

**Entry Form**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Medina Lake Barbeque Cook-off**  
Friday – Saturday – May 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> - 2008  
Lakehills Civic Center – Medina Lake – Park Rd. 37

**Entry Deadline – Monday – May 12, 2008**

*All proceeds to benefit the Lakehills Civic Center and its programs offered to the community.*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$85.00** (entry fee includes all 3 meat categories)

Please indicate categories you wish to enter.

Beef Brisket \_\_\_\_\_

Pork Spare Ribs \_\_\_\_\_ (no baby back or country style)

½ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$10.00** *Chef's Choice* \_\_\_\_\_ (winner takes ½ the pot)

**Entry Fee: \$10.00** *Jackpot Pinto Beans* \_\_\_\_\_ (winner takes ½ the pot)

Beer and ice is available for pre-purchase. A Barbeque Committee Member will deliver to your booth upon your arrival.

*Beer - \$20.00 a case    Ice - \$3.00 per 20 lb. bag*

I will need \_\_\_\_\_ cases of \_\_\_\_\_ beer.

I will need \_\_\_\_\_ bags of ice.

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

***Must specify the size booth area you will need*** \_\_\_\_\_

Contests available on Saturday – May 17<sup>th</sup>:

Wife Hauling Contest – entry fee - \$20.00 per team – win wife's weight in beer

Washer Tournament – entry fee - \$5.00 per person – winner takes the pot

The Egg Toss – \$1.00 per person – win a medal

*Pay for contest entry at registration on Saturday.*

Please make check payable to **Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc. (MLBA)**

Mail entry form and entry fee to: Kim & Allan Smith

Barbeque Cook-off Chairpersons

711 Lookout Dr.

Lakehills, Texas 78063

830-612-2700

## Rules

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Medina Lake Barbeque Cook-off

hosted by the Medina Lake Betterment Association, Inc. (MLBA)

May 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Entry fee:** \$85.00 – entry forms and fee's will be accepted and placed in order received.

**Categories:** Beef Brisket - 1/2 Chicken - Pork Spare Ribs (no baby back or country style)  
Chef's Choice - \$10 entry fee Jackpot Pinto Beans - \$10 entry fee

**Requirement:** Each team is required to donate a fully cooked brisket. (at least 8 lbs please)  
All proceeds from the sale of BBQ to the public will benefit the MLBA.  
This brisket will be picked up by a Barbeque Committee Member around 11:00.

**Awards:** A cash prize award and trophy will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each meat category. Chef's Choice & Jackpot Beans receives ½ of the pot and 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy only. A Showmanship trophy will be awarded to the booth that shows the most creativity and flair.

**Set up:** Begins Friday - May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Teams must check in at the registration table located at the Cook-off Headquarters – Gazebo Stage – prior to set up and must set up in your designated spot. A Barbeque Cooks Welcome Dinner will begin Friday - May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Cooks Meeting will be Saturday morning 9:00 am.

**Booth/Site area:** There are 30 x 30 sites available to accommodate a motor home. No hook-ups available, motor home must be self contained. There is electricity available for outdoor lighting only. There are also 20 x 30 sites available to accommodate booths, tents, trailers and pits. No electricity. Must specify on entry form the size space you will need. Additional motor homes may be parked in our parking lot – No hook-ups available. Thousand Trails R.V. Park is located approx. 2 miles down the road – 830-612-2406. Harbor R.V. Resort is located approx. 3 miles down the road – 830-751-2902.

Each team must supply all their own equipment – booth, canopies, tables, chairs etc. Equipment must not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space. There will be no four wheelers, golf carts or any vehicle of that nature allowed on the grounds. Each team must keep their cook-off site clean and returned to its original condition by the end of the day. Dumpsters are provided – please bring your own trash bags. Please do not dump coals, ashes or grease on the ground, properly extinguish and place in ash drums.

**Contest hours:** The contest grounds will be open to the general public on Saturday - May 17, 2008 from 11:00 am until 10:00 pm. Site tear down may begin after 8:00 pm, vehicles are not allowed on contest grounds until after 8:00 pm.

**Tickets:** Each team will be given 6 passes to the contest. Additional tickets may be purchased on Saturday at the gate for \$5.00. Tickets will be mailed to the Head Cook approximately 1 week before the contest.

### **General Guidelines:**

- Barbeque Cook-off will be held rain or shine.
- MLBA and its Sponsors will not be responsible for any theft, damage or injury.
- No glass containers of any kind are allowed on contest grounds.
- Music is allowed in your area on Friday, the MLBA will provide music on Saturday.
- The MLBA encourages a family, friendly atmosphere. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team.
- No animals of any kind are allowed on contest grounds.

**Cooking/Judging:**

**This contest is an IBCA (International Barbeque Cookers Assn.) Sanctioned Event. IBCA Rules and Guidelines will be followed.**

- Meats are subject to inspection by a BBQ committee member. You will receive a stamped card which you must present at the Cooks Meeting to receive your judging trays. All meat must be clean and dry. Pre-cooked, seasoned, or marinated meat is not allowed. All preparation must be done on the grounds after the meat is inspected.
- All Cooks must attend the Cooks Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. You will be issued the judging trays with double numbered tickets used in the judging process. This ticket must be presented to receive your award at the awards presentation on Saturday – May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Specifics of meat judging, turn in times, thickness of slices and quantity to turn in will be discussed at the Cooks Meeting.
- All meats and beans must be cooked on site. All cooking and preparation may begin immediately after inspection.
- Teams are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by BBQ Committee members. Unsanitary conditions are cause for team disqualification.
- There will be only 1 entry per meat category per pit. Multiple entries in the same category or from the same piece of meat is not allowed.
- Teams may use any type of barbeque pit or smoker they choose. However, open fires, ground pits or gas grills are not allowed. All meats must be cooked over a wood or wood product fire – except for beans.
- IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used for judging. Judges will base their opinions on taste, tenderness, aroma and appearance. All samples submitted to the judges must be free of garnishments or sauces. Meats may be cooked with sauces, but must not be added to the judges tray.
- Teams will be responsible for delivering their entry to the Judging Area located right outside the Civic Center - back door . Judging trays must be free of damage or any markings.
- The Award Ceremony will be Saturday evening at 6:00pm at the Barbeque Cook-off Headquarters- Gazebo Stage. Teams must present their ticket to win.
- Decisions of the Barbeque Committee and Judges are final.
- Barbeque Committee Members may make additional rules as the situation warrants.

**Cook-off will also feature continuous Live Music, a Motorcycle Poker Run, an Open Car Show, a Raffle & Silent Auction, a Wife Hauling Contest, More Contests, Arts & Crafts, Games, BBQ food and drinks.**

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