**Dear Friends of the American Red Cross and Chambers County,**

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we are planning our 1st Annual Anything Crawfish Cook-off. This volunteer driven family event will include a crawfish cook-off, plenty of fresh, hot and spicy crawfish for purchase to enjoy on the grounds of Whites Park while listening to live entertainment and music, and fun activities for the kids.

The sole purpose of the Anything Crawfish Cook-off is to support and promote the partnership between American Red Cross and Chambers County. The partnerships exhibited at this event will showcase the many areas in which the American Red Cross is constantly working within our community. This event will also allow residents the opportunity to discover how they can give back to their community by becoming involved with the American Red Cross within their county.

During the response to Hurricane Ike, the team of American Red Cross cooks from the Baytown Kitchen, located on Garth Road, served 702,455 meals to families and neighbors in this community. Throughout the response, several shelters were opened and manned by local Red Cross volunteers. The Red Cross also distributed toiletry items and cleaning supplies provided to individuals and families impacted by the disaster.

In our community, the American Red Cross, a non-profit organization, offers transportation services to patients who may otherwise not be able to receive medically necessary care. We also respond to disasters in the community. On average, we respond to 2 incidents per week. Your American Red Cross provides the means to replace basic necessities, such as clothes, medications and bedding. Last year, the American Red Cross trained approximately 120 residents of Chambers County with lifesaving skills, such as First Aid and CPR/AED training.

You can be a part of this truly unique event by becoming a sponsor of the 1st Annual Anything Crawfish Cook-off. There are several levels of sponsorship and your donation will not go unrecognized during the event. We appreciate your heartfelt consideration in helping your American Red Cross.

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**Steering Committee:**

Jimmy Sylvia  
Chambers County Judge  
Patti Henry  
Chambers County District Clerk  
Brian Hawthorne  
Chambers County Sheriff  
Ryan Holzaepfel  
Chambers County Emergency Management Coordinator  
Phoebe Conerly  
American Red Cross Executive Director  
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1ST ANNUAL ANYTHING CRAWFISH COOKOFF
BENEFITING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Saturday, April 13, 2013, 11:00am to 5:00pm
Whites Park, Interstate 10 Exit 813 Anahuac, Texas 77597

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

$5,000.00 MAC CRAWDADDY Sponsor Benefits
- 2 - 3' x 8' banners with company name and logo
- Company name on t-shirts
- Company name and logo on Facebook and web page for 6 months after event
- Company recognition on all promotional materials for event
- Company name and logo on program cover
- ½ page ad in program
- Cook off team entry
- 2 VIP parking passes
- 20 crawfish meal tickets

$2,500.00 MUDMONSTERS Sponsor Benefits
- 1 - 3' x 8' banner with company name and logo
- Company name on t-shirts
- Company name and logo on Facebook and web pages for 6 months after event
- Company recognition on all printed materials for event
- ¼ page ad in program
- Cook off team entry
- 1 VIP parking pass
- 10 crawfish meal tickets

$1,000.00 MUD BUGS Sponsor
- 10 yard signs displayed with company name
- Company name on t-shirts
- 1/8 page ad in program
- Cook off team entry
- 5 crawfish meal tickets

$750.00 HOT AND SPICY Sponsor
- 7 yard signs displayed with company name
- 1/8 page ad in program
- 3 crawfish meal tickets

$500.00 CAJUN Sponsor
- 5 yard signs displayed with company name
- Company name in program

$250.00 CLAW AND TAIL Sponsor
- 2 yard sign displayed with company name
- Company name in program
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SPONSORSHIP & EVENT CONTACTS:
Patti L. Henry, 409-267-5596, Red Cross liaison for Chambers County or Angela Juarez-Yrlas, Red Cross office coordinator 281-424-1300 or email anythingcrawfish@gmail.com

YES! I want to be a sponsor of the Anything Crawfish Cook-off 2013

Print deadlines 3-1-2013

Complete and return with check or money order to:
American Red Cross
5309 Decker Drive
Baytown, TX 77520

