



Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off

Rules and Procedures

July 15, 2017

The Pink Salmon Cook-Off will take place on July 15, 2017 at the John Kelsey Dock
All Competitors must adhere to the following rules and procedures.

Registration:

- Registration must be submitted to the Community Events Coordinator within the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department at the Civic Center in Valdez by July 10, 2017 at 5:00pm AST. (Or mailed to the above at PO BOX 307, Valdez, AK 99686.)
- In order for a challenger to compete the registration form must be complete and fees must be paid by this time.
- Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- There will be two classes, Pro and Amateur (see definitions on the registration form)
- There will only be a total of 15 Registrations accepted between the two classes listed above.

Recipes:

- All recipes must be originals. They cannot be ones found in recipe books, online, or presented on a cooking show.
- Challengers must submit a complete recipe by July 10 to the registration office so judges can review them and guarantee originality.
- The top four recipes decided on by the judges will be posted on the Valdez Convention and Visitors Bureau website and may be published elsewhere at the discretion of the Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off Organizing Committee.

Procedures:

- Challengers will supply their own cooking utensils, cooking implements (grill, hot plate, etc.), cover/tent for cooking area is required, trash receptacles for cooking area, tables or surface to use for preparation, and a small fire extinguisher.
- Challengers must have a portable hand washing station consisting of water container, soap, paper towel and basin to wash in/over.
- Each challenger will be provided with Pink Salmon. You must specify on your registration form what type of fish you would like and the quantity.
- Challengers will supply all other items necessary to complete the recipe.
- There may be no advance preparation of sauces, mixes or other items used to complete the recipe.
- The Organizing Committee will supply power if it is requested in advance.
- A Challenger may not have more than two other persons assist him/her at the competition site.
- The top two challengers from each category will be asked to assist during the Fish Fry serving.

Judging:

- Judging will be done by a panel of judges that are selected by the Organizing Committee.
- Judging will be for the Pink Salmon only. Any other items accompanying the salmon on the plate will not be judged.
- Challengers must present Pink Salmon in the same manner to all the judges.
- Judging will be based on the taste, texture, creativity, appearance and ease of preparation.
- The top four participants of each class will be awarded: 1st Prize: \$1,000 cash, 2nd Prize: \$750 cash, 3rd Prize: \$500 cash, 4th Prize: \$250 cash

Schedule of Events:

11:00AM	Challenger Set-up Begins at the Kelsey Dock Plaza
11:45AM	Pink Salmon is distributed
12:00PM	Cooking begins
2:00PM	Cooking ends and Judging begins
3:00PM	Announcement of winners. Pink Salmon Festival Fish Fry Service Begins.



**Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off Challenge
Registration Form
July 15, 2017**

**\$20.00 Registration Fee must accompany this form at the time of submission.
Registration & Recipe submitted deadline July 10, 2017**

NAME: _____ TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ CONTACT PHONE: _____

Check One: PRO AMATEUR

PRO: Currently working or have ever worked in a restaurant, food truck, etc. as chef or line cook for any amount of pay. AMATEUR: Has never received pay for cooking, or have ever worked in a restaurant, food truck, etc. as chef or line cook.

RECIPE DETAILS:	
NAME OF RECIPE: _____	
Attached to this form please submit your recipe complete with all necessary ingredients, instructions for preparation and cooking, as well as any or all instructions.	
If recipe is not submitted in full with this form, it must be submitted by July 10, 2017.	
Please specify the quantity of Pink Salmon desired and how you would like it cut:	
Quantity Desired: _____ (Maximum of 2 whole fish)	Preparation: _____ _____ Boneless, skin-on filets _____ Bone in whole fish

By signing this registration form, you agree that: (each team participant must sign)

- You have read the Cook-Off Rule and Procedures for the 2017 Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off Challenge and that you understand all that is outlined in these rules and will abide by them as you compete in the Challenge.
- You hereby release the Pink Salmon Cook-Off and all municipal agencies whose properties and /or personnel are used, and other sponsoring or co-sponsoring organizations from responsibility for any injuries or damages you may suffer from my participation in the Pink Salmon Cook-Off.
- You are giving consent for your recipe to be published in official Cook-Off associated publications and web pages.

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