

2nd Annual
**Big Creek Country
Cajun Festival**

March 23-24, 2012



Don't miss out cause its going to be **SPICY!!!**

Big Creek Marina & Campground - Lake Somerville, Texas

Big Creek Country Cajun Fest
Cook Off Packet

Please read carefully and follow instructions

- 1) Read all the rules and regulations regarding the Big Creek Country Cajun Festival on page 3.
- 2) Complete and sign your entry form and mail with a check or money order P.O. Box 418, Lyons Texas 77863
- 3) Once your entry is received you will be contacted to confirm your teams participation.
- 4) All personal or business checks must include a valid driver's licence number for the signer.

For questions regarding the entry form, accommodations
or the Cook-Off
Call 979-596-1616

Big Creek Country Cajun Fest Cook-Off



The Festival is Friday March 23 & 24, 2012

The Cook-off will be held on Saturday March 24

Timeline

7am-8am - Any contestants that did not arrive the night before must arrive and set-up during this time.

9am Cooking begins

3 pm - 4 pm - Sampling & Voting

5pm - Winners are announced.

Entry fee allows a team to enter
one or both categories

Rules & Regulations

1. The Big Creek Country Cajun Cook-off has two food categories of amateur competition: gumbo and jambalaya.
2. Qualified Amateurs are those who love to cook, share their food and do not get paid for doing it as a business venture or job. A team consist of no more than (4) people and you will be provided (4) passes for entry into the festival.
3. This Event defines “Gumbo” as a Cajun soup containing a roux, thickened with gumbo file. It usually contains a variety of meats and /or seafood, vegetables, seasonings and is served over rice. The event requires that the competition gumbo be made from scratch and on site. No contestant is allowed to enter store bought or professionally created products.
4. This Event defines “ Jambalaya” as a highly seasoned mixture of seafood, pork, poultry, and or vegetables with white rice. The event requires that the competition jambalaya be made from scratch and on site. No contestant is allowed to enter store bought or professionally created products.
5. At the beginning of judging time tokens will be given out to the public to use to cast their vote for the best in each entry category. A container will be placed at each participates booth to collect tokens.
6. Participates will be provided a 2oz sample for guest. A HIGH END estimate would be for gumbo 1 to 2 gallons of rice and 4 gallons of gumbo. Jambalaya: 6 gallons.
7. You are encouraged to decorate your table and cooking area. Your booth must be staffed with a minimum of two people at all times during serving time.

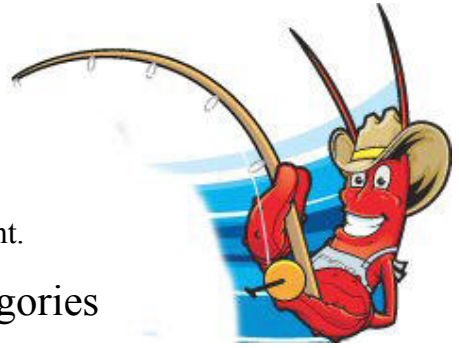
Rules & Regulations continued

8. Entry fee for your team is \$150 if received before March 1, 2012 and \$160 for late entries. This includes a camping space for Friday, Saturday and Sunday (3 days and 2 nights) The camping space has electrical and water (no sewer hook-up). The cook off camping area will accommodate both 30 and 50 amp RVs, travel trailers or regular tent camping. Each team will be provided four arm bands for the festival others must be purchased at regular price.. Contest is limited to 20 teams and spaces. Additional cabins and RV space hook-up maybe rented depending on availability.

9. Each team must supply their own ingredients, supplies, utensils, large cooking pot and serving table and chairs. All samples (except rice) must be served from the cooking pot. Sample cups and spoons will be provided to each team at the beginning of the cook-off.

10. All entries agree to use safe food handling practices and to use food handling gloves when preparing foods and serving.

Big Creek Country Cajun Fest Cook-Off Entry Form



Please print clearly and return only this form with your payment.

Entry fee allows a team to enter one or both categories

Please circle category choice : **GUMBO** **JAMBALAYA** **BOTH**

Contact Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

CT, ST & Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

GUMBO - Main Ingredients _____

JAMBALAYA Main Ingredients _____

Entry Fee: \$150 includes a camping space with electrical and water (no sewer hook-up).

The cook off area will accommodate both 30 and 50 amp RVs, travel trailers or regular tent camping.

Check-in begins Friday March 23 at 8am - Check-out by Sunday March 25, 3 pm.

Team will be provided with (4) four arm bands for the festival all others must be purchased at regular price.

I/We have read the rules and regulations for the Big Creek Country Cajun Cook-Off and agree to abide by the terms and conditions.

Individual or Team Leader

Date

All personal or business checks must include a valid driver's licence number for the signer.

Return completed entry form with a check or money order to:

Big Creek Country Cajun Fest Cook-Off

P.O. Box 418

Lyons, Texas 77863