



BBQ COOK-OFF

MAY 29, 2010 • JUDGING TIME 3PM

RULES & INFORMATION

The Gillett Civic Group welcomes your entry in the 2010 Heritage Days BBQ Cook-off. Look forward to an exciting day of activities including the South Wind 5K Run/Walk, live music, a tug-of-war contest, horseshoe throwing, and a pie baking contest. We hope you will enjoy the festivities and put Gillett's Heritage Days on your calendar for next year!

The entry deadline is Wednesday, May 26, 2010. The fee is \$75 (non-refundable).

Contest Rules:

1. **There are two categories: spare ribs** (no baby back ribs) and **barbeque** (pork shoulders, butts and loins). All entries must be pork meat (fresh and uncured), prepared on a wood, charcoal or gas (propane, butane, etc.) fire, basted or not, as the cook sees fit, with non-poisonous substances and sauces as the cook believes necessary. **Pork must be cooked on site NOT before 5:00 am on Saturday, May 29.** No meat is allowed to be brought to site pre-cooked or still cooking. Inspections of raw meat will be done at 5:00 am on May 29. If you plan to start cooking later, your meat will be inspected at the time indicated on your entry form.
2. **Meat will not be provided on site:** Each contestant must bring the fresh pork items for the contest.
3. BBQ will be judged by a panel of blind judges off site at 3:00pm on May 29, 2010. A member of your team must have your entry at First Baptist Church in Gillett by 3:00 pm to be judged. A winner will be chosen from each category (spare ribs and barbeque). The grand prize is a 3-ft. rotisserie grill (\$2200.00 value) donated by Menard Manufacturing and will be awarded to the team judged to be the best overall.

Contest Responsibilities:

Each contestant competing shall supply all of his own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, charcoal, grills, etc.), utensils, preparation tables, cinder blocks, etc. Other than the items listed above, the only thing provided for the contestants is a regulation cooking area.

Cooking Area:

Each contestant will be given a 15 x 15 ft. spot across from Menard Heritage Park and can set up tents any time after 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2010. **Please keep your area clean.** Porta-jons will be available on site.

Judging:

A civic group member will visit your site around 2:00 pm and supply the container for your samples. **Your team is responsible for having the sample containers at First Baptist Church by 3:00 pm. Any samples taken after 3:00 pm will not be judged.** Blind judges will judge your meat and sauce based on tenderness, flavor, appearance and doneness of meat and overall impression.

Entry Requirements:

The BBQ Cook-Off Application must be completed and returned with the \$75 entry fee to Gillett City Hall or the Gillett Civic Group, P.O. Box 116, Gillett, AR 72055, by Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR TEAM!



This year a prize will be given for Best Booth. Teams are encouraged to decorate their cooking area and/or tent. The team with the best booth will be awarded with a trophy.

For questions or additional information, please contact Jared or Joli Holzauer at 870-548-3006 or 870-509-1113.