

2016 Hamilton Wild Wing Dove Cook-Off and Deviled Egg Challenge

The 3rd Annual Hamilton Wild Wing Dove Cook-Off, sponsored by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce will be held October 22, 2016, in downtown Hamilton, Texas.

Events

Wild Winged Dove -- 5 Portions will be required for judging. (Your choice of a dove harvested by your hunting party or provided by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce). The teams will be required to prepare the remaining dove portions for participation in the public people's choice. Winners of the people's choice will be awarded by popular vote of the participating crowd.

Deviled Eggs Challenge -- 5 portions will be required for judging.

People's Choice -- Mandatory for all Wild-Wing Dove teams. Votes (in the form of cash) will be collected from the participating crowd from Noon until 2:30pm. There is no Peoples Choice Award for the Deviled Egg Challenge. Collection jars will be provided by the Chamber to each team. They must remain sealed-opened only by Cook-Off staff during counting.

Awards

- **Wild Wing Winners**
 - Cash and plaques will be awarded to first through third placing teams.
 - Peoples Choice winners will be awarded all money votes collected from the participating crowd.
- **Deviled Egg Challenge Winners**
 - 1st place winner will receive \$100 cash prize and a plaque

Peoples Choice Awards begin at 3:00pm and will be followed by the Wild Wing Dove and Deviled Egg Challenge Awards.

OFFICIAL COOK-OFF RULES

1. **WILD WINGS PREPARATION:** Dove entered into judging must be cooked on-site; however, pre-marinating and pre-seasoning will be allowed off site before the event. PLEASE notify the Chamber of Commerce if you plan to bring dove you have harvested yourself. Otherwise, the Chamber will provide dove. All cooks are responsible for bringing their equipment and other ingredients. Dove can be picked up early from Wenzel Lonestar Meat Co. (209 N Bell St. -- (254) 386-8242) on Friday October 21 between 8am and 6pm.
2. **DEVILED EGG PREPARATION:** Deviled eggs can be brought to the cook-off completely prepared in advance. There will not be a place to prepare your deviled eggs at the cook-off site if you HAVE NOT entered the Wild Wing Cook-Off. Space is provided for dove cooks only.
3. **TURN IN:** 11:30am for Deviled Egg Challenge and 1:00pm for the Wild Wing Dove
4. **SANITATION:** Cooks are to prepare all food in as sanitary a manner as possible. Head cooks are responsible for maintaining a trash-free cooking site.
5. **PITS:** Cooks may use trailers or backyard type barbecue cookers. The only fuel that will be allowed for cooking meat products will be wood or wood substance or propane. Please use a drip pan under your pit and be sure to have it capped.
6. **SAUCES:** Use of sauce or marinade is permitted during cooking. Sauce or juice should not "puddle" in the tray.
7. **COOK'S MEETING:** The Cooks Meeting will be held on Saturday at 9:00 A.M. Trays will be passed out at this time. All cooks must be registered by this time. FOIL will be provided in trays and MUST be used. Deviled Eggs and Dove will be judged on AROMA, APPEARANCE, TEXTURE, FLAVOR AND OVERALL IMPRESSION. The decisions of the judges are final.
8. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team members.
9. **ENTRY FEE:** There will be a \$100 entry fee for all dove cook-off teams and a \$15 entry fee for all deviled egg teams entered before SEPTEMBER 1. You do not have to participate in the Wild Wing cook-off in order to participate in the Deviled Egg Challenge-and vice versa. There will be a 20 team maximum in the Wild Wing Cook-off and 50 team maximum for the deviled eggs. Late Entry Fees are applied after September 1. **FINAL DEADLINE TO ENTER IS OCTOBER 1st.**
10. **SET-UP:** Electricity will not be provided. Generators that are loud and cause a nuisance are prohibited. Trailers for hauling may be brought on site to be unloaded. Vehicles permanently parked in the cook area are prohibited. Contestant can set-up on a first come first serve basis beginning at 7am Saturday, October 22. Rules will be passed out at that time. Cooking may begin immediately with all final preparations being done on site.
11. **HOLD HARMLESS:** Participants of the Wild Wing Cook-Off and Deviled Egg Challenge agree to hold The Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and those affiliated with the event harmless from claims, demands, suits and liability for damages or loss that occurs during the event. The Chamber and those affiliated with the event shall have no responsibility for damages to equipment caused by fire, robbery, accident or any other destructive cause. Participants accept full responsibility for any and all injuries to participants during and within the event premises.

For more information contact the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce

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WILD WING DOVE COOK-OFF AND DEVEILED EGG CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Please Fill Out and This Form with Entry Fee to Hamilton Chamber of Commerce PO Box 429 Hamilton, TX 76531

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____ Shirt Size: _____

(ONE Wild Wing Bar Towel is provided per Wild Wing Dove Team.

Bar Towels are not provided for Deviled Egg Challenge Participants—Extra Bar Towels and Shirts may be purchased early or at the cook-off)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Team Members

1. _____

2. _____

Will your team use/need dove provided by the cook-off host?

YES

NO

Wild Wing Dove Team @ Early \$100.00/Late \$125.00.....= _____

Deviled Egg Team @ Early \$15.00/Late \$25.00.....= _____

DOVE AND EGG Team @ Early \$115.00/Late \$150.00.....= _____

Extra Bar Towels @ 7.00 each.....= _____

Dove Festival T-Shirts @ \$15.00 each.....= _____ List Sizes: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....= _____

Please note the EARLY and LATE ENTRY FEE differences. Please enclose the LATE registration fee after **SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

I have read and agree to the Official Cook-Off Rules

Signature of Head Cook

Date