



**Third Annual IBCA Sanctioned
Backyard BBQ Cook-Off
Registration Form**

April 30th, May 1st & 2nd 2010

Check in – no earlier than 12:00 noon Friday, April 30th

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Team Members

Team Registration and Entry Fee - \$100 before April 10, 2010

Team Registration and Entry Fee - \$125 after April 10, 2010

_____ My Team needs electricity* _____ My team needs water hook ups*

*Electricity and water hook ups available on a first come, first served basis.

All checks made payable to: The Meadows of Brushy Creek HOA

Mail registration and entry fee to: The Meadows of Brushy Creek HOA
ATTN: Backyard BBQ Cook Off
11149 Research Boulevard, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78759

Or registration and entry fee may be dropped off in person at the
Brushy Creek M.U.D. Community Center at 16318 Great Oaks Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

Please check off all categories you will be participating in:

Brisket

Pork Spareribs

½ Chicken

Cook's Choice

Jackpot Beans

\$20.00 ADD Additional Entry Fee

(80% payout for 1st-3rd Places)

Must pay full registration fee

People's Choice

\$10.00 ADD Additional Entry Fee

(80% of ticket sales payout 1st-3rd Places)

For more information or questions please visit our website at www.bcmud.org/cookoff

Or contact Ashley Wood at a.wood@bcmud.org or 512-255-7871 ext. 218



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Rules & Information
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1. **TEAMS & ARRIVAL** – A contestant or team consists of one chief cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check into the BBQ Cook Off grounds beginning at Noon on April 30th, 2010 but **MUST** be in place by 7:00 PM on April 30th, 2010. Only two vehicles (which includes campers/RV's/trailers) can remain in your teams allotted area starting at 9:00 PM on April 30th until 6:00 PM on May 1st, 2010.
2. **COOKED ON SITE** – All meats will be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections may be performed to assure that meat is not prepared prior to the official start of the competition as defined by the promoter. All meat must still be in its packaging when you arrive onsite at the event. Meat inspection on April 30th, 2010 starts at 4:00 PM.
3. **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the IBCA judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.
4. **ENTRIES PER PIT** – Only one entry (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoter's to monitor entries. Notwithstanding, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed.
5. **BBQ PITTS** – All cooking must be done by wood **ONLY**. No commercial pits, rotisseries, gas or electricity and no blowers allowed. Cookers can only use propane to start their fire, but not to cook with.
6. **OPEN FIRES** – No open ground fires are allowed. A fire extinguisher must be provided by each team and easily accessible the entire time you are on the event grounds. Burn barrels are allowed but only if they are above the ground.
7. **CATEGORIES** – Cook-off promoters shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories and/or cuts of meats and/or types of cookers.

Beef Brisket

Pork/Spare Ribs

1/2 Chicken – one half fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.

Cook's Choice – meats other than those listed above. This category may include, but is not limited to, goat, mutton, fish, crustacean, wild game or wild fowl. All Open categories must be cooked on site.

Beans – dry Pinto Beans cooked on site – nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn-in cup.

8. **DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM** – The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the cook for retention. Winning numbers will not be revealed until time to announce each place in each category. At that time the secret numbers attached to the tray/cup will be removed and announced to allow unbiased voting.
9. **JUDGING TRAYS** – Styrofoam trays with hinged lids and without dividers or the best readily available judging container which is approximately 8 inches square on the bottom half. A single sheer of aluminum foil should be supplied in each tray. All judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings. Marked containers may be disqualified at the Head Judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.

10. **JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS** – The Head Judge will let you know the exact quantities and cuts of meat that will be placed in judging trays. This will normally be accomplished at the cook’s meeting. The Head Judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in in order to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect true quality of the cooked meats. Meats may be cooked with sauces, but once cooking is complete, sauces can not be added before the meat is placed in the judging tray.

Recommended amounts* are as follows

Brisket -	Seven (7) full slices approximately ¼” to 3/8” thick
Pork Spare Rib -	Seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone-in)
Chicken -	1/2 fully jointed (to include wing, breast, leg & thigh)

