



# COWBOY THANKSGIVING

## DETROIT - OREGON

### It's time to enjoy our Winter Celebration!

This marks the **18th year** since the City of Detroit began to celebrate *Cowboy Thanksgiving*. **It is back**, after the fire, as an annual event that will gather the community together for a delicious feast, drink (*BYOB*), and great merriment. So, get out your hats and boots, bring a potluck dish, and help celebrate the return of our magnificent Cascade Mountain Celebration with dear friends, family, and our resilient Community. **DETROIT STRONG!**

**DATE:** January 28, 2023  
**PLACE:** Community Center  
**TIME:** 2PM - 7PM (or?)  
**BRING:** Your Favorite Dish  
(*\$10 cover without a dish*)

The fire will be lit outside at 2PM and continues into the evening. Dinner starts at 5pm.

***See you there!***



### 'Maverick' (Matt Conway)

moved to Detroit, OR in 2004. He brought with him a character of strength and determination, and possessed a focus that was intense as well as convincing. In 2005, he introduced to the residents of Detroit an idea to unify the community by joining together for a Winter Potluck Celebration. This is what he called *Cowboy Thanksgiving!*

He had lived part of his life as a hardy Montana rancher, and it was here that he experienced this Celebration of Life at the end of the calving season. He brought *Cowboy Thanksgiving* with him to Detroit, and it has become a part of our history. We bring it back to life, after the fire, to live on!

Maverick passed away in March of 2012. Our community continues to support this Celebration, and remember Maverick for bringing the gift of *Cowboy Thanksgiving* to Detroit. We wish to celebrate the return of the 2023 *Cowboy Thanksgiving*, with thanks to all, and tribute to its founder, Maverick.

Cheers!

