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WINNERS OF THE LINCOLN MARDI GRAS~ JAMBALAYA COOK-OFF

Lincoln City, OR – The Jambalaya was abundant at the inaugural Lincoln City Mardi Gras~ Jambalaya Cook-Off Saturday February 21, 2009. This “Green” event was a benefit for the Taft High School Culinary Program.

Five chefs from five restaurants competed for the title “Best Jambalaya”. Chef Ryan Cornwall of the Best Western Agate Beach in Newport took 1st Place, Chef Jeremy Deese of Ice Axe Grill in Government Camp, took 2nd Place, and 3rd Place went to Chef Victor Wind of Roadhouse 101 in Lincoln City.

The People’s Choice award went to Chef Josh Anderson of the Blackfish Cafe in Lincoln City while Chef Jeremy Deese of Ice Axe Grill in Government Camp won Best Dressed Booth.

Three Taft High School Culinary Students competed in the knife skills competition with the winner being Ashley Taylor.

The Lincoln City Mardi Gras ~ Jambalaya Cook-off would like to thank all of the participants, judges, and individuals who made this event possible.

The Lincoln City Mardi Gras ~ Jambalaya Cook-off is an annual event, held each year the weekend before Fat Tuesday, for more information contact the Lincoln City Visitor & Convention Bureau at 800-452-2151.

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