



## 2006 Spring Camporee Cooking Competition Guidelines

### “Dutch Oven Cook-Off”

The following is a listing of rules and regulations for the individual teams. **This competition will be between patrols (either Scouts or Scouters).** Teams of 6 – 10 Scouts will be allowed to compete. Competition will take place at a specified place on Saturday evening between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, place finishers will be awarded prizes. You will have the opportunity to sign up for a 10-minute time slot at the cracker barrel on Friday night or, if necessary, seek out and find the Tasting Team Leader, Bill Farrell (Troop 1631) on Saturday morning. Look for the Contest representative and be prepared to give him your patrol name, troop number and what you plan on cooking. Participating patrols should bring their meal to the staff area for judging at the time scheduled. Each patrol member should have played an active role in the preparation of the meal. There will be a minimum of four to five judges, so plan accordingly when presenting your meals.

- Contestants are expected to provide their own ingredients, cooking utensils, and preparation items.
- Gas or propane stoves are not allowed for the main course or dessert, but may be used to start charcoal, prepare side dishes and heat water for clean up.
- Minimum Dutch Oven size is 10 inches for all judged dishes.
- Ingredients may not be pre-cooked or prepared for cooking prior to the beginning of cook-off. All preparation must take place during the competition and only Dutch Ovens may be used for cooking the main course and dessert.
- Your patrol may elect to prepare the entire meal (which we encourage), but only one main course and dessert may be presented for judging.
- Main course and dessert must be presented to the judges for serving in the original Dutch Ovens.

# **DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF 2006 Spring Camporee**

## **Cook-Off Judging Criteria**

### **I. PRESENTATION**

The food should include appropriate garnish, serving containers, color contrasts, harmony and edible decorations. Light and color contrasts are often very pleasing. The pots should be very clean and well seasoned inside and outside. Contestants will be rewarded for pleasant emphasis on the desirability of food. Contestants will be penalized for gaudy garnishes that hide the food, or are not edible. Extra décor will not result in additional points or a higher placement.

### **II. EXTERIOR INSPECTION**

Contestants will be rewarded for even cooking that results in a uniform color and surface texture such as the golden brown rolls with crisp crust and the evenly browned meat. Contestants will be penalized for spotty cooking, burned spots, raw, tough, soggy, brittle, or crumbling results.

### **III. INTERNAL INSPECTION**

Contestants will be rewarded for pleasant aroma, uniform color, evenness of cooking, consistent texture, and completeness for the cooking process. Contestants will be penalized for spotty cooking, burned or raw spots, streaks or unusual lumps.

### **IV. TASTE**

The ideal dish is food that tastes delicious. Contestants will be rewarded for pleasant use of spices, natural food flavor, evenness of cooking, chew-ability and aroma. Contestants will be penalized for toughness, off flavors, rancid oil flavor from improperly seasoned cast iron, burned food, foreign objects, ash, flatness, unwanted lumps, spotty cooking, cold spots, raw spots, missing ingredients, unnatural food colors, and soggy crusts.

### **V. THEME**

Contestants will be judged on the imaginative use of a theme that matches the style of food with the presentation. For example, a bar-b-que dinner might suggest a cowboy theme; pineapple could bring to mind the South Seas. Although most points will be awarded on the quality of the food, a well-executed theme could be the tie breaker.

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### Dutch Oven Cook-Off Scorecard

#### Score

Area 1 2 3 4 5

<b>Presentation</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Exterior Inspection</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Interior Inspection</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Taste</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Score:</b>	<b>100</b>