



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Wing Cook-Off Challenge ~ Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**Memorial Park, 301 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Ponchatoula, LA**

**Set Up & Registration (Teams MUST Pre-register!): Noon – 3PM**

**Judging: People’s Choice: 4PM – 7:30PM ~ Best Traditional Hot Wings: 6PM**

**~ Best Creative Hot Wings: 6:30PM ~**

**Awards: 7:30PM**

**ENTRY FORM**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE, CATEGORIES, & AWARDS:**

There is no entry fee. It is **FREE** for your team to participate! Your 20 lbs. of chicken wings to be cooked will be provided to you by our generous sponsor. There will be three (3) wing cooking categories: **People’s Choice, Traditional Hot Wings and Creative Wings**. Please read the attached rules. Teams must pre-register by the date listed below. No late registrations will be accepted. Trophy awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all three categories. Team donations are accepted and welcomed but are not required. Additional Awards will be given for the **Big Tipper!** Donations toward your Big Tipper Award can be collected and made in advance at [www.tangicrimestoppers.com/events](http://www.tangicrimestoppers.com/events) below the Hot Wing Cook-Off Challenge information or given in person the day of the event! **HINT: Use BIG TIPPER Award** when making your on line donation and put your Cook-off Team Name in the “Comments/Special Instructions” for team credit.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, October 17, 2016 at 5:00 PM. ENTRY TIME IS LIMITED. REGISTER TODAY!**

Scan or fax your completed registration form, and signed “Waiver & Release” (reverse) to: Scan to [tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com](mailto:tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com) or fax to 985-662-5558. Please confirm we have received your entry by phone 985-634-0590 or email via [tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com](mailto:tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com) . Please make any donations payable to Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. Donations can also be made online at [www.tangicrimestoppers.com/events](http://www.tangicrimestoppers.com/events) or in person the day of the event.

**HINT: Use BIG TIPPER AWARD** when making a donation on line. Put your team name in the “Comments/Special Instructions” for team credit.

I have read and understand the attached rules. Failure to follow the attached rules could result in disqualification or dismissal. By signing this document you agree to have your name and/or organization and photographs from the event published in all media/social media material released to the press.

**TEAM REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER, RELEASE, & ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

I fully understand that participating in this event may result in accidents, illness, or injury. I and my team are voluntarily participating in the **“2016 Hot Wing Cook-Off Challenge”** (hereinafter **“Crime Stoppers Tangipahoa, Inc.”**) with complete understanding of the risks associated with participating in the event.

In consideration of your accepting my entry and being allowed to participate in the event, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself and my team members, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns agree to release and hold harmless the premises and grounds owner, City of Ponchatoula, Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc., the event sponsors, including Crime Stoppers, its affiliates, agents, volunteers and employees, from all liability for any injuries and/or illnesses that may directly or indirectly result from my conduct or from the negligence of my team in the event, and/or from the negligence of the premises owner or the negligence of the negligence of the sponsors of the event, including Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, its affiliates, agents volunteers and employees.

I and my team also acknowledge full and sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses that we may incur as a result of any injury and/or illness related to our participation in the event. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding upon my team members and myself. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the 2016 Hot Wing Cook-Off Challenge, Food Handling and Serving Regulations, The Cook-Off Rules and I have read the Rules and Regulations.

I hereby grant my consent and permission to Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, its affiliates, agents and employees, to use our name, photographs, videotape, motion picture recording, voice, or likeness for Crime Stoppers purposes, including pre and post event publicity.

I have carefully read this Waiver, Release, Accept the Rules, and fully understand its contents. By my signature below, I and my team consent and agree to the terms of this Waiver Release, and Acceptance of Rules.

Name of Cook Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Leader/Captain-Cook Team)

Signature- All Team Members

X \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

## 2016 Hot Wing Cook-Off Challenge RULES

Please read carefully & keep this copy. Rules are subject to change.

