



1st Battle of the Paddle



GUMBO COOK- OFF ENTRY FORM

Team Division

Individual Division

Kids division 16 and under

Special Needs Team

Team/Individual Name: _____

Team Members: _____

TEAM CONTACT PERSON, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL

Please Select Gumbo Category:

Will you be cooking :

Chicken & Sausage (beef or pork only)

Under a tent- size _____

Wild Game

Cooking Trailer- size _____

(duck, goose, deer, turtle, etc)

We will award prizes to the winners of all divisions and to the peoples choice as well.

Potato Salad Contest (can be prepared ahead of time)

Mandatory meeting of all Team Captains

for office use only

at 7:45 am Inside the VFW building

Team: \$50 or \$60

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Individual \$30 or \$40

Mail entry form and fee to

Kids \$20 or \$30

Orange Co Special Angels rodeo

Total Paid _____ check or cash

702 W. Division ave

Check # _____ Team # _____

Orange, Tx 77630

Make payable to Orange County Special Angels Rodeo/gumbo cookoff in memo



GUMBO COOK OFF

Saturday April 1, 2017

VFW Post 2775

5303 N 16th Street Orange, Tx 77632



Come out and cook a pot of Gumbo to help raise money for the Special Angels Rodeo and Stable Spirit.

You cook the gumbo and we provide the rice! Gates open to the public at 10am and we will start serving at 1:00 pm.

RULES:

1. For an entry fee of \$50.00 you cook a pot of gumbo (from one of the category's). 4 People per team-extra members will need to buy a wristband at the gate the morning of the cook-off. Each team can enter a 2nd gumbo for \$10 more. Individuals will have an entry fee of \$40.00 and they can have 1 helper with them. Individuals can enter a 2nd gumbo for \$10.00 more. Kids division is \$30.00. They can add a 2nd gumbo for \$10.00 more. Kids have to help with at least 50% of the cooking and prep and must be 16 or under. They must also be accompanied by an adult. We will also let a group consist of Special Needs individuals. 5 total members at least one to two care takers or parents must be part of the team and up to 3 special needs individuals. They have to be working members of the group and participate in the prep and cooking of the gumbo. This team will be entered in the Team Division and be judged as a special group. This group price will be \$50.00 or add an additional 10.00 for a 2nd team. Potato Salad contest can be prepared ahead of time in a 9x13 throw away container.
2. Special Angels Rodeo/Stable Spirit will provide the rice, cups, spoons, and napkins for and all you can eat admission-Adults \$10.00 Kids 6-12 \$5.00 and 5 & under free.
3. All cooking must be done on a butane burner or camping stove.
4. No water or electricity will be provided.
5. You must **Cook at least 20 qts(5 gals) of Gumbo. ON SITE**
6. Roux may be homemade, dry or from a jar your choice. All ingredients may be prepared ahead of time(cutting/chopping of vegetables and meat) **NO COOKING AHEAD OF TIME No Seafood for allergy reasons.**
7. Check-In/Set Up time 7:00 am, Cooking Time 8:00am-1pm, Judging 1:00pm and serving 1:00-until.
8. NO dumping or cleaning of pots allowed on the grounds.
9. Cover tarps/Tents or cooking trailers may be used but must be on the ground and **set up before 8am** on Sat. Morning. **No Vehicles will be allowed in the cooking area after 8 am this includes golf carts, 4 wheelers etc.**
10. **Team meeting with Team Coordinator at 7:45am SHARP-everyone meet inside the vfw building!**
11. A cup for judging will be provided by Organizers.
12. **NO BEER/ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT IN. ANY AND ALL ALCOHOL MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE VFW.**
If you are caught with your own you will be asked to leave and no refunds will be given. This is for the protection of the VFW and both of our organizations.
13. Upon departure please clean up your area and throw all your trash. Thank you for your support of our two organizations. With out all of you and your support we could not provide our services to the Special Needs Community that we do.

A Dj and Live entertainment will be provided starting at 10:00 am. Refreshments, Nachos, hot dogs, links, boudin, chips and sweets will be sold

Deadline for entries is March 22, 2017. Winners will be announced during the band breaks.

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