

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Roundup on the Range western festival is a fun, family oriented event that celebrates and helps to preserve the cowboy heritage and our western culture. The Chuckwagon Cook-off presents the chuckwagon from a historical perspective and is also a food competition.

We appreciate your interest and invite you to participate. More than \$10,000.00 in prize money will be awarded (see award schedule). Each wagon receives a \$200.00 fuel allowance in addition to prize money to win! For information call 972-542-0679 or e-mail: chuckwagons@roundupontherange.com.

Please remember that our goal is to present to the public an authentic replication of how working cowboys were fed on the trail and on the range. Each crew member is to dress in appropriate historical clothing - no t-shirts or ball caps. Event staff and volunteers will be dressing in a similarly appropriate manner. No advertising should be displayed on the chuck wagon or at campsites. The event will post signage for each chuck wagon.

ARRIVAL & WAGON SET-UP

Roundup on the Range is located at the Myers Park & Event Center. Myers Park & Event Center is located in McKinney, Texas, 30 miles north of Dallas, and NE of the I-75 and US 380 intersection. Please see map. Camp set-up will be Friday, October 17, 2008. Please enter Myers Park & Event Center through the north gate on County Rd. 166 (see map).

Please check-in at the registration table, located at the Pole Barn, upon arrival for camp assignment and directions to your assigned space. Space is provided on-site for your trailer and other vehicles, away from the chuck wagon camp. Horse stalls are also available on-site. All chuck wagons are required to be in place and set up by 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, as authenticity judging will begin at that time.

Wagon judging and cook-off judging are separate and include separate awards. Total points from both will be used for the overall awards. See Award Schedule. Wagon and camp judging will be Friday afternoon. See Wagon Rules.

A welcome reception with dinner will be held on Friday evening for cooks, crews and sponsors.

The Cook's Meeting will be held Friday evening, following the welcome reception and dinner. All teams must have a representative present at this meeting to be eligible for the competition. Rules, judging and procedures will be discussed. Schedule will be reviewed at that time.

Food judging will begin Saturday at 11:45 a.m. See Cook's Rules. Meals to the public are to be served between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded Saturday afternoon.