

WELCOME TO THE Country Bob's Wild Game Cook-Off

Saturday September 17, 2016

Register by September 9th - \$40/team

GUIDELINES

Hopefully, the following information will answer most of your questions...

- 1) A cooking team may consist of a group of individuals, a couple, or a single individual. A team may represent a corporation (Bank, hunting camp, etc.), restaurant, or simply be a local cook.
- 2) **Country Bob's Wild Game Cook-Offs are a celebration of the game animals, game birds, and game fish that can be harvested and utilized for food. Therefore, "Wild Game" is defined as fish, fowl, or game that can be found in the wild of North America. We are also celebrating the people who harvest and/or utilize Wild Game for food. Teams are strongly encouraged to utilize fish, fowl or game that they have harvested themselves or have been harvested by other hunters and anglers. However, use of fish, fowl, or game species that are also commercially available does not result in disqualification.**
- 3) There will be trophies awarded for first, second and People's choice.
- 4) Dishes will be judged on taste and originality with taste weighted more heavily. Originality includes imagination, uniqueness, and difficulty of the dish.
- 5) **To be eligible for Cook Team Awards the team are asked to provide to the public at least 50-75 "Bite-Sized" samples of any dish submitted to the judges.**
- 6) **Judging takes place prior to the event opening to the public at a time determined by the local committee. Due to the number of cook teams and entries, the time that the particular cook team's entry is picked up will vary.**

GUIDELINES CONTINUED

Access is available to the Cook-Off site on the day of the event for any participants who wish to set up for roasting, smoking, etc. Some participants may prefer to cook their entries at different locations and simply warm or reheat the dishes at the Cook-Off site.

Teams must provide:

- 1) **One** 6ft. or 8ft. table.
- 2) Tablecloths, paper napkins, small Styrofoam plates, Styrofoam sample cups, sporks, toothpicks, paper towels, and Styrofoam bowls.
- 3) Food handler gloves, "Clorox water," a jug of cold water and a cooler with ice are provided in accordance with State Health Department requirements.
- 4) A Team Sign.

Cook-Off teams are responsible for bringing the following items to the site if necessary for their special wild game entry:

- 1) Grill, smoker or other cooking device.
- 2) Warmer such as a large pot or chafing dish with heat source.
- 3) Charcoal/propane or other fuel & matches. **Some power** is available at most cook-offs. Please **Limit** your power needs, and let Country Bob's staff know you need power. Please bring ample extension cords and try to be as self-sufficient as possible. **If you have access to a small generator please bring it.**
- 4) Serving utensils.
- 5) Chairs and additional tables if needed.

GOALS OF WILD GAME COOK-OFFS

- 1) **To demonstrate that responsible hunters and anglers properly utilize the game that they harvest and that game makes excellent and healthy table fare.**

The Country Bob thanks you for your participation and support of the Wild Game Cook-Offs. The continued support of the cook teams vital to the success of AWF and our ability to help promote our hunting and angling heritage. If you have additional questions, please call Jamie or Hollie at 618-304-5273.

Tons of prizes and giveaways!

1st place \$375 Booze Block

2nd Place \$250 Booze Block

People's Choice \$375 Booze Block