



TEAM APPLICATION
2023 CAMPGROUND BBQ SERIES
KCBS MASTERS + BACKYARD + 1-MEAT CONTESTS
MARCH – OCTOBER 2023



ONLINE TEAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CAMPGROUNDBBQ.COM

Team Name _____

Chief Cook _____ KCBS # _____ *(Chief Cook must be present at some time during the weekend for the team to use his/her KCBS number)*

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Cell 1 _____ Cell 2 _____

Web/Facebook _____ # Team Members (Max 6) _____

1. BASIC INFORMATION

- **Teams will not be assigned a space without at least a weekend deposit or payment in full – this includes both new and existing Campground Series teams.**
- Teams are generally placed at the previous year’s site, barring any changes from the campground. For new contests, team sites will be allocated on a first-come basis – the earlier you sign up, the closer you get to turn-in.
- Each contest has a separate entry fee; a multi-contest discount is available to compete both days.
- Each Masters and Backyard contest’s entry fee includes the previous night’s stay at a campground with water, 20/30+ amp electric, bathrooms, hot showers, and sewage/dump station. Most campsites are at least 20'x30'.
- Masters teams must enter the 4 main contest categories to be eligible for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
- A One-Meat contest may take place Friday and/or Saturday night; points accrue to appropriate TOY.
- Team Minimums: 20 per Masters Contest, 10 per Backyard Contest, 8 per One-Meat and Ancillary.
- Deadlines: Masters and Backyard contests generally have a deadline of 6-8 weeks prior, and 1-Meat contests and Ancillary categories have a 3-week deadline. This is a hard deadline due to campground host requirements.

2. CAMPGROUND INFO: *Each campground site comes with water and 20+ amp electric; some include sewer.*

- a. Maximum Length (in Feet) of Trailer with Back Open or Motorhome without Tow Vehicle: _____
- b. Campground Site Size Requested: ___ 24' ___ 30' ___ 36' ___ More than 40'
- c. Slide-Out on Your Camper: ___ None ___ 1 Side ___ 2 Sides
- d. Sewer Hook-up (if available): ___ YES ___ NO
- e. Preferred Amperage Electric: ___ 20 amp ___ 30 amp ___ 50 amp
- f. Interest in Renting Cabin (2-nt minimum for FRI + SAT nights, checkout SUN): ___ YES ___ NO
- g. Preference of Neighboring Teams: _____

3. WAIVER OF LIABILITY: *In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I the undersigned intend 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 Campground BBQ, Kansas City Barbecue Society, host campground, or any individual or group responsible for the organization or management of any Campground BBQ contests. I hereby grant permission for Campground BBQ and/or authorized agents to use any photographs, recordings and any other record of these events for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Campground BBQ, each individual contest, KCBS and the host campground (copies may be requested).*

Signature of Chief Cook _____ Date _____

Release must be signed or entry will not be processed.

Send Pages 1, 2 & 3 of application with payment to:

Jeremy@GreatEventsUSA.com • MAIL: Campground BBQ, c/o Jeremy Garrett, 65 Stowe St., Waterbury VT 05676

My team wishes to compete in the following contests:

1. March 31 - April 2 – DelMarVa BBQ Battle (Whaleville MD) – Masters x 2, Backyard x 2, One-Meat x 2, Ancillary
This campground requires a 2-night minimum for FRI and SAT nights. Teams who only compete in 1 day's Masters or Backyard contest will automatically get both nights but the fees are higher to reflect the 2-night minimum.

