



B.A.A.K. of SWLA
Gumbo Cook-off
 (Benefiting Area At-risk Kids)
Rules & Registration
October 14, 2017



Event Timeline

- Teams setup/Check-in 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
- Ready to serve samples 12:00 p.m.
- Serving, Judging & People's Choice 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Award Prizes 2:30 p.m.
- Clean up 2:00 p.m. - until

Purpose - 100% of All net proceeds go directly to benefit the children served through Harbour House ETC, the only emergency shelter for kids serving the five parish area and to the ETC Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth.

Entry Fee - \$50.00 per Team (4 members maximum). This registration includes an armband for up to 4 team members for entry into *Wayne's* and the indoor festivities. Upon check-in, Teams will be assigned a number and a ticket box. This number will be used by the public to identify your team in the competition. Your Team Number must be on your ticket box for the People's Choice voting.

Cooking Location - Parking lot of *Wayne's*, 3906 Old Hwy 27, Sulphur, LA 70665. *You are welcome to display any signs, banners, or ads at your booth (table, tent) for your Team, Krewe, or Company.*

Cooking & Ingredients - Cooks must make **CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO**. Teams must supply their own ingredients, cooking and cleaning supplies, serving utensils, tables, tents, and any other items needed to serve 100 people a sample size portion of gumbo. Bringing a jug of water for cooking is recommended. If you have a small extinguisher, please bring it just in case (not required).

Cooking must be done onsite. The roux, chicken, and other ingredients, such as sausage, vegetables, and stock may be prepped in advance. Spices and secret ingredients may be used for seasoning purposes. Teams are welcome to make rice to serve with their gumbo samples but it is not required.

Small Styrofoam bowls will be provided by B.A.A.K. of SWLA. Teams should only serve to persons who have a bowl **and** a stamp on their hand.

Awards - 1st Place Judge winner will be selected by local Food Critic Judge(s).

People's Choice winner will be determined by ticket count at the end of the serving. Boxes will be collected when serving ends at 2:00 p.m. so that the tickets can be counted to determine the People's Choice winner. *To increase the funds raised for the kids, anyone can purchase additional tickets for \$1 each. Encourage your fans to stuff your box!*

Clean Up - Each team is responsible for the cleanup of their area. Trash cans will be available throughout the area.

Registration Options: 1) Pay Online at www.baakofswla.com and follow the link to www.etcyouth.org (PayPal/Credit Card Accepted); **or 2) Print form and mail along with your check for entry to:** B.A.A.K. of SWLA-Gumbo Cook-off, C/O ETC, PO Box 864, Lake Charles, LA 70602 (make checks payable to B.A.A.K. of SWLA). **Please return forms by October 7 so we can ensure adequate supplies. If after the deadline, please contact us.**

Contact Information: If additional information is needed, please contact us by email (amy@etc-youth.org) or by phone, 337.433.1062 (tell the receptionist that you are calling about the B.A.A.K Gumbo Cook-off).

Team/Organization Name: _____ Team Leader/Individual: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Number of Team Members: _____

I/We agree to the terms and conditions stated above for the Gumbo Cook-off.

I, _____, as Team Leader for _____,

understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules for the B.A.A.K. of SWLA Gumbo Cook-off.

Individual/Team Leader

Date

Phone Number(s)

Email(s)

Team # (assigned by board)