

## **492 - Cake Decorating Project & Record Book**

### **Project Description**

**THIS IS A VERY CHALLENGING AND LENGTHY PROJECT. THIS CHALLENGING PROJECT REQUIRES MEMBERS TO PRACTICE AND DEVELOP SKILL MASTERY AT EACH LEVEL.**

Track your learning as you gain new skills and showcase your cake decorating talent! Complete this project and record book every year a cake decorating project is taken.

### **To Complete the Project**

Use your project book as a guide to do the following:

1. Take part in at least -5 learning activities
2. Take part in at least 2 learning experiences
3. Take part in at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. Each year, attempt and practice each technique, focusing especially on the learning activities you identified in the Member Project Guide.

**Beginner** - Prepare single-layer cakes

Project & Record book - complete pages 8-10, 12-19

Skills & Technique Book - complete pages 2-3

**Intermediate** - Prepare one- or two-layer cakes

Project & Record book - complete pages 8-9,

Intermediate on page 11, 12-19

Skills & Technique Book - complete pages 4-7

**Advanced** - Prepare stacked and tiered cakes

Project & Record book - complete pages 8-9,

Advanced on page 11, 12-19

Skills & Technique Book - complete pages 8-10

5. Keep a project record with photos of FIVE cakes decorated for the project.
6. Take part in a project review.

Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

### **Judging of this Project**

This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging;

at the Union County Fair on Wednesday – Friday immediately prior to the start of the  
fair  
OR

at the Richwood Fair on Sunday immediately prior to the start of the fair

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Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, **bring your completed Project Book and your Project Display**. You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

### **Project Display**

Prepare a SIXTH (Beginner - single-layer; Intermediate - one- or two-layer; Advanced - a stacked or tiered) cake that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. This can be real cake or Styrofoam (recommended).

Keep in mind that the temperatures in July can be extremely hot, so cardboard or Styrofoam may be helpful to use for your display "piece". You may need to walk a distance from your parked vehicle to judging, plan accordingly. You may choose to bring additional items to show the judge your project work that you do not leave on display. This is acceptable. You must however, leave something on display the entire week. Your project book cannot serve as your project display. Plan your display item carefully: fragile, valuable, or items that will be damaged by dust are not a good idea.

### **Display Areas**

At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory.

At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building.

### **Project Pick-Up**

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair, Special Interest Projects will be released on Saturday of the fair from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Projects not picked up by 5 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities.

At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.

### **Award Presentation**

Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at the Armory.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time, and location of this program.

### **Ohio State Fair Opportunity**

This project **Does** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair. Any 4-H'er who wishes to compete for an opportunity to display this project at the State Fair must participate in judging at the Union County Fair, as described above. Union County representatives to The Ohio State Fair will be chosen as part of Union County judging. Display should be the one used at their county fair.