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1st Annual Portland Top Ramen-Off to be held at The Matador lounge on Sunday, November 26, 2006

What is the Portland Top Ramen-Off? The brainchild of Matador customer Corey Nelson, the Top Ramen-Off is a culinary competition where the contestants start with a package of Oriental Top-Ramen® and add ingredients to make their dish unique. Sounds simple, right? Well, there is a catch. For their one dollar entry fee, contestants all start with a package of oriental flavor ramen, salt, pepper, soy sauce, and a stove and can only spend up to \$5.00 enhancing their ramen dish. This includes all ingredients and receipts must be verified. No tapping that bottle of olive oil in the cupboard, pro-rating one egg from the carton or using a dash of spice from rack. Receipts for all of the ingredients used in the recipe must be shown. All entries will be judged with the judges not knowing whose dish they are tasting and will be rated on taste (15 possible points), presentation (5 possible points) and originality (5 possible points) for a total possible score of 25 points. The winner of the competition will receive a 24-pack of Top-Ramen® and \$5.00. Due to space and time limitations, the total number of contestants may be limited. To pre-register for the event, please email topramenoff@yahoo.com

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November 26, 2006 – 2pm
The Matador
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