

## BBQ COOK OFF RULES:

### **THIS IS AN AMATEUR COOKING CONTEST. EVENT WILL HAPPEN RAIN OR SHINE!**

- Registration and meat inspection begins at 7:00 am
- Cooks meeting will be held at 8:00 am
- **\*\*MUST BE PRESENT AT COOKS MEETING TO BE A PARTICIPANT\*\***
- 3 categories: pork spareribs, boneless pork loin, beef brisket
- Registration costs:
  - For one meat: \$25
  - For two meats: \$30
  - For three meats: \$35
- Will receive \$5 off registration cost if you provide a receipt to prove that all your meat was purchased in George.
- You must provide your own USDA approved meat.
- Meat will be inspected at registration and once meat is inspected it cannot leave the event area. No preseasoning, marinating or precooking of meat prior to being inspected.
- You will be provided with one turn in box per meat that you are registered for.
- It will be blind judging. You will turn in your boxes at a designated area and draw a number to label your box and a committee member will bring box to the judges. All measures will be taken to ensure that judges do not know whose entry is being judged. No one is allowed in the judging area except judges and committee members.
- The meats or boxes may not be marked or branded in any way so as to make them identifiable or unique.
- Sauce is optional. If used, it shall be applied directly to the meat and not be pooled or puddled in a container. No side sauce containers will be permitted in turn in container.
- Garnish is optional. If used, it is limited to chopped, sliced, shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly green kale, curly parsley, flat leaf parsley and/or cilantro.
- Trophies will be awarded for top 3 places in each category. Plus overall trophies will be awarded to top 3 entries with the highest point totals. (if you do not do all three meats, you will be given zeros for the categories not entered).
- Trophies will be presented at 8:00 pm (after final results are tallied).
- Participants will turn in one portion per judge in their turn in box. If they want to be considered for the People's Choice Award and Kid's Choice Award, whatever meat they have remaining after they turn in their box for the judges may be turned in and will be placed on a table for the public to buy a ticket for an opportunity to vote on their favorites!
- Turn in times are as follows:
  - Pork spareribs: 4:45 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Boneless pork loin: 5:45 pm -6:00 pm
  - Beef brisket: 6:45 pm - 7:00 pm
- Participants/teams may set up their cook site either at a campground site(which they will have to pay the camping fee to the city) or they may set up in any grassy areas around the event or the outfield of the ball diamond (but no vehicles allowed on ball diamond or outfield area). All campsites and areas in the grass are on a first come, first serve basis with no reservations allowed.
- All entries must be prepared in as sanitary manner as possible. All applicable local health department rules and regulations must be complied with.
- All applicable local fire department rules and regulations must be complied with.
- Absolutely no firearms or explosives allowed.
- Any heating/cooking method that you prefer is allowed.
- Each participant/team will be responsible for cleanup of their cook site area.

- There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason and the decision(s) of the event committee, officials and judges are final.
- The excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be ground for disqualification. Under NO circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold or offered in any form to the general public.
- At NO time may a person under the age of 21 be served or consume alcohol.
- All entries will be scored on a scale of 1-10 in each of the judging criteria, with 10 being the best. Judging criteria includes Appearance, Taste and Texture.(Sample scorecards available upon request).
- In the event of a tie, we will be drawing for high card out of a standard deck of cards.
- **CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION & EVICTION:** This will be determined by the officials, event committee and/or judges and their decisions are FINAL.
  - Excessive use of alcoholic beverages or public intoxication with a disturbance.
  - Serving alcoholic beverages to the general public
  - Use of illegal controlled substances
  - Foul, abusive or unacceptable language or any language causing a disturbance
  - Fighting and/or disorderly conduct
  - Theft, dishonesty, cheating, use of prohibited meats, or any act involving moral turpitude
  - Any unforeseen reasoning that would be determined by officials, event committee and/or judges.

We are hoping to make this an annual event!!

There will be a free will donation pulled pork meal available all day.

Profits are going towards academic extracurricular activities at GLR.

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