

# VERENDRYE MUSEUM'S BACKYARD BBQ COMPETITION SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

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**BBQ Competition Registration Fee \$125 due July 26, 2023 or \$150 after July 26, 2023**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cooker Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Regis. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or Donation Only if not cooking brisket \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit payment with this page to Verendrye Museum, PO Box 665, Fort Pierre, SD 57532 or drop off form and payment at the Verendrye Museum, Fort Pierre Depot, or Log Cabin Visitor Center.**

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- Prize money awarded for top 5 BBQ competition scores (after two rounds of scoring).
- People's Choice prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> place = \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> place = \$150 3<sup>rd</sup> place = \$100 4<sup>th</sup> place = \$50
- Competition brisket will be provided by Verendrye Museum.
- **All teams/contestants must pick up their brisket at the Fischers Lilly Park picnic shelter at 6 PM Friday, August 11.**
- All cooking of brisket must be done on-site at Fischers Lilly Park. You can start cooking Friday evening (August 11).
- Bring your grill to the park and choose your space (competition area will be marked).
- **Teams/contestants bring their own type of cooking heat source (quiet generators, pellets, charcoal, etc.).**
- The Calcutta will start at 6PM Friday, August 11 at Fischers Lilly Park.
- Teams will be randomly paired up for the auction/Calcutta.
- You can have someone other than yourself cook your competition brisket Friday night/Saturday, but you or someone from your team (not the cooker) must be there Saturday to turn in your judging container to the Judge's table.
- Your judging container will be provided to you when you choose your brisket Friday night at Fischers Lilly Park.
- **Teams/contestants will deliver their judging container to the Judge's Table by the time indicated on the team's judging container.** Turn-in times will be staggered and different for each team – check your own container!
- **Judging starts at 11AM Saturday** – containers will be turned in at 10-minute increments.
- The judging container must contain 1 strip of brisket (for appearance of bark/smoke ring) and eight (8) 1" pieces for tasting. These instructions will be included on the top of the judging container for reference.
- No lettuce, parsley, or other trimmings/sauces allowed in container. You may add sauce on the meat, if desired.
- **Your remaining competition brisket must be cut into cubes and can be used for People's Choice voting (or you may serve another food item for People's Choice – see below).**
- Any remaining competition brisket must be cut into cubes and brought to the public serving table at 1:00PM.
- **People's Choice Voting will take place between 11:30AM-1:00PM.**
- People's Choice voters who visit your booth must be wearing a wristband to get a People's Choice sample.
- **Contestants/teams may choose to serve an item other than competition brisket for People's Choice (i.e. sausage, bratwurst, bacon-wrapped anything, burnt ends, chicken – keep it to bite-size pieces).**
- People's Choice voters must turn in their official voting ticket with BBQ team's number written on the ticket to the Cashier's Table by 1:00PM to be counted.
- The public can purchase People Choice wristbands for \$20 (includes People's Choice tasting/ballot and full meal) or meal only tickets for \$10 (kids under 5 eat for free).
- Bottle of water and chips included with meal. Beer available for purchase onsite.
- Only two motor vehicles per team will be allowed in the competition area.
- Once parked inside the competition area, those vehicles must remain parked. Other vehicles can be parked in the public parking lot at Fischers Lilly Park.
- Golf carts, side-by-sides, ATV's can be used by competitors on a limited basis within the park.
- Winners of BBQ Contest, People's Choice, and Calcutta will be announced at 2:30PM over the PA system.

Thank you for supporting this hometown event!

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