

# **DUTCH OVEN COOK OFF RULES & REGULATIONS**

## **Catawba / 3 Rivers Districts**

All questions and concerns about the rules or competition can be directed to  
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This competition is about encouraging Boy Scouts to make a meal themselves using only a Dutch Oven. It is encouraged that your entry be Winter Warmth to match the weekend theme.

Judging will be conducted and prizes awarded in two cooking categories -- **Entrée** and **Dessert**.

The criteria used for judging (100 points possible) will include:

- Presentation story (20 pts max)
- Appearance of food (20 pts max)
- Scout participation judged through random visits to participants' cooking sites (20 pts max)
- Taste of food (40 pts max)

### **LOCATION**

The Dutch Oven Cook Off registration, cooking, judging, and awards ceremony will take place at the main tent.

### **REGISTRATION**

A registration form, copy of your recipe, and ingredient list is required for a complete registration.

### **SCHEDULE**

The judging will take place between 6:00 and 6:30 pm with the awards ceremony taking place at the evening campfire. The cooking can begin as early as you need to. We will have a short judges meeting at 5:45 to review criteria etc. Remember to plan your troop's activities to allow time for your team(s) to have time to compete.

**5:45 pm** Judges Meeting (Participants are invited, but not required to attend)

**6:00 pm** Dishes Due / Judging begins

The Awards Ceremony will take place at the evening campfire.

## **DUTCH OVEN CONTEST RULES**

1. A team may consist of a Troop or Patrol. An adult must supervise each team. Adult supervisors should provide minimal assistance to the scout contestants. The adult's primary purpose is for safety.
2. All contestants must be members of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. One team may enter a maximum of 2 dishes. Only one dish per category will be allowed for each team.
4. Only team members and adult supervisors are allowed in the cooking area during the prep, cooking and judging period. One team member must remain in the cooking area at all times.
5. Know and practice safe food handling procedures.
6. Everything entered into the contest must be prepared on-site.
7. A copy of your recipe and ingredient list is required along with your registration form.
8. Each team is responsible for providing all of their own cooking equipment and utensils and everything they will need to prepare their entry.
9. All foods submitted for judging should be displayed in the Dutch Oven.
10. Use common sense and be prepared.

**If you are looking for recipe ideas, a quick google search of Boy Scout Dutch Oven Recipes brings up many, many, many sites dedicated to the cooking with a Dutch Oven.**

## OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and sign the form at the bottom, acknowledging that you have read the attached rules and regulations for this competition.

Team Name:

Team Captain:

Team Members:

Troop / Patrol (circle one) and #

City / State:

Phone / Email:

Cooking Category (A team may enter in both categories if desired):

Entree

Dessert

I have read the rules and regulations for the 2016 Polar Bear Camporee Dutch Oven Cook Off and agree to abide by these rules and regulations throughout the competition. I acknowledge that all judge's decisions are final.

Team Captain Signature:

Date: