

Time to Register For The 2nd Annual Brushy Creek Backyard BBQ Cook-Off

May 2nd 2009

May 1st
(Check-In)

Cook-Off, Concert
& Carnival

May 3rd
(Check-Out)

**With FREE performances by Honeybrowne,
Bleu Edmondson, Wicked Brew, the Django
Walker Band and Live Oak Decline**

**Entry Fee \$100 per team before April 10, 2009. \$125 after April 10, 2009.
Water and Electric Hook-Ups Available on a first come, first served basis!**

People's Choice
80% Payout for 1st Place

**Chicken, Brisket,
Pork SpareRibs,
& Cooks Choice**

Jackpot Beans
80% Payout for 1st to 3rd Place

Cash Prizes! \$350 for 1st,
\$250 for 2nd, \$150 for 3rd



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**IBCA
Sanctioned
Event**



**Second Annual IBCA Sanctioned
Backyard BBQ Cook-Off
Registration Form**

May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 2009

Check in – no earlier than 12:00 noon Friday May 1st

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Team Members

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- Team Registration and Entry Fee - \$100 before April 10, 2009
 - Team Registration and Entry Fee - \$125 after April 10, 2009
- *Electricity and water hook ups available on a first come, first served basis.

All checks made payable to: The Meadows of Brushy Creek HOA

Mail registration and entry fee to: The Meadows of Brushy Creek HOA
ATTN: Backyard BBQ Cook Off
11149 Research Boulevard, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78759

Or registration and entry fee may be dropped off in person at the
Brushy Creek M.U.D. Community Center at 16318 Great Oaks Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

Please check off all categories you will be participating in:

- Brisket Pork Spareribs ½ Chicken Cook's Choice

Jackpot Beans
\$20.00 ADD Additional Entry Fee
(80% payout for 1st-3rd Places)
Must pay full registration fee

People's Choice
\$10.00 ADD Additional Entry Fee
(80% of ticket sales "Winner Takes All")

For more information or questions please visit our website at www.bcmud.org
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**Second Annual IBCA Sanctioned
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Rules & Information
May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 2009**

1. **TEAMS & ARRIVAL** – A contestant or team consists of one chief cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check into the BBQ Cook Off grounds beginning at Noon on May 1st, 2009 but **MUST** be in place by 10:00 PM on May 1st, 2009. Limited vehicle use on Cook Off grounds will be allowed after 10 PM.
2. **COOKED ON SITE** – All meats will be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections may be performed to assure that meat is not prepared prior to the official start of the competition as defined by the promoter.

Meat inspection on May 1st starts at 6:00 PM.

3. **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the IBCA judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.
4. **ENTRIES PER PIT** – Only one entry (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoter's 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.
5. **BBQ PITS** – All cooking must be done by wood **ONLY**. No commercial pits, gas or electricity and no blowers allowed.
6. **OPEN FIRES** – No open ground fires are allowed. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available.
7. **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

Pork/Spare Ribs

1/2 Chicken – one half fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.

Cook's Choice – meats other than those listed above. This category may include, but is not limited to, goat, mutton, fish, crustacean, wild game or wild fowl. All Open categories must be cooked on site.

Beans – dry Pinto Beans cooked on site – nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn-in cup.

8. **DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM** – The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the cook for retention. Winning numbers will not be revealed until time to announce each place in each category. At that time the secret numbers attached to the tray/cup will be removed and announced to allow unbiased voting.
9. **JUDGING TRAYS** – Styrofoam trays with hinged lids and without dividers or the best readily available judging container which is approximately 8 inches square on the bottom half. A single sheet of aluminum foil should be supplied in each tray. All judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings. Marked containers may be disqualified at the Head Judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.

10. **JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS** – The Head Judge will let you know the exact quantities and cuts of meat that will be placed in judging trays. This will normally be accomplished at the cook’s meeting. The Head Judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in in order to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect true quality of the cooked meats. Meats may be cooked with sauces, but once cooking is complete, sauces can not be added before the meat is placed in the judging tray.

Recommended amounts* are as follows

Brisket -	Seven (7) full slices approximately ¼” to 3/8” thick
Pork Spare Rib -	Seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone-in)
Chicken -	1/2 fully jointed (to include wing, breast, leg & thigh)

