



Youth Cooking Rules

Any young person at least 10 years old and not more than 17 years old may enter.

Contestants **do not** have to be cooking on a wagon or with a participating ranch.

Contestants who are with a wagon or ranch may **NOT** cook on their own wagon.

Contestants and host wagons will be matched by draw on _____.

In the event there are more entries than host wagons can accommodate, ranches or wagon's with multiple entries may be asked to withdraw one or more of them.

Parents or other "advisors" are **NOT** allowed in the host camp after competition begins. Anyone other than the host wagon cook(s) in the camp during the competition will result in **disqualification**.

Items are to be cooked, with the help of the host wagon cook(s) and only the host wagon cook(s), on the premises using wood fires and Dutch ovens.

A basic recipe and ingredients will be provided along with a small container for the judges' sample. The recipe is to be followed but contestants may add their own spices and/or seasonings true to the chuck wagon era (cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, etc.) to "personalize" your entry. No nuts, alcohol, cheese, or additional fruit is to be used.

Entries will be picked up for judging on _____.

Have fun and don't forget to help clean up and to thank your host wagon cook(s).