



Backyard Contest Application

November 4 and 5, 2011

At Clayton County International Park in Jonesboro, GA. I-75 at Exit 228 (Hwy 138) West 2 miles to the park on the left.

Barbecue is defined as meat and seafood, fresh or uncured, prepared on a wood or charcoal fire, based or not, as the cook sees fit, with any non-poisonous substances and sauces as the cook believes necessary. There are five categories in the contest: ribs, chicken, seafood, Brunswick stew, and sauce.

DEFINITION OF BACKYARD CONTEST CATEGORIES.

RIBS

A pork rib entry is defined as the portion containing the ribs and further classified as a spare rib or loin rib portion. Country style ribs are not a valid entry.

CHICKEN

A chicken entry is defined as a fryer chicken or any portion of a fryer chicken cooked in pieces or whole.

BRUNSWICK STEW

A Brunswick stew entry is defined as any combination of meat and vegetables cooked together to form an edible concoction.

BBQ SAUCE

A BBQ Sauce entry is defined as any non-poisonous liquid prepared and used in the cooking process of the meat or used to enhance the flavor of the meat when served.

ANYTHING BUT

An "anything but" entry is defined as entering anything but pork and chicken samples. All entries must be prepared on-site but may be marinated or seasoned off-site.

BACKYARD CONTEST RULES

Teams may cook with any type of wood and/or charcoal. Other flammables (propane, compressed or liquid gas, etc.) may be used within the cooker ONLY to START the INITIAL fire. No type of flammable may be used within the cooker once the meat has been placed there. Flammables may be used outside and away from the cooker to make additional coals. Local fire and safety laws may prevent the use of any type of gas anywhere on the grounds at any time, and if so, these laws shall prevail.

Electrical devices may be used within the cooker as long as they do not directly generate heat. Approved devices include rotisseries, fans and delivery systems for approved fuels (e.g. Traeger grills). Electric smokers, holding ovens or any other devices with heat producing electric coils are not allowed.

Meat or seafood for the contest must be fresh. Meat or the “anything but” category may not be pre-cooked, sauced, spiced, injected, marinated, cured in any way, or otherwise pre-treated prior to official meat inspection. Brunswick stew and BBQ sauce may be prepared off-site and warmed on-site before judging. All products entered in the contest must be maintained at a temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking, and at or above 140 degrees after cooking.

Judging (Saturday) time for the categories: Brunswick stew and BBQ sauce 9:00 A.M., “anything but” 10:00 A.M., chicken 11:00 A.M., ribs 12:00 noon. All judging will be blind.

Each contestant will be provided a 20'X 20 cooking area. This includes access to electricity and water. Teams should bring 150' of electrical cord and a water hose. Additional space may be available upon request. Each contestant must supply all of his own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, and tables. All contestants MUST adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes set forth in the acceptance package. Load-in will be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Friday, October 1, 2010. Thursday load-in will be available upon request.

Load-out will be allowed immediately following the announcement of winners.

No vehicle access to the cooking area will be allowed from 4:00 P.M. on Friday, November 4 until the end of the awards presentation on Saturday, November 5, 2011. Any contestant vehicle found in the cooking area after 4:00 P.M. will result in the team being disqualified. Entry fees will not be refunded.

OTHER CONTEST

BEST PARTY (Friday)

A group of local VIPs will visit each team at 9:00 P.M. on Friday to determine which teams are having the best party and/or the most fun. Judging criteria will be based on decorations, numbers of guests, food and fellowship. A trophy will be awarded for 1st place.

CLAYTON COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITION (Friday/Saturday)

Clayton County employees (Departments) will compete against one another in the chicken category and will be judged Saturday morning. All contestants will need to be prepared Friday evening for a “special guest” tasting of their cooking for approximately 6 people. Friday evening’s event will provide a meet and greet opportunity for all Departments and invited guests of the Department. A trophy will be awarded for the overall Departmental winner for the chicken category only. All Department contestants are eligible for additional categories if registered to compete in those categories.

CONTEST ENTRY FEES

| CATEGORY | FEE |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ribs | \$60.00 |
| Chicken | \$60.00 |
| Brunswick Stew | \$30.00 |
| BBQ Sauce | \$30.00 |
| Best Beach Party | \$ 0 |
| Anything But | \$60.00 |
| Departmental Category | \$ 0 |
| Entry for All Categories | \$150.00 |

PRIZE

(Trophies will be awarded for all categories and prize levels.)

AGREEMENT

The committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of application fees will be made once you have been accepted in the contest. The contest also reserves the right to photograph or video your site or use your response to questions in the application for promotion purposes.

Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Beaux-Arts Barbeque Beach Party its employees, agents, and volunteers for any and all claims made against same, including expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (i) any structure erected by contestant; (ii) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by the contest; (iii) any act or omission to act of contest, its agents, invitees, participant representatives, employees, servants, and (iv) any claims on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the Beaux-Arts Barbeque Beach Party.

Chief Cook:

Signature

Name (please print.)

Date

**BARBEQUE BEACH PARTY
BACKYARD CONTEST APPLICATION**

Official Team Name _____

Team Contact _____

Chief Cook _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Assistant Cooks:

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Corporate Sponsor: _____

Categories you will enter:

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------|
| Chicken | \$60 | _____ |
| Ribs | \$60 | _____ |
| Brunswick Stew | \$30 | _____ |
| BBQ Sauce | \$30 | _____ |
| Best Beach Party | N/C | _____ |
| Anything But | \$60 | _____ |
| All Categories | \$150 | _____ |

Cook sites are 20' wide and 20' deep.

Please indicate below the category level you will be competing in:

Departmental Category

Teams made up of members representing departments in Clayton County government.

Backyard Category

Teams that cook for family, friends, or co-workers.

Application and all entry fees must be received by October 28, 2011

Checks should be made payable to: Kids Outdoors/ LSCI

Mail the application and entry fees to:

Clayton County International Park Marketing & Sales

2300 Highway 138, SE

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Questions and request:

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