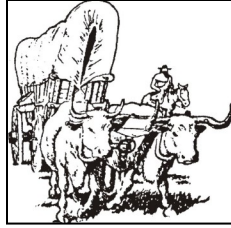


# 31st Annual Oregon Trail Days



*In conjunction with the  
Nebraska Dry Bean Chili Cook-off, Beef Cook-off & Green Chili Cook-off*

## **NEBRASKA STATE OPEN CASI CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF**

Dear Cooks,

It's just around the corner and we're hoping you can join us! This cook-off is one of a kind and is scheduled for July 14, 2018. Unhitch your wagon and cook on the historic Oregon Trail. You don't have to be gourmet, you don't have to use exotic ingredients (unless you want to) and you don't have to be a fanatic for hot peppers (but it helps). The Oregon Trail Days Cook-off offers great food, fun, entertainment and music all on a grassy location to kick back and cook. There also will be a Salsa contest at 12:00 noon. See attached sheet for details.

Anyone over the age of 18 may participate. Per City of Gering, no pets will be allowed in the park. CASI rules apply, along with The Oregon Trail Days Dry Bean, Beef and Green Chili Cook-off rules. Entries will be taken the day of the event at 8:00 AM. However registrations received prior to the day of the event are very much appreciated.

State of Nebraska health regulations will be enforced. All meats must be purchased from a USDA supplier and must be prepared onsite.

- **CASI CHILI COOK-OFF:** No pre-cooked ingredients allowed and chili must be cooked on site. No beans, rice, pasta or other fillers are allowed, (no precooked meat allowed).
- **DRY BEAN COOK-OFF:** Prepare your favorite bean recipe and/or Chili with Beans. Beans may be soaked overnight before the cook-off. Your Chili with Bean recipe must be a minimum of two gallons.
- **BEEF COOK-OFF:** Any cut of Beef, including Beef Brisket, may be used in this division.
- **JUNIOR RED CHILI:** 18 years or younger. Adult supervision is required. Chili grinds only. CASI rules apply.
- **IN ALL DIVISIONS:** Charcoal or wood can be used for heat. Wood chips may be used for smoke, but a separate fire for making coals from wood is not allowed. Charcoal may be started in a separate device and added to the main fire. Gas grills and cook stoves are also allowed. Trophies for 1st through 3rd will be awarded, along with ribbons for 4th through 10th places. In addition, the Showmanship and People's Choice Plaques are awarded for CASI.

Please download and fill out the entry form and return it to:  
**Bill Schlaepfer PO Box 177 Gering NE 69341**

### **OREGON TRAIL DAYS COOK-OFF PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILI NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

#### **COOK-OFF DIVISIONS**

(Please check one or more)

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CASI.....          | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DRY BEAN.....      | \$7.50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BEEF.....          | \$7.50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GREEN CHILI.....   | \$7.50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | JR. RED CHILI..... | \$7.50  |



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