



## PIONEER REUNION POETRY GATHERING – JUNIOR POETRY CONTEST

- 1) One entry per poet. Must be the original work of the entrant. There is no fee for entering the contest.
- 2) Poems may in any form, rhymed or unrhymed, related to **Camp Cook's Troubles by Charles Marion Russell.**
- 3) Prizes will be awarded for the top three places for the written poem. The top six places will be invited to join in the Grand Champion Drive and judged on their oral performance of their poem Friday afternoon at Pioneer Reunion
- 4) Poems may be a maximum of 36 lines with no more than sixty characters (including spaces) per line
- 5) Written poems will be judged by a panel from the Wichita Falls Poetry Society, and judges will be blinded to the identity of the entrant.
- 6) No illustrations or decorations should adorn the entry.
- 7) The entrants name, age, school, and teacher/adult contact information should be presented in the top right corner of the page.
- 8) Poems will be judged on creativity, originality, appropriateness of content, use of figurative language, and structure.

### ENTRY DEADLINE:

Must be received no later than **Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Entries may be mailed to:

**Pioneer Reunion Poetry Gathering  
Cowboy True c/o Arts Council of Wichita Falls  
1300 Lamar Street  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301**

Or emailed in .pdf format to:

**cowboytrue@artscouncilwf.org**



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