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18th Annual Mt. Oyster Fry

VIRGINIA CIT, NV - Get your taste buds ready for a gustatory experience when the “Gonadologists” start their stoves up on March 14, 2009 at the 18th Annual Mt. Oyster Fry to be held in Virginia City, Nevada.

Some new and some experienced cooks will be competing for bragging rights and trophies in several categories using these lamb fries flown in from New Zealand. Each booth prepares their own style and most recipes are secret until the day of the event.

There a few spots available for anyone who is interested in competing against these top notch chiefs, camp cooks, and just plain cooks who are known as and have earned the rights to become “Gonadologists”.

Cooks meeting is at 8 a.m., cooking begins at 10 a.m. and tasting begins at noon in the Bucket of Blood parking lot, C and Union Streets. The cost is \$1 per taste.

There will also be a St. Patrick’s Day parade on C Street, at 12 noon on Saturday, March 14, with dancers from the Miriam Blanchette School of Irish Dance serving as grand marshals.

Many of the local saloons will have individual celebrations and live music.

The Virginia City Chamber of Commerce will raffle off a .44 Caliber black powder pistol, a replica of an 1851 Navy Colt, to raise funds for the Virginia City Spectacular Fireworks.

Call the Virginia City Visitor Center at (775) 847-4386 for information on attending, and Jett Aguilar at (775) 847-0916 for information on cooking.

You can download application forms for the Mt. Oyster Fry as well as the parade.