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Dear Pig Cooker,

It's time again for the Pigskin Pig-Out and we'd like to invite you to participate in the Pig Cookin' Contest! Attached is an entry form for this year's contest. If you know of any other interested individuals, please feel free to send them a form as well. The Pigskin Pig-Out Party is scheduled for April 15-16 at East Carolina University.

Included with the entry form are our contest rules and information. Additional entry forms and other pig cooker information may be found online at www.ecupirates.com. **Completed entry forms, including your \$125 sponsorship fee, are being accepted on a first come, first serve basis until all spaces are filled.**

As a reminder, there are now two divisions in which to compete, the Gold & Purple Divisions. The prizes we have awarded previously continue under the Gold Division. This division is for the serious/experienced cooker who participates in multiple contests. The Purple Division is for the casual/novice cooker who participates in the Pig-Out or another contest in a year. The top three finishers in this division will each receive a trophy for recognition.

PRIZES/PLACING If you enter the Purple Division but place in the overall Top 10, you will automatically be moved into the Gold Division competition, receive *that* prize, and forfeit any Purple placement to the next runner-up. Anyone who placed in the OVERALL Top 10 during 2010 will automatically be entered in the Gold Division in 2011.

CONTEST SITE & CAMPER **The contest venue will be beneath the North Stands (upper deck). As a reminder, there will be NO ELECTRIC provided for any site. Due to structural limitations, only a certain number camper or RV sites will be available. Any camper or RV longer than 25' will NOT be able to park beneath the stands and will be located in an adjacent parking lot within walking distance.**

The contest will be limited to 35 spaces and is expected to fill quickly. We encourage you to return your entry form and sponsorship fee as soon as possible to guarantee your entry space. Cooker entries must be fully paid at the time of assignment to be honored. **SPACES WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT AN ENTRY FEE.**

Just a reminder...each cooker is responsible to secure their own sponsor and entry payment. The entry deadline with payment, if not already full, is Wednesday, March 23. Those providing e-mail contact information will receive a confirmation of entry once your form is received. All entrants will be sent their cooking site information, copy of rules, and a sample judging form during the week of March 28-April 1.

The football Pirates will hold the traditional Purple/Gold spring game on Saturday, April 16. Please contact our ticket office or visit ecupirates.com for ticket ordering information.

Thank you for your support of Pirate Athletics through the Pigskin Pig-Out. Proceeds from the contest will benefit ECU student-athletes through the ECU Educational Foundation. If you have questions or comments, please contact our office at (252) 737-4530 or visit us online at ecupirates.com. If you require a hard copy version of this letter and a blank entry form, please call our office so we may send one as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you April 15!

Sincerely,

Michael Weller
Pig Cookin' Contest Coordinator



EAST CAROLINA PIGSKIN PIG-OUT

PIG COOKIN' CONTEST

APRIL 15-16, 2011

Proceeds from the Pigskin Pig-Out benefit the ECU Educational Foundation, Inc. (Pirate Club), the University's official group of individuals and businesses that support East Carolina Athletics through tax-deductible contributions, with the primary purpose of providing scholarship aid to deserving young individuals who seek a quality college education while participating in one of ECU's 19 intercollegiate sports.

GOLD DIVISION is for the serious/experienced cooker who participates in multiple contests. **PURPLE DIVISION** is for the casual/novice cooker who participates in the Pig-Out or another contest in a year. **\$125 entry fee required upon return of this Official Entry Form.** Cook and sponsor signatures represent agreement to abide by all rules and regulations of the Pigskin Pig-Out Pig Cookin' Contest.

PLEASE NOTE: If you enter the Purple Division but place in the overall Top 10, you will automatically be moved into the Gold Division competition, receive that prize, and forfeit any Purple placement to the next runner-up.

A cooks' meeting will be held Friday, April 15th at 7:00pm, located in the Club Level Area. Each chief cook MUST be in attendance.

GOLD DIVISION PRIZES

1st: \$500 cash, \$500 Pirate Club Membership, Trophy
2nd: \$300 cash, \$400 Pirate Club Membership, Trophy
3rd: \$200 cash, \$200 Pirate Club Membership, Trophy
4th: \$100 cash, \$100 Pirate Club Membership, Trophy
5th: \$50 cash, \$100 Pirate Club Membership, Trophy
6th-10th: \$100 Pirate Club Membership

PURPLE DIVISION PRIZES

1st: Trophy, \$100 Pirate Club Membership
2nd: Trophy, \$100 Pirate Club Membership
3rd: Trophy, \$100 Pirate Club Membership

SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

1st: \$100 cash, Trophy
2nd: \$50 cash, Trophy

PARKING: All contestants will be provided **ONE (1) parking pass for their assigned cooking space.** An additional pass may be issued for a space OUTSIDE the cooking site if needed. **Only one vehicle per cooking space is allowed in the cooking site at any time and all vehicles entering the site MUST be parked by 5:45PM on Friday evening. Cover and electric are NOT provided.** Parking permits must be displayed outward on vehicle dashboard. A representative of the Committee will direct you to the proper parking area. Parking will open promptly at 12PM (Noon) on Friday.

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(A copy of these rules and a sample score sheet will be mailed prior to the contest.)

