

Crawfish Boil Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2004

Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.

First discussed boil prices

\$40.00 per person for members

\$45.00 per person for non-members

\$370.00 for a table of 10

Hours for this year's boil: 1:00 – 7:00

Crawfish served at 2:30

Lisa Haley and the Zydecats are back. Band hours 2:00 – 4:30 and 5:00 – 6:30

Will close raffle and silent auction at 4:00 and announce winners at 4:30

Introduce Board as well as VIPs from Baton Rouge

Prime Cut

To charge \$20.00 per person

Will supply beer trays for the crawfish

Abita Beer

Abita is again donating 10 kegs to the crawfish boil

Kegs to be picked up by Don on Friday and dropped off on Monday

Per Mickey... Abita will donate T-shirts for the Board members (staff) to wear to the boil

Raffle

The raffle was a great success last year with LSU profiting about \$2000.

After some discussion, it was decided that we will again have the raffle and limit the items to 20 (10 per school). Proceeds split evenly between LSU and ULL.

Silent Auction

Each school will provide their own auction items and each school keeps the proceeds made from their items.

Discussed possibly offering free boil admission to the person who accepts responsibility for selling raffle tickets. **(Tabled for later discussion)**

Changes made for the 2004 boil:

Heather to ask the caterer to provide an extra employee to grill hot dogs and boudin.

Hiring cleaning crew for the day with budget at \$200. Will speak with Bart at Mr.

Pockets to find out if he has 2 employees who are interested. Cathy also mentioned speaking with her housekeeper for referrals.

Mickey suggested wristbands instead of tickets this year. All agreed. Mickey says he will provide wristbands for both schools.

It was decided that there will be NO paying at the door and no refunds.

We will rope off lagoon as an out of bounds area.

Mailings:

First mailing will be April 1

Heather will speak with friend who will update the flyer at no charge to the chapter. Flyer will be posted to the website as soon as completed.

Survey will be posted to website asking for volunteers to help at the crawfish boil

Discussed incentives such as free admission. **(Incentives to be voted at a later date)**

Table of Ten:

There was much discussion about the tables for ten and the best way to distribute crawfish at this year's boil.

1. Number tables and have the Table Captain get box of crawfish to put on the table
2. Ask the caterers to serve the crawfish to the tables
3. Each person to go through the line individually
4. Have jambalaya and bread at a self service table separate from the crawfish area.
5. Should the tables of ten get priority service of crawfish.
6. Should tables of ten be served as a whole and then others can be served individually.

Questions that arose

1. What about those who do not show up at the time crawfish are served
2. Who will be responsible for communicating with members at their table that crawfish will all be served at once
3. How do we make sure everyone is served once and no one is left out.

Heather will call the caterer and ask if they have a preference. If so, that is what we will go with. If the caterer has no preference it will go out for a Board

Service of crawfish tabled

Individual Responsibilities:

Mickey: Abita to donate shirts.

Wristbands for LSU and ULL

Steve: Tables (rounds to fit 10)

Kyle: Will follow up with friends in Crowley about price of crawfish and having them drive them out.

100 pounds of ice

Stephanie: Table decorations (4 raffle, 1 check in table, 1 merchandise, 2 silent auction, crawfish tables)

Stephanie will try to get cozies sent out. We will not sell them, but will have business cards for those who would like to order.

Heather: Silent auction items

Talk with caterer about serving crawfish, extra employee for boudin and hot dogs, talk with Bart about busboys

Karen: Cokes and water, check in table

Karen mentioned t-shirts designed for the crawfish boil. Voted against due to the fact that LSU always has a merchandise table

Cathy suggested free admittance for volunteers. Also, as an incentive for completing the survey, choose one random responder for free admittance.

Crawfish boil meeting adjourned at 3:45.