

Little Pig Cookoff August 26th, 2017 BCDC Park – Beckemeyer, IL

REGISTRATION

- Registration for the Porksteak Cookoff starts on June 1st, 2017.
- Required information: **Name, Phone Number, Email, and Team Name**
- **Entry fee of \$50.00** (*Checks made payable to BCDC*) must be received with above information for registration to be complete.
- Registrations may be made via mail.
 - LPC VII
 - P.O. Box 44
 - Beckemeyer, IL 62219
- Registration forms also available at Beckemeyer Village Hall
- At least one team member must be 18 years or older and must provide direct supervision to any minor teammates throughout the entire contest.
- Entries limited to first 51 teams with paid registration.

COOKOFF GUIDELINES

This is a “Backyard Event”, not a sanctioned contest.

1. Setup

- Upon arrival, follow signs for Cookoff Contestant parking. (take 2nd street East past baseball diamond)
- After site is set, please remove vehicles from the cookoff area and park in other designated areas.
- Electricity not supplied (generators welcome!)
- No dumping of ashes on grounds

2. Steaks

- Each team will be provided 12 pre-cut, 5/8” thick, bone-in porksteaks
- At 2:00 steaks will be available for pickup: 12 to each team in sealed packages.
- Teams are expected to keep steaks at a proper temperature until consumption.
- Teams should have steaks fully cooked at 5:00pm. At which time judging will start
- Teams will place one porksteak (cut into bite-size pieces) into designated container for the judging panel to sample
- The remaining steaks should be cut and ready for "people’s choice" sampling

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3. Blind Judging

- 1st place = \$250
 - 2nd place = \$200
 - 3rd place = \$150
 - 4th-15th = \$50
- Teams will be given a designated container for their submission
 - Containers that are marked/altered may be disqualified.
 - A team member will turn in their container of bite-sized, pre-sauced steak between 5:00 – 5:15pm
 - Judging will be on taste and texture only (garnishes acceptable)
 - Pre-sauced bites: will be judged “as-is” (steaks submitted with sauces in cups will be sampled "dry")
 - Separate entry fee and registration is required for each additional recipe

4. People's Choice Awards

- 1st place = \$200
 - 2nd place = \$150
 - 3rd place = \$100
 - 4th-5th = \$50
- Starting at 5:15pm, anyone may purchase a wristband for \$10 to sample porksteaks
 - Voters will have one ticket to cast for “Best Porksteak”
 - Cast votes at the cookoff site of choice.
 - Teams are responsible for collecting vote tickets
 - Teams will turn in vote tickets no later than 7pm
 - Teams have the right to refuse to offer samples to anyone for any reason

5. Best Site Awards

- 1st place = \$200
 - 2nd place = \$150
 - 3rd place = \$100
 - 4th-5th = \$50
- “Best Site” will be selected by predetermined judging panel.
 - Awards based on site appearance, theme, and team/community spirit.

Ties will be determined by coin flips

Official announcement of winners will take place at the bandstand at 7:30pm.

Team scores will be posted.

Winning teams will get pictures taken with their ribbons.

Winning teams will be recognized in local newspapers, and online publications of the event.

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RAIN DATE

- Chances are, if it rains – we’ll sing in the rain, dance in the rain, and cook in the rain.....
 - In the event of severe conditions – teams will be contacted via phone the morning of August 26th.
 - Rain date is set for the following day – Sunday August 27th at BCDC Park.
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Things to Bring:

- Everything needed to cook (only meat provided)
- Plates/kitchenware for serving samples
- Washbowl & Soap for cleaning utensils
- Pop-up tents or other shade
- First aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Table & chairs
- Collection container for People’s Choice vote tickets.
- Poster/banner of Team name....get creative!
- Decorations for your team’s cooking site
- Clean, disposable gloves for handling raw meat.
- Fire extinguisher
- Generator

The Beckemeyer Community Development Club (BCDC) will have plenty of food, and a plethora of frosty beverages. Monies raised from food and drink sales will be used for park maintenance and upgrades.

Please support BCDC via our concession stands.

Based on circumstance, any or all of these guidelines are subject to change, with or without notice, as determined by the cookoff committee.

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or visit our website: littlepigcookoff.com



AUGUST 26TH, 2017
BCDC PARK
BECKEMEYER, IL

PORKSTEAK COOKOFF
- REGISTRATION -

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL _____

MAIL THIS FORM WITH

\$50.00 CHECK PAYABLE TO B.C.D.C.

(Beckemeyer Community Development Club)

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