



Bulverde BBQ Battle 2020

February 28-29, 2020

Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center
30280 Cougar Bend, Bulverde, TX 78163

***NOTE:** A registration form is required for EACH team. If two teams using the same name register, please note Team Name #1, Team Name #2, etc. The base cost of team registration is \$200 and includes entry fees for the brisket, pork spare ribs and chicken competitions plus 2 free event t-shirts. Jackpot categories and additional t-shirts will need to be selected on registration form.

*******ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COOKED ON SITE*******

BBQ Competition: \$200 Entry Fee/Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, and Brisket

Jackpot Competitions:

Cook's Choice - \$25

Salsa - \$25

Beans - \$25

Margarita - \$25

Dutch Oven - \$25 (Dessert Only)

Kid's Cook - \$25 (Must be meat, can be smoked or grilled on site by cooker younger than 18).

All competition guidelines apply.

To register, submit completed registration form with payment or payment information to:

Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center - Attn: DeLisa Leopold

30280 Cougar Bend, Bulverde, TX 78163 or

via email to dleopold@bsbac.com and call 830-438-3111 to make payment over the phone.

Spaces are limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Event proceeds will benefit the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center,
a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.**

Thank you for your support!

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received 60 days prior to event will receive a 75% refund.
Cancellations received 30 days prior to event will receive a 50% refund.
Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to event will not be eligible for a refund.



Bulverde BBQ Battle 2020 Guidelines

GENERAL - The rules, guidelines and expectations have been put in place to protect the cooks, attendees and event coordinators. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ALCOHOL - The purpose of this event is to build community. All participants should strive to make it family friendly and inclusive. This is a BYOB event.

ARRIVAL TIMES - Teams may begin set up on Thursday, February 27 at 2pm. Each team is required to check in with the Site Director to be directed to their designated team spot. All vehicles, aside from pits and RV's must be in designated parking by Friday, February 28 at 12:00pm. Each team will be allowed one vehicle aside from their pit and RV (one of each permitted) at their Team Spot. All other vehicles will be required to park in general parking areas. Space is limited, your consideration is appreciated.

For the safety of event participants and attendees, golf carts and bikes will not be permitted. See event staff if you have a need for transportation within the event site.

TEAM SPOTS - Team spots will not be secured until registration forms are completed and payment is received by BSBAC staff. Team spots will be assigned prior to check-in time and by availability, preferred placement requests can not be honored. Team spots are approximately 40'x40'.

Each team is responsible for their own cooking equipment, supplies and product. Water and electricity will not be available.

MEAT INSPECTION - Contest meat is subject to inspection by the Head Judge between 12:00-5:00pm on Friday, February 28. Meat must be raw, not seasoned and/or marinated for inspection. ALL preparation MUST be done on site.

COOKING RULES - Commercial or homemade pits/smokers may be used with ONLY wood or wood product fire for cooking. NO GAS OR ELECTRIC cooking allowed. Gas grills are strictly prohibited. Gas or electric lighters are allowed.

TURN-IN TIMES - 10 min. prior and 10 min. after noted time.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING

<u>Friday</u>	Margarita - 7:00pm	<u>Saturday</u>	Dutch Oven Dessert - 10:00am
	Salsa - 7:30pm		Beans - 11:00am
	Cook's Choice - 8:00pm		Kid's Cook - 12:00pm
			Chicken - 1:00pm
			Ribs - 2:00pm
			Brisket - 3:00pm

TURN-IN CONTAINERS - Containers will be distributed immediately following the Head Cook meeting on Friday, February 28 at 6:00pm. In an effort to expedite the distribution process, please have ONE team representative, preferably the Head Cook, pick up the containers. Additional Jackpot entries will need to be coordinated with the Head Judge prior to 4:00pm or after container distribution. Containers for Jackpot entries not purchased prior to 4:00pm will NOT be distributed during container distribution. Additional Jackpot entries may be purchased until 7:00pm on Friday.

If a container is lost, damaged or marked in any way, a new container must be requested from the Head Judge or a Judging representative. The Head Judge or Judging representative may request product to be switched to a new container if he/she deems a container to be damaged or marked. Damaged or marked

TURN-IN QUANTITIES & REQUIREMENTS - This is not a sanctioned event; however, guidelines are set for consistency in order to provide a fair judging process.

*****NO GARNISH OR PUDDLING OF SAUCE ALLOWED*****

Brisket - 7 slices, approx. 1/4" to 3/8" thick, arranged east to west, parallel to the container hinge, layers permitted.

Pork Spare Ribs - 7 ribs, arranged east to west, parallel to the container hinge, layers permitted.

Chicken - Two halves, non disjointed chicken with skin on

Beans - Fill cup 3/4 full, nothing larger than the bean allowed in the turn-in container.

Cook's Choice & Kids' Cook - Entry can be anything except for sliced brisket, pork spare ribs, or chicken halves.

Margarita and Salsa - Fill cup 3/4 full, lid must close completely with no garnish or dressing on outside of cup.

Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Cook's Choice, Dutch Oven Dessert and Kid's Cook entries must be placed on the foil sheet provided with the container. If a replacement sheet is needed, see the judging tent.

Marked or damaged containers will not be accepted for judging. "Marked" includes garnish, foil sheet, etc. outside of the closed container or any type of marking on the container. "Damaged" is any scratch, dent or tear on the container or lid. Replacement containers are available in the judging tent.

SANITARY CONDITIONS - The Head Judge may disqualify, based on his/her discretion, a contestant for unsanitary conditions or entries.

JUDGES - Each category will be judged through a double blind judging system to ensure anonymity of the cook.

HEAD COOKS MEETING - The Head Cook meeting will be held on Friday, February 28 at 6:00pm at the Judging Tent to review guidelines and answer any questions teams may have. Turn-in trays, cups and foil will be distributed immediately following the meeting. Additional Jackpot entries will not be sold during container distribution, but may be purchased prior to 4:00pm on Friday or after container distribution is complete.

POINT SYSTEM/AWARDS -

Brisket, Ribs and Chicken - 1st through 3rd place - Prize money and trophy piece

1st Place—\$200

2nd Place—\$100

3rd Place—\$50

4th through 10th place - Trophy piece

All Jackpot Categories - 1st place will receive prize money, 50% of category proceeds and trophy piece

4th through 10th place - Trophy piece

Points will be awarded to places 1st through 10th for the main meat categories (brisket, ribs & chicken). These points will be tallied to determine the Reserve and Grand Champion.

Grand Champion will receive \$250 in prize money and a trophy piece.

Reserve Champion will receive \$100 in prize money and a trophy piece.



Bulverde BBQ Battle 2020 Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Head Cook Name: _____

Team Contact Phone Number: _____

Team Contact Email Address: _____

Team Contact Home Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Select each Jackpot category or additional item you wish to register for/purchase:

Multiple entries per team for Jackpot categories is permitted

___ Cook's Choice/\$25

___ Kid's Cook/\$25

___ Dutch Oven Dessert/\$25

___ Bean/\$25

___ Margarita/\$25

___ Salsa/\$25

___ Event T-shirt (in addition to the 2 included with team registration)/\$20

Sizes: ___, ___, ___, ___, ___, ___, ___

___ Port-o-potty at your team spot/\$100

Jackpot/Additions Total: \$ _____

Team Registration: \$ 200.00

Total Due: \$ _____

Method of Payment: ___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card

Credit Card Information: (call DeLisa at 830-438-3111 to pay over the phone)

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC _____

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____