

Orange Grove V.F.D. 8th Annual

Cook-Off



Sanctioned By I.B.C.A.

April 17 - 18, 2015

Benefiting the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Beef Brisket - Pork Spare Ribs - Chicken : \$150

Jackpot Fajitas

\$25

Jackpot Beans

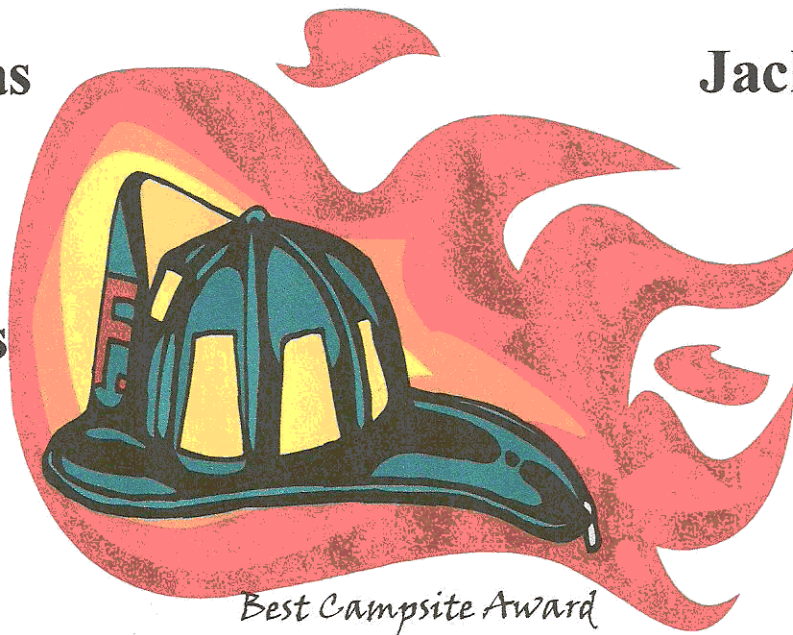
\$25

Jackpot Dessert

\$25

Chef's Choice

\$25



Best Campsite Award

JACKPOT FAJITA COOK-OFF & CALCUTTA FRIDAY NIGHT!!

Grand Champion Overall - \$500

Reserve Grand Champion - \$300

Brisket 1st - \$500 / 2nd - \$250 / 3rd - \$150 / 4th - \$100 / 5th - \$100

Ribs 1st - \$500 / 2nd - \$250 / 3rd - \$150 / 4th - \$100 / 5th - \$100

Chicken 1st - \$500 / 2nd - \$250 / 3rd - \$150 / 4th - \$100 / 5th - \$100

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Packets Available at: Fire Station, City Hall, & ibcabbq.org

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BBQ Cook-Off
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BBQ Cook-Off Rules and Regulations

1. Categories to be judged are as follows: ½ fully jointed Chicken (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs), Pork Spareribs (NO BABYBACK), Beef Brisket, Jackpot Fajitas, Jackpot Beans (dry pinto beans), Chef's Choice (Open) cooked on site, and Jackpot Dessert (open) cooked on site. Fifty percent of jackpot entry fees will be awarded to the first place winner in each jackpot category. The other fifty percent will benefit the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Plaques will be awarded to the top three places in each category. Jackpot Fajita cook-off will be Friday night. There will be a Calcutta immediately following the fajita cook-off.
2. Entry fee is \$150.00 for one or all three IBCA meats (brisket, ribs, chicken). Jackpot entries are \$25.00 each. Only one meat entry per pit and only one team per pit.
3. Meat inspections will be done at time of check-in, beginning Friday at 3:00 P.M. Meat must be raw and unseasoned at check-in. Marinating and cooking may begin once meat has been inspected by cook-off officials. Each team is responsible for the safe and proper storage of their meat.
4. **Dessert entry must be prepared and/or cooked on the site assigned at the time of check in.** This is an open category.
5. All contestants must be in place by 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 18th.
6. There will be a head cook's meeting on Saturday, April 18th, at 9:00 A.M. at the BBQ Cook-off headquarters. Judging containers will be handed out at the meeting. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification and removal from cook-off grounds. Quiet time is from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and only moderate amplification during the day.

7. All entries must be prepared and cooked on the site assigned at the time of check-in. **Only one vehicle is allowed to remain on site per team after unloading. There will be no parking at the Stripes parking lot. Violators will be towed at owner's expense!**
8. Fires must be wood or wood substances, no gas grills allowed on meats.
9. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies (except judging containers).
10. No firearms are permitted.
11. BBQ officials reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the officials and judges will be final. No refund of entry fees.
12. BBQ cook-off officials and/or the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department and/or the City of Orange Grove will not be responsible for accidents, theft or damage to equipment, property, or persons.
13. All teams are responsible for keeping their space provided clean at ALL times and for the final cleanup up of said space. All food must be prepared in a sanitary manner.
14. No lewdness or nudity on cook-off grounds. This is a family event. Poor taste in this area will be grounds for disqualification and removal as determined by cook-off officials.
15. There will be no water or electricity hook-ups available.
16. **I.B.C.A.** rules are the LAW. A copy of the rules can be viewed at the registration table.
17. **No golf carts, mules, ATV's or any other vehicles of this nature will be allowed on the cook-off grounds this year.** Only cook-off staff will be allowed to use them for your convenience.

Turn in times (subject to change, official times will be announced at cooks meeting)

Friday, April 17th:

Fajitas: 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 18th:

Dessert:	10:30 AM	Chicken:	1:30 PM
Chef's Choice:	11:30 AM	Ribs:	3:00 PM
Beans:	12:30 PM	Brisket:	4: 30 PM

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- Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken \$150.00 entry fee for one or all three
 Jackpot Fajitas (Friday Night) \$25.00 entry fee
 Jackpot Beans \$25.00 entry fee
 Chef's Choice (Open) \$25.00 entry fee
 Jackpot Dessert \$25.00 entry fee
Please place an X in each category you wish to enter.

Jackpot Fajita Cook-Off Friday Night

Registration/Check-in:

April 17, 2014	Friday Evening	3 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
April 18, 2014	Saturday morning	6 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

ZIP: _____ Telephone Day: _____ Night: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to: Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department. **Mail to:** PO Box 1228, Orange Grove, TX, 78372. **Email:** ogvfd@yahoo.com

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****PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ELECTRIC,GAS OR DIESEL POWERED GOLF CARTS, MULES, GATORS, ATVS OR ANY OTHER VEHICHLES OF THIS NATURE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE COOK-OFF GROUNDS THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM. ONLY THE COOK-OFF STAFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE THEM IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. WE WILL SHUTTLE ANYONE TO TURN IN AN ENTRY AS NEEDED.****

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL APRIL 1ST TO REGISTER AND GET YOUR SAME SPOT AS YOU HAD LAST YEAR. AFTER APRIL 1ST IT WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**