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Local chef wins Paella competition

Glacier resident and chef Knut Christiansen won first place in the “paella traditional” category at the 8th annual paella Lovers united competition in Austin, Texas on Nov. 6. he won dinner for six in Austin as well as a medal and bragging rights from Texas to Washington. “The contest is for charity, and I was honored to be a part of it,” he said. Paella derives from Spain and is a flavored dish made of rice with shellfish and chicken. For more info about the group and competition, visit [www. paellaloversunited.com](http://www.paellaloversunited.com).



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