

**2012 MUMBO JUMBO GUMBO COOK-OFF  
SATURDAY – February 18, 2012  
SODA SPRINGS PARK  
MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO**

**OFFICIAL CONTESTANT ENTRY APPLICATION  
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION**

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February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ENTRIES ARE LIMITED!**

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MANITOU SPRINGS

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

## AMATEUR ENTRIES

1. "Gumbo" is defined as a Cajun soup containing a cooked roux, thickened with gumbo file (dried sassafras leaves). It usually contains a variety of meats and or seafood, okra, and other ingredients & seasonings and is generally served over rice.
2. The only ingredients that may be pre-cooked are the roux, rice and any meat, poultry or shellfish. Canned and bottled products are NOT considered pre-cooked. To add to the showmanship and ambiance of the event, all other ingredients should be chopped or prepared during the cooking time; 8 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Each team is expected to make a minimum of 5 gallons of gumbo.
3. Judging will begin at 10:45 a.m.; Public tasting will begin immediately following the judging.
4. Contestants must provide their own gas grill, fuel, cooking utensils, chairs, booth décor, etc. Access to electricity is limited. You will be provided with one 8 foot covered table. This is an outdoor event, so come prepared. Soda Springs Park is located between Manitou Avenue and Park Avenue. As you come into the downtown area on Manitou Avenue turn right on Canon Avenue at the Town Clock. Bear to the left at the junction of Canon Avenue and Park Avenue. You will see the Soda Springs Park Pavilion on the left. You can pull in behind the pavilion to unload; then please park in the city parking lot so event attendees can use the parking surrounding the park.
5. Contestants are asked to have a minimum of 2 assistants in their cooking area during the tasting.
6. **BOOTH SPACES WILL BE ASSIGNED. YOU MUST SET UP IN YOUR ASSIGNED SPACE.** Set up times for the cooking booths and booth decorating begins at 8:00 a.m. **NO SET UP ALLOWED BEFORE 8:00 AM.** Tear down begins at 1:00 p.m. **SHARP.**
7. The judge's decision shall be final and binding. The first place winner will be awarded \$100 (one hundred dollars) in cash and a trophy. Second place will be awarded \$50 (fifty dollars) and a plaque. Third place will be awarded \$25 (twenty-five dollars) and a plaque. Winner of the Best Showmanship will receive \$50 (fifty dollars) in Manitou Money.
8. Due to space limitations only the first 20 contestants, combining professional and amateur, who return their applications by the deadline date, to the Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau, 354 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829, will be allowed to compete. Applications may be emailed, faxed (719 685-0355), mailed or dropped off at the Chamber office.

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- 2. Professional entries may be prepared in advance. Please deliver a minimum of 5 gallons of gumbo to Soda Springs Park and be set up by 10:30 a.m. If you are not set up by this time you will not be allowed to compete in the judging. The gumbo should be heated and kept warm in transport. You must provide at a minimum two individuals to serve the gumbo.**
- 3. Judging will begin at 10:45 a.m. Public tasting will begin immediately following.**
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