

SMOKE ON THE WATERBARD

BARBEQUE/CHILI COOK-OFF

APRIL 16-17, 2010

Sportsman's World, Possum Kingdom Lake

OFFICIAL RULES

CONTESTANT:

A Cooker or Contestant is the person who pays to enter a category in the cook-off. Each Cooker who enters any meat category shall have their own bar-be-que pit, cook pit, etc. Cookers who enter any meat category CANNOT share bar-be-que pits, cook pits, etc. with another Cooker. A "Best Pit" number will be noted on each Cooker's meat entry form reflecting One pit per Cooker. Contestants may check into the cook-off grounds at 8:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 15, 2010. All cook sites will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

All times listed below are definitely subject to change!

FRIDAY April 16, 2010:

5:00 PM Meat Inspection & Cookers Can Begin Cooking

All entries will be paid for at this time.

7:00 PM "TASTE LIKE POSSUM" Contest

The contest of "Taste Like Possum" does not give cash award but is a "spirit" award and truly a ton of fun to attend. The contest is exactly what it says. You can cook anything and we do mean anything that you think or have been told "Taste Like Possum". You can cook any domestic or wild meat. We will also be judging the Margarita's and Bloody Mary entries. We will be giving cash awards to each 1st place drink entry (see CATEGORIES below). You can do either drink to go along with your "Taste Like Possum" meat entry or you can do only drink entry(s). You DO NOT have to participate in the "Taste Like Possum" to enter in the drink categories. The judges will have the right to make the cooks sample their entry(s) first to watch their reactions before trying it themselves. Your theme or "Showmanship" and "Best Pit" will also be judged on Friday night and during the day on Saturday. Winners will be announced at the award ceremony Saturday evening. Just remember this is a "SPIRIT" award, so go heavy on the spirit(s)!

| CATEGORIES: | Prize Money | Awards | Entry | Turn-In Time |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|-------|---|
| Taste Like Possum | | 3 places | \$10 | 7:00 pm (Judges will come to your campsite) |
| Margarita | \$25.00 | 3 places | \$5 | 7:00 pm (Judges will come to your campsite) |
| Bloody Mary | \$25.00 | 3 places | \$5 | 7:00 pm (Judges will come to your campsite) |

8:00 PM Live Band - Kat Daddy, Fort Worth, Tx

SATURDAY April 17, 2010:

COOKS MEETING: Attend the Cooks Meeting at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Pavilion for explanation of the rules, instructions, turn-in times and tray pickup. Chili contestants will have until 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 17, 2010 to pay for your chili entry. This only applies to Chili entries.

Money and Trophies will be awarded as follows:

| CATEGORIES: | Prize Money | Awards | Entry | Turn-In Time |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Salsa | \$ 50 1st Place | 5 places | \$10 | 10:00 A.M. (No Pico De Gallo) |
| Beans | \$ 50 1st Place | 5 places | \$10 | 11:00 A.M. (Just Bean & Sauce) |
| Dessert | \$ 50 1st Place | 3 places | \$10 | 12:00 Noon (Any Kind) |
| Chicken | \$100 1st Place | 5 places | \$10 | 1:00 P.M. (1/2 jointed chicken) |
| Pork Spareribs | \$100 1st Place | 5 places | \$10 | 2:30 P.M. (Slab Ribs-NO Country Style or Baby Back Ribs (7 Ribs Cut Apart) |
| Beef Brisket | \$100 1st Place | 5 places | \$10 | 3:30 P.M. (4 Slices+3 Slices Cut Into Bit-Size Pieces Pencil Width) |
| Chili | | 10 places | \$15 | 4:30 P.M. 1st Place Winner - Invitation to Terlingua!! |

HIGH POINT COOKER:

The **COOKER**, not the team, who receives the highest points from the awards that he/she has won will win **\$500.00!**

Points will be tabulated as follows:

Beans, Chicken, Salsa

Pork Ribs and Brisket

| Places | Points |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | 5 |
| 2nd | 4 |
| 3rd | 3 |
| 4th | 2 |
| 5th | 1 |

Dessert

| Places | Points |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | 3 |
| 2nd | 2 |
| 3rd | 1 |

If there is a tie, the money will be split between the high point winners.

