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*Cowboy Traditions & Culture Continue as the 6th Annual
Best Little Cowboy Gathering Returns to La Grange March 13-16*



Quebe Sisters Band

It's a "Who's Who" of stars—Red Steagall, Quebe Sisters Band, Jake Hooker & The Outsiders, The Survivors (Darrell McCall, Tony Booth, Curtis Potter), Miss Leslie Sloan, Rocky King Band, Jeff Woolsey & the Dancehall Kings, Dutch Oven Demonstrations by Tim Spice, KR Wood, Dallas Wayne, Ken Brothers, Fiddle Extravaganza Hour, Horse Clinic, Lake Travis Fiddlers, Landon Dodd & The Dancehall Drifters, Bill Mata & the Texas Tradition...just a glimpse of entertainment for the return of the 6th Annual Best Little Cowboy Gathering in La Grange Texas from March 13-16 (always the second full weekend in March).

“Come a Day Early, Stay a Day Late” is the motto, bring a jacket, grab some sunscreen and camp chairs, and don’t worry about the weather—you’re not getting stuck—some things may just move indoors but the event will NOT be cancelled. This celebration of cowboy culture (*with proceeds going to youth scholarships*), held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds (one mile north of La Grange on Highway 77) has become not only a tradition but an educational venue to those that may have not ever embraced that “cowboy persona.”

Thursday kicks off the celebration from 7-11 pm as The Survivors are showcased. Friday at 12 pm, the Rocky King Band performs inside the dance hall and at 4 pm, Jeff Woolsey & The Dance Hall Kings take to the stage inside the halls as well. Jake Hooker and Tommy Hooker cap off the evening at 8 pm and a catered meal will be available via Peters BBQ from 6-7 pm. The ever competitive LSBS Best Little Cook-off in Texas commences Friday, March 14 thru Saturday, March 15th and includes margarita, chili, pinto beans, chicken, pork ribs, and brisket. Forms may be obtained by going to www.bestlittlecowboygathering.org or by calling 979-249-7296.

Old and young alike will enjoy Blacksmith Demonstrations, Chuck Wagon Exhibits, Cowdog Shows, Cowboy Camp, Dutch Oven Demonstrations, and Western Arts & Crafts. Michael Battenfield, a certified Natural Horsemanship trainer will show how he uses techniques that speak to the horses in their “language”, bridging the language barrier between horse and man. A special treat--Buffalo soldiers will be camped out demonstrating different characters of the era as well.

Saturday’s schedule offers chuckwagon tacos beginning at 9 am, and Dutch Oven Demonstrations with Tim Spice at 10 am. Cowdog Demonstrations begin at 10 as well noon and 4 pm---you don’t want to miss this!! Be prepared to see working cowdogs herd cattle through obstacles and back into their pens. KR Wood returns to the main stage at 10:30 am followed by Ken Brothers at noon. There will be a special musical tribute to Veterans at 12:40 pm. The Quebe Sisters are spotlighted at 1 pm and at 5 pm at the main stage outside and Red Steagall follows at 2 pm. The Fiddle Extravaganza will be at 3:30 pm and at 4 pm Landon Dodd and the Dancehall Drifters perform inside the Fair Pavilion. Showcased at 6 pm are the Lake Travis Fiddlers on the main stage and Billy Mata & the Texas Tradition perform at 8 pm inside the Fair Pavilion.

Sunday Morning Cowboy Church has been added to the venue beginning at 9:30 am on Sunday with the Chuckwagon Tacos opening at 9 am. If you know nothing about the history, culture, and climate of the cowboy, you’ll leave with some lasting memories through music, demonstrations, and activities for all ages—and all at a small cost for the entire family that can’t be beat. For tickets and/or information on the 6th Annual Best Little Cowboy Gathering in Texas from March 13-16 in La Grange, visit www.bestlittlecowboygathering.com.

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