

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **Press Advisory**

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## **Students to participate in annual “Cowboy Poetry” event as part of 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Visalia Roundup tomorrow morning**

**WHAT:** In conjunction with the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Visalia Roundup, students from Waukena and Earlimart schools will visit TCOE’s annual Cowboy Poetry event at Ritchie’s Barn in Visalia. The students will enjoy a full morning of cowboy poetry, music of the Old West and a Dutch oven cooking demonstration. Performers, including Gary Allegretto, founder of the student outreach program called Harmonikids, will share songs, poems and stories. Mr. Allegretto will provide all students attending the event with a harmonica.

**WHO:** Students from Waukena and Earlimart schools; cowboy poets and singers affiliated with the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Visalia Roundup.

**WHEN:** **Friday, October 9, 2009**  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

**WHERE:** **Ritchie’s Barn**  
16338 Avenue 308, Visalia, CA

**For more information on the event, contact Robert Herman at (559) 733-6606 or Carmen Friesen at (559) 651-3046.**

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