- a. Masters or Backyard Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$125 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$400 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. Backyard Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$280 \$ _____
- e. SAT & SUN BACKYARD DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$420 \$ _____
- f. One-Meat – \$125 each: _____ FRI night (Chicken) _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. Seafood Tacos Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____

2. April 15-16 – Southern New England Barbecue Throwdown (Bristol CT) – Masters, Backyard, One-Meat, Ancillary

- a. Masters Contest: _____ SUN Only – \$340 or \$100 deposit \$ _____
- b. Backyard Contest: _____ SUN Only – \$220 or \$100 deposit \$ _____
- c. One-Meat – \$125: _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- d. Pizza Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____
- e. Extra Night – \$50 each: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SUN \$ _____
- f. 2-Bedroom Cabin (Max 8 people) – \$210/night: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____
- g. Cub Hut (Max 4 people, no bathroom) – \$100/nt: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____

3. April 21-23 – New Jersey KnoQ-out (Blairstown NJ) – Masters x 2, Backyard x 2, One-Meat x 2, Ancillary

- a. Masters or Backyard Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$100 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$340 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. Backyard Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$220 \$ _____
- e. SAT & SUN BACKYARD DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$420 \$ _____
- f. One-Meat – \$125 each: _____ FRI night (Chicken) _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. Dessert Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____
- h. Extra Nights (not already covered) – \$70 each: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____

4. April 29-30 – Smoke In The Woods (Cuddebackville NY) – Masters x 2, Backyard x 2, One-Meat

- a. Masters or Backyard Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$100 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$340 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. Backyard Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$220 \$ _____
- e. SAT & SUN BACKYARD DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$420 \$ _____
- f. One-Meat – \$125: _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. Extra Nights (not already covered) – \$55 each: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____

5. May 5-7 – Delaware Bay-B-Que (Lincoln DE) – Masters x 2, Backyard x 2, One-Meat x 2, Ancillary

This campground requires a 2-night minimum for FRI and SAT nights. Teams who only compete in 1 day's Masters or Backyard contest will automatically get both nights but the fees are higher to reflect the 2-night minimum.

- a. Masters or Backyard Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$125 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$400 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. Backyard Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$280 \$ _____
- e. SAT & SUN BACKYARD DISCOUNT (Incl. FRI & SAT nts) – \$420 \$ _____
- f. One-Meat – \$125 each: _____ FRI night (Chicken) _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. Something On A Stick Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____

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6. June 3-4 – Granite State BBQ Championship (Merrimack NH) – Masters, Pulled Pork People’s Choice
This is not a typical Campground Series contest; please read all details and restrictions before applying. The event will be held in conjunction with the NH Bacon & Beer Festival on Saturday, June 3. Sites are limited by trailer size and available on a first-come basis. Teams are asked to support the nonprofit High Hopes Foundation by cooking (4) pork butts and serving samples on Saturday afternoon to Festival attendees; pork butts and sampling cups provided.

I agree to participate in the June 3 (SAT) Pulled Pork People’s Choice Contest

- Contest supports High Hopes Foundation and terminally and chronically ill children in New Hampshire.
- Teams will receive (4) pork butts, sampling cups, and (2) Bacon & Beer Festival passes with 12:30pm entry.
- Contest will take place in the grass field, with teams distributing directly from their cook sites.
- Teams must follow Health Dept. guidelines and pass Saturday inspection for food service.

June 3 (SUN) KCBS Masters Contest – **SELECT ONE**

- a. Grass Field Cook Site (<24’ trailer – 30 SITES): \$330 or \$100 deposit \$ _____
- b. Paved Parking Lot Cook Site (>24’ trailer – 9 SITES): \$300 or \$100 deposit \$ _____

June 4 (SAT) Bacon & Beer Festival General Admission Passes – *Discounted from \$60 to \$35*

- c. Passes (*Must be 21+ to enter*) – \$35 each x _____ passes \$ _____

7. September 9-10 – Green Mountain BBQ Championship (Braintree VT) – Masters x 2, One-Meat, Ancillary

- a. Masters Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$100 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$340 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (*Incl. FRI & SAT nts*) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. One-Meat – \$125: _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. Made With Maple Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____
- h. Extra Nights (*not already covered*) – \$55 each: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____

8. September 23-24 – Nor’Easter BBQ Showdown (Southwick MA) – Masters x 2, One-Meat, Ancillary

- a. Masters Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$100 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$340 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (*Incl. FRI & SAT nts*) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. One-Meat – \$125: _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. Chowdah Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____
- h. Extra Nights (*not already covered*) – \$60 each: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____

