



LOUISIANA PIPELINERS



Gumbo Cook-Off

1st Annual Louisiana Pipeliners Scholarship Fundraiser Gumbo Cookoff January 24, 2020 General Rules

1. **BOOTH SPACE:** Teams will be allowed to set-up in a 10x10 space at the Parc International beginning at 6:00 A.M. on Friday, January 24, 2020. Booth numbers will be assigned to each team based on team level and as the entry fee is collected. Banners identifying booth names/organizations are encouraged.
2. All teams must provide gumbo, rice and their own cooking equipment i.e. tables, chairs, tent, utensils, sanitation station (hand sanitizer/paper towels) and cooking stove/fuel- "Coleman-type" propane or white gas. No ground fires will be allowed. Electricity and water will be provided. Dish must be cooked in the open (i.e. no motor homes, closed tents, etc.) **ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**
3. Spoons and bowls will be provided, as well as trash boxes with liners.
4. Each team is responsible for keeping their area clean. Please use the provided trash boxes. Be sure to clean your area once the event is over.
5. Beer, Water, & Soda will be sold by LAPLA.
6. Each team will be allowed 1 small ice chest filled with beverages of choice. These beverages are **ONLY** for team members and cannot be given out to the public. Please remember, all proceeds of drink sales go to the scholarship fund for our students.
7. Teams are expected to feed the attendees as well as participate in the judging.

GUMBO 2 CATEGORIES: SURF & TURF

1. Gumbo must be cooked on site the day of event. You may use pre-prepared roux, jar roux, chicken stock, etc. The cook-off coordinator will continue to inspect each booth until the judging is complete. Rice will not be provided and is not required.
2. The Gumbo Cook- off will take place between 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.
3. Judging will begin around 4:00 P.M. Judging will be blind. Each team will be provided containers for their gumbo and a time to deliver gumbo to judging area. Gumbo must be delivered on time or may not be judged at all.
4. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, consistency and taste.
5. Awards will be presented to 1st place & runner up in each category. A people's choice award (made by public) will be given.
6. Winners will be announced at 6:00 P.M.
7. Teams can start tearing down at 8:00 P.M. Teardown must be completed by 9:30 P.M.

By completing the registration, the participants shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Louisiana Pipeliners Association and any of its officers and members from and against any and all liability, loss, injury, damages, and/or claims, of any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by a participant and/or property.