- Hot Wing Cook-Off Category & Additional Awards:** Best Traditional Hot Wings – Best Creative Wings –and People’s Choice Award. Trophies will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. A BIG TIPPER Award will also be given for the booth that collects the most money for Crime Stoppers in their TIP Bucket (this will be provided at check in). **HINT:** You can start collecting or gathering donations NOW or IN ADVANCE and put them in your bucket that night! You can also donate online (See page 1.)
- Ingredients & Preparation** – **Your team will be given 20 lbs. of naked wings generously donated by Popeye’s Famous Fried Chicken.** If you would like to bread them you may do so but this is not required. Raw wings will be distributed at registration. You **MUST** have a way to keep them cold at your booth until they are cooked. A separate ice chest and ice is strongly recommended to store your chicken. \*\*\*\*This is a TRADITIONAL COOK-OFF and everything must be cooked ON-SITE. Judging begins at 6:00 PM and awards will be announced at 7:30 PM. Any seasoning or ingredient necessary to create unique taste is acceptable but **MUST be listed at your table (Example: Peanut Oil or a potential allergen).** Signage for levels of hotness **MUST also be listed at your table 1-10 scale, 10 being the hottest of the hot!!!** \*\*\*\*\***Electricity will NOT be provided on-site so please make sure you bring stove’s for chaffing dishes, an ice chest, and/or whatever else you may need to serve them hot!**
- Cooking** - Teams **MUST** bring their own cooking equipment, pit, charcoal, tents, tables, chairs, serving utensils, storage equipment, serving plates, paper towels, and all other necessary serving items. This includes required signage (described above), table/booth decorations (optional), and whatever else you may need for your table & tent. Bring everything you will need. If you will need more than a 10X10 space please let us know in advance. **IMPORTANT: Please consider bringing additional wings! The public will be coming around to try your wings from 4 PM until 7:30PM. You will want to have enough wings to serve during the evening and reserve some of your wings for judging at 6 and 6:30PM. The more wings the merrier!!! DO NOT serve to anyone who does not have a wristband on! Please send them to the registration tent to buy one if they need one. We will be happy to sell them one!**
- Selling** - Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa will begin selling/registering the public for wristbands at 4 PM and will sell them until 8:00 PM. They will be allowed to vote until 7:00 PM, at which time the ballots will be collected. The cost for the public to buy a wristband is \$5.00. This price will include wings sampling and 1 ticket/ballot. Additional tickets/ballots can be purchased for \$1.00 apiece with a wrist band. The public will place their tickets/ballot in the individual ticket/ballot/TIP bucket at the booth of their choice. To be counted all tickets must be dropped in the ballot box no later than 7:00 PM. Beverages will be available for purchase separately at an additional cost. Each team will also receive a “Ticket/Ballot/TIP Bucket” to place at their booth. Each booth will need/want to encourage the public to drop the ticket/ballot in their “Ticket/Ballot Bucket” when tasting the wings. This is how you will win **People’s Choice (which is all about the number of tickets in your bucket at 7:00 PM)! You will also want to encourage people to TIP you by dropping TIPs or Donations in your TIP Bucket (you can start collecting donations now).** This is how you win the Big Tipper Award! **NOTE: Public displays and demonstrations are encouraged in order to involve the crowd and fill up your Ticket/Ballot Bucket with their ticket/ballots and donations (within reason)!**
- Judging** – Tickets/Ballots will determine the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of the People’s Choice Award. The public will drop their Ticket/Ballot in the Ticket/Ballot/TIP Bucket of the booth of their choice to vote. **All ballots must be dropped in the ballot boxes no later than 7:00 PM. All Awards will begin at 7:30 PM.** A panel of judges will determine the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of best Traditional Hot Wings and best Creative Wings. You will be given Judging Containers for each category:
  - Put **eight (8)** of your best Traditional Hot Wings and submit them to the Judging Coordinator at **6 PM** located at the Cook-off Check-in booth.
  - Put **eight (8)** of your best Creative Wings and submit them to the Judging Coordinator at **6:30 PM** located at the Cook-off Check-in booth.
  - Wings will be judged on the following: **Taste ----- Texture ----- Presentation.**
- On Site Check In & Registration** – Teams **MUST Pre-Register by Monday, October 17, 2016 in order to participate.** Upon arrival at the cooking site, **Memorial Park, 301 N. 6th St., Ponchatoula,** the team captain must check in at the Cook-Off Sign In table for team number and booth space assignment. **On Cook-off Day, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Cook-Off Sign In & Registration table will be open at NOON at which time (if pre-registered) you may complete your onsite registration and set up your booth.** You will also pick up raw wings at this time. Please like our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tangicrimestoppers](http://www.facebook.com/tangicrimestoppers) for the most up to date Cook- Off and Night Out Information.
- Booth Set-up - Booth Set up and Team Sign In will be allowed from NOON until 3:00 PM.** Visit the Cook-Off Sign In Tent upon arrival. Bring everything that you will need to serve your wings (plates, napkins, etc.) and for your booth. We will not provide anything except the chicken wings. Public displays and demonstrations are encouraged in order to involve the crowd and fill up your Ticket/Ballot Bucket with their ticket/ballots and donations (within reason)!
- Booth Teardown** – Booth teardown will not be permitted until after the awards ceremony. At that time everything must be removed from the site by 9:00 PM. Please remember to pick up your trash and place it in a trash can.
- Fees** – There is **NO** Entry Fee! Donations are graciously accepted and can be made payable to **CRIME STOPPERS OF TANGIPAOHA, INC. but are not required.** All donations are non-refundable and can be made on line at [www.tangicrimestoppers.com/events](http://www.tangicrimestoppers.com/events) under the Hot Wing Cook-off information or turned in in person the night of the event! **HINT: The team with the most TIPS/Donations in their ticket/ballot/TIP bucket wins the Big Tipper Award!** Proceeds benefit Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa, Inc. a 501c3 non-profit organization & United Way of Southeast Louisiana Community Partner agency.