

## Scandinavian Festival Bake Table Instructions

The bake table is a joint endeavor by all member lodges, and members from all lodges are expected to contribute baked goods and to volunteer at the bake table during the festival. In an effort to have a smooth-running bake table during the festival, please consider the following:

### What to Bring?

Ideally, we seek Scandinavian baked food items. For example, the following items have been top sellers the past few years:

- Finnish pulla (sells out in first two hours)
- Cardamom bread or buns
- Almond cake (whole or sliced portions)
- Rosettes
- Norwegian Krumkake
- Macaroons
- Swedish Spritz
- Sand tarts

Also popular are a variety of cookies and bars. There are a number of customers who request gluten-free products, so please mark these items as such.

### Health Considerations

In order to comply with the health code, all food items must be packaged (i.e., ziploc bags or plastic bags with twisties, we will **not** have loose items). The bake table will only accept tickets for baked good items. There will be **no** handling of cash at the bake table.

### Packaging/Labeling

If possible all food items should be packaged and identified before bringing them to the festival. Any bake sale items not pre-packaged at home should arrive at the venue site on Friday between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm or by 9:00 Saturday morning where volunteers will package the items. It is important to identify all food items as volunteers may not be familiar with all contributed baked goods. Indicate any items containing nuts or if gluten-free.

Packaging requested as follows:

- Use only zip lock or tie-top plastic bags
- Two small cookies (spritz, macaroons, etc.) in a snack-size bag;
- Two large or four small cookies or sliced cake in a sandwich (pint) size bag
- Whole cakes or loaves of bread should be packaged in appropriately sized bags

### Selling

A volunteer from each lodge is asked to sign up for each 2-hour shift to sell the baked goods during the festival. Five people, one from each lodge for each shift, will volunteer to cover the bake table.

Please have your members sign up during your upcoming meeting; provide the volunteer information to:

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