

## GUMBO WARS, Inc. COOK-OFF TEAM RULES

Entry Fee \$50. Winner splits the pot with Gumbo Wars Inc, Junior Anglers Education & "Hook kids on Fishing".

- Gumbo MUST be assembled and prepared on site the day of competition. Pre-preparation of vegetables and stock is allowed.
- Gumbo of any style is welcome. i.e. Alligator, Chicken, Sausage, Seafood, Vegetarian (is there a thing?).
- Each Team must prepare a minimum of 5 gallons for competition.
- Gumbowars Inc. & Fish On Fire will provide rice, tasting cups, tasting spoons, napkins, ticket container, trash bags, potable water, (but not the container). 10" x 10' space for your canopy.
- If your set up allows please consider doubling up with fellow chefs. Two teams can cook under one canopy.
- All teams must provide their own cooking equipment including tables, chairs, sanitation station, service ware, warmer, utensils trash receptacle (bags supplied) and stove. Team members should wear caps and smoking is not permitted near the gumbo pot or in booths. Teams are encouraged to decorate their area with a theme to attract more attention and encourage a fun environment.
- Five awards to be awarded, People's Choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best Lagniappe, and Most Spirited/Showmanship.
- Check in Begins at 8 am, Teams Captains meeting at 10 am, Cooking begins at 10:15 am. All vehicles cleared by 11:30 am so get in early for easy set up. Tasting begins at 2 pm. Tasting ends at 5 pm. Awards are at 6 pm.
- Each Team will receive 4 admission arm bands, some sweet swag and lots of love from Gumbowars Inc.
- Please clean your area before you leave. Take trash to proper receptacle located across the street in the parking area. Teen Volunteers will be available.
- Fish on Fire, Gumbowars Inc, its officers, volunteer's agents employees or other representative shall not be held liable for, and are hereby released from liability for any damages, loss harm or injury to the person or property of the vendor or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, weather, accident or other causes.
- No music playing from booths after 12pm.