



United Way of Nevada County's 4th Annual BBQ BATTLE

Rules and Guidelines

ENTRY FEE/TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Entry fee is \$40.00 per team. A check payable to United Way of Nevada County must accompany the Entry Form.
- A team will consist of a maximum of 5 members (1 Chief Cook and up to 4 assistants).
- A space will be assigned to each team (10' x 10').
- All team members must be 18 years of age or older.

SET UP/CHECK IN

- Teams may begin set up at 1 pm on Thursday August 26th, 2010. Tasting and Judging will begin at 5 pm.
- Each team will be assigned a 10' x 10' space at check in.
- Each team will be provided tasting plates, forks and napkins for the public by United Way.
- All teams should be in place by 4 pm.

COOKING

- Teams may barbeque their choice of meat...
- Teams must cook enough to provide for 150 samples.
- Only barbeque meats will be available at your team space for public consumption. You will not be allowed to offer any side dishes (salad, beans, bread...).
- Cooks are to prepare and cook their meat in a sanitary manner.
- Each team must make provisions for hand and utensil washing.
- Alcoholic beverages are restricted to designated sales areas only where they are available for purchase.

Health Guidelines for Participants

GUIDE TO A SAFE BBQ CONTEST!

- ✓ All Cooking must take place on site in the food booth
- ✓ **BBQ-ing** is permitted **OUTSIDE** the tent
- ✓ Meat may be marinated; as long as it is not cooked; store in airtight container and keep on ice to assure proper handling
- ✓ A meat thermometer for gauging internal temperatures of meat (after cooking)
- ✓ Pork-145 degrees Beef 155 degrees Poultry/fish 165 degrees
- ✓ Use tongs, plastic gloves or single-use tissues for handling food
- ✓ Keep ALL food in coolers or storage bins-do not place directly on ground
- ✓ Keep extra towels and water to keep hands clean--sanitizer is recommended

BOOTHS/SITE AREA

- There will be no electricity
- Each team will be responsible for bringing their meat and all of their BBQ equipment and supplies (BBQ's, tables, chairs, buckets for clean up, etc.).
- No open fire pits allowed.
- Each team must bring a piece of plywood large enough that the ground, when placing their BBQ on top of the plywood, is fully protected from spills.
- All teams must provide their own "easy-up" canopy.
- No glass containers of any kind are allowed on the grounds.
- All BBQ's and tables must be arranged to protect the public from coming into contact with hot grills. Provide cordons if necessary.
- Those teams cooking with hot coals must have metal containers with lids for disposal and ensure all used briquettes are disposed of in those containers at the end of the event.
- No spare L.P.G. cylinders are to be stored in the cooking area.
- Each team shall have a working fire extinguisher that is a minimum 5lbs. and rated 2-A, 10-BC or greater.
- Each team is responsible for returning their cooking site to its original condition by the end of the event at 7 pm on August 26th, 2010.
- Dumpsters will be provided, but each space must bring their own trash cans and bags.

CONDUCT

- The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team, guests or invitees.
- Excessive disorderly conduct will be grounds for disqualification.
- Team members shall NOT share cooking equipment.
- Each space with a team must have a separate BBQ and Chief Cook. No one person will be allowed to monitor the cooking on several spaces.
- The BBQ Battle encourages a family-friendly atmosphere.

JUDGING/SAMPLING-Judging will be by "People's Choice" and the Critics Choice

Peoples Choice- The team that has the most tickets at the close of the contest (6:30 pm) will be judged the winners.

- The sampling process will be one sample per one sampling ticket. A sampling ticket is not a voting ticket.
- The public is given one voting ticket at the time of their sampling ticket purchase with which to vote.
- Each team will receive one container to collect voting tickets.
- Collection of the voting tickets is based in the honor system; please no "ballot stuffing".

Critics Choice will be judged by a panel throughout the cook off. They will not be identified until the winner is announced.

United Way of Nevada County reserves the right to make additional rules and guidelines as situations warrant.

**Thank you for following these guidelines.
Let's keep our food critics Happy and Healthy!**

**United Way of Nevada County
4th Annual BBQ BATTLE**

Team Entry Form

SECURE YOUR TEAMS SPOT!!

A **\$40.00** entry fee must accompany this registration form.
Make checks payable to: United Way of Nevada County. Mail to:
United Way of Nevada County
P.O. Box 2733 Grass Valley 95945
Registration forms are due by Thursday, August 20, 2010

Official Team Name:

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Name of BBQ

Chief Cook (Team Captain):

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What type of BBQ item will you be serving?

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Team Contact:

Email:

Phone:

Cell:

Mailing Address:

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Team Members (five members maximum, including Chief Cook)

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EACH OF OUR TEAM MEMBERS IS ENTERING VOLUNTARILY.

All team members assume all risks and indemnify and release all sponsoring/or host entities, including but not limited to United Way of Nevada County and the Holiday Inn Express, its employees and volunteers, from any and all liability for personal injury arising from our team's participation in this event.

United Way of Nevada County and/or the Holiday Inn Express will NOT be responsible for any theft, injury, or damage to property or equipment of a team member, team guest or team invitee.

Furthermore, we hereby grant full permission to United Way of Nevada County to use any photographs or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. We agree to abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the BBQ Battle Committee.

Signature (required) _____

Date: _____