



Dear Prospective Cooking Team:

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for our:

**2017 CATFISH COOK-OFF**  
**In conjunction with:**  
**“2017 DRY DEVILS RIVER MUSIC FLOOD”**

This music festival will take place on **October 7, 2017** at the Sutton County Park and is a day full of live music, food and fun! There will be seven bands participating throughout the afternoon, including headliner, Zane Williams, Shane Smith & The Saints, Bri Bagwell, Rich O’Toole, Dalton Domino, Clete Bradley & The Mood and Mike & The Moonpies. We are very excited about our lineup and have had a huge response from the public!

We would like to invite you to participate as a cooking team. The three main categories of the Catfish Cook-Off consist of Catfish, Pork Spare Ribs and Brisket. The jackpots will be Bloody Marys, Hush Puppies, Pinto Beans and Margaritas. The festival will be on Saturday with gates opening at 11:00 a.m. Live music will start at 12:30 p.m. and will ends at approximately 12:00 a.m. Your entry fee of \$100 includes your campsite for two nights, 2 Music Flood tickets and 1 vehicle pass.

This year due to low funding we are unable to give cash prizes, but we will pay 100% payout depending on number of entries. We would like to thank everyone that has participated in the past and we hope to continue to build this event even bigger.

Please return your form to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome Center as soon as possible. Forms may be dropped off at 205 Highway 277 North, or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950. The deadline for registration is **September 22, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call us at 325-387-2880 or you can go to our events page on our website: [www.sonoratexas.org](http://www.sonoratexas.org) or [www.drydevilsrivermusicflood.com](http://www.drydevilsrivermusicflood.com).

Sincerely,

Angie Bryant  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures



**2017**  
**Dry Devils**  
**River Music**  
**Flood**  
**Presents:**

**CATFISH COOK-OFF**

**October 7, 2017**

**Sutton County Park, Sonora, Texas**

**GRAND CHAMPION PLAQUE \* RESERVE CHAMPION PLAQUE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE PLAQUES IN EACH MAIN CATEGORY**

**100% CASH PAYOUT BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES**

**MAIN CATEGORIES:**

**CATFISH \* PORK RIBS \* BRISKET**

**JACKPOTS:**

**BLOODY MARYS \* BEANS \* HUSH PUPPIES \* MARGARITAS**

**\$100 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT CAMPING FEES, 2 TICKETS TO THE MUSIC FLOOD AND 1 VEHICLE PERMIT**

**JACKPOT ENTRY FEE: \$10 FOR EACH CATEGORY**

**FMI: Sonora Chamber of Commerce 325-387-2880 \* [www.sonoratexas.org](http://www.sonoratexas.org)**

# 2017 Dry Devils River Music Flood Catfish Cook-Off

Saturday, October 7, 2017 \*Sutton County Park\* 1600 N. Crockett Ave., Sonora, Texas

Presented by: Sonora Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950

Phone: 325.387.2880 \* Fax: 325.387.5357 \* Email: chamber@sonoratexas.org

Early Bird Deadline: September 22, 2017, Entry Fee \$100; After September 22, 2017, Entry Fee \$120

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee of \$100.00 must accompany form and is nonrefundable. Cash or Checks ONLY.

Your entry fee includes the following:

Friday & Saturday night camping fees, 2 Tickets to the Music Flood and one (1) vehicle access permit.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE **SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Driver's license # and Date of Birth must be listed on all checks!

## PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:

### Entry Fee:

**You may cook one or all the meat** \$100

Catfish, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket  
(Meat and jackpot items not provided)

Bloody Mary Jackpot: \$10 + \_\_\_\_\_

Hush Puppy Jackpot: \$10 + \_\_\_\_\_

Pinto Bean Jackpot: \$10 + \_\_\_\_\_

Margarita Jackpot: \$10 + \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Our team plans to compete for the **SHOWMANSHIP AWARD**.

Judging criteria is Theme, Costume, Campsite Setup, Action and Audience Appeal.

Total Amount of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations provided to me by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and will see that other members of the team do the same. In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this event, or while I am on the premises of this event, and I hereby release and hold harmless the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, City of Sonora, Sutton County, directors, sponsors or promoters or entities associated with this event or their agents or employees, or otherwise.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# DRY DEVILS RIVER MUSIC FLOOD CATFISH COOK-OFF



## OFFICIAL RULES REGULATIONS

- \* The EARLIEST you may begin setting up in the assigned cooking/camping area is 9 a.m. Friday, October 6, 2017
- \* Registration is Friday, October 6, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. at the Sutton County Park. All teams must be checked in and all packets must be picked up by 8 p.m. Friday night. If you cannot make it by that time, you need to arrange for someone else to register for you. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- \* Vehicle access permits will be included in your entry packet. Each entry is allowed one (1) vehicle access permit and will allow only one (1) vehicle into the designated cooking area. No vehicles will be allowed to park in the road. Your vehicle **MUST** be in your designated camping area or in the public parking area. Fire lanes will be enforced at all times.
- \* 4-wheelers, ATVs, bicycles, golf carts, motorized scooters are **PROHIBITED** at all times.
- \* Use of walkie-talkies will **NOT** be permitted Friday or Saturday so that all emergency channels may be open.
- \* The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will **NOT** furnish anything else needed for the cook-off. Pits dug into the ground **ARE NOT ALLOWED**.
- \* The Head Cook of each team is solely responsible for the cleanliness of their area before, during and after the contest. The Head Cook is also responsible for the conduct of the team. Any space left in disarray, with loose trash and excessive garbage or displaying disruptive behavior will disqualify the team from further participation.
- \* The following will not be allowed in the County Park. Violators will be asked to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in future events: Firearms, Gambling, Fighting, Beer kegs, Swimming pools, and Water reservoirs.
- \* Underage drinking will not be tolerated. Minors caught drinking or with an open container of alcohol **AND** legal adults who are caught providing alcohol to underage drinkers will be ticketed by local authorities and asked to leave the park. Please secure your coolers at all times to deter theft and unauthorized access to alcohol.
- \* The Catfish Cook-Off Committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of the rules and regulations. The Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone or any team for violation of these or any other rules set before all participants.
- \* The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, City of Sonora, and/or Sutton County shall not be held responsible for any accidents, lost, stolen or damaged property, or hurt feelings.
- \* **NO REFUNDS - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Event will take place **RAIN OR SHINE.**



# 2017 DRY DEVILS RIVER MUSIC FLOOD CATFISH COOK-OFF

Grand Champion- Plaque  
Reserve Grand Champion- Plaque  
First Place (each category)- Plaque  
100% cash payout depending on number of entries

**Jackpots- Payout will be determined on number of entries per category**

## **TURN IN TIMES FOR JUDGING:**

BLOODY MARY JACKPOT: (1 Pint)	10:00 A.M.
BEANS JACKPOT: (1 Pint)	10:30 A.M.
HUSHPUPIES JACKPOT: (fill styrofoam to go box)	11:30 A.M.
CATFISH: (fill styrofoam to go box)	12:00 P.M.
PORK RIBS: (fill styrofoam to go box)	1:30 P.M.
BRISKET: (fill styrofoam to go box)	3:00 P.M.
MARGARITA JACKPOT: (1 Pint)	4:00 P.M.

## **COOK-OFF JUDGING CRITERIA:** TASTE – LOOKS – AROMA – TEXTURE

**\*\*Winner will be announced on the main stage inside the park immediately following the completion of the judging**

**\*\*The cooking team is responsible for providing all meat, garnishes, sauces, liquor, liquids, and anything else needed to enter the main contest as well as the jackpots**