

Rules and Regulations
11th Street Cowboy Bar : Gumbo Cook-Off
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024



Space: Space location is based on applications received. The area size will be 10 x 10. Teams are encouraged to decorate their area. Teams must furnish **ALL** their cooking equipment including tables, chairs, butane cookers, water etc. Electricity is **NOT** available at cook site on 11th Street.

Gumbo: Gumbo must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. (7am to 3:00pm) The main ingredient of the gumbo may include meat, poultry, shellfish, alligator or Deer meat. Spices and secret ingredients may be used for seasoning purposes. Gumbo and roux **MUST** be prepared at the cook site and not prepared in advance. Please furnish a minimum of 2 quarts of gumbo for judging (no rice). Teams are required to give out samples of their Gumbo as a taste to visitors. Be prepared to provide at least 500 SAMPLES (PLUS) at 5 OZ each (A SEPARATE BIG POT AS GIVE AWAY GUMBO) and the collection of colored ticket at your booth location. Color Tickets will be sold in advance for the taste of the Teams Gumbo for \$1.00 each as a fund raiser for our local Non Profit, Bandera Pro Rodeo Association. In addition to taster's tickets, tickets of a different color will be sold (\$1.00) for the "People's Choice" vote. A "taster" must purchase at least 2 tasting tickets to purchase a People's Choice ticket. If a taster purchases 10 tasting tickets at one time, they will be awarded a free people's choice ticket. A taster must purchase 10 tasting tickets at one time to get a free people's choice ticket, and only one People's Choice ticket will be given for each purchase of 10 tasting tickets. The people's choice tickets will be collected at 3:30 pm from each team to determine the People's Choice Award. (Cooker with most People's Choice tickets wins.)

Check-In:

Check in and set up begins at 7:00a.m. Please check in with the Gumbo Cook-Off Chairperson or Desk on location. You will be given your assigned numbered location on 11th Street. Have your area ready to go by 9:00 a.m. We ask that all vehicles be out of the cook-off area by 9:00 am, no exception. It's a busy morning. Thank You.

Judges: Numbered containers for judging your gumbo will be provided by the sign in Desk between 12:00.am-1pm A designated person from your team will be required to deliver the numbered sample @ 3:00 pm .to the Gumbo Cook-Off Chairperson. We ask that all samples be delivered no later than 3:30 p.m. The winners will be announced at APPROX. 5:00 p.m. On Stage at the 11th Street Cowboy Bar. Bandera Texas day of Event.

Judging Criteria:

Bandera ProRodeo Association
P. O. Box 457
Bandera, TX 78003
President, Janna Lindig (830) 460-107; jannalindig#sbcglobal.net

1. Appearance-looks like a good gumbo-roux color, etc.
2. Aroma-should smell appetizing.
3. Consistency-stirs like a good gumbo-thickness of base etc.
4. Texture-Balanced quantity of ingredients.
5. Flavor- tastes like a good gumbo, pleasing to the palate

Cooking conditions are subject to inspection.
This event is intended to be fun for everyone.

Failure to follow these rules will be grounds for disqualifications. A Non-Profit Gumbo Cookoff Committee will be in charge. The right to make additional regulations as situations warrant is reserved by such Committee. Decisions of this committee and judges are final.

Awards:

There will be five (5) awards given: 1st \$1,000.00, 2nd -\$500, 3rd \$300.00 a Showmanship Award and the People's Choice Award. The Showmanship award will be given to the team that shows the MOST CREATIVITY and fun in the design of their booth. People Choice Award will be given to the team with the most tickets sold and donated to our Selected Non Profit in Bandera Texas.

NO DRINKS OR MARDI GRAS SOUVENIRS TO BE SOLD FROM COOK TEAM LOCATIONS.

Requirements and Safety:

- 1) Limited Glass bottles and/or glass containers will be allowed in the cook-off area.
 - 2) Please no outside food or drinks (except for cooking purposes).
- 11th Street Cowboy will provide all alcoholic / non alcoholic beverages for Sale during this event.

Cookers, confirmed by wrist band, will be allowed to BYOB (bring your own bottle to this event and into 11th Street Cowboy Bar.) AT NO COST.

- 3) Please make sure your area is clean and all trash has been removed from your site before leaving. Please have your area vacated by 8pm, Saturday, February 3, 2024.
- 4) The Non Profit Gumbo Cookoff Committee, and/or 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Social Hill Properties, LLC has the right to refuse or accept any application.
- 5) 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Social Hill Properties, LLC // and or Selected Non Profit Bandera Pro Rodeo Association and or its officers, agents, employees and other representatives shall not be held liable for, and they are hereby released from liability for any damages, loss, harm or injury to the person or property of the cook-off, any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, weather, accident or other cause. Cook-off participants hold 11th Street Cowboy Bar / Social Hill Properties, LLC // AND/ or THE NON Profit Bandera Pro Rodeo Association harmless from any claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, loss costs, attorney fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise from any action or

failure to act on the part of the cook-off participant or any of it's officers, agents, employees or other representatives as applicable.

Registration Form
11th Street Cowboy Bar Gumbo Cook-Off
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024



Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____ Fax: _____

Name of Gumbo & Team Members (Max of 4 cooks including head cook):

Each Team will Receive 4-- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2024 Passes to enter 11th Street and Enjoy the Entertainment all day and Night. ENTRY COST VALVE WORTH \$120.00 NO COST TO TEAM MEMBERS.

EMAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO jannalindig@sbcglobal.net or mail them to BPRA, P.O. Box 457, Bandera, Texas 78003. Call Janna Lindig (830) 460-1071 with any questions.

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Entry Fee

**\$150.00 ENTRY FEE PER GUMBO ENTRY, PAYABLE TO BPRA
Bandera ProRodeo Association**

**ALL ENTRY'S MUST BE IN BY JANUARY 30, 2024
LIMITED SPACE.**

**100% OF YOUR ENTRY FEE IS DONATION TO THE BANDERA NON
PROFIT---BANDERA PRO RODEO ASSOCIATION**

All Payments must be in With Application!!!!!! NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please read the Rules and Regulations above. In signing, you agree to adhere to all guidelines during the Gumbo Cook-Off. Each Team is required to have its Members Sign and Date.

Only Four Members per Team.

SIGN AND PRINT TEAM MEMBERS NAMES.

Signature & date: _____

date: _____

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