

You Are Invited to Attend

The Southern California Chapter of IDOS presents the 8th Annual Mountain DOG JUNE 25-27, 2010 Hurkey Creek Park

There is a Dutch Oven Gathering scheduled for June 25, 26, and 27, 2010. The DOG will be held at Hurkey Creek Park, which is located in the Garner Valley, in the San Jacinto Mountain Range.

On Friday, we will have a Soup and Chili Cracker Barrel "Meet and Greet" from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

On Saturday, we will have various displays of Dutch ovens, a Dutch oven cooking class or two, a dinner gathering, a dessert cook-off (with youth and adult entries) and an evening campfire. Day visitors are welcome. Please bring a side dish to share.

On Sunday morning we will have a Breakfast DOG to end the weekend.

Camping is limited to the first 100 persons. Saturday "day" visitors are welcome. Everyone attending must pre-register and pre-pay. Please see attached registration form for fees, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the DOG, please contact Julie Jordan at girlscoutlvr@yahoo.com or Fran Neuppert at francesneuppert@hotmail.com or (909) 880-3700.

Camping Information:

You may arrive any time after 2 pm on Friday. Please check in with Fran or Julie for your site. We will be camping in Group site A. RV's (40 ft. limit) with generators are welcome, but generators must be turned off by 10:00 pm. There are no hook ups at the Group site.

The park offers toilets, pay showers, and water. An additional charge of \$3.00 per dog (the "real" kind) per day will apply. Check out time is 12 noon on Sunday.

Location:

The park is located 4 miles southeast of Mountain Center off Highway 74. It is at an elevation of 4400 ft., surrounded by 7000 ft. peaks. It is approximately 7 miles from the town of Idyllwild, where there are motels, shops, and restaurants.

Directions:

From the Interstate 10 East take the 8th Street exit. Turn right on 8th Street, left on Lincoln, and right on San Geronio. Follow the Highway 243 signs past the town of Idyllwild to Highway 74. Turn left on Highway 74 and go 4 miles to the park entrance, which is on the left.

Cooking at Hurkey Creek

We received special permission from the Ranger to cook outside of the fire pits. All Dutch oven cooking must be done up off the ground, i.e.: cooking table, wagon, or oil drip pan up on bricks, etc. The Ranger will not tolerate anyone breaking the rules.

Items to Bring

Chairs, folding table, camp/cooking equipment, Pop-up awnings, and firewood for the evening campfires. Don't forget your ovens! **Money!** To purchase cookbooks, patches and raffle tickets.

Opportunity Drawing

We will be offering an opportunity drawing. Lots of wonderful items will be available. The prices are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You must be present to win or arrange for someone to pick up and deliver to you. If anyone would like to donate to the drawing, please contact Julie Jordan. Donations assist the chapter for future events.

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. To qualify for entry, a copy of the of the dessert submission recipe **MUST** be submitted on a 3 x 5 card to the cook off director by 12:00 am, with name and age category (adult-18 and over) and youth (17 and under) on Saturday. Recipe cards dropped off late or not filled out with the complete recipe will not be judged or qualify for prizes.
3. Desserts to be considered for judging are due to the cook-off director by 12:30 p.m. for judging at 1:00 p.m. at the designated area. Desserts turned in late **MAY** be judged, but **WILL NOT** qualify for prizes.
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 submission prepared offsite or at campsite will be permitted. Dessert must be presented in a Dutch oven or on a Dutch oven lid. No additional sauce or condiments may accompany the dessert.
9. All judging decisions are final. Only 1st place winners will be announced. One winner in the adult category and one in youth. Score sheets are available after awards to individual entrants.

THIS DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF AND ITS SPONSORS (INCLUDING Hurkey Creek Park) ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR DAMAGES INCURRED DURING THE COOK-OFF.

REGISTRATION FORM

Southern California Chapter of IDOS presents the 8th Annual Mountain DOG
JUNE 25-27, 2010
Hurkey Creek Park
Participant Information

Last Name, First MI (contact person) _____

Full Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

List all names attending (Last name, First)

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Camping - \$7.00 per person per night. Will you be using a tent? RV?(max 40 ft.)

of campers _____ X \$7.00= _____ X # days _____ = Total _____

of Saturday visitors _____ X \$7.00 = Total _____

Will you need a cooking area? Yes No

Dogs – (3 max) \$3 per dog per day. (dogs must be kept on no longer than a 6 ft. leash)

of dogs _____ X \$3.00 = _____ X # days _____ = Total _____

Total \$ Campers _____ + Total \$ Visitors _____ + Total \$ dogs _____ = Grand Total \$ _____

Will you be participating in the Friday night chili/soup diner? Yes No

Make check or money order out to: Southern California Chapter, IDOS

Send Payment and Registration form to:

Fran Neuppert
6271 Indigo Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92407

2010 Mountain DOG Schedule

Friday, June 25th

Check in anytime after 2 pm.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Soup and Chili Cracker Barrel “Meet and Greet” for all campers.

Supplies provided by chapter

Saturday, June 26th

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| 9:00 - 10am | 8 th Annual Mountain DOG training class. Topic to be announced. |
| 10 -11am | Beginning Dutch oven cooking class |
| 12:00 pm | Submission recipe card for Dessert Cook-off due to Cook off Direct |
| 12:30 pm | Desserts to be turned in for judging to designated area |
| 1:00 pm | Dessert Judging |
| 3:00 pm | Dutch Oven Gathering (DOG) – time to eat! |
| 4:00 pm | Dessert Contest Awards and Opportunity Drawing |
| 4:30 pm | General membership meeting. This would be a great time to catch up on IDOS and Chapter dues. |
| 7:30 pm | Campfire |

Sunday, June 27th

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| 9:00 am | Sunday morning breakfast Dutch oven gathering |
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Happy Trails!

Please note: High fire conditions will be monitored. Should there be a need to reschedule the DOG, you will be notified.