

2019 Ellinger C of C BBQ Cook-off * May 24 – 25, 2019

**IMPORTANT: Forms and Fees must be submitted by Friday, May 24.
Please respond by text or email if you are entering a team in the cook-off.**

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: Three Categories – Chips & Salsa * Entrée (no BBQ) * Dessert

\$10 entry fee per category – Turn-in Time: 7:30 p.m. – Cash Prizes for the Winners

SATURDAY BBQ Cook-off: Pork Spare Ribs, Whole Chicken, Pork Butt, Beef Brisket, Jackpot Beans Showmanship Award for Best Camp – Theme: Hit us with your Best Shot!

ENTRY FEE: Meat categories – \$20 * Beans – \$5 (multiple entries allowed for additional fee)

REGULATIONS:

1. **Registration begins at 5 p.m., Friday, May 24.** Submit entry form and fees. Meat may be pre-seasoned.
2. **MANDATORY Chief Cooks' Meeting at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 25, in ECC dining hall.**
 - Judging containers will be distributed at this meeting.
3. **Judging Opportunity:** Each team may provide one judge for the cook-off. Categories to be judged will be decided by random draw at the chief cooks' meeting. **No person may judge more than one category.**
4. **Turn-in guidelines:**
 - Container label must be on top when submitted; with the exception of beans.
 - No foil or sauce in containers
 - **Promptly turn in containers at the table** near the ECC Dining Hall. **Do not bring container inside.**
 - An official clock will be posted at the turn-in table. **Late entries will be accepted but will receive a one-point deduction from each judge.**
5. **Turn-in times:**
 - 2:40 – Pork Spare Ribs – four to six ribs
 - 3:30 – Chicken – One halved chicken, uncut
 - 4:20 – Pork Butt – 12 – 15 bite sized pieces and two to four slices (any length)
 - 5:10 – Beef Brisket – 12 – 15 bite sized pieces and two to four slices (any length)
 - 6:00 – Jackpot Beans
6. All cooking facilities for the cook-off must be located on one of the two ECC blocks.
7. The covered pavilion near the glass door entrance will not be available to cook-off participants.
8. **RVs using generators will be allowed on the block across FM 2503.**
9. A limited number of 110 power sources are available on the main block on a first-come, first-served basis for a fee of \$30 per night, per RV. You must supply your own power cords. RVs on main block, must be moved by 8 a.m. Sunday morning. They may be parked on the block across FM 2503.
10. Each team will consist of a Chief Cook who is responsible for the behavior of his or her team.
11. Each team will furnish all needed equipment and supplies.
12. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. NO gas or electric grills will be allowed, EXCEPT for Jackpot Bean Contest and Friday Night Special.
13. ALL FIRES MUST BE CONTAINED. NO HOLE or DUG pits are permitted.
14. Sauces may be used during cooking but should not be submitted for judging.
15. NO FIRE ARMS ALLOWED
16. Contest committee RESERVES THE RIGHT to make additional regulations as situations warrant.
17. For questions, call Paula Urban at 713.252.2774 after 6 p.m. or email EllingerBBQ@gmail.com.
18. ALL DECISIONS of the COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN and JUDGES are FINAL.

2019 Ellinger C of C BBQ Cook-off Entry Form

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Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Team Members: _____

Please enter the number of entries your team will submit for judging.

Friday Night Special – Chips & Salsa _____ @ \$10 = _____

Friday Night Special – Entrée (no BBQ) _____ @ \$10 = _____

Friday Night Special – Dessert _____ @ \$10 = _____

Pork Spare Ribs _____ @ \$20 = _____

Chicken _____ @ \$20 = _____

Pork Butt _____ @ \$20 = _____

Beef Brisket _____ @ \$20 = _____

Jackpot Beans _____ @ \$5 = _____

RV Space (subject to availability)
(\$30 per night) _____ @ \$30 = _____

Total Entry Fee Due \$ _____

Mail Entry Form and Payment to: Ellinger Chamber of Commerce
Attn: BBQ Cook-off
PO Box 37
Ellinger, TX 78938

If you are unable to mail the entry form and payment prior to the cook-off, please text or email that you will attend.

Contact Information:
Paula Urban, BBQ Cook-off Chairman
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