

TIMBERFEST 2008 DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF
ADULT 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 31, 2008 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 each adult participant:

I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in the Timberfest Dutch Oven Cook-Off, or while I am 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TIMBERFEST DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

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SCHEDULE

LOCATION: GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2007

FORMAT: TWO POT COOK-OFF (Entree and Bread or Dessert)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Check in
 Draw for judging order
 Begin Cooking

12:00 p.m. Judging begins

1:00 p.m. Announcements of winners
 Awarding of prizes
 Site clean-up

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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. Teams must have at least one team member 18 years of age or older.
2. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team, which must be returned with the entry form. Entry fee is \$ 20.00 per team if received after deadline.
3. Contestants are asked to dress according to the Timberfest and Dutch Oven cooking themes. A prize will be awarded to the best dressed team, which will be voted by the contestants.
4. Contestants will be judged by a panel of judges on the manner of cooking, team dress, spectator interaction, and the appearance and taste of dishes.
5. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The amounts will be \$250, \$150 and a cooker respectively. A plaque will also be given for best dressed.
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.