



GOT SOUP?



Thank you for registering to participate in the Strasburg Area Women's Club Lampeter Soup Cook Off! Below are some basic ground rules and instructions that you will need to follow. We are looking forward to another successful year and appreciate your participation and support. Please feel free to contact me (Carolyn) with any questions at (c) 413.3733 or clgroff@netzero.net. Thanks! *Carolyn Groff*

1. We cannot have open flames or burners at the event. All soups should be cooked ahead of time and brought to the event in an electric crock-pot. We will have an average of 200 + guests at the event. We are doing a lot of marketing so you may want to bring extra soup in a container in case you run short. We recommend a total of 10-12 quarts. Also, please bring your soup **already warmed**.
2. We are accepting the first 10 cooks to register, so the amount of soup you will be giving out will be a very small tasting dish full...holding about 2 tablespoons. We are supplying the cups, spoons for the tasters, and a measured serving ladle. You are welcome to decorate your small serving area.
3. When registering you must provide the recipe for the soup you will be cooking. No changes are permitted. The recipes will be combined into a small cookbook and sold at the fair with proceeds benefiting the West-Lampeter Fair.
4. We will provide the extension cords and electrical strips, but if you have a cord to bring, that would be great too.
5. We will be providing each cook with a sign that will list your soup. All information will be taken from your registration form.
6. The event officially begins at 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 29th. We will be having a cooks meeting at 4:30 PM. You may begin set up at 4:00 PM but **please arrive to set up no later than 4:25 PM. The event lasts until 7:30 PM.** We will present the awards shortly there after.
7. Two awards will be given: 1st Place voted by the community and then Grand Champion voted by a distinguished panel of judges.(This will be a blind tasting.) Both winner's names and soup titles will be added to the Lampeter Soup Cook Off Championship plaque that remains on the fair grounds. They will go home with a "Best in Show" ribbon and the bragging rights. In addition, a local restaurant (TBD) will serve the Grand Champion recipe as the soup de jour on Friday, October 8th. By registering for this competition you are acknowledging that you are aware you must turn over the award winning recipe and will receive no proceeds from the sale of your soup on said date.
8. The first place winner from the previous years may re-enter the competition however, they must enter with a different soup/recipe.
9. Lastly, the success of this event will depend upon the participation of the cooks. Because of this, we need a very firm commitment from each participant. If anything occurs that will keep you from participating that day, **please contact me as soon as possible.**

Welcome to the Lampeter Soup Cook Off hosted by the Strasburg Area Woman's Club with proceeds benefiting the Lampeter Fair and community. The soup cook off will be held at the Lampeter Fair grounds on Thursday, September 29th, 2011 from 5:00-7:30PM. Please read the rules for participation, then complete this form and mail it along **with your recipe** to Carolyn Groff, 398 Fairview Rd., Ronks, PA 17572, (c) 413.3733 or clgroff@netzero.net. If you have any further questions please contact Carolyn. Registration deadline is Friday, September 16th. *We will be accepting the first ten contestants only. You will receive confirmation of registration either by email or telephone.*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME OF SOUP: _____

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