

# 4-H CAKE DECORATING TEAM CHALLENGE



- TEAMS OF 4 TO 6 4-H MEMBERS
- DECORATE AN 8-INCH CAKE
- DURING GHC FAIR
- SIGN UP BY AUG 4

CAKES WILL BE DISPLAYED AUG 11 DURING "COWBOY BREAKFAST" & WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH A SILENT AUCTION. PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GRAYS HARBOR/MASON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM.



**CAKES WILL BE JUDGED AND PRIZES AWARDED USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Overall appearance (neatness & precision!)
- Creative representation of member's idea of fair theme "How Country Feels"
- Aspect of 4-H clearly apparent
- Team work displayed during decorating time

**SEE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM FOR DETAILS**

**HAVE SOME FUN!**

## **4-H Team Cake Decorating Challenge!**

Inviting teams of 4-6 4-H members to participate in the first ever 4-H fair cake decorating challenge!!!!!!

- Open to all currently enrolled Grays Harbor/Mason County 4-H members regardless of in what project they're enrolled.
- Teams must sign up by Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Time of actual cake decorating will be flexible, depending on member schedules and kitchen availability. However, decorating must be completed by Saturday evening of fair (closing time).

**The cake must be representative of the fair theme “How Country Feels” and must contain some reference to 4-H. All decorations on cake must be edible.**

What will be provided to teams:

1. One 8” crumb-coated 2-layer cake on cake board.
2. Frosting (enough for final coat and decorative piping), and several containers for different colors.
3. Offset spatulas
4. Food coloring
5. Pastry bags & selection of tips
6. 8 oz. fondant or gum paste & 4oz. marzipan paste and a selection of tools (rolling pins, etc.)
7. Gloves, aprons, paper towels
8. Toothpicks

Teams will be allowed 90 min. to complete the decoration, and all team members must contribute to process.

**What teams are allowed to bring (subject to inspection by contest official):**

1. Edible flowers, fruits, berries, cookies, or nuts.
2. Cake stand made by member(s) of team.
3. Any hand tool or device other than what is provided to help in decoration process.

**Cakes will be judged and prizes (yet to be determined) awarded using the following criteria:**

1. Overall appearance (neatness & precision!)
2. Creative representation of member's idea of fair theme.
3. Aspect of 4-H clearly apparent.
4. Team work displayed during decorating time.

Cakes will be displayed during “Cowboy Breakfast” and will be available to purchase through a silent auction. Proceeds to benefit Grays Harbor/Mason Co. 4-H program.

### **4-H Team Cake Decorating Challenge Sign-up**

**\*Name of team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Contact phone no. and/or email for team:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Member names & ages (minimum 4, maximum 6):**

**Members may sign up for one team only!!!**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimate of time-frame (example: Saturday @ 2pm) when team members would be available to create their cake in the 4-H kitchen...we'll do our best to accommodate!**

**:** \_\_\_\_\_