

THIRD ANNUAL
PITTSBURGH REGIONAL
PRO-AM APPLE PIE BAKING COMPETITION



Can you smell this pie? I can! Can you imagine having perhaps 100 apple pies in the same room, warm and delicious, all different, all superb, all made with locally grown apples? We intend to make Pittsburgh the Apple-Pie-Baking Capital of the World, on the strength of these apples. Join us in this Quixotic venture! Can you imagine anything more fun, more professionally rewarding, more truly in the mold of Slow Food? Here's all you have to do:

- 1. All entries are to be made with local apples, type identified, preferably the grower identified too. Entries made with Red Delicious are automatically rejected. ☺*
- 2. Entries are due by Noon, 8 November, 2008, at the Union Project, 800 N. Negley Avenue, Highland Park, PA, 15206, with a \$4 entry fee.*
- 3. All entries are to be made 100% from scratch. Any type of apple pie is allowed, the more amazing the better.*
- 4. Entrants have to identify themselves as either Professional or Amateur.*
- 5. Sharing recipes and bragging about how easy it is to make are expected, especially if it's really complicated.*
- 6. Bribing the jurors will not be noticed. Cheering sections are encouraged.*
- 7. Pies will be eaten after jurying is finished and prizes awarded, \$2 per generous slice. You are making a serious error if you eat lunch ahead.*
- 8. Celtic music will be provided for dancing to work off the effects of this Gargantuan and oh-so-delightful task.*

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