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April 28, 2009

Hello Chefs!

Preparations are underway for the 2009 Crab Cake Cook-Off , and **we are inviting you to join in the FUN!** This year's Cook-Off will be held at the Seville Quarter on **Tuesday, July 14, from 6:00-8:00 pm.**

Every year we see more and more interest in this premiere event; and by including a silent auction and wine a tasting — we've gotten to the point where we sell every ticket, every year! **Last year we had more than 20 teams compete and more than 300 people in attendance!**

We would love to have you enter a team in Crab Cake Cook-Off this year. This terrific event is a great way to promote your restaurant to a perfectly targeted audience — and a chance to win some extraordinary bragging rights! Best of all, **your participation in this event will help support programs that serve more 900 children and adults with developmental disabilities.**

We know that crab meat can be expensive, but once again **Maria's Seafood has generously offered to provide crab meat at wholesale prices.** This should help your team create the 2 large crab cakes required judging and the 200 quarter-sized crab cakes for guests to sample.

If you are interested in participating in the Crab Cake Cook-Off, please return the enclosed entry form to ARC Gateway. An addressed envelope has been included for your convenience.

Join in the fun! Be part of the 2009 Crab Cake Cook-Off!

Sincerely,

Angie Neumann

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2009 Crab Cake Cook-Off

Entry Form

If you have any questions about this event or the information on this sheet, please call Angie Neumann at ARC Gateway. 434-2638

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- In this ferocious claw-to-claw competition, all contestants are required to **HAVE FUN!**
- **A team may consist of up to three cooks or helpers.** Each team will receive three wristbands allowing them to access the event. Each team member will receive complimentary tea, soda and coffee. Each team will also be given three wine glasses for use during the wine tasting.
- **Preparations and cooking may begin at 4:00 on Tuesday July 14, 2009!**
- **Judging will begin at 5:30.** When teams check in, they will be given an approximate time to present their crab cakes and sauce for the blind judging.
- **The public will be admitted and the tasting will begin at 6:00.**
- **Winners will be announced as close to 7:30 as possible.**
- First second and third place awards will be given for the Peoples' Choice winners.
- First second and third place awards will also be given to the crab cakes chosen by a panel of judges.
- The panel of judges will make their decision based on crab cake taste, sauce taste and presentation.
- Seville Quarter will supply the plates for the judging to ensure that presentation is anonymous and decisions are fair and unbiased.
- One mini-chef cooker will be provided for each team. Additional burners (if they are available) will be distributed while supplies last. Teams may bring their own propane power mini cookers. For safety and compliance reasons, electric cooking devices are not permitted.
- **Seville Quarter will provide plates, forks and napkins for each cooking station.**
- Teams must bring all their own cooking utensils, pots, ladles, knives, cutting boards, etc. Sanitation buckets will be provided by Seville. Teams may use the kitchen near the Palace Oyster Bar for cleaning their cookware.
- **Each team must prepare approximately 200 quarter-sized crab cakes for the public tasting.**
- Rule violations may result in disqualification.

Once again, thank you for supporting this great event!

Your participation will help ARC Gateway continue to provide quality support and services to people with developmental disabilities.

Team Name _____ Captain's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Email _____

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