**The Villages of Woodland Springs Cook-Off Application**

**1st Annual BBQ Cook-Off – Saturday, July 30th, 2016**

**VOWS Slide Pool Park, 12301 Woodland Springs Drive, FW 76244**

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**Categories & Rules for Entry**

**A. Pork Spare Ribs**

**B. Pulled Pork**

**C. BBQ Style Beans – optional, but requires a minimum of 2 gallons.**

* Contestants must enter at least one meat category with a minimum 10 pounds of meat.
* Contestants may additionally enter the 2nd meat category with a minimum of 10 pounds of meat.

**Rules**

* Contestants must prepare four ounce sampling tastes for up to 8 judges to be delivered to the judging table at 7 p.m. Judges will be chosen in no particular order from volunteers and committee members. The remaining meat is intended for free distribution to event attendees. Trays will be provided for attendee sampling.
* Contestants must bring their own table to serve from, provide their own canopy (optional), dishes, tools, rub, meat, beans, and sauces. You will be provided trays for your entries and guest samples. If the meat is decided by a majority of judges to be undercooked, the meat cannot be served to anyone and your entry to the contest will be revoked.
* Contestants are responsible to provide their own smoker/cooker/grill. Smokers may be parked along the side of the park on Caddo Drive, with overflow on the Dove Creek Drive on the back of the park. The road traffic cannot be blocked. If safety is deemed an issue, contestant must immediately cease cooking. This park is not a campsite.
* The cook off is a rain or shine event and will not be rescheduled.
* There is a $50 cleaning deposit is required to hold your spot, as entries are limited to the first 20 entries. There will be no refunds, reimbursements, or any monetary or prize guarantee. Prizes will vary and be announced at the event. Additional rules and information on following pages.

**PLEASE BRING (OR MAIL) APPLICATION AND FEE TO THE VOWS MANAGEMENT OFFICE AT 12209 TIMBERLAND BLVD. BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th.**

Events Use Only:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DISCLAIMER:** The Villages of Woodland Springs Home Owners Association and/or FirstService Residential is not responsible for damages to any personal property or personal injury sustained during the course of the event by self, event attendees, other cookers or by provided supplies. Participation in this event is voluntary for neighbors to share with neighbors. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

1. **PRIZES** – Prizes for all cooking categories will be determined prior to the event. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

2. **REGISTRATION DATES** – Registration will open on May 26, 2016. Only 20 spaces are available. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

3. **SPOT ASSIGNMENTS** - We will do our best to accommodate requested spot locations, however spot locations are not guaranteed. If you will be bringing a grill or grill trailer, please advise the events committee. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

4. **SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** – This prize category will be awarded to the team or individual who displays the most showmanship during the event. This can be done by dressing in costumes, decorating your area, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

5. **TEAMS & ARRIVAL** – Teams may check into the BBQ Cook Off grounds beginning at 9 a.m. on July 30, 2016 but MUST be in place by 12:30 PM on July 30, 2016. If earlier than 9 a.m. arrival is requested, teams will be advised of and respect quiet hour procedures due to the location of the park in close proximity to residences. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

6. **CLEANING CHECK LIST AND DEPOSIT** - All contestants will be responsible for cleaning all items including but are not limited to cooking utensils, cooking pans, cookers, thermometers, returning trash cans, picking up food remains, disposing of grease, etc. On Sunday, July 31st the volunteer events committee will walk each individual cooker site to ensure cleanliness. If your spot does not meet cleanliness guideline, your $50 cleaning deposit will not be returned. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

7. **SANITATION** – Cleanliness of all team members, cookers and the cooking area is mandatory. The use of disposable food safe gloves shall be used at all times when handling food products, raw or cooked. Gloves should be changed often, especially when working with different products and when handling ready to eat foods after handling raw food. Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible and cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

8. **ENTRIES PER PIT** – Only one entry per category will be given per cooking team. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

9. **OPEN FIRES/FIRE EXSTINGUISHERS** – No open ground fires are allowed, including enclosed backyard fire pits and each team is required to have a Fire Extinguisher in full view at all times. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

10. **JUDGES** – Judges will be selected from attendees and events committee. Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray sampled. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

11. **SOUND** – Quiet music and/or sound equipment within your team area is allowed. However, excessive loud music and/or sounds will not be tolerated. Non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the CookOff Grounds. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

12. **CONDUCT & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION** – The Team Captain will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

13. **TOBACCO –** Absolutely no tobacco products allowed during the preparation, handling, cooking or presentation of contest entries. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

14. **SELLING ITEMS** – no selling will be allowed. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

15. **ELECTRICITY** – No electricity will be provided. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

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