

You're invited to compete!

Fish Fest **2009** July 25,

WALLEYE FRY COMPETITION

This is your opportunity to:

- Compete for the title of “Best Walleye in Northern Minnesota!”
- Market your resort or restaurant to locals and visitors alike!
 - Let others enjoy your fantastic fish recipe!
 - Support our local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts!

You could WIN:

1st Place: \$500 CASH AND TROPHY

2nd Place: FRABILL 2-MAN PORTABLE FISH HOUSE AND TROPHY

3rd Place: TWIN CITIES FAMILY FUN PACK AND TROPHY

(INCLUDES TICKETS TO MN ZOO, NICKILODEAN UNIVERSE, MOVIE AND GOLF AT MALL OF AMERICA)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHY

SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY & \$100 Solutions Gift Card

Join in the fun Saturday, July 25, 2009:

- Entry Fee is \$50 by July 15 or \$70 after July 15. The first 12 teams to sign up will compete for over \$1000 in cash and prizes.
 - Public taste testing begins at 12:30 p.m.
- Tasting is just \$5 per person with pre-purchased button or \$7 at gate.
 - Awards Ceremony at 3:30 p.m.
 - See enclosed rules and regulations for details!

REGISTER BY JULY 15th AND SAVE \$20!

Event sponsored by:

Riverside Bait and Tackle, Marvin Home Center, Security State Bank,
KQ92, Tom's Tackle, Springsteel Resort, ADvantage Marketing,
Butch's Bait, Warroad Pioneer and Solutions.

Fish Fest 2009 Official Rules and Registration
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

1. Entry fee is \$50 per team by July 15, \$70 per team on or after July 16. Approximately 30 pounds of walleye will be provided for each team to prepare. Space is limited to 12 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 by 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 8am. Entries need to be submitted to judges at Noon. Public tasting will be from 12:30pm-3pm, with the awards ceremony to follow.
6. A representative of the event sponsors will conduct a contestant's meeting at 9:00am, 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 noon.
8. Judges will be told to vote for the walleye they like best based on the following major considerations: **flavor** worth 15 points, **texture** worth 10 points, and **presentation** worth 5 points. 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. PLEASE LIMIT PUBLIC FISH SAMPLES TO 3 FISH CHUNKS PER SERVING. We suggest having a minimum of 3 people on your team, 2 for cooking and 1 for serving. ***It is important that you dedicate one team member as a server.***
12. Sponsors of the event will provide a 10-foot area for cooking, a 6 foot table and 2 chairs for each team. Electricity will be available in 110 form. Cooking can also be done using a gas, charcoal or propane fuel source.
13. Contestants are encouraged to decorate their area to compete for the showmanship award (\$100 gift certificate to Souolutions in Warroad and a trophy).
14. Event Sponsors will provide a wash station and grease disposal area.

FISH FEST 2009 REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CONTACT _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICITY? _____

Registration fee: If received by July 15, registration fee is \$50 per team. *(checks payable to Fish Fest)*

If received on or after July 16, registration fee is \$70 per team. *(checks payable to Fish Fest)*

Entry fee will not be reimbursed due to drop-out after July 20.

PLEASE ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE; SEND TO:

Riverside Bait and Tackle, PO Box 427, Warroad, MN 56763.

For questions contact Event Coordinator, Sara Thompson at 218-386-3522 or srthom@mncable.net.