

WANTED

CHUCK WAGONS & YOU

At FORT SISSETON, SD
June 8 & 9, 2013
Third Annual
OFFICIAL CHUCK WAGON
COOK-OFF

Up to a **\$3,000 PURSE**

Cooking/Food:

* Meat:	1 st \$50,	2 nd \$30,	3 rd \$20
* Beans:	1 st \$50,	2 nd \$30,	3 rd \$20
* Biscuits:	1 st \$50,	2 nd \$30,	3 rd \$20
* Potato:	1 st \$50,	2 nd \$30,	3 rd \$20
* Dessert:	1 st \$50,	2 nd \$30,	3 rd \$20

Best Wagon 1st \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20

All Wagons (that cook) will receive a small payment for mileage
All Wagons may receive \$300 in Show up Money

Got Questions?

Call 448-5474 or email: fortsisseton@state.sd.us

Wagon Entry/Holding Fee: \$200

Registration Deadline April 1, 2013 - Limited to six Wagons!

www.gfp.sd.gov/fort-sisseton

FORT SISSETON CHUCK WAGON COOK-OFF

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Join us at the fabulous Fort Sisseton Historical Festival!

***THE FORT SISSETON** Chuck Wagon Cook-Off is LIMITED TO 6 WAGONS; **Registration Deadline is April 1st** – a non-Refundable Deposit of \$200 is needed to secure your place. **After the April 1st deadline, all accepted Wagons will be mailed their contract to sign and return.** There is no entry fee for this competition. Show-up Money for six wagons, mileage, plus Competition Money is \$3,000. In order to receive the show up money and mileage, the wagon camp **MUST BE RETURNED TO GOOD CONDITION**, especially fire pit area, **AND WAGONS CANNOT LEAVE UNTIL 4:00 PM SUNDAY** (without prior arrangements). The following are approximate times that Wagons must be ready to meet public: Friday evening is encouraged, but optional, 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM on Sat. and 9:30 AM – 4 PM on Sun. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask.

*All paper goods and cups, meat, beans, potatoes, coffee, onion, shortening, flour, butter, milk & eggs will be furnished. **You are responsible for your dessert fruit.** All food must be prepared on site. Only spices and condiments, (or additional ingredients you wish to add) which were readily available in the 1890s, are allowed. You will cook for 20 people, portion food accordingly.

***FORT SISSETON** will have wood at site, but wagons supply their own cooking wood. Wood Chip Style Charcoal is permissible - Charcoal Briquettes are NOT.

***FORT SISSETON FESTIVAL** is a 2½ - day event. It is encouraged that wagons be open to meet public Fri. evening, but not required. **COOK'S MEETING will be at 6 PM Fri.** and non-perishables will be handed out. **JUDGES** will observe camp set-up, authenticity and wagons from 9:30 AM – Noon on Sat. **JUDGES** will observe cooking techniques between 2 PM- 5 PM on Sat. At 2 PM, meat and perishables will be handed out. **FOOD will be picked up at 5 PM Saturday.** **SPONSORS** to be served immediately after your food is taken to the Judges. At the nearby Coteau Tent from 5:30-6:30 PM, Dallas Chief Eagle & Jasmine Pickner, will be presenting *Nurturing the Tree/Hoop of Life*. All food will be served out by 5:30 PM. There is a **GRAND MARCH** on the Parade Ground at 8:30 PM and a Costume Ball at 9 PM in the South Barracks (both highly recommended and enjoyable). From 12-2 PM on Sunday, the ACWA Kids Pie Baking Contest (Wagons will team up with kids) will be held.

***FORT SISSETON** will hold the **AWARD CEREMONY** on Sunday at 2 PM at the Living History Area (near the wagons). Wagons may pack out after 4 PM.

***WAGONS and CAMP:** Wagons may be authentic or restored. They will be judged on their **OWN MERIT**. Basic judging will be on soundness, sides, bed, frame, wheels, brakes, spring seat, covering, hitch, water barrel, extra equipment and authenticity. Chuck Box will be judged on table, coffee grinder, supplies, and utensils. Modern conveniences should be disguised or hidden. Camp will be judged on lay-out, fly, ropes, placement of fire, etc. Each wagon has 36x40 feet of space. Each wagon should have a water barrel, dipper, tools, saddle, bedroll, shovel, axe, saw, hobbles and horse harness. Extra points for quilt, sledge, possum belly, tent etc. Cook and Cook Helpers should be in appropriate to chuck wagon era clothing. Camp atmosphere and hospitality are judged

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING (Optional but encouraged that wagons be available for meeting public)

6 PM- Contestant and judges meeting near wagon area

SATURDAY

9:30 AM – 6:30 PM - Wagons available to public – Show is open

9:30 AM - Noon – wagons, camp set-up and authenticity will be judged

2 PM- Meat and perishables will be handed out

2 – 5 PM - Cooking techniques will be judged

5 PM- FOOD will be picked up for judging

5 PM Sponsors ONLY are Served

SUNDAY

9:30 AM - 4 PM - Wagons available to public - Show is open

12-2 PM ACWA Kids Pie Baking Contest (Wagons will team up with kids)

2 PM - Award Ceremony

4 PM - Wagons may pack-up

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You must return this form along with your \$200 check by **April 1, 2013** to
secure your wagon spot.
This event is **limited to six wagons**.

RETURN FORMS AND DEPOSIT TO:

Katie Ceroll, Fort Sisseton State Park, 11907 434th Ave, Lake City, SD 57247

WAGON NAME: _____

OWNERS NAME: _____

TEAM MEMBERS (LIMIT 4 IN CAMP-1 cook/3 helpers) *** All team members **MUST**
sign the Liability/Indemnity Form that will be provided upon arrival at show:

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

We will send you out all other needed information and forms after we have your
registration and \$200 check.

If you have questions, please call Katie Ceroll 605-448-5474.
We are looking forward to a great event
and are glad to have you participating. Above all, we want everyone
to have FUN! See you soon.