Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off
Rules and Procedures
July 6, 2013

The Pink Salmon Cook-Off will take place on July 6, 2013.
Competitors must adhere to the following rules and procedures.

Registration:

- Registration must be submitted to the Community and Economic Development at City Hall in Valdez by June 25, 2013 at 5 PM AST. (Or mailed to the above at PO Box 307, Valdez, AK 99686.)
- In order for a challenger to compete the registration form must be complete and fees must be paid by this time.
- Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- There will only be 20 Registrations accepted.

Recipes:

- All recipes must be originals. They cannot be ones found in recipe books, on line or presented on a cooking show.
- Challengers must submit a complete recipe by June 25 to the registration office so judges can review them and guarantee originality.
- The top five recipes decided on by the judges will be posted on the Valdez CVB website and may be published elsewhere at the discretion of the Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off Organizing Committee.
- Top three recipes as selected by the judges will be posted and a sample plate will be on display during the Fish Fry.

Procedure:

- Challengers will supply their own cooking utensils, cooking implements (grill, hot plate, etc.), cover/ tent for cooking area is required, trash receptacles for cooking area, tables or surface to use for preparation, and a small fire extinguisher.
- Challengers must have a portable hand washing station consisting of water container, soap, paper towel and basin to wash in/over.
- Each challenger will be provided with Pink Salmon. You must specify on your registration form what type of fish you would like and the quantity.
- Challengers will supply all other items necessary to complete the recipe.
- There may be no advance preparation of sauces, mixes or other items used to complete the recipe.
- Challengers must present Pink Salmon to the judges and all must be prepared in the same manner.
- The Organizing Committee will supply power if it is requested in advance.
- A Challenger may not have more than two other persons assist him/her at the competition site.
- The top three challengers will be asked to assist in the Fish Fry serving.

Judging:

- Judging will be for the Pink Salmon only. Any other items accompanying the salmon on the plate will not be judged.
- Judging will be done by a panel of judges that are selected by the Organizing Committee.
- Judging will be based on the taste, texture, creativity, appearance and ease of preparation.
- The top 5 participants will be awarded: 1st Prize: $1,500 cash, 2nd Prize: $1,000 cash, 3rd Prize: $500 cash, 4th Prize $300 value in prizes, 5th Prize $150 value in prizes.

Schedule of Events:

11:00 AM	Challenger Set-up Begins at the Valdez Civic Center Parking Lot
11:45 AM	Pink Salmon is distributed
12:00 PM	Cooking Begins
2:00 PM	Cooking Ends and Judging Begins
3:00 PM	Announcement of Winners. Pink Salmon Festival Fish Fry service begins.

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A $20.00 Registration Fee must accompany this form at the time of submission.

Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Recipe Details:

Name of Recipe: _____

Attached to this form please submit your recipe complete with all necessary ingredients, instructions for preparation and cooking, as well as any or all instructions.

If recipe is not submitted in full with registration—it must be submitted by June 25, 2013.

Please specify the quantity of Pink Salmon desired and how would like it prepared:

_____ Quantity Desired

Preparation

_____ boneless, skin-on filets

_____ bone in whole fish

By signing this registration form you agree that: (each team participant must sign)

- You have read the rules and procedures for the 2013 Valdez Pink Salmon Cook-Off Challenge and that you understand all that is outlined in these rules and will abide by them as you compete in the Challenge.
- You hereby release the Pink Salmon Cook-Off and all municipal agencies whose properties and/ or personnel are used, and other sponsoring or co-sponsoring organizations from responsibility for any injuries or damages you may suffer from my participation in the Pink Salmon Cook-Off.
- You are giving consent for your recipe to be published in official Cook-Off associated publications and web pages.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Committee Use Only: Date Received: _____ Recipe Approved On: _____