



Dear Cook:

We hope that you want to attend this year's special State Championship in Red Wing, Minnesota. There are a number of things we are doing in order to make it an even better event than the previous competition. There will be an Island Food Fest vendor opportunity for anyone who would like to sell a food product and promote sales by giving samples to people over the weekend. We are adding a SCA STEAK COOKOFF Friday night. This event will be separate from the KCBS event. **Any registered KCBS contestant can enter the SCA event for only \$75.00.** Rib-eye steaks are furnished by OMAHA STEAKS.

1. We are offering total KCBS prize money of **\$8,700.**
2. Payout for overall KCBS Champions is **\$3,400 and paying thru the FIFTH place: \$1,500 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$1,000 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$500 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$300 for 4<sup>th</sup> and \$200 for 5<sup>th</sup>.**
3. **We are offering \$5,300 (\$1,325 per category)total for the ten places in the four KCBS meats.**
4. We are offering **\$575 each** in prize money for Friday night judged awards for Chili and Sauce. There will be a judges' panel for the cash awarded for chili and BBQ sauce. The public will determine the winners for the chili trophy. This way the cash awards are given to cooks anonymously judged by a panel. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
5. SCA event turn in is Friday night. Steak grand champion qualifies for the SCA World Steak Competition in Fort Worth, Texas in October, 2016. The total payout for steak, and appetizer is \$3,000. This event pays five places for steak: **\$1,000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$400 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$300 for 4<sup>th</sup>, \$200 for 5<sup>th</sup>;** pays 3 places for appetizers: **\$300 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$200 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
6. KCBS Grand Champion gets invited to Great American Royal Barbeque in Kansas City. They also are in the draw for the 2017 Jack Daniel's World Championship.
7. WORLD FOOD CHAMPIONSHIPS Golden Tickets will be in Steak and BBQ categories only.

If you have any questions or would like additional registration forms please call or email me.

Thank you again for considering joining us for the Treasure Island BBQ/Steak Cookoff and Island Food Fest on **June 17-19, 2016** at Treasure Island Resort & Casino, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Yours in BBQ,

Perry Vining, Founder/Coordinator  
Treasure Island Barbeque/Steak Cookoff  
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<b>SCA Times</b>	ITEM		<b>KCBS Times</b>	ITEM		<b>KCBS TIMES</b>	ITEM
<b>FRIDAY</b>			<b>FRIDAY</b>			<b>SATURDAY</b>	
8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Check In		8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Check In and Meat Inspection		9:30-10:15	Judges' check in
3:00	Cooks' Meeting Tent		3:45 PM	Cooks' Meeting Tent			
			5:00 PM	KCBS Judges' check in Tent		10: 30 AM	KCBS Mandatory Judges' Meeting Tent
4:00	SCA Judges' Check In and Meeting						
5:00-5:15	APPETIZER TURN-IN						
5:15 till Gone	Serve Public Appetizers		5:15	Serve Chili to Public		11:55 AM-12:05 PM	Chicken
6:00- 6:30	STEAK TURN-IN		6:25-6:35 PM	Chili Turn-In for Judges		12:25 PM-12:35 PM	Pork Ribs
			6:55-7:05 PM	BBQ Sauce Turn-In for Judges		12:55 PM-1:05 PM	Pork Shoulder/Butt
						1:25 PM-1:35 PM	Beef Brisket
9:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY		9:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY			
						5:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY

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# Register before June 1, 2016

Type or print legibly and return to:  
BBQ/Steak Cookoff, 1725 West Main St., Albert Lea, MN 56007

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

KCBS Number \_\_\_\_\_ (not a member, put NO)

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

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Cookoff Categories Check all you wish to enter

Entry Fee: **CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO: Treasure Island BBQ**

You must be entered in all 4 KCBS meat categories to be eligible for the Grand Champion Prize

