

FOURTH ANNUAL

US. NAVY SEAL DANNY DIETZ
MEMORIAL TEAM ROPING
AND **BAR-B-Q**
COOK OFF



MAY 24 & 25, 2013

The Fort Bend County Fairgrounds 4310 Hwy 36 South Rosenberg, Texas



Sanctioned by the
International
Bar-B-Que
Cookers Assoc.

40 x 40 TEAM SPACES
\$150 each

Entry Fee includes:
Brisket Chicken & Pork Ribs
**additional categories are \$20 each*

**CASH
PRIZE**

to the
2013 Champions.

Trophies awarded
through 3rd Place.

Categories Include:

Brisket, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Dessert, Open (Non-Dessert), & Bloody Mary Drink

**HUGE
SILENT
AUCTION**

ONE TIME FAIRGROUNDS ADMISSION FOR THE WEEKEND!
\$5 PER PERSON BEFORE 6 PM
\$10 PER PERSON AFTER 6 PM
Kids under 12 & Active Duty Military FREE

100% of the proceeds benefit the



**NAVY SEAL
FOUNDATION**
TAX ID # 31-1728910

For Cook Off Rules, Entry Form, & Complete Weekend Events Schedule please visit:
www.DannyDietzMemorial.com or Email Us at DannyDietzBBQ@gmail.com



**Danny Dietz Bar-B-Que Cook-Off
May 24th AND May 25th, 2013
2013 Cook-Off Entry Form**

Team Coordinator: _____

Team Name: _____

Name of Chief Cook: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

_____ 40' X 40' Spaces(s) @ \$150.00 ea. \$ _____

_____ Extra Category (s) @ \$20.00 ea. \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Make check or Money Order Payable to: Navy SEAL Foundation

Note in Memo area: "Navy SEAL Danny Dietz Team Roping."

Entry forms are due by 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. This will allow us the opportunity to get your spot and wrist bands ready in time for Friday. Call if you need further assistance or have any special conditions.

Mail to:

Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off

c/o Tori Treece

P. O. Box 549

Hockley, TX 77447

For Further Information you may contact:

Tori Treece 832-213-9382

Kayla Sparks 281-785-5443

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| Please circle all that apply: | |
| Brisket | Dessert |
| Pork Spare Ribs | Open (Non-dessert) |
| Chicken | Bloody Mary Drink |

The Navy SEAL Foundation (NSWF) is a 501c3 and serves a fundamental role within the SEAL and SWCC community.

For Committee Use Only:

Space Number(s): _____ Payment Amount: _____ Date Received: _____

Check Number: _____ Check Date: _____ Cash: _____



2013 Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off



Sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association (IBCA)

The Navy SEAL Foundation (NSWF) is a 501c3 and serves a fundamental role within the SEAL and SWCC community. A Memorial account where the money raised from the team roping and cook off will donate a monetary scholarship on Danny's behalf to a SEAL's child. Money raised during the roping and cook off will also, on Danny's behalf, be donated to a SEAL's family. It's our goal to be able to give directly to the families who just lost their SEAL father and or husband so we can help those families that are in need of assistance during this difficult.

Cook Off Rules:

1. Cook-Off Dates and Location

May 24th & 25th, 2013 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

4310 Texas 36

Rosenberg, TX 77471

2. Entry Forms

Contact:

Tori Treece 832-213-9382

e-mail: DannyDietzBBQ@gmail.com

Kayla Sparks 281-785-5443

www.dannydietzmemorial.com

3. Entry Fees

Each Cook-off Team will pay a fee of \$150.00 for each 40' X 40' space. Make check or money order payable to the **Navy SEAL Foundation**.

4. Important Dates

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 Entry forms are due by 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. This will allow us the opportunity to get your spot and wrist bands ready in time for Friday. Call if you need further assistance or have any special conditions.

5. Submittals of Entry Form

Please mail your entry form with payment to:

Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off
c/o Tori Treece
P. O. Box 549
Hockley, TX 77447

6. Set-Up for Cooking Teams

Friday, May 24, 2013 Team set-up to begin on Friday at 8:00am and must be completed by 4:00pm. Please check-in at the Cook-off Judging Tent upon your arrival.

Professionally installed tents and large pits only allowed. No tent stakes allowed...water barrels only! Vehicles must be removed from the aisles and fire lanes of the fenced cook-off area. Any vehicles not removed by this time will be towed and placed in a designated area in the Cook-off parking lot. Overnight camping is allowed.

The Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Safety Committee will begin Team Booth Inspections at 4:00p until done, to assist with Fort Bend County Fire Marshall Office compliance. Fort Bend County Fire Marshall to inspect at their discretion.

Saturday, May 25, 2013 Teams must keep their Team space open and occupied until 10:00pm to keep the public interested. The Cook-off does not end after the awards are presented.

