

DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

Mark Moore & Kevin Hall, Superintendents

Friday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.; Near Open Pavilion

Registration and Pre-Cooking Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Judging: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Entries Due: July 15th

Rules:

1. Since this is a sanctioned cook-off with the International Dutch Oven Society, the overall winner will qualify to participate in the International Cook-off in 2018.
2. One or more cooks per team. At least one of the cooks must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Tend your fire carefully! Acceptable fuel includes wood, charcoal, or cow chips. Each team must provide some type of fire extinguisher (water will be nearby).
4. All sites must be cleaned and reclaimed before leaving and all fires must be out.
5. Registration and pre-cooking meeting is 9:00 a.m. This is a mandatory meeting. Cooking will commence after meeting is adjourned. Judging will begin at 1:30p.m.
6. Each category will take approximately 30 minutes to judge. Please refer to your schedule for your approximate judging time.
7. Fix enough of your dish for judges and to supply samples to spectators.
8. NO samples are to be offered to spectators until after ALL judging is complete. In case of a tie, you will need to provide a re-sample to the judges.
9. Categories are: Main Dish, Side Dish, Breads, and Desserts. **Cash Prizes.**
10. Youth registration open for the dessert category.
11. NO wild game, home-processed meat, or home-canned vegetables are to be used.
12. Any overnight preparation, such as soaking or marinating, must be noted on your recipe. NO pre-cooking is allowed. Everything must be cooked on site.
13. All cooking must be done in an approved (factory-made) Dutch oven and everything must be presented to the judges in the pot or on the lid. No griddles, grills, roasters, sauce pots, spring form pans or skillets are allowed to be used. This competition is about encouraging the skill of using the Dutch oven without the use of additional pans as bread pans, pie tins, tinfoil or foil pan inserts. Trivets under meat and parchment paper are acceptable.
14. Sanitary preparation procedures must be followed.
15. Main dishes will be checked for proper cooking temperature prior to judging. If the dish is not the suggested safe cooking temperature at that time, it will be disqualified.
16. Three (3) copies of your recipes MUST be supplied to the judges and will be returned. You may also wish to make copies available to spectators.
17. NO alcohol consumption is permitted during the competition. Alcohol is permitted in the recipes.

If you have questions or need registration forms, please call Janice Halstead at 719-648-8260. Please return registration form ASAP. Deadline is July 15, 2017. You can e-mail jhalstad77@msn.com for registration forms and information concerning the cook-off.

FRONT RANGE

DUTCH OVEN

2016

COOK-OFF

Competitions



COMPETITOR REGISTRATION

NAME _____

TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADULT _____ YOUTH (Dessert Only) _____

Adult Teams are able to enter a dish into 4 categories: bread, main dish, side dish and dessert. Youth are able to enter a dish into a separate youth category for dessert only. All dishes must be prepared and cooked on site in a Dutch-Oven over charcoal or open flame. Teams will be asked to submit their recipes at the start of each cook-off event. A complete set of rules will be emailed to you once your registration is received.

Each dish will be judged on: Overall Appeal, Appearance and Presentation, Execution of Recipe, and Taste and Difficulty.

Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category. Additionally, one team will receive a cash Grand Champion prize at each event, based on total points earned.

Each cook-off is being sanctioned by the International Dutch Oven Society (IDOS). The winner of each cook-off will be eligible to enter into the IDOS World Championship Cook-Off, which is held in March 2017 in Utah.

	DATE	LOCATION
_____	July 23	El Paso County Fair, Calhan , CO
_____	July 30	Douglas County Fair, Castle Rock, CO
_____	July 31	Arapahoe County Fair, Aurora, CO
_____	August 5	Elbert County Fair, Kiowa, CO
_____	August 6	Adams County Fair, Brighton, CO
_____	August 13	Lincoln County Fair, Hugo, CO

Please return registration by July 1, 2016 to: FrontRangeDutchOvenCookOffs@gmail.com OR

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