

Come join us in "America's Antique City" for our...
First Annual "Chamber Of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off"

State Championship!!!



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October 17th & 18th, 2008

Down Town Ponchatoula, Louisiana

We're closing down the streets and opening up the town for BBQ!!!

Easy access to local stores, restaurants, antique shops and more!!!

\$5000.00 (Guaranteed) In Cash Prizes!!

I.B.C.A. Sanctioned

\$125.00 Entry Fee (For One Or All Three Meats) & Payout To Top Ten Spots In
Each Category:



Chicken
Spare Ribs
Brisket



A Special "Cook's Choice" Category @ An Additional \$25.00 Entry Fee
W/ 100% Payout (Top 3) For All Monies Collected in This Category

Ponchatoula's "Chamber Of Commerce BBQ Cook-Off"

Welcome to Ponchatoula, Louisiana where "Southern Hospitality" is at its best and "BBQ is King" during the annual Chamber of Commerce's "Ponchatoula's Party In The Pits". As sanctioned by the IBCA, both professionals and locals are competing, against each other, for at least \$5000.00 in cash prizes.



2008 Cook-Off Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Name of Chief Cook: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone No.: _____ Night Phone No.: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Space For Motor Home Required? Yes: _____ No: _____

Signature: _____

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, etc. waive and release all rights and claims for damages, I may have against the "Ponchatoula's Party In The Pits" BBQ Cook-off, the Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce, their representatives, etc, for injuries and/ or losses suffered by me during my participation in this event.

Send Checks Or Money Orders To:

**Ponchatoula's Party In The Pits
P.O. Box 306
Ponchatoula, LA 70454**

\$125 Entry For BBQ Categories: _____

\$25 Entry For "Cook's Choice": _____

Total: _____

For Additional Information, Contact: Elvis Stanga @ (985) 320-1197
(E-Mail: cajun.cook@yahoo.com)

Electricity Provided; Water Available (Not @ Individual Sites); Ice Available For Purchase

Cook-Off Rules:

1. This is an I.B.C.A. sanctioned event. All rules, as set forth, by the I.B.C.A., as a sanctioning body, shall apply.
2. Only one (1) team per pit. Each team will consist of a Chief Cook and up to four (4) team members.
3. Check-in will begin on Friday, 10/03/08 @ 9:00 AM and will end on the same day @ 6:00 PM. Teams will be allowed to leave within 2 hours after the completion of judging but will be allowed to spend Saturday night, if desired. All sites must be vacated by, no later than Noon, on Sunday.
4. All meats must be cooked on site. No pre-cooking or marinating, of meats, will be allowed. All meats will be inspected upon arrival. No meats will be allowed to leave the site after check-in. "Cook's Choice" entries must also be cooked on-site.
5. Fires must be of wood or charcoal. A pit is defined as "any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive BBQ". The pit may include gas or electricity, for starting the wood and/ or charcoal fire, but shall **NOT** be used during cooking.
6. No open fires and/ or ground pits are allowed. Each team **must** bring a fire extinguisher.
7. A Cook's meeting will be held @ 9:00 AM on Saturday morning, in the judging area. **This is a mandatory meeting...all Chief Cooks must attend.**
8. Turn-Ins/ Times will be as follows:
 - a) Cook's Choice...T/I amount to be determined by number of teams entered, @ 11:00 AM.
 - b) Chicken...one (1) fully jointed ½ chicken, consisting of breast, wing, thigh & drumstick, @ 12:00 Noon.
 - c) Pork Spare Ribs...seven (7) individual cut ribs, bone-in (St Louis cut is acceptable), @ 1:00 PM.
 - d) Brisket...seven (7) full slices approx. 1/4" to 3/8" thick, @ 2:00 PM.
9. No garnish or condiments are allowed in the tray @ turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauces but, once the cooking is complete, sauces cannot be added to the meat after it is placed into the judging tray. No "pooling", of sauces, will be accepted.
10. Only one (1) vehicle is allowed, per site, and the vehicle will not be allowed to leave the area once the site is set-up. A Motor home/ R.V. is considered to be one (1) vehicle. We must be notified, in advance (checked yes on entry form), if an R.V. is being brought.
11. Promoter and / or Cook-Off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or any mishaps.
12. Quite time is 11:00 PM...Please!!!