

Troop 939 Parent & Son Weekend

Cast Iron Chef Judging Guidelines

All judges will be provided by the staff. The judging will take place in two categories

A. Field Judging

B. Food Judging

Judges will count for 2/3rd of the team's total score or 12 out of a total 21 stars. ★

Field Judging

There is a possible total of 6 Stars that may be earned in the Field Judging Area.

Field Judging - Each team will be judged in the following areas:

- a. **Timeliness:** On time, fully prepared, set up 1 Star ★
- b. **Team dress:** is appropriate for event (class B uniform). Only the team members are in the cooking area. No eating in cooking area. 1 Star ★
- c. **Spectator interaction:** Share Ideas and communicate with spectators and other contestants, encouraging the use of Dutch oven cooking. 1 Star ★
- d. **Dutch Oven Technique:** Proper use and care of Dutch ovens, proper use and care of heat, completed recipes served to judges on time, everything cooked is served (including drippings, excess gravy, and any garnishes) 1 Star ★
- e. **Cleanliness:** Personal cleanliness, appropriate food handling, prep area, clean-up of prep area and Dutch ovens. 1 Star ★
- f. **Sportsmanship:** If a team shows good sportsmanship, the judge may add a bonus 1 Star. ★

Food Judging

Total Possible points to be awarded for this category are 7 Stars

The following areas will be used to judge the finished dish:

- a. **Overall Appeal:** originality, creative ingredients, good recipe, good sportsmanship. 1 Star ★
- b. **Appearance and Presentation:** Visually appealing, pleasing aroma, appropriate garnish. 1 Star ★
- c. **Execution of Recipe:** Cooked just right (not overcooked/ undercooked), color, volume, too moist or dry (per recipe). 2 Stars ★
- d. **Taste:** Good Flavor combination, appropriate seasoning, spices and herbs balanced for best flavor, texture is tender, moist, or crunchy as appropriate. 2 Stars ★
- e. **Difficulty bonus:** 1 Star may be awarded if the recipe is difficult for a Dutch oven. ★

Parent & Son Voting

Each Parent & Son team will score the different Cast Iron Chef teams from 1 to 8 stars. (Only ballots that have a score will be counted.)

The troop vote will count for 1/3rd of the Cast Iron Chef team's total score, or 8 out of 21 stars. ★

Cast Iron Chef Judging Scoring Card

Field Judging	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Timeliness (1)						
Team dress (1)						
Spectator Interaction (1)						
Technique (1)						
Cleanliness (1)						
Sportsmanship Bonus (1)						

Food Judging	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Overall Appeal (1)						
Appearance & Presentation (1)						
Execution of Recipe (2)						
Taste (2)						
Difficulty Bonus (1)						