(Circle sponsorship level)

$5,000.00  MAC CRAWDADDY Sponsor  $750.00  HOT & SPICY Sponsor
$2,500.00  MUDMONSTER Sponsor  $500.00  CAJUN Sponsor
$1,000.00  MUD BUGS Sponsor  $250.00  CLAW AND TAIL Sponsor

Contact Name: ____________________________________________

Company Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________ Fax: _________________________

Email: __________________________________________________
Anything Crawfish Cook-off: Welcome all cooks to the Anything Crawfish Cook-off. You will enjoy live entertainment, children’s activities, and great food. BYOB – but be responsible this is a family event.

When: Saturday, April 13th, 2013

- Cooker check-in/set-up 7:00 A.M.
- Cooks meeting: 8:00 A.M.
- Turn in times
  - 12:30 PM Boiled Crawfish turn in
  - 1:30 PM Crawfish Etouffee turn in
  - 2:30 PM Crawfish Pie/Pistolettes (pirogues) turn in
  - 3:00 PM Chef’s Choice turn in
- 4:30 pm Awards Presentation – Following awards tear down begins. No dollies or carts are available for tear down.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies plus prize monies of $100.00, $75.00, $50.00.

Entry fee is $25.00 per cook-off category with a minimum of two category entries. This will include a 10’ x 10’ cooking space for Saturday plus 4 wristbands.

Make your check or money order payment to the American Red Cross – registration deadline is 4-1-13

Please return the bottom portion of this form with payment to: American Red Cross

5309 Decker Drive Baytown, TX 77520

For additional information please call 281-424-1300 or email to angela.juarezylas@redcross.org.

Cook-off Entry Form – REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 4-1-13

Team Name: ____________________________________________________________

Company Name: ________________________________________________________

Head Cooks: ____________________________________________________________

Cook Team Members: ___________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________ City/Zip: ____________________________

Phone: __________________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Categories Entered (circle) Boiled Crawfish, Crawfish Etouffee, Crawfish Pie/Pistolettes, Chef’s Choice
Dollies or carts will not be available for set-up or clean-up. Bring your own

2013 Crawfish Cook-off Rules

1. Each team will be assigned one 10’ x 10’ space. Cookers must provide their own table, chairs, cook stove (propane or white gas), fire extinguisher, cooking supplies, tarp shelter. We will provide 2 -110 volt outlets and access to water. We will not provide ice, water hoses or extension cords.

2. No open fires are permitted. No digging or burying trash in park.

3. **ALL CRAWFISH DISHES MUST BE COOKED ON SITE** - All crawfish dishes must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cook-off. All dishes must be prepared in the open space provided (no cooking in motor homes, etc.).

4. Roux’s may be prepared in advance. Vegetables and seafood may be cleaned and cut-up in advance but must be in their raw state prior to adding to pots.

5. No fillers - rice allowed in the judging cup for Etouffee or gumbo.

6. Cooks are to prepare and cook dishes in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by cook-off referee and/or the Health Inspector. Failure to maintain sanitary conditions is subject to disqualifications.

7. Judging will be by the blind ticket system. Each judging cup or container will have a numbered ticket taped to the bottom of the container. Before filling the cup or container remove the ticket from the inside and keep it in a safe place. Only you will know your number and you must have the matching ticket to claim your award.

8. Do not decorate, mark or alter the cup or container in any manner. If your cup or container becomes damaged or marked you may obtain a replacement cup or container from the head referee only after turning in the damaged cup or container and both tickets.

9. Judging Criteria – all entries will be blind judged on the following 3 criteria:
   - Presentation – dishes should look enticing
   - Aroma – all dishes should smell appetizing
   - Taste – all dishes should taste good
   - Each dish will be judged on its own merits with a whole number from 1 to 10, ten being the highest score.
10. The decision of the judges and the cook-off referee is final.

11. BYOB, but please be responsible this is a family event.

12. Clean up before you leave the area. Place all trash in trash cans located throughout the park.

13. Important Times:

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