

Knights of Columbus Council 8417
5TH ANNUAL - IBCA SANCTION
State Championship - BARBECUE COOKOFF
In Celebration of Texas Independence

Competition Entries:

**CHICKEN, PORK SPARE RIBS, PULLED PORK, BRISKET,
BBQ SAUCE, & YOUTH PORK CHOPS**

**Benefiting: Knights of Columbus Council 8417 Charities,
Waxahachie Care & Texas Wounded Warrior's Foundation**

**Texas Motorplex
HWY 287
Ennis, Texas**

**Friday & Saturday
March 6 & 7, 2015**

**Entries: All Meats \$150.00
(Early Bird Entry \$130.00)
Electric / Water hook-up \$25.00**

Special Event: BBQ Sauce - \$20.00

**Youth Pork Chop - \$10.00 (Under 11)
- \$10.00 (11 to 17)**

Guarantee Payout, & Trophies

**Team Shot Gun \$50.00 Buy-In
(100% Pay Out),
Door Prizes & Silent Auction**

**For Information Contact: Dennis Williams,
214-399-0081, dennis01710@gmail.com**

Total Payout \$9450.00
Top Ten Categories
\$2100.00, per meat
Event and Trophies

Grand Champion:
\$400.00 and trophy

Reserve Champion:
\$225.00 and trophy

Electric / Water hook-up
Pre-Paid will be held till
6 PM Friday Night

All meats must be entered
to qualify for Grand
Champion

Brisket score will be used
as tie breaker

Turn In Times

½ Chicken	11:00
Pork Spare Ribs	12:30
Pulled Pork	2:00
Brisket	3:30

Entry Form

Team Name _____ Date _____

Head Cook _____

Mail Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email Address _____

Meat Entries

½ Chicken _____ Pork Spare Ribs _____ Pulled Pork _____ Brisket _____

All meats must be entered to qualify for Grand Champion

Entry Fee - All Meats \$150.00 _____

(Early Bird Entry \$130.00) _____

Paid and Received by Feb. 15, 2015

Electric / Water hook-up \$25.00 _____

Special Event Entries

BBQ Sauce \$20.00 _____

Youth Pork Chops (Saturday Morning)

Pork Chop Competition _____ \$10.00 Entry Under 11

Pork Chop Competition _____ \$10.00 Entry 11 – 17

Special Event Entries Support Texas Wounded Warriors Foundation

We encourage your support with entries into these special events which will go to support Texas Wounded Warriors Foundation. To encourage support of this special event the following is offered: **BBQ Sauce top 3 Places pay out - \$175, \$150, & \$100**
Youth Pork Chops First Place will receive a prize.

EARLY Bird Entry - Fee is \$130.00, Non-refundable unless the Knights of Columbus cancel the event. A completed entry form (Non- Special Event Entries) must be received by February 15th, 2015 with full payment.

RSVP Entries Encouraged – Send an e-mail to dennis01710@gmail.com with your intent to enter and any special needs request which may include teams you want to park close to or electric hook-up. These requests will be honored when or if possible. Payment can be made on the day of the event. Early RSVP's Do Not count toward Early Bird Entry unless payment is received in-full with a completed entry form before February 15th.

Non-RSVP ENTRIES RECEIVED ON EVENT DAY - Meat Entry (Non- Special Event, or Youth Entries) received on the day of the event will be charged an additional \$10.00 fee if a RSVP has not been received. Knowing approximate number of attendees helps the host committee and head judge have the proper resources to best serve you. \$10.00 fee waived with an RSVP.

Make Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus Council 8417

Mail Entries to: Financial Secretary, PO Box 242, Waxahachie, TX 75165

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2015 Information

The Knights of Columbus Council 8417 BBQ Cook-off in celebration of Texas Independence is taking place at the Texas Motorplex. The Motorplex is located off of Hwy 287 at, 7500 U.S. 287 Ennis, TX 75119. The event will take place on the south side of the property (same as last 2 years). Enter the property by taking the entrance south of the Motorplex marked with the KC BBQ banner.

The Cook-off teams will be provided with a space not to exceed 20 X 40 foot for vehicles and/or equipment which should fit inside this space. As per IBCA guidelines only one vehicle / RV will be allowed at each pit cooking space. Each team will be met and provided guidance to their parking area and their meat entries inspected after 9AM. If you are planning to meet up with another team, you will be directed to park in a temporary location until the group(s) you want to park with arrive. Each team is asked to restrict their use of vehicles around the pit areas due to possible pedestrian traffic. There is a parking area located nearby for vehicles that may need to come and go. Teams may remain overnight Saturday and **leave by noon Sunday**. The Motorplex requires that all equipment and participants be off of the property by noon Sunday March 8th.

