

WEST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT COOK-OFF

Dear B-B-Q Cookers,

The WVFD cook-off will only reserve YOUR 2017 SITE FOR 2018, if a completed entry form with that site number & fully entry fee of \$150.00 is received by **02-28-18**. The remaining sites will be first come first serve. We do offer 150 sites with electricity. A full refund will be granted up to 1 full week prior to Friday March 9, 2018. No sites will be saved or held unless a completed entry form and full entry fee is received & the site is still open. If your site has been taken, you will be notified by phone on the day we receive your entry. (Please insure that your entry form includes a correct/complete phone number.) All sites on the included map have electricity! Also, for those of you who do not wish to pre-register, the cook-off gates will open Wednesday March 14 at 6:00 pm and remain open until 9:00 pm. The gates will re-open Thursday at 7:00 am and remain open until all cookers are in.

NO ELECTRICITY WILL BE TURNED ON AT CAMP SITES UNTIL 12:00 NOON THURSDAY MARCH 15TH, ELECTRICITY WILL BE TURNED OFF AT 12:00 NOON ON SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH. FOR COOKERS NEEDING ELECTRICITY PRIOR TO 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, THERE WILL BE A \$20.00 ELECTRICITY FEE.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our cook-off directors:

George Nors (254)826-3158 anytime (leave message)

George Nors Jr. (254) 709-7387 after 5pm

James Miller (254) 749-9728 anytime

email: gnors@yahoo.com

The 2018 cook-off will be sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association.

25TH ANNUAL WEST FIRE DEPT. BBQ COOK-OFF MARCH 16 & 17, 2018

\$15,000 TOTAL GUARANTEED PRIZE MONEY



SANCTIONED BY:



OFFICIAL PRIZE MONEY LIST & ENTRY FORM

GRAND CHAMPION: \$1,000.00

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: \$500.00

COOKS \$50 SHOTGUN POT FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER KID'S COOK-OFF!!!!!!

•	FIRST PLACE	EACH CATEGORY	\$1,000.00
•	SECOND PLACE	EACH CATEGORY	\$ 700.00
•	THIRD PLACE	EACH CATEGORY	\$ 600.00
•	FOURTH PLACE	EACH CATEGORY	\$ 500.00
•	FIFTH PLACE	EACH CATEGORY	\$ 400.00
•	SIXTH-ELEVENTH	EACH CATEGORY	\$ 150.00
•	TWELFTH-FIFTEENTH	EACH CATEGORY	\$ 100.00

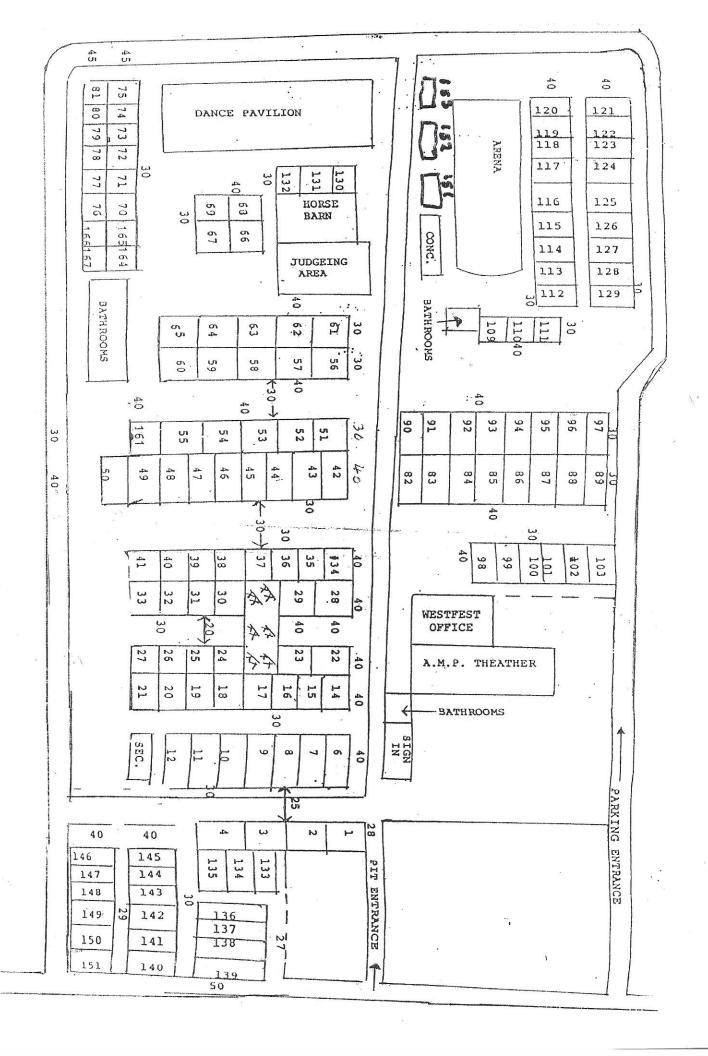
ENTRY FEE-\$150.00 FOR ONE OR ALL THREE CATEGORIES (BEEF BRISKET---PORK SPARE RIBS---2 CHICKEN HALVES)
***ELECTRICITY INCLUDED AT 150 SITES!!!!!

