

## Our Mission

The mission of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Association is to help raise funds, provide public awareness and provide educational support to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in the preservation & perpetuation of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy & the American West.

## Our Association

The Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Association is a 501 (c) (3) non profit public foundation.

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Make plans to attend the 2008

## Western Spirit Celebration - A Cowboy Gathering

October 18th & 19th

America's beloved cowboy balladeer, **Don Edwards**, will be in concert October 18th at the Simmons Center. The grammy nominated singer-guitarist's music continues to build a legacy that enriches our vision of the American West. Be part of this special evening - come by the Heritage Center Gift Shop as soon as possible to buy your tickets - \$15 per person for concert only or \$20 per person for the chuck wagon brisket dinner & concert . . . what a deal!



Don Edwards

**Buster McLaury**, a popular and nationally recognized horseman is returning for his 3rd year to demonstrate his gentle approach to colt training and roping within a herd, Saturday and Sunday.



Buster McLaury

The world renown **Express Clydesdales** are a new feature for the Western Spirit Celebration. They have been competing nationally and in 2007, attaining World champion status. These majestic horses will be here Saturday to give free wagon rides.

Experience the legacy of the Chisholm Trail with cowboy poets, singers, an Indian flutist, Red Tail Hawks, Buffalo Soldiers, a grand herd of Longhorns, beautiful art, and dramatic photographs honoring Oklahoma's Centennial Cattle Drive. A special area for children's games will also be featured. Mmm..mm, Don't miss chuck wagon cooking over open flames, lunch or a brisket dinner, \$8.00 per person. Come and be part of Southwest Oklahoma's main events of the entire year . . . y'all come on!



Express Clydesdales



## A Busy Summer at the Heritage Center



Home Schoolers from - Stephens County experience history of Chisholm Trail



Lt. Governor Jari Askins & Bill Benson - planning to meet the Wounded Warriors recently returning from Iraq



Lacey Dale Cully - Marketing and Promotions Director, Express Ranches, giving tour to Heritage Center board members



Wounded Warriors Transition Corps - community greeted and thanked the soldiers for their service



Oklahoma teachers learn about the Heritage Center through Ag In the Classroom program



Camp Cowabonga guests



British Boy Scouts from St. Cuthberts Burnley, England, with Scouts from Norman, and greeted by the Duncan Scout troop

## Making History With the Arts - Where Learning is Fun

Our instructors have been busy during the summer months preparing and promoting the new 2008-2009 program to a variety of schools; mailing information to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes in eleven Oklahoma counties; and reaching Home School Groups and private schools in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa areas.

"Legends of the Trail - A Down and Dirty Business" the new fall education program, is based on integrated learning. Our Oklahoma history program explores ranches, branding, and the economics of the Chisholm Trail. The art presentation will use horseshoes to create a longhorn wind chime. The music portion will use sound effects from the cattle drive and the songs cowboys sang on the trail. Every aspect of the Heritage Center will be utilized for this exciting new learning program - including an "On the Trail" game based on our Chisholm Trail Walkway.

**Congratulations are in order - The Oklahoma Museums Association selected The Heritage Center to receive the Outstanding Promotional Video Award for *Making History With the Arts- Where Learning is Fun.***



Plan to attend  
Western Spirit Celebration  
Oct. 18-19

### Saturday Schedule October 18th

9 - 10:30am	Longhorn Cattle Drive & Opening Ceremonies. Children's games begin.
noon - 1:30pm	Chuckwagon Cook-Off Lunch (\$8.00 per person)
2:00pm	Chuck Milner performance
2:45pm	Duncan Little Theater presents a fun & challenging game for everyone to participate - "Who Am I"
3:30pm	Chuckwagon Awards
5 - 6:45pm	Awards Dinner Miss Rodeo Oklahoma 2008 Point Man Award - Bob Klemme Trail Boss Award - Bob Funk, Express Ranches
7pm	Don Edwards Concert at Simmons Center (\$15.00 per person)

### Sunday Schedule October 19th

8:30 - 10:00am	Chuckwagon Breakfast (\$5.00 per person)
10:00am	Cowboy Church
12:00	Buster McLaurry Demonstration Stock Dog Demonstration