

TIMBERFEST 2009 DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF
JUNIOR DIVISION ENTRY FORM

Contestant Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please check one:

_____ I will have all my fire on a table or other apparatus.

_____ I plan to have fire directly on the ground.

Please read the enclosed information. If you have any questions, please call
(870) 942-3021. Return entry by September 29, 2009 to:

Timberfest Dutch Oven Cook-Off
Grant County Chamber of Commerce
202 North Oak Street
Sheridan, AR 72150

The following release is to be signed by the parent/guardian of each minor participant:

I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my minor child's participation in the Timberfest Dutch Oven Cook-Off, or while my minor child is on the premises of the event. I hereby hold blameless the sponsors or promoters and all other persons and entities associated with the event from responsibility for any and all injury and damage, whether it is caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other entities associated with the event. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the dangers involved in participating in such an event, and I give permission for my minor child to participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

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SCHEDULE

Location: Grant County Courthouse, Sheridan, Arkansas

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009

Format: One pot Cook-off (Anything Goes)

Time: 4:00 pm

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

Failure to comply with the following guidelines could result in disqualification.

1. Two persons are allowed on each team. Team members must be under 18 years of age.
2. There is no entry fee for the junior division teams.
3. No costumes will be allowed for the junior division competition.
4. Contestants will be judged by a panel of judges on the manner of cooking, spectator interaction, and the appearance and taste of dishes.
5. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The amounts will be \$ 150, \$100, and \$50 respectively.
6. Recipes should be printed plainly or typed on 8.5" x 11" paper and mailed in with entry form. Recipes may be released to the media. Contestants should assume the recipe will be read by a novice Dutch oven cook who will need every step and detail explained. Any known background of the recipe should also be included.
7. Contestants will provide their own Dutch ovens, recipe ingredients, cooking paraphernalia, and wood or briquettes. The cook-off committee will provide portable water, cooking site, judging and prizes.
8. There is no minimum oven size, but a maximum size of 16" will be allowed. Cooking utensils such as racks, pans, foil, etc., may be used in the Dutch ovens. However, in the case of a tie, the team using the least utensils would be accorded the higher technique points.
9. All recipes must be presented in their entirety to the judges in the ovens or on the lids. When all judging is complete, samples may be given to spectators.
10. When presenting to judges, contestants should give a brief description of recipes and then move away to allow sampling and scoring.
11. All food preparation should take place during the contest. Ingredients cannot be precooked and must be combined during the contest. Beans may be presoaked.

Meats may be marinated.

12. Gas, propane and electricity are not allowed as heat sources.
13. Only team members and Timberfest staff are allowed in the cooking area.
14. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
15. Contestants are asked to exercise fire safety and care in cleanliness during food preparation and cooking. Wild game or home processed meat is permitted.
16. Contestant names, photos and/or recipes may be selected for use in various public media covering the event. By entering in the cook-off, contestants are agreeing to a release for these purposes.