

8th Annual OPStoberfest Cook-Off & WEAT-NTS 30th Anniversary Celebration

BENEFITS THE NORTH TEXAS OPS CHALLENGE
TEAMS NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Friday, September 19, 2014

The Knights of Columbus Hall
2625 S. Cooper St., Arlington, TX 76015



Most Excellent Cook-off Awards

⇒ Chicken, Beef, Pork, Dessert, Beer

Totally Awesome Events/Attractions

- ⇒ '80s Costume (Adults/Kids) Contests
- ⇒ WEAT Nostalgia Storytelling
- ⇒ "Who's That WEATie?" Trivia
- ⇒ Bounce House
- ⇒ '80s Themed Photo Booth
- ⇒ Cool Door Prizes and Party Favors

HAVE A COOK-OFF TEAM?

Team registration is due by September 10th!

Email Brigit Buff at bbuff@ch2m.com

to register your team.

Additional details on team registrations are included in the attached team information packet and registration form.

BYOB until 5:30 pm! Drinks (soda/water/beer) must be purchased from venue after 5:30 pm. Hard liquor is BYO all day. Tea and lemonade will be provided.

Event Schedule

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| ⇒ Teams May Arrive | 8:00 am |
| ⇒ Social Hour & Photo Booth | 5:00 pm |
| ⇒ Food Judging & Costume Contest | 6:00 pm |
| ⇒ Children's Dinner Buffet | 6:15 pm |
| ⇒ General Buffet & Program | 6:30 pm |
| ⇒ Awards | 7:30 pm |

JUST WANNA HAVE FUN?

Event RSVPs are due by September 12th!

Email Mark Perkins at

treasurer@weat-nts.org to RSVP.

Online Payment and Sponsorship:

<http://mkt.com/weat-nts>

- ⇒ Members and Guests: \$20
- ⇒ City/Utility and Guests: \$10
- ⇒ Kids 15 and under: FREE

If you have a WEAT story from the past 30 years that you would like to share at the event (three minute limit), please contact Brigit Buff (bbuff@ch2m.com).



**NORTH TEXAS SECTION OF THE
WATER ENVIRONMENT
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**
Preserving & Enhancing the Water Environment of Texas

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Team Information Packet

General Information:

- Opstoberfest Cook-Off will be held at:
Knights of Columbus, 2625 S. Cooper St., Arlington, Texas 76015.

Registration of Cook-Off Teams:

- Teams must register by Wednesday, September 10, 2014. Please call Brigit Buff at 972.533.2499 or email bbuff@ch2m.com to register.
- There is no registration fee for Teams, but individual team members must pay the \$20 event entrance fee, except for Utility or City sponsored Teams:
 - For a Utility or City sponsored Team, the \$20 dinner fee is waived for up to four (4) members maximum. Every team member must be an employee of the utility (or a family member) to qualify for the waived fee.
 - Utility and City sponsored teams will also be reimbursed up to \$100 for the entrée entry and up to \$25 for a dessert entry. Bring your receipts to the registration table at the event for reimbursement.

Setup and Cleanup:

- Teams may arrive at the Knights of Columbus facility as early as 8am, Friday morning.
- Each team must provide their own needed equipment and supplies. Electrical hook-ups are available.
- The facility kitchen will be available for sink use only and must be cleaned after use. No facility equipment and/or utensils will be removed from kitchen area for any reason.
- Teams will be allowed to bring their choice of beverages, but after 5:30 pm all beer, bottled water, and soft drinks must be purchased at the bar (with exception of hard liquor).
- Teams are responsible for cleaning their own area and removing all equipment and trash by the end of the competition (10 pm).

Judging:

- All teams must check-in no later than 4:30 pm.

- We appreciate that some teams prepare multiple foods. To simplify the judging, please select no more than one item in each entrée or desert category for judging.
- Between 5:30 pm and 5:45 pm, each team should send a representative to the kitchen area to obtain a numbered card (B1, B2, etc., for beef entrées; C1, C2, etc., for chicken entrées; D1, D2, etc. for desserts; etc.) and matching numbered containers. At 5:45pm, a representative from each team should take their entrée/dessert in the assigned containers to the judging area.
- Judging begins promptly at 6:00pm. Late entrées and desserts cannot be included in the judging.
- While judging is underway, teams should cut up the entrée meat and bring the entrées/desserts to the designated serving tables. Meat should be cut up in the kitchen area or outside, not at the serving table.
- Food service for the buffet will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.
- A side dish must be provided by each team for attendees, but will not be submitted for judging. (Each team will be responsible for regulating dish temperature and serving.)
- The results of the judging will be announced after the food has been served.

Judging Categories and Awards:

Traditional BBQ

1. There will only be 3 categories for the “Traditional BBQ”: **Beef, Chicken, and Pork.**
2. Each team is allowed to submit only one (1) entry per category.
3. Must submit serving portions for 3 judges by 5:45pm, at designated area.
4. First, Second and Third place will be awarded for each category.

Homemade Dessert

1. Must submit serving portions for 3 judges by 5:45 pm, at designated area.
2. Store-bought desserts will not be included in the judging.
3. First, Second and Third place will be awarded.

Homebrew Beer

1. Must submit serving portions for 3 judges by 5:45 pm, at designated area.
2. First, Second and Third place will be awarded.

Costume Contest

1. Judging will begin at 6 pm at the stage area.
2. Best Adult 80’s and best Kids 80’s costumes will be awarded.

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or Mark Perkins at treasurer@weat-nts.org for registration and any questions.

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ENTRY FORM

(Please print or Type)

TEAM NAME: _____ **Team Leader:** _____

Team Leader Contact Information:

Team Members:

Company Name: _____

1. _____

Work Number: _____

2. _____

Cell Number: _____

3. _____

Email: _____

4. _____

Additional team member: (4 members max per Utility and City sponsored teams)

Each team submitting a meat entry is required to supply a side dish (will not be part of the judged entry).

Please check all that apply:

Traditional BBQ

Entry Description

Homebrew Beer

Entry Description

Beef _____

1. Beer _____

Chicken _____

2. Beer _____

Pork _____

Dessert

Entry Description

1. Dessert _____

2. Dessert _____

3. Dessert _____

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You may pay for your team or sponsorship on-line at <http://mkt.com/weat-nts> or mail check (payable to WEAT-NTS) to:

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