

# Scouting's Top Chefs

## Regional Competitions

**Saturday, September 11**

**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Camps Hansen or Brown**

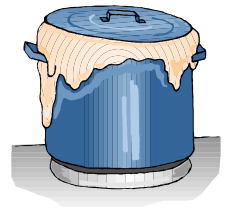


Who are the best cooks in your troop? How do they match up against other troops? Here is a great way to find out!

Submit your troop champions to compete regionally against other troops in the council. Troops will be divided into three regions (based on number of troops participating). The East and Central Regions will compete at the Fun Day at Camp Brown and the Western Region will compete at the Fun Day at Camp Hansen.

Food will be judged by local celebrities in the food industry. Top two teams from each region will compete at Centennial Camp to be crowned the Coronado Area Council's Top Chefs!

Rules for regional competition are included. If you hold troop competitions, we suggest you use these rules. Troop representatives must be submitted by September 3 so regions can be set and teams notified.



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Here are our troop representatives to the Regional Competition of "Scouting's Top Chef."

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Scouts must be registered members of the troop they represent)*

**REGIONAL COOKING CONTEST RULES**  
**(Suggested for Troop level contests)**

1. TEAM – A team representing their troop must consist of two (2) Scouts only. Scoutmasters and/or Adults (defined as over 18 years old) may not participate, except as the Safety Monitors.
2. ASSISTANCE - No contestant may leave his team's immediate cooking area during the contest. **No help or communication in any form may be given to a team during the contest.** The team will be disqualified if they receive such a communication. An adult leader will be responsible for safety and will observe from a distance, which means they must be in the immediate area no more than 5 feet from the competition area, but cannot help. **The penalty for this shall be immediate disqualification.**
3. FIRE –Use any method to cook that you choose, as long as it meets Boy Scout Standards and Fire Safety rules. (5 pts max.) **Note: The Centennial Cooking Finals will be propane unless otherwise specified.**
4. GADGETS - Pioneering projects, such as Scout built racks, tripods, and other pioneering projects may be used and will enhance the team score. The lack of projects will not lower a team score. (20 pts max.)
5. TIME - The meal must be prepared and served within 2 hours of the announced starting time. Washing and general preparation of vegetables (such as chopping) may be done prior to the starting time. (5 pts. – all or nothing)
6. QUANTITY - Each team will prepare servings for SEVEN (7) to TEN (10) people; this includes the THREE (3) JUDGES. The remaining servings will be first come first serve for the participants of the Fun Day. Any shortage of food will adversely affect the score. (5 pts max.)
7. HYGIENE - The COOKS must be physically clean, that includes the hands that have been cleaned with soap and water. All of the equipment and food must also be clean. (20 pts max. – all or nothing)
8. TEAMWORK - Team members are expected to share the workload (25 pts max. – all or nothing)
9. THE ACTUAL MEAL -Points are awarded for quality (TASTE), presentation (LOOKS), and ingenuity (DIFFERENT). (The meal should include: Main dish, Vegetable, and Dessert. (60 points possible –15 for each category and 15 that the judges can or cannot use at their discretion.)
10. EQUIPMENT – Anything you bring can be used as long as it is not powered by electricity or batteries.
11. UNIFORM - The Scout Uniform should also be properly worn. Troop T-shirts are acceptable as uniforms. Each of the team members should be in matching uniforms. (10 pts. – all or nothing)

TOTAL POINTS 150