



# MAY 19, 2023

## 2023 FIN FUR OR FEATHER FOOD FESTIVAL

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival  
JOIN US FOR SOME ALASKAN WILD DELICACIES AND LOCAL  
BREWS WHILE SUPPORTING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR  
ALASKAN STUDENTS AND SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD CHARITIES

\*\*\*Event Tickets through MyAlaskaTix\*\*\*  
<https://myalaskatix.com/>



Tickets: \$25  
(Includes Food,  
Music, Beer, Wine  
& Beverages)

—  
\$30 at the door (if  
not sold out)

—  
Kids 12 & Under  
Free

—  
Live Music  
(H3),  
Great Food,  
Families,  
Friends and  
Fun!

Kelly Connect Ice  
Center

11111 O'Malley Centre Dr  
Greg Hobbs - 907-887-117  
Greg.S.Hobb@cop.com

# 2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are doing something new this year! In addition to our usual sponsorship levels, with the associated package perks, we will be providing a set of additional sponsorship opportunities with more advertising options, and more exclusivity!

## DENALI Sponsor (Limit 4) \$3000

20 – Event Tickets  
Company Logo on Main Event Banner  
\*Company Logo printed on event tickets  
\*Complimentary Cooking Team  
\*EXCLUSIVE Banner with Company Logo at 1 of 4 High Traffic Locations at the event:

- Band/DJ Stage
- Beer Garden
- Main Seating Pavilion at Location Center
- Security/Check-In at Front Entrance

(Note: Locations will be on a First Come/First Serve basis. The sooner you register, the better chance there will be to choose your banner location!)

## Sourdough Sponsor (No Limit) \$2000

15 – Event Tickets  
Company Logo on Main Event Banner  
\*Complimentary Cooking Team

## Alaskan Sponsor (No Limit) \$1000

10 – Event Tickets  
Company Logo on Main Event Banner

## Cheechako Sponsor (No Limit) \$500

5 – Event Tickets  
Company Logo on Main Event Banner

## Cooking/Vendor Team (No Limit) \$250

6 – Event Tickets  
Company Logo on Main Event Banner  
Reserved 20' x 25' Booth Space – can be utilized for Vendor presentation or display instead of cooking team.



Purchase Here:

<https://app.associationsphere.com/AZDj6>



## QUESTIONS?

No Problem! Contact your local, friendly AADE Member/Board Representatives or feel free to contact the following:

**Greg Hobbs**  
Cellphone: 907-887-1117  
E-Mail: [Greg.S.Hobbs@cop.com](mailto:Greg.S.Hobbs@cop.com)

# 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AADE FIN FUR OR FEATHER FOOD FESTIVAL (F5)

FRIDAY | MAY 19th | 3:30 – 8:00 PM | Kelly  
Connect Ice Center

11111 O'Malley Centre Dr.

Get your Companies & Teams together, and LET'S GET  
COOKING!

This unique cook-Off competition gives local cooking teams a chance to show off their culinary skills, favorite recipes, and showmanship. Help our local chapter raise funds to support scholarships for local students, and our local food charities working to combat hunger in our community.

## Event Details

- Cost - \$250 Entry Fee for Cooking Teams or Vendor Exhibits
  - Reserves 1 (one) 20' x 25' booth space
  - 6 Entry Tickets. Each member of your team must have an entry ticket
  - Company Logo included on Main Event Banner
  - Recognition at the event
- Each team typically consists of 4-6 core cooks/helpers (Note: Any number of team members can assist in your booth, but an entrance ticket is required for each team member. Entry fee includes 6 tickets; additional tickets can be purchased)
- Cooking Dishes will be judged by a combination of a panel of professional chefs from local restaurants and the general public:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Overall Cooking Team will be selected by popular vote from the people
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Best Cooking Teams will be selected by Professional Judges. Judge's Vote will also be used in the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - Best Dessert will be selected by popular vote from the people (Dessert is optional, but always popular!)
  - Best Showmanship Award will be voted by Planning Committee and Volunteers based on best decorations (Showmanship is optional, but fun!)
- Entry fee for Cooking Teams or Vendor Exhibit booths will be waived if the Team (sponsoring company) signs up for an additional sponsorship of \$2000 or higher (see Sponsorship Opportunities)

