

TO: PSU South Jersey Shore Alumni and Friends
FR: PSU South Jersey Shore Tailgate Committee

RE: 2013 Tailgate parties before/after home football games

July 27, 2013

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Before we know it, the 2013 PSU football season will be upon us which means another great year of tailgating! Attached are the themes and menus for the upcoming games in an effort to coordinate a balanced selection of foods.

Some of the games have a theme. We hope that everyone will dress in “costume” (shirts, props, hats, etc) for these events and get into the spirit of the tailgate theme.

We would like you to indicate which (if any) games you will be attending this fall by signing up to bring one of the suggested dishes listed. This list is by no means complete so you may bring a favorite dish of yours to the game(s) you’ll be attending. Just indicate what that will be under “Other”. **It is very important for us to know what you’re planning to bring to the tailgate so that we can have a balanced menu. We also need to know the number of people in your group so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you in advance for this consideration.**

As of this date we know the starting times of the following **home** games: E. Michigan: 12:00; Central Florida 6:00; Michigan 5:00. We’ll be tailgating **after** the 12:00 games. All foods will have to be heated which will take a while before they can be put on the table. Please plan your eating prior to/during the game accordingly. We will tailgate **before** the 3:00 or later games. Exact starting times for the tailgating will be announced when we know the exact time of the game(s).

Monetary donations to defray the cost of parking fees, beer, sodas, ice, rolls, chips, dips, paper products and other supplies are always welcomed.

Please share this list with any guests you plan to bring to the tailgate(s). I’m sure they’d like to contribute to the menus and feel that they are part of the festivities.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Nicholanco at: perronick@aol.com or by calling: 609-263-9568 (Sea Isle City) or 609-364-5785 (Cell). You can also contact Kathy Friedman at 609-263-9553 or jandkfriedman@aol.com or Donna Thomas at 609-390-9535 or NJPSUMOM@aol.com.

Please cut and paste the game(s) you’ll be attending and type in what you plan to bring. You can send your completed form back to Pat via e-mail. Please do so by August 15. Thank you.

For the glory,

Pat Nicholanco

Name _____ No. of people attending _____

SEPT 7: EASTERN MICHIGAN: 12:00 pm kick-off. Tailgate will follow the game.
Please type your name next to the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

THEME: ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC

Hot Dogs--Thomas

Hamburgers—Thomas

SALADS:

Macaroni Salad--Nicholanco

Potato Salad--Friedman

Pasta Salad

Sliced tomatoes, onions, lettuce for hamburgers

Fruit Salad

Baked Beans

Corn on the Cob

Potato Chips or other snacks

Hamburger Rolls (40+)—J. Griffin

Hot Dog Rolls (40+)—J. Griffin

Pickles, catsup, mustard—A./S. Thomas

DESSERTS:

Other (Please specify):

Name _____ No. of People Attending _____

SEPT 14: CENTRAL FLORIDA: 6:00 pm kick-off. We will tailgate prior to the game at 2:00.

Please type your name next to the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

THEME: LUAU

Ham--Nicholanco

Chicken Skewers

Pork Kabobs

Fried Rice--Friedman

Salads

Potato salad

Broccoli salad

Fruit salad

Macaroni Salad—J. Griffin

3-Bean Salad

Cole Slaw—Thomas

Deviled eggs

DESSERTS:

Pina Coladas

Frozen Daquaris

OTHER (Please specify):

NAME _____ **Number of people attending** _____

SEPT 21: KENT STATE: Time TBA. Please type your name next to the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

THEME: MEXICAN FIESTA: Please wear a Mexican-themed shirt/outfit for this event. Thank you.

TACO BAR (ground meat, tomatoes, lettuce, shredded cheese, sour cream, taco sauce, tacos)--
Thomas

Chicken Enchilladas

Black Bean Soup--Friedman

Quesadillas—chicken or beef

Texas Caviar--Nicholanco

Lime & Tequila Wings—F.Cirii

Rice and Beans

Salsa/Chips—J. Griffin

SALADS:

Fruit Salad

DESSERTS:

R. Cirii

OTHER (Please specify):

Mexican Beer

Margaritas

Name_____ No. of People Attending_____

OCTOBER 12: MICHIGAN: 5:00 p.m. kick-off. IT'S HOMECOMING WEEKEND! We will tailgate before the game at 1:00. Please type your name next to the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

THEME: COLUMBUS DAY—ITALIAN BUFFET

Chicken parmesan

Eggplant parmesan

Meatballs/sausage—Friedman

Sausage and peppers

Pasta

Pizza

Lasagna

Eggplant lasagna

Ravioli

Baked Ziti

Tortellini

SALADS:

Tomato and fresh mozzarella

Antipasto Salad

Tossed Salad/dressings

Bruschetta with toasted bread rounds

DESSERTS:

Tiramisu

Italian Rum Cake

Italian Cookies

“Don't forget the cannoli”--Pizzutelli

OTHER: (please specify)

Chianti Wine or other red/white wine

Italian Bread/butter—J Griffin

Name _____ No. of People Attending _____

NOVEMBER 2: ILLINOIS. Time: TBA. Please type your name next to the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

THEME: BEACH BASH (TO EXPRESS OUR SHORE ROOTS)

Manhattan Clam Chowder

White Clam Chowder

Seafood Chowder

Shrimp Cocktail--Friedman

Clams

Wings

Hamburgers (40+)--Thomas

Hot Dogs (40+)—Thomas

Hoagies--J. Griffin

Soft Pretzels

Hamburger Rolls (40+)—A./S. Thomas

Hot Dog Rolls (40+)—A./S. Thomas

Deviled Eggs--Nicholanco

Salads

Fruit Salad

Tossed Salad

Cole Slaw

DESSERTS:

OTHER: (Please specify)

Drink of the Day

Name _____ Number of people attending _____

NOVEMBER 16: PURDUE Time TBA. Please type in your name and the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH THEME

Ham--Thomas

Chicken and Dumplings

Chicken Pot Pie--Friedman

Pork and Sauerkraut

Bratwurst

Corn Casserole--Nicholanco

Green Bean and Potato Casserole

Salads

Fruit salad

3-Bean Salad

Cole Slaw—Nicholanco

Deviled Eggs

Rolls or bread for ham sandwiches

DESSERTS:

Sticky Buns

Shoe Fly pie

OTHER: (Please specify)

Macaroni 'n Cheese—J. Griffin

Drink of the Day: "Boiler Maker"

Name _____ No. of People Attending _____

NOV 23: NEBRASKA: Time TBA. Please type in your name and the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

SOUP AND SIDES THEME

We would like a variety of homemade soups. The following are suggested. You may choose to make your favorite. Please type your name next to the item(s) you'll be providing. Thank you.

Chicken-Corn Chowder

Beef (or chicken) vegetable soup

Chili--Thomas

Stew

New England Clam Chowdah

Stuffed pepper soup—J. Griffin

Cheeseburger Soup

Tortellini Soup

Other soup:

Minestrone--Friedman

Breads (whole grain, Italian, French) and butter--Nicholanco

SALADS: (please specify)

Fruit Salad

Tossed Salad/dressings

DESSERTS:

Other (Please specify)

Deviled eggs

Thank you in advance to everyone for being a part of the 2013 South Jersey Shore tailgate season and making it such a success. **WE ARE . . . PENN STATE!!!!**

The Tailgate Committee

Kathy and Jay Friedman
Gary and Donna Thomas
Pat and Ed Nicholanco