



### ***Paradise Fest Cooks-up Chocolate Cuisine Challenge!!***

Join the fun and festivities of the Paradise Chocolate Fest as a participant in the Chocolate Cuisine Challenge!

Applications are now available for the 2012 Chocolate Cuisine Challenge, a special event of the Paradise Chocolate Fest, to be held on Saturday, May 12th at Terry Ashe Park on the Skyway in Paradise. This decadent competition is open to amateur and kids category chocolate creations. The Chocolate Cuisine Challenge entries are limited to the first ten completed entry forms in each category so don't delay.

Ribbons will be awarded for Grand Prize and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Best Presentation, and Most Unique Use of Chocolate, with a Prize presented to the Grand Prize Winner in each category.

As an added "treat" all recipes submitted to this year's Chocolate Cuisine Challenge will be made available to visitors to Chocolate Candy Land during the Fest. All prize winning recipes will be posted on the Paradise Chocolate Fest web-site.

Chocolate Cuisine Challenge entry forms will be available starting March 1, 2012 at Coco Amatrice, Darlene's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream and Joy Lyn's Candies, all in Paradise. Entry forms may also be printed from the Chocolate Fest web site, [www.chocolatefest.us](http://www.chocolatefest.us). The Chocolate Cuisine Challenge entry fee is \$15.00. Proceeds from this special event will benefit non-profit youth organizations on the Paradise Ridge.

The deadline for entries is May 1<sup>st</sup>, or when the first ten completed entry forms are received.

The Paradise Chocolate Fest is the place to indulge your love of all things chocolate! Throughout the day there will be a Chocolate Chase Fun Run/Walk, a chocolate pancake breakfast, chocolate pie and ice cream sundae eating contests, and a cookie stacking competition. The Fest will also feature Chocolate Candy Land, Chocolate Promenade and Lollipop Ice Cream Shoppe where there will be a chocolate fountain, chocolate booths and yummy confections for sale.

Terry Ashe Park will be filled with fine art and crafts booths, children's games, musical entertainment, and a wide range of food selections. This is sure to be a day filled with sweet treats and lots of fun for the whole family!

The Paradise Chocolate Fest benefits non-profit organizations which provide educational, enrichment, recreational and leadership opportunities to youth on the Paradise Ridge. This annual celebration raises vital funds and awareness thru a series of fun, community supported and environmentally conscious events.



## ***2012 Chocolate Cuisine Challenge Official Rules***

***Join the fun & festivities as a participant in the Chocolate Cuisine Challenge!  
Participate in the Amateur or Kids (12 & Under) Category!!***

Your culinary creation must be given a name, which will not infringe on existing trademarks.

**All entry forms must be received by May 1, 2012**

Contestants have the option of submitting recipe – or not. Submitted recipes may be published for public viewing (website, recipe cards, cookbook etc.) with credit being given to the contestant.

If submitting Recipe, they must be typed and submitted on a separate piece of paper from the entry form and include Name & Telephone Number.

Recipes must include chocolate and list all ingredients in the order they will be used, with exact measurements. Preparation directions need to be written in complete sentences. Include temperatures and cooking times with approximate number of servings.

Entrants will be assigned a number to assure fair and impartial judging. Decisions of judges will be final.

Entries must be delivered to the Paradise Chocolate Fest **by 9 am on Saturday, May 12, 2012** at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Terry Ashe Park, Skyway. Judging will be promptly at 10am. Winners will be announced at 11:30. All entries/serving dishes must be retrieved by 12:00 Noon.

All entries and materials submitted become the property of the Paradise Chocolate Fest. Recipes may be published at the promoters' discretion with entrant's recognition and without further compensation.

Entries must include entry form, recipe and check for \$15.00.

Please make checks payable to: ***Paradise Chocolate Fest***

Mail completed entry to: ***Paradise Chocolate Fest, P.O. Box 2621 Paradise, CA 95967***

Or dropped off during business hours at Paradise's fine chocolate stores:

Coco Amatrice – 6345 Skyway, Paradise

Darlene's Fine Chocolate & Ice Cream – 6014 Clark Road, Paradise

Joy Lyn's Candies - 1183 Bille Road, Paradise

(entry forms dropped at these locations will be time and date stamped for entry verification purposes.)

**ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 10 COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS, PER CATEGORY**

Ribbons will be awarded for two categories: Grand Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up, Best Presentation and Most Unique Use of Chocolate, with a Prize presented to the Grand Prize Winner in each category.

By Participating in this contest each entrant unconditionally accepts these official rules and the decisions of the judges, promoters and administrators.

***“Thank You!” For Supporting the Chocolate Fest & Youth on the Paradise Ridge!***



**2012 Chocolate Cuisine Challenge  
Amateur & Kids (12 & Under) Categories  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> • Veteran's Memorial Hall, Terry Ashe Park on the Skyway**

***Award Ribbons to be awarded to -  
Grand Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up, Best Presentation & Most Unique Use of Chocolate  
with a Prize presented to Grand Prize winner in each Category.***

**Entry Form  
(Must be Received by 5/1/2012)**

*Please print clearly*

Name of Creation: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur Category Entry

Kids (12 & Under) Category Entry

- Upon signing this form you release and hold harmless the Paradise Chocolate Fest, Event Sponsors, Property Owners, Volunteers and their related affiliates or companies, each of their respective officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any claim or cause of action arising from participation in the contest and /or the use of recipes or prizes.
- Two Categories – Amateur & Professional – Chocolate must be used as an ingredient.
- Contestants have the option of submitting recipe – or not. Submitted recipes may be published for public viewing (website, recipe cards, cookbook etc.) with credit being given to the contestant. If submitting Recipe, they must be typed and submitted on a separate piece of paper from the entry form and include Name & Telephone Number. Recipes must include chocolate and list all ingredients in the order they will be used, with exact measurements. Preparation directions need to be clearly written in complete sentences. Include temperatures and cooking times with approximate number of servings.
- For complete official Chocolate Cuisine Rules, please contact 530/342-4896 or visit [www.chocolatefest.us](http://www.chocolatefest.us).

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

**Proceeds benefit Youth Organizations on the Paradise Ridge.  
Entry fee - \$15.00. Please make checks payable to: Paradise Chocolate Fest  
P.O. Box 2621 Paradise, CA 95967**

Office Use Only  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake: (circle one) CocoAmatrice      Darlene's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream      Joy Lyn's      Mail