



Rockin' the River BBQ Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

1. **The official start time is 6:00pm Friday, October 17th. (All Entry fees must be paid for by 8:00pm)**
2. A \$15.00 entry fee is required at check-in at the office for each category entered (Beef Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, and Open). Enter all 4 categories for a discounted rate of \$50.
3. Contestants must present meat to officials at the Lockett Lodge on Friday, October 17th from 4:00pm - 8:00pm. At this time, you will receive your entry container(s) and ticket(s).
4. All contestants must have overnight reservations at the park or be guests of a site with overnight reservations. Daytime spectators are subject to normal park admission fees.
5. Competition meats cannot be seasoned, marinated, pre-cooked, pre-boiled or on the pit prior to the official start time.
6. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Each team is responsible for the clean-up of their space.
7. Any commercial or homemade, trailered, or un-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque may be used (No Pellet smokers). Propane, starter fluid or electricity may be used for the combustion of wood, but NOT to complete cooking.
8. Fires must be of wood or wood substance.
9. Contestants must provide their own tables, chairs, and canopies.
10. Teams are required to prepare and cook food in a sanitary manner. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the barbecue committee. Infractions identified by such representatives shall be immediately corrected or the team will be subject to disqualification.
11. Each team will be required to submit for each category entered:
 - One (1) Chicken Halve, fully jointed (must consist of wing, breast, thigh & drumstick - NO Cornish Game Hens)
 - Nine (9) Whole or St Louis cut Pork Spare Ribs
 - Nine (9) full slices of Brisket (1/4" to 3/8" thick)
 - Enough for five (5) judges - Open Category (anything other than those listed above)
 - One (1) 16oz cup - Bloody Mary garnishing allowed (containers will be provided)
12. NO garnish or sauce of any kind is allowed in the tray at turn-in (excluding Bloody Mary's).
13. All judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings. Marked containers may be disqualified at the Judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for ensuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged. Only the containers and foil provided by the committee will be utilized for product turn-in.
14. 14. Entries will be judged on aroma, appearance, texture, and taste.

At 10pm, Quiet-ER time begins, be mindful of your neighbors, keep music down (to be heard at your campsite only).