

The Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation 7th Annual BBQ Cook-Off

****ENTRY PACKET****

General Information:

Each team will receive eight (8) wrist bands; extra wrist bands can be purchased for \$5.00 each. All wrist bands are valid for entry on Friday and Saturday.

All BBQ team entry traffic will be directed to the back gate. Signs will be posted on the proper entry gate to use.

Traffic will be limited on Friday, August 8th after the dance has started. If possible please try to be set up before 7:00pm. On Saturday cars will not be allowed in or out of the park after 8:00am. Teams will be able to leave through the back gate one hour after the winners are announced. This will be for a limited time which will be determined by the Park Foundation. This is due to the dance and safety of all inside the park. When teams leave on Saturday night, no vehicles allowed to re-enter. If you plan to leave Saturday night before the dance, please have your vehicles in the park before 8:00am Saturday. There will be parking in the back of the park or the vehicle must be parked inside your designated space. We will not be letting multiple vehicles in and out due to safety precautions - this is non-negotiable. We do not have time to argue this with each team.

Port O Lets are available for an \$80.00 rental fee for the weekend and will be pumped Saturday morning.

Tents are available for rental.

We will have approximately 100 to 120 spaces available this year with electricity (we are currently working on the electrical situation). We will close the entries around 100 teams leaving 20 extra spaces for those who are interested in multiple slots.

If you would like to be placed next to another team, please list that team on your entry form. We will make every attempt to fulfill requests.

All teams need to supply a BBQ judge for each category. (Head cooks are not allowed to judge.)

All teams must supply 10 lbs. of cooked brisket. (see Rules, item #19)

**Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation
7th Annual BBQ Cook-Off Entry Form
August 8th & 9th, 2008**

	Amount	Quantity	Amount paid
Standard entry includes 40x40 assigned space, 8 wristbands for entry Friday and Saturday, and entry into meat categories: Brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken. (*20% payback)	\$150.00 Check categories you will enter: <input type="checkbox"/> Brisket <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Spare Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
Kid's Cook (see Kid's Cook rules page for more information)	\$25.00		
Margarita Madness (open to BBQ cook teams only)	\$30.00		
Extra 40x40 space (limited availability)	\$150.00		
Extra wristbands for entry into park on Friday and Saturday	\$5.00		
Port O Let Rental	\$80.00		
Tent Rental 10x20	200.00		
Tent Rental 20x20	315.00		
Tent Rental 20x30	420.00		
Enter Total Amount Paid : \$			

Fees paid by check should be written to 'Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation'

Mail entries with check or money orders to:
Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation
P.O. Box 67
La Vernia, Texas 78121

Questions concerning the Cook-off contact:
Dennis Snow (210) 219-3984
Robert Friesenhahn (210) 669-2720
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Scott Mattke (210) 241-8185
Darryl Penschorn (210) 219-8584

RV or Motor Home? _____ Length of RV/Motor Home? _____

***Electricity spaces are assigned as completed entry forms are received. Electricity available is (1) 30-amp per space. If you have multiple items which require electricity, such as travel trailer, fans, lights, sound systems, etc., and need additional power *you will need to bring a generator*. If you trip your breaker there is no guarantee that your breaker will be fixed.

***** Please return entries no later than August 1, 2008 *****

I.B.C.A requires full mailing address.

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Additional Phone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____ Cell Phone No: _____

I would like to be placed by: _____

***Team placements are assigned as completed entry forms are received.

**Entry Fee covers all meat categories.*

****A completed entry form constitutes an entry filled out entirely and payment received*

Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation
2nd ANNUAL
Kid's Cook Entry Form and Rules
Friday, August 8th, 2008
starts at 7:00 pm

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

1. Must be 15 and under.
2. Committee supplies charcoal, meat and pit to cook on.
3. Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
4. Entry fee is \$25.00 per team - due with BBQ entry form. A team can consist of more than one child. 1st, thru 10th places will be awarded.
5. Teams will receive meat at 7:00. Meat must be seasoned in designated Kid's Cook area. You can bring your own seasoning. Meat must be cooked on pit supplied to the team.
5. All decisions are final by the Park Committee.
6. **All entries must be submitted by August 1, 2008.** Registration is limited to 60 entries.
7. Teams must supply 1 adult judge.

