

2008 Categories

Jan. 12, 2008: Italian Entree or Dessert

Potluck Suggestions: Salads/Bread

Feb. 9, 2008: Meat Balls from All Over the World

Potluck Suggestions: Salads/ Dessert

March 22, 2008: International Entree or St. Patrick Dessert

Potluck Suggestion: Salad/Bread

April 12, 2008: Make it Stuffed - Entrée or Dessert

Potluck Suggestion: Salads

May 10, 2008: Cinco de Mayo (anything Mexican)

Oct. 11, 2008: Hearty One-Pot Meal

Potluck Suggestion: Salads or Dessert

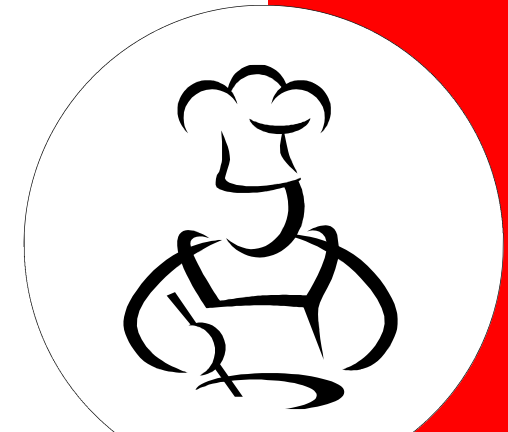
Nov. 15, 2008: Pumpkin or Squash Entrée or Thanksgiving Dessert

Potluck Suggestion: Salad

FRIDAY Dec. 12, 2008: Hors d'oeuvres or Holiday Sweet AND Cookie Exchange

Potluck Suggestion: Salads

Competitive MEN AND WOMEN of all ages are encouraged to hone their cooking skills and be a part of this FUN new SYC group!



**CULINARY ART
SOCIETY**

Swinomish Yacht Club

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For Reservations or Information



CULINARY ART SOCIETY - (CAS) Description

PURPOSE: CAS members meet once a month in order to share food, give and receive culinary ideas and inspiration and to make a contribution to the Swinomish Yacht Club.

TIME AND LOCATION: CAS meets at the Swinomish Yacht Club generally on the second Saturday of each month with social hour beginning at 6:00PM, unless otherwise posted.

ACTIVITIES : Contest: Members prepare one dish according to the published categories for that given month. Members shall enter a dish for competition at least THREE times in a calendar year. Impartial judges decide the winners in each category. (See "Rules of Competition" for more details.)

PROGRAMS: While the judging is being done and before we sample the food, interesting demonstrations take place on various culinary subjects.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Notification of cooking classes, dining out excursions and other events are announced in the *Channel Marker*. An annual awards dinner is normally held in January.

MEMBERSHIP:

Annual Membership: \$10 (to help support the SYC).

MEAL COSTS: If you are not submitting a dish for competition, are a guest or are bringing guests you are encouraged to bring a potluck dish in keeping with the category for the month. This dish may be purchased.

Members bringing dish: no charge

Members without dish: \$5

Guests:

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RSVP to Marla Ries, (360)424-1512, or rieswork@verizon.net

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE NOT BRINGING A DISH FOR COMPETITION OR A DISH TO SHARE, THE DELECTABLE MEAL COST IS \$5.

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Rules of Competition:

1. A member is required to enter competition or bring a potluck item at least *three* per year. Recipes must be strictly in the spirit of the designated category or points will be deducted by the judges. A member must prepare his or her own dish without using commercially prepared bread dough, rolls, cool whip, etc. Purchased phyllo dough is acceptable. Ask a Board member if you have any questions about an ingredient.
2. Have your name, name of your dish and recipe written to hand to the attendant when entering a dish. Recipes become a part of the permanent CAS notebook.
3. When presenting a dish, arrive between 5:30 and 6:00PM. Late arrivals will be disqualified from competition.
4. Prepare enough for 40 "sample size" tastes. Dishes are judged on taste (60%), presentation (20%), and originality (20%). Bring any set-up that will fit in the allowed 24 inches of table space and bring your own serving utensils. Plates, silverware, and napkins are provided.
5. A member may submit only one dish for judging per month and cannot re-enter a dish that won first place.
6. Winning three (3) first places in the calendar year qualifies a member for the coveted annual award and subsequent dishes by that member will not be judged in that year.