

# **Cookie Smackdown Information**

## **March 24 11-1:00**

### **Round Lake Village Community Room**

We need 15-20 local bakers compete for best cookie in several categories. Winners will be announced after ballots are cast by admission paying cookie tasters. \$12.00 admission buys one of each kind of cookie (to taste or take home), coffee/water/other liquid refreshment, and the right to vote on Most Beautiful, Most Delicious, and Best Cookie in Round Lake (WINNER of the Golden Spatula Trophy).

#### Competitors

- Need not live in the Village
- May make any kind of 'cookie'- be creative! Bars, holiday, sweet or savory!
- Must provide 120 cookies (plus one for presentation) to give away.
- All competitors must either be present for Smackdown event, or send a person to attend the entire event to help serve.
- Competitors may submit as many entries as they wish, but they must provide 1) the full specified number for each entry, and 2) send a person to attend the event for each entry.
- Competitors must provide a brief description of their entry before the event.

#### Operation:

Cookies will be received at the Community Room the morning of the event by a committee that will arrange cookies on presentation trays. A card naming and describing the cookies will appear with the cookie and again with a single cookie designated as a 'display' cookie to be displayed separately near the ballot box.

Tables with trays of each numbered entry will be displayed anonymously. Each tray will be monitored by a baker (at any tray EXCEPT the tray of their own cookies) who will hand out cookies and punch ballots.

At admission, each guest receives a ballot and/or take-out box. Ballots will be marked for each cookie handed out. Ballot will have a list of numbers correlated to numbers assigned to the entries and a list of categories to judge "best of". Guests will try cookies (one of each kind per ticket) and vote on their favorites. Ballots collected at departure and tallied by the committee to determine winners and awards ceremony will be at the conclusion of the event.

**Please sign up in the Post Office or contact**  
**[Lydia.A.Hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:Lydia.A.Hoffman@gmail.com) if you are interested in competing**  
**(even if you aren't sure!) by February 23.**