**amounts are subject to change at Judge’s discretion*

11. **TURN-IN TIME** – Turn-in times for each category shall be pre-set – but may be changed at the Judge’s discretion. Once this time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in time will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.
12. **JUDGES** – A minimum of five (5) judges per table will be utilized during initial judging. Subsequent levels of judging should utilize a minimum of seven (7) or a maximum of nine (9) judges per table. **Head Cooks** are prohibited to participate as judges.
13. **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 of this number during any event. It is recommended that a predetermined number of top results from each preliminary judging table be sent on to the subsequent levels of judging.
14. **PEOPLE’S CHOICE COMPETITION** – The purpose of the people’s choice competition is for the cooker’s to show hospitality, appreciation and tasty food to the people in attendance at the Cook Off. Festival attendees will have the chance to purchase a plate with a ticket. They will be instructed to visit each location with a “People’s Choice” sign and judge that station on friendliness, cleanliness, and the taste of the food offered from that station. Once they have sampled all the stations they will cast their vote for their favorite cook station by putting their ticket into that station’s voting bucket. If you compete in this event please make sure you are prepared with enough food. It is suggested for this category that you provide upwards of 50 lbs of meat to give out to those voting in the competition. The prize for this event is 80% of the money brought in from the purchase of a plate. Last year the prize winner won \$710 in this category.
15. **WATER AND ELECTRIC HOOK UPS** – Brushy Creek is providing water and electric hook-ups on a first come, first served basis to any cooker’s that request such on their entry form. We have limited hook-ups but will try to be as accommodating as possible to groups in need.
16. **SOUND** – Music and/or sound equipment within your team area is allowed. However, excessive loud music and/or sounds that interfere with announcements, scheduled live bands and entertainment on stage, or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will not be allowed or tolerated. Offenders will receive no more than 3 warnings from the contest organizers and non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook Off and expulsion from the Cook Off Grounds.
17. **QUIET TIME/LIMITED VEHICLE USE** – Quiet time and no vehicle use will begin at 11 PM each night and last until 7 AM the next morning. We ask that after 11 PM you discontinue use of all loud equipment/music and do not drive vehicles on/off the Cook Off grounds. During the contest we ask that very limited use of vehicles on Cook Off grounds is observed. Once you park your rig/vehicle, please leave it in place until you leave for good. If you know you must drive your vehicle during the contest please park it in the parking lots attached to the Cook Off grounds and not next to your station.

18. **CONDUCT & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION** – The Chief Cook for each team will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team, guests or invitees. As well, the Chief Cook will be responsible for their team's compliance with the rules and regulations outlines in this information packet. Alcohol will be allowed on the Cook Off grounds (no glass containers), however excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Excessive use will be determined by on site security and the contest organizers.
19. **SELLING ITEMS** - Teams will also not be allowed to sell any items from their station. This includes BBQ and alcoholic beverages. If you team is associated with a non-profit group and would be interested in selling non-BBQ food items please contact a.wood@bcmud.org directly to see if that option is available to you.
20. **ANIMALS** – Due to the large volume of people that will be in attendance at the event, and the volume of the music that will be played, it is suggested that teams do not bring pets with them. However, if you have a large crowd friendly/loud noise tolerant/well mannered pet that will not be a distraction to anyone and you choose to bring them, they must be on a leash or kenneled at all times even in your competition space.
21. **HILL COUNTRY HOE DOWN** – Immediately following the final Cook Off band the Brushy Creek Community center is holding a Hill Country Hoe Down from 6 to 9 pm. This event will be a country dance event that is FREE for anyone to attend. There will be snacks, music, dancing, an exhibition by square dancing and line dancing teams and a two step lesson. We invite all cooker's to join us after the award ceremony and help us celebrate a successful event with a great night.
22. **PRIZES** –
 - Grand Champion - Plaque
 - Cook's Choice
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a trophy
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a trophy
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - Championship Brisket
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a trophy
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a trophy
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - Pork Spare Ribs
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a trophy
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a trophy
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - 1/2 Chicken
 - 1st Place - \$350 and a plaque
 - 2nd Place - \$250 and a trophy
 - 3rd Place - \$150 and a trophy
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - Jackpot Beans
 - 1st Place – 40% of entry fees and a plaque
 - 2nd Place – 25% of entry fees and a trophy
 - 3rd Place – 15% of entry fees and a trophy
 - 4th-10th Place – Certificate
 - People's Choice
 - 1st Place – 80% of plate purchases and a plaque



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Proposed Event Timeline***

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*exact times subject to change

May 1st, 2009

12:00 PM – Check-in Begins
6:00 PM – Meat Inspections
7:00 PM – Live Music Begins
10:00 PM – Live Music Ends
10:00 PM – Rigs must be in place
11:00 PM – Quiet time begins

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7:00 AM – Quiet time ends
9:00 AM – Turn in Beans
10:30 AM – Turn in Cook's Choice
11:00 AM – People's Choice Competition begins
12:00 PM – Turn in Chicken
12:00 PM – Children's activities and Rides open
12:00 PM – Live performance by Live Oak Decline
1:00 PM – Live performance by the Django Walker Band
1:30 PM – Turn in Spare Ribs
2:00 PM – Live performance by Wicked Brew
3:00 PM – Turn in Brisket
3:00 PM – People's Choice Competition ends
3:00 PM – Live performance by Bleu Edmondson
3:30 PM – Children's activities and Rides close
4:00 PM – Award Ceremony
5:00 PM – Live performance by Honeybrowne
6:00 PM – FREE Hill Country Hoe Down Event
9:00 PM – Hill Country Hoe Down Ends
11:00 PM – Quiet time begins

May 3rd, 2009

7:00 AM – Quiet time ends
12:00 PM – All rigs must be removed
from Cook Off Grounds