Sunday, May 26, 2013 Team move-out is allowed beginning at 6:00am. **Due to safety concerns, no exceptions allowed before this time.**

7. Cooks Meeting

Friday, May 24, 2013 Chief Cooks meeting is to be held at 4:00 p.m. under the Cook-off judging tent.

8. Admission to Cook-Off and Concert

Chief Cooks and Assistant Cooks will be given wristbands for admittance to and from the entrance gates and concert.

Friday, May 24, 2013 **Private Team Sponsor and Guest**
All guests are required to purchase a wristband for \$5, this will include admission to the whole weekend and concert Saturday night.

Saturday, May 25, 2013 **Gates will be open to the General Public at 10:00 a.m.**
All guests who enter will require an admission fee of \$5.00 before 6:00 p.m. and \$10.00 after 6:00p.m. Children under 12 years old and Active Duty Military will be admitted free.

9. Clean-Up/Tear Down/Move-Out

Sunday, May 26, 2013

Sunday is move-out day beginning at 6:00 a.m., and must be completed the same day. All Teams are responsible for tear down and clean up of their cooking spaces and areas. Tents must be removed from the cook-off area no later than 6:00pm on Sunday, May 26, 2013. All coals/embers must be extinguished before disposal! Do not leave ashes behind when you move out.

10. Team Rules and Regulations

- A. Team Members are to consist of one (1) Chief Cook and four (4) Assistant Cooks. Each Team will be provided ID Badges to designate the Chief Cook and Assistant Cooks. The ID Badges will **NOT** allow admittance to and from the entrance gates. Wristbands must be worn comfortably but snug, so as not to be removed, at all times by the Chief Cook and Assistant Cooks for admittance to and from the entrance gates.
- B. **No cars or trucks will be allowed in the aisles and fire lanes of the fenced cook-off area after 4:00pm on Friday.** All cars or trucks not secured in the Team's designated cook-off space shall be parked in the designated parking lot. After 4:00pm., Team supplies will be moved by shuttle provided by the Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Committee Members.
- C. Due to the amount of space available for each Team...Travel Trailers, Campers, and Motor Homes must fit neatly within the 40'x 40' space. Each Team will be allowed one travel trailer, camper, or motor home in their assigned space. The living quarters must be self-contained. All other travel trailers, campers, and motor homes must be parked on the designated parking lot. **Pits must be arranged in the Team space in such a manner that the public cannot walk by and touch or lean on a hot pit.**
- D. No machines that produce ice will be allowed in any space of the cooking Teams. Boxes that store and keep ice and food product will be allowed.
- E. Generators will **not** be allowed to operate under tents. All generators must be muffled, grounded, and in excellent working condition. If not, the Team will be instructed to turn it off and not allow it to be used during the duration of the cook off. No fuel shall be stored under covered area. Fuel storage must meet the Fort Bend County Fire Code.
- F. Any pet brought on premise must be restrained by a leash at all times or contained within the confines of the Team's space and out of public reach or contact.
- G. **Team golf carts, four wheelers, mopeds, bicycles, gators or motorized recreational vehicles of any type will be allowed under special conditions.** Segways will not be allowed. All vehicles and authorized drivers must be pre-registered with one of the Danny Dietz Roping Memorial and BBQ Cook-Off committee members prior to their admittance into the Cook-off area. A list of the person/persons allowed to operate the vehicle must have a valid Texas Driver's License and provide proof of liability insurance. At that time, you will be issued a permit to display on the vehicle during the duration of the Cook-off. This permit must be displayed at all times, or you will be asked to remove the vehicle from the cook-off area. All safety features of the vehicle must be utilized, and the Manufacturer's recommended safety practices must be followed at all times. Persons that are simply "hanging on the side" will be asked to refrain from this activity, or risk removal of the vehicle from the cook-off area. Furthermore, the above stated vehicles are only allowed on the Cook-off grounds as a tool to be used by Teams to move supplies, equipment and ice. Any Team that in the opinion of Cook-off Officials is being used solely for entertainment purposes will be instructed to halt the activity. Refusal to do so will result in the vehicle being parked or removed from the Cook-off grounds for the duration of the Cook-off. Cruising the parking lot and speeding down the parking aisles will not be allowed and will be strictly enforced!

- H. Teams must lower sound levels of the music by 10:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights so it is not considered a nuisance to neighboring Teams. No one will be asked to leave the Team booth or cook-off area on Friday and Saturday nights unless it is determined to be necessary by both Security Officers and Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Committee Members' due to an individual's conduct. Once a person leaves the cook-off area for the parking area, you will be asked to proceed to your car and leave. No loitering will be allowed in the parking areas.

11. Guidelines for Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office Rules & Regulations

All Teams must comply with the current Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office rules and regulations, and must complete a compliance checklist provided by the Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Committee in advance of the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office on-site inspection on Friday, May 25, 2013. Noncompliance may cause the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office to shut your Team space down until corrections are made.

