



American Legion Post 490
11702 Galveston Road
Houston, TX 77034
(across from Ellington Field)
(281) 481-1179

Gumbo Cook Off



Saturday October 27, 2018

Cook's Meeting Wednesday

October 24, 2018 6:00 pm

Category: (Circle One or Both) Seafood (or) Chicken & Sausage

Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Entry Fee \$ 25.00 – Chicken & Sausage

Entry Fee \$ 25.00 – Seafood Gumbo

Last Date to Enter: October 27, 2018

Make check payable to: American Legion Post 490



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1st Championship Gumbo Cook Off Seafood and Chicken & Sausage

General Information:

Wednesday October 24, 2018

6:00 pm Cook's meeting

Calcutta follows meeting. During Calcutta, teams will choose cook site

Friday October 26, 2018

7:00 pm Cook's Party (Karaoke)

Saturday October 27, 2018

8:00 am Post will open

2:00 pm Entries to be turned in not later than

4:00 pm Winners announced

Prize monies(Each Category):

Post 490 – 10% of total entries

1st Place – Based on number of entries

2nd Place - Based on number of entries

3rd Place - Based on number of entries

Calcutta (Each Category):

Post 490 – 10% of total Calcutta

1st Place – 58% of Balance of Calcutta

2nd Place – 29% of Balance of Calcutta

3rd Place – 13% of Balance of Calcutta

Rules & Regulations:

Beverages:

- No one under twenty-one is allowed to drink on Post property or at any cook site
- Post beer, wine, soda will be on sale
 - Domestic \$2.25
 - Import \$2.50
 - Soda & Water \$1.00

Cooking Spaces:

- ✓ Each cook site will be 12' wide and 12' long. Everything must fit into this area. Parking for automobiles will be furnished in our parking lot.
- ✓ Trailers or campers must purchase additional spaces based on the length of trailer or camper.
- ✓ Each cook site must have at least one (1) fire extinguisher
- ✓ Cook Sites must remain clean during and after the event
- ✓ **No** "Confederate" or "Rebel" Flags may be flown
- ✓ **No** Anti-American flags, pennants, or banners will be allowed
- ✓ Sound systems should be used in a reasonable manner
- ✓ **No** outside merchandise may be sold nor may any entry fee be charged to enter a cooking site without the express permission of the Head Judge.
- ✓ Participants and attendees are required to wear appropriate clothing at all times including shoes and shirts.
- ✓ **No** hot coals or heavy trash is to be put in trash barrels.
- ✓ The Head Cook at each site is responsible for the conduct of his / her guests and team members.
- ✓ The Post will **not** furnish any of the following to any contestant:
 - Electricity
 - Tables
 - Chairs
 - Cooking Utensils
 - Cooking Supplies
 - Any Post property other than the cook site.
- ✓ The Post will furnish trash barrels around cooking sites.
- ✓ The **green dumpster** is for recycle and the **blue dumpster** is for trash
- ✓ The Hall will be open for rest room usage, even during the judging ritual.

- ✓ The Official Time Clock will be the Cellular phone you carry since it is controlled by GPS.
- ✓ The Post will allow outside access to potable water (4 stations). There will be no access to kitchen allowed.
- ✓ No open fires or fires that produce excessive smoke will be permitted.
- ✓ Any violation of any rule will be reported to the Head Judge for his and his only **final ruling**. No exceptions.
- ✓ Everyone is required to “Have Fun”

Gumbo Entry Rules:

- ✓ All Contest entries must be cooked on site on the day of the Cook Off. All entries must be cooked from scratch and out in the open area. Scratch is defined as starting with raw meat. Ingredients may be peeled, sliced, diced cut, or chopped ahead of time, as long as they are raw. Commercial powder is permissible, although commercial mixes are not permitted.
- ✓ Each site may turn in only one bowl of gumbo.
- ✓ The Post will be selling tasters choice bowls for \$5.00 each to all visitors.

Our team has read and understands the rules and regulations as set forth above and do all agree to abide by these terms and conditions thereof.

We agree to hold harmless The American Legion National and American Legion Post 490 for any and all loss of property and/or person and from all accidents from our participation in the 10th Annual Championship Chili Cook Off

Signed: _____

Head Cook: _____

Team Name: _____

Date: _____