

TWO CREEKS CROSSING
RESORT

GUMBO COOK-OFF RULES AND ENTRY FORM

GUMBO MUST:

- ★ Be cooked on site the day of the cook-off
- ★ Each team must cook and present a minimum of 2 gallons of gumbo.
- ★ Be prepared from scratch including roux (no commercial gumbo mixes) and all ingredients must be added on site and in raw form but may be chopped and cut ahead of time. ALL ingredients must be inspected upon check-in by the Gumbo Coordinator (remember your roux must be cooked on site). The Gumbo Coordinator will continue to inspect each booth until the Judging is complete. Your team may begin cooking after the Head Cook has reported to the Gumbo Coordinator and has received a judging cup. The Head Cook is responsible for safeguarding the judging cup and matching number ticket. A matching number ticket must be presented to claim winning Gumbo. (Only one judging cup can be turned in per team)
- ★ Be prepared as sanitary as possible.
 - 1) You must be willing to taste your own gumbo.
 - 2) Cooking conditions are subject to inspection
- ★ Be cooked in the open
- ★ Judging will be People's Choice with results at 2:30 pm.
- ★ The Head Cook is responsible for the conduct of their team members and guests. As well, the Head Cook shall be responsible for his/her team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. Any offensive conduct, nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be allowed, and will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off event. THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT! Texas Alcohol Laws will be enforced; everyone must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- ★ The Head Cook will be responsible for ensuring that the booth area is kept clean, both during and after the event. Teams are responsible for their own garbage.
- ★ Failure to follow these rules will be grounds for disqualification. The Gumbo Coordinator, Representatives of Two Creeks Crossing Resort reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of this committee and Judges are final.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- ★ **AROMA**- should smell appetizing
- ★ **CONSISTENCY**- should be smooth combination meat/seafood or roux
- ★ **COLOR**- should look appetizing
- ★ **TASTE**- should taste good, pleasing to the palate
- ★ **AFTERTASTE**-should leave a pleasant taste after swallowing

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WHAT TO BRING

Propane stove & fuel, fire extinguisher, cooking pots, serving utensils, tent, ingredients & decorations. No ground fire will be provided. Food permits are not required. Teams should follow all cleaning and sanitary rules provided by Polk County Public Health & Environmental Services Department:

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED

Each team will receive a space not less than 10 x 10, access to water, wash station access, 50% off reservation for your team captain's reservation with everyone else taking advantage of our 40-20 discount promo.

WHEN

February 22, 2025. Teams may begin at 8 am. Judging will be People's Choice with results at 2:30pm

WHERE

Two Creeks Crossing Resort, 1581 Triple Creek Loop, Livingston, TX 77351
www.twocreekscrossingresort.com

PRIZES

1st place 50% of entry fees

2nd place 35% of entry fees

3rd place 15% of entry fees

Best decorated booth: TBD

ENTRY FEE

There is a \$25 entry fee per team member. All entries must be received by February 17, 2025. Late entries may be approved. Team member names do not need to be given until the time of check-in.

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| Team Name: _____ | Team Captain: _____ |
| Cell Phone: _____ | Team Member: _____ |
| Billing Address: _____ | Team Member: _____ |
| City/State/Zip: _____ | Team Member: _____ |

- ☐ Please register us in the Gumbo Cook-Off Entry Fee \$25/team member
- ☐ I have read the rules & regulations provided, and I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth by Two Creeks Crossing Resort. Failure to abide by the rules will subject my team to disqualification.

Entry fee and completed form must be returned by: February 17, 2025. Team names do not need to be given until check-in time.

Entry forms can be found on Two Creeks Crossing Resort Facebook Page to be sent back via Messenger or email. You can call to request the form to be sent to you also.

For more information, please call 877.495.1974 or email stay@twocreekscrossingresort.com

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