

3rd Annual Endless Mountains Maple Festival

WING COOK-OFF

April 29, 2018

Contest will be located in Exhibit Hall 1 use gate 3 for set up

ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: _____

(each team will be checked in gate 3-only the participants will be admitted for free)

I have read the Wing Cook-off Rules and Regulations and I agree to abide by them.

Contact Signature _____

Send your entry form and check to: Endless Mts Maple Festival, 436 Gate 1 Ln. , Troy PA 16947

For questions call the office at 570-297-3648

Entry Deadline is: April 23, 2018 -ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

COOKS SETUP 9:00 AM -COOKS MEETING 9:30 AM- COOKS BEGIN PREP 10 AM- Turn in Contest wings 11:30AM, Wing sales while they last Approx. 12PM, 1 PM- WINNERS AND AWARDS



4 CATEGORIES

1-TRADITIONAL MILD WINGS

2-MEDIUM TO HOT WINGS

3-MOST CREATIVE WINGS

4-BEST PRESENTATION

Prizes: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50 & 3rd Place gift certificate. Prizes awarded in each category. A prize, to be determined, will also be given for best overall booth appearance. (including- booth, staff, and presentation)

WING COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **INGREDIENTS & PREPARATION**-- In order to ensure the wings are all the same, it is required that Wings will be provided by the Maple Festival Committee the morning of the event. Each team will be required to prepare 10 lbs. approximately 24 wings for each category of the competition. *Teams are eligible to win all 4 categories* 60 wings will be designated for sale. *This is a traditional cook-off competition and everything must be cooked on-site during the hours of the contest. Chicken wings must be cooked from the raw state with no pre-marinating or pre-injecting. Any pre-cooked items will result in disqualification. Any seasoning or ingredient necessary to create unique taste is acceptable. Alcohol permitted for cooking only not straight consumption.

2. **COOKING**: Each team is expected to maintain as clean and sanitary conditions as possible and to keep wings chilled and fresh before cooking and hot after cooking. Teams must bring their own cooking utensils, cooking equipment, chafing dishes, cooler with ice, paper towels, booth setup and display items and all other necessary equipment. Teams may erect a canopy or tent. You may use a deep fat fryer, or propane turkey fryer or grill, or air fryer. Teams will be expected to have a fire extinguisher on hand.

3. **SELLING** Wings must be ready for sale at 11:30. Wing tickets will be sold for \$0.70 each by the committee with the proceeds going to the Endless Mountain Maple Festival. One ticket will purchase one wing.

4. **JUDGING**: The winner will be selected by a panel of judges. The judging will be anonymous with evaluations made of each team sometime during the cook-off. Judging will be based on taste, appearance and originality, (all wings must be fully cooked). Contestants will be advised when awards will be presented.

5. **PRIZES**: — 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$50 & 3rd Place will receive a gift certificate. Prizes are awarded in each category. A prize will also be given for best overall booth appearance. (including- booth, staff, and presentation)

6. **REGISTRATION**: Upon arrival at the cooking site, the team captain must check in with Committee representatives for their area assignment. At that time we will provide you with any new or additional information concerning the cook-off.

7. **BOOTH SET-UP** Booth spaces will be 10'x10'. Set-up will take place by 8:30-9:30 am. One member of each participating team must join us for a brief orientation meeting. Public cook-off displays and demonstrations are encouraged in order to involve the crowd. There will be a prize for best overall booth appearance. (includes: booth, staff, and presentation)

8. **BOOTH TEARDOWN** Areas must be cleaned up at the end of the event. All equipment must be off the premises by 7:00 pm. The Alparon Park would appreciate your help in keeping the event site beautiful. Please clean up any trash that is within your booth space and deliver all garbage to the available collection area. EACH PARTICIPANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO PUT GREASE DISPOSAL INTO A PROVIDED CONTAINER. NO GREASE WILL BE ALLOWED IN TRASH CANS OR DUMPSTERS.

9. **APPLICATION & FEES** Cook-off entry form and entry fee of \$30.00 must be received by 04/23/2018. All fees should be made payable to Endless Mountain Maple Festival. All entry fees are non-refundable