

# FOUNDERS' DAY 2009

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## 5th Annual BBQ Cook-Off September 18-19, 2009

The McGregor Founders Day Festival will be held September 19, 2009 in downtown McGregor. The BBQ cook-off is one of the newest additions to the festival's many scheduled events. Come be a part of this exciting event! Bring the family to enjoy the entire Founders' Day festival. For more information, call Meghan Mullens at 254-840-0123.

### Lone Star BBQ Sanctioned Barbeque Cook-Off Rules & Regulations

1. A \$65 entry fee is required for one or all meat categories (brisket, ribs, chicken). The entry fee for jackpot beans will be \$10.
2. The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. No more than five cooks per team are allowed. Each team will be responsible for the clean up of their space.
3. Trophies will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places in meat categories. Certificates will be awarded 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places. PRIZE MONEY 80% payback for meat products and 90% payback for beans.
4. Judging will follow the Lone Star rules and regulations. The chief cook will have barbeque at the judging area on time. One container of each category will be judged. All entries must be in containers supplied by officials. Barbeque will be judged on aroma, appearance, texture and taste.
5. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. No electric or gas grills. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Each team will be responsible for their team members and guests.
6. No cars or trucks will be allowed in the cook-off area after set up. There will be parking near the cooking area.
7. Competition meat cannot be seasoned, marinated or on the pit before the official start time. The official start time is 5:00 pm Friday September 18. No precooked, pre-boiled or pre-marinated meats. Cooking (including seasoning or marinating) will not begin until judges inspect the meat.
8. Contestants may begin setting up anytime during the day on Friday, September 18. Check-in will begin at 5:00 p.m. Contestants must be checked in by 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 19. No security for the pits will be provided.
9. Contestants must provide their own tables, chairs and tents if so desired. There will be no electricity available.

### Jack Pot Beans

1. Beans must be "dried" pinto beans only.
2. Turn in shall be free of markers; beans and juice only will be turned in. No ingredients larger than the beans in the cup.
3. Beans will be judged on aroma, appearance, consistency, juice, tenderness and taste.

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## Official Competitor Application Form 5th Annual BBQ Cook-Off Sanctioned by Lone Star Barbeque Society September 18-19, 2009

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories: *Please check one or more boxes*

- Brisket
- ½ Chicken (fully jointed)
- Pork Spare Ribs
- Jack Pot Beans

Entry Procedure *Entry Fee*

- \$65 per team cooking one or more meats
- \$10 per team cooking jack pot beans
- \$75 per team cooking one or more meats and jack pot beans

Make check or money order payable to: McGregor Founders Day. Mail application and payment to: McGregor Founders Day; 303 S. Main; McGregor, TX 76657.

In consideration of acceptance of 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 Founders Day BBQ Cook-off organizers and sponsors, the Founders Day Festival, the Community Development Board, the City of McGregor, or any individual or group responsible for the organization or management of the Founders Day BBQ Cook-off. I hereby grant permission for the Founders Day Festival to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Founders Day Cook-off.

Signature of Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact: John Naumann at 254-722-1359 or Mike Cain at 254-750-5202

\*Note- the location of the event is the same as last year, the grassy area across from Niemeier's Beer Barn at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Main Street (Hwy 317).