



**LEROY, IL 6TH ANNUAL
BACKYARD BBQ CONTEST
JUNE 12, 2010**

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF DAVE PARKS, 7 WORKS BBQ TEAM

**JOIN US FOR THE TOUGHEST BACKYARD BBQ CONTEST
IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS**

TEAMS COMPETE FOR TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES

1st – 5th place per category cash and trophy
5th place \$25, 4th place \$50, 3rd place \$75, 2nd place \$100, 1st place \$125
GRAND CHAMPION \$200 and trophy

REAL PIT BBQ WILL BE FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST.....SAT. 6 AM – 10 AM

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Thanks to the overwhelming support of the community and our teams we have been able to give back to several local organizations and charities.

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“SMOKIN’ IN THE PARK” BACKYARD BBQ CONTEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010 - KIWANIS PARK, LEROY , IL
Dedicated to the memory of Dave Parks, 7 Works BBQ Team

CHECK IN & SETUP TIME: FRIDAY: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Teams will be responsible for security of their own equipment)
SATURDAY 6:00 AM – 7:30 AM (All teams must be checked in no later than 7:30 AM on Sat.)

Due to the growth of our event we ask each team to please adhere to rule #1. If you drop off equipment early you may be asked to move to allow enough space for other teams and vendors.

1st – 5th place per category cash and trophy
5th place \$25, 4th place \$50, 3rd place \$75, 2nd place \$100, 1st place \$125
GRAND CHAMPION \$200 and trophy

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER CATEGORY BY MAY 28
\$30 .00 PER CATGEGORY AFTER MAY 28
CHICKEN
PORK RIBS (No Country Style)
PORK: Whole Shoulders, Butt or Picnic (any one of the three)
BEEF BRISKET

JUDGING TIMES:

CHICKEN..... 12:00 PM
PORK RIBS..... 12:45 PM
(no country ribs)
PORK..... 1:30 PM
(whole shoulder, butt, or picnic)
BEEF BRISKET..... 2:15 PM

MEETING TIMES:

Team Meeting: Saturday, 8:00 AM
(Must be attended by at least 1 member of cooking team or team will be disqualified)

Judge’s Meeting: Saturday, 10:30 AM
(Judge must be in attendance at meeting or will not be allowed to judge)

AWARDS CEREMONY: 5:00 PM ON BANDSTAND

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING WITH ANY QUESTIONS:

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CONTEST RULES

1. SPACE WILL BE ASSIGNED AT TIME OF CHECK IN.
2. MEAT INSPECTION WILL BE DONE AFTER TEAM IS SET-UP AND BEFORE COOKING BEGINS. ALL MEAT MUST BE IN RAW FORM AND AT PROPER TEMPERATURE OF 40 DEGREES OR LESS. MEAT MAY BE SEASONED AND/OR MARINATED.
3. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BARBECUE CONTEST, CONTESTANTS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, SIGNED RELEASE FORM AND ENTRY FEE. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 28, 2010. ENTRY FEE INCREASES TO \$30 PER CATEGORY AFTER MAY 28, 2010. ENTRY FEE IS REFUNDABLE IF NOTIFIED BY JUNE 4TH.**
4. **TEAM MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY @ 8:00AM. AND MUST BE ATTENDED BY AT LEAST 1 MEMBER OF COOKING TEAM OR TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
5. BARBECUE IS DEFINED BY SPONSORS AS CHICKEN, PORK, OR BEEF PREPARED ON CHARCOAL OR GAS. BOTH GRILLING AND SMOKING METHODS MAY BE USED. NO OPEN PITS WILL BE PERMITTED.
6. COOKING MAY BEGIN ANY TIME AFTER SPACE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AND MEAT HAS BEEN INSPECTED.
7. EACH CONTESTANT MUST PROVIDE OWN COOKING INGREDIENTS, DEVICES (INCLUDING GRILL), UTENSILS, TABLE FOR PREPARATION, AND SANITIZER.
8. WATER AND CONTAINERS FOR HOT COAL DISPOSAL WILL BE AVAILABLE. CLEAN UP FACILITIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
9. CONTEST IS OPEN TO MAN, WOMAN, AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL COOKS.
10. AFTER COOKING MEAT MUST BE MAINTAINED AT 150 DEGREES.
11. SAMPLES MUST BE IN CONTAINERS SUPPLIED BY CONTEST OFFICIALS WITH A **MINIMUM OF 5 SERVING PORTIONS** OF MEAT PER CATEGORY. **NO GARNISH IS TO BE USED.**
12. **NO SAMPLES ARE TO BE GIVEN TO JUDGES PRIOR TO OR DURING OFFICIAL JUDGING TIME.**
13. **SAMPLES MAY NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OR SOLD TO THE PUBLIC.**
14. AREAS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND SANITARY.
15. NO LIVE ANIMALS IN COOKING AREA.
16. ANY COOK UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE AN ADULT PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.
17. **IN RESPECT TO RESIDENTS NEAR THE PARK AND OTHER TEAMS WE ASK YOU TO OBSERVE QUIET TIME BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. FRIDAY AND 6:00 AM SATURDAY.**

JUDGING PROCEDURES

1. JUDGES ARE NOT TO VISIT WITH ANY COMPETING TEAMS OR SAMPLE ANY PRODUCT OF COMPETING TEAMS PRIOR TO AND DURING OFFICIAL JUDGING TIME. ANY INFRACTION WILL RESULT IN JUDGE BEING DISQUALIFIED.

2. ENTRIES WILL BE SUBMITTED IN CONTAINERS PROVIDED BY OFFICIALS.

3. NO GARNISH IS TO BE USED IN BLIND BOX.

4. OFFICIALS WILL DELIVER ENTRIES TO JUDGES.

5. UNUSED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO CONTESTANTS.

6. ALL ENTRIES IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE JUDGED AT SAME TIME.

7. JUDGES MUST AGREE TO TASTE ALL SAMPLES ON THEIR TABLE.

8. EACH SAMPLE WILL BE JUDGED BY ALL MEMBERS OF JUDGING TEAM.

9. JUDGING WILL BE DONE BY 5 PERSON TEAM.

10. KCBS STYLE OF JUDGING AND SCORING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.

11. JUDGING IS NON-COMPARATIVE AND EACH ENTRY IS JUDGED ON ITS OWN MERIT.

12. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 9 ON **APPEARANCE, TASTE AND TENDERNESS**. A WEIGHTED SYSTEM IS USED BASED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CATEGORY.

13. JUDGES' MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30 AM. JUDGE MUST ATTEND MEETING OR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN JUDGING.

14. IN ALL FAIRNESS TO THE TEAMS WE ASK JUDGES TO REFRAIN FROM CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL UNTIL ALL JUDGING IS COMPLETED. ALCOHOL IMPAIRS THE TASTEBUDS AND CAN ALSO IMPAIR GOOD JUDGEMENT.

