

2018 Smokin' on the Rez Rules/Regulations

Aug. 25-26 at Lakeshore Park, Barnett Reservoir

BBQ Competition Rules

Smokin' on The Rez is sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society, and all KCBS rules apply. To see those rules, visit www.kcbs.com.

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Ancillary Contests: Ancillary Contests are being considered and may be added by Aug. 1. They will be separate events with separate entry fees and purses; entries will be accepted after arrival. Any competitions will be held the evening of Saturday, Aug. 25, after the daily KCBS competition.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Winners in all ancillary and Saturday's KCBS competitions will be announced at an awards ceremony held on at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Winners in Sunday's KCBS competitions and overall winners will be announced at approximately 5 p.m.

LOAD IN & SETUP: Teams may set up their rigs and site on Friday Aug. 24, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Standard sites will be 20 X 40, HOWEVER 30 X 40 WILL BE ALLOWABLE as long as space exists and on first-come, first-served. Each site will include water and power. Teams will need to provide their own wiring and hoses/splitters. Thursday night load-in will be available only by appointment after 4 p.m. Contact Bobby Cleveland at (601) 506-0739 or bobbyc7754@yahoo.com. Teams needing to load in on Saturday for Sunday-only cooking must also contact Bobby Cleveland at (601) 506-0739 or bobbyc7754@yahoo.com.

VEHICLES: Most teams will be allowed to park one vehicle near or inside their team sites; however, vehicular traffic within the inner park area where teams will be stationed could be limited during competition and music festival hours. Parking space will be provided outside competition and concert venue area. Beautiful Lakeshore Park sits on a point on Barnett Reservoir, with nice views and plenty of shade. The park has a main one-way loop drive with several side parking lots where most of the team sites will be located. Some teams will be parked on the side of the inner circle along the loop drive. **Any team bringing in an RV, camper, or large BBQ rig must include measurements on application to ensure that layout of team areas can accommodate accordingly, and they must fit within the designated site.** Utility vehicles or motorized vehicles of any kind (ATV, golf cart, etc.) are not permitted for use by contestants, team members, or guests. **Use of utility vehicles will be permitted for Contest Staff only.** Use of any prohibited vehicle by a contestant, team member or guest will be grounds for disqualification and/or removal from the park. The Timberlake Campground sits less than 200 yards from the park and can accommodate some RV campers during the event.

INSPECTIONS: Meat and fire inspections will take place beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday. A member of the Contest Staff must inspect your meat prior to cooking. If for any reason an "after hours" inspection is required, it must be arranged through Tournament Chairman Bobby Cleveland or through KCBS event representatives. Cooking may not begin until inspections have been completed.

COOKING SITES, WATER & ELECTRICAL: Standard site size is 20 feet (deep) by 30 feet, but teams needing 20 X 40 (or 30 by 40) should mark that on their application. Reasonable access to water will be provided, and each team should have its own power source that will include in most cases both 20- and 30-amp power. Some 50 amp sites are available on a first-claimed, first-served basis. Teams should bring plenty of electrical extension cords, water hoses, and hose splitters in order to reach the nearest tie-in point. **PLEASE DO NOT ASK for a 50 amp you do not need it, and the same with a 20 or 30 X 40 space.**

HOUSEKEEPING, LOAD- OUT, & CLEAN- UP DEPOSIT: All teams are required to pay a \$50 cleanup deposit that is refundable if your site is left clean, and in the same condition as when you arrived. We do not want your \$50; we want a clean site. Most sites are located on level (or close to it) concrete. A few are on grass. Every effort should be made to return your site to its original condition. Weather considerations will be taken when refunding cleanup deposits. Failure to properly clean up your team area will result in forfeiture of the cleanup

deposit. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that the cooking area is kept clean and that the area is supervised during the contest. **ALL FIRES MUST BE PUT OUT**, and all equipment moved from the site. Any area left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash/garbage will result in forfeiture of the cleanup deposit and may disqualify the team from future participation. Teams are responsible for supplying their own trash receptacles within their team area. We strongly request that all contestants cooperate in the disposal of trash and keeping area clean.

DUMPSTERS and WASTE-WATER TANKS: Roll-Off dumpsters will be provided and will be marked either “Ashes” or “Non-Ashes.” Please do not put paper or other flammable products in the “Ashes” container. There will be at least three GRAY-WATER TANKS with funnels provided. Barnett Reservoir is a water source and no dumping of gray water will be allowed. **VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND ENTRY FEES AND CLEANING DEPOSITS WILL BE NOT RETURNED.** There is an RV pump-out station within Lakeshore Park.

TRASH PICKUP: Teams are responsible for placing their garbage in the dumpsters, which will be located within easy walking distance to each contestant site. If you require assistance in moving excess amounts, ask a contest official and **IF IT IS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME**, a utility vehicle may help transport the trash. During load-out, please remove all equipment from your site. All equipment should be removed and sites thoroughly cleaned no later than 7 p.m. Aug. 26 unless specifically approved by contest committee. We do require an inspection of your team site prior to load-out to receive your refund. Be courteous and use good judgment, if you are uncertain about a specific issue please speak with a contest representative.

