



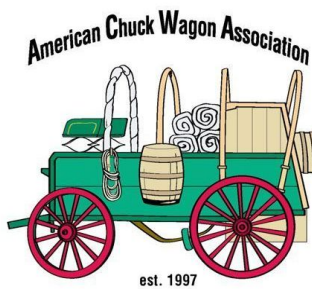
## **ACWA Awards Program**

**THE ACWA AWARDS PROGRAM** is designed to honor those outstanding individuals and teams who have contributed to the ACWA in an effort to better the organization through their commitment, leadership, dedication, public outreach and service in preserving the time period of the chuck wagon heritage.

The ACWA Board of Directors may limit the awards each year at its discretion or for lack of appropriate funds.

### **PROCEDURE FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS**

- Nominations shall be received in writing by the Chairman of the Awards Committee a minimum of 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting at which time the awards are to be presented.
- Notification specifying award categories and nomination deadline to be sent to all members well in advance of the deadline.
- Nominations **MUST** be submitted by an ACWA member in good standing.
- The Awards Committee shall be responsible for evaluating the nominations and submitting the top three candidates of each category to the ACWA Board of Directors.
- The final decision on selection will belong to the ACWA Board of Directors.
- The ACWA President will notify the finalists in advance of the annual meeting.
- Nominations do not carry over. Nominees who are not selected may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- The Board of Directors, excluding the president, will be allowed to cast one vote for each category. The person receiving the most votes will be the award recipient. In case of a tie the nominee receiving the least number of votes will be removed from the process and the vote will be taken again. Should the vote again be tied the ACWA president will cast his/her vote to break the tie.



## NOMINATION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Pioneer Award** – For an individual or husband & wife team who exhibits the true American spirit of the Old West through continued dedication to the improvement of the American Chuck Wagon Association

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Western Heritage Award** – For an individual or husband & wife team who has made a lasting and significant contribution to furthering the historical and cultural heritage of the American chuck wagon heritage.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Rookie of the Year Award** – For an individual or husband & wife team who made outstanding achievements and/or impressions in their first year of chuck wagon ownership or competition cooking.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Hoodlum Award** – For an individual or husband & wife team for being the “number one assistant” to the head cook of a wagon team for dedicated service and commitment to “**THE BRAND**”.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Young Coosie Award** – For an individual youngster, who has, within his/her first 2-3 years of participation in chuck wagon related events demonstrated a grasp of chuck wagons and an admirable ability and dedication to chuck wagon cooking.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Event Award** – For the event that is considered to best exemplify what competitors feel is the best run chuck wagon event

Contact information for nominee:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact information for person making nomination:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach a letter supporting the nomination with a brief description of why you think this person deserves this nomination. Please include pictures and return to Lonnie Tegeler, [ltegeler@texasbb@yahoo.com](mailto:ltegeler@texasbb@yahoo.com) or 5400 Wonder Hill Road, Chappell Hill, TX 60051-9260.

