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## **Standing room only at YIWC Annual Soup-A-Thon; *SLAM attracts shoppers***



**Tasters walk down a line of crock pots, collecting samples to review at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club Annual Soup-A-Thon and Bake Sale.**

### **Information and Photos**

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**SOUTH LEVY COUNTY** – Saturday (Jan. 26) in Inglis and Yankeetown was a big day for shoppers, soup diners-tasters, and baked goods buyers.

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Inglis, the South Levy Area Marketplace was well-attended at the grass lot next to U.S. Highway 19, near the Withlacoochee Plaza (home of Buddy and Fred's Hardware), just north of Follow that Dream Parkway (Levy County Road 40).

This event is where local artisans and growers bring items for sale once a month.

From 12 to 2 p.m. in Yankeetown, there was a very friendly gathering as soup-makers and soup tasters, bakers and baked-goods buyers converged at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Clubhouse on 56th Street.

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**Some of the many people who enjoyed the delicious fun at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Clubhouse are seen here.**

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A number of

people purchased yummy baked goods at reasonable prices as well.

Chowders took all three top places in ranking.

There were 20 soups donated by members and three from local restaurants -- Blackwater Grill, Mama Sally's and Dan's Clam Stand.

The winners, the numbers next to their soups and their prize amounts are:

- First Place - Ritchie Bullis - Salmon Chowder (#1) - \$50;
- Second Place, Christy Schoen - Dilly Potato Salmon Chowder (#12) - \$25; and
- Third Place, Rusty McKee - Split Pea Ham Chowder (#19) - \$10.

The YIWC members expressed their gratitude for and to all of the individuals in the community, and beyond, who participated in the fundraiser to support the Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club in its endeavor to "Make It Better."