_____ Chicken	\$55.00	
_____ Ribs	\$55.00	
_____ Pork Shoulder/Butt	\$55.00	
_____ Beef Brisket	\$55.00	
_____ BBQ Sauce	\$55.00 (per entry)	Friday night
_____ Chili Competition (People's Choice)	\$20.00	Friday night
_____ Steak Cookoff only (SCA)	\$125.00 (rib-eye steaks furnished)	Friday night
_____ <b>Steak Cookoff (KCBS registered cook)</b>	\$75.00 (rib-eye steaks furnished)	Friday night
_____ Appetizer Contest (People's Choice)	\$20.00	Friday night

Sub Total Cook-Off Categories \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Oversize space NO EXTRA CHARGE (standard cook space is approximately 25x40) Electricity MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE...PLAN ACCORDINGLY, water will be available to all KCBS teams. You have to supply your own hose, water divider and electric cords.

Special Accommodations Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All Entry Fees checks must accompany this form Total Remitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Also page #2 signed waiver form

Mail to: BBQ/STEAK COOKOFF, 1725 West Main St., Albert Lea, MN 56007

# Register before June 1, 2016

The first 48 KCBS cook teams approved by us and Treasure Island Resort & Casino will entered.

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Cook Team Number \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: (Must be signed to enter) In consideration for the BIB and Treasure Island 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 Treasure Island Resort & Casino 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. and Treasure Island Resort & Casino 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 Rendezvous, Treasure Island Resort & Casino, the KCBS and SCA. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

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

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

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Please give a description of what you will be bringing to your site. Include all motor homes, RVs, campers, trailer cookers, tents, etc. If you would like to set up next to a particular team or have any other special needs, please state this in your comments below. Although we cannot guarantee placement, we will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

TOTAL Length of Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ (TONGUE, TRAILER, AND RAMP DOWN)

Pop Up Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Who should winning checks be made payable to (if different from your team name)?

Arriving early / staying in your site through Saturday night? (CIRCLE all that apply)

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We are not requiring you to compete in People's Choice for chili or appetizers on Friday but would encourage you to participate in that fun activity with the public. All the categories other than the 4 meats are "anything goes" when it comes to cooking and presenting. All the categories of chili and sauce can be prepped or prepared in advance.

## CHILI: PEOPLE'S CHOICE CATEGORY

You cannot enter the chili competition for cash prize unless you are willing to serve the public. Please prepare 4 or 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 5:15 pm on Friday. The closed judging of the chili by KCBS judges will be held at 6:25 pm. This judging is for the cash award.

Designation of finalized cooking time and turn-in time will be provided to each competitor during on-site registration. There will be six (6) KCBS judges per entry. For presentation and appearance, a minimum of SIX (6) sample cups, ramekins or small dishes for the judges to score on taste. All of these items, regardless of how the competitor wants to plate them, MUST fit on a standard platter that is issued by Treasure Island officials.

**CHILI AND APPETIZER SERVING DISHES WILL BE AT A CENTRAL AREA FOR PICK-UP. WE WILL NOT GO SITE TO SITE WITH THESE.**

## SAUCE:

A ketchup style container will be provided. The sauce will be judged by 100% KCBS certified judges. Judges will use a plastic spoon or will pour the sauce onto the judging plate and non-seasoned pulled pork butt will be available for each judge to dip into the sauce. The sauce can be turned in hot or cold. This is **not** a People's Choice category.



## KCBS Prize Letter Guarantee Format

This document serves as notification of the awards to be paid for the **Treasure Island BBQ/Steak State Championship** in Red Wing, Minnesota. In consideration of sanctioning by KCBS, Perry Vining, the organizer, does hereby guarantee the payment of the following cash prizes and prizes to be awarded at the KCBS sanctioned contest, as follows: Treasure Island Barbeque

Grand Champion:	\$1,500 + Trophy
Reserve Champion:	\$1000 + Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> place Overall:	\$500
4 <sup>th</sup> place Overall	\$300
5 <sup>th</sup> place Overall	\$100

### KCBS Categories (\$1,325 each)

Chicken, ribs, pork and brisket categories as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$200
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$100
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$75
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
9 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
10 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50

### BBQ Sauce and Chili (\$575 each) as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$75
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$25
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$25
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$25
8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$25
9 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$25
10 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$25

Organizer understands this guarantee be relied upon by KCBS, its members and those whom compete at the contest being sanctioned by KCBS for the Organizer.

