Rules and Regulations

11th Street Cowboy Bar : Gumbo Cook-Off

Saturday, February, 18, 2017

    

**Space:** Space location is based on application’s received. The area size will be 10 x 10. Teams are encouraged to decorate their area. Teams must furnish **ALL** their cooking equipment including tables, chairs, butane cookers, water etc. Electricity is **NOT** available at cook site on 11th Street.

**Gumbo:** Gumbo must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. Between the hours, (9am to 3:00pm) The main ingredient of the gumbo may include meat, poultry, shellfish, alligator or Deer meat. Spices and secrete Ingredients may be used for seasoning purposes .Gumbo and roux **MUST** be prepared at the cook site and not prepared in advance. Please furnish a minimum of 2 quarts of gumbo for judging (no rice). Teams are required to give out samples of there Gumbo as a taste and the collection of colored ticket at your booth location. Color Tickets will be sold in advance for the taste of the Teams Gumbo for $1:00 as a fund raiser for our local Non Profit in Bandera Texas. All tickets will be collected at 3:30 pm from each team to determine the People’s Choice Award.

 **Check-In:**

Check in and set up begins at 7:00a.m. Please check in with the Gumbo Cook-Off Chairperson and have your area ready to go by 9:00 a.m. We ask that all vehicles be out of the cook-off area by 9:00am

**Judges:** Numbered containers for judging your gumbo will be provided by 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Bandera Cowboy Bar, LLC between 12:00.m. &12:30.m. A designated person from your team will be required to deliver the numbered sample between 3:00p.m. & 3:15 pm.to the judging Table. The winners will be announced at 4:30p.m. On Stage at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar.

Judging Criteria:

1. Appearance-looks like a good gumbo-roux color, etc.
2. Aroma-should smell appetizing.
3. Consistency-stirs like a good gumbo-thickness of base etc.
4. Texture-Balanced quantity of ingredients.
5. Flavor- tastes like a good gumbo, please to the palate
6. Teams must have a great attitude, HAVE FUN.
7. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection.

Failure to follow these rules will be grounds for disqualifications. The Gumbo Coordinator, Representatives of 11th Street Cowboy Bar reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of this committee and judges are final.

**Awards:**  There will be five (5) awards given: 1st Place $1000, 2ndPlace $500 3rd Place$250 and  a Showmanship Award and the People’s Choice Award. The Showmanship award will be given to the team that shows the most creativity and fun in the design of their booth. People Choice Award will be given to the team with the most tickets Sold and donated to our Selected Non Profit in Bandera Texas.

**Requirements and Safety:** 1) Limited Glass bottles and/or glass containers will be allowed in the cook-off area. 2) Please no outside food or drinks (except for cooking purposes). 11th Street Cowboy will provide all alcoholic / non alcoholic beverages for Sale during this event.

 Cookers will be allowed to BYOB (bring your own bottle to this event and into 11th Street Cowboy Bar.) 3) Please make sure your area is clean and all trash has been removed from your site before leaving. Please have your area vacated by 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February.18, 2017 4) 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Bandera Cowboy Bar LLC has the right to refuse or accept any application. 5) 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Bandera Cowboy Bar LLC and or it’s officers, agents, employees and other representatives shall not be held liable for, and they are hereby released from liability for any damages, loss, harm or injury to the person or property of the cook-off, any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, weather, accident or other cause. Cook-off participants hold 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Bandera Cowboy Bar LLC harmless from any claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, loss costs, attorney fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise from any action or failure to act on the part of the cook-off participant or any of it’s officers, agents, employees or other representatives.

Registration Form

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Team Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Gumbo & Team Members (Max of 4 cooks including head cook):

Four Event Tickets will be provided for entry into 11th Street Cowboy Bar for Cooks Enjoyment.

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**Entry Fee**

$100.00 ENTRY FEE PER GUMBO ENTRY

ALL ENTRY’S MUST BE IN BY FEB, 12, 2017

LIMITED SPACE.

Please read the Rules and Regulations above. In signing, you agree to adhere to all guidelines during the Gumbo Cook-Off. Each Team is required to have its Members Sign and Date.

Only Four Members per Team.

Signature & date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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