

CRAB *Gala* & CHOWDER

Etiquette

Tips & Tricks for your 1st Crab Feed

Our Annual Crab and Chowder Gala is quickly approaching... And while some of us are crab feed junkies, we know there is a new generation of crab connoisseurs just drooling to get started. So here's what you should know:

- ✓ If you like melted butter with your crab.... bring a butter warmer, tea-lite candle, matches and BUTTER! (Some crab feeds provide butter, some have smaller quantities available, and our butter is for the bread). If you are a butter fan figure at least a cube of butter per 2 – 3 people. Some people also like to bring dill, garlic and other flavors for their melted butter.
- ✓ Some crab feeds provide cocktail sauce (we do).
- ✓ It is helpful to have your own crab crackers (our crab comes cracked already, however, some like to crack it more than is already done) and small forks to help get the crab meat out.
- ✓ Most crab feeds are fund raisers for non-profit organizations and will have raffle tickets and silent auctions available (we have some GREAT stuff!) - it's a great way to pick up some amazing items (or gifts... Christmas is just around the corner) for a great price, while helping support your favorite organization.
- ✓ If there is extra food, often it is bagged and sold for a very reasonable price.
- ✓ Most crab feeds offer other food in addition to crab (salad, bread, soup, pasta, we do!) so if you have someone who wants to come along but doesn't like crab, they won't go hungry! (Ticket prices remain the same).
- ✓ Remember, while you are there to stuff yourself with delectable crab, you are helping support a non-profit organization... it is very bad form and not fair to other guests to take crab home with you. So eat your fill while you are there and have a wonderful time, however, DON'T plan on taking any home.