

T-BONES/Cactus Jack's

"From Scratch Recipe Contest" - Official Contest Rules

This is a skill contest and there is no purchase necessary to enter the contest or to win a prize.

1) Contest Description: Great New Hampshire Restaurants (the "Sponsor") is offering the "From Scratch Recipe Contest" (the "Contest") and will award prizes based on the results of judging all eligible entries against the criteria established in these Official Contest Rules. The Sponsor encourages entrants to submit original recipes that are made from fresh "whole food" ingredients (vs. process or pre-mixed ingredients) and have been either developed by the entrant submitting the recipe or have been "handed down" to the entrant by members of his/her extended family. Recipes, which have been previously published in any form, are pending publication, are submitted for publication during the Contest Period, or have won any other contest or competition, are not eligible.

2) How to Enter: Your completed Contest Submission will consist of the following three items:

- **Official Contest Entry Form** – Official entry forms are available at www.T-BONESis25.com or by calling Great New Hampshire Restaurants at 603-606-4477 to request an entry form by mail. Complete the entry form by hand printing all of the requested information on the form.
- **Your recipe** - On a plain piece of 8-1/2 x 11" paper, hand print, type or word process the recipe you are submitting. All recipes must (a) list all ingredients, in the order of use, in exact common US household measurements, (b) include step-by-step instructions for preparation including applicable cooking times and temperatures (c) include the approximate number of servings for the recipe. (Hand print your name and the name of your dish on the back of the recipe.)
- **A photograph** – Take a color photograph of the completed dish. Your photograph should be a minimum of 3" x 5" and printed on plain white paper. (Hand print your name and the name of your dish on the back of the recipe.)

Attach the recipe and the photograph to your Official Contest Entry Form ("Contest Submission") and mail your Contest Submission in an envelope addressed to: Chef Nicole, C/O T-BONES & Cactus Jack's Recipe Contest, 25 Harvey Road, Unit 1, Bedford, NH 03110.

3) Contest Period: The deadline for Contest Submissions, judging and winner determination is shown below.

SOUP QUARTERLY CONTEST – Begins January 12, 2009.

Contest Submissions for Soup Recipes must be postmarked no later than March 2, 2009 and received by March 10, 2009. Judging completed and winner determined on or about March 31, 2009.

SALAD QUARTERLY CONTEST – Begins April 1, 2009.

Contest Submissions for Salad Recipes must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2009 and received by June 9, 2009. Judging completed and winner determined on or about June 30, 2009.

ON THE GRILL QUARTERLY CONTEST – Begins July 1, 2009.

Contest Submission for recipes prepared on the Grill must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2009 and received by September 8, 2009. Judging completed and winner determined on or about September 29, 2009

DESSERT QUARTERLY CONTEST - Begins October 1, 2009.

Contest Submission for desserts recipes must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2009 and received by December 8, 2009. Judging completed and winner determined on or about December 29, 2009.

There is a limit of one (1) Contest Submission per person per Quarter Contest. All Contest Submissions become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned.

4) Eligibility: Contest is open to legal residents of the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, 18 years of age or older who are amateur cooks. Any individual who is currently employed as a chef, or in a professional food preparation capacity or who is applying to, or are enrolled in a degree program cooking school is not eligible. Employees, officers and representatives (and members of their immediate families and those living in the same household of each) of Great New Hampshire Restaurants, its subsidiaries and affiliated companies, advertising and promotion agencies and any company involved in the design, execution, production or judging of this promotion ("contest entities") are ineligible. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

5) Quarterly Contest Judging and Winner Determination: Contest Submissions for each of the Quarterly Contests will be judged by a panel of food preparation and restaurant professionals on the basis of appeal, creativity/originality, ease of preparation and nutritional balance. The top five (5) Contest Submissions for each Quarterly Contest will be prepared in the Great New Hampshire Restaurant Kitchens and assessed by the judging panel using the following point system: taste/appeal (1-30 points); creativity/originality (1-25 points), ease of preparation (1-20 points), appearance (1-15 points), and nutritional balance (1-10 points). The Contest Submission receiving the greatest number of points will be named as the Quarterly Winner for that category. In the event of a tie, the Contest Submission with the higher score, first in the taste category and then in the creativity category will determine the winning entry. The decisions of the judging panel in all matters relating to this Contest are final and binding. An entrant can be named a winner in only one (1) Quarterly Contest.

6) Overall Grand Prize Winner Determination: The recipes from each of the four (4) Quarterly Winner's Submissions will be prepared in the Great New Hampshire Restaurant Kitchens and will be assessed by the panel of judges. Each judge will cast one (1) vote and the Submission with the greatest number of votes will be named the Overall Grand Prize Contest Winner.

7) Prizes: Each Quarterly Contest Winner will receive a \$100 T-BONES/Cactus Jack's Gift Certificate. The four runners-up in each Quarterly Contest will receive a \$25 T-BONES/Cactus Jack's Gift Certificate. The Overall Grand Prize Winner will receive a \$1,000 T-BONES/Cactus Jack's Gift Certificate. There are a total of twenty-one prizes with an overall value of all prizes of \$1,800. Prizes cannot be assigned and there are no cash substitutions.

Quarterly winners will be contacted by phone or mail within three (3) business days of the conclusion of judging (see schedule in Paragraph 3). The Overall Grand Prize winner will be determined in January 2010 and winner will be contacted on or about January 15, 2010. Potential Quarterly Winners will be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility and a Liability/Publicity Release ("Affidavit"). The Affidavit must be returned within five (5) days of Sponsor's provision of this document. Potential winners will also be required to send a copy of their passport, driver's license, birth certificate or other appropriate documentation (acceptable to Sponsor) as proof of age and residency. Non-compliance with any of these requirements may result in disqualification, in which case an alternate winner may be chosen. Return of prize notification, Affidavit/Release as undeliverable will result in disqualification and an alternate winner will be named. All entrants agree to comply fully with each provision in these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest and any person who does not comply with these Official Rules, will be ineligible

