



12th ANNUAL BBQ ON
THE BANKS OF THE GUADALUPE
AUGUST 31, 2024
GENERAL INFORMATION



Registration is \$250. For all 3 meats. \$30 registration for each of the Jackpots - Beans, Cook's Choice: Savory and Dessert. Kid's Cook registration is \$25.

1. Early set up if approved on Thursday, **August 29** after 4 pm
2. Head Cook Meeting will be on Friday at 6:30 pm in the Hall. Head Judge and Cookoff Chairman will give information and rules & process. Turn in trays/cup will be dispense at this time.
3. No water or electricity are available on the lots so bring your generators. A water faucet is available to fill containers if needed. Portable Potties are available on sites.
4. Ice will be available for sale on location.
5. Alcohol beverages & non-alcoholic beverages are available at the Post Canteen. You are allowed to bring your own however we encourage everyone to support our establishment.
6. **NOTE: We will enforce the State Law that requires you to be 21 years of age to consume alcohol. There will be no outside beer allowed into the building.**
7. Prize money will be 70% of the monies brought in and divided among the 3 meat categories.
8. Once 45 teams enter, we can guarantee \$8K and more places paid. Trophies and Certificates will be presented in meat categories - thru 5th on trophies, 6 to 10th on certificates.
9. All jackpots are paid at 60% and will be split between 1st & 2nd place. Grand & Reserve will receive a free entry into 2024 Cookoff as well trophy.
10. Lot sizes are mostly 30' x 40' and may vary in places. The Cook's who have been with the Cookoff for at least 3 consecutive years will maintain their spot. The remaining participants will be able to pick their site once we receive you registration form & entry fee.
11. There is a BBQ Pit and other items in a Raffle drawing which will be held during the award ceremonies. A Silent Auction will start at 10 am Saturday and will end at 4:30 pm
12. Everyone will have access to the river. If you decide to fish, just be sure to abide by Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations. We also have Cypress Park next to us to fish or walk pets on a leash. No pets are allowed inside the Post Building unless they are service animals, and they must be identified as such.



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OFFICIAL RULES

1. One team will consist of one head cook with a max of members per team.
2. Sites will be awarded once registration and payment is received.
3. **International BBQ Cookers Association** judging rules will apply.
4. No fundraiser activity or selling food/products allowed unless you have received consent from VFW Post 7110 Cook-off Committee
5. The city provides additional parking next to us. If using that area, you are responsible for any fines if left after the allotted time.
6. All Head Cooks or a member of their team must check in by 6 pm Friday and attend the Cook's Meeting at 6:30 pm.
7. On Saturday at 9 am, no vehicles will be permitted to drive in the pit area. All the team's vehicles & equipment must be within their designated area. Trash pickup in carts by the VFW will be the only vehicle allowed.
8. **NO** outside alcohol beverages allowed in the Post building.
9. Pets will be allowed in the contest area but not in the Post Building except for Service Animals that are marked as such. Pets must be on a leash outside of the contestant's site. Pet owners are responsible for pet's actions and for cleaning up after them.
- 10) No open pits allowed. Loud noise is **NOT** permitted. No excessive or loud music. **QUIET TIME** will be 12 midnight to 6:00 am.
- 11) Fires may not be built on the ground. Remember gas or electric burners may be used to start the fire **ONLY. ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER AT THEIR SITE.**
- 12) No firearms or explosives allowed on location.
- 13) No refunds or credit will be given for next year's Cook-Off.
14. The BBQ Chairperson reserves the right to make additional rules or regulations as situations warrant. The chairperson also reserves the right to disqualify any team that does not abide by the rules.