



ACWA mission is to preserve the heritage of the Chuck Wagon.

American Chuck Wagon Association March 2023 President's Message

Hello ACWA Members,

MARCH. Around here we have a saying: "January, February & Mud." March is usually a month-long experience of getting the feed truck stuck in the mud (up to the axle) or trying to put out a grass fire without getting the fire truck hopelessly stuck in the mud. We are hoping the weather forecast of possible heavy rain in the next few days puts us back to dealing with mud.

March is also a month of beginnings: daylight savings time, start of spring, planting the first items in the garden, and more chuck wagon events. Chuck wagon events and cooking have been slow for the last few months. March is the start of busy schedules of cooking and gatherings. We would love to know where you are going, what you are doing, and with whom you are sharing adventures. There are chuck wagon competitions, chuck wagon gathering events, ranch cooking, church gatherings, and family chuck wagon cooking.

After you get the dishes washed and the wagon packed, take a moment to post on the American Chuck Wagon Association Facebook about your adventure. This is a great way to support the event or gathering as well as share the fun had by everyone involved. The variety and diversity of members of the American Chuck Wagon Association is vast. The common thread is the passion for cooking, passion for preserving history, helping others, cooking, fun, good people – and did I mention cooking? Posting on the ACWA Facebook page helps others see how similar ACWA members are and different ways to enjoy sharing chuck wagons and chuck wagon cooking. Who knows – it might open interesting dialog about how to prepare a raisin pie in a Dutch oven or what firewood produces the best results or "where did you get" with others.

John Conway
2023 ACWA President