

Participant Dessert Cook-off Rules

1. Cook-offs are a fun competition to encourage development of Dutch oven skills. Un-sportsmanship like behavior will be cause for disqualification.
2. A copy of the recipe of the dessert submission with name and age category (adult-18 and over) and youth (17 and under) must be submitted to Cook-off Director by 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 2010 to qualify for entry.
3. Desserts to be considered for judging are due to the cook-off directors by 12:00 p.m. for judging at 12:30 p.m. at the designated area. Make sure to turn in your recipe on a 3 x 5 card (available from Barbara) to the Cook-off Director by 11:00 a.m.
4. Once the dessert is checked in, participants must leave the area.
5. Comments (i.e. "mine's the best", "here's the winner") regarding your submission will be cause for disqualification.
6. Garnishing should be SIMPLE and complement the dish being presented. This is not a garnishing contest. Garnishes should be edible. Doilies are allowed.
7. All participants MUST practice safe food handling procedures.
8. All cooking in the Dutch oven must take place on cook site; no submissions prepared offsite or at campsite will be permitted. Dessert must be presented in a Dutch oven or on a Dutch oven lid. All entries must be cooked with either charcoal or wood embers. No additional sauce or condiments may accompany the dessert.
9. All judging decisions are final. Only 1st place winners will be announced. Score sheets are available after awards to individual entrants.
10. Each entry will receive the coveted Southern California Chapters "D.O.G. Tag Award" for participation.

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