## Cooking Team Information

- We anticipate 1500 Attendees over the course of the day, especially if the weather is good! Word has been spreading fast about this event, and it may possibly be more!
- Each Team must be prepared to serve, at a minimum, 500+ samplings of food. The idea for individual teams in regards to quantity of sample served is, "Feed 'em; Don't fill 'em!" We will not restrict any team from making large serving sizes, but please be aware of the fact that we may experience large attendance. Use your judgement when planning!
- **Cooking Teams MAY NOT serve Alcohol to any event-goers!** AADE will be providing alcohol to ticket-holders of age, and will have TAM-certified volunteers managing the Beer Garden. Cooking Teams are entitled to the same alcohol that will be provided to ticket holders (Beer and Wine). Cooking Teams are also allowed to bring their own alcoholic beverages to the event and consume them at the event, but they must remain for the consumption of the team only!
- Each Team is responsible for supplying:
  - All Booth Supplies: Tables, chairs, booth decorations, canopies, etc. (Booth Dimensions will be a minimum of 20' wide (front) x 20 – 25' deep)
  - All serving bowls/plates, napkins, plastic silverware necessary for your food items
  - Minimum of 1 (one) large trash container to be placed in front of each booth, with a sufficient supply of heavy-duty bag liners
  - Grills, stoves, chuck-wagons, and other necessary cooking and heating equipment. (Please inform AADE if special accommodation may be necessary due to size of equipment planned)
    - If propane will be utilized:
      - **Tank must be connected to grill/heating element with a MINIMUM 10 FT long propane hose**
      - **Tank must be secured to the grill and kept off the ground. If unable to do so, the tank must be placed in a container to keep it out of direct contact with the ground. The tank must be kept 10 FT away from the flame, and the hose must be secured to the ground to prevent a tripping hazard. Past experience has shown that Duct Tape is quite effective. Cooking Team will be responsible for providing container and duct tape**
    - If cooking oil will be utilized:
      - **Please ensure that you bring a container to safely dispose of used oil.**
    - **At least one fire extinguisher must be maintained at all booths. Anchorage Municipal Fire Regulations mandate that each booth must have a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher that is tagged/certified within 1 year of the event date**
    - **If cooking oil is being utilized, the cooking team must additionally retain a Class-K Fire Extinguisher (Silver)**
- Booth trash disposal will be performed by AADE Volunteer Crew during the course of the event
- AC Power will not be made available. If your booth will require power for either entertainment, cooking or serving, you may bring a generator and place it behind your booth (quieter models are requested)

- Each Team should plan on having people on site to begin set-up of their booth by 8:00 – 11:00 AM on the day of the event. **Vehicle Access to the Booth Areas will end at 3:00 PM SHARP!**
  - All equipment must be set up and taken down/removed the day of the event. No equipment maybe set up the night before or left overnight after the event.
- Each team is responsible to clear/dispose of their leftover food, cooking oils, coals, etc. Clean up, and departure from the premises is required by 9:00 PM
  - Please inform AADE if your team intends to use Hot Oil. If so, please ensure you have a plan for disposal of Hot Oil after the event
  - Food that is still in sealed containers may be donated to local food banks. Any prepared food or food in containers that have been unsealed will not be accepted by the local food banks as donations
- Trophy/Prizes will be awarded promptly at 7:30 PM
- Additional Event Details will be communicated to all registered teams prior to the event. Any changes in information will also be relayed to teams in a prompt manner to facilitate planning

Want to register, but don't have all your team details figured out?  
**DON'T WORRY!** Complete the attached form with your basic information and our committee will coordinate with you. Don't forget to consider Sponsorship Opportunities as well!

We look forward to hearing from you and request you sign up through AssociationSphere or send registrations to [Greg Hobbs](mailto:Greg.Hobbs@cop.com)  
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**LET'S GET COOKING!**

Best Regards,  
AADE Executive Board  
AADE Steering Committee  
AADE F5 Planning Committee



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## COOKING TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

\*\*\*REGISTRATION & PAYMENT AVAILABLE ON [ASSOCIATIONSPHERE](https://www.associationsphere.com)\*\*\*

Company Name:

Team Name:

Primary Team Contact:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Lead Chef:

Assistant Chefs: (Each team receives 6 tickets with entry fee. Additional helpers may be included with the purchase of additional tickets)

1.
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5.

Main Dish Name:

Will you be entering the Dessert Category? YES NO

If Yes, Dessert Dish Name:

Will you need additional tickets? YES NO

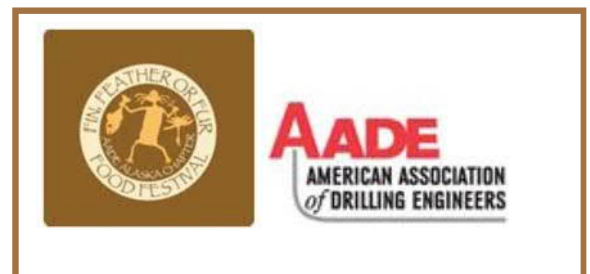
If Yes, How Many?

Yes, we are interested in Additional Sponsorship Opportunities.

Sponsorship Level:

Pay here: <https://app.associationsphere.com/AZDj6>

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Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, we are interested in participating in the Fin Fur or Feather Food Festival as a Corporate Sponsor:

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