

Stillwater Elks



**Presents
Blazathon
XXIX**

BBQ Contest
March 31st & April 1st, 2017

We would like to extend this special invitation to all outdoor cooks to come to Stillwater, March 31st & April 1st, 2017, for the Stillwater Elks 29th Annual BLAZATHON COOK-OFF. This Cook-Off is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society.

The Cook-Off is designed to raise funds for Kickin' Childhood Hunger. It will be a place to compare cookers, cooks, and techniques. The cooked foods will be donated to the Stillwater Elks Lodge No. 1859, to be served with the meal on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016. A portion of the proceeds, after reasonable expenses, will be donated to Kickin' Childhood Hunger.

Kansas City Barbecue Society rules and regulations will be used. Be sure to note the changes in this year's rules and regulations. The grounds will open at noon on Friday the 1st of April with a Cook's Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Cookers will be regulated to a 20' x 30' spot, with at the most, one vehicle per cook team per spot. There will be some 20' x 40' spots available at a first come basis. All cookers must fit in their assigned spot, otherwise be asked to move to the pecan grove or be asked to buy a 2nd spot where available. There will be no vehicle movement in the cooking area on Friday between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., (except for late cooker arrivals), and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All vehicle movement during allowed times need to use the entry/exit through the pecan grove.

Entry turn in times will be Saturday, April 1st at:

- 10:30 a.m. for both Jackpots;
- 11:00 a.m. for Chicken;
- 11:30 a.m. for Pork Ribs;
- 12:00 noon for Pork Shoulder or Boston Butt;
- 12:30 p.m. for Beef Brisket.

Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, April 1st, at approximately 3:00 p.m. following the fundraiser auction that starts at 2:00 pm.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

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| Grand Champion: | \$2,000.00 w/Plate |
| Reserve Grand Champion: | \$1,300.00 w/Plate |

Each Category; Poultry, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket:

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| 1 st Place - \$250.00 cash. | 6 th Place - \$30 |
| 2 nd Place - \$175.00 cash. | 7 th Place - \$25 |
| 3 rd Place - \$125.00 cash. | 8 th Place - \$20 |
| 4 th Place - \$75.00 cash. | 9 th Place - \$15 |
| 5 th Place - \$50.00 cash. | 10 th Place - \$10 |
- All Places will receive a certificate as well

In addition to the cook off there will be JACKPOT CONTESTS for BEANS and for SAUCE. Entry fee will be \$10 for each jackpot. Winner will receive 1/2 (one half) the pot and a nice certificate.

This year we will be adhering to quiet hours and will be enforcing our policy. Quiet hours start at 10 pm on Friday night. First complaint, asked to turn down the noise in question. Second complaint, loss of electricity/power. If there is a third complaint, you will be disqualified from our contest and asked to leave.

Map has been updated this year, please take a minute to look at the new layout. Some numbers have changed and we have added some new spots in the pecan grove. All spots in the pecan grove come without power supplied. If you need power, you will need to bring your own generator. We are considered a dry camp. Our electricity is a 110 volt 20 amp ONLY.

Additional rules and/or other changes will be discussed at the Cook's Meeting on Friday March 31st, at 7 p.m.

Cookers,

Kickin' Childhood Hunger is our charity of choice again this year. Their mission: To engage activities which work to eliminate childhood hunger in North Central Oklahoma and to work with organizations to accomplish that purpose. In 2013 it became apparent to Roger Demaree, Marketing Manager of Kicker and Lynn Youngblood, General Manager of Forman Harley-Davidson that there was a great need in our community to raise funds to feed our children. In their research they found the facts astonishing as they learned the number of children from the Stillwater School System who receive assistance by taking home food sacks during the school year. It was then that a very special group of people, representing five local businesses came together and formed the board of Kickin' Childhood Hunger. In the past two years, the group has raised over \$115,000 and distributed the fund to over 15 organizations in North Central Oklahoma. Before the partnering with Blazathon, Kickin' Childhood Hunger has had only one major fundraiser each year to accomplish their mission.

Thank you,

Blazathon Committee

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR SIDE CONTESTS

SAUCE JACKPOT CONTEST

In conjunction with the cook-off there will be a SAUCE JACKPOT contest.

The same rules will apply as the cook-off with a couple of additions.

The Entrant must be entered in the Blazathon Contest.

The contestants must be willing to eat their own SAUCE.

