



EVENT OVERVIEW

The Washakie Museum Soup and Cookie Fair is community tradition in Worland, Wyoming. The proceeds support the programs and exhibits of the Washakie Museum.

The event features hundreds and hundreds of homemade cookies, of all different kinds, displayed in the museum lobby for sale. Guests are offered a box and plastic gloves to peruse the tables and mix and match a selection of their favorites. They take their box to the weigh station to be weighed, then pay at the front desk, \$10 per pound (in quarter-pound increments).

Meanwhile in the Event Center at the Museum, local groups play and sing holiday music, while guests take a bowl and fill it with one of 15 or more kinds of soups, generously made and served by community volunteers and museum staff. For \$8, guests get a bottomless bowl of whatever kind of soup they want, as well as a fresh homemade dinner roll with butter, a beverage, and a cookie for dessert.

Also, all the museum exhibits are open free of charge for the whole day, and there are sales going on in the museum gift shop.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE KEY to the success of this event. The museum welcomes cookie bakers to contribute at least 5 dozen cookies, or soup makers to contribute at least 10-20 servings of soup. The Museum also welcomes volunteers to donate a couple hours to help serve soup, clean up bowls, organize the cookies, and other tasks.

All volunteers are allowed to shop the cookie sale early, at 10:30 a.m., before the public arrives, to get first pick of all the goodies!

To volunteer, please call the museum at 347-4102, or email mbender@washakiemuseum.org.

Notes for Volunteer Cookie Bakers:

1. Please make sure museum staff know the name of your cookies. Museum staff will make a little sign to go in front of your tray of cookies listing your name and the name of your cookies.

2. Please bring your cookies arranged on a tray or plate, and covered with plastic wrap or a tea towel. Please put only one kind of cookie on a tray or plate. If you want your tray or plate back, please put your name on it somewhere.
3. Please bring your cookies to the museum on **Friday, December 9, between 9 am and 4 pm**. If absolutely necessary, we can accept them on Saturday morning between 8 and 10 a.m. but we'll be pretty busy then.

Notes for Volunteer Soup Makers:

1. Please bring your soup warm, in a large pot or crock pot. We will have about 6 large electric roasters and about 4 crock pots here to use but if possible, please bring your own crockpot. Please label everything you bring!
2. If you can serve your own soup, please bring it to the museum by 10 am on Saturday. If you need us to serve your soup, please bring it to the museum between 8am and 9 am on Saturday.
3. Please bring any "extras" that you want to offer guests to go with your soup, like shredded cheese or cilantro or croutons. Note that each guest will get a free dinner roll, a beverage and a cookie along with their soup.
4. Our kitchen stove and microwave will be available to heat soup if necessary, and we will have staff available to help heat soup and refill crock pots.

EVENT PHOTOS



