

Brazos Valley API Team Roping & BBQ Cookoff

International Barbecue Cookers Association Sanctioned

Burleson County Saddle Club Arena in Caldwell, Texas

March 24, 2007

Set up Time: Friday March 23rd anytime after 1:00 p.m. (First come, first serve)

There will also be a Calcutta on Friday at 6 pm prompt in the Burleson County covered arena. Food and refreshments will be provided. (Please bring chairs)

***Special Prizes will be given to the first 15 entries that are received by March 1, 2007**

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team. This will enter you in all categories: Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs and Chicken. Teams will consist of a Chief Cook and 2 Assistants. One team member must be a member of Brazos Valley API. (Membership available for \$20.00 with entry fee) All meats must be cooked on site. (No pre-cooked, No pre-seasoned meats allowed.) Upon arrival on Friday, please check in with BBQ officials for meat inspection and rules.

This event is for fellowship and to promote the API. Please come out and let's have fun!

Saturday, March 24, 2007 Scheduled Judging Times

9:00 a.m.	Chief Cook's Meeting
11:00a.m.	Jackpot Bloody Mary Contest
12:00 Noon	Chicken
1:00 p.m.	Pork Spare Ribs
2:00 p.m.	Brisket

Winner Announcements: 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Grand Prize	\$500.00 + 3 Customized Chairs		
Beef Brisket 1 st Place \$300.00	Pork Ribs 1 st Place	\$300.00	Chicken 1 st Place \$300.00
Beef Brisket 2 nd Place \$200.00	Pork Ribs 2 nd Place	\$200.00	Chicken 2 nd Place \$200.00
Beef Brisket 3 rd Place \$150.00	Pork Ribs 3 rd Place	\$150.00	Chicken 3 rd Place \$150.00

*All times could be changed. Contestants will be notified of any schedule changes at check-in or the Chief Cooks meeting Saturday morning. Electrical hook-ups will be available at \$15.00 per night on a first come first serve basis.

** Bloody Mary Jackpot Contest is optional. Entry fee to be determined the day of the event.

Team Information

Team Name or Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

List of Team Members:

Chief Cook: _____ Telephone # _____

Assistant: _____ Telephone # _____

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Team Entry \$100.00

*Add \$20.00 for API membership

Make and Mail checks payable to:

Brazos Valley API
C/o Wilson Supply
4100 Hwy. 21 East
Bryan, Texas 77808

For Information Contact:

Don Ard	255-0316	Wilson Supply
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5th Annual Brazos Valley API Bar-B-Que Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

1. Teams will consist of a chief cook and 2 assistants. Contestants may check in after 1:00 pm on Friday, March 23, 2007. All teams need to be in place by 8:00 am Saturday, March 24, 2007. No vehicles will be allowed in the cook-off area after that time.
2. Each team will be allowed approximately a 30' x 30' space. Space will be available on a first come, first serve basis.
3. There will be three meat categories for the 2007 Brazos Valley API Cook-Off.
 - a. Beef Brisket
 - b. Pork Ribs - *SPARE*
 - c. Chicken

Sauces may be used during the cooking but CANNOT be put on the meat or in the container turned in for judging. Aluminum foil may be provided inside the container to keep meat warm. No garnishing or markers will be allowed.

4. No meat can be put on the pit before 8:00 pm Friday, March 23, 2007 and all cooking will be subject to inspection by the Head Judge or Bar-B-Que Chairman.

No Pre-Cooked or Pre-Marinaded Meat will be Allowed.

5. Judging: All contest meats will be judged on Saturday, March 24, 2007.

No Late Entries will be Accepted.

6. The Chief Cook's meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007 at the main tent. At this time, the official turn in times will be announced along with the judging times. The contest trays will be given out at this time and it is the Chief Cook's responsibility to keep up with this. **No additional trays will be given out.** Turn in time and judging may vary but will never be moved up.
7. No open fires on the ground will be allowed. Burn barrels will be allowed.
8. Each team will be responsible to keep the team area clean during the competition. They will also be responsible for cleaning up their area before leaving. Trash pick-ups will be made throughout the cook-off area.
9. Cooking conditions and area are subject to inspection by the Committee or County Health Department. Unsanitary conditions will be grounds for disqualification.

10. Music, bands, sound equipment will be allowed. However, no excessive loud music will be allowed. Complaints on noise will be handled in the following manner:
 - a. First complaint: Team will be asked for voluntary compliance.
 - b. The second will be the only warning a team will receive.Violations of this rule will be cause for the whole team's disqualification.
11. Each team will be responsible for supplying all their necessary equipment.
Electricity and water will be available.
12. Under no conditions will any contestant, contestant's family, guest or the general public be allowed to bring golf carts, motor vehicles, motorcycles, 3 or 4 wheelers, bicycles, or any type of transportation into the cooking area. Only exceptions will be wheelchairs or apparatus for the handicapped.
13. No Bar-B-Que Brisket, Pork Ribs, or Chicken may be sold by a team at the cook-off site.
14. Entry Fee for the Brazos Valley API Bar-B-Que Cook-Off will be \$100.00. This fee will enter the team into the following events:
 1. Bar-B-Que Brisket
 2. Bar-B-Que Pork Ribs
 3. Bar-B-Que Chicken

At least one team member must be a member of the Brazos Valley API. Membership fee of \$20.00 may be paid at the time of entry.

15. The 2007 Brazos Valley API Cook-Off will be sanctioned by the I.B.C.A. The Head Judge provided by the IBCA shall have all final decisions. I.B.C.A. rules will be followed in the cooking and judging of the meat entries.