CHIEF COOK	TEAM NAME							
ADDRESS:	<i>CITY:</i>			ZIP				
DAY PHONE#	CELL PHONE:		HOME PHONE#					
EMAIL:		SITE#						
ASSISTANT COOKS:								
PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORIES THAT YOU ARE ENTERING:								
BEEF BRISKET PORK SPARE RIBS 2 CHICKEN HALVES								
***CHECK/MONEY ORDER ENCLOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$								

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^{**}NOTE A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM & FULL ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY <u>02/28/2018</u> IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR 2017 COOK-OFF SITE!!!!!





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BBQ COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS

IBCA SANCTIONED & JUDGED

- 1. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and (4) team members.
- Any and all meat and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the
 event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc., will not be allowed either on or off cook-off site constraints of the event. Precooking, marinating, ect., will not be allowed either on or off cook-off site prior to the start of the cook-off as defined by
 the cook-off promoter.
- 3. Fires must be of wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance. (Not for full cooking.) Holes or open pits are not allowed. Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team must bring a fire extinguisher. No fires are allowed using any type of treated wood or lumber. No railroad crossties, utility poles or treated lumber allowed.
- 4. ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED ON PREMISES. VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ESCORTED OFF THE PREMISES.
- 5. Props, trailers, motorhomes, tents, and any other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestants assigned space. No tent stakes can be driven into the asphalt.
- Cooks meeting will be held Friday after kids cook off awards presentation, approximately 8:00pm (time subject to change)
 <u>Head Cooks Must Attend!</u>

* 2 Chicken Halves Fully joined split chicken (breast, wing, and thigh)

* Pork Spare Ribs 9 Individual ribs (Minimum)

* Brisket 9 Full width slices- approx. 1/4 inch to 3/8 inch thick (Minimum)

No garnish sauce is allowed in the tray at turn in. You may cook with sauce, but it cannot be ladled onto the meat at turn-in.

- 7. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site.
- 8. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Alcoholic beverage rules must be followed (example: poured into cups). Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public. (Promoters Call) No drinking glass containers or bottles allowed.
- 9. No extra vehicles will be allowed in the pit area once the pit is setup. Motor home is considered one (1) vehicle.
- 10. IBCA Judging rules will apply.
- 11. Promoters and cook- off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or mishaps.
- 12. No animals allowed. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, 3 or 4 wheelers, golf carts or battery powered vehicles allowed with the exception of handicapped. (Cook-off officials and security office are exempt from this rule)
- 13. Handicap restrooms and water are available. Water available for refills only. No water hookups are available for travel trailers or motor homes.
- 14. All profits go to the West Volunteer Fire Dept. and other non-profit organizations to be used for the benefit of the West community.
- 15. No live or excessive loud music allowed.
- 16. No two (2) teams allowed to cook on the same pit.
- 17. West Volunteer Fire Dept. directors reserve the right to disqualify any team that does not abide by the rules set by the Board of Directors.
- 18. "Quiet Time" will be Midnight to 7:00 am . Music contained to cook site Only!