

FIRST ANNUAL  ASTROP  
ARBEQUE  
LOWOUT!

BASTROP HOMECOMING COMMITTEE EVENT

IBCA BBQ & Tolbert Chili Cook-Off

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

MayFest Park, Bastrop, TX

(Located at the corner of Loop 150 and 25 American Legion Drive, directly behind the American Legion)

★ BRISKET   ★ PORK SPARE RIBS   ★ /2 CHICKEN   ★  
★ PINTO BEANS   ★ CHILI   ★ MARGARITAS   ★

**Logan Tucker Band Saturday night begins at 8:00 P.M.**

**BBQ – CASH PRIZES**

Camping – NO HOOKUPS

Visit [www.bastrophomecoming.org](http://www.bastrophomecoming.org)

or

Chili: BB 512-398-6795 or Maurine 512-940-7328

BBQ: Maurine 512-940-7328 email [weber68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:weber68@sbcglobal.net)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

January 22, 2009

Dear Cookers,

On behalf of the Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo Committee, I invite you and your team to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout to be held Saturday March 28, 2009. The proceeds from this event will go to support the youth of Bastrop County with their livestock show, scholarships and other charitable activities.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Cook-off rules; entry forms for the IBCA sanctioned Cook-off and the Tolbert Chili Cook-off.

The registration forms(s) are to be completed, signed and returned by March 20, 2009. We would like to encourage everyone to register early.

Please make checks/money orders payable to Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo, and mail to:

Maurine Weber  
136 Lone Star Rd  
Bastrop TX 78602

Meat subject to inspection Friday March 27, 2009 (see rules and regulations for setups). Cooking may begin after check in. There will be a mandatory Chief Cooks meeting at 9:00am Saturday, March 28, 2009 under the Pavilion.

**Attendance at the cooks meeting is mandatory**

Space is limited. Space will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis if entry fee is mailed in with the application. Please include your daytime number in case we need to contact you.

**\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY HOOK-UPS!\*\*\***

Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo will be selling beer Saturday beginning at 11:00am and providing a dance Saturday night featuring Bastrop's own Logan Tucker Band (tickets for the dance will be \$8.00) 9:00pm – 1:00am.

For questions please contact Maurine Weber @ 512-940-7328/ email: [weber68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:weber68@sbcglobal.net) or visit our website @ [www.bastrophomecomingrodeo.com](http://www.bastrophomecomingrodeo.com)

We look forward to seeing you!

Maurine Weber

Barbeque Cook-off Chairman

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout

## *Benefitting the Youth of Bastrop County*

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Mayfest Park, Bastrop TX

(At the corner of Loop 150 and 25 American Legion Drive located behind the American Legion)

## APPLICATION

### **BRISKET IS A REQUIRED CATEGORY TO PARTICIPATE IN COOK-OFF**

*Read rules and regulations before signing. Cooks meeting will be at 9:00am Saturday, March 28, 2009*

Please circle which event you are participating in (you may participate in both): BBQ Cook-Off      Chili Cook-Off

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Name of Head Cook	Address	Home Phone/Cell phone
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**EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A PRELIMINARY JUDGE FOR EACH CATEGORY FURNISHED** (Not a Head cook)

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Names of Assistants (No more than three (3))

**IBCA:**      Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken (1/2) MUST PAY FOR ALL THREE MEATS = 125.00

**Application and payment must be received by 7:00 pm March 27, 2009.**

**NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT COOK-OFF.**

If you are participating in the Tolbert Cook-off as well, both payments must be received by 7:00 pm March 27, 2009.

**Tolbert:**      Chili: \$15.00      Beans: \$ 10.00

Margaritas: \$ 5.00

**Having read the rules and regulations the undersigned agrees to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout on Saturday March 28, 2009 at Mayfest Park. We agree to abide by all rules set up by the Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo committee and IBCA to cooperate in every way possible to inspire the success of the cook-off, and understand that failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification. The Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo Committee and The City of Bastrop are not liable for injury or loss to any participant of this contest. Due to unforeseen circumstances. An alternate site may be chosen by the Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo Committee without notice.**

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Signature of Head Cook

Date

# Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

This event is sponsored by the Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo with all the rules for judging as written by that organization and IBCA.

**TEAMS:** A team will consist of a Chief Cook and up to three assistants. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Quiet time is from 12:00am to 7:00am Saturday and 1:00am to 7:00am Sunday and only moderate amplification during the day. Contestants must be signed in before or at cooks meeting. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, as well as disruptive behavior and or improper conduct, will be grounds for disqualification. **Each team will receive one (1) parking sticker;** this sticker must be displayed on windshield of vehicle. For safety reasons no vehicles will be allowed in or out of the cook-off area after 9:00am Saturday morning. This is to keep from overcrowding and to allow easy access for Fire and EMS **No exceptions.** Move out time will be **after** 6:00 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009.

**MEETING OF COOKS:** A Mandatory Chief Cooks meeting for all categories will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 9:00am under the pavilion.

**COOKED ON SITE:** There will be limited access to the cooking area. No more than 1 vehicle will be allowed within the assigned cooking space. Spaces will be approximately **30 X 30**. Everything must fit within your space. No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking allowed. Marinating and cooking can begin at 5:00 pm Friday. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Pit must be with you at the time of registration. There must be at least one (1) fire extinguisher per pit on site provided by the cook team.

**SANITATION:** Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the event we ask that trash be placed in the provided cans and dumpsters.

**ENTRIES PER PIT:** IBCA recognizes only one entry (one Chief Cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoters to monitor entries. Notwithstanding, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed.

