



32nd Annual

Saints' Roost Museum

Col. Charles Goodnight

Chuck Wagon Cook Off

Clarendon, Texas

September 25th and 26th, 2026

Dear Chuck Wagon Owner:

The Board of Directors of Saints' Roost Museum invites you to participate in the 32nd Annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuck Wagon Cook Off on Saturday, September 26, 2026. **We are returning to a competition event.** The registration form and additional information about the cook off and related activities are enclosed.

Wagon deposit will be \$100.00 per wagon (*Refunded on arrival*).

Registration deadline is August 1st to confirm number of wagons and allow pre-sale of tickets to the public. Space for 16 wagons.

Upon arrival each wagon will be paid \$0.35 per mile, round-trip, to help defray travel expenses (minimum of \$100).

Set-up on the museum grounds, Hwy 70 South, anytime during week of cook off.

Cook's meeting Friday 2:00 p.m.

Wagon judging Friday 2:30 p.m. Campsites and wagons judged based on authenticity.

Cook's Dinner (ribeye steak with all the trimmings) Friday 6:00 p.m.

Junior Cook Off competition on Friday afternoon/evening to promote the art of chuck wagon cooking. We hope that each wagon will participate in this fun event by mentoring a young cook. Junior participants will prepare an **apple dessert** to be judged and then served at the Cook's Dinner Friday evening. **Bring your favorite apple dessert recipe to share with a junior cook.**

On Saturday each wagon will prepare a menu of chicken fried steak, beans, bread, mashed potatoes, and peach cobbler. (Meat will be distributed to the wagon already cut and tenderized and peaches will be canned). Each wagon will provide 40 meals for the public.

The meal will be served at 1:00 p.m., Saturday. Awards at 3:00 p.m.

\$3250 in prize money will be given away.

Qualified judges will determine winners.

Questions can be addressed to: Bobbie Thornberry at the address below or

Phone: (806)231-7129 or email to bobbie.thornberry@gmail.com

We hope to see you at the cook off.

Saints' Roost Museum Cook Off Committee

COL. CHARLES GOODNIGHT COOKOFF REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Wagon_____

Name of Contact Person_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Email Address_____

Number Attending "Cook's Dinner" Friday evening_____ (4 ribeye steak dinners at no cost to wagon cooks, additional at \$30 per plate.)

Brand_____Dimensions of Brand_____ (Bring your brand to burn it on a sign to identify your wagon.)

I will_____ I will not_____ assist with the Junior Cook Off by mentoring a new young cook.

To secure a place for your wagon, please mail your deposit with this registration form to:
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuck Wagon Cook Off
Attn: Bobbie Thornberry
P.O. Box 449
Clarendon, Texas 79226

JUNIOR COOKOFF REGISTRATION FORM

If you know of a young cook that wants to participate in our Junior Cookoff (ages 8-17), please fill out the following:

Participant_____

Address_____

Phone_____

Parent_____

Age_____

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