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Dear Cook-Off Friends,

This year Easter falls on our normal weekend for our “Cookin fer CCA” Meals on Wheels BBQ Cookoff in LaGrange. We have tried very hard to re-schedule the event but were met with major scheduling conflicts. Therefore, we have decided to combine our spring and fall cookoffs into one major event. In doing so, we will combine the prize monies from both events into this one major event...RAIN or SHINE!!! With that being said...

Let the fun begin! We are lookin’ for the best cookers with the best cookin’ for CCA Meals on Wheels. Combined Community Action, Inc.’s Annual Fundraiser for the Senior Nutrition “Meals on Wheels” Program this year will include a Bar-B-Q Cook-off, an IBCA sanctioned event that will take place Friday, May 30th, and Saturday, May 31st, 2014. Check-in and pre-cookoff activities will be held on Friday and IBCA activities will be held on Saturday. The fun will take place at the River Bend Park, Smithville, TX.

Your cook-off application is attached. Registration entry fee is \$125. Spaces will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis. Electricity (110 only) and water are available in approx 20 sites by playground. If you interested in a camping site, please call Ashley at the City of Smithville Recreation Dept. @ 512-237-3282 ext # 7 for more information and/or reservations. Otherwise, the team may bring their generator(s) for rustic areas.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call me at (979) 540-2983 (office) or 979-540-0599 (cell). We are lookin’ forward to great food and good fun, and hope you can join us. Please help us make this a **big** success!!!!

Thank you for your support. CCA is a 501(c)3 organization and contributions are tax deductible.

See ya there,

Darlene Stange Myers, Cook-off Chair

Recess on the River 2014

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COOK-OFF & FUNDRAISER

IBCA SANCTIONED

MAY 30 & 31, 2014

River Bend Park, 107 HWY 71E, Smithville, TX

BBQ entry fee- \$125

Categories: Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken

1st Place - \$ 1,000 (Brisket only); \$500 – Ribs & Chicken

2nd Place - \$ 300

3rd Place - \$ 200

4th Place - \$ 100

5th Place - \$ 50

6th – 10th places – \$ 25

Grand (\$ 200) and Reserve (\$ 100) Champions

* * Over \$5,000 in Prize Money * *

Cook's Choice Entry - \$ 10

Salsa Entry - \$ 10

Jackpot Beans Entry - \$10

Jalapeno Grill-off - \$ 10

Desserts - \$15

Margarita Mix-Off - \$10

80 % payback for 3 places

50% payback for 1st place

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Proceeds to benefit CCA ***“Meals on Wheels”***

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Recess on the River Cook-off & Fundraiser

River Bend Park, HWY 71, Smithville, TX

MAY 30 & 31, 2014

Team Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Head Cook: _____

Assistant Cooks:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

- Entry Fee:**
- \$125 for BBQ categories (brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken)
 - \$10 – Jackpot Beans
 - \$10 – Cook’s Choice (no desserts)
 - \$10 – Margarita Mix-off
 - \$10 – Jalapeno Grill-off
 - \$10 – Jackpot Salsa
 - \$15 - Desserts

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Combined Community Action, Inc.

Mail payment and entry form to: Combined Community Action, Inc.

165 W. Austin St, Giddings, TX 78942

att: Darlene Myers

IBCA rules apply. Additional rules and turn-in times for Jackpots will be given to you at check-in. Meat is subject to inspection on Friday. Awards will be approximately 5:00 PM Saturday.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CCA “MEALS ON WHEELS”

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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, May 30th

- 12 Noon – 8 PM.....Check-In
5:30 PM.....Pick-up containers Jackpot Contests
6:30 PM.....Turn-in for Salsa Contest
7:00 PM.....Turn-in for Jalapeno Grill-off
7:30 PM.....FREE Live Music – “The Shop Dawgs”
8:00 PM.....Turn-in for Cook’s Choice (no desserts)
9:00 PM.....Turn-in for Margarita Mix-Off
10:00 PM or so.....Award Announcements & 50/50 Drawing

Saturday, May 31st *(IBCA Events)*

9:00 AM.....HEAD COOK’S MEETING (mandatory)

Turn-In Times

11:00 AM	Jackpot Beans
12 Noon	Chicken
12:30 PM	Dessert Contest (Not IBCA)
1:30 PM	Pork Spare Ribs
3:00 PM	Brisket

- Noon.....Sign up for Washer Pitching
1:00 PM.....Washer Pitching begins
5:00 PM.....Award Announcements & 50/50 Drawing

Note: Times are subject to change depending on # of teams...RAIN OR SHINE!!!!

"Recess on the River" Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

Rules & Guidelines * IBCA Sanctioned

1. **IBCA** judging rules apply.
2. Only one (1) team per pit. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and up to 4 team members. Cooks must be 18 years or older to participate for cash prizes.
3. **ENTRIES** - Only one entry for Brisket, Ribs, and Chicken per team. Jackpot entries may be entered only once per entry fee paid. Additional forms for additional entries will be available at check-in.
4. **SET UP** – Participants may set up their pits on Friday, May 30th, beginning @ noon.
5. Promoter and cook-off officials will not be responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.
6. **COOKED ON SITE** - All entries must be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats and sauces in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the judges. No pre-cooking, marinating, pre-season, etc. No pre-cooked beans. All meats will be subject to inspection.
7. Each team will be responsible for their cook site and necessary cooking equipment and supplies.
8. Head Cook is responsible for the conduct for his/her team and guests. As well as, contest area to be kept clean.
9. 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. There will be dumpsters on site. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site.
10. No extra vehicles shall be allowed in the pit area once pit is setup.
11. **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Infractions identified shall be corrected immediately or cook will be subject to disqualification. Teams should bring adequate trash bags/containers.
12. **BBQ PITS** – The following types of pits will be allowed:

PIT – Any commercial or homemade (trailed or untrailed) pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque.

BYC (Backyard Cooker) – Any cooking devise by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

No gas cooking. Wood or charcoal substance only.

13. **OPEN FIRES** – No open or ground pits will be allowed.
14. **SAFETY** – Each team must have a fire extinguisher.
15. **HEAD COOKS MEETING** will be held at 9:00 AM Saturday morning in the judging area. All head cooks must attend!
 - a. ½ Chicken fully jointed split chicken: breast, wing, leg, thigh
 - b. Pork Spare Ribs 7 individual ribs (bone-in/St Louis cut acceptable)
 - c. Brisket 7 full slices (approx 1/4"- 3/8 " thick)
 - d. Beans dry pinto beans cooked on site – nothing larger than the bean in the cup for turn-in

Based on the number of cooks turn-in quantities are subject to change.

No garnish or sauce is allowed in tray at turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauces, etc but once cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added. **NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.**

16. **WINNERS & PRIZES** – 1st - 10th place winners per meat categories (IBCA sanctioned scoring) awarded a cash prize. Top 10 winners in each category will be announced. Overall Grand and Reserve Champion based on only three categories (brisket, ribs, chicken) will be announced and awarded a prize. 80% Payout for Jackpot Beans and Cook Choice, and Desserts 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Cash award for Margarita, Jalapeno and Salsa Contest 1st place winner only.
17. **QUIET TIME:** 12 MIDNITE – 6 AM. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND OBSERVE. IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.