

**Smokin' on The Rez
SCA-Sanctioned Steak Cookoff
Saturday, August 24**

**Lakeshore Park, Barnett Reservoir
Brandon MS**

OFFICIAL TEAM APPLICATION

Team name: _____

Chief cook: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Entry fees (Circle which applies):

\$150 per team entering SCA only

\$120 for KCBS Teams with paid BBQ Fees

_____ **I agree to the SCA Release of Liability Disclosure Agreement Terms**

Chief cook signature: _____

Application with payment must be mailed to:

**Barnett Reservoir Foundation
Attn: Susan Brashear
P.O. 2180 Ridgeland MS 39158**

Team information

The Smokin' on The Rez Steak Cookoff, sanctioned by the Steak Cookoff Association (SCA) is open to teams only competing in the steak competition AND to teams cooking at least one day in the 6th annual Smokin' on The Rez BBQ Competition, sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS).

KCBS teams will be able to cook in the SCA from their assigned sites for the KCBS event. SCA-only teams will be assigned a 10 X 15 site. Some power and water will be available in the SCA area, but it is recommended that teams be prepared to provide its own power.

Teams that have never competed in an SCA event should become completely acquainted with SCA rules and regulations prior to entrance.

Teams will be provided with two (2) 1 1/8-inch choice ribeye steaks, only one of which will be turned in for judging. The Barnett Reservoir Foundation will provide the steaks — NO OTHER STEAKS MAY BE ENTERED IN THIS EVENT.

A mandatory team meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., at which time the steaks will be distributed by means of a drawing. Each team, in order drawn, will choose one steak. In the second round, the selections will be made in reverse order. KCBS teams will be required to have a member of their teams at the SCA cooks meeting to make steak selection.

Turn-in time will be 3:30-4 p.m., with judging to begin immediately.

Awards will be presented at 5 p.m.

Guaranteed Purse (up to 40 teams): \$1,500

1st Place: \$750, trophy

2nd Place: \$400

3rd Place: \$250

4th Place: \$100.

Purse (40-50 teams): \$2,400

1st place: \$1,000 & Trophy.

2nd place: \$500.

3rd place: \$400.

4th place: \$300.

5th place: \$200.

Purse (50 teams-plus): \$3,000

1st place: \$1,200 & Trophy.

2nd place: \$600.

3rd place: \$500.

4th place: \$400.

5th place: \$300.

Additional Rules

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 6 p.m. Aug. 25 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. Teams interested in vending may not vend from their cook site and must apply for a vending permit.

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 10 pm until 6 a.m. each night, NO EXCEPTIONS.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : The Ancillary contests, KCBS sanctioned contest, the SCA Steak contest and any other competitions created by Smoking on the Rez BBQ Contest are separate contests and will be judged as such. Saturday’s KCBS winners will be announced at the 5 p.m. awards ceremony on Saturday evening, followed by SCA. Decisions of the Contest Staff, KCBS Judges, and Ancillary Judges are final. 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.
2. All competition entries for all divisions must be prepared and cooked on site according to the rules of the sanctioning body.
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. 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' meetings as set by KCBS and SCA.
8. No campers will be allowed in the cooking areas unless it serves as part of the cooking or presentation process, or is approved by Bobby Cleveland and fits within the team's cooking space. 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 Brashear, 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.**