

2013 IBCA SANCTIONED BBQ COOK OFF AUGUST 30- 31ST



501 East Main St. Bay front Peninsula Port Lavaca, Texas

- All three meats will be inspected at the check in location before team can find their location
- Spots are first come, first pick – no saves and pre selection.
- No Electricity or Water is provided at the location
- ENTER LOCATION 12 noon to 8 pm on Friday, August 30th
- Limited spots at location – PRE REGISTRATION IS ONLY ACCEPTED
 - Postmarked by August 23rd; can email form to bbq@portlavaca.org & pay by credit card by calling Cathy at (361) 552-2959
- Calcutta – Can purchase team for \$75 with registration or by 7 pm on Friday; the remainder teams will be auctioned at 9 pm Friday night. Paying back the TOP THREE SPOT ON ALL THREE MEATS.
- Jackpots – Can enter up to 4 entries per each category for \$25 each. Paying back TOP THREE OF EACH CATEGORY.
- Festival will be going on at the same time with arts & craft vendors, food vendors, kiddie corral, family activities, beer/wine sales, live music and fun for the whole family.

\$10,000 PAY BACK

Grand \$1,500	Reserve \$1,000
1 st \$750	6 th \$150
2 nd \$525	7 th \$125
3 rd \$350	8 th \$100
4 th \$200	9 th \$75
5 th \$175	10 th \$50

Entry Fees:

Registration ONLY \$150

(Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket)

Jackpots \$25 each (up to 4 each)

(Margaritas, Chef's Choice (no desserts),

Bloody Mary, Beans)

For More Information –

Call Promoter, Dian at (361) 652-2597

Find Flip Flop Festival on Facebook

Check out website www.flipflopfestival.com

Call Jennifer at Port Lavaca Chamber (832) 928-8598

Email bbq@portlavacachamber.org

EVENT TIMES.....

Friday, August 30th

12 noon to 8 pm Entries Accepted
 7 pm Head Cooks Meeting
 8:30pm Margarita Judging
 9 pm Calcutta

Saturday, August 31st

9am Bloody Mary's
 10am Beans
 11:30am Chef's Choice (no desserts)
 12:30pm Chicken
 2pm Pork Spare Ribs
 3:30pm Brisket
 5:30pm Awards

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Team Name _____

Head Cook _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Registration ONLY (chicken, pork spare ribs, brisket) \$150.00

Jackpots (can enter up to 4 on each) \$25.00 each

Margaritas # _____ Total _____

Bloody Mary's # _____ Total _____

Chef's Choice # _____ Total _____

Bean # _____ Total _____

Calcutta (option to buy your own team) \$75.00

Total Amount Enclosed with Entry form \$ _____

*** * Can add more Jackpots and pay Calcutta by 7 pm on Friday Night * ***

The deadline to enter cook off is postmarked by August 23, 2013. Please complete the form, mail along with entry fee to Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce, 2300 Hwy 35 N. Port Lavaca, Texas 77979 or you can email form to bbq@portlavacachamber.org and call (361) 552-2959 with credit card. Checks payable to Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce.

We agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Flip Flop BBQ Cook Off Committee.

Head Cook _____ Date _____

More info: Dian Denker Patterson (361) 652-2597 or bbq@portlavacachamber.org.
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Rules and Regulation

(Regulated by IBCA)

1. ENTRY FEES – Must be paid in advance. Postmarked by August 23, 2013- checks payable to Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce 2300 Hwy 35 N, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. Will accept fax/email entry forms and credit card payments August 24-28th as spots will allow.

2. COOKED ON SITE – All entries must be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of all entries in competition must be within the confines of the cook-off site during the day of the competition. All competition meat is subject to inspection.

3. SANITATION – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary of a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN BBQ AREA.**

4. ENTRIES PER PIT – Only one entry (one head cook) will cook on a given pit.

5. OPEN FIRES – In the interest of safety, a barrier shall be placed around any open fire pits. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available.

6. CATEGORIES – Chicken Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket, Chef's Choice (no desserts), Beans, Margarita, Bloody Mary.

7. DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM – IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used. This system assures a fair competition and is a fundamental tenet of the IBCA. 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 head cook for retention after signing the head cook's name.

8. JUDGING TRAYS – Trays to be used will be Styrofoam with a hinged lid, and will be issued at the **head cooks meeting (Friday Night 7 pm)**. 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.

9. JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS – 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. Garnishes are allowed on the Margarita, Bloody Mary's and Chef's Choice (no desserts) – **ALTHOUGH THE LIDS HAVE TO CLOSE ON CONTAINER AND CUP.** Nothing larger than a bean may be inside the cup. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and /or liquids cannot be added. **NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.**

10. TIMES - A turn-in window of ten minutes before and after designated turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging. Turn-in times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries. **Tentative** turn-in times are as follows:

Friday, August 30th Head Cooks Meeting – 7 pm Margarita – 8:30 pm Calcutta - 9 pm

Saturday, August 31st Bloody Mary's – 9:00 am Beans – 10:00 am Chef's Choice (no dessert) 11:30 am
Chicken – 12:30pm Pork Spare Ribs – 2 pm Brisket – 3:30pm Awards – 5:30 pm

11. ANNOUNCING WINNERS – The top ten winners from each category will be announced, even jackpots. Final table on the meats will be called as well. Awards are given with prize money to GRAND CHAMPION, RESERVE CHAMPION, TOP TEN IN ALL THREE MEATS and TOP THREE IN ALL FOUR JACKPOTS. Awards will be given to Best Pit and Showmanship.

12. GRAND CHAMPION – IBCA states that a grand champion be named at every cook-off. Points from each category will be totaled to calculate a grand champion. In the event of a tie, brisket will be the first tie-breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken, then pork. All four meats will count toward grand champion.

13. VEHICLES – Due to limited space, ONLY ONE VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA PER TEAM.

14. ACCESS – The cook-off area will open Friday after 12:00 noon. Contestants will be able to register, check meat at the registration booth beginning at 12:00 noon. Each registered contestant will be assigned a 40' x 30' plot/campsite. Teams are allowed to stay until 10 am Sunday morning. There is no water or electricity provided at this location.

15. AWARDS – We will be paying the following amounts on MEATS: Grand \$1,500, Reserve \$1,000. 1st place \$750, 2nd place \$525, 3rd place \$350, 4th place \$200, 5th place \$175, 6th place \$150, 7th place \$125, 8th place \$100, 9th place \$75, 10th place \$50.

16. JACKPOTS - We will paying the following amounts on JACKPOTS: Total amount collected will be split in half; then we will pay out the first three spots in descending tiers.

17. CALCUTTA – Each team is able to purchase themselves for \$75 with their pre-registration or on August 30th before 7 pm. The remaining teams not previously purchased will be auctioned off. We will split the total Calcutta; Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce will keep half and the other half of total will be split across the TOP THREE PLACES IN ALL THREE MEAT CATEGORIES.