9. October 20-22 – Red White & Que (Jackson NJ) – Masters x 2, Backyard x 2, One-Meat x 2, Ancillary

- a. Masters or Backyard Weekend Deposit – INDICATE CONTESTS BELOW -- \$100 \$ _____
- b. Masters Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$340 \$ _____
- c. SAT & SUN MASTERS DISCOUNT (*Incl. FRI & SAT nts*) – \$660 \$ _____
- d. Backyard Contest: _____ SAT Only **OR** _____ SUN Only – \$220 \$ _____
- e. SAT & SUN BACKYARD DISCOUNT (*Incl. FRI & SAT nts*) – \$420 \$ _____
- f. One-Meat – \$125 each: _____ FRI night (Chicken) _____ SAT Night (Ribs) \$ _____
- g. BBQ From My Homeland Ancillary – \$25 \$ _____
- h. Extra Nights (*not already covered*) – \$65 each: ____ THU ____ FRI ____ SAT ____ SUN \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

3. PAYMENT METHOD

Check (**Made out to JEREMY GARRETT**) PayPal Invoice Credit Card (MC, Visa or AmEx)

Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Code _____

Authorized Signature _____ Zip Code _____

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Questions: Jeremy Garrett, 802.244.8994, Jeremy@GreatEventsUSA.com

OVERALL COOK'S PACKET

KCBS COOK RULES

All contests are sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, whose rules apply to the four main Masters entries of Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork and Beef Brisket, and also to the Backyard entries of Chicken and Pork Ribs, and the specific One-Meat entries. Only charcoal, wood or wood pellets may be used as cooking fuels. See Rulebook at www.campgroundbbq.com/kcbs-rules.

ANCILLARY CATEGORIES:

Most contest weekends offer optional ancillary categories that teams can enter. Specific rules will be located under each following contest page.

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY:

Campground BBQ provides an experience that is safe and free from threatening and intimidating conduct, including aggressive behavior, bullying, or loud and obnoxious vocalizing. We have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy toward any team whose members exhibit violence or threats of violence of any form; those teams will be asked to leave immediately and will not be invited to another Campground Series contest. Please respect our hosts and your fellow teams.

TEAM CANCELLATION POLICY:

Change of plans, work, wedding, etc. – NO REFUND and forfeiture of deposit. Death in family, emergency surgery, wreck, military deployment – FULL REFUND minus deposit. Any team that has paid and cannot attend can rollover entry to another Campground BBQ contest or to next year but are still liable for a \$100 deposit per contest.

CAMPGROUND RULES

Team sites will be assigned based on space requirements shown on the Application. All team vehicles must be contained within their site or park as directed. Fire lanes must be open at all times. Any violation of Campground Rules may risk expulsion from the contest and the campground.

- Ice by the bag and firewood will be available from the campground store for a fee.
- Proper handling of food is required; vinyl or latex gloves should be used.
- Meat must be stored properly and MUST be maintained below 40° F (cold) or above 140° F (hot).
- Fire extinguisher must be currently inspected (with pin in place) and on site at all times. Teams will not be allowed to cook or serve without a fire extinguisher.
- When possible, trash runs will be conducted. Teams should leave trash bags toward the front of their site.
- Dispose of ash in the firepit; pour grease in the 5-gallon buckets scattered in front of team sites.
- Upon leaving, teams should police their area and leave it clean and free of debris and trash.

CAMPGROUND CUP

Starting in 2023, both Masters and Backyard teams can compete in their own “Campground Cup” — the official championship of the Campground BBQ Series. This opportunity will be open to teams who compete in at least (5) Masters or (3) Backyard Campground BBQ Series contests. More info at www.campgroundbbq.com/campground-cup.