- The Chief Cook will be responsible for conduct of his or her team/guests.
- The Committee reserves the right to accept/reject any participant and will limit the number of contestants based on space available.
- All cooking spaces will be numbered and measure approximately 20 feet x 20 feet. Team sites will be pre-assigned and final.
- All pigs will be cooked in an "above-the-ground" cooker. Pigs will be delivered at approximately 9:30PM. Cooks may begin cooking anytime after receiving their pigs.
- Burn areas will be designated. Open fires will be allowed only for coal cookers. Please keep these fires as low as possible and protect the unwary from stumbling into them.
- Each gas cooker will be required to meet safety standards such as proper regulator, secure tanks, and any other requirements the committee deems necessary. Each cooker **MUST** have a fire extinguisher on site.
- This rule is mandatory and shall be heeded by all gas cookers:
 - If burner goes out, immediately shut off the gas.
 - Open all doors and lids on cooker.
 - Wait 2 minutes before attempting relight. Leave lid open while relighting.
- Each chief cook is to have the following utensils on hand for judging:
 - Four sharp knives
 - Four cups of water
 - Towels, paper or cloth
 - Small containers of your sauce
- A representative of the Committee will be named:
 - To accompany judges while pigs are being judged and take score sheets.
 - To know exclusively, as relates to judges, who will present pig for judging.
 - To ensure only 1 representative of cooking site is present when pig is judged.
- No one person will present more than one pig for judging.
- If and when a chief cook decides to withdraw or disqualifies his/her pig from competition, he/she will notify the Committee as soon as possible.
- All pigs must be turned in whole to the pick-up committee. The pick-up committee will remove the ribs for the cook/sponsors. Any pig will be disqualified if any part of the pig is removed or intentionally disturbed other than cutting that which is allowed for the purpose of seasoning. No pig will be removed from the pig cookin' site under any circumstances.
- Any pigs judged "Not Done" will be disqualified. Cooks are required to continue cooking until, in the opinion of the Committee, the pig is done.
- Each judge will be given scoresheets with no information identifying the cook/sponsor. The Committee (not judges) will total/grand total scoresheets.
- Cookers' Order of Judging: Cooks will be judged in two groups, A & B. Judging will begin with A no sooner than 8AM, followed by B no sooner than 9AM. A drawing will determine groups and judging order will be determined by assigned space. Cooks are allowed only one pass. Judges will complete group before returning to "passed" cooks. Cooks not ready when judges return will be disqualified.
- In event of ties, positions will be determined by highest meat taste score. In event of tie in showmanship, positions will be determined by luck of the draw. No awards may be displayed during judging.
- Showmanship judging and tallying will take place Friday evening at 7:30PM. Those interested in participating in the showmanship contest may enter during the Chief Cook Meeting at 7:00PM.
- Contest winners will be announced at approximately 10:30AM, following the judging and score tallying. A completed copy of your scoresheet will be available for each entry at the award ceremony.
- No public display/consumption of alcoholic beverages will be allowed.
- Contestants are expected to respect the rights of all other contestants with special emphasis on loud music, loud and/or profane language or infringement of adjoining sites with equipment, cookers, etc.
- Contestants may not sell any food, drinks or other items to the public.
- All visitors who are not members of the cooking team must exit the cooking contest area by 11:00PM Friday evening. Only contest participants should be present from 11:00PM Friday until 8:00AM Saturday.
- Each contestant is requested to keep the walkway clear of obstructions.
- It is requested that no winners donate their prize money to the Pig Cookin' Contest or to the recipient(s) of the monies at the Pig Cookin' Contest site.
- The Pig Cookin' Committee and Staff shall not be responsible or liable for the property of any team. All property of the teams shall be under the care, custody and control of the team, whether in transit to or from or within the cook-off site.
- Violations of these rules and regulations may result in disqualification. Decisions of the Pig Cookin' Committee and judges are final. The Committee reserves the right to make additional rules as situations arise.

PIESKIN PIG-OUT

PIG COOKIN' CONTEST

APRIL 15-16, 2011

Chief Cook _____

Team Name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____

Assistant Cooks (Limit 4)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

CONTEST DIVISION: Gold Purple

Cooking with: wood charcoal gas

Do you have a camper? yes no Size: _____

Spaces are @ 20' x 20', including parking. Camper space will be limited.

Have you cooked in this/another competition previously? _____

I have read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth for the Pigskin Pig-Out Pig Cookin' Contest.

Chief Cook's Signature:

I would like to be located near the following cook(s):

1. _____

2. _____

If a prize is won, I would like the Pirate Club Membership given to:

MYSELF SPONSOR PERSON LISTED BELOW

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Cook _____

Team _____

Sponsor _____

Date Rcd _____ / _____ / 2011

Camper Size _____

W C G

P G

Lot

No.

Entry fees of \$125 are required upon return of Official Entry Form. Cook/sponsor signatures represent agreement to abide by rules.

PIG COOKER SPONSOR

Sponsor _____

Contact Name _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City/State/Zip _____

Sponsor Signature _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ECU EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Pig-Out Pig Cooker, c/o ECU Sports Marketing
Ward Sports Medicine Building
Greenville, NC 27858-4353

OR MAKE PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CARD TYPE)

SIGNATURE _____

AMEX MC VISA _____ - _____ - _____ EXP. _____ / _____