



**HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL CHURCH
7th ANNUAL BAR-B-Q COOK-OFF**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2008

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2322 Spring Cypress Road

Spring, Texas 77388

Fax: 281-366-7569

ENTRY:

\$100.00 (all meats) with 50% Pay Back

\$10 Jackpot Beans with 50% Pay back for 1st place

**\$20 Open (No Desserts, No entry meats) with 50%
Pay back for 1st**

TROPHIES & % of Pay Back

1st, 2nd & 3rd Meat Categories

1st Beans

1st Open

Also Trophies for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

CHECK IN: ANYTIME AFTER 9 AM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th.

**RECEPTION FOR COOK-OFF TEAMS
FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 8:00 -9:00 P.M.**

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church 7th Annual Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

FRIDAY NIGHT SET-UP & COOK-OFF TEAMS RECEPTION

JUDGING Saturday, Aug 30th, 2007
11 am - 5 pm
2322 Spring Cypress Road Spring, Texas 77388

Rules & Regulations

Entry Fee: \$100.00 with 50% pay back. Pay back will be distributed to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for meat categories, plus \$10 Jackpot Beans (50% pay back for 1st place only) and \$20 Open (50% pay back for 1st place only). Buy-in for additional Jackpot Beans and Open will also be available. All proceeds go to the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church (HCEC) General Fund and/or Outreach Programs and are tax deductible. Open to public.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three winners in each meat category, and top winner in the Beans and Open category as well as a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

1. **Move-in date and times:** Any and all teams may move anytime Friday, August 29, 2008. 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 each team. Larger space, if available, may require additional fees.
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 (not canned). **Open Category Must be meat or seafood items only. No Dessert or Entry Meat!**

Any and all items that may be entered into judging must 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, except for additional buy-ins for the Jackpot Bean and Open Category. 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.

All Judging is Final.

5. **Chief Cook Meeting:** The chief cook from each team will attend The Chief Cook's meeting conducted by the Head Judge. The meeting will be at 900AM sharp on Saturday morning.

Containers for the turn in will passed out at that time.

6. **Alcohol and soft drinks:** This is a family affair. However, alcoholic beverages may be consumed in your pit area. Make sure that the drinks are in plastic cups during the day on Saturday. If you drink, drink responsibly. You will be responsible for any underage family and friends that you invite. Soft drinks will also be sold by the HCEC youth group

7. **Electricity:** Electricity will not be provided. Please bring your own generators.

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 on Saturday after the event is over.

10. **Information:** If you have any other questions please call Dianna Stein at 281-366-4774 (day time phone) or by cell at 281-782-4253 or Dan Brast at 281-583-1713 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: 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.

You do not have to belong to HCEC to participate.

BARBEQUE COOK -OFF ENTRY FORM
HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH 2008
11 AM TO 5PM
2322 SPRING CYPRESS
SPRING, TEXAS 77388

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HEAD COOK: _____

Pay Back

50% Payback on Open 1st place only

50% Payback on Beans 1st place only

50% Payback on Meats (Chicken, pork spare ribs and brisket) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pay back only

I plan to cook: Chicken Ribs Brisket Beans Open

I have included: Entry Fee \$100.00 Beans \$10.00 Open \$20

Additional Jackpot beans additional Jackpot Open

CHECK # CASH MONEY ORDER

Make check or money order to: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church and in memo section on check or money order write "For BBQ Cook-Off"

This is a fund raiser for our church and tickets will be sold to the public. Would your team be willing to:

- Donate uncooked Meat to help feed the public, if so what
- Donate cooked Meat to help feed the public, if so what
- Be willing to help cook the meat for the public if the church provides the meat

SEND ENTRY FORM TO: DIANNA STEIN or DAN BRAST
HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2322 SPRING CYPRESS
SPRING, TEXAS 77388