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I _____, will participate in
(print full name of participant)

Events associated with the Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation BBQ Cook-Off ,
(describe activity)

to be held on August 8th and 9th, 2008
(Date of participation)

In consideration for the opportunity to participate, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks to myself or others involved in my participation or traveling to or from it. I understand that if I participate, I expose myself or others to risk of personal injury and/or death and property damage and loss, and I recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that cannot be specifically anticipated and listed in this document.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby release, assign, and grant all rights to the Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation to use my image and likeness, as well as anyone in which my image or likeness appears, in all photography, video and sound recordings, and all available media recording formats of any kind, in any printed, computer-rendered, or other forms and formats, for use in advertising, promotion, marketing, display, or public media, in both public or private usage, without any notice, consent, or compensation thereof.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I release The City of La Vernia, the City of La Vernia Parks & Recreation Department, and the Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries, and/or losses, that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the above event. My participation includes, but is not limited to, travel to and from the event in a private or public vehicle and any activity connected with the event itself, and while using my own equipment or facilities or equipment or facilities provided by the organization sponsoring the event.

I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about this event and circumstances and am satisfied that I can safely participate in this event and can participate in this event while taking all reasonable measures to ensure safety and property of others.

I am aware that this document is a contract with The City of La Vernia, The City of La Vernia Parks & Recreation Department, and The Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation. I am over the age of eighteen, and I sign it freely and voluntarily.

Head Cook's Signature

Witness' Signature

Witness' Printed Name

Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation
7th Annual BBQ Cook Off
August 7th – 8th, 2008

Live Auction

Saturday August 9, 2008 - 2:00 pm

If you would like to donate an item to the auction please contact:

Tracy Snow 830-779-2254

Rebe Penshorn 210-260-2969

Family Fun

Carnival

South Texas Gun Fighters

Food & Refreshments

Horseshoe & Washer Tournaments

Car Show

Old Tractor Show

Mechanical Bull

Live Auction

Live Music

Rhythm of the Road

Saturday August 9th - 8:00-12:00

Cow Patty Bingo

\$50.00 dollars a chance

50% pay back

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Rules and Guidelines

1. A contestant or team consists of one chief cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check into the barbeque cook-off grounds beginning Thursday August 7, beginning at 12:00PM until 8:00PM and August 8, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. and they must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 9, 2008. Overnight camping is only allowed on Friday and Saturday nights.
2. Entry Fees are \$150.00. Entry fee covers all meat categories.
3. Categories for The Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation 7th Annual BBQ Cook-Off are:
 - Beef Brisket – turn in approximately 9 slices
 - **Chicken** (No Cornish Game Hens)
Turn in two halves of a whole fully jointed chicken (half must include leg, thigh, wing and breast portion)
 - Pork Spare Ribs (SLAB) (No Country Style, Baby Back or Loin Back)
Turn in approximately seven full ribs, cut apart.

Quantities could change based on the number of teams.

4. Cooked on site: All meat will be brought to the site RAW. No pre-marinating, pre-soaking or pre-spicing before meat is inspected. Meat will be inspected at the Check-In. Meat Card must be stamped or punched by Park Foundation Member to receive turn-in containers.
5. Sauce: You may COOK with sauce but DO NOT add sauce, marinade, sop, or juice the meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn-in. A box will be provided when the cook signs in. NO garnishing, markers or sauce allowed.
6. Cooks are to prepare and cook barbeque in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the Park Committee. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off. Fire must be wood or wood substance. NO gas or electric fires are allowed . No holes, open fires, or dug pits will be allowed. However, a burn-down barrel will be allowed but MUST have some type of safety barrier placed across the top and around the sides of the barrel. Precautions MUST be made to prevent fire threat.
7. JUDGING*: Contest meats will be judged on Saturday, August 9, 2008. Contest meats must be delivered to the designated turn-in point located in the cook-off area.
 - CHICKEN: 11:00 p.m.
 - PORK SPARE RIBS: 1:00 p.m.
 - BEEF BRISKET: 3:00 p.m.
8. The official time will be that one as kept by the I.B.C.A. Official Committee.

