

# King of the Mountain Chef's Challenge



2011 Chef's Challenge Winner Chef Johannes Klapdohr (left) takes on Chef Jonathan Reid

Come and enjoy the culinary event of the year

## The 2012 King of the Mountain Chef's Challenge

17 March 2012, Highlands, North Carolina

### *Benefiting the Fragile Kids Foundation*

This is the third year for this exciting culinary event and both previous years have been an incredible experience of food, wine and entertainment. After the mystery ingredients are revealed, and without having any previous knowledge of the mystery ingredients, the chefs have only forty minutes to design, cook and serve their creations. If you have never witnessed a culinary competition such as this you will be blown away by what they prepare for our guest chefs and one lucky judge selected from our audience for each challenge. And if that was not enough, after the competitions you will feast on a four course meal created by the four competing chefs and you know each chef will want you to love their part of the meal best so prepare yourself for one amazing meal

A Culinary competition and fine dining experience, brought to you by Sam Call Productions. Events include the three Chef's Challenge competitions, four-course gourmet dinner and entertainment.

# Schedule of Events

**Saturday, 17 March 2012**

Chef's Challenge 2012 at The Farm at Old Edwards Inn

Doors open 3:00 p.m.

Challenge One begins at 3:30 p.m.

Challenge Two begins at 5:00 p.m.

Final Challenge begins at 6:20 p.m.

King of the Mountain 2012 announced 7:20 p.m.

Four-course dinner served beginning 7:30 p.m.

Live Entertainment



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# Chef's Challenge

## Challenge Format

For each one-on-one chef competition there is a Mystery Basket containing three to five ingredients. Unlike some well known TV competitions, whose chefs are told the “mystery” ingredient before the competition, our competitors have no knowledge of the ingredients until the basket is opened. Once the Mystery Ingredients are announced two chef's have just forty minutes to prepare their meal for the three judges. Points are awarded for taste, use of the mystery ingredients, presentation and originality.



## The Competition

*Heat One:* Competing in Heat One will be Chef Nicholas Figel 2011 runner up and the 2010 King of the Mountain winner against either Beard's Award Finalist Chef John Fleer or Chef Matthew S. Kowal Chef/Owner Gamekeeper's Tavern.



*Heat Two:* Chef Johannes Klapdohr 2011 King of the Mountain winner will meet his challenger.

*Heat Winners Announcement.* At the conclusion of the second heat both heat winners will be announced.



*Final Challenge:* The winners of Heats One and Two will face off in the final competition for the honor of being crowned 2012 King of Mountain.

# Event Tickets

Limited Seating:

Stage Seating ..... \$165

General Seating..... \$135

Price includes All three competitions, four course chef dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased on line at [www.SamCallProductions.com](http://www.SamCallProductions.com) beginning 1 September for those purchasing through local inns and hotels and 16 October for the general public. Tickets are non refundable.

## Competing Chefs

Chef's Challenge Competing Chefs

Chef Johannes Klapdohr Winner 2011 King of the Mountain Chef's Challenge

Chef Nicholas Figel Winner 2010 King of the Mountain Chef's Challenge

Chef John Fleer, 2011 James Beard Award Finalist, Executive Chef

Canyon Creek Restaurant, Sapphire NC.

Chef Mat Kowal, Owner/Chef Gamekeeper's Tavern, Sapphire NC.



Chef Johannes  
Klapdohr



Chef Nickolas  
Figel



Chef  
John Fleer



Chef  
Mat Kowal

## Judges & Commentary

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Shelley Skiles Sawyer, Managing Food Editor, Flavors Magazine

Chef Denny Trantham, Executive Chef the Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Chef Kevin Ouzts, Executive Chef at the Spotted Trotter, Atlanta, GA



Chef  
Denny  
Trantham



Shelley  
Skiles  
Sawyer



Chef  
Kevin Ouzts

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