

San Juan Parks & Recreation Board

# CINCO DE MAYO COOK-OFF & FIESTA

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
MAY 3RD & 4TH

**OVER  
\$6,500  
IN CASH & PRIZES**



**\$150 ENTRY FEE**  
**BRISKET | PORK SPARE RIBS | CHICKEN**

Fajita \$30 Special Jackpot | \$600 payout  
Beans | Dessert \$15 each Jackpot Categories  
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506 W. BUSINESS 83 | SAN JUAN, TEXAS



City of San Juan  
Parks and Rec. Scholarship Program  
Cinco de Mayo Cook-Off  
(Sanctioned by IBCA & RGBA)

When: May 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Where: San Juan Municipal Park  
506 W. Business 83-San Juan, Texas  
(see attached map)

Over \$6,500 in Cash and Prizes  
Check in Friday, May 3, 2013 from 12 noon until 7:00pm

## \$150 ENTRY FEE

for one or all three IBCA categories

Grand Champion: \$1000 & Trophy

Reserve: \$500 & Trophy

Pay Out:

1<sup>st</sup> – \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$400

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$300

4<sup>th</sup> – \$200

5<sup>th</sup> – \$100

Ribbon's for 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in all IBCA categories

FOR COMPLETE LIST OF IBCA RULES, GO TO  
[WWW.IBCABBQ.ORG](http://WWW.IBCABBQ.ORG)



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

This event is sponsored by the City of San Juan Parks and Rec. Scholarship Program with all the rules for judging as written by that organization and IBCA.

**TEAMS:** A team will consist of a Chief Cook and assistants if needed. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Quiet time is from 1:00am to 7:00am Saturday and only moderate amplification during the day. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, as well as disruptive behavior and or improper conduct, will be grounds for disqualification. **Each team will receive one (1) parking permit;** this permit must be displayed on windshield of vehicle. For safety reasons only one vehicle will be allowed within the cooking site. All other vehicles must be parked outside of the cook-off area. No vehicles will be allowed in or out of the cookoff area after 9:00am Saturday morning. This is to keep from overcrowding and to allow easy access for Fire and EMS. Move out time will be **after** 6:00 pm Saturday, May 5, 2013.

**COOKS MEETING:** A Mandatory Head Cooks meeting will be held Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 8:00am. Head cook will be required to sign in at the meeting

**COOKED ON SITE:** No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking allowed. All preparation of entries can begin after meat has been inspected by the promoter or an Official IBCA Head Judge. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. There must be at least one (1) fire extinguisher per pit on site provided by the cook team.

**SANITATION:** Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the event we ask that trash be placed in the provided cans and dumpsters.

**ENTRIES PER PIT:** IBCA recognizes only one entry (one Chief Cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoters to monitor entries. Multiple entries in the same IBCA category by the same cook and/or multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed. These are all grounds for disqualification.

**BBQPITS:** All fires must be in containers, not on the ground.

**OPEN GROUND FIRES: NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!**

### **CATEGORIES:**

BEEF BRISKET: Turn in seven (7) full ¼" to 3/8" slices

PORK SPARE RIBS: Turn in 7 individual cut ribs (bone in) NO BABYBACKS

CHICKEN: Turn in a fully jointed ½ CHICKEN (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs)

BEANS: Nothing larger than the bean in your entry

FAJITA: 1 POUND approximate

DESSERT: Open (must be prepared and cooked on site in the pit)

If an event has 60+ teams it is recommended that 2 (two) ½ chickens be submitted for judging and that the brisket and pork spare rib quantities be adjusted accordingly. Head judge will make the final decision at the head cooks meeting.

**BEST CAMPSITE: Judging will be conducted by guest judges throughout the day. Teams will be judged on showmanship, campsite cleanliness, Cinco de Mayo appearance and authenticity.**

**Oldest Cook Award: Goes to the oldest verifiable registered head cook at this event.**

Barbeque will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Color, Taste and Overall Impression. Judging will be under the direction of an **IBCA Head Judge. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

**TURN IN TIMES:** Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn in window on ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn in times will be recognized. Judging trays received before or after that time will not be accepted for judging.

**PRIZES:** IBCA states that a Grand Champion be named at every cook-off. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken. No pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three wheelers, four wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted inside the gates, with the exception of those used by Officials of the City of San Juan Parks and Rec. Scholarship Program or handicapped individuals who have made arrangements with promoter prior to event.

Check in time will be Friday, May 3, 2013 from 12:00pm to 7:00pm.

Winner of Best Campsite Award will be determined during the cook-off.

The City of San Juan Parks and Rec. Scholarship Program nor the Sponsors of this event will be held responsible for any theft or damage of property or bodily injury.

The City of San Juan Parks and Rec. Scholarship Program reserve the right to adjust regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the City of San Juan Parks and Rec. Scholarship Program and Judge(s) will be final.

**CITY OF SAN JUAN CINCO DE MAYO BBQ COOK-OFF  
REGISTRATION FORM 2013**



By filling out this form, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the aforementioned event.

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check Categories Entered:

Brisket \_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_ Pork Spare Ribs \_\_\_ (IBCA Categories)

Jackpot \$15 each: \_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_ Beans  
\$15 Jackpot pays out 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> (75% payout)

Special Jackpot \$30: \_\_\_ Fajita  
Special Jackpot pay out: 1<sup>st</sup> place=\$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> place=\$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> place=\$100

**Make checks payable: San Juan Parks and Rec. Board**

Amount Paid CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_ PAY ON-SITE \_\_\_\_\_

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