

FOUNDERS' DAY 2011

AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION; HISTORIC MAIN STREET, MCGREGOR, TEXAS

7th Annual BBQ Cook-Off September 16-17, 2011

The McGregor Founders Day Festival will be held September 17, 2011 in downtown McGregor. Come be a part of this exciting event! Bring the family to enjoy the entire Founders' Day festival. For more information, call Mike Olson at 254-840-2806 ext: 5.

Lone Star BBQ Sanctioned Barbeque Cook-Off Rules & Regulations

1. A \$65 entry fee is required for one or all meat categories (brisket, ribs, chicken). The entry fee for jackpot beans will be \$10.
2. The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. No more than five cooks per team are allowed. Each team will be responsible for the clean-up of their space.
3. Trophies will be awarded for Grand and Reserve-Grand Champion. Ribbons will be awarded 1st-10th places in all meat categories. PRIZE MONEY 80% payback for meat products and 90% payback for beans.
4. Judging will follow the Lone Star rules and regulations. The chief cook will have barbeque at the judging area on time. One container of each category will be judged. All entries must be in containers supplied by officials. Barbeque will be judged on aroma, appearance, texture and taste.
5. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. No electric or gas grills. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Each team will be responsible for their team members and guests.
6. No cars or trucks will be allowed in the cook-off area after set up. There will be parking near the cooking area.
7. Competition meat cannot be seasoned, marinated or on the pit before the official start time. The official start time is once your meat is checked on Friday September 16. No precooked, pre-boiled or pre-marinated meats. Cooking (including seasoning or marinating) will not begin until cook-off officials inspect the meat.
8. Contestants may begin setting up anytime during the day on Friday, September 16. Check-in will begin when you arrive and get set-up. Contestants must be checked in by 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 17. No security for the pits will be provided.
9. Contestants must provide their own tables, chairs and tents if so desired. There will be no electricity available.

Jack Pot Beans

1. Beans must be "dried" pinto beans only.
2. Turn in shall be free of markers; beans and juice only will be turned in. No ingredients larger than the beans in the cup.
3. Beans will be judged on aroma, appearance, consistency, juice, tenderness and taste.

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Official Competitor Application Form 7th Annual BBQ Cook-Off Sanctioned by Lone Star Barbeque Society September 16-17, 2011

Team Name: _____ Head Cook: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Categories:

Please check one or more boxes

- Brisket
- ½ Chicken (fully jointed)
- Pork Spare Ribs
- Jack Pot Beans

Entry Procedure

Entry Fee

- \$ 65 per team cooking one or more meats
- \$ 10 per team cooking jackpot beans
- \$ 75 per team one or more meats and jackpot beans

Make check or money order payable to: McGregor Founders Day. Mail application and payment to: Attn: Mike Olson; McGregor Founders Day; 302 S. Madison; McGregor, TX 76657.

In consideration of acceptance of 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 Founders Day BBQ Cook-off organizers and sponsors, the Founders Day Festival, the Community Development Board, the City of McGregor, or any individual or group responsible for the organization or management of the Founders Day BBQ Cook-off. I hereby grant permission for the Founders Day Festival to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Founders Day Cook-off.

Signature of Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

For more information, contact: Mike Olson at 254-840-2806 ext: 5