Treasure Island Barbeque/Steak State Championship  
Organized by Perry Vining, Founder/Coordinator



# Competition Rules for Treasure Island Steak Cookoff

## General Rules

This is a live event food competition where competitors have limited time against a turn-in clock to finalize the preparation of their steak. To be eligible to compete, competitors must register in advance, complete payment and be confirmed to compete. Confirmation of competitors will occur in the form of an email.

Each competitor will be provided space at the event to finish the preparation of their steak. All cooking equipment will be the sole responsibility of the competitor. Outdoor space for the use of a grill will be provided. It is the responsibility of each competitor or cooking team to safely execute their preparation within the space(s) provided. Competitors will arrive with a clean space and are expected to fully clean up their spaces after the competition.

Competitors (head cooks) may have one assistant during the competition period at the event. Assistants are not considered competitors and are not eligible to win. A head cook or assistant may not compete on more than one team. Head cooks are responsible for the actions of their designated assistants and may be disqualified for the actions or violations of an assistant.

Competitors must arrive and check in to the competition. Contestants arriving after check in time may be disqualified.

- Cook teams may cook on gas grills, charcoal grills or wood grills.
- Each team needs to cook on a separate fire source with the following exception: Trailers that have multiple grills or large grills that are totally divided are allowed as long as each cooker has their own fire source.
- The Cookoff organizer/sponsor will provide all the rib-eye steaks. Teams are to provide ice chests for steak storage. NO other rib-eye steak is to be present at the cook site other than the rib-eyes given to you. If any other rib-eye steaks are found in your cook site, your team will be disqualified.
- Steak selection will be conducted by a lottery at the cooks meeting. During steak selection ONLY one team/cook at a time, will point to the two steaks they want, cookers may not touch the steaks. They will be given a 30 second period to pick their steaks or two will be chosen for them then the next team/cook makes their choice.
- Each team is required to have some type of fire extinguishing device at their cook site.
- Steaks may not be removed from your numbered cooking area except to turn in your entry. Any violation of this will result in immediate team disqualification from the competition.

- Steaks will be judged with regard to Taste, Texture, Appearance, Doneness and Overall Impression.
- Steaks should be cooked medium (warm pink center).
- Steaks may be lightly trimmed before, but not after, cooking.
- This event will be judged by 100% SCA certified judges and will be in a “blind judging” format.
- Competition steaks must be submitted in the provided boxes. Steaks may not be marked in any way with the exception of grill marks. No garnish is allowed. Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut.
- Turn in times will be announced at cooks meeting. Steaks turned in after the deadline will NOT be judged.
- Taste is the first tie breaker and doneness is the second tie breaker.
- The foil disk provided must stay in the box under the steak.

## Appetizer Rules

- Appetizers must be cooked on the grill
- No dessert dishes.
- Appetizer boxes may contain small disposable cups for sauce/dips. **NOTE:** toothpicks or skewers to hold food items together are allowed. All other items in box must be edible food items. **NO PROP DECORATIONS.** Judging is for the food only.
- Appetizer must be turned in using provided box and the lid must close.
- You must turn in minimum of 6 pieces or cut 6 bites for judging.
- Appetizer will be judged on taste, originality and appearance.
- **OPTIONAL:** Extra appetizers are to be cooked for the public. **PLAN ON 100-200 SAMPLES** for People's Choice.







## **Treasure Island Steak Cookoff**

**Friday, June 17, 2016 Treasure Island Steak Cookoff**

**Steak Payout is guaranteed at**

**1st – \$1,000**

**2nd – \$500**

**3rd – \$400**

**4th – \$300**

**5th – \$200**

**Best Appetizer Payout**

**1st – \$300**

**2nd – \$200**

**3rd – \$100**

