

HIGH BRIDGE

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The Backyard BBQ

Competition

September 17, 2016



**Information, Rules and
Registration Package**

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Backyard BBQ Rules and General Information

Where: Union Forge Park, Huskies side of the park

When: September 17, 2016 during Community Day

General Information:

- There will be a minimum of 6 teams and a maximum of 15 teams.
- Event is rain or shine.
- Each team will consist of a team captain and up to 3 assistants
- Registration Fee is \$25.00/team.
- After “turns ins” samples of food will be offered to public. Portion samples in supplied 1-2 OZ cups to accommodate 100 people.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- First place team will receive \$200.00.
- Deadline for registration is Friday September 2, 2016

RULES:

INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES ARE THOSE OF THE EVENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONTEST AND HIS OR HERS DECISIONS ARE FINAL. THE EVENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT DEVIATE FROM NOR CHANGE ANY RULE FOR ANY REASON.

- Team captain must be at least 18 years old and a High Bridge resident.
- All cooking must be done on premises.
- Cooking can be done on gas, charcoal briquette, lump charcoal, wood or wood pellets (no electric permitted). Each team must submit for judging or “turn in” five BBQ plates (one for each judge) in the supplied 9”x9” Styrofoam food containers.
- Each BBQ plate will consist of at least one of the following competition meats; BBQ brisket, BBQ pulled pork, BBQ ribs, or BBQ chicken. Plates may have more than one choice of meat.
- Each plate will include two side dishes of the teams choosing. Side dishes can be vegetables, rice, pastas, breads, casserole, desserts, etc.. One side dish can be a meat not listed as a competition meat.
- Meat may be sauced or unsauced.
- No garnish or decorating of any kind is allowed in the turn in boxes. Violators will be disqualified.
- No marking of any kind is allowed in or on the “turn in” boxes. Violators will be disqualified.
- Plate “turn in” times will be 2:30PM on Community Day, September 17, 2016. Late “turn ins” will be disqualified.

Rules Continued:

- Teams cooking brisket or pulled pork are considered “Long Cooks”. Teams cooking only ribs or chicken are considered “Same Day Cooks”.
- Long Cooks cooking time begins at 8:30PM September 16, 2016 (setup time begins as early as 5:30PM, September 16th 2016).
- Same Day Cooks cooking time begins at 7:00AM September 17, 2016 (setup time begins as early as 5:30PM, September 16th 2016)
- All meat must be inspected prior to injecting, seasoning, cooking
- All meat must be held at a maximum of 40°F prior to inspection
- All meat must be cooked to a minimum temperature of 165°F
- After cooking all meat must be held at 135°F or higher under cover until turned in for judging
- The use of thin probe food thermometers is required to verify proper cooking and storage temperatures
- Once inspected meat may not leave the cook teams site until “turn in”.

CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION:

All teams are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during the preparation, cooking and turn in preparation process. Teams are responsible for cleanup of their sites once the competition has ended. Failure to cleanup site may disqualify teams from future competition.

FOODS MUST BE WHOLESOME – All ingredients must be purchased from a reputable source.

WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY – Thoroughly wash your hands frequently with warm water and soap before, during and after food preparation activities. Wash for 20 seconds including good 10 second lather. Check under fingernails.

BARE HAND CONTACT IS PROHIBITED – Avoid touching ready to eat foods with bare hands. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Failure to use sanitary gloves may result in disqualification. Teams are required to supply their own gloves.

PROTECT FOODS FROM CONTAMINATION - While being stored prepared and displayed all food and ingredients must be protected.

BEHAVIOR:

Every team, including members and guests, are expected and required to exhibit proper and courteous behavior at all times. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or expulsion from the contest.

DISQUALIFICATION:

Event committee officials will monitor for any of the following violations. A decision to disqualify an entry is final. Any team's entry can be disqualified for any of the following reasons:

- Marking or somehow identifying the turn in box or the entry so it may be identified by a judge
- There is anything inside the turn in box besides the entry items
- There is evidence of blood such that the meat is undercooked
- The turn in box is turned in later than the official "turn in" time (2:30 PM)
- Gloves are not used when handling food
- Exhibiting improper or unsportsmanlike behavior
- Cooking meat that was not inspected

JUDGING:

- All judging will be blind
- Entry will be judged on APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS, TASTE and OVERALL IMPRESSION.
- Four judges will use a scale of 1.0 to 10.0 in 0.1 increments (10 being the highest) on each of the categories for a maximum score of 40.0 points.
- A fifth judge will be on standby to break any ties
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- First place team will receive \$200.00

WHAT TO BRING:

- Grill(s), or smoker(s)
- Coolers
- Gloves
- Ice
- Fuel
- Cooking ingredients/supplies
- Cooking utensils
- Gloves
- Tables/Chairs
- Easy-up shelter
- Garbage Cans/Bags
- Food thermometers
- Lights

WHAT WILL BE SUPPLIED:

- Space/site for you team to cook
- Electricity (please let us know if you have a generator that can be used)
- Food “turn in” boxes
- 1-2 OZ cups, for offering samples to the public
- Running water (in Huskies field house)

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Backyard BBQ Registration

(Please complete one form per team)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Long Cook: _____ Same Day Cook: _____ I have a Generator: _____

By signing below I acknowledge the follow:

- I will obey all rules and proper food handling guidelines I have been provided.
- Registration fee \$25.00 - Checks made payable to High Bridge Events-BBQ and mailed or dropped off at High Bridge Borough Hall, 71 Main St.
- All cooking shall be done on premises at Union Forge Park.
- BBQ plate turn in time is 2:30.
- Teams are a maximum of four people.
- Judges decisions are final.
- I am responsible for suppling my own grill, BBQ or smoker and cooking fuel.
- I am responsible for my own cooking supplies including but not limited to; meat, sides, rubs, spices, sauces, tables, chairs, pop-ups, gloves, utensils.

I consent on behalf that any and all videotapes, films, photographs, motion pictures and/or audio recordings (collectively "recordings") made of my voice relative to the BBQ may be used by High Bridge, and its representatives, volunteers, employees, officers, officials, sponsors, agents, assignees, licensees and/or successors (collectively "representatives"), in whatever way they desire, including but not limited to for television programs and/or any other publicity. Furthermore, we agree that any such recordings shall at all times be the property of High Bridge, which shall have the sole right, title and interest to sell, duplicate, reproduce or make other uses of such recordings as it may desire, free and clear of any claim whatsoever on our part and we therefore waive any right to inspect or approve those recordings.

Finally, I waive and release all claims, rights, causes of action and demands, whether for personal injuries, property damage or any other losses, damages or expenses that I may have against High Bridge and/or its representatives arising from or in any manner related to my participation in the BBQ and/or any activities incidental or related thereto, including but not limited to arising from or in connection with recordings of the BBQ.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Backyard BBQ Team Member Waiver

(Please complete one form per team member)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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