

Village Chocolate Fest

Bake-Off Contest – February 4, 2017

Who Can Enter?

- Bake-Off entry is open to any individual. Contestants who are professional bakers (defined as a person who makes their primary living from producing and selling ready to eat food to consumers) must identify themselves as such.
- Recipes must contain chocolate.
- Desserts must all be handmade from scratch and not just embellished.

How do you enter?

- Contestants must submit their entry form and registration payment online by noon on Feb. 3rd.
- Entries must be submitted in quantities to provide three small samples for judging (these will be judged on appearance) as well as tasting of recipes for approximately 50 fest participants; i.e. – if a contestant created 2+ dozen cookies (25) each cookie cut into two bite size pieces would provide 50 samples. Sample sizes should be about 1” square or one/two bites.
- Contestants must cut entries into sampling pieces and place in serving vessels i.e. cupcake liners on trays, before arriving.
- Contestants are encouraged to serve samples to the public between noon and 1pm, but it is not required.

How will entries be judged?

- A panel of three professional Chefs/Bakers will sample each entry.
- Each entry will be rated according to Taste, Appearance, and Creativity
- Three plaements will be awarded from the judging panel.
- Additionally, a People’s Choice Selection will be awarded. The winner will be determined through a voting process. Each public participant can purchase five tastes and three voting tickets for each sampling ticket provided. The winner will be the baker that received the most votes by 1pm.
- Winners will be announced at the event at 1:30pm, with additional recognition in the form of a certificate and future recognition in electronic media posts through InsidePinehurst.

Contest Times

- Contestants may arrive at the Pinecrest Inn for check-in and set up beginning at 10:30am.
- All contestants need to be set up no later than 11:00am.
- Judging will take place between 11 – 11:30am.
- Public sampling and voting will take place between Noon and 1pm
- Awards will be announced at 1:30pm

For questions about the contest, please call Carla St. Germain (910) 687-0377 or email at Carla@fieldsandfairways.com Entry form is online at www.insidepinehurst.com/bake-off-entry-form/