

UPDATED: Wind Energy Capital of Texas Cook-off Rules

TEAMS PLEASE TAKE NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER AWARDING "BONUS POINTS" FOR PARTICIPATION IN JALAPENO OR HOTDOG EATING CONTESTS.

- **Cooks Meeting @ 9:00 AM Saturday** - pick up your turn-in trays and turn-in cups at this time. Please don't forget to remove your numbered ticket before sample turn in.
- **Cooked on site** - All items shall be brought on site raw to be cooked during the competition. Cooking fires should be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. Gas or electric heat sources are permitted for starting your fire ONLY. Cook-Off officially begins Friday, 3:00 PM.
- **Turn in Quantities** - seven (7) full slices of brisket approximately ¼" to 3/8" thick (about the thickness of a pencil), seven (7) ribs (pork spare or baby back), one-half fully jointed chicken to include breast, wing, thigh & drumstick.
- **Sauce & garnishes** – Cooking with sauce is allowed. However, please note that any sauce used should be cooked onto the item and cannot be puddled in the tray or served on the side. Garnishes are not allowed.
- **Pinto Beans** – Must start with dry pinto beans. Any meat, spice or vegetables added to beans must be smaller than size of a bean when you turn in your sample.
- **Chili** – Beans are allowed in chili.
- **Open Meat** – Any meat other than brisket, pork ribs or chicken. This category may include, but is not limited to goat, mutton, fish, crustacean, wild game or wild fowl. All entries must be cooked on site, on a BBQ pit or grill.

TURN IN TIMES

- Beans 11:00
- Chili 12:00
- Chicken 1:00
- Ribs 2:00
- Open Meat 3:00
- Brisket 4:00

Grand Champion Award

Please note: You may have multiple entries in any category, BUT each cooking team/competitor is allowed only **one (1) entry** in each category to count towards their final score for the purposes of determining Grand Champion. **Designate which entry you want to be counted for Grand Champion prize points when you turn in your samples.** Others will be considered *individual* entries (eligible for prize money but not Grand Champion points).

Points/Awards for cooking events will be calculated as follows:

1 st Place	5 points	35% of entry fees
2 nd Place	3 points	10% of entry fees
3 rd Place	2 points	5% of entry fees

Showmanship Award

1 st Place	60% of entry fees	5 points	<i>We return 100% of showmanship entry fees to the top three!</i>
2 nd Place	30% of entry fees	3 points	
3 rd Place	15% of entry fees	2 points	

Register and pay after the Cookers Meeting Saturday morning if you would like to participate.

You will be given a number to be displayed at site; cook sites will be judged Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm. Judges are looking for good cooking etiquette (esp. keeping area clean) and FUN cook sites with interesting themes. Judges also award points to cookers with good attitudes who help to make this a great cooking experience for everyone participating (sportsmanship).

RV/Cook-site Setup

RV sites are assigned by the organizers. PAID Cook-sites may be set up prior to 9:00 PM Friday night, payment arrangements/reservations must be made BEFORE you set up.

\$30 cook-site fee covers Friday and Saturday nights.

Want to set up earlier (or stay another day)? Please contact the City of McCamey (432) 652-3333 to pay for any nights you will be staying prior to Friday (or following Saturday night).

To ensure safety of everyone around the cooking/RV area we ask that unnecessary operation of motor vehicles within the Park cease from 9:00 PM Friday night until Sunday morning. Park in one of the regular parking lots if you plan on driving your vehicle during the day Saturday.

*** NEW: Code of Conduct ***

We are committed to creating a safe, comfortable and memorable experience for everyone. We understand it is difficult to control all guests, and that sometimes unwanted visitors may enter your RV Site. However, all cookers/vendors will be expected to govern (not police) their own sites while doing their utmost to act courteously toward Park neighbors, competitors, visitors and guests. **If you feel unsafe, please call 911.** *Organizers reserve the right to eject your group from the RV Site, at their discretion.*

The following actions will result in immediate ejection:

- *Fighting/engaging in any action that may endanger, threaten or harm anyone (ie: drunk driving)**
- *Possession/sales/use of illegal drugs or excessive use of alcohol, underage drinking.**
- *Damage, destruction, vandalism or theft of any property**
- *Abusive or disruptive language.**

Any physical altercations caused or escalated by members of your group or your guests, or event that results in a request for law enforcement to be involved, or credible reports of theft/property damage **will result in your team being disqualified from further competition.**

Alcohol

Alcohol is allowed at Santa Fe Park. RULES: 1) Absolutely no glass bottles. 2) If you take your beverage outside the RV/Cook-site area, conceal your can with a koozie or use a mug/disposable cup.

All feedback appreciated, email us at mccameycofc@gmail.com. We will take every comment into consideration and do our best to make changes when necessary. Please be courteous and cooperative with volunteers, this event would not be possible without their help. Above all, everyone have fun!