<http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/index.aspx?page=476>

12. Services provided by Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

- A. **Public Restroom Facilities** – Public restroom facilities are available in the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds and other designated areas of the cook-off site.
- B. **Electricity** - If available, Teams will be provided one 20 amp electrical circuit per space. You must provide your own power plant in good working order and properly grounded by use of a ground rod as required by the National Electrical Code for additional Team needs. **ABSOLUTELY NO TRAVEL TRAILERS, COOLERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT DRAWS MORE THAN 16 AMPS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLUG INTO TAFR PROVIDED POWER. THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE STATES THAT A BREAKER'S LOAD SHOULD NEVER EXCEED 80% OF RATED CAPACITY AND THAT IS 16 AMPS ON A 20 AMP CIRCUIT. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- C. **Trash Pickup** – Trash pick-up will be provided starting on Friday and continue during the course of the Cook-off. Please do not pack trash bags excessively full. Any bags that break will be left for the Team to promptly re-bag for pick-up. All bagged trash shall be placed outside the Team space for pick up.
- E. **Water** – Water will be available on the site. No hoses may be left connected to water outlets.
- F. **Grease** – No Grease of any kind shall be allowed on the parking lot asphalt surface. All grease must be placed in a spill proof container that will not leak for final placement in the on-site dumpsters.
- G. **Gray Water** – Gray Water from dishwashing, cooking and cooking pots shall not be allowed to be poured out to run freely onto the ground. This practice in the past has been the cause of hard feeling between neighboring Teams and is also considered a health hazard that will no longer be acceptable. Teams must provide a barrel labeled GRAY WATER and all such liquid must be captured and stored in the barrel. Teams are responsible for the removal of such gray water barrels during teardown on Sunday. CLEAR WATER from coolers shall be dumped directly into parking lot storm drains.

13. IBCA Cook-Off

- A. IBCA Cook-off rules shall apply with the following exceptions for safety concerns. Please refer to the IBCA brochure for cook-off rules, or access their website @ www.ibcabbq.org.

- B. Gas or electricity cannot be used to complete cooking.
- C. Since cook-off grounds are on asphalt paving, open fire ground pits shall not be allowed. A metal pan must be provided and constructed of a minimum of 18 gauge sheet metal and be placed under the firebox of the Bar-B-Q Pits to catch live hot coals which may fall on the ground. The dimension of the pan shall be such that it shall provide complete coverage beneath any opening under the pit firebox.

A. Meat Submittals

- A. Team Entries of Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs and Chicken may be submitted.
- B. **Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs and Chicken Submittals** – IBCA rules apply.

B. Judging Process

- A. Meat turn-in times will be announced at the Cook Team meeting on Friday, May 24, 2013.
- B. The judging will be conducted on Saturday, May 25, 2013.
- C. The number of rounds of judging will be determined by the number of teams participating in each category. Quantities will be announced at the cook's meeting. Each team will be required to furnish one team member to judge the preliminary round (**BUT NOT THE FINALS.**) No Head Cooks will be allowed to judge.
- D. Competition entry trays will be available at the Cook-off Judging Area under the judging tent. Competition trays must be picked up and signed for only by the Chief Cook. Identifying tickets and matching numbers will be attached to the trays.
- E. Each Team is responsible for turning in their entries to IBCA cook-off officials at the Cook-off Judging Area. Teams may have multiple spaces and each additional space will be allowed one set of turn-ins, but will require a separate entry form, Chief Cook and pit per each space.

C. Awards

Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Grand Champion Award

(one trophy) (Brisket is the first Tie-Breaker, followed by Ribs then Chicken)

Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Reserve Grand Champion Award

(one trophy) (Brisket is the first Tie-Breaker, followed by Ribs then Chicken)

Champion Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, Dessert, Open and Bloody Mary Drink Awards

First Place (one trophy)

Second Place (one trophy)

3rd, 4th & 5th Place (one trophy)

14. General Information

- A. Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off committee and their representatives shall not be responsible or liable for any theft or damage to any participant's equipment or supplies.

- B.** Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off committee and their representatives, reserve the right to delete, amend, modify, add rules and/or regulations as situations warrant. All decisions regarding individual Team space placement and/or Team space reassignment of the Danny Dietz Memorial BBQ Cook-Off committee and deemed in their estimation to be what is best, and shall be final.
- C.** The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests. Misuse of alcoholic beverages and / or unacceptable conduct will be grounds of disqualification and forfeiture of awards. Glass bottles are not permitted in the contest area.
- D.** Consumption of alcohol by minors is illegal and will not be permitted on Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. Individuals of teams caught making alcohol available to minors will be excluded from this and all future competitions. The DDM Cook-off has a **Zero Tolerance Policy**.
- E.** Danny Dietz Memorial Bar-B-Que Cook-Off committee will provide Entertainment on Saturday after the Awards Ceremony. All Teams will be required to turn off their music at a designated time as not to conflict with the Entertainment and Awards Ceremony.