

the jax fish house charitable mollusk proudly presents...  
**THE 12th ANNUAL  
OYSTER EATING CONTEST**  
*celebrate oyster week at jax denver!*



**WHEN:** Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 3pm at **Jax Denver**

**WHY:** to help celebrate the love of the oyster, earn bragging rights for the year, win fabulous prizes AND help out a great cause - all proceeds go directly to The Gathering Place

**the RULES:** Teams of 4 have 2 minutes – 30 seconds each to eat as many oysters as possible. The contestants receive a tray filled with 100 pre-shucked oysters on the half shell. If the contestant consumes all the oysters on the tray, supplemental dozens are given to the team. Each team has an individual judge to ensure that the oysters are swallowed. The judges are responsible for counting the oyster shells to determine the number of oysters eaten. Contestants are allowed to "flavor or dress" each oyster before the competition begins, but are not allowed to move the oyster out of their shell prior to the start of the competition. For an oyster to be counted in the final total, it must be in the contestant's mouth at the end of the time limit (i.e. not in the contestant's hands). The competition contains 2 heats. The team that consumes the most oysters at the end of the 2 rounds will be declared the champion.

**All teams are required to pledge a minimum of \$400.00.**

**THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLEDGES EARNED MUST BE TURNED OVER TO JAX BEFORE THE COMPETITION BEGINS.**

**the TECHNIQUE:** in the past, we have seen the oysters dumped in a pint glass and guzzled, oyster individually slurped from the shell and a hands-on grabbing oyster and throwing them in the mouth technique. All is fair in love and oyster contests as long as the slimy little guys end up in your mouth and swallowed within the time limit.

**the PRIZE:** 3 day / 2 night trip to Napa!

**the RECORD:** The Jax Boulder record is 113 oysters in 90 seconds in March 2005 by the one & only Ang McDonald.

The Jax Denver record is 100 oysters in 90 seconds, set in March 2005 by Denver's Oyster Champion, Steve "Guido" Orth.

**how to REGISTER:** fill out the attached form and drop it off at Jax DENVER or mail to:

Jax Fish House  
Attn: Adam Reed  
1539 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denver, CO 80202

or email to: [adam.reed@bigredf.com](mailto:adam.reed@bigredf.com)

**All applications must be received no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

for further information on rules or entrance to the contest,  
contact Adam at Jax: 303.292.5767 or [adam.reed@bigredf.com](mailto:adam.reed@bigredf.com)

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**for the JAX FISH HOUSE, DENVER**  
**12th ANNUAL OYSTER EATING CONTEST**  
**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

<b>contestant name</b>	
<b>address</b>	
<b>city</b>	
<b>state</b>	
<b>zip code</b>	
<b>phone</b>	
<b>email (optional)</b>	

I, as a contestant of the Jax Fish House oyster eating contest, assume all responsibilities for my actions. The Denver County Health Department requires all restaurants to state that the consumption of raw meats and seafood may be harmful to your health.

The oyster eating contest begins promptly at 3:00 pm  
All contestants must check-in no later than 2:30 pm

signature\_\_\_\_\_

date\_\_\_\_\_