The money will be awarded to the high point cooker after the last auction item has been sold.

Showmanship, Best Pit and Chili will not be awarded points or money, only trophies.

AUCTION & AWARD CEREMONY will be on Saturday, April 17th around 5:30 P.M.

COOKING RULES:

COOKED ON SITE: All **raw** meat will be brought to the site. All contest meat will be inspected on Friday, April 16, 2010 as you check in or when you are taken to your site. Promoters have established an official **COOK START TIME** as **Friday April 16, 2010 at 5:00 P.M.** Meat may not be removed from the cook site after it has been inspected.

SAFETY REQUIREMENT: Cooks are to prepare and cook barbeque/chili in as sanitary a manner as possible. All contest meats, except chili, must be cooked with wood or wood substance. NO dug pits will be allowed. Precautions MUST be made to prevent fire threat. Beans, dessert, salsa and chili may be cooked with gas or electric appliance.

SAUCE/GARNISHING: MEAT ENTRIES - You may **COOK** with sauce but **DO NOT** add sauce, marinade, sop or juice to meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn-in. **BEAN ENTRY** - Nothing bigger than a bean and sauce will be allowed. **CHILI ENTRY** - Nothing other than chili meat and sauce. **NO GARNISHING OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MEAT TRAYS.** **DRINK ENTRIES** - You may add vegetables, olives, etc. **NO** Plastic Ice Cubes, Umbrellas Or Any Novelty Item Will Be Allowed In The Drink Container. **SALSA** - NO Pico De Gallo!

JUDGING: Contest categories will be judged on Saturday, April 17, 2010. Contest categories must be delivered to the designated turn-in point located in the cook off area. You will receive foam trays for all meat, chicken and dessert entries. Aluminum foil will be provided when cook signs in for his/her tray. Use this foil **ONLY**. Meat is to be placed on the foil for turn-in. **DO NOT** fold foil over meat or mark the foil in any manner. Styrofoam cups will be provided for beans, salsa and chili. Each tray/cup will have a double matched theater ticket which will be affixed with masking tape **Trays will be turned in with the ticket on the bottom of the tray.** Each cook presenting an entry must sign the back of the ticket on each container. The Cook is responsible for removing their signed ticket and keeping it in a safe place. You **MUST** present this signed ticket to claim any prize when winning tickets are announced at the award ceremony.

CONTEST SPACES: Contest spaces of 30'x45' will be available for each team. All cooking facilities, rigs, props, or show articles must fit within your team's contest space. A travel trailer or motor home and one other vehicle will be allowed in the contest space. Other space will be provided for extra vehicles. Animals may be permitted as long as they are on a leash and not a threat to the public. There is a limited number of electrical hook-ups. These will be given out on a first come first serve basis. There will be a \$10 per day electrical fee. There are public restrooms in the cook-off area. There are no shower facilities.

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Please provide the following contact information and mark the entries you wish to enter:

Team Name: _____
Chief Cook: _____
Address: _____
City, St, Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Other Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

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|-------------------|----|
| Taste Like Possum | \$ |
| Margarita | \$ |
| Bloody Mary | \$ |
| Salsa | \$ |
| Beans | \$ |
| Dessert | \$ |
| Chicken | \$ |
| Pork Ribs | \$ |
| Brisket | \$ |
| Chili | \$ |
| Electricity | \$ |
| TOTAL FEES | \$ |

*** If you would like to pay in advance, please complete the above form and mail the form and your check to:
Smoke On The Water/VFD, 3100 Davis Lane, Strawn, TX 76475 or you may fax it to 940-779-3860.
For More Information Contact: Roy Davis 940-659-8024 or Coda Riley 817-991-4225 or
email vcr1976@embarqmail.com

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