

Contest Rules

The following TOPOGEAR promotion is intended for viewing and entry for those in the Continental United States only. Do not proceed in this contest if you are located outside the Continental United States, unless you are able to provide a Continental US Shipping address. Winning prize will only be delivered to a Continental United States mailing Address.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

TOPOGEAR Recipe Contest Begins March 1, 2010, extends until terminated, and terminates without notice. All Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m., P.T., on the 15th the month to be eligible as a contest entry for the following months Newsletter. Entries become the property of legal representatives of TOPOGEAR LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada ("Sponsor") and will not be acknowledged or returned. Entries can be recipes for Dutch Oven cooking, BBQ, Outdoor, and other related cooking.

ENTRY: To enter, send an email to TOPOGEAR with a statement you agree to these rules. That statement means you have read, understand, are eligible, and agree to the rules. Type or attach your recipe and photo(s). Photos help you win. Any type of recipe may be submitted, but the recipe must be original, unpublished and may not have previously won any award or prize. Multiple recipes may be entered but each entry must be for a separate and unique recipe and comply with all other terms hereof. All recipes submitted, prize winning or not, will be retained and used in a possible upcoming published cookbook, possible postings on TOPOGEAR website, published in TOPOGEAR Newsletters, or other purposes, without compensation. All entries to be emailed to <mailto:sales@topogear.com>. If you prefer you may mail them to TOPOGEAR, 8628 Surtidor Dr, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117.

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants with a valid Continental United States shipping address, 21 years of age or older at time of entry are eligible to enter, except employees of Sponsor, fulfillment, administration, prize support, advertisement or promotion of the Contest and/or their respective agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and members of their immediate families or persons residing at the same address.

JUDGING: All eligible entries will be considered and judged by TOPOGEAR staff, on each recipe's creativity, ease of preparation, taste, presentation, and image quality of the photo submitted with the recipe entry. (1) One recipe will be selected each month.

These winning contestants will receive an awarded prize. Sponsor reserves the right to select fewer than the stated winners if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of eligible and qualified entries. Decisions of judges are final and binding in all respects. All other entries (Non-Monthly winner) may be published, or not, in TOPOGEAR Monthly Newsletters or other form of media, but will not receive an award, prize, or compensation of any sort.

PRIZING: One Monthly Winning Recipe will be selected and printed in the TOPOGEAR Newsletter. That winner will receive a their choice of either a Mair 9 inch Dutch Oven Lid Lifter, or a Meyerco G10 Folding knife (MATCMDH), including free shipping and handling to their Continental United States mailing address stated on their submission. TOPOGEAR reserves the right to substitute other gifts of their choosing as needed. Potential winners will be notified by e-mail and prize delivered approximately thirty (30) days from date of winner verification. The awarding of any prize is contingent upon full compliance with these Official Rules. Prizes may not be assigned, transferred or changed, except at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Entrants agree to be bound by Official Rules and agree that if any potential winner fails to provide proof of identity, refuses to provide required affidavit/media release, is found to have violated Official Rules or otherwise does not meet eligibility criteria, prize will be forfeited. Entrants understand that Sponsor is not liable for injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from participation in this contest and acceptance, possession and use of prize. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the contest or in the announcement of the prize. Decisions of Sponsor are final and binding in all respects.

PRIVACY: By entering and providing the required entry information, you acknowledge that the Sponsor may also send you information, samples or special offers it believes may be of interest to you about its publications or other complementary goods offered by Sponsor. Your First name, City and State may/will appear on any published recipe. We will not print your specific address, phone number or email address. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THIS PROMOTION.** You may opt out of any future mailings/emailing by simply emailing <mailto:sales@topogear.com> and placing the following in the subject field "PLEASE REMOVE ME FROM THE "TOPOGEAR" MAILING LIST"

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: All decisions and judging are at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. All decisions are final.

OTHER: Sponsor assumes no responsibility for entries it is unable to process due to network, hardware or other technical failures; or any other reason, or incomplete, damaged, misdirected, or lost entries. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or the operation of the web site, or otherwise in violation of the rules. Sponsor further reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate or modify this promotion if not capable of completion as planned, including infection by computer virus, technical corruption, non-authorized human intervention or force majeure. In the event of cancellation, Sponsor reserves the right to select winners from among eligible entries received prior to date of cancellation. The use of automated entry systems or any other conduct that impedes the integrity of the contest is prohibited. In the event of a dispute regarding online entry, entry will be deemed made by the holder of an established e-mail account associated with the entry.

LICENSE AND RELEASE: By entering, entrants authorize the Sponsor to use their recipe, name, voice, likeness, biographical data, city and state of residence and entry materials in promotional material and for advertising, public relations and editorial purposes worldwide, in perpetuity, or on a winners' list, if applicable, without further compensation. Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above-mentioned information or materials, but may do so at Sponsor's sole discretion, without further consent, obligation, or compensation.

All email entries must be submitted with a statement indicating agreement to these rules. Thus giving Eligibility/Ownership/Liability/Media Release, and Assignment of All Rights. By participating and/or winning a prize, all entrants/winners release Sponsor, its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and agencies and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all liability with respect to the prize won, and participation in the contest. Subject to all U.S. federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited. Any Taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winners.

Email Entry to: <mailto:sales@topogear.com>

Include: A statement you agree to the rules

Your recipe and preparation

Photo(s) of your finished dish

Where you heard about the contest