Orange Grove V.F.D. 7th Annual Cook-Off

Sanctioned By I.B.C.A.

April 25 - 26, 2014

Benefiting the Orange Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Beef Brisket - Pork Spare Ribs - Chicken : $150

Jackpot Fajitas
$25

Jackpot Dessert
$25

Jackpot Beans
$25

Chef's Choice
$25

JACKPOT FAJITA COOK-OFF & CALCUTTA FRIDAY NIGHT!!

Grand Champion Overall - $500

Reserve Grand Champion - $300

Brisket 1st - $500/ 2nd - $250/ 3rd - $100

Ribs 1st - $500/ 2nd - $250/ 3rd - $100

Chicken 1st - $500/ 2nd - $250/ 3rd - $100

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

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□ Brisket, 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 25, 2014	Friday Evening	3 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
April 26, 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.****

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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 26th.

6. There will be a head cook's meeting on Saturday, April 26th, 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 <u>one</u> 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 25th:
Fajitas: 7:30 PM
Saturday, April 26th:

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