

## The Beginning....

Spices Smokehouse started as a competition BBQ team in 1996 following the KCBS and FBA circuit. Over the years they traveled the southeast competing in all types of culinary contests including a Food Network Chili Challenge which they took 1<sup>st</sup> Place. They Placed 2nd in the state of Alabama in Wild Game 2 years in a row. And, they are very humbled by the World Food Championship finishes in the Seafood Category where they took 11th in 2016, 9th in 2017 and 16<sup>th</sup> in 2018. The Love of cooking and a heart for helping others kept Team Spices Smokehouse active in their community cooking meats for local non-profit fund raisers and traveling the country feeding during disasters. All this led to the opening of their catering business in 2003 which was operated as a Non-Profit until 2010. They have enjoyed continued growth over the years offering southern hospitality with their delicious menu items. At Spices Smokehouse Catering Robert and Lynn contribute their success to hard work, a great team, attention to detail and God's many blessings.

## Smokehouse Cracker Dreams

*The Entrekins never dreamed in 2003 when a friend shared this crazy spiced up cracker with them it would turn into a business.*

After being introduced to this snack by a friend from Louisiana Robert and Lynn fell in love with them. Lynn promptly called her friend and ask for the recipe, Lois was happy to share. Of course, they had to put their twist on it with BBQ rubs and other seasonings. They had the perfect place for product testing.... Their BBQ family! They tweaked it for a long time before it hit the perfect mark! Before long they were being ask by others to bring them to gatherings and contest. With a catering business in place they had the facility and proper permits in place so it was easy to start selling them online, locally and at BBQ contest. Lynn continued to make them and sold them on line for years and never really thought of them as a business. But in 2015 when they were looking to diversify, Robert said, you just need to sell those crazy crackers that everybody loves! After years of being on the back burner they took another look at its potential as an asset to their business and knew they couldn't sit still any longer with this snack that everybody loved.

In 2015 Spices Smokehouse, LLC was granted FDA permits to sell wholesale for distribution. Spices Smokehouse Crackers can be found in retail locations all across Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi And Minnesota.

*A FOLLOW UP...* Lynn saw her friend Lois a few years later and gave her a jug of crackers. With a smile she said "I like yours better". She is no longer with us but I know in heaven she is looking down with a smile on what she started.

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