



Dear Ice Cream Participant,

You are invited to compete in this year's annual Chamber of Commerce **Texas State Champion Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off** on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., on the REAR lawn of Shannon Oaks Church. This event is held in conjunction with the annual Hopkins County Dairy Festival.

This year's event will feature FOUR divisions for prizes and awards:

Little Dips: *Ages 6-12*
Big Dips: *Ages 13 and older*
Super Scoops: *Previous first place winners*
1st Timers: *Ages 13 and older...never participated before in the freeze off*

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

Classic *Chocolate or Vanilla*
Fruit *Fruit (Example: Banana, Strawberry Banana),*
Novelty *Mixed Ingredients (Example: Oreo, Butter Pecan, Turtle Cheesecake, Banana Nut, Strawberry Chocolate)*

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Super Scoops: First (\$100) & Second (\$50). All categories combined for Super Scoops.

Big Dips: First (\$75) Second (\$50) & Third (\$25)

Classic—Chocolate and Vanilla

Fruit—Single or multiple fruits, but only fruit

Novelty--Mixed ingredients

First Timers: First (\$75) Second (\$50) & Third (\$25). All categories combined for first-time participants.

Little Dips: First (\$25 & medal) Second (\$15 & medal) & Third (\$10 & medal); All categories combined for Little Dips.

Entries will be judged according to: **flavor, texture, body, color, melting quality and uniqueness of recipe.** Contestants may enter multiple freezers of ice cream.

The ice cream committee thanks you for your continued support to make this event another successful one for our community. Please mail your entry form to the Chamber office at 300 Connally St., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482 or fax to 903-885-6516. **The deadline for entry is June 4, 2018.** As an added incentive for pre-registration prior to the deadline, we will be having a special drawing for some great prizes.

Thank you again, and we look forward to a great day of ice cream!

Sincerely,

Lezley Brown
President/CEO