

APPETITE FOR EDUCATION

Saturday, July 25, 2009

DODGE ARENA ★ HIDALGO, TX



South Texas College is a world-class comprehensive institution of higher learning providing premier educational and workforce programs and services in response to the needs of the region.

This Cook-Off on Saturday July 25, 2009 is sanctioned by the International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association (IBCA). IBCA judging rules will apply.

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

\$7,500 Platinum Sponsor

- 2 Scholarships named in sponsor's behalf
- 2 Entry fees for cooking teams
- Featured title sponsor banner to be displayed at entrance to cook-off area
- 1 additional banner to be present (on stage)
- Name on combo sponsor banner
- Goodie bags for team members (max 10)
- Logo prominently placed on event t-shirt
- Logo prominently placed on all promotional material as title sponsor and on thank-you ad following event
- Name and logo on STC 2009 sponsor's website
- 50 tickets to Dorados game on July 25th against the Corpus Christi Sharks

\$5,000 Diamond Sponsor

- 1 Scholarship named in sponsor's behalf
- 2 Entry fees for cooking teams
- 1 banner prominently displayed at event (on stage)
- Name on combo sponsor banner
- Goodie bags for team members (max 10)
- Logo prominently placed on event t-shirt
- Logo on all promotional material and on thank-you ad following event
- Name and logo on STC 2009 sponsor's website
- 40 tickets to Dorados game on July 25th against the Corpus Christi Sharks

\$2,500 Gold Sponsor

- 1 Entry fee for cooking team
- 1 banner with logo prominently displayed at event
- Logo on events sponsor's banner
- Goodie bags for team members (max 10)
- Logo on all promotional material and on thank-you ad following event
- Name and logo on STC 2009 sponsor's website
- 30 tickets to Dorados game on July 25th against the Corpus Christi Sharks

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor

- 1 Entry fee for cooking teams
- Goodie bags for team members (max 5)
- Logo on all promotional material and on thank you ad following event
- Logo on combo banner of sponsor's
- Logo recognition in thank you ad
- Name and logo on STC 2009 sponsor's website
- 20 tickets to Dorados game on July 25th against the Corpus Christi Sharks

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

- 1 Entry fee for cooking teams
- Goodie bags for team members (max 5)
- Logo on combo banner of sponsor's
- Logo recognition in thank-you ad
- Name and logo on STC 2009 sponsor's website
- 10 tickets to Dorados game on July 25th against the Corpus Christi Sharks

To benefit South Texas College Student Scholarships and related costs

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION & MEAT INSPECTION:

Friday, July 24th, 2009 at Dodge Arena
4:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Hospitality Tent

MANDATORY HEAD COOKS MEETING:

Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Dodge Arena
9:00 AM in the Judge's Tent

TURN IN TIMES/SATURDAY JULY 25, 2009

Beans	11:00 AM
Chicken	12:00 PM
Fajitas	1:00 PM
Pork Spare Ribs	2:00 PM
Brisket	3:00 PM
Cobbler	3:30 PM

PEOPLES CHOICE BOX TURN IN 3:30PM

AWARD CERMONY 4:30 PM

Custom made trophies by South Texas College, Welding, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, and Precision Manufacturing Technology Departments will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each meat category. Trophies for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Ranchero Beans Champion, Cobbler Champion, and People's Choice will also be awarded.

\$500 Awarded to 1st place in the 4 meat categories

\$100 Awarded to 1st place in the bean & cobbler categories

\$100 Awarded to People's Choice Award

\$100 Awarded to Grand Champion

\$100 Awarded to Reserve Grand Champion



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Each team will be provided with a **DONATION** box. For those willing to participate we ask when providing the general public with samples of your food you request a donation be placed in the box. The team that has collected the most in donations at the end of the cook-off will be named the **"PEOPLE'S CHOICE."**

APPETITE FOR EDUCATION RULES

- 1. ENTRIES PER PIT:** A Team consists of ONE (1) Chief Cook and up to FOUR (4) Assistant Cooks. Only one entry (one head cook) will cook on a given BBQ pit. All contestants must be at least 18 years old to compete. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed.
- 2. REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN:** Contestants may check into the BBQ Cook-Off Grounds during the following hours: Friday, July 24, 2009 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM (pickup registration info on Friday)
Payment of the sponsorship fee is contestant's express acceptance of these rules. Non-compliance of any rule or regulation will subject contestant(s) to disqualification. Sponsorship fees are non-refundable.
- 3. COOKED ON SITE:** Any and all meat and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, pre-soaking or pre-spicing etc. WILL NOT be allowed prior to meat inspection and the start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter. * All competition meat is subject to inspection.
- 4. SANITATION:** Cooks are to prepare and cook meat in a sanitary manner. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.
- 5. BBQ PITS:** Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance but not to complete cooking. Fires must be contained and a safe distance from any adjoining team(s). Any flammable containers must be a safe distance from the fire. Each team MUST bring a fire extinguisher. NO PETS OR LIVE ANIMALS ARE PERMITTED IN THE COOK-OFF AREA WITH EXEPTION OF SEEING EYE DOGS.
- 6. JUDGING TRAYS:** Styrofoam trays approximately 8 inches square on the bottom with hinged lids and without dividers will be the judging container. A single sheet of aluminum foil will be supplied in each tray. All judging containers shall be clean and free of 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.
- 7. DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM:** The secret double number system will be utilized. The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be used with one firmly attached to the judging tray (or cup) in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the cook for retention.
- 8. COOK'S MEETING:** The Cook-Off on Saturday, July 25, 2009 is sanctioned by the International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association (IBCA). IBCA judging rules will apply. A MANDATORY meeting for the Chief Cooks will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009 @ 9:00 AM in the Judging area.
- 9. TURN-IN QUANTITIES:**
- Fajitas 1 pound of Fajita Meat (approximately)
 - Half Chicken Fully jointed split chicken to include breast, wing, thigh, & drumstick
 - Pork Spare Ribs 7 individual ribs (bone-in)
 - Brisket 7 full width slices (approx. 1/4" to 3/8" thick)
- No garnish or sauce is allowed in the tray at turn-in.
Based on the number of cooks, turn-in quantities are subject to change.
- 10. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Each team is responsible for compliance with the rules as set forth. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold or given to the general public by contestants. MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CONSUME OR BE IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY TIME. Glass containers are not permitted in the BBQ area.
- 11. BOUNDARIES:** Teams must fit within the assigned boundaries with all structures/equipment. Travel trailers, RVs or similar vehicles will only be permitted inside the contest area. NO pickups, trucks, cars, etc will be allowed to the park in the cook-off area. All contestants are responsible for keeping their contest area clean & that the area is cleaned & policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks & other building materials or props hauled away & all equipment removed from the Cook-Off grounds before noon on Sunday, October 26, 2008. Failure to complete adequate cleanup will result in a \$ 50 fine.
- 12.** Appetite for Education, Event Chairman and committee reserve the right to make any additional rules or regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Appetite for Educaton, event chairman, committee and judges will be final.
- 13.** South Texas College, Appetite for Education chairman and the committee will not be responsible for any harm, injury, theft or damage.