Will need to furnish the six- (6) judges with approximately 12 ounces.

Will be judged at 10:30 a.m.

Will be judged on appearance, taste, aroma, and texture.

Entry Fee is \$10.00 for the SAUCE JACKPOT.

BEAN JACKPOT CONTEST

In conjunction with the cook-off there will be a BEAN JACKPOT contest.

The same rules will apply as the cook-off with a couple of additions.

The Entrant must be entered in the Blazathon Contest.

The contestants must be willing to eat their own BEANS.

Will need to furnish the six- (6) judges with approximately 12 ounces.

Will be judged at 10:30 a.m.

Will be judged on appearance, taste, aroma, and texture.

Entry Fee is \$10.00 for the BEAN JACKPOT.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Entry fees will be \$200.00 if post marked on or before March 12th 2017 or \$225.00 after the 13th of March.

I am enclosing my entry fee of \$ _____, made payable to Stillwater Elks Lodge, which entitles me to one entry in each of the following categories:

Please mark the categories that you will compete in.

POULTRY (Chicken) _____
RIBS _____
PORK SHOULDER or BOSTON BUTT _____
BRISKET _____

Cook Teams will be assigned to a 20' x 30' space. Please indicate, from the enclosed map, which spot you would prefer. Please note new site layout map. Please indicate top three choices. You will hopefully have the option to pay online by going to our website, www.blazathon.org and emailing your registration to us.

1st CHOICE _____, 2nd CHOICE _____, 3rd CHOICE _____.

I will be needing a spot larger than 20' x 30'. _____

I will need a space for a motor home or other type of large trailer _____

Larger spots are available on a first come first served basis.

Please mail to:

Stillwater Elks Lodge #1859
BBQ Cook-Off
202 East McElroy Rd.
Stillwater, OK 74075-3800
E-Mail: blazathon@gmail.com

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your 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 Stillwater Elks Lodge #1859, & Kickin' Childhood Hunger, Event Sponsors, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event.

Further, I hereby grant full permission to Stillwater Elks Lodge #1859, & Kickin' Childhood Hunger, Event Sponsors and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record of this event for legitimate purpose.

Chief Cooks Signature

Date

Print Name _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**SAUCE JACKPOT
BEAN JACKPOT**

