



Dear Cook-Off Fans:

Oooohhh! What Spooky Fun we'll have at the fourth annual Children's Advocacy Center's ***Cook-off on the Colorado 2010***. The IBCA sanctioned contest will take place Saturday, October 30, 2010, with check-in and pre cook-off activities Friday, October 29, at Mayfest Park, Bastrop, Texas.

Thanks to you, last year's cook-off again exceeded the previous year and allowed the Center to expand our counseling services. See the IBCA website for guidelines and featured activities. Your Cook-off Application and a schedule of events is attached to this letter. Registration is \$100 per team; 30 x 40 spaces will be assigned on first-come-first-served basis. No electrical hook-ups are available; water will be provided.

If you have any questions, please call The Children's Advocacy Center at 512-321-6161. We are looking forward to good food and good fun, and hope you can join us at *Cook-off on the Colorado 2010*. And don't forget the showmanship competition for **Spooky Fun!**

Thank you for your support.

Martha Marshall, Chair
Cook-Off on the Colorado 2010

Enclosures

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Cook-Off on the Colorado 2010

WHEN: Saturday, October 30, 2010
WHERE: Mayfest Park, Bastrop, Texas
CHECK IN: Friday, October 29, 12 NOON to 7 PM (Vacate Sunday by Noon)
ENTRY FEE: Barbecue: \$100 per team (Any or all categories)
Jackpot Beans, Dutch Oven Desserts, Pies: \$10 per entry
Friday Nite Margarita Mix-Off, Jalapeno Grill-Off, Saturday Bloody Mary Contest: \$20 per entry

CATEGORIES: BBQ: Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs(no baby backs), ½ Chicken, Anything But: 1st \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th 100, 5th \$75, trophies 1st-3rd, ribbons
Jackpot Pinto Beans, Margaritas, Jalapenos, Bloody Marys: Cash award 1st place (50% of pot), trophies 1st thru 3rd
Dutch Oven Desserts, Pies (fruit or nut): Adult - Cash award 1st place (50% of pot) each category, trophies 1st each category plus Grand Champion; Kids – trophies 1st thru 5th each category

Grand Champion BBQ & Showmanship awards will be given.

2010 Cook-Off on the Colorado Registration **Please return with your entry fee.**

Team Name: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Assistant Cooks (limit 5): _____

Categories Entered (Check all that apply): _____ Brisket _____ Pork Rib _____ 1/2 Chicken
_____ Anything But _____ Jackpot Beans _____ Dutch Oven Dessert _____ Margaritas
_____ Jalapenos _____ Bloody Marys _____ Showmanship _____ Fruit Pie _____ Nut Pie
(Circle one: Adult Pies Kids Pies)

I cannot participate this year but would like to support the Children's Advocacy Center.

Please accept my tax deductible contribution of: \$ _____

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Non-refundable entry fee for all categories is due Friday, October 29, 2010
Cook Off on the Colorado 2010 is a fundraiser for the Children's Advocacy Center.
All proceeds will go directly to the Center to fund services for abused children.

Cook Off on the Colorado 2010

Rules and Guidelines

1. **COOKED ON SITE** – All meats, beans and dutch oven desserts will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats and sauces in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the judges. All meats will be subject to inspection.
2. **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. *Teams should bring adequate trash bags/containers.*
3. **SET UP** – Participants will set up their pits on Friday, October 29, beginning at Noon.
4. **JACKPOT BEANS:** No pre-cooked beans.
5. **DUTCH OVEN DESSERTS:** Cakes, cobblers, pies, puddings...anything (sweet) goes.
6. **PIES:** Participants are allowed to enter one pie in each of the categories, but two pies must be submitted with each entry (one for judging and one for auction). Pie crust quality will be taken into consideration by the judges.
7. **ENTRIES PER PIT** – Participating cooks must be 18 years of age to participate for cash prizes. Only one chief cook will cook on a given pit.
8. **BBQ PITS** – The following types of pits will be allowed at the cook-off:

PIT – Any commercial or homemade, trailored or untrailored, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.

BYC (Backyard Cooker) – Any cooking devise by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

9. **OPEN FIRES** – No ground pits will be allowed.
10. **SAFETY** – Each team must have a fire extinguisher.
11. **CATEGORIES** – The following will be judged:

Beef Brisket

Pork Spare Ribs (no baby back ribs)

Chicken – one half (1/2) fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.

Anything But – fish, seafood, wild game, etc.

Jackpot Pinto Beans

Dutch Oven Desserts

Pie – fruit or nut

Margaritas/Jalapenos/Bloody Marys

Showmanship – show your spirit and creativity

12. **WINNERS & PRIZES** – 1st thru 5th place winners per meat categories (based on a pre-determined scoring and IBCA sanctioned scoring system) will be announced and awarded a cash prize, 1st – 3rd trophies, 4th-10th ribbons. One Grand Champion and one Showmanship winner will also be announced. Top 10 winners in each meat category will be announced. 50% of pot payout for Jackpot Beans, Dutch Oven Dessert, Pies, Margaritas, Jalapenos and Bloody Marys.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday, October 29, 2010

12:00 noon – 10:00 pm Concession Stand

7:00 pm Pick up containers for Margarita & Jalapeno Contests

8:30 pm Turn in for Margarita & Jalapeno Contests

9:00 pm Jalapeno Grill-Off and Margarita Mix-Off Judging

50/50 Raffle #1 Winners announced in Show Barn

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Gates Open 9:00 am

HEAD COOKS MEETING 8:30 am (Show Barn)

Starbucks complementary coffee and pastries

9:00 am Bloody Mary Judging (Pick up containers at 8:00 am in Show Barn)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Vendor Booths Open

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Silent Auction (bidders please check for winning bids)

10:00 am Concessions Open

Estimated Turn-In Times

Jackpot Beans 10:00 am

Chicken 11:30 am

Anything But 1:00 pm

Pork Ribs 2:30 pm

Brisket 4:00 pm

Pies 12:00 Noon

Dutch Oven Desserts 2:00 pm

Starting at 5:00 pm

Pie Live Auction

50/50 Raffle #2 and Prize Raffle Winners announced

Awards Ceremony will begin immediately upon receipt of judge's results

7:00 pm Live Band/Dance & Activities begin in Show Barn