

Dear Potential Sponsor:

Friends of Palmetto Island State Park are asking for donations to help host the 12th Annual "Stir the Pot: Louisiana Seafood Cook-off and Festival" on Saturday, April 26, 2025. The proceeds from the festival go towards enhancement projects and providing events and programs at the park for visitors and locals to enjoy. Some examples of enhancements include large projects such as replacing the flooring in all 6 cabins and the meeting room, the playground next to the splash pad and smaller projects like bike racks, providing running water and fans to the pavilions, replacing all the BBQ pits at the cabins and repairing the pump for the splash pad, new fire pits in the campground and purchasing new canoes. We also hosted several programs that are free to the public that include a Crackling Cooking demonstration and a Halloween Celebration that bring in thousands of people to the park and to our parish.

The Sponsorship Committee is seeking tax-deductible corporate and individual sponsorships at four different levels: \$750, \$500, \$250 and \$100. In-kind donations of items suitable for raffles or auctions are also appreciated and tax deductible. Sponsorships will help cover the cost associated with putting on the event. Sponsorships received after the deadline (*April 1*) may not be included on the festival's printed promotional flyer. All proceeds will be retained by Friends of Palmetto Island State Park.

The festival will be on **Saturday**, **April 26**, **2025** and the day's festivities begin at 10 a.m. and will include a seafood and wild game cook-off, live music by The Cast from 1-5 p.m., D.J. music by Justin Cormier from 8 am - Noon, nature related demonstrations, raffle, live auctions and a fun-filled family day at the state park.

The festival organizers would appreciate you or your business becoming an event sponsor. Thank you for your assistance in making this event a success!

Thank you,

Greg Meaux, 2025 STP Sponsorship Chairman Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.

