



THE BITE OF OREGON

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**Four of Oregon's Finest Chefs, Three extraordinary judges
Three culinary battles, But there can be only one . . .**

Iron Chef Oregon

The Event

Iron Chef Oregon is the premier culinary competition featuring some of Oregon's finest chefs. Each chef will have an identical kitchen, tools and pantry. Each chef will have thirty minutes to plan, prepare and plate a delectable entrée for the 3-judge panel of experts. Each chef will have no idea what the "secret ingredient" is until it is unveiled at the beginning of the competition for all to see. The secret ingredient must be used in preparing the dish. The chefs will race the clock and each other to create a masterpiece on stage in front of the audience, commentators and judges. Our emcee for the competition will interview the chefs, judges and commentators while the food flies with the action on stage. Oregon grown and raised specialties will be featured in identical pantries the chefs will have available for their use during the competition. At the end of the thirty minute competition, the chefs will present their creations to each judge.

Schedule

Friday – August 12, 2011

Preliminary I: 5:45 pm

Iron Chef Ashland	Vs.	Iron Chef Eugene
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Preliminary II: 7:30 pm

Iron Chef Bend	Vs.	Military Iron Chef
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Saturday – August 13, 2011

Semi-Final 4:15 pm

Final 7:30 pm

Award

A Shun Cleaver crafted in Japan from 16 layers of high carbon steel for the winner of the 2011 Iron Chef Oregon. Virtually indestructible, the Shun Cleaver will be a lifetime tool as well as a cherished award.

Where & Why

- Oregon Chefs Stage at The Bite of Oregon – Waterfront Park, Portland, OR
- The Bite of Oregon is the largest annual fund raising event for Special Olympics Oregon.