

WHEELS & WINGS FEST
COOK OFF
OCT. 18, 2008

COOKED ON SITE: All meats will be cooked on-site without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections may be performed to assure that meat is not prepared prior to the official start of competition. IBCA rules state that competition meat be subject to inspection at cook-offs in which substantial prize money and/or awards are awarded.

COOK'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. FRIDAY, IN the JUDGING AREA competition cooking may begin after meeting.
For late arrival check-in contact Richard 479-234-2261

BBQ PITS:

Pits: Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but may not be used for cooking.

BYC: (Backyard Cooker) any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking. Charcoal or wood only.

CATEGORIES: Cook-off promoters shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories and/or cuts of meats and/or types of cookers. *Competition cooking time may begin after the 7:00 p.m. cooks meeting, Friday, October 17, 2008.*

The following categories are for competition:

CONTESTANTS WILL PURCHASE THEIR MEAT FOR THE COMPETITION.

Beef: brisket only.

Chicken: Fully jointed half-chicken (with wing w/tip, breast, thigh, & drumstick)

Pork: spareribs only.

Pinto Beans: Dried pinto beans cooked on site---nothing larger than the bean to be turned in for judging, but beans can be cooked with anything.

DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM: The secret double number system will be used. This system assures a fair competition. The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the cook for retention.

Winning numbers will not be revealed until time to announce each place in each category. The secret numbers attached to the tray will be removed and announced.

JUDGING TRAYS: Styrofoam trays with hinged lids or the best readily available judging container which is approximately 8 inches square on the bottom half. Marked containers may be subject to disqualification at the head judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.

JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS: Head judge will advise all cooks of the exact quantities and cuts of meats that will be placed in the judging trays. The Head Judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited. Once the cooking is complete, sauces cannot be added before the meat is placed in the judging tray.

Brisket: There is to be seven (7) full width slices of meat approximately 1/4"-3/8" thick.

Chicken: One fully jointed half-chicken with wing, breast, thigh, & drumstick.

Pork Spare Ribs: seven (7) individual ribs with bone-in.

TURN IN TIME: Will be as follows:

Pinto Beans	10:30 a.m.
½ Chicken:	11:00 a.m.
Pork Spare Ribs:	12:00 noon
Brisket:	1:00 p.m.

Cooks are prohibited to participate as judges.

ANNOUNCING WINNERS: Announcements of winners will be at 2:00 p.m. or after judging is completed.

AWARDS: The following will be awarded in money and trophies:

Prize Money: 90% PAY BACK.

Trophies:

1st place in each category
2nd place in each category
3rd place in each category
Best overall-Leon Price Memorial Trophy

Oct. 18th 2008

**WHEELS & WINGS FEST
SMOKE-OFF
ENTRY FORM**

Team Name _____

Number of Team Members _____

Head Cooks Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Indicate Cooking Category

_____ Pork Spare Ribs _____ Pinto Beans
_____ Beef (Brisket) _____ 1/2 Chicken

One hot pre-cooked BRISKET to be turned in at 10:00 a.m. Sat.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Beans

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per meat. Total: _____

Checks Payable to:

**Mena/Polk County Chamber of Commerce
524 Sherwood
Mena, AR 71953**

Self-Contained Campers Welcome

Contact Person: Richard Myhand 479-394-1310 or 479-234-2261

Follow the I.B.C.A. Sanctioned Rules