



# **8th Annual Custer County Cowboy Gathering Chuck Wagon Cook-Off**

**August 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**3115 County Road 160**  
**Westcliffe, Colorado**  
**81252**  
**719-783-9100**

**Keeping the West in Westcliffe**

**CASH PRIZES: \$3000**

- Entry deadline is July 25, 2018
- Entry fee is \$150.00 per wagon, refunded upon check-in
- Wagon check-in from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, August 17, 2018
- Wagon judging: Friday, August 17, 2018 at 5:30 pm. Followed by cook's dinner at the Cantina.
- Food Judging will be Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 4:45 pm.
- Food will be served to dinner ticket holders Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 5:00 pm.
- Music will be Saturday 1–5 p.m. and 7 p.m.–9:15 p.m.
- Rotary Pancake Breakfast 8–11 a.m.
- Cowboy Church on Sunday 10 a.m.–11 a.m., Music 11:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Each wagon will receive a fuel stipend of \$150.00
- Each wagon will be cooking for up to 50 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 25, 2018
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$150.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 up to 7 wagons. Payouts may be adjusted with fewer wagons.

We are very excited to host our 8th Annual Custer County Cowboy Gathering Chuck Wagon Cook-Off at A Painted View Ranch in Westcliffe, CO. If you have any questions, please call Marilyn at 719-783-9100 or email Marilyn at:

[marilyn@custercountycowboygathering.com](mailto:marilyn@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 -11 a.m. The music performances from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wagon sites will be issued at check in. The wagon judging will begin Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 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 a.m. to 9 a.m. 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 and cobbler.

Each wagon will be furnished the following ingredients for up to 50 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 gallons 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 5:30 p.m. on Friday. We will have judges for both the 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  
Lamp Post Lodge, 719-783-2876  
Westcliffe Inn, 719-783-9275 or 800-284-0850  
Hillside Cottages 970-631-3786