

MINNEOTA BOXELDER BUG DAYS
SMOKIN' BBQ COOKOFF
September 7th, 2019

RULES:

Contest will be held across the street from City Hall Bar and Grill on Highway 68 in Veterans Park

Maximum of 16 teams

Entry Fee \$75.00

Teams will be cooking 3 entries ANY CHICKEN, PORK RIBS, and ANYTHING GROUND BEEF

Teams MUST be responsible for observing prudent temperature and sanitary requirements.

Each team will have 1 Chief Cook and as many assistants as the Chief deems necessary. All contestants must be 18 years old or have a parent/guardian on the team.

Each team will provide a grill or smoker, cooking equipment to be used exclusively by that team, within the cooking area assigned to that team. Teams will have bleach and water, and buckets to clean their area. Also required: a thermometer to check the meat temp, gloves and a fire extinguisher. Teams will wear gloves at all times when touching the food - NO exceptions. Be prepared for rain or shine. Wheeled grills will be allowed

Each team will supply their own products including anything chicken, ingredients for the anything Ground Beef and their own seasonings. Teams will need to turn in (4) chicken pieces and (4) Ground Beef samples for judging. Ribs and chicken for public taste will be supplied. Contestants will be able to pick ribs and chicken up at Brad's Market in Minneota on September 5th, 2018. Each team will be given 10 racks of ribs; (6) single ribs and 48 chicken legs (all for public tasting). Six rib samples will be needed for judging and the rest are for public tasting contest. Registration must be paid in full before the ribs can be picked up.

Entries must be cooked the day of the contest. Ribs and Chicken any Ground Beef can be marinated or rubbed before the contest begins. No pre-cooking, pre-boiling or pre-grilling of ribs or chicken. Meat can be inspected at the check-in time. After check in time, ribs and chicken and ground beef must stay in the cooking area.

Each team will be given an area to cook in. This will be assigned at the check-in. Vehicles must be parked outside the cooking area. Small "easy up" style tents are permitted. Limited electricity is provided, generators are allowed. If you need electricity please note that on your registration form.

Teams will bring their samples to the judging at the set time. NO late entries - no exceptions. The number of samples needed will be announced at the cooks' meeting. Turn in containers will also be given out at that time.

SMOKIN' & BBQ EVENT TIME LINE:

7:00-8:00 AM –Team check in and meat inspection

8:15 AM - Cooks' meeting. Cooking can start after the cooks' meeting

1:30 - Chicken turn-in

1:45 – Chicken Public tasting

4:00 – Ground Beef turn in

5:00 - Ribs turn-in - public tasting contest will start at 5:15

The winners will be announced after the contest is over.

PUBLIC TASTING CONTEST:

After the chicken is turned in, the public taste contest will start. Each team will have been given 48 chicken legs to be used for the public taste. Teams must still provide their own chicken to be turned in for judging (four pieces each).

After the ribs are turned in, we will do a public tasting contest.

Each team will have been given 10 racks of ribs. We will be using pork baby back ribs. After you have turned in your contest ribs to the judges, what is left over should be cut in single ribs to be used in the public tasting contest.

Pay Outs: 100% of Entry Fees PLUS a People's Choice BONUS

There will be pay outs to:

- 1st place in Chicken –Ribs – Ground Beef
- Overall 1st 2nd 3rd
- The 1st Place Overall team will receive a traveling trophy and a free pass to next year's cook-off
- Payouts will be based on how many contestants are registered
- 1st place in Public Tasting Contest - People's Choice will receive a cash prize.

Please remember we are only taking the first 16 teams who are fully registered by contest day. To be fully registered you need your filled-out entry sheet and entry fee. Please make your checks payable to Minneota Boxelder Bug Days.

Please send the registration to:

D.J. Prellwitz

1416 330th ST

Minneota MN 56264

To register and save your spot, please call D.J. 507-530-5553 or Randy 507-530-4443

PROCESS FOR THE PUBLIC TASTE CONTEST

To Be Able to Vote for the Public Taste Contest for both Chicken and Ribs:

Buy tickets packets from the ticket table

Tickets will be bought in packets containing 1 per each cook

For Example:

If there are 8 cooks, tickets will be sold in packets of 8

Each packet of 8 will receive 1 Voting Ballot

16 tickets (2 packets) will receive 2 Voting Ballots

Give 1 ticket to each cook to taste 1 rib

After you've tasted the ribs and chicken, fill out the voting ballot and return it to the ticket table.

JUDGING OVERVIEW

Judges may not fraternize with teams on the day of the contest until judging is over.

Blind judging containers will be handed out at the Cooks' Meeting

Teams will provide four (4) chicken samples, six (6) single cut ribs, and four (4) ground beef samples.

Ribs shall be turned in bone-in

Anything placed on or in the container that identifies your team will be cause for your entry to not be scored.

All turn-ins must be delivered to the judging location at the designated time. NO EXCEPTIONS - late turn-ins will not be scored.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Chicken will be judged by a team of 3

Ribs will be judged by a team of 5

Ground Beef will be judged by a team of 3

Entries will be scored in the areas of appearance, tenderness, texture & taste.

The scoring system is 100 (excellent) to 1 (bad). All whole numbers between 1 and 100 may be used to score any entry

Garnish will be allowed in the turn-in box

NO sauce containers will be allowed in the turn-in box

Product may or may not be presented with or without sauce or seasonings

If you choose to use sauce with your entry it must be applied to the entry

Sauce must not be pooled in the container

NO toothpicks, skewers etc, are permitted in the turn-in box. Entries not complying with this rule will not be scored.

Turn-in boxes shall only contain garnish & turn in product

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REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____
CHIEF COOK: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____

In consideration of my registration and permitting me/us to participate in this event, I/We hereby take action for myself, my team, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind, Minneota Boxelder Bug Days, the Minneota Boxelder Bug Committee, the City of Minneota and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, the event sponsors and event volunteers, (B) Indemnify and hold harmless all entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of my actions during this event.

I/We hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this event.

I/We understand that at this event or related activities I/We may be photographed. I/We agree to allow my/our photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF COOK _____

(Chief Cook is signing as a representative of his/her entire team and on their behalf. The entire team consents to the agreement above)

DATE: _____

Registration and Entry fee of \$75

Mail to:

D.J. Prellwitz

1416 330th st

Minneota MN 56264

Checks may be made out to Minneota Boxelder Bug Days

Any questions: please call Randy (507)530-4443 or D.J. (507)530-5553