



HOURS OF OPERATION:

Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 7:00am to 7:45pm, with set up time from 7:00am-8:30am. The location of the event is at the Tri-State Museum.

SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN: All BBQ teams must check in at the Chamber of Commerce tent, BBQ teams will be allowed to set up their booths after check-in is completed. Check in starts at 7:00am. You provide your own tents, grills/smokers, etc. Due to the unpredictability of weather in June, though it is not required, we suggest you bring a tent, as this is a rain or shine event. (Please see weather policies below.) All vehicles must clear the event area by 8:00am. Absolutely no vehicles are allowed past the barricades during event hours, after 10:00am, or before 10pm, the day of the event.

BOOTH SPACES: Booth spaces measured 15 x 15 ft. cost \$100. Team entry is included in the booth space rental. Booths are marked off and numbered in the event area the morning of the event. You must keep your booth within the confines of the space including tie-downs. Additional booth spaces can be purchased for those BBQ teams needing more than 15 feet (at a fee of \$25 per additional 10X10 space) and must be purchased at the time of initial registration. Your booth will be removed if it extends beyond the space provided. No BBQ teams may change/swap booth spaces, nor can you sell your booth space.

ELECTRICITY: Electricity will be provided to our BBQ teams for this event. Teams are allowed to bring a generator to hook up electric grills or smokers.

GRILLING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS: Only backyard homeowner type grills, smokers, ugly drum smokers (including custom ugly drums) are acceptable. Gas, Charcoal, or other cooking methods may be used, after raw meat has been inspected, as long as grilling is a part of the cooking process. Multiple grills are allowed throughout the day. **NO TRAILERED CUSTOM BIG RIGS**, and all equipment must fit in your designated booth space!!!!!! The pros are allowed to compete but must use normal backyard equipment like us regular Joes!!

CONTEST ENTRY CATEGORIES: There will be three submission categories: pork, beef, and vegetables. You are not required to compete in every category however the Grand Champion is highest total combined scores of all categories. The Battle of the Bones Award is best team hospitality and spirit of the day (decorations, shirts, themes – BE CREATIVE).



RAW MEAT/FILLING/STUFFING INSPECTION: The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce will provide Contestants with meat, but you must provide your own vegetables. ***Teams can pick up the meat at the Registration Booth the day of event.

Start with cold, raw meat at check in. All meat must be kept below 40 degrees prior to cooking. In efforts to keep everyone on an even playing field, we are asking that NO meats be pre-cut prior to the raw meat inspection.

SUBMISSION PRESENTATION/GARNISH: We will be providing you with the sample containers to provide samples for the judging at your booth. In keeping with the fun of it being an amateur contest, you are not required to provide a garnish.

TURN-IN TIMES: Please have all three categories prepared and ready to serve by 5:00pm.

JUDGING/SCORECARD: You will be judged three categories: 1) taste, 2) appearance, and 3) creativity, each on a 1 to 5 score. Battle of the Bones wrist band attendees will be your judges. They will be given a scorecard. Scorecards will be handed in no later than 7:30PM. In case of a tie, the scores will be compared, for highest cumulative scores in taste, then creativity, then appearance.

CONTEST AWARDS & PRIZES: We will award prizes in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Prizes are as follows per team: Overall 1st Place - \$400 Cash and Grand Champion Trophy, 2nd Place - \$125 Cash, and 3rd Place \$75 Cash, and there will be a Battle of the Bones Best Team Spirit trophy based on creative booth space and team spirit.

ASHES AND COOKING OILS/GREASE: It is the responsibility of all BBQ teams to dispose of their own ashes in the designated ash container. All teams are required to take their own cooking oils/grease with them when they leave at the end of the day. Do not dump your ashes or cooking oils/grease in the street drainage ditches or grass area.

OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: NO Outside Alcoholic Beverages will be permitted during this event.

SECURITY: Security will be provided throughout the event. Each BBQ team is responsible for their own equipment.

REFUNDS: NO REFUNDS: No Refunds will be granted unless approved by the Chamber Board of Directors.

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY: This is a rain or shine event and will proceed as scheduled if predicted rain is light to moderate. However, the Chamber Board of Directors will assess the severity of forecasted weather (i.e. lightning, wind) and may cancel or adjust the event schedule as necessary to protect the



safety of the community, teams and volunteers. In the event of a cancellation, refunds may be given as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Chamber Board of Directors.

SOUND RESTRICTIONS: No excess loud music will be permitted from the BBQ booth spaces. Please be considerate of your fellow BBQ teams.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. By signing the Team Registration form, you agree to and accept these Rules of Operation of Belle Fourche Battle of the Bones BBQ Competition. Violation of any of the above rules could result in immediate eviction from your occupied booth space at Belle Fourche Battle of the Bones BBQ Competition, by the Belle Fourche Chamber Special Events staff. The Chamber Special Events Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any vendor application. BBQ participant covenants that it will protect, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Special Events Committee, the City of Belle Fourche, their directors, officers, successors, assigns, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all expenses, claims, actions, liabilities, attorney's fees, damages and losses of any kind, actually or allegedly, resulting from or connected with the participation as a vendor at Belle Fourche Battle of the Bones BBQ Competition. The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce and the City of Belle Fourche shall not be liable for any loss or damage to any merchandise, or personal property in or about vendor booth regardless of the cause of such loss or damage. Vendor agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of South Dakota, County of Butte, and City of Belle Fourche. Team Registration Form Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Battle of the Bones Amateur BBQ Contest Saturday, June 11th, 2022 15x15 Booth Space - \$100 Entry Fee. Team Registration & Set Up: 7:00am to 8:30am | Smoker Ready: Once you are registered Judging Time: 5pm to 7:30pm | Awards Ceremony: 7:45pm Tri-State Museum River Grounds. The pros can compete, but they must use normal backyard grills/smokers/UDSs, just like us regular Joes. Custom Ugly Drum Smokers accepted, but NO trailered custom big rigs. Electricity will be provided for the BBQ contest booths. Team Name Contact Name Phone # Email Address Mailing Address Your team will prepare a beef/pork/vegetable item for this contest. We ask that you provide and prepare your vegetables of your choice. The Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce will provide you with your meat, two tables, forks, napkins, and 4oz serving containers for this contest.

Authorized BBQ Team Signature

Date:



By signing this application, you are acknowledging and abiding by the Rules of Operation Form, during Belle Fourche Battle of the Bones Amateur BBQ Contest and release the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce and all parties involved with the festival from liability. Cash or checks are accepted.

Mail registration form & payment to:

Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce

PO BOX 905 Belle Fourche, SD 57717

(605) 892-2676

assistant@bellefourchechamber.org

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Initials: _____

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