

CHUCK WAGON HISTORY

The high time of the trail drives lasted only about 20 years, from the end of the Civil War to the mid-1880's. In that brief period of time around 10 million cows walked the trails from Texas to the rail heads in Kansas and Missouri. Many of these went as far as Wyoming and even into Canada.

In the early days of the great trail drives, the cowhand had to make do with what he could carry with him. This caused some rather hungry, uncomfortable times on the trail. A Texas rancher, Charles Goodnight, saw an opportunity to fill this basic need and in 1866 created the prototype for the chuck wagon.

Simple and functional in its design, the chuck wagon remains important to western cattle drives to this day.

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Smokey Hills Wilderness Retreat is an upscale lodging destination for tour groups, spiritual retreats, church retreats, corporate events, scrap booking and other clubs with a full service conference center, catering, restaurant and lodging.

We are conveniently located in northwest Minnesota approximately 10 minutes from Park Rapids.

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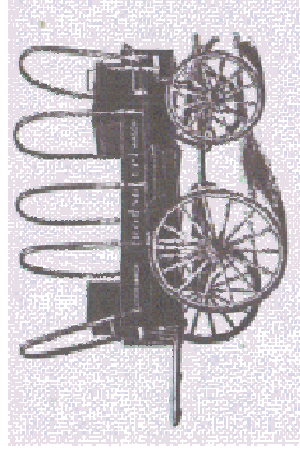
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THE SMOKEY HILLS WRANGLERS



CHUCK WAGON SUPPER SHOW

Songs of cowboys and the old west, lively instrumentals, and comedy to please the whole family.

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Minnesota's Original Chuckwagon Supper Show

The soft brush of fingers against guitar strings. The glow of the cook's cook fire reflected off a well worn wagon canvas. A trail weary cowboy, riding night hawk, whistling softly to keep the herd bedded down. The occasional howl of a coyote off in the distance. The night sky is studded with a million stars. This is a night in the old west.

This is a night in history.

Join the Smokey Hills Wranglers for an evening of good cowboy food and entertainment. You and your family can experience an evening in the tradition of the great chuck wagon shows of the west.



THE FOOD

This chow line's fare includes tender slices of Dutch oven roast beef or delicious BBQ chicken. Included in the meal are cowboy beans, foil-wrapped potatoes, fresh hot biscuits, cool sliced peach, Cookie's famous cowboy dessert table, hot Arbuckles' cowboy coffee and delicious lemonade.



THE MUSIC

After your supper, sit back and relax as the Smokey Hills Wranglers entertain you with vintage cowboy, bluegrass and Gospel songs. You will enjoy western classics, with rich harmonies, like:

- Cool Water
- Tumblin' Tumble Weeds
- Navajo Trail
- Ridin' Down The Canyon

As well as vintage songs from the 1800's performed as only the Smokey Hills Wranglers can do. The whole family is bound to enjoy an evening at the Smokey Hills Chuckwagon Supper Show.

Supper is served promptly at 6:00 PM.

Saturday Evenings -
Memorial Day Thru
Labor Day

Alternate show times are available for group functions too!! Call to make arrangements.

To enable Cookie to keep a handle on the fixin's

**RESERVATIONS ARE
REQUIRED.**

Call Cookie at:
218-255-2448
Or Sandy at:
218-573-2999

Prices for the chuck wagon supper and cowboy music show.

Roast Beef Supper	\$19.95
BBQ Chicken Supper	\$19.95
Children 4 - 11	\$11.00

All prices include Meal & Cowboy Music Show
Hot dogs may be substituted for beef and or chicken.
Children's meals - no price difference.

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