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LLANO, Texas -- “Man at the pot!” Don’t worry...it’s just a way of ordering a cup of coffee at the 6th Annual Llano River Chuck Wagon Cook Off.

This October our town will step back in history and belly up to the Old West. Join us along the banks of the beautiful Llano River on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 15-17, 2010 where fourteen or more authentic wagons will be circling and setting up living history campsites. Harold Castleman and The Hwy. 16 Band featuring Jenny Taylor will be entertaining us and the cooks as they start preparing one fine spread. These chuck wagon enthusiasts are very serious when it comes to competition: store bought mixes or bottled barbeque sauce will send the wagon packing! Every cooking crew must even be in period dress to participate.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, judging on most authentic wagon, camp sites and best grub will take place just before the public meal at high noon. Tickets for the meal go on sale beginning Sept. 1. Live entertainment from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday by Tracy Pitcox and the Llano Opry, the Highway 16 Band and Jenny Taylor, and K.R. Wood and the Camp Cookie Review will enhance your chuck wagon experience. Wander back over on Sunday morning for Cowboy Church, live gospel music and a free cowboy breakfast. More information can be found by visiting [www.llanochuckwagoncookoff.com](http://www.llanochuckwagoncookoff.com).

Llano Heritage Days will also be happening around the 19th century courthouse on the town square. Period dress, vendors, stagecoach rides, and entertainment will be in abundance. Saturday night, Don Edwards, described as “the voice of the American cowboy” (June 2007 Western Horseman) will bring cowboy folklore to life at the historic Llan-Tex Theater. Seating is limited so please purchase your \$12 in-advance tickets at the Llano Chamber Office or select area merchants.

The 2nd Annual Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Community Rodeo grounds located just a mile from the square on Saturday at 6:00 pm. This ain’t your typical rodeo! See events like wild cow milking, team sorting, trailer loading and branding. There will be a western dance afterwards and proceeds from the Ranch Rodeo go to a scholarship fund benefitting the Llano Rodeo Queen.

Mark those calendars folks! The weekend of October 15-17 2010, promises to provide some Texas and Hill Country history in the making, and we invite one and all to be part of it. Be sure to purchase your \$15 Chuck Wagon meal tickets beginning September 1 from the Llano Chamber of Commerce at 100 Train Station Drive or give them a holler at 325-247-5354. We’d like to thank our partners at Llano Healthcare System and Scott & White Healthcare (soon to be Scott and White Llano) for your generous support. Yahoo!

For more details about all three events, go to [www.llanochamber.org](http://www.llanochamber.org). If you’ll need a place to lay your weary head, please go to [www.llanolodging.com](http://www.llanolodging.com).