

## Sequatchie Valley Cornbread Cook-off

The purpose of this event is to promote and raise money for the Marion County Children's Fund, a non-profit organization helping foster children in our community.

### Cook-off FAQs

- Two 5-contestant heats beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon on the cook-off stage. Cook-off stage is located on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in South Pittsburg.
- Participants must use a Lodge Skillet or Wedge Pan and Martha White Cornmeal to prepare a traditional cornbread recipe. Participants not using a Lodge Skillet/Wedge Pan and Martha White Cornmeal will be disqualified.
- Participants/Cooks must provide own ingredients and cookware
- Participants are restricted to residents of **Marion County, Tennessee** and **Jackson County, Alabama**
- Cooks must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Contribution must be a minimum of \$100.00
- 10 finalists will be selected for the most amount of money raised for the Marion County Children's Fund. Funds are to be delivered to National Cornbread Festival offices at 221 South Cedar Avenue in South Pittsburg, Tennessee from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, April 12.
- Participants will need to fill out entry form below when submitting funds on Monday, April 12. Cook-off participant must submit proof of age and residence in Marion County, TN or Jackson County, AL (driver's license or copy of driver's license).
- Names of cook-off participants will be posted on the National Cornbread Festival ([www.nationalcornbread.com](http://www.nationalcornbread.com)) Website and the National Cornbread Festival's Facebook and Twitter pages on Thursday, April 15.

The posts will provide time of cook-off heats and when participants should arrive at the cook-off tent on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in South Pittsburg Sunday, April 25.

The 10 finalists may continue to raise money after they are selected for the cook-off. They can also raise money during the cook-off, with the additional funds collected added to the previous total. Finalists' monies will be turned on when their cook-off heat concludes.

- Contestants raising money to qualify for the SVCC cook-off can be individuals or groups. However, only 1 person can prepare the selected recipe.
- Two categories for winning: best recipe and most money raised, with first, second and third places awarded. Winners in both categories will receive a Lodge Signature Series Skillet, a baseball hat and T-shirt stating that they won the contest. Top three finishers of each contest will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze Lodge mini skilletts.

The winning recipes will be judged by Blue Grass Sensation Rhonda Vincent.

- Employees, family members and dependents of employees of Lodge Manufacturing Company and Martha White/Smucker's are ineligible to compete in the Sequatchie Valley Cornbread Cook-off

### **Contest Logistics**

To be coordinated with Cheryl Kellermann from the Marion County Children's Fund. Phone number, 423-322-5464.

## Entry Form

Name :

Address:

Phone number:

Cell phone number

e-mail address:

Name of Cornbread Recipe:

Team name:

Donation to the Marion County Children's Fund: