

## CAST-IRON CHEF

Hello patrols, my name is Grace Townsend and I am the organizer of this shindig, although I couldn't do this without the help of my Crew and all the amazing volunteers you are sure to meet.

I have always enjoyed cooking and noticed that the closest to a cooking competition available is the Dutch oven contest at Camporee and Broke Back Dog. Well, I welcome you to **CAST-IRON CHEF**; the summer cooking competition for Southwest Florida Crews and Troops. This contest contains four rounds, all with different rules and goals, so read this gosh darn outline so you and your patrols can come prepared.

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The patrols in competition are groups of 4-7 youth BSA members. There can be no more than two patrols from each unit. Each patrol will get its own cooking station; however, the tools, utensils, and ingredients will be at the front of the pavilion near the judge's table.

In preparation, patrols are encouraged to dress-up, come up with a patrol name, do research, and plan. If a patrol chooses to bring an extra ingredient, enough should be brought to be shared with all the patrols in competition.

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## Health and Safety

There's a reason Health and Safety is in bold, two levels bigger, and at the very front of this booklet thingy. It's important. Patrols will be working with sharp and hot objects, where there is a potential for them to get hurt. Please use common sense when picking youth for your team. Any misuse of a sharp item will affect your patrol's score and result in the removal of the offending member.

If, heaven forbid, a member of your patrol should be injured, please seek out an adult immediately, and they will bring you to our health officer. There will be no affect on your score if one of your members should be injured, however, they may not be allowed to use certain tools, or have to wear a glove for the remaining rounds.

## Friday

Day	Event	Location		Time
Friday	Check-in and set-up	Mess hall and campsite		5:00pm-8:00pm
	Cracker-barrel	Concrete pavilion		
	Competition and health briefing	Concrete pavilion		

	Patrol leader and unit leader meeting.			
	Lights out	Campsite		11:30pm

When patrols arrive one adult or two youth will be checking in at the mess hall for campsite assignments. No vehicles will be allowed on camp property beyond the parking lot, so please plan accordingly. If a patrol is bringing extra ingredients, they must be dropped off at the dining hall, where it will be marked that it was brought by your patrol but can be used by any others.

At the Patrol leader and unit leader meeting, you will pick your patrol's work station and be given your patrol's cleaning assignment for Sunday morning.

### **Saturday**

Event	Location		Time
Round one instruction and briefing	Concrete pavilion		7:00am
Begin round one		1:00	7:30am
Round one concludes and judging, and clean-up begins			8:30am
Round two instruction and briefing			11:00
Begin round two		1:00	11:30
Round two concludes and judging and clean-up begins.			12:30
Round three instruction and briefing			4:00
Begin round three		1:30	4:30pm
Round three concludes and judging and clean-up begins.			6:00pm
Round four instruction and briefing			6:30pm
Begin round four		Note that in this round, patrols are expected to make enough to share with other patrols and staff. 1:15	7:00pm
Round four concludes and judging and clean-up begins.			8:15pm
Mingling	Wherever		8:30pm
Lights out	Campsite		11:30pm

We do not care when you set your alarm for, so long as you are respectful of other campers, following safe YPT guidelines, and are at your patrol table by 7:00 am. Your patrol leader will have picked your station the night before.

Each round will have its own requirements and instructions, so pay attention. You know who you are.

The dishes made by your patrol are intended to feed your patrol, any adult leaders, and three plates to the judges. Patrols are expected to return to their station and begin clean-up. If there is any notable feedback, a judge will seek out your patrol leader. Once your patrol is done cleaning, they have free time until the next round.

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**Patrols will be scored in three categories, those being:**

**Dish:** The dish category pertains to how well a patrol achieves the established goal with each dish, any additional creativity, if applicable, and the overall balance of the dish.

**Cleanliness:** The Cleanliness category pertains to how clean a Patrol's work station is after each round. During the free time after each round, judges will be exploring the patrol work stations and checking the organization and cleanliness of such.

**Spirit:** The Spirit category pertains to how a patrol acts among itself and to the other patrols. It is understood that there may be a shortage of certain utensils and ingredients, and it is the responsibility of the patrols to sort this out in the most Scout-like way possible. There is free time between rounds, and we encourage patrols to get to know other units from the council. Although it is not required, patrols are encouraged to dress up. Whether this be matching t-shirts to animal onesies, looking alike is great and helps the judges know who to reward.

**Sunday**

Event	Location		Time
Breakfast	Concrete pavilion		7:30am
Scout's own service	Amphitheater		9:00am
Award ceremony	Amphitheater		9:45am
Clean up and leave	Everywhere		

Breakfast starts at 7:30am, but you can meander in at 8:00am or later, I'm just not promising bacon after 7:45am.

Patrol leaders will receive their patrol's cleaning assignment Friday night. Before a unit leaves, they must check out at the mess hall.