CONTEST PRIZES

Masters Contest will award trophies to Grand, Reserve Grand, and 1st through 3rd for the (4) main categories; certificates awarded to 4th and 5th. Payouts are as follows:

- 20 teams = \$3,000 to 6th place per category
- 25 teams = \$4,000 to 8th place
- 30 teams = \$5,000 to 8th place
- 35 teams = \$6,000 to 10th place
- 40 teams = \$7,000 to 10th place
- 45+ teams = \$8,000 to 12th place

Backyard Contest will award trophies to Grand, Reserve Grand, and 1st for both categories; certificates awarded to 2nd through 5th. Master of Ribs Contest will award trophies to 1st. Payouts for both are as follows:

- 10 teams = \$750 to 5th place per category (plus Backyard GC & RGC)
- 15 teams = \$1,250 to 8th place
- 20 teams = \$1,750 to 10th place
- 25+ teams = \$2,500 to 10th place

DELMARVA BBQ BATTLE (MD) – COOK’S PACKET

The DelMarVa BBQ Battle is a double-header, with each “Day” a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Backyard Contests (chicken + ribs) take place both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, One-Meat contests take place both Friday and Saturday night, and ancillary category Seafood Tacos is on Saturday afternoon.

LOCATION

The DelMarVa BBQ Battle takes place at Sun Outdoors Ocean City Gateway, 11224 Dale Rd. in Whaleyville, MD, 844.746.1858, www.sunoutdoors.com/maryland/sun-outdoors-ocean-city-gateway/. Turn-ins will take place at the main Activity Pavilion.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 2-night minimum (FRI and SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through the campground’s sales team. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin and you will be connected to the appropriate sales contact – DO NOT CONTACT THE CAMPGROUND’S MAIN OFFICE DIRECTLY.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS/BACKYARD DEADLINE: February 5, 2023; 1-MEAT/ANCILLARY DEADLINE: March 10, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 20 for each Masters contest / 10 for each Backyard / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: SEAFOOD TACOS

This weekend’s ancillary category is Seafood Tacos. Garnish is open and optional. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9”x9” turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12”x18”. The cook should present the entry as they wish it to be eaten.

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (March 31)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	7:00pm	Master of Chicken
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for FRI & SAT	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Chicken
5:30pm	Cooks Meeting for FRI Chicken & SAT Contests	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (April 1) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SAT Ribs & SUN	3:30pm	ANCILLARY – Seafood Tacos
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens	5:00pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken		
3:00pm	BACKYARD – Ribs		

Sunday Schedule (April 2) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	4:30pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	5:00pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BARBECUE THROWDOWN (CT) – COOK’S PACKET

The Southern New England Barbecue Throwdown is a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies as the Connecticut “Auto” for The Jack and American Royal. A Backyard Contest (chicken + ribs) takes place Sunday afternoon, Master of Ribs takes place Saturday night, and ancillary category Pizza is on Sunday afternoon.

LOCATION

The Southern New England Barbecue Throwdown takes place at Lake Compounce Campground, 185 Enterprise Dr. in Bristol, CT, 860/583-3300 x6904, www.lakecompounce.com/campground. Turn-ins will take place at the main Activity Pavilion.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 1-night minimum (SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through Campground BBQ only – DO NOT CONTACT THE CAMPGROUND’S MAIN OFFICE DIRECTLY. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin, or pay for it on the form.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS/BACKYARD DEADLINE: March 5, 2023; 1-MEAT/ANCILLARY DEADLINE: March 24, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 20 for Masters contest / 10 for Backyard / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: PIZZA

This weekend’s ancillary category is Pizza. Garnish is open and optional. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9”x9” turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12”x18”. The cook should present the entry as they wish it to be eaten.

SPECIAL PRIZE

The Masters Grand Champion will also receive (6) 2023 Platinum Season Passes to Lake Compounce Amusement Park, which includes unlimited admission during the 2023 season, free soda all year, free Preferred Parking, Bring A Friend Days, and much more! This is a \$1,320 value, courtesy of Lake Compounce Amusement Park!!

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Saturday Schedule (April 15)

		7:00pm	Master of Ribs
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
10:00am	Meat inspections start for SAT Ribs & SUN	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
5:00pm	Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN		

Sunday Schedule (April 16)

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Ribs
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:30pm	ANCILLARY – Pizza
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	5:00pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	5:30pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT
2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken		

NEW JERSEY KNOQ-OUT (NJ) – COOK’S PACKET

The New Jersey KnoQ-out is a double-header, with each “Day” a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Backyard Contests (chicken + ribs) take place both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, One-Meat contests take place both Friday and Saturday night, and ancillary category Dessert is on Saturday afternoon.

