

The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated Presents Big Country State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off



Official Competitor Application Form
2nd Annual Big Country Cook-Off
Presented by The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Inc
June 18th & 19th, 2010
Nelson Park, Abilene, TX

The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated 2nd Annual Big Country State
Championship Barbecue Cook-Off
**Sanctioned by Lone Star Barbecue Society and 2011 Jack Daniels Pool
Qualifier (minimum 25 teams needed)**

BENEFITTING THE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
A 501 c 3 Non-Profit Organization
www.juneteenthwesttexas.org

We would like to extend this special invitation to all outdoor cooks (including amateurs) to come to Abilene, June 18th & 19th, 2010, for the Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated's 2nd Annual Big Country State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off. This Cook-Off is a Texas State Championship Cook-Off and sanctioned by Lone Star Barbecue Society.

The Cook-Off is designed to raise funds for the Youth Enrichment Scholarship Program.

Rules

Entry Fee: \$65.00 (one or all meat) +\$10.00 Jackpot Beans

Teams that enter and pay by **June 1, 2010** will be entered into a drawing to win back their entry fee.

Categories Beef Brisket-1/2 Chicken-Ribs
Jackpot Beans

Awards: A cash prize award and trophy will be awarded to **1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place** in each meat category. Jackpot Beans winner will receive half the pot 2nd and 3rd will receive the other half of the pot.

Set Up: Begins Friday June 18th at 10:00 AM.

Booth/Site Area: Each team must supply all their own equipment-canopies, chairs, tables, equipment, etc. A fire extinguisher is a plus.

Each team must keep their cook-off site clean and return it in the original condition before you leave the cook-off. Trash receptacles will be provided. **Please do not dump, coals, ashes or grease on the ground, properly extinguish and place in provided barrels.**

Lone Star Barbecue Society rules and regulations will be used. A copy of these rules will be provided at check in.

Entry turn in times will be Saturday, June 19th at:

11:00 Beans
12:00 Chicken
1:00 Ribs
2:00 Brisket

Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, June 19th, time will be announced.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Grand Champion

Each Category; Chicken, Ribs & Brisket

1st Place-
2nd Place
3rd Place

The food each team prepares at the 2nd Annual Big Country Barbecue Cook-Off will only be eaten and/or served to members of their team or to the judges provided by the contest.

No member of my team will serve food to the public.

No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed in Nelson Park.

Additional rules and/or other changes will be discussed at the Cook's Meeting on Saturday, June 19th, at 9:00 AM. Updates about the cook-off will be on our website. We will notify all registered and paid cooks of any changes.

Entry Form

TEAM NAME _____

Head Cook _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Check categories in which you will compete:

Beef Brisket* **Pork Ribs*** **Chicken*** **Beans**

(One or All Meat Category \$65.00) or (Jack Pot Beans \$10.00)

***To be eligible to for grand champion a team must enter all meat categories.**

Waiver of liability: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated, City of Abilene, Abilene Parks Department, Lone Star Barbecue Society, or any individual or group responsible for the organization and management of the Big Country State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off. I hereby grant permission to The Big Country State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off, City of Abilene, Abilene Parks Department, Abilene Tourism and Visitors Bureau, The Juneteenth West Texas Incorporated and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, and any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The Big Country State Championship Barbecue Cook-Off, The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated, The City of Abilene, Abilene Parks Department, Lone Star Barbecue Society.

Signature of Head Cook _____ Date _____

Release must be signed or entry will not be processed.

Send check or money order payable to The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated along with this entry form to:

The Juneteenth West Texas Organization Incorporated
P.O. Box 72
Rotan, TX 79546
Attention: Michael Mason