3rd Place MOM'S CORNBREAD

½ cup butter (softened)

1 egg

½ cup sugar

½ teaspoon salt

1½ cup flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup corn meal

1 cup milk

Start 31 charcoal briquettes in a charcoal chimney and let them burn until all turn gray.

In a large bowl, mix butter, egg, and sugar. Alternately add milk and flour, then add all other ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Pour batter into a greased 12-inch Dutch oven with lipped lid. Evenly arrange 10 coals on the bottom, set Dutch oven over them, and place 21 goals on the lid.

Let bake for 10 minutes and remove two of the coals from the lid and set aside.

Bake with remaining coals for another 20 minutes. When inserted toothpick comes out clean, cornbread is ready.

Serves: 9.