

BUFFALO RIVER ELK FESTIVAL DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009
JASPER, ARKANSAS

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per team. Limit of 3 persons per team.
ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009
COOKING BEGINS AT 10:00 am. JUDGING STARTS AT 2:00 pm

You can dig your firepit and/or start your fire prior to 10:00 am. Please carefully remove sod before building your fire and replace it when the cook-off is over. Dry beans can be presoaked. Rules are fairly simple. Food must be cooked on an open fire, either wood or charcoal. No camp stoves, smokers, propane burners or barbecue grills are allowed. You must bring your own wood/charcoal. Portable, elevated fire pans are encouraged. Teams are encouraged to dress in old west or pioneer attire. Judging of food entries will be blind, but attire, camp appearance and interaction with the public will be considered on the Showmanship Judging. You can have a corporate sponsor and display their logo at your camp without penalty in judging. We encourage you to display a sign identifying your team. You will be assigned a number for judging.

SHOWMANSHIP: A secret "Field Judge" will be viewing your camp as you prepare your food. You will be judged on camp appearance and organization; team attire; interaction with the public; technical skill with utensils and ovens; and safe food handling practices.

FOOD: There will be 3 categories: BREAD (must be yeast or sour dough); MAIN DISH; AND DESSERT. Separate recipes must be submitted for each category (i.e. a biscuit topped stew could not be entered in both bread and main dish categories).

Judging will begin at 2:00pm You will fill out a Food Judging Sheet with TEAM NUMBER (not name), category, name of dish, and a copy of the recipe, and present it with each food item to be judged. Entry **MUST** be presented in the Dutch Oven in which it was prepared, or on the lid. Please provide serving utensils with each entry, including a knife for cutting if necessary. Entries will be picked up from your camp and delivered to the judges in this order:

2:00 pm	Bread	Please realize these times are approximate and may vary due to
2:30 pm	Main Dish	the number of entries, logistics of moving the pots and judges speed.
3:00 pm	Dessert	

Winners will be announced at the stage on the square at 5:15 pm. Please have at least 1 team member present at the stage for the award ceremony and pictures.

AWARDS: 1ST, 2ND, and 3RD place winners in each individual category (Bread, Main Dish, Dessert and Showmanship) will receive medallions.

1ST, 2ND, and 3RD place overall winners (total points in all categories) will receive a trophy and a cash award of: 1ST place \$200.00; 2ND place \$100.00 and 3RD place \$50.00.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD- voted on by tasters, surprise prize.

We will return the food to your camp after each category is judged. After ALL judging is completed, we will provide tasting bowls to the public. They will come to your camp to be served. This is for "tasting", not a meal.

Please mail Team Entry Form and Fee to:

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