

Boots For Troops Concert in the Country

BBQ Cook Off

Rules & Regulations

GENERAL

- Cut off for registration is October 5th, 2024 or when spots are filled, whichever comes first. All entries must be paid by October 5th, 2024. If you register and do not pay but cutoff date, your spot will go to the next person on the waiting list.
- All sites will be 30x30. When registering please let us know if you have and RV, camper or large cook trailer. All RV's, campers and cook trailers must fit in your 30x30 spot.
- All teams will get 6 GA wristbands good for Friday & Saturday Concert and 3 parking passes per day(Fri & Sat).
- 10 cases of any brand of beer will be allowed to be brought in. Anything additional will need to be purchased from us and our beer vendor, Silver Eagle. Prepurchase form will be sent out via email.
- Everyone in the cook off area must have a purchased ticket/wristband. Parking is \$10.
- Anyone visiting on Friday OR Saturday MUST have a ticket/wristband.
- Each team is allowed ONE vehicle to park in the competition area, all others will need to pay for parking and park in the designated parking area of the concert.
- No vehicles or trailers will be allowed to leave after 4pm on Friday until Saturday morning the same goes for Saturday evening, no one will be able to load out until the concert and it's guests have left the property. This means NO driving in and out of the cook off area Friday night or loading out early once the competition has concluded. It is too much of a liability and will not be allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Team equipment and decorations must fit within the area assigned.
- BFT will only supply cooking teams with space; all other equipment will need to be supplied by cooking teams. All cooking teams must have a fire extinguisher. Electricity and water will not be supplied.
- Fire holes or open pits are not permitted.
- Propane heaters are permitted for heating purposes but will be used at the discretion and responsibility of the team. Pit fires must be wood or wood substance(charcoal). BBQ pits may have gas or electric for start only.
- Quiet time is 11:00pm. This is a BBQ cook off, not battle of the AMPS, this is also on private property. Please turn off music or turn music down to your area at 11:00pm and remember this is a family event, so be mindful of your music choices.
- **Main gates to the concert grounds are shut at 11:30pm on Friday night and will re-open again on Saturday at 6:00am. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Excessive use of alcohol can be grounds for disqualification and immediate removal from property. Under NO circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be served to minors.
- Each team is responsible for cleaning up their area. There will be a garbage dumpster in the cook off area. You will be responsible for discarding your trash in the dumpster. DO NOT leave trash dumped in your spot when event is over, you will not be allowed to return.
- All vehicles, trailers, RV's etc. must be removed and your area must be cleaned up by Noon on Sunday.
- ALL pets must be on a leash and kept in cook off area ONLY.
- ALL children must be supervised by an adult at all times. If any children or adults for that matter are found roaming the back of the property or in an area not designated for the event, there may be grounds for disqualification and immediate removal. This is a private property and the owners will not tolerate trespassing or be liable for any injury or death by ignoring this rule.

Team Representative Initial: _____

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COOKING AND JUDGING

- Each team must have a head cook and team members can only cook on one team.
- Head cook must attend the cook off meeting. Head cook is responsible for the operation of the team space and all actions within the designated space by members of their guests.
- Head cook must be onsite and available to the BFT BBQ Committee if necessary.
- All entries will be cooked onsite. The preparation and completion of all meats and opens must be done within the confines of the cook off site and during the time limits designated by BFT. Once your team and meats arrive at the event the meats are not allowed to be removed from the competition grounds.
- Turn in's will consist of 1 fully jointed chicken half, 9 ribs, 9 slices of brisket, 1 full cup of margarita, and 1 large serving of dessert.

DISCLAIMER

Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each contestant or guest. BFT, Concert in the Country and property owners are not responsible for theft or damage to the property of any contestant, its members or guests. Further, BFT, Concert in the Country and property owners are not responsible for any injuries to any such person.

The contestants upon submitting registration and paying fees, expressly release, hold, keep, save harmless and indemnify the persons and entities, names organizations and committees, and individuals from all claims for such loss, damage or injury.

Team Name: _____

Team Representative Initial: _____

BBQ Cook Off Itinerary

Thursday, November 7th

4:00-8:00PM Teams check in (CHECK IN WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE DESIGNATED TIMES, YOU WILL HAVE TO SIT AND WAIT IN YOUR VEHICLE IF YOU ARRIVE BEFORE OR AFTER THESE TIMES)

Friday, November 8th

8:00am-4:00pm Teams check in (CHECK IN WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE DESIGNATED TIMES, YOU WILL HAVE TO SIT AND WAIT IN YOUR VEHICLE IF YOU ARRIVE BEFORE OR TURNED AWAY IF ARRIVAL IS AFTER THESE TIMES)

6:00PM Mandatory Cooks Meeting

7:00PM Margarita Turn In

8:00PM Dessert Turn In

11:00PM Noise Curfew

11:30PM Gates are closed until 6:00am

Saturday, November 9th

11:30AM Gates open to public for cook off area only-no entry into concert area until 1:30pm
Everyone must have a ticket/wristband for cook off entry

12:00PM Chicken Turn In

1:30PM Pork Spare Rib Turn In

3:00PM Brisket Turn In

5:00PM Awards Ceremony

Sunday, November 10th

Noon Everything must be cleaned and removed from property

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