



**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
August 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2017
3115 County Road 160
Westcliffe, Colorado
81252
719-783-9100**

**7th Annual
Custer County Cowboy Gathering Chuck Wagon
Cook-Off**

Keeping the West in Westcliffe

CASH PRIZES: \$3000

- Entry deadline is July 26, 2017
- Entry fee is \$150.00 per wagon, refunded upon check-in
- Wagon check-in from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, August 18, 2017
- Wagon judging: Friday, August 18, 2017 at 5:30 pm. Followed by cook's dinner at the Cantina.
- Food Judging will be Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 4:45 pm.
- Food will be served to dinner ticket holders Saturday, August 18, 2017 at 5:00 pm.
- Music will be Saturday 10:00am- 5:00pm and 7:00pm-?pm
- Cowboy Church on Sunday 10:00am-11:30am Music 11:30am-?pm
- Each wagon will receive a fuel stipend of \$150.00
- Each wagon will be cooking for up to 60 people
- Wagon cooks/teams will be given complimentary tickets to the music entertainment Saturday and Sunday.

Entry Form
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Name of Wagon _____

Name of Team (if different) _____

Head Cook _____

Team Member #1 _____

Team Member #2 _____

Team Member #3 _____

Contact Person _____ Cell # _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____

Yes, I need _____ electrical hookups at \$25.00 per night. (Electric Only No Water)

Date of arrival _____

Date of departure _____

Things you need to know for our Cook-Off:

- Entry deadline is July 26th, 2017
- Entry Fee is \$150.00, refunded upon check in.
- Each wagon will also receive a fuel stipend of \$150.00
- Each wagon will furnish their cooking wood, conversation camp wood provided
- Make checks payable to: A Painted View Ranch
- Send entries to: The 7th Annual Custer County Cowboy Gathering
Chuck Wagon Cook-Off
A Painted View Ranch
3115 CR 160
Westcliffe, CO 81252

Cash Prizes awarded for:

Champion Meat
Champion Bread (corn bread acceptable)
Champion Beans
Champion Potatoes
Champion Dessert

1st Place - \$200.00
2nd Place - \$150.00
3rd Place - \$100.00

Champion Authentic Wagon:

\$200.00

Champion Overall Wagon (authenticity and food placing scores combined)
\$300.00 and cutlery designed by Rhineland Cutlery.

** All prize money is calculated based on 6 wagons.
Payouts may be adjusted with fewer wagons.*

We are very excited to host our 7th Annual Custer County Cowboy Gathering Chuck Wagon Cook-Off at A Painted View Ranch in Westcliffe, CO. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 719-783-9100 or email Donna at: donna@custercountycowboygathering.com. We are striving to make this event an enjoyable experience for families, as well as wagon crews. Please join us for cowboy church on Sunday morning from 10:00am-11:30am and the music performances from 11:30am-?pm. Concessions will be available Saturday and Sunday.

The Chuck Wagon Camp will be located in the front paddock of A Painted View Ranch Arena. The charge for the electrical hookup is \$25.00 per night. Non-RV parking will be located within a short walking distance (after unloading the wagons) of the chuck wagon camp.

Wagon check-in will be on Friday, August 18th from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Wagon sites will be issued at check in. The wagon judging will begin Friday, August 18th at 5:30pm. The cook's meeting will follow the judging and will be in the Ranch's Cantina with A Painted View Ranch providing a complimentary meet and greet dinner.

All dry goods and water will be distributed to the wagons after the cook's meeting on Friday. Cold items will be distributed to each wagon Saturday morning from 8:00am to 9:00am along with plates, napkins, plastic ware and cups. Drinks will be provided for ticket holders. You will be provided the necessary ingredients to prepare the following meal: chicken fried steak (tenderized once), potatoes, beans, bread or cornbread, and cobbler.

Each wagon will be furnished the following ingredients for up to 60 people

55 6 Oz. Cubed steaks	4 lbs. Sugar	8 lbs Fruit
6 lbs Pinto Beans (dried)	4 lbs onions	10 lbs all-purpose flour
20 lbs Potatoes	2 dozen eggs	2 gallon whole milk
6 lbs Crisco or Oil	2 lb Butter	10 gallons bottled water

Note: *Bagged ice will be provided*

Each wagon must furnish its own firewood for cooking, food thermometer

and bleach. Water for clean-up will be provided on site. Each camp will be provided containers for their food entries which will be presented at the designated area to be judged at 4:45pm. Food entrees will be judged on taste and appearance and all cooking must be done on site. No Propane or Gas stoves will be permitted. The general public will be invited to purchase food tickets for the meals prepared by the chuck wagon cooks.

Providing there is no fire ban in August, conversation firewood will be provided.

Wagon authenticity judging will begin at 5:30pm on Friday. We will have judges for both the sanctioned authenticity of wagons and food judging.

The awards program will be during the intermission of the concert on Saturday evening. Wagons may leave after the awards presentations, but are encouraged to stay overnight and depart Sunday morning.

Westcliffe Accommodations:

Alpine Lodge, 719-783-2660
Golden Corner Suites, 719-783-9363
Lamp Post Lodge, 719-783-2876
Westcliffe Inn, 719-783-9275 or 800-284-0850
Hillside Cottages, 970-631-3786