

**Uncle Fletch's
Burger & BBQ Cook-off
June 9th 2007
Lake Athens Marina & RV Park**



Benefiting the Athens Central Business Assoc. and
Trinity Valley Community College Foundation.

Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Entering Categories: Entry Fee: \$125.00 for 3 meat categories and Hamburger.
The three meat categories will determine the overall winners for the IBCA sanctioned categories.
The Hamburger will be used as a tiebreaker in the event of a tie for the Overall Grand Champion.

Beef Brisket _____ Pork Spare Ribs _____ 1/2 Chicken _____
Hamburger _____ * Must be entered on a 6" Bun

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

IMPORTANT: If not bidding for a pre-selected cooking sight, you must enclose your \$125 entry fee. If bidding for the option to pre-select your cooking site, please submit a check for your bid (minimum \$250) in a separate, sealed envelope along with this form.

By signing below the undersigned acknowledges receipt of the rules and pledges to abide by them.

Signature of Head Cook

Date

For more information contact: Nathan Geick @ ngeick@suddenlink.net, 903.520.3595 or Michael Neill
Mneill@fsbathens.com, 903.675.5165

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Schedule

<u>Friday, June 8th</u>	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Check-in & Set-up. 6:00 p.m. Mandatory Chief Cook Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight Open to the public
<u>Saturday, June 9th</u>	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Open to the public 6:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

Events & Entertainment

Entertainment for adults and kids will be ongoing throughout the day at the cook-off site and adjacent Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

Judging

Hamburger 11:00 am, Chicken 12:30 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs 2:00 p.m. Brisket 3:30 p.m.
Turn in time is 10 minutes before and after each posted time.
Showmanship Awards will be determined by People's Choice

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:

1st place - \$250, 2nd place - \$150, 3rd place \$50

Top ten teams in order will be announced in each category.

A trophy will be presented to the overall cook-off winner.

Grand Champion will be based on the Three Basic Meat Categories.

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Rules

1. No pre-cooking allowed. Cooking may begin after chief's cook meeting.
2. Cookers must provide all equipment and supplies.
3. All fires must be contained. Absolutely no ground fires or digging pits.
4. Head Cook is responsible for team conduct. No lewd or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated. Excessive use of Alcoholic beverages and/or misconduct by team members or guests is grounds for disqualification and dismissal without refund.
5. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their cook area.
Teams may submit a bid (minimum \$250) to have the option of pre-selecting their cooking site (more info under entry procedures). Each team will be allowed five (5) weekend team member gate passes. Additional passes will be available for purchase at a discount price of \$5. Gate passes will be required for entry after 11 AM Saturday.

6. All property and equipment used for cooking must be confined to your allocated space. A limited number of 30-Amp RV electrical hook-ups with water and sewer are available on a first-come basis. All fencing and equipment must be free standing – **no stakes, post holes, or digging is allowed.**
7. **No vehicles may enter or exit the cook-off area between the hours of 11 AM Saturday Through 6 AM Sunday.** Teams must be out before 11am on Sunday unless prior arrangements have been made
8. **Alcohol Consumption Policies:** If you wish to consume alcoholic beverages in your cooking area, you must adhere to the following procedures in order to comply with State drinking laws and the Lake Athens RV park policies:
 - a. All Persons must be 21 years of age to consume alcohol
 - b. Teams are required to keep alcohol out of sight
 - c. Teams are encouraged to have a fence or other barrier to control entry to the cook site
 - d. The Chief Cook is responsible for dispensing of alcohol.
 - e. No Glass bottles or containers
 - f. Out of respect for campers, the event is closed to the public and non-camping team members between the hours of Midnight Friday through 7:00 AM Saturday, and after 1:00 AM Sunday. Please do not consume alcohol during these hours.
9. **The Athens CBA and its Volunteers** will not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, injury or accidents.
10. No political activity will be allowed in any cook area.
11. Meat is subject to inspection at any time.
12. The Cook-off Committee reserves the right to amend regulations as circumstances warrant.
13. In order to compete for hospitality awards, cooks should prepare ample amount of entry items to share with the public.
14. **Judging will be sanctioned by the International BBQ Cookers Association. Decisions of the Officer in Charge and Judges are final.**

ENTRY PROCEDURES

- **Please complete the attached entry form and return to:**
Athens CBA
PO Box 2235
Athens, TX 75751
- **Entry fee is \$125.00 Make checks payable to Athens CBA**
- **Entry deadline is 5:00 PM Friday June 8th. Teams will be placed in a spot upon arrival and check-in on Friday June 8th. Spot Choice is in the order in which the CBA receives the entry form and fee. Late entries are welcome and accepted if space permits up to 6pm on Friday night. Please make prior arrangements if you will be arriving after 6pm on Friday night.**