

Competition Schedule

Friday February 26th:

- 7:00 am Wagons may enter park and begin set up
- 3:30 pm Wagon Judging takes place
- 6:00 pm Cooks meeting

Saturday, February 27th

- 9:00 am Gates open to public
- 12:30 pm Food Judging begins
- 1:00 pm Serving the public begins
- 4:30 pm Awards Ceremony
- 5:00 pm Wagons may break camp
- 7:00 pm Prairie Dance
- 11:00 pm Park closed to public

Sunday, February 28th

- 2:00 pm Park must be cleared



Food:

- There will be a total of 12 food judges (3 per category). Judging will take place at each wagon.
- Each wagon will be furnished:

25 lb meat for country fried steak	25 lb flour
8 lb beans	5 lb sugar
20 lb potatoes	1 gal milk
2 onions	2 lb butter
3 lb canned peaches	1 gal cooking oil
1.5 dozen eggs	Ice and drinking water
- Each wagon is required to prepare meals for serving 50 ticket holders.

Cooking:

- Each wagon will need to furnish their own cooking wood
- All wagons must have fire box. Open flames may not be allowed.
- A water hose will be available for cooking and cleanup water.
- Pan liners will be voted on by the cooks.
- No boxed or prepared mixes, commercial sauces, frozen foods, mayonnaise or mushrooms will be permitted.
- Each wagon must have a food thermometer
- Each wagon must have bleach for sanitizing.
- All cooking must be done over wood fires and contained within wind protectors with metal siding due to the possibility of a fire ban on the date of the event. Propane burners will only be allowed for cleaning.
- A designated head cook and up to three others shall comprise the official crew of your wagon. These persons only may be in camp and involved in the preparation & cooking until after food samples for judging are turned in.
- **NO DOGS** will be allowed in camp for health reasons.

Wagon Judging:

- Wagons will be judged using trail wagon criteria.
Wagon authenticity will be judged on the following: Sound and drivable condition, brake system, spring seat, 4-5 wooden bows, wagon sheet, old-style chuck box, 30 or 50 gallon water barrel, mounted coffee grinder, old kerosene lantern, shovel and axe, wooden tongue, double tree and single trees, wheel wrench, stay chains, harness
Neatness of camp, hospitality, and dress of cooks will also be considered.