

2011 TIMBERFEST BBQ COOK OFF

RULES

1. There are 3 divisions contestants may enter: Ribs, Chicken, & Backyard. The fee is \$10.00 per division or \$25.00 to participate in all divisions. To win the "Grand Champion" title, contestants must be entered into all divisions.
2. All meat will be prepared on a wood or charcoal fire (no gas grills), basted or not, as the cook sees fit with sauces and/or marinades.
3. Meat for the contest shall not be pre-cooked, sauced, injected, marinated, or cured in any way prior to inspection of the meat as early as 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Failure to follow this rule will result in disqualification.
4. Each contestant shall supply all of his/her own meat, cooking ingredients, cooking devices (portable grills, wood or charcoal, fish cookers), utensils, preparing tables, etc. The only thing provided to contestants is a cooking area. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes set forth by the city and state ordinances.
5. Public judging and private judging will take place by secret ballot at the registration table.
6. Winners will be announced immediately upon tallying votes.
7. The Cook-Off Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants. All decisions of the Cook-Off Committee are final.
8. A mandatory cook meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Chamber office (Oak St.) to go over the contest rules and explain judging procedures. One team member should represent each team. All signed releases and papers should be turned in at this meeting.
9. Cookers are NOT allowed on sidewalks. Only chairs, tables, etc. may be set on sidewalks.
10. Each team will be issued a number.
11. Have fun and happy cooking!