PACKETS

Packets can be picked up at the judging table located in the Champion's Club.

ELECTRIC / WATER

Electrical and water (RV) hookups will be available for \$25.00 to the first teams to request the hookup. A total of 64 hook-ups are on the property. Electric / Water hook-ups pre-reserved will be held till 6PM.

SETUP

Team registration and meat inspection will begin at 9AM on Friday, March 6th, and end at 5:00 PM. BBQ teams are requested to be registered and team vehicles/smokers/RVs in place no later than 5:00 pm. If your arrival will be after 5:00 pm, please let us know. We will have BBQ team parking area set aside to enhance your cooking experience over this weekend.

ARRIVAL

We request teams plan their arrival time for Friday, March 6th. If your team needs to arrive after 5:00 PM Friday or arrive late Thursday night, please let us know.

COOKS' MEETING

The Head Cooks' meeting is planned for Friday evening at 6PM. Head Cooks meeting information will be posted Friday afternoon along with official turn-in times.

CATEGORIES:

Meat Entries

Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Pulled Pork, & Brisket

All meats must be entered to qualify for Grand Champion
Brisket score will be used if needed as tie breaker

Entry Fee - All Meats \$150.00 (Early Bird Entry \$130.00)

MEAT INSPECTION

Inspection will be Friday from 9AM-5PM unless other arrangements have been made.

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Youth Pork Chops – Entry Fee \$10.00– Payout First Place Charcoal Grill

Youth Entries

This event invites youth to take an active part in the cook-off. Help with lighting their fire and set-up is allowed, the youth must prepare and cook their entry on their own. 2 pork chops will be provided to the first 30 entries.

Pork Chop-\$10.00 Under 11

Pork Chop-\$10.00 11 – 17

Event Pay Out

	Chicken	Spare Ribs	Pulled Pork	Brisket
1st	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325
2nd	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
3rd	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275
4th	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
5th	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225
6th	\$195	\$195	\$195	\$195
7th	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170
8th	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140
9th	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
10th	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Payout:	\$2100	\$2100	\$2100	\$2100
Checks and Trophy/Awards for Top 10 places in meat entries, BBQ Sauce Top 3 Places pay out \$175, \$150, & \$100 Charcoal Grill to each First Place in Youth Pork Chops Grand Champion: \$400.00 and trophy Reserve Champion: \$225.00 and trophy Total Cash Payout: \$9,450.00				

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Field Judges (Tasters)

Tasters play a very important role in each cook-off event. They have an opportunity to taste some of the finest BBQ ever. But most importantly through their independent cumulative effort they identify those cooking teams that during this event out ranked the rest. 140 people who are at least 18 years of age may be needed as "Field Judges" for this event. Each Field Judge who pre-signed up as a taster will receive a ticket to win a special door prize selected just for the tasters. They will receive a tee-shirt (while they last) after they have judged an event and will receive an additional ticket for each event they taste. Anyone interested in being a judge (non head cook) please contact the event coordinator.

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts will be provided to each Field Judge who pre-signs up as a taster. T-shirts will be sold while they last for \$15.00 and \$18.00 for (Extra Large and Larger) during the event. If required, please bring your own tables, chairs, water hose and extension cords.

IBCA rules will be enforced during this event and may be reviewed by going to the following link: <http://www.ibcabbq.org>. A copy of the rules will be available during the event.

Quiet hours will be strictly enforced from 11PM-6AM.

Team Shot Gun \$50.00 Buy-In (100% Pay Out)

Door Prizes & Silent Auction

Texas Independence Day / Flag Day

Texas Independence Day is the celebration of the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. Richard Ellis was the President of the Convention and Delegate from the Red River. He was the first of 59 people to sign The Texas Declaration of Independence.

The state legislature officially established Ellis County on December 20, 1849. February of the following year the county was organized, and probably named for Richard Ellis, president of the Convention of 1836.

March 2 marks Texas Flag Day a special observance rather than legal holidays. Texas' flag, known as the Lone Star flag, became the state's official flag in 1839, so come and fly your flag.

We look forward to seeing you March 6 & 7, 2015; Texas Motorplex, Ennis TX.

Dennis Williams Cook-off Coordinator - 214-399-0081 – dennis01710@gmail.com