# River Towns 2024 SOUP COOK OFF

Thank you for registering to participate in the 2024 River Town Soup Cook Off! Below are some basic ground rules and instructions that you will need to follow. We are looking forward to making this event a great success, and appreciate your participation and support.

Soup Cook-Off Official Rules & General information

**Eligibility:**

* Open to River Town establishments & professional chefs that currently serve soup

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| **SOUP PREPERATION AND QUANTITY*** All soup should be made and prepared prior to the event. Soup(s) cannot be cooked onsite, only heated. HOW MUCH TO MAKE? We recommend 8-10 gallons of soup as the minimal requirement. You will not be disqualified for bringing less, but you may run out of soup there by limiting the number of people who can taste and vote for your soup
* We are expecting approximately 150-200 attendees and 20+ cooks, so the amount of soup you will be giving out will be a small tasting cup that holds 2 – 3 ounces. We are supplying the cups and spoons for the tasters. Please have chefs wear serving gloves.
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 Contestants are responsible for supplying their own crockpot(s)/ or equivalent ready for serving, utensils, serving gloves and extension cords. Tables and table cover will be provided but we encouraged you to present your logo tablecloth, business cards or company brochures at your station.  Power strips will be available but please bring extension cords to use from the table to the power strip.

SET UP

* Setup starts at 11am and entries need to be ready by 12:15pm Sampling begins at 12:30pm. All contestants must have at least one person on hand throughout the event to serve and supervise their area until voting ends. Each contestant is responsible for cleaning up and for removing all items from their area.

**JUDGING**

* • Judging will be done by “people’s choice” and will begin at 4pm. Attendees, “the judges”, will be given 3 voting ballots upon entering the event. Extra ballots are also available for $1 each. Ballots will be submitted in a container provided at the voting table.
* • All ballots must be in by 4pm, winner will be announced by 4:30pm. Trophies & cash prized for top 3 winners.
* • Sampling cups, plastic spoons, bread, crackers, water, and napkins will be provided
* • **Entry Deadline is February 12, 2024 by 5:00pm but if you wait you get very little PR**

Lastly, the success of this event will depend upon the participation of the cooks. Because of this, we need a very firm headcount and commitment from each participant. If anything occurs that will keep you from participating that day, please contact us by email at: info@RevolutionaryCrawlsAndEvents.com or call 908-507-3209 as soon as possible.

This year’s location is at Havana 105 South Main Street New Hope, PA.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT HAVANA FOR INFO!!!