

“Swamp Water” Cook off Rules

Sponsored by Fiddlers Restaurant

6:30 AM - Community center cook off grounds open and ready for contestants to set up their area.

Contestants must check in with site personnel upon arrival.

Bring your own table, chairs and cooking apparatus-I.E. Crock-pot – Propane Burner - Grill – Pots and all cooking equipment you may need.

Site personnel will direct you to your booth area. Please set up your cook area and notify the site personnel when ready for inspection.

All entrees will be prepared on site.

Cook off inspection will check your food to verify that it has been prepared and not assembled. All ingredients must be brought to your cook area in separate containers (zip-lock or Tupperware)

Example: If you were entering chili – your meat May be already browned – Onions chopped, peppers chopped, tomatoes, spices ready to be assembled.

Example: if you are entering Brunswick Stew your smoked meats May Be smoked and prepared ready to be assembled.

Inspector will check that all ingredients have been kept separate. When verified will flag your cook site, and you may proceed to cook your prize recipe.

Recipe can be shared but not required to do so.

3 to 5 gallons required for testing, mugs will be sold to the public for tasting, and Styrofoam inserts will be provided to each cook team. Remember use the insert cups and not filling up the cup, we want everyone to have a taste, if they don't have a cup, direct them to the chamber booth where they can purchase one.

All cook teams must have the name of your entry posted so the public can see it, and then they can fill out the people's choice forms. We are sure you want them to vote on the right dish.

Each team is required to turn in approximately 1 quart of each entry to the judges.

Turn in times: **Soups 12:00 PM -Noon**

Stews 12:30 PM

Chili 1:00 PM

DO NOT BRING YOUR TURN IN SAMPLE (QUART) SOONER THAN 5 MINUTES BEFORE AND NO LATER THAN 5 MINUTES AFTER THE OFFICIAL TURN IN TIMES OR YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

Cook teams are not allowed to go around the judging area nor talk to any judge until the winners have been announced.

Awards, Prizes, and Bragging Rights

Soup-1st Place-Trophy and \$100.00

2nd Place- Trophy

3rd Place- Trophy

Stews-1st Place- Trophy and \$100.00

2nd Place- Trophy

3rd Place- Trophy

Chili-1st Place- Trophy and \$100.00

2nd Place- Trophy

3rd Place- Trophy

Grand Champion – The absolute best dish in this years competition.

Trophy and \$300.00

People's choice- Trophy

Note- People's choice ballot will be given with each cup purchased. One per cup!!

Ballot box will be at Chamber Booth - Cut off time is 3:00PM

2nd ANNUAL STEINHATCHEE FIDDLER CRAB FESTIVAL