PLEASE PRINT

PLEASE ENTER,

NAME _____

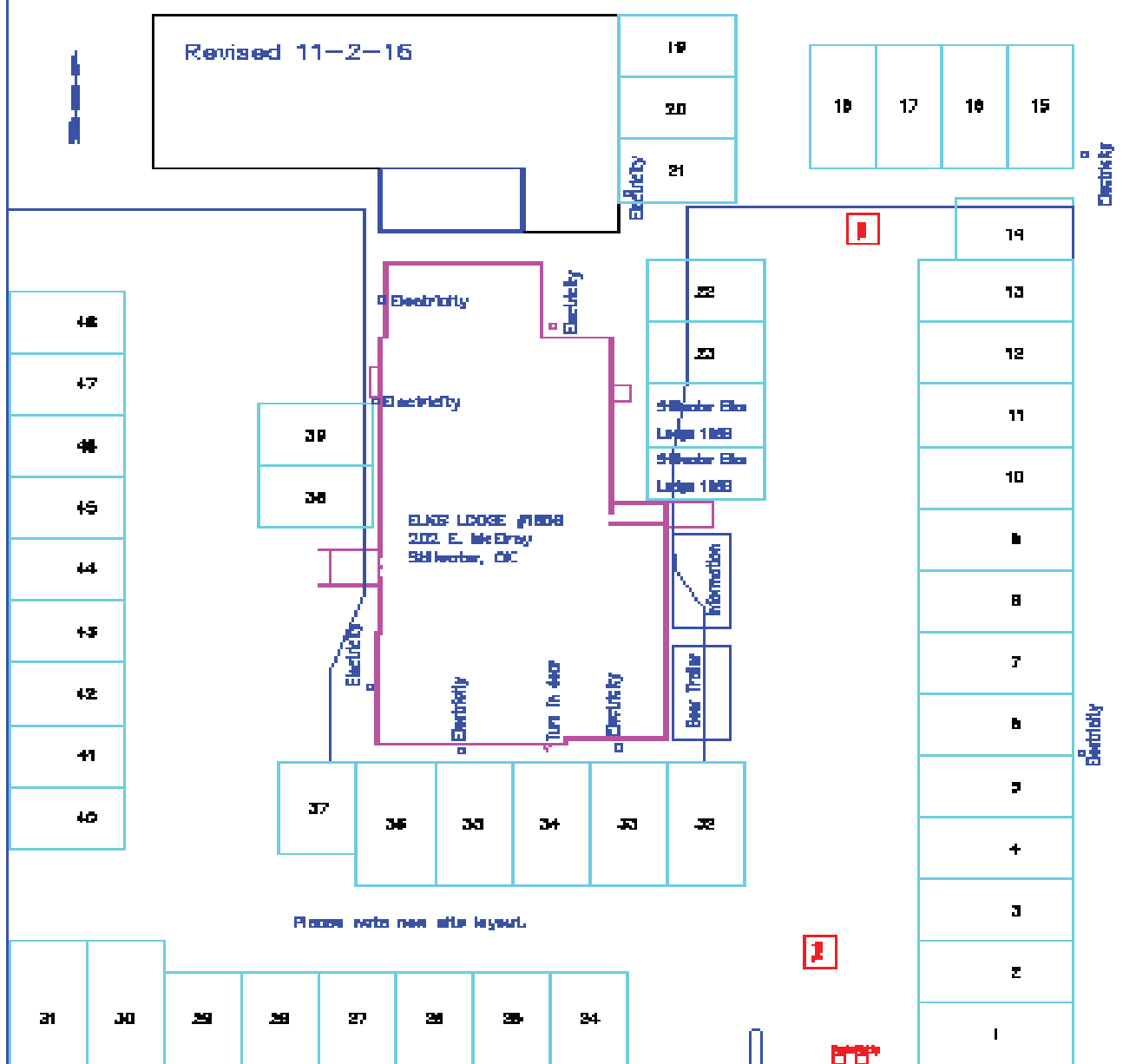
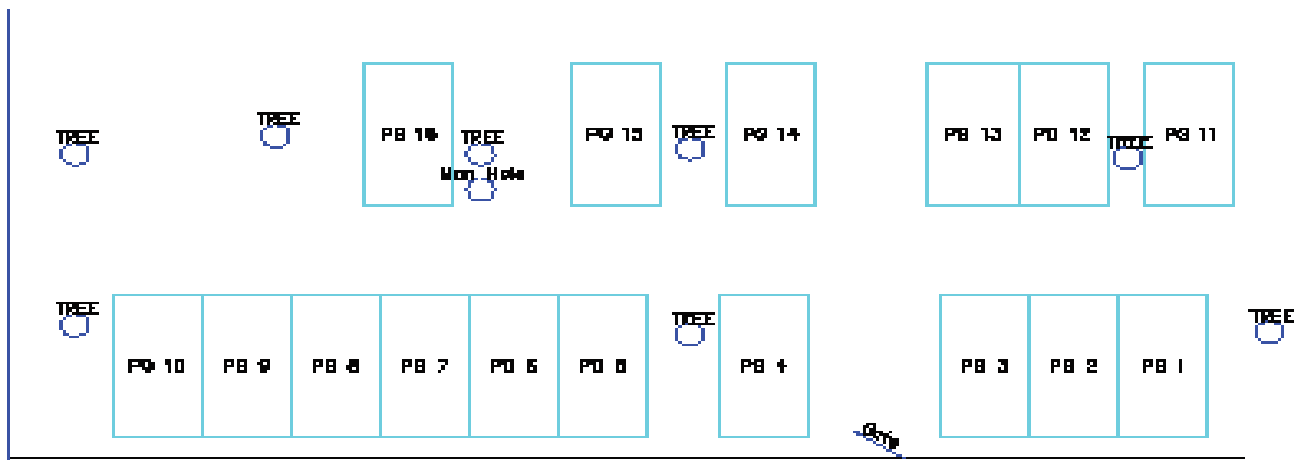
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____

I am enclosing my \$10.00 SAUCE JACKPOT entry fee. _____

I am enclosing my \$10.00 BEAN JACKPOT entry fee. _____



Please note new site layout.

NO PINS, STAKES OR OTHER PENETRATION ALLOWED ON THE PAVED PARKING LOT. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GREASE BUCKETS.

ALL PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH.

McElroy Road

11/17/16

Lewis Street

Benevolent and Protective Order of **Elks**.
Stillwater **Elks** Lodge #1859
202 E. McElroy
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KCBS Sanctioned Event

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