

Come-See-Me Festival BBQ Cook-Off!



Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25, 2009



GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Come-See-Me BBQ Cook-Off to be held at the beautiful Winthrop University Lake on Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25, 2009. All events are open to the public, and we cordially welcome all participants, judges, supporters, and attendees. Teams comprised of four persons will compete for the title of "Best Barbeque at Come-See-Me 2009!"

Proceeds raised from this event will benefit the York County Law Enforcement for The Worthy Boys & Girls Camp. All BBQ meat will be retained for sale to attendees of the Come-See-Me Tailgate Party on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 3:00PM until sold out.

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

Barbeque for the contest may be prepared using wood, gas, or charcoal cookers, and the teams may prepare and cook the pork in any fashion they prefer, so long as it is suitable to be served to the public. The teams must prepare the BBQ on-site at the venue. The Come-See-Me Festival will furnish the meat, and it will be ready for pickup by the teams beginning at 5:00PM on Friday, April 24, 2009.

Each team will have a total cooking area no larger than 20' x 20'. No two-story structures will be allowed, and no on-site expansion beyond the allotted area will be allowed. All belongings must be entirely contained within the 20' x 20' area. We ask everyone to respect the University's property and be careful not to damage any landscaping or other property. Each team must supply their own ingredients, grill, tools, and materials needed by the team. While electrical power will be provided for cooking equipment, if power is required for your team's personal use (i.e., camper), you will need to rely on a personal generator.

The teams may not sell beverages to the public. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE TEAMS. All teams must be discreet with all alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Winthrop University and are requested to respect the rights of others with special emphasis against loud music, profane language, and infringement on adjoining sites. TEAMS MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

NO PETS ALLOWED.

YOU MUST HAVE GLOVES, CHOP THE PORK UNDER COVER, AND MUST HAVE A HAND WASHING STATION.

REGISTRATION AT VENUE

Each team must first register at the Come-See-Me Information Booth located at Winthrop University Lake upon arrival on Friday, April 24, 2009. The contestant's number & cooking area assignment will be issued then.

All head cooks must attend a cook's meeting Friday evening at 5:00PM at the venue. The location will be confirmed at time of check-in.

JUDGING & AWARDS – PURSE INCREASED 50% FROM LAST YEAR

Judging of the BBQ Cook-off on Saturday, April 25, 2009, will be conducted by the SC Barbeque Association. Judging rules will be explained further at the cook's meeting Friday evening. The Head Cook of the team shall be the only person permitted to present the BBQ during the judging process.

Friday evening, April 24, 2009 ~ No Pork Night

Judging by the Come-See-Me celebrity judges will begin at 6:45PM with sales to the public beginning at 7:00PM.

No Pork Night Prize	Plaque and \$300.00	Third Place	Ribbon and \$75
Second Place	Ribbon and \$150.00	People's Choice	- Gift

Teams are required to provide and to cook anything but pork for this night. The entry fee for this event is included. Entries should be prepared to provide small samples for at least 200 people to taste. Samples are to be prepared on site, no desserts please. The entries will be judged by Come-See-Me and winners awarded around 9:00PM Friday evening.

Saturday morning, April 25, 2009 ~ Come-See-Me BBQ Cook-off

Blind judging will begin when determined by the BBQ Marshall on Saturday, April 25, 2009, but no later than 10:00AM.

First Place	Trophy and \$1,000.00	Fourth Place	\$250 and Ribbon
Second Place	Trophy and \$700.00	Fifth Place	\$225 and Ribbon
Third Place	Trophy and \$400.00		

CLEAN-UP & EXITING

All teams are required to clean up their assigned cooking areas and return the site to pre-competition conditions. The area must be cleaned before 2 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2009, and the head cook will be the responsible party for fulfilling this requirement. A \$25.00 clean-up fee is required and will be refunded upon inspection and clearance by Come-See-Me personnel.

For the safety of our event attendees, Teams not staying for the remainder of the Tailgate Party and Fireworks Extravaganza (from 3:00PM-10:00PM) will be required to vacate the premises no later than 2:30PM on Saturday, April 25, 2009. Anyone failing to leave by the designated time will be required to remain until all Come-See-Me guests have left the venue.

HOW TO APPLY

Simply complete the attached application and submit it, with your payment of \$250.00 + the \$25.00 refundable clean-up fee, on or before April 3, 2009. Entries must be postmarked by that date to be considered as the competition is limited to a total of 30 teams. You do not have to be a member of the South Carolina BBQ Association to participate in this event.

Come-See-Me Festival reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds will be made after you have been accepted into the contest. All photos taken of your team become the property of the Come-See-Me Festival and may be used for promotional purposes without your prior consent.

Contestants agree to indemnify and hold the Come-See-Me Festival and Winthrop University, its employees, agents, sponsors, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against Come-See-Me Festival and Winthrop University, its employees, agents, sponsors, and volunteers, including, without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by the contestants, (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestants (3) any act of omission on the part of the contestants, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, and servants, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from contestants' participation in the contest.

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OFFICIAL BBQ COMPETITION APPLICATION

A check for the entry fee of \$250.00 + the \$25.00 clean-up fee must be received with each completed application and postmarked, or hand-delivered, no later than Friday, April 3, 2009.

TEAM NAME: _____
HEAD COOK'S NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
DAYTIME PHONE: () _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
TEAM MEMBERS NAMES: _____

COOKING METHOD: GAS CHARCOAL WOOD

Are you member of the SC BBQ Association? YES NO
Are you interested in receiving additional information
about the SC BBQ Association? YES NO

Complete this form and return, along with the entry fees, to:

COME-SEE-ME FESTIVAL
PO Box 4221
ROCK HILL, SC 29731

Checks should be made payable to: COME-SEE-ME FESTIVAL

Please include the team name on your check. No refunds will be given once a team is accepted into the competition.

By signing below, I confirm and hereby agree to abide by the terms and rules of the contest set forth above and further explained in the event rules documentation.

Head Cook's Signature (Required)

Today's Date

CONTEST DATES: APRIL 24-25, 2009
DINNER SALE: APRIL 25, 2009 3:00PM until Sold out!

LOCATION: Winthrop University Lake, 1162 Eden Terrace - Rock Hill, South Carolina

WEBSITE: comeseeme.rockhill.net
EMAIL: comeseeme@rockhill.net

For additional information, please e-mail us at comeseeme@rockhill.net or contact Jim Armour at 1-800-681-7635.