



2017 Fort Bridger Rendezvous Dutch Oven Cookoff – Rules and Registration

The event will be on Saturday morning, September 2nd

8am-9am	Setup stations
9am-12noon	Cooking
12noon-1pm	Judging
1pm-2pm	Cleanup

This is a 3-pot dutch oven competition, or a 1-pot competition. The 3-pot category must consist of a meat dish, side dish, and a bread or dessert. The 1-pot is open to any type of dish.

Each contestant must adhere to the rules of the FBRA charter for participation in this event. Pre-1840 dress and appearance will be strictly enforced. All utensils and cookware, prepping equipment, etc. will be wood, copper, pottery or steel. No stainless steel will be permitted. The spirit of pre-1840 is the objective. If in doubt, ASK!

FBRA will provide lit charcoal for cooking, and a stand to cook on. No wood fires will be allowed. Handcarts will be available for use to bring equipment in to the cooking area, and out.

COST to enter is \$35 per competition. Additionally, each contestant must provide the following:

- ⑩ Their own table to work on. It must appear pre-1840 or be covered with appropriate period covering. There is no size limitation on table, but suggest 4x4 or larger.
- ⑩ Coolers are acceptable, but must be covered appropriately. Their own food, water, and supplies .
- ⑩ At least 20 copies of their recipes of the food that they intend to cook. One copy will be given to the judges, and all others to the public, for public interaction.

JUDGING will consist of a panel of three food judges and one field judge chosen by FBRA.

- ⑩ Field judge will interact with contestants, and score each contestant on cleanliness, organization, public interaction, and period authenticity.
- ⑩ Food judges will judge each dish against the recipe. Each dish will be judged on its own merits. (See judging form)
- ⑩ A tally of all four judges' scores will determine the winners. Please note that those contestants camping in primitive camp within the fort will be given a 5 point advantage over others, upon submitting their campsite number.
- ⑩ Any grievances will be settled by FBRA.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

After contestants are judged, FBRA has arranged for the public to sample the food by paying a \$5 fee. Called the Tasters Table, the public will be given a small plate and utensil to sample the fare. No more than half of a contestants' food is expected to be given away. Portions are expected to be no larger than 1oz. Tasters will be given a form to vote for their favorite entry.

PRIZES

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize given in the 3-pot category. If there are enough 1-pot contestants, the same applies. Otherwise, there will be only first place for the 1-pot category. All contestants will receive gratuities for competing in this event. Among them will be a #10 dutch oven and other numerous donations from our vendors. FBRA hopes that all contestants will seek out those vendors and give thanks where deserved.

3-pot	1 st place	\$400 in trader bucks.	1-pot	1 st place	\$50 in trader bucks
	2 nd place	\$300 “ “		2 nd place	\$40 “ “
	3 rd place	\$200 “ “		3 rd place	\$30 in trader bucks

Peoples choice award - to be a surprise!!!