Gatlinburg's
Festival of Trees

GINGERBREAD

HOUSE

COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 22, 2011

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Gingerbread House Competition Categories:

1. Amateur Adult	18 & up
2. Youth	17 & under
3. Family	2 or more family members participate
4. Team/Group	Any group of 2 or more individuals (scouts, classroom, group of friends, etc.)
5. Professional	Anyone that gets paid to make baked goods (chefs, caterers, etc.)
6. Purchased Kit	8 years & under from a purchased kit.

SIZE: Entries should have a base appropriate to the size of the gingerbread house and should not exceed 30"x30". All entries must be on a rigid base.

CONSTRUCTION: Only one structure may be entered in the competition per person or per team. Any architectural structure is eligible for entry (i.e. house, train station, bridge, ship, lighthouse, etc.) Structure must be constructed mainly of gingerbread and icing. Non-visible interior supports of other materials are allowed. The entire visual display is to be made of edible materials.

ENTRY FEE: $30 per entry. All entry fees are non-refundable. Check is to be made payable to: SMARM, memo line: Gingerbread House Competition.

ENTRY DEADLINE: November 17, 2011.

ENTRY DELIVERY: Entries must be delivered on: **Monday, November 21st between 9 a.m. and 5p.m**. Please attach a card with your name/contact information to the bottom right hand corner of the display.

JUDGING: Judges will award points for the following criteria: Most Original/Creative, Overall Appearance, Degree of Difficulty, Age/Category Appropriate, and Adherence to Design Rules. Judges will evaluate on November 22rd. Points will be deducted for any deviation of the rules.

AWARDS: Prizes will be given to the first and second place winners in each Entry Category. Prizes will be announced and awarded during Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Mills Conference Center, Tuesday, November 22nd. Popular Vote will be held during the Festival of Trees with the winner being announced on Saturday Nov. 26th at 2pm.

DISPLAY/PICKUP: Gingerbread houses must be picked up on Saturday November 26th from 5 to 7:00p.m.. Houses not claimed at this time will be discarded unless other arrangements have been made.

SPONSORSHIP: Entrants are allowed and encouraged to seek Sponsorship to pay for their entry fee and/or materials. Sponsors will receive recognition on the display table of the entrant.

DONATE YOUR ENTRY for CHARITY: Donate your entry to SMARM to be auctioned at the Festival with proceeds benefiting Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries.

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