

2580 Bridge Avenue, Albert Lea, MN 56007

## Big Island Backyard Barbeque

August 23, 2014

Official Entry Form

### First 24 Teams to Register Qualify

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Backyard BBQ Cook-Off Categories

Entry Fee: \$60 for all three categories

#### CHECKS PAYABLE TO BIG ISLAND BBQ

You must be entered in "ALL" categories to be eligible for the Grand Champion Trophy

\_\_\_\_\_ Ribs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dessert  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Thighs

#### OPTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chili Competition (PLEASE COOK 5 GALLONS)                      Friday night

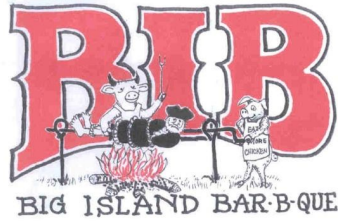
**Entry Fees must accompany form**

**Total Remitted \$60.00**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: (Must be signed to enter) In consideration for the BIB Committee accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Big Island Rendezvous and Festival, Inc. and the City of Albert Lea and the committee, their agents, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me or my team in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Big Island Rendezvous and Festival, Inc. or their authorized agents to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record including digital and internet on this event for any legitimate pose. I agree to abide by all contest rules set out by the Big Island Barbeque and the KCBS. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Cook:

We are hoping you might want to attend this year's special BACKYARD Championship in Albert Lea, Minnesota. We are hosting a backyard contest on Saturday for people who want to compete for "bragging rights" and be judged by the public. A rib eating contest will be Saturday prior to the awards.

1. We are offering an Amateur Grand Championship Trophy and Bragging Rights
2. Ribs, Thighs and Dessert categories will have to be prepped and cooked on site
3. We are offering **\$545** in total prize money for Friday night Judged Awards for Chili. There will be a judges' panel for the cash awarded for chili and the public will determine the winners for the trophy for the chili.

**Chili: FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT...NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED**

Chili can be prepped or prepared in advance. We all know that chili is better the second day! You cannot enter the chili competition for cash prize unless you are willing to serve the public. Please prepare 5 gallons. You will receive cups to serve the chili from your cooking area. Anyone with a spoon can be served. The public will have votes to deposit in a bucket (which we will also furnish) at your site. Public tasting of chili begins at 6:00 pm of Friday. The closed judging of the chili by a panel will be held at 6:00 pm. You will be given a container to turn in the chili to the judges' panel. This judging is for the cash part of the award while the public tasting is for the trophy.

**SATURDAY EVENT**

1. **Rib** Racks will be supplied (3-4)
2. **Chicken Thighs** will be supplied
3. **Dessert** presentation and items are up to you just so they fit in the bread tray. Dessert has to be made / cooked at your assigned site.

Questions, please call me or email me.

Yours in BBQ,

Perry Vining, Founder/Coordinator  
Big Island Barbeque  
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# AMATEUR BACKYARD SCHEDULE

<b>BIB</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>ITEM</b>		<b>Times</b>	<b>ITEM</b>
	<b>FRIDAY</b>			<b>SATURDAY</b>	
	5:00 Check In Set-up			7:00AM- 9:00AM	Check In
	6:00 PM	Serve Chili to Public for Peoples' Choice		8:30 AM	AMATEUR BACKYARD Cook meeting
	5:55-6:05 PM Chili Turn In			1:00	Judges' Mandatory Meeting
				1:55 PM- 2:05 PM	AMATEUR BACKYARD Ribs
				2:25 PM- 2:35 PM	AMATEUR BACKYARD Thighs
				2:55 PM-3:05 PM	AMATEUR BACKYARD Dessert
				4:00 PM	Rib Eating Contest
				5:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY

## Entry fee: \$60.00

### All cooking ingredients are to be supplied by each team.

#### RULES

1. Each team will be assigned a 20 x 20 BBQ site. All cooking has to be done at and in this site. Plan according as NO water or electrical power will be supplied
2. Each Team will supply their own BBQ Equipment (NO ELECTRIC, MECHANICAL and LP GAS GRILLS SHALL BE USED) Charcoal, Pellet or Wood fueled only.
3. All Categories must be cooked at the assigned BBQ site (no pre-cooked items are allowed)
4. TURN IN: You must place in each clam shell provided 7 identifiable pieces of product. Garnished or not garnished, is your choice. This is a blind judging competition; containers will be numbered and then changed at turn-in.
5. Any marking of the product or containers will result in disqualification, no exceptions.
6. All Contestants are equal. A contestant is anyone engaged in the competition. There is NO Professional/Amateur classification
7. Cleanliness of the team and area required. It is the responsibilities of each team to see that the area be kept clean and policed at all times. All sanitary rules are to be followed for cooking and handling of food.
8. More info will be given at the cook's meeting.

#### Scoring

KCBS Scoring will be used. The scored on a scale of 1 to 9, 9 being the highest possible score in any one category (points are based on a weighted scale). Scoring will be based on appearance, taste and tenderness in that order.

#### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category will receive a trophy with one Grand Champion for overall trophy based on overall points.

**All proceeds to be donated to the Big Island Rendezvous and Festival for kid's scholarships to 2014 Education Days**