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Chuck Wagon Cook-Off at Ute Lake State Park *Wagons from Texas and Colorado to Compete*

Logan, NM – Ute Lake State Park visitors enjoy fishing and camping at this park, and they'll be treated to a three-day Chuck Wagon Cook-Off sponsored by the Canadian River Renegades, beginning on Friday, April 28-April 30th.

Authentic Chuck Wagons will be traveling from Texas and Colorado to compete in this annual event. They will be judged on authenticity and the five food groups that they will be preparing on-site over open fires and Dutch ovens. The menu is chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes, beans, biscuits, and fresh apple cobbler. They will also serve biscuits and gravy for breakfast on Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

The Chuck Wagon Cook-Off will be held at the Cottonwood area. Gates will open and chuck wagons will start cooking early Saturday morning and delicious grub will be served at noon on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance from the Canadian River Renegades at 575-403-8320 or tickets will be on sale Saturday at the park. Visitors are encouraged to buy tickets in advance because this event sells-out according to event coordinators. Canadian River Renegades, is a non-profit organization and proceeds from this event will go towards graduating seniors from Logan High School.

For tickets or more information, contact Sharon Reid at 575-403-8320 or Ute Lake State Park at 575-487-2284. Regular park fees apply.

Book your favorite camp site today! Camping reservations for the park can be made online at www.nmparks.com or toll free at 1.877.664.7787. Ute Lake State Park has one of the longest lakes in the state--13 miles which is great for boating! State Park officials remind you to always make safety your number one priority—being prepared on the water and wearing lifejackets saves lives. State Parks offers FREE boating safety classes around the state and on-line throughout the year. Check out www.boatnm.com for boating information.



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People begin to line up at the Musselshell chuck wagon out of Roundup, MT, for a taste of a traditional chuck wagon meal, 2014.



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