

Rosenberg Masonic Lodge #881 A.F. & A.M.
12th Annual Texas State Championship
BBQ Cook Off Scholarship Fundraiser
April 1st & 2nd 2016
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

Rules and Regulations

1. Rosenberg Masonic Lodge will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or bodily injury.
2. This cook off is sanctioned by the I.B.C.A. and all I.B.C.A. rules apply to this event.
3. Only one team per pit.
4. Prize money and trophies will be awarded in the Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs categories with prize amounts being: 1st Place \$200, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100, 4th Place \$75 and 5th Place \$50. Prize money and trophies will be awarded in the Beef Fajitas, Pinto Beans, and Dessert categories with prize amounts being: 1st Place \$125, 2nd Place \$100, 3rd Place \$75, 4th Place \$50 and 5th Place \$25.
5. An Overall Champion will be determined by a point system based on the judging of the brisket, chicken and pork spare rib categories, and will be awarded a trophy and a **Grand Prize** money amount of **\$750.00** and receive a free entry into next year's event. The **1st Runner Up** will be awarded a trophy and a prize amount of **\$250.00**.
6. No pre-seasoned or precooked meat will be allowed, with the exception of beef fajitas. All meat must be cooked on site, the day of the contest.
7. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance, but not to complete cooking. Holes or open pits are not permitted, and fires may not be built on ground.
8. Each team must provide a fire extinguisher.
9. Only one vehicle per team will be allowed in the cooking area and must be contained within the teams designated space. Motor homes will be considered one vehicle.
10. All vehicle traffic in the cooking area will be stopped on Friday night by 9:00pm. Vehicles will be allowed in on Saturday morning, but traffic will be stopped again at 10:00am.
11. It is the contestant's responsibility to clean their designated area after the contest ends.
12. Cooking areas will be assigned upon check in, unless you have reserved a spot with Albert Davis or Troy Burditt. Check in will be Friday, April 1st, 2016, between 8 am and 7 pm.
13. Electricity will not be provided, generators are allowed.
14. Entry containers will be distributed at the **Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting**, Friday night at 7:00 pm in the pavilion area. Any container that has been altered will be disqualified. If another container is needed, one will be provided. Head cook must attend cooks meeting.

Turn-in times and requirements for each category are as follows:

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| 7:00 pm Friday 1st | Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting in the pavilion area. |
| 8:30 pm Friday 1st | Beef Fajitas: May be pre-seasoned, <u>no</u> garnish |
| 9:30 am Saturday 2nd | Dessert: This is a separate category. It can be cooked on site, on the pit, or at home. |
| 10:30 am Saturday 2nd | Pinto beans: Dry pinto beans cooked on site, there can be nothing larger than the bean in turn-in cup. |
| 12:00 pm Saturday 2nd | Chicken: Two (2) ½ fully jointed chicken (to include breast, wing with tip (visible not tucked under) thigh and drumstick. SKIN ON. No Cornish Game Hens. Presented meat side up. Larger tray provided. |
| 1:30 pm Saturday 2nd | Pork Spare Ribs nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone in) (St. Louis Cut acceptable) Ribs must be placed in the tray TOP side up lying parallel to the hinge. |
| 3:00 pm Saturday 2nd | Brisket nine (9) full slices, recommended 1/4" to 3/8" thick. All blocking must be done before cooking. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away before the slices are placed into the tray. Presented meat side up. |

15. All loud music will be turned down by 11:00pm both nights. Please be respectful to your neighbors and turn your speakers in towards your cooking area. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
16. There will be no food or beverage items sold or distributed by any contestant.
17. No stakes can be used to anchor tents or canopies. Water barrels or weights must be used.
18. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at 5 pm Saturday April 2nd.
19. A raffle will be held immediately after the judging and before the awards.
20. A live auction will be held just before the awards.
21. A silent auction will be held on Saturday, anyone wishing to donate an item for auction should contact Troy Burditt at 281-239-8507, or Albert Davis at 281-682-1692. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!
22. No skateboards, skates, bicycles, or golf carts allowed.
23. The Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations may warrant.
24. Any team violating the rules and regulations is subject to disqualification.
25. Head cook is responsible for the actions of team members and guests.

If you have any questions please contact:

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See map of cooking area for reserving your spot in advance.