LOCATION

New Jersey KnoQ-out takes place at **Triple Brook Camping Resort**, 58 Honey Run Rd. in Blirstown, NJ, 908.459.4079, www.triplebrook.com/campsites-2/campsites/. *To avoid tight curves and small one-way bridges with height/weight restrictions, plan to arrive from I-80, which is only 8 minutes north of the campground.* Teams will be scattered throughout the park but turn-ins take place at the northern Hilltop Pavilion.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 2-night minimum (FRI and SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through Campground BBQ only. Previous year’s renters get first rights to return until January 15, after which cabins will be allocated from a wait list. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin and wish to be placed on the wait list.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS/BACKYARD DEADLINE: March 5, 2023; 1-MEAT/ANCILLARY DEADLINE: March 24, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 27 for each Masters contest / 10 for each Backyard / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: DESSERT

This weekend’s ancillary category is Dessert. Garnish is open and optional. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9”x9” turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12”x18”.

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (April 21)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	7:00pm	Master of Chicken
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for FRI & SAT	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Chicken
5:30pm	Cooks Meeting for FRI Chicken & SAT Contests	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (April 22) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SAT Ribs & SUN	3:30pm	ANCILLARY – Dessert
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens	5:00pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken		
3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs		

Sunday Schedule (April 23) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	4:30pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	5:00pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT

SMOKE IN THE WOODS (NY) – COOK’S PACKET

Smoke In The Woods is a double-header, with each “Day” a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Backyard Contests (chicken + ribs) take place both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Master of Ribs takes place Saturday night.

LOCATION

Smoke In The Woods takes place at Deerpark NYC Campground, 108 Guymard Turnpike in Cuddebackville, NY, 845.239.7598, www.deerparknyccampground.com. Turn-ins take place at the main Activity Hall in the Main Office building.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 2-night minimum (FRI and SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through the campground. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin and you will be connected to the appropriate sales contact.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS/BACKYARD DEADLINE: March 12, 2023; 1-MEAT DEADLINE: April 14, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 19 SAT Masters (Inaugural Contest) and 27 SUN Masters / 10 for each Backyard contest / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (April 28)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	7:00pm	Cooks Meeting for SAT Contests
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for SAT contests	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (April 29) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SAT Ribs & SUN	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens	4:30pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken		

Sunday Schedule (April 30) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	4:30pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	5:00pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT

DELAWARE BAY-B-QUE (DE) – COOK’S PACKET

The Delaware Bay-B-Que is a double-header, with each “Day” a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Backyard Contests (chicken + ribs) take place both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, One-Meat contests take place both Friday and Saturday night, and ancillary category Something On A Stick is on Saturday afternoon.

LOCATION

The Delaware Bay-B-Que takes place at Jellystone Park at Delaware Beaches, 8295 Brick Granary Rd. in Lincoln, DE, 302.491.6614, www.delawarejellystone.com. Turn-ins will take place at Site #69.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 2-night minimum (FRI and SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through the campground’s sales team. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin and you will be connected to the appropriate sales contact – DO NOT CONTACT THE CAMPGROUND’S MAIN OFFICE DIRECTLY.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS/BACKYARD DEADLINE: March 12, 2023; 1-MEAT DEADLINE: April 14, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 20 for each Masters contest / 10 for each Backyard / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: SOMETHING ON A STICK

This weekend’s ancillary category is Something On A Stick. Garnish is open and optional. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9”x9” turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12”x18”. The cook should present the entry as they wish it to be eaten. The entry can be savory or sweet, as long as it comes on a stick (toothpick, skewer, popsicle, etc.).

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (May 5)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	7:00pm	Master of Chicken
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for FRI & SAT	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Chicken
5:30pm	Cooks Meeting for FRI Chicken & SAT Contests	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (May 6) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SAT Ribs & SUN	3:30pm	ANCILLARY – Something On A Stick
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens	5:00pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken		
3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs		

Sunday Schedule (May 7) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	4:30pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	5:00pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT

GRANITE STATE BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP (NH) – COOK’S PACKET

This contest is not a typical Campground Series contest and is located in a field – not at a campground. Please read all details and restrictions before applying.

The Granite State BBQ Championship is a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies as the New Hampshire “Auto” for The Jack and American Royal. It is held on Sunday in conjunction with the nonprofit NH Bacon & Beer Festival held on Saturday. Sites are limited by trailer size and available on a first-come basis. Teams are asked to support the nonprofit High Hopes Foundation by cooking (4) pork butts and serving samples on Saturday afternoon to Festival attendees; pork butts and sampling cups provided.

LOCATION

The Granite State BBQ Championship takes place at Anheuser-Busch Brewery, 221 Daniel Webster Hwy, Merrimack NH, in association with the NH Bacon & Beer Festival (www.NHBaconBeer.com). Teams will drive down the hill at the A-B entrance, and turn right at the bottom into a long parking lot. Follow the signs to the field entrance. Turn-ins will take place at an outdoor tent next to the Biergarten Restaurant.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUM

- MASTERS DEADLINE: April 16, 2023 / TEAM MINIMUM: 27 for Masters

ON-SITE RULES

All team vehicles must be contained within their site or park where directed by contest organizer. Fire lanes must be open at all times. Please follow all Rules and Restrictions; any violations may risk expulsion from the contest and the A-B grounds. Please respect our host and fellow neighbors.

- Ice by the bag will be available on site from Campground BBQ for a fee.
- Ash and grease must be brought to disposal area as indicated.
- Proper handling of food is required; vinyl or latex gloves should be used.
- Proper storage of meat is required and MUST be maintained below 40° F or above 140° F.
- Fire extinguisher must be currently inspected (with pin in place) and on site at all times. Teams will not be allowed to cook or serve without a fire extinguisher. Town Fire Marshal will conduct inspections of all teams.
- When possible, the contest organizer will conduct trash runs, with a final run late Sunday after last turn-in. DO NOT put trash out between 12-5pm Saturday during the Festival; wait until AFTER 5pm Saturday and leave trash bags toward the front of your site.
- Upon leaving, teams should police their area and leave it clean and free of debris and trash. Teams must drop their final trash in the dumpster on the way out. Absolutely NO ash may be dumped on the ground.

RESTRICTIONS

Teams must agree to the following restrictions in order to stay on the A-B property and participate:

COOK SITE SIZES: Host A-B is putting a limit on the size and number of trailers on their grass field to minimize turf damage.

- Grass Field Cook Sites (<24') – A maximum (30) cook sites will be allowed on the grass field, with 24' length trailer cap. Each site would be approximately 20'w x 40'l and have access to 110v 20a electric. A limited number of shared water spigots would be available, as would some handwash stations. Bring up to 100' of both electric cable and water hose, as well as a “Y” hose connector.
- Paved Parking Lot Cook Sites (>24') – Larger trailers will be placed on the paved parking lot outside the main Festival entrance, with the following spaces available: (3) 60'x9' and (6) 32'x25'. These cook sites must be self-sufficient for power and water. These sites are welcome to participate in the People’s Choice contest but would need to set up a separate tent in the grass field, approximately 800' away.

LOAD-IN: Since the site is an active Festival location from 11am-5pm Saturday, teams must load in either Friday night by 9pm, or from 7-10am Saturday morning. **AT 10AM, THE GATES WILL CLOSE TO ALL TEAM VEHICLES.** Anyone who doesn't arrive during these times will not be allowed to participate. Teams may leave the premises at 5pm Saturday after festival attendees have left but must return by 9pm.

ALCOHOL: Per its state liquor license, A-B cannot allow outside alcohol on-site – both in the grass field and the parking lot. Team members who are 21+ may imbibe craft brew samples during the Festival, inside the official Festival space; they also may drink inside the Biergarten Restaurant on Saturday evening. Although no A-B staff will be checking team coolers, teams cannot be seen drinking at their cook-sites. Anyone caught by A-B staff with outside alcohol may have it confiscated or may be asked to vacate the premises without refund.

SATURDAY PEOPLE'S CHOICE: Teams are strongly encouraged to participate in the Pulled Pork People's Choice Contest at 2:30pm Saturday, as the event raises necessary funds to help meet the dreams of terminally and chronically ill children in New Hampshire.

- There is no fee to participate. Teams will be provided (4) pork butts plus sampling cups to create approx. (400) samples to hand out to attendees.
- Teams will receive (2) complimentary passes to Bacon & Beer [\$120 value] and may enter at 12:30pm.
- The Pulled Pork Contest will take place in the grass field, with teams distributing directly from their sites. Teams in the parking lot are not expected to participate, but are encouraged to do so.
- Teams must follow Health Dept. guidelines and pass inspection for food service.
- Each festival attendee will be provided with (1) token to award for their favorite Pulled Pork entry. The tokens will be tallied to select the top 5 teams.
- \$2,100 Prize Purse: \$750 to 1st, \$600 to 2nd, \$400 to 3rd, \$250 to 4th, \$100 to 5th – prizes to be awarded at the 6pm Saturday Cook's Meeting.

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (June 2)

10:00am	Event grounds open to team arrivals Pork butts and sampling cups provided	9:00pm	Event grounds close to team arrivals
		10:00pm	TEAM QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (June 3)

7:00am	Event grounds open to team arrivals Pork butts and sampling cups provided Meat inspections begin	5:00pm	Taps open at Biergarten Teams allowed to leave event grounds
10:00am	Event grounds close to team arrivals	6:00pm	Cook's Meeting / People's Choice Awards
12:30pm	NH Bacon & Beer Festival begins	6:45pm	Last Call at Biergarten
3:00pm	People's Choice Contest begins	9:00pm	Event grounds close to team arrivals
4:30pm	NH Bacon & Beer Festival ends	10:00pm	TEAM QUIET TIME

Sunday Schedule (June 4)

12:00pm	Chicken turn in	1:30pm	Beef Brisket turn in
12:30pm	Pork Ribs turn in	3:30pm	Awards (approx.)
1:00pm	Pork turn in	4:00pm	TEAR-DOWN & DEPARTURE

GREEN MOUNTAIN BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP (VT) – COOK’S PACKET

The Green Mountain BBQ Championship is a double-header, with each “Day” a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Master of Ribs takes place Saturday night and ancillary category Made With Maple is on Saturday afternoon.

LOCATION

The Green Mountain BBQ Championship is located at Abel Mountain Campground, 354 Mobile Acres Rd. in Braintree VT, 802/728-5548, www.abelmountain.com. Take Exit 4 (Randolph) off I-89, turn west on Rt. 66 and follow Rt. 12-A as you enter Randolph. Travel 2 miles west and look for Abel Mountain Campground entrance sign on your left. Turn-ins will take place at the Main Pavilion.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS DEADLINE: July 30, 2023; 1-MEAT/ANCILLARY DEADLINE: August 18, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 27 for each Masters contest / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: MADE WITH MAPLE

This weekend’s ancillary category is Made with Maple. The entry can be savory or sweet, as long as it features maple flavoring. Garnish is open and optional. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9”x9” turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12”x18”. The cook should present the entry as they wish it to be eaten.

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (September 8)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	5:30pm	Cooks Meeting for SAT Contests
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for SAT	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (September 9) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SUN	4:00pm	Awards – Masters (approx.)
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket		
2:30pm	ANCILLARY – Made With Maple		

Sunday Schedule (September 10) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	Awards – Masters (approx.)
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	3:30pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT

NOR'EASTER BBQ SHOWDOWN (MA) – COOK'S PACKET

The Nor'Easter BBQ Showdown is a double-header, with each "Day" a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Master of Ribs takes place Saturday night and ancillary category Chowdah is on Saturday afternoon.

LOCATION

The Nor'Easter BBQ Showdown takes place at Sodom Mountain Campground, 233 South Loomis Street in Southwick, MA, 413/569-3930, www.sodommountaincampground.com. Judges may qualify for available camping spots and cabins, but teams receive first preference. Located just west of Springfield MA, see the Campground website for driving instructions, although note that your GPS may not be 100% accurate to the park entrance. Turn-ins will take place at the Main Pavilion.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 2-night minimum (FRI and SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through Campground BBQ only. Previous year's renters get first rights to return until January 15, after which cabins will be allocated from a wait list. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin and wish to be placed on the wait list.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS DEADLINE: August 18, 2023; 1-MEAT/ANCILLARY DEADLINE: September 1, 2023
- CABIN RENTALS: Go through Campground BBQ – NOT the campground

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: CHOWDAH

This weekend's ancillary category is Chowdah (or "Chowder" if you must be a stickler). Garnish is open and optional. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9"x9" turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12"x18". The cook should present the entry as they wish it to be eaten.

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (September 22)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	5:30pm	Cooks Meeting for SAT Contests
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for SAT	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (September 23) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SUN	4:00pm	Awards – Masters (approx.)
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket		
2:30pm	ANCILLARY – Chowdah		

Sunday Schedule (September 24) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	Awards – Masters (approx.)
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	3:30pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT

RED WHITE & QUE (NJ) – COOK’S PACKET

Red White & Que is a double-header, with each “Day” a sanctioned KCBS contest that qualifies separately for The Jack and American Royal. Backyard Contests (chicken + ribs) take place both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, One-Meat contests take place both Friday and Saturday night, and ancillary category BBQ From My Homeland is on Saturday afternoon.

LOCATION

Red White & Que takes place at Butterfly Camping Resort, 360 Butterfly Rd in Jackson, NJ, 732/928-2107, www.butterflycamp.com. Turn-ins take place at the Rec Hall.

CABINS

Cabin rentals have a 2-night minimum (FRI and SAT, with SUN check-out) and are available through Campground BBQ only. Previous year’s renters get first rights to return until January 15, after which cabins will be allocated from a wait list. Contact Campground BBQ if you are interested in a cabin and wish to be placed on the wait list.

DEADLINES & TEAM MINIMUMS

- MASTERS/BACKYARD DEADLINE: Sept. 17, 2023; 1-MEAT/ANCILLARY DEADLINE: Sept. 29, 2023
- TEAM MINIMUMS: 27 for each Masters contest / 10 for each Backyard / 8 for One-Meat & Ancillary

ANCILLARY CATEGORY: BBQ FROM MY HOMELAND

This weekend’s ancillary category is BBQ From My Homeland, so teams should highlight smoked/grilled dishes they grew up with. Garnish is open and optional. An index card will be provided to describe the dish’s history and home location. All entries must be prepared on site and include at least 6 portions. Teams may use standard 9”x9” turn-in box or provide turn-in platter not larger than 12”x18”.

SCHEDULE – To Be Confirmed Prior to Contest Weekend

Friday Schedule (October 20)

2:00pm	Campground Check-In opens	7:00pm	Master of Chicken
3:00pm	Meat inspections start for FRI & SAT	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Chicken
5:30pm	Cooks Meeting for FRI Chicken & SAT Contests	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME

Saturday Schedule (October 21) – DAY 1

8:00am	Meat inspections start for SAT Ribs & SUN	3:30pm	ANCILLARY – BBQ From My Homeland
9:00am	Campground Check-In opens	5:00pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken		Cooks Meeting for SAT Ribs & SUN
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	7:00pm	Master of Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	7:30pm	Potluck Dinner with “Homeland” entries
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	8:00pm	Awards – Master of Ribs
2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken	10:00pm	CAMPGROUND QUIET TIME
3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs		

Sunday Schedule (October 22) – DAY 2

12:00pm	MASTERS – Chicken	2:30pm	BACKYARD – Chicken
12:30pm	MASTERS – Pork Ribs	3:00pm	BACKYARD – Pork Ribs
1:00pm	MASTERS – Pork	4:30pm	Awards – Masters & Backyard (approx.)
1:30pm	MASTERS – Beef Brisket	5:00pm	TEAR-DOWN & CHECK-OUT