

Mullan Trail District BBQ - Dutch Oven Cook-Off

What: Roundtable BBQ and Dutch Oven Cook-Off

When: Saturday, July 18th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Where: Rocky Mountain Military Museum lawn at Fort Missoula

Who: Everyone - Scouters, volunteers, and your families!

Whether you're a seasoned camp chef or just learning what a Dutch oven is, this is your chance to join the fun, share great food, and maybe even win a prize. Here's everything you need to know:

Competition Philosophy:

This event is designed to showcase the talents of experienced Dutch oven cooks while inspiring new folks to see what's possible. We're making this fun, friendly, and delicious for everyone.

Categories:

Dishes must be made using cast iron cookware. Bring your best in one (or more!) of the following:

- Main Dish – Meats, stews, casseroles, jambalayas
- Side Dish – Veggies, beans, potatoes, mac & cheese, cornbread
- Bread & Biscuits – Rolls, Dutch oven bread, cornbread
- Dessert – Cobblers, cakes, monkey bread, brownies
- Wild Card – Anything that doesn't fit above (get creative!)

Judging & Rules:

All attendees will be judges! Every participant gets a ballot to rate dishes on:

- Taste
- Presentation
- Creativity
- Dutch Oven Execution (did it highlight the strengths of cast iron cooking?)

Attendees will also vote for one dish as their Best in Show.

Dishes must be prepared using cast iron. Cooking options on site may be limited, especially based on coal disposal. Please feel free to cook at home and bring it with!

Best in Show will win a custom apron that tells the world you're a champion!

Want In? Here's What To Do:

- Start planning your dish now
- **Email Elliot at elliott.bsa@gmail.com with what you plan to make by July 13th so we can prep ballots**
- Bring your dish hot and ready by 4:00pm on July 18th at the District BBQ!

Let's make this event unforgettable. Dutch oven cooking is one of the best parts of outdoor Scouting, and this is our chance to show it off and inspire others to try it. Thank you for helping bring the fun—we can't wait to see (and taste!) what you bring!