



46th ANNUAL LORIS BOG-OFF FESTIVAL TOP BOG ENTRY FORM

OCTOBER 18, 2025

First Place - \$1000 AND TROPHY

Second Place - \$500 AND TROPHY

People's Choice - \$250 AND TROPHY



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This contest is open to amateurs only. Please do not enter if you are a professional chef.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per contestant. Monday, September 8, 2025 is the final day to enter the Bog-Off Festival Cooking Contest.

Due to space restrictions, it is necessary to limit the number of contestants to 20. Each contestant will be assigned a 10x10 location. You will be officially considered a contestant when your entry fee is received.

Location assignments will be made when your entry fee is received. Contestants may begin setting up their booth space between 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM on morning of competition. Please note that the festival or City of Loris is not responsible for individual belongings. **Cookers must be set up by 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 18, 2025.** **Please drive in, drop your items in your space, park your vehicle and then set up your space.**

Only ingredient that can be prepared prior to arriving at the festival is the chicken.

Each contestant must cook a minimum of **16 quarts** of chicken bog so there will be enough for sampling in the People's Choice category. **There will be a festival coordinator in the cooking area at all times if you have any questions. Sample cups for People's Choice will be provided to you the morning of the contest. Please do not use your own sample cups. If you have bog left after the People's Choice is over, you must take the extra bog home with you. You can not give it away or sell it. There will be new signage in area with all of the rules for the People's Choice participates.**

Each contestant must supply all of their ingredients for cooking and individual cooking devices. This includes items required by the health department (hand washing station, tent, etc.) Each contestant must comply with the applicable rules and regulations of the health department. Please make certain you receive a copy of these regulations with your application.

Any cooking devices with an open flame must be used outside of the tent unless you have a tent labeled fire retardant.

Judging will begin promptly at 12:00 noon. Contest officials will collect ample samples from your booth to be taken to the tasting site. Once the tasting samples has been collected, you may then begin providing samples to the public for the People's Choice Award.

Chicken bog will be judged on the following: 1. Flavor of ingredients, 2. Appearance and aroma, 3. Texture of chicken bog.

No decorations are required this year. If you choose to decorate your area please refrain from using flammable items.

New.....No animals allowed in the cooking contest area. Service animals only.

Giving chicken bog away, other than People's Choice Award samples, will result in elimination.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number: _____

I have read the rules and regulations of the 46th Annual Loris Bog-Off Festival Cooking Contest and will comply with them or face disqualification.

Signature of Contestant

People's Choice Award

\$250 prize and trophy
Nominated by general public

People's Choice Award will allow cooking contestants to serve their winning chicken bog to festival attendees.

Festival attendees will then vote for their choice of the winning bog.

Each cooker must prepare a minimum of 16 quarts of chicken bog so that there is plenty for all hungry "judges" to sample.

Since your chicken bog will be served to the general public, it will be necessary for you to carefully follow guidelines provided by the department of health.

Each contestant must have a tent. Open flames must be cooked outside of the tent if tent is not labeled fire retardant. Serving samples to the public must be done under the tent. Please do not place your pot between you and the person sampling the bog.

Best of luck.....and may the best chicken bog win!

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