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Chowder Cook-Off to Benefit Captain Joseph House At the Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival

Port Angeles, WA August 2, 2014 - Chowder lovers rejoice!! Are you an amazing chowder cook at home? Do you feature one-of-a-kind chowder at your restaurant? You will want to try your hand at chowder as Chef Bill Ranniger, Corporate Executive Chef of *Dukes Chowder Houses* has agreed to our guest judge at the **2014 Captain Joseph House Chowder Cook-Off**, Sunday October 12 at the **Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival**.

Chef "Bill," who along with owner and founder Duke Moscrip has worked to make chowder a signature dish at their 6 restaurants in the Puget Sound area...and have they succeeded! Bill is coming not only to cook and demonstrate at the 13th annual "Crabfest" but will join us Sunday to taste and judge the best of our chowder cooks.

Prizes, bragging rights, and a title in your chef's hat! If you love cooking chowder, organize a team and show everyone why your chowder is the best! Now is the time to pull your cooking team together...both professional and amateurs...because this year will step-up the attention and prestige of winning at the 2014 Captain Joseph Chowder Cook-Off and receive the Grand Prize. But Chef Bill won't be the only judge...festival goers will also pick a favorite chowder.

Entry fees for professional cooks are \$45 for first entry and \$22.50 for addition chowder entry; amateur fees are \$20 for first entry and \$10 each additional entry. The chowders can be any type of seafood, a combo of seafood, or even vegetarian. For more info go to www.crabfestival.org or www.CaptainJosephHouseFoundation.org and get your applications and fees in by **September 26**.

Cook or visit and taste, from 10am-2:00 pm at the Transit Center on the Port Angeles, Wash. Waterfront. Visitors can watch the chowder cooking beginning at 10am, and taste chowders from both amateur and professional cooks starting around noon. Purchase unlimited tickets for tastes of chowder, \$10 for 5 tastes. Each ticket is allowed one vote in the People's Choice Awards, then vote on which one YOU liked the best! The more tickets you buy, the more chowder you get to sample and the more votes you have in the result in our "People's Choice" awards. And compare your votes to Duke's Chowder Houses chef, Bill Ranniger, who will be presenting the awards at 2:00pm.

For more information call the Captain Joseph House Foundation at (360) 460-7848, or E-mail info@crabfestival.org.

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The Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival is produced by Olympic Peninsula Celebrations, a Washington State non-profit corporation, and the Port Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce. For details including transportation, accommodations, directions and the full program, please visit our website at www.crabfestival.org, e-mail info@crabfestival.org, or phone 360-452-6300.

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