

5th Annual Caney Lake

Gumbo Cook-Off

May 8th 6:30am–3pm @ Hooks Marina

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Type of Gumbo: (Circle) CHICKEN CHICKEN/SAUSAGE SEAFOOD

OTHER _____

\$30 Entry Fee _____ CASH _____ CHECK (make payable to: CLFC or Caney Lake Community Foundation)

Please mail entry form along with entry fee to Caney Lake Community Foundation, 276 Spruce Drive Chatham, LA 71226 before April 30th. Late entries are not guaranteed an event apron.

_____ I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROVIDED, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY CANEY LAKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES WILL SUBJECT ME TO DISQUALIFICATION.

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RULES / REQUIREMENTS

1. ALL gumbo entries must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. ALL ingredients must be added on site and in raw form, but may be chopped and cut ahead of time. Pre-cooked roux or roux mixes are allowed. Although, some may consider this “cheating”, this is an event to raise money for our community. We expect everyone to be honest.
2. Each contestant must provide a minimum 3 gallons of gumbo.
3. Set up will begin at 6:30am. Gumbo must be ready for judging at 12 noon. Serving to the public will begin 12pm – 3pm.
4. Contestants will be assigned a cooking space. Sampling cups, spoons, and napkins will be provided. Contestants are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, coolers, serving utensils, tables, chairs, and tents. NO ELECTRICITY provided. Cooking must be done using a burner, Cajun cooker, etc.
5. Gumbo may be any variety; seafood, non-seafood, or any combination. Gumbo must be cooked out in the open and sanitary as possible.
6. Rice, crackers, bread are the contestants responsibility if preferred.
7. There will be first, second, and third place winners decided by the judges and a People’s Choice winner. Criteria for judging gumbo will be based on: Color, Aroma, Consistency, Taste and Aftertaste. FOR BLIND JUDGING, Do NOT put anything in the bowl except the gumbo; no rice, no garnish including rice. BLIND judging decisions are final.
8. Each contestant responsible for trash removal and clean up.
9. This is a family event and offensive conduct will NOT be allowed and will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off event.