

Fish Fest 2008 Official Rules and Registration
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2008

1. Entry fee is \$50 per team. Approximately 30 pounds of walleye will be provided for each team to prepare. Space is limited to 15 teams. Entries will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior the start of the cook-off. Exceptions include sauces and spice mixes.
3. Contestants are responsible for supplying all cooking equipment, supplies and ingredients. The sponsors of the walleye fry competition will provide a 10-foot area for each contestant along with electricity. All state regulated food handling practices shall be used.
4. All fish prepared by the entrants must be prepared using the same batter and method throughout the cooking period.
5. Contestants can set up their booth beginning at 9am. Entries need to be submitted to judges at 11:30. Public tasting will be from noon-3pm, with the awards ceremony to follow.
6. A representative of the event sponsors will conduct a contestant's meeting at 10:00am, at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered.
7. Each contestant will need to be prepared to cook up to 30 pounds of fish. Fish MUST be cut into approx. 1-inch chunks. Each team must provide at least 16 chunks of fish for judging at 11:30am.
8. Judges will be told to vote for the walleye they like best based on the following major considerations: flavor, texture, and presentation. Judging will be done using a double blind method.
9. The decisions of the chief judge shall be final.
10. Once fish is turned in for judging, contestants can serve fish to the public with toppings, tartar sauce, lemon, etc. as they choose. The public will be voting for the People's Choice award.
11. Sponsors of the event will provide a 10-foot area for cooking, an 8 foot table and 2 chairs for each team. Electricity will be available, no commercial grade cookers allowed. Cooking can also be done using a gas, charcoal or propane fuel source.
12. Contestants are encouraged to decorate their area to compete for the showmanship award.
13. Event Sponsors will provide a wash station and grease disposal area.

FISH FEST 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME _____
TEAM CONTACT _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$50 REGISTRATION AND SEND TO:

Riverside Bait and Tackle, PO Box 427, Warroad, MN 56763
For questions, call Sara at 218-386-3522.