9. Winners will be announced after judging in the BBQ judging tent.
 10. Double Blind Judging: You will be provided turn-in trays at the Saturday morning Cook's meeting. Each of these trays will have a double matched theater ticket which has been affixed to the tray with masking tape. The Head Cook only will sign the back of the ticket on each tray. The Head Cook is responsible for removing and keeping in a safe place the signed ticket. You MUST present this signed ticket to claim any prize when the winning tickets are announced at the award ceremony.
 11. The Head Cook for each team will be responsible for the conduct of his team, guests, or invitees. As well, the Head Cook will be responsible for his team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. EXCESSIVE use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Contestants must not give, offer, sell or donate alcoholic beverages to the general public. Teams will not offer Barbeque for SALE. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsions from the Barbeque Cook-Off Grounds.
 12. Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be allowed. No pyrotechnics or explosives are allowed. Any intentional use of the above by a team will result in disqualification, and removal from the grounds.
 13. Music within your team area is allowed. HOWEVER, excessive loud music and/or sounds which interfere with announcements, schedules, live bands and entertainment on stage, or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will NOT BE ALLOWED NOR TOLERATED. Offenders will receive no more than 3 warnings from either the Barbeque Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Security Vice-Chairman, and non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the Barbeque Cook-Off Grounds.
 14. Decisions of the Park Fund Raising Committee and Judges of the contest are final.
 15. To make additional rules and regulations as the situations warrant. Decisions of the Cook-Off Chairman and Park Fund Raising Committee are final.
- * All teams will be required to have one or more members act as preliminary judges in one or more categories as needed.*
16. Animal(s) of any kind WILL NOT BE PERMITTED in any contestant's contest space, nor will any animal(s) be permitted on the Barbeque Cook-Off Grounds, EXCEPT for Seeing Eye dogs.
 17. The Cook's Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 9, 2008. (Time will be announced on Friday.)
 18. Each team is asked to donate 10 lbs. of cooked brisket for use at a designated time by the Park Committee. Your turn in time will be given when you check in your meat. The Park Committee welcomes any donations of extra cooked brisket. All proceeds from sales of the brisket will go to The Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation.

19. Awards will be given to 1st - 10th places in each of the categories and Grand Champion overall. Cash prizes for 1st -3rd places in each meat category(percentage based upon participation)
20. Showmanship & Best Pit: This award is based on how the team is showcasing their 40' x 40' area (decorations, theme, buildings, set-up, etc.).
21. Showmanship Judging: The judging will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday August 9, 2008. Please be sure that your team name is prominently displayed.
22. Damages/Security/Safety: Teams participating in the contest must not damage in any way the premises on which the contest is being conducted. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES are there to be any open fires on the grounds. They must be contained in a fireproof container. Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each team/contestant. The Park Committee is not responsible for theft or damage to the property of a contestant, its members, or its guests. Furthermore, the Park Committee is not responsible for any injury to any such person(s).
23. Each team is responsible for ensuring that its space is cleaned following the contest. All trash must be placed in the dumpsters provided. All flames and hot coals must be exterminated and disposed of properly. A team may be disqualified from further participation in the contest or any subsequent contest in the event that the team either causes damage to the grounds or leaves its space in disarray or with loose bundled trash and garbage following the contest.
24. Alcoholic Beverages: NO glass beer or soft drink bottles are permitted in the contest area. Beer, ice and soft drinks may be purchased on the grounds. Case beer and ice will be sold to cooking teams at a discounted price. **No outside beverages to be brought in Saturday, August 9, 2008.** We also ask that the cooking teams to limit outside beverages to the team members only - not the general public.
25. The use of any motorized vehicles during the event in the park is strictly prohibited (i.e. scooters, golf carts, ATV's, trucks, cars, etc.) unless it is for official Parks Foundation use. Transportation will be provided for any handicap visitors. This is for the safety of our guests.
26. There will be no vehicles in or out of the park after 8:00am Saturday morning. All vehicles in the park will have to remain until one hour after the judging has been announced. Teams wishing to leave after judging will be able to leave under supervision of the park security for a **2 hour period**. Safety for the park guest is our 1st priority.

We appreciate your participation and your support!
The Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation