

May 20, 2019

Ridge Spring Harvest Festival &

BBQ Battle for the Ridge

Dear BBQ Cook Teams,



You are invited to the 3rd annual Ridge Spring Harvest Festival: BBQ Battle for the Ridge! Since 1981, The Ridge Spring Harvest Festival has been a part of our community and this year we are inviting BBQ teams from all over to help us celebrate. This cook-off will feature pork butts and a Rib Showdown. All entries will be judged by SCBA Judges on Saturday October 12th. We are limited on space so we are inviting 20 teams on a first come, first served basis.

Cash Prizes for Pulled pork:

1st Place Butt – **\$1200**, BBQ King Trophy, Flag w/Team logo

**1st place BBQ will have a flag with their cooking team's logo flown above the town for one year to commemorate the BBQ King of Ridge Spring!*

2nd Place Butt – **\$800** & trophy

3rd Place Butt – **\$600** & trophy

4th & 5th Places – Trophy

We will provide 8 butts per team for judging and samples. We are also asking for teams that have room to cook more butts to let us know on the entry form. If we have additional meat we will distribute to the teams depending on the capacity stated on the Cookers Pack as we see fit.

Entry Fees and cut-off dates:

*Before August 31st = \$200 | *Sept 1st-Sept 13th = \$225 | *Sept14th – Sept 28th = \$250

***Rib Showdown** cash prize will be determined by the number of entries. We are going out 3 places for the ribs. Cookers will be responsible for bringing their own ribs. Entry for Rib Showdown will be \$50 per team due on Friday, October 11th.

Facilities:

We will have restrooms for all cooker teams. Spaces will be around 20X30 with 15 amp power outlets and water spigots for each team. If you need additional power please bring a generator to accommodate your needs. Please limit your team count to 4 members.

Breakfast: We will be cooking breakfast for you Saturday morning! Cone's Sausage, eggs, grits and coffee.

BBQ BATTLE FOR THE RIDGE COOKERS PACKAGE



The BBQ Battle for the Ridge will be held in the Plaza in Ridge Spring, SC on October 11th and 12th, 2019. We are asking teams to list the size of your setup so that we can arrange everyone in the best location. Cook teams can set up starting at 8:00a on Friday October 11th. First come, first to be set up. We will provide the butts, you provide the ribs and any rubs, spices, brines, sauces, etc.

Chief Cook: _____
Team Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell: _____ Home: _____
Email: _____

How many butts are you willing to cook? _____

Cooks meeting and meat wagon: On Friday the SCBA Marshal will conduct a mandatory cooker's meeting to cover rules, times and answer any questions. Meat will be distributed Friday around noon.

Facilities: Each team will have 20x30 sites available. We have a variety of outlets 15amp to 30amp and some 220 and will accommodate your team in any way we can, but we cannot guarantee availability to larger amperage outlets. Water spigots will be available for all teams. Indoor heated/cooled restrooms are available for all teams.

Entry Fees: Received Before July 31st = \$200 | August 31st = \$225 | September 15th = \$250

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold the Ridge Spring Harvest Festival and BBQ Battle for the Ridge, the festival committee, it's employees, agents and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structures erected by contestants, (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestant, (3) any act or omission to act of contestant it's agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest. I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of The BBQ Battle for the Ridge and The Ridge Spring Harvest Festival contained in this application and in the General Guidelines and Rules for Cookers of the SC Barbeque Association. I agree to notify all members of the team I represent about these rules.

Signature of Team Contact (required): _____ Date: _____

Checks to be made out and mailed to: Ridge Spring Harvest Festival

P.O. Box 444 Ridge Spring, SC 29129

Questions? Contact Patrick Arnold (803)351-8452 or parnold@gatewaysupply.net