

FREER RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP COOK-OFF
APRIL 26, 2008
FREER/DUVAL AIRPORT
FREER, TEXAS

Please Print:

TEAMNAME _____

HEAD COOK _____

(ALL PASSES WILL BE MAILED TO HEAD COOK)

ADDRESS _____

(ALL PASSES WILL BE MAILED TO THIS ADDRESS)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

NUMBER OF SPOTS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

An entry fee of \$100.00 must be paid in advance in order to be considered for a spot in the Freer Rattlesnake Round-up Cook-Off. PLEASE NOTE: ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED MUST BE FILLED OUT. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT WE HAVE HEAD COOK'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FILLED IN. IF THERE IS ANYTHING LEFT BLANK, THIS COULD CAUSE DELAY IN YOUR SPOT BEING ASSIGNED OR YOUR ENTRY COULD BE RETURNED TO YOU. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE FREER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 361-394-6891 OR SAM FOSTER 361-701-1875.**

Due to the increase liability concerning alcoholic beverages, the following paragraph is included. Please read carefully before signing. If this is not signed, the entry form will be returned to you and your application will not be valid until it is signed.

*"We the members of the below named team, acknowledge and understand that we are responsible for our own actions during or related to the participation in the 2008 Freer Rattlesnake Round-up Cook-Off, and accordingly hereby **RELEASE THE FREER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE CITY OF FREER, THE FREER/DUVAL AIRPORT, ALL IT'S MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS FROM LIABILITY (including damages, costs and attorney's fees) for any and all accidents or injuries, whether to person or property, which may occur as a result of your participation in the 2008 Freer Rattlesnake Round-up Cook-Off, including accidents or injuries caused by or related to the consumption of alcohol. I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 2008 FREER RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP COOK-OFF AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF ANY AND ALL PRIVILEGES AND OR PREMIUMS WON.**"*

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: FREER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MAIL TO: P.O.BOX 717 FREER, TEXAS 78357

HEAD COOK OR TEAM CAPTAIN SIGNATURE
(PRINT AND SIGN PLEASE)

DATE

2nd ANNUAL FREER RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP COOK-OFF

- 1 **NOTE** Only one (1) team per pit
 - 2 Teams will consist of a Head Cook and up to 4 team members
 - 3 Any and all meat and/or beans that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, seasoning, etc., will not be allowed prior to the start of the cooking-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.
 - 4 Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start the natural substance. Holes or open pits are not permitted.
Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team **MUST** bring a fire extinguisher.
 - 5 Props, trailers, tents, canopies and any other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space
 - 6 Cook's Meeting will be held 10:00am on Saturday in the judging area
HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND
 - a. ½ chicken Fully jointed split chicken (with breast wing, thigh, and drumstick)
 - b. Pork SPARE Ribs 7 individual ribs (bone in St Louis cut acceptable)
 - c. Fajitas 12 full slices (approx. ¼ - 3/8" thick)
 - d. Brisket 7 full slices (approx. ¼ - 3/8" thick)
 - e. Beans Can be cooked any style but nothing bigger than a bean may be turned in for judging
- 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 meat is placed in the judging tray. NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.
- 7 It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks, and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site. (See #21)
 - 8 Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Alcoholic beverage rules must be followed. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. No food sales or samples to be given to the general public.
 - 9 No extra vehicles shall be allowed in the pit area once pit is setup.
 - 10 No animals allowed in cook-off area, with exception of Seeing Eye Dogs.
 - 11 IBCA Judging rules will apply.
 - 12 Promoter and cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or any mishaps.
 - 13 No skateboards, skates, in-line skates, bicycles or golf carts allowed.
 - 14 At 10:00AM Saturday the entrance gate to the cook-off area will be locked and **NO VEHICLES OF ANY TYPE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS.** Gates will reopen by 6:00 PM for contestants to clean and vacate their spots.

- 15 **Each team will receive 2 vehicle passes.** This pass will get your vehicle in the cook-off area for a limited time to unload. No additional vehicle passes may be purchased.
- 16 **Each team will receive 5 grounds passes.** This allows five team members access to the grounds without paying the entry fee. Any additional grounds passes must be purchased at the gate.
- 17 There is no electricity or water available for the cook-off spaces. Generators will be allowed in the cook-off spaces. **NO LOUD MUSIC.**
- 18 Each head cook is responsible for the cleanliness of assigned areas and conduct of team members and guests.
- 19 Winners will be announced at approximately 4:45 PM. Pictures will be taken at that time.
- 20 No live snakes are allowed in the cook-off area. If you plan to cook them, they must be dead before you bring them onto the grounds.
- 21 Clean up your area when the event is over. If your area is not cleaned to it's original state and your fire totally put out you will be charged \$50.00 for cleanup. Anything left on the grounds after Monday following the cook-off will become the property of The Freer Chamberof Commerce.