**BBQPITS:** No gas or electric BBQ cookers allowed. All fires must be in containers, not on the ground.

### **OPEN GROUND FIRES: NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!**

**CATEGORIES:** Cook-off promoters shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories and/or cuts of meats and/or types of cookers.

BEEF BRISKET:	Turn in seven (7) full ¼" to 3/8" slices
PORK SPARE RIBS:	Turn in 7 individual cut ribs (bone in)
CHICKEN:	Turn in ½ jointed (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs)
DRY PINTO BEANS	Only (Cup provided)
CHILI	Only (Cup provided)

- If an event has 60+ teams it is recommended that 2 (two) ½ chickens be submitted for judging and that the brisket and pork spare rib quantities be adjusted accordingly.

**SAUCE:** NO GARNISH or SAUCE is allowed in the tray at turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauce and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added after the meat is placed in the judging tray. No puddling in bottom of tray.

Barbeque will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Color, taste and Overall Impression. Judging will be under the direction of **IBCA**. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

**TURN IN TIMES:** Turn in times for each category shall be pre-set. Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn in window on ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.

<b>Pinto Beans</b>	12:00 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009
<b>Chicken</b>	12:30 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009
<b>Chili</b>	1:00 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009
<b>Pork Spare Ribs</b>	1:30 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009
<b>Brisket</b>	3:15 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009
<b>Best Pit (IBCA)</b>	1:00 to 1:45 pm Saturday, March 28, 2009
<b>Showmanship (Tolbert)</b>	2:15 to 2:45pm (must cook chili to show)

**JUDGES:** IBCA recommends that a minimum of (5) five judges per table be utilized during initial judging. Subsequent levels of judging utilize a minimum of seven (7) or a maximum of nine (9) judges per table. Head cooks must provide one judge for the preliminary table; **Head cooks** are prohibited to participate as judges. Beer and water will be furnished to the judges, while they are in the judging area.

**JUDGING QUANTITY:** Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray sampled. A maximum of twenty (20) trays or containers should be assigned to each judging table. Judges should not be required to sample and judge in excess if this number during any event. It is recommended that a predetermined number of top results from each preliminary judging table be sent to the subsequent levels of judging.

**ANNOUNCING WINNERS:** IBCA recommends that announcements of winners be based on the number of competitors in each category. (Example: Cook-off with ten (20) or more entries announce the top ten (10) plus final table (members only). It is recommended that more than one person verify the ticket numbers.

**PRIZES:** IBCA states that a Grand Champion be named at every cook-off. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken. The promoter **MUST** advertise any changes to the tie breaker decision in advance.

No pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three wheelers, four wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted inside the gates, with the exception of those used by Officials of the Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout Committee or handicapped individuals who have made arrangements with BBQ Chairman prior to event.

Check in time will be Friday, March 27, 2009 from 2:00pM to 10:00 PM Friday.

Showmanship award will be based on the duration of the cook-off.

The Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo and the Sponsors are not responsible for any theft or damage.

Samples for the public are appreciated

The Bastrop Homecoming BBQ Blowout BBQ Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee and Judges will be final.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER: THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT

- **ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS CONTAINERS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE COOK-OFF AREA.**

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## **TOLBERT TERLINGUA CHILI QUALIFIER & PINTO BEAN COOK-OFF**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009**

An entry fee of \$15.00 per item entered for Chili is required with the application (attached). An entry fee of \$10.00 is required for the Pinto Bean Cook-off. All entries must be in no later than 9:00am the day of the Cook-off.

No more than five (5) cooks are allowed per team (including the Chief Cook). The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, as well as disruptive behavior and or improper conduct, will be grounds for disqualification. **A Mandatory Cooks meeting for all categories will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009 at 9:30am under the pavilion.**

Contestants must cook a minimum of two (2) pounds of meat (Chili Grind Only). No limit to amount of other ingredients; however, beans, rice or other fillers cannot be added. All ingredients must be cooked on contest premises. Contestants are encouraged to make samples available for the crowd. No identifiable ingredients such as large chunks of tomato, peppers, etc. shall be included in the chili cups turned in for judging.

Chili and Pinto Beans will be judged on appearance, aroma, texture and taste. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> places in chili, 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> places in Pinto Beans and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> in Margaritas. There will be three Showmanship trophy awards

Contestants must clean their area no later than 6:00pm on Saturday.

Contest Committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants.

**\*\*\*ENTRIES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED!\*\*\***

***Sponsored by: Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo***

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We hope to see you there

Maurine Weber

Barbeque Cook-off Chairman

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**TOLBERT TERLINGUA CHILI QUALIFIER & PINTO BEAN COOK-OFF**

## **APPLICATION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009**

*The Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo Committee would like to extend a personal invitation for you to participate in our TOLBERT TERLINGUA CHILI QUALIFIER & PINTO BEAN COOK-OFF to be held Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2009.*

*Attached are the rules that are to be followed to enter the Cook-Off. If you have any questions please contact Maurine Weber @ 512-940-7328 or BB @ 512-673-8614*

*All Chili and Pinto Beans turned in for judging must be cooked by the contestant on the application representing that team.*

*There will be a \$15.00 entry fee per item entered for Chili and \$10.00 for each Pinto Bean entry required along with this application. This completed application must be turned in by 9:00am the day of the Cook-off.*

**PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY – ALL INFO REQUIRED BY TOLBERT**

**March 28, 2009**

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Members \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chili \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Beans \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Margaritas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship (must cook to show) \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or no)