

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

7th Annual Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

FRIDAY NIGHT TEAM RECEPTION

JUDGING Saturday, Sept 1st 2007

11am - 5 pm

2322 Spring Cypress Road

Spring, Texas 77388

Rules & Regulations

Entry Fee: \$50.00 and 2 cooked briskets, 6 chickens and 4 racks of ribs. All proceeds go to the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church (HCEC) General Fund and are tax deductible. Open to public.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three winners in each category as well as a Grand Champion.

1. **Move-in date and times:** Any and all teams may move anytime Friday, August 31, 2007. Please move in as early as possible on Friday. Please ask a HCEC representative that will be on location where to setup.
2. **Space requirements:** A 30' x 30' space will be provided for all teams. Larger space will require additional fees if available.
3. **IBCA rules will apply**
4. **Meat & Cooking requirements:** All ribs must be pork spareribs only - 7 individual ribs (bone-in) all chicken must be a fully jointed half chicken - (with breast & thigh). All brisket must be brisket only - (7 full width slices of brisket approx. w' to 3/8" thick). Beans must be pinto beans. **Open category must be a meat and can not be one of the other meat categories (i.e. ½ chicken, ribs or brisket)**

Any and all meat and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc. will not be allowed prior to start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.

Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible.

Not more than one cook team shall be allowed to cook on a given pit, and multiple entries in the same category by the same cook will NOT be allowed. Multiple entries from the same pieces of meat also shall NOT be allowed. It will be the Head Judge's responsibility to monitor and handle this in a professional manner.

Based on the number of cooks, turn-in quantities are subject to change. Garnish or sauce is NOT allowed in the tray at turn-in. You may cook with sauce but it cannot be ladled onto the meat at turn-in. A secret, double number system will be used. One ticket attached firmly to the lid of the judging tray. The matching ticket must be retained by the cook until award numbers are announced.

HCEC and cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.

All judging will be final.

4. **Chief cook meeting:** The chief cook from each team will have a meeting that will be conducted by the HCEC staff. You will be picking up your turn-in containers at this meeting. This meeting will be at 9 AM (sharp) Saturday morning. This meeting is mandatory!
5. **Alcohol and soft drinks:** The cooking area will be sectioned off. Each team may bring in their own alcoholic or soft drinks but you may not come out of the taped off area with your own drinks or alcohol. Outside the taped off area you will be required to purchase all drinks from HCEC. This will be strictly enforced and IT IS THE LAW.
6. **Electricity:** Electricity will not be provided. Please bring your own generators.
7. You do not have to belong to HCEC to participate. Guest judges will do all judging.
8. **Clean-up:** All teams will be required to police their own area and pick-up any and all trash.
9. **Move-out time:** All teams and equipment must be moved out by a reasonable time after dusk Saturday.
10. **Information:** If you have any other questions please call Steve Hotchkiss at 281-251-8361, (h) 202-316-1387 (m), or Holy Comforter Episcopal Church office at 281-353-9169.

NOTE: There will be a get acquainted party from 8 to 9 PM on Friday for all cook-off teams.

NOTE: This is a family affair. However, please remember that there will be alcohol consumed at this function. Alcohol can only be consumed in your pit area. On Saturday all alcoholic beverages **must be in plastic cups only**. You will be responsible for any underage family and friends that you invite.

NOTE: Public Safety Requirement! Once the Barbeque Cook-off area is set up, there will be no motorized vehicles going in and out of the cooking area, or no vehicles driving around the cooking grounds.

HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 11 AM TO 5PM
2322 SPRING CYPRESS
SPRING, TEXAS 77388

BARBEQUE COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

HEAD COOK _____

CATEGORIES ENTERED (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

BRISKET CHICKEN RIBS BEANS OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

NUMBER OF SPACES NEEDED (spaces are 30' x 30' @\$50.00/space)

1 2 3

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CHECK # _____ CASH _____ MONEY ORDER _____