We ask that teams not load out during the awards ceremony.

TEAM & VISITOR CONDUCT: The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. Legal Age for alcohol consumption is 21 years old in accordance with federal and state law. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, profane or abusive language, or loud music will be grounds for disqualification. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED (GIVEN AWAY OR SOLD) TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY TEAMS.** Teams are allowed to consume alcohol only within the confines of their respective cooking sites at any time the gates are open for the public. The public will be allowed to consume alcohol only in the designed “Beer Garden” area. For the purposes of the event, each team’s cooking area is considered a beer garden.

GLASS: ABSOLUTELY NO GLASS BEVERAGE BOTTLES or GLASSES are allowed in the park.

BEHAVIOR: The Contest Staff requests and requires that good taste be used, not only in your barbecue but in your behavior as well. Contestants may not sell any food/beverage to the public but are encouraged to reward BBQ staff workers/volunteers with food if available. Beyond that it will be up to each team whether to give samples to the public.

MUSIC: No live bands or entertainment will be allowed in individual cooking areas. Playing music on your site is allowed, but it should be limited to your immediate team area. No amplified music or sounds should be projected out of the team area. Please, while music is live on the main stage, turn off your sound system and take advantage of the live entertainment that is provided.

QUIET TIME: Quiet time is 11 pm until 6 a.m. each night, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: The Ancillary contests, KCBS sanctioned contest, and any other competitions created by Smoking on the Rez BBQ Contest are separate contests and will be judged as such. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded for Ancillary contests based on the number of entries. KCBS purse is explained on application. Saturday’s KCBS winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday evening; ancillary and Sunday winners will be announced after judging concludes. Decisions of the Contest Staff, KCBS Judges, and Ancillary Judges are final. Contestant’s scores will be made available to all competitors by KCBS rules. Violation of Rules and Regulations of the Contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from future participation. Be sure to **READ and KEEP** these rules for future reference. If you have questions, need to make advance arrangements or if you have been accepted and for any reason cannot attend, please contact Bobby Cleveland at 601-506-0739.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY: In consideration of the granting of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this form, release Smokin’ on The Rez, Contest staff, the Barnett Reservoir

Foundation and the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District and any representative or workers, or property owners, or occupiers, or sponsors connected with the presentation of Smokin' on the Rez of and from any claims, injuries, losses, damages or judgments that may be suffered by the entrant, participant, or spectator to his person or property and agree to indemnify the aforesaid parties any loss, liability, expenses, or payment resulting from any such injury to person or property.

General Information to all Teams

1. Contestants' categories must be stated on entry form; although ancillaries can be added later.
2. All competition entries for all divisions must be prepared and cooked on site.
3. Each team must comply with all applicable rules/regulations of the Rankin County Health Department. **NO MEAT/ENTRY/PRODUCT MAY BE SOLD** by teams.
4. Each contestant competing shall supply all of his own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, preparation tables, etc. A regulation cooking area is provided. All contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other city, county, state or federal codes. **A working fire extinguisher must be in each cooking area.**
5. A team may have as many assistants as are necessary, but each team will be limited to 6 wrist bands for entry unless approved by contest director. **Only team members with wristbands are allowed to stay on-site in their cooking areas from midnight to 6 a.m. during the event.** All cooks and assistants that handle food in any way must comply with all rules and regulations of the Rankin County Health Department.
6. No live animals, including pets (dogs, pigs, squirrels, etc.), are allowed in the cooking area without approval of event chairman.
7. All teams are required to send a representative to the Chief Cooks' meeting on Friday. Time and location will be provided with acceptance confirmation. Teams only cooking on Sunday may arrange a meeting with KCBS reps and contest chairman after Saturday's competition has ended.
8. No campers will be allowed in the cooking areas unless it serves as part of the cooking or presentation process. Camping space will be provided outside the contest area.
9. Applications submitted are not guaranteed entrance. Accepted applicants will be contacted and entry fees will be deposited. Accepted applicants will be contacted with information regarding the judging process, registration and parking.
10. The Barbecue Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your fees will be refunded by mail. **No refunds will be made once you have been accepted into the contest whether you appear or not**, unless approved by tournament chairman Bobby Cleveland.
11. Checks should be made payable to Barnett Reservoir Foundation and mailed to Barnett Reservoir Foundation, Smokin' on The Rez, Attn: Susan McMullan, P. O. Box 2180, Ridgeland, MS 39158.
12. The Smokin' on The Rez Committee and Barnett Reservoir Foundation reserve the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants. Violations of rules and regulations will result in disqualification, expulsion from grounds, and/or disqualification from future participation without refund.
13. Decisions of the Smokin' on The Rez Committee Chair and judges are final.
14. For other information or to make advance arrangements, contact Bobby Cleveland, Smokin' on the Rez Chair, at 601-506-0739 or bobbyc7754@yahoo.com.
15. **Consumption of non-purchased alcohol is limited to beer in a non-glass, unmarked container by team members within the boundary of the cooking area. Beer can be purchased at the site and enjoyed in the public beer garden.**