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FAMILY, FOOD AND FUN RULE THE ROAD IN PRIMETIME SERIES **THE GREAT FOOD TRUCK RACE: FAMILY FACE-OFF**

Tyler Florence Hosts Five-Episode Culinary Road Battle
Premiering Sunday, August 28th at 9pm ET/PT on Food Network

NEW YORK – July 29, 2016 – *The Great Food Truck Race* and host **Tyler Florence** are back this August for a fierce food battle on wheels with a relative twist – this time, the six teams fighting for the \$50,000 grand prize are family and have never operated a food truck before. From a Chicago police officer and her sister to cheese expert identical twins to reality star Vinny Guadagnino (*Jersey Shore*), his mother and uncle, the competitors are all passionate about food and ready to hit the road cooking! ***The Great Food Truck Race: Family Face-Off*** premieres Sunday, August 28th at 9pm ET/PT and follows a scenic route from Los Angeles through the Southern California Sun Belt, leading up to the finale in Catalina Island on Sunday, September 25th at 9pm ET/PT where \$50,000 is awarded to the last truck standing.

“Adding a family dynamic to *The Great Food Truck Race* takes this adventure to a whole new level of entertainment,” said Didi O’Hearn, Senior Vice President, Programming, Food Network & Cooking Channel. “Watching these families test their culinary chops and navigate their personal relationships on the road really amps up the excitement and laughter.”

This season’s competitors are: **Bigmista’s Fatty Wagon - Long Beach, California** (Neil Strawder, Phillis Strawder, Eric Lara); **Carretto Siciliano - Staten Island, New York** (Vinny Guadagnino, Paola Guadagnino, Angelo Giaimo); **Fortune Cooking - Milford, Michigan & Denver, Colorado** (Tom Lin, Julie Hill-Lin, Tiffany Webster); **Grilled Cheese All-Stars – San Francisco & San Diego, California** (Michael Kalish, Charlie Kalish, Bryce Adams); **Lei-Away Leidies – Provo, Utah and Laie, Hawaii** (Carey Ofahengaue, Summer Prescott, Autumn Prescott) and **Sweet Southern Soul - Chicago, Illinois & Atlanta, Georgia** (Tiffany Ermon, Tikia Travis, Kizzma Snoddy).

In the first episode, the six family teams kick off the race with a funnel cake eating contest at a theme park in Los Angeles. After leaving the park, host Tyler Florence gives the families their first signature menu cooking challenge. Then the teams go head-to-head in a bidding war for a prime selling spot on the theme park grounds. The least successful team is sent home, and these rookies realize operating a food truck is much harder than having fun in the California sun. The race then heads to Ventura County for a strawberry festival, an ostrich egg hunt in Santa Barbara, a roadside attraction challenge in Palm Springs and a finale in majestic Catalina Island where the \$50,000 grand prize is awarded.

Fans can discover more about *The Great Food Truck Race: Family Face-Off*, relive highlights, check out behind-the-scenes moments, and much more at FoodNetwork.com/FoodTrucks. Join the conversation on Twitter using #GreatFoodTruckRace.

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