**amounts are subject to change at Judge’s discretion*

11. **TURN-IN TIME** – Turn-in times for each category shall be pre-set – but may be changed at the Judge’s discretion. Once this time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in time will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.
12. **JUDGES** – A minimum of five (5) judges per table will be utilized during initial judging. Subsequent levels of judging should utilize a minimum of seven (7) or a maximum of nine (9) judges per table. **Head Cooks** are prohibited to participate as judges.
13. **JUDGING QUANTITY** – Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray sampled. A maximum of twenty (20) trays or containers should be assigned to each judging table. Judges should not be required to sample and judge in excess of this number during any event. It is recommended that a predetermined number of top results from each preliminary judging table be sent on to the subsequent levels of judging.
14. **PEOPLE’S CHOICE COMPETITION** – The purpose of the people’s choice competition is for the cooker’s to show hospitality, appreciation and tasty food to the people in attendance at the Cook Off. Festival attendees will have the chance to purchase a plate with a ticket. They will be instructed to visit each location with a “People’s Choice” sign and judge that station on friendliness, cleanliness, and the taste of the food offered from that station. Once they have sampled all the stations they will cast their vote for their favorite cook station by putting their ticket into that station’s voting bucket. If you compete in this event please make sure you are prepared with enough food. It is suggested for this category that you are prepared to serve up to 1,000 samples of your food for those voting in the competition. **NO BEVERAGES of any kind can be passed out to competition voters** (this includes sodas, water, alcohol, etc). Doing so will result in immediate disqualification from the competition with no refund. The prize for this event is 80% of the money brought in from the purchase of a plate split between first, second and third place. For example, if we sell 600 plates (amount sold in 2009) at \$6.00 per plate 1st place will equal \$1,440, 2nd place will equal \$900 and 3rd place will equal \$540.
15. **WATER AND ELECTRIC HOOK UPS** – Brushy Creek is providing water and electric hook-ups on a first come, first served basis to any cooker’s that request such on their entry form. We have limited hook-ups but will try to be as accommodating as possible to groups in need. If you do receive an electric hook up you can not draw over 30 amps of power. If you are bringing your own generator, only whisper quiet generators are allowed.
16. **SOUND** – Music and/or sound equipment within your team area is allowed. However, excessive loud music and/or sounds that interfere with announcements, scheduled live bands and entertainment on stage, or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will not be allowed or tolerated. Offenders will receive no more than 3 warnings from the contest organizers and non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook Off and expulsion from the Cook Off Grounds.
17. **QUIET TIME/LIMITED VEHICLE USE** – Quiet time and no vehicle use will begin at 10 PM each night and last until 7 AM the next morning. We ask that after 10 PM you discontinue use of all loud equipment/music and do not drive vehicles on/off the Cook Off grounds. During the contest we ask that there is no use of vehicles on contest grounds. Once you park your rig/vehicle, please leave it in place until you leave for good, and only two vehicles may remain in your allotted area after 9 PM on April 30th, 2010.

If you know you must drive your vehicle during the contest please park it in the parking lots attached to the Cook Off grounds and not in your station.

18. **CONDUCT & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION** – The Chief Cook for each team will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team, guests or invitees. As well, the Chief Cook will be responsible for their team’s compliance with the rules and regulations outlines in this information packet. Alcohol will be allowed on the Cook Off grounds (no glass containers), however excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Excessive use will be determined by on site security and the contest organizers. Cook Off teams may not for any reason give festival attendees alcohol in any form. This will result in disqualification with no refund.
19. **SELLING ITEMS** - Teams will not be allowed to sell any items from their station. This includes BBQ and alcoholic beverages. If your team is associated with a non-profit group and would be interested in selling non-BBQ food items please contact a.wood@bcmud.org directly to see if that option is available to you.
20. **ANIMALS** – Due to the large volume of people that will be in attendance at the event, and the volume of the music that will be played, it is suggested that teams do not bring pets with them. However, if you have a large crowd friendly/loud noise tolerant/well mannered pet that will not be a distraction to anyone and you choose to bring them, they must be on a leash or kenneled at all times even in your competition space.
21. **PRIZES** –
 - Grand Champion - Plaque
 - Cook’s Choice
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a plaque
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a plaque
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - Championship Brisket
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a plaque
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a plaque
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - Pork Spare Ribs
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a plaque
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a plaque
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - 1/2 Chicken
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a plaque
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a plaque
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - Jackpot Beans
 - 1st Place – 40% of entry fees and a plaque
 - 2nd Place – 25% of entry fees and a plaque
 - 3rd Place – 15% of entry fees and a plaque
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - People’s Choice
 - 1st Place – 40% of plate sales and a plaque
 - 2nd Place – 25% of plate sales and a plaque
 - 3rd Place – 15% of plate sales and a plaque
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate



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Proposed Event Timeline***

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*exact times subject to change

April 30th, 2010

12:00 PM – Check-in Begins
4:00 PM – Meat Inspections Begin
7:00 PM – Live Music Begins
9:00 PM – Live Music Ends
9:00 PM – Rigs must be in place
10:00 PM – Quiet time begins

May 1st 2010

7:00 AM – Quiet time ends
10:00 AM – Turn in Beans
11:00 AM – People's Choice Competition begins
11:30 AM – Turn in Cook's Choice
1:00 PM – Turn in Chicken
2:00 PM – People's Choice Competition ends
2:30 PM – Turn in Spare Ribs
4:00 PM – Turn in Brisket
5:30 PM – Award Ceremony
10:00 PM – Quiet time begins

May 2nd, 2010

7:00 AM – Quiet time ends
12:00 PM – All rigs must be removed
from Cook Off Grounds