

Gumbo Ya Ya

Dear Fellow Gumbo Cooks,

Who has the best gumbo around? Last year's winners were Phil O'Donnell and Scott Viola from O'Donnell's and The Pub both from Ponchatoula. This year it could be YOU!!

Last year we raised over \$5,000 in our 2nd annual Gumbo Ya Ya cook-off. Once again our cook-off proceeds go toward our injured player's fund. This money will go toward a player in any sport in Louisiana that falls to a catastrophic injury.

This year's cook-off will be held Saturday March 6, 2010 on Northwest RR Ave. next to Rockefeller's Restaurant in conjunction with Ponchatoula Antique Trading Days.

Enclosed you will find an application and copy of the cook-off rules. Please note the change regarding rice. Each booth is responsible for cooking their own rice to serve with their gumbo. Rice will be furnished uncooked by PHS Football Booster Club. There will be a meeting for cooks Wednesday night March 3, 2010 at The Pub in Ponchatoula at 7:00 p.m.. We will go over contest rules and distribute rice. Please make every effort to attend! Deadline for applications will be March 3, 2010 at the cooks meeting.

Once again thanks for your time and support of PHS football.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Lanier', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Donald Lanier
Chairman Gumbo Ya Ya
PHS Football Boosters

Gumbo Ya Ya Rules

Gumbo

Can be either seafood or chicken/ sausage gumbo. Gumbo must be cooked on site and not pre cooked. If a roux is necessary it also must be cooked on site, if a broth is needed it can be prepared ahead of time. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during cooking time. Each team is expected to make a minimum of 5 gallons of gumbo. All gumbo is to be sold at the event. All teams are to furnish all cooking utensils, propane cookers, tents (no bigger than 10 x 10) and the table. Cooking can begin at 7:00 am. Gumbo should be ready for judging at noon.

Rice

Each booth is responsible for having their own cooked rice. Uncooked rice will be furnished by PHS football booster club at the cooks meeting Wednesday March 3rd, 2010. All contestants are to use only the rice that is supplied no other rice shall be used.

Judging:

Judging will begin promptly at noon. Each team will be issued bowls with a number to be turned into the Judges. After judging is complete please stay and sell your gumbo to the public. A cup will be sold for \$ 5.00 for all you can eat Gumbo.

Prizes:

There will be 2 categories: Seafood, Chicken and Sausage. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place in each group. We will also have a overall Champion and a people's choice award. All winners will receive a trophy. Overall Champion will receive a trophy to be engraved with their name. A showmanship award will be given to the booth that shows the most creativity, flair and fun in the design of their booth.

Team:

Team may consist of up to as many cooks as needed. A minimum of 2 cooks must be present in the cooking area at all times and during judging.

Time: 7:00 - 3:00

Judging at 12:00 noon

Awards given at 2:00

Entry: A fee of \$75.00 will be charged to each team. Entry forms are due by 7:00 pm Wednesday March 3, 2010 can be turned in at the cooks meeting. Each team is to sign in Saturday morning March 6, 2010 by 7:00 am- at this time you will be assigned a cooking spot.

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Gumbo Ya Ya

Saturday March 6, 2010
Northwest Railroad Avenue
Ponchatoula, LA

Official Contestant Entry Application

Name of Gumbo _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Contact _____

E-mail: _____

Assistants: _____

I have received the Rules for the Gumbo Ya Ya Cookoff and I agree to abide by them. I am also stating that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

Date and time entry received _____

Make checks payable to PHS Football Booster Club

Thank You for your support