

2006 LAKE LAS VEGAS RESORT

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION



Size Limitations and Judging Criteria

The Gingerbread entry is not to exceed 3 feet in height, 3 feet in width or 3 feet in depth, including the board used as a base. We suggest using a 1/2 or 3/4 inch plywood as a base for your entry. Bases may not be higher than 1 1/2 inches. Entries must be made primarily of gingerbread and be based upon the theme – “An Old Fashioned Holiday by the Lake.”

The three categories in the Gingerbread House include: **Teen and Youth** (15 and under), **Home Cooks and Culinary Students** and **Professional Chefs**. Teen and Youth entrants may receive adult supervision in the baking of the gingerbread, however, the entry submitted must be designed, constructed and decorated by the entrant. The entries will be judged in the following categories: **Overall Appearance**, **Originality/Creativity**, and **Consistency of Theme**.

Materials

Except for the base, entries must be made primarily of gingerbread and composed completely of edible products. Edible materials are not limited to sweets. No artificial display materials, such as styrofoam or interior lighting, are to be used in the construction of the house. Candies must be unwrapped and free of any inedible materials (such as lolly pop sticks).

Who Qualifies

The competition is open to everyone.

Delivery

Entry forms must be received either via FAX or mail by November 27, 2006. Completed entries must be delivered to Montelago Village at Lake Las Vegas Resort on Friday, December 1, 2006, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. with competitors name labeled underneath the base. Judging will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2006. The number of entries is limited and entries not pre-registered will be accepted at the discretion of Gingerbread House organizer. Entries will be on display in MonteLago Village throughout the holiday season, from Saturday, December 2 through Saturday, December 23, 2006. One house may be auctioned off for charity. Houses may be picked up between Sunday, December 24 and Thursday, December 28, 2006. Houses not picked up will be discarded after that date.

Prizes

Entries in each category will be judged on **Overall Appearance** (33%), **Originality/Creativity** (33%) and **Consistency of Theme** (33%). The prizes awarded in the following categories are:

Professional Chefs:	1st Place:	\$7,500
	2nd Place:	\$5,000
	3rd Place:	\$2,500
Home Cooks/Culinary Students:	1st Place:	Stay for two nights at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Las Vegas plus \$500
	2nd Place:	Dinner for two at Como's Restaurant at Lake Las Vegas plus \$250
	3rd Place:	Spa treatment plus \$150
Teen & Youth:	1st Place:	\$500
	2nd Place:	\$250
	3rd Place:	\$150