

Richland County Cops 4 Foster Kids
BBQ Cook-off and Charity Ride

Date: August 15, 2009 8am – 6pm
 Location: Thunder Tower Harley- Davidson
 Address: Exit 82 just off I-20
 Columbia, SC 29045

Cooking Team Application

Name of Team: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: (____) _____ (Work); (____) _____ (Home); (____) _____ (Cell)
 Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____
 T-shirt sizes: ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL (3 shirts per cooking team)

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SPACE SIZE (check one)	Utilities (\$25 Fee for electrical or water)	Fee
10x10 ()	Electrical Source () yes () no	
10x20 ()	Voltage _____ Amp _____	
20x20 () \$25 fee	Water Source () yes () no	
Total Space/Entry Fee: () \$25	Total Utility Fee:	\$25.00
Make check payable to:	Make check payable to:	
Midlands Foundation for Foster Children Tax ID #: 57-10066733	Thunder Tower Harley-Davidson	

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold the Richland Cops 4 Foster Kids and Thunder Tower Harley Davidson Festival, the Committees, its employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, thefts, or reasonable attorney’s fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structures erected by the contestants, (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by the contestants, (3) any act or omission to act of contestants, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns, and (4) any claims made on account of resulting from contestant’s participation in the contest.

I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Richland County Cops 4 Foster Kids BBQ Cook-off contained in the application, general rules and cook team responsibilities. I further agree to notify all members of the team I represent about these rules.

 SIGNATURE: HEAD COOK

Mail this completed application to:
 Richland County Cops 4 Foster Kids BBQ Cook-off
 P.O. Box 143, Columbia, SC 29223 Attn: Chris Prodan

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GENERAL BBQ COOK-OFF RULES

The Richland County Cops 4 Foster Kids 1st Annual BBQ Cook-off and Charity Ride will be held in Columbia, SC on August 15, 2009. The event is being held at Thunder Tower Harley- Davidson. The event will be held RAIN OR SHINE. Cash/trophies will be awarded to the top 2 teams. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 7, 2009. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THIS EVENT. Teams needing a 20x20 cooking space, will be charged a \$25 fee which must accompany the application form (checks are payable to Midlands Foundation for Foster Children). If utilities are needed, an additional check/fee of \$25 must be submitted with the application (payable to Thunder Tower Harley Davidson). The cook-off committee reserves the right to eject any entry. The winners of the BBQ Cook-off are selected by a "People's Choice" vote.

PRIZES: 1st Place - \$300/trophy 2nd Place -\$150/trophy

1. Each team may provide their own shelter. Each shelter must be secured; no stakes or tie downs allowed. Only one team per barbecue site will be allowed. Teams are responsible for providing extension cords, generators, adaptors, etc.
2. Teams may display coupons, menus, or informational material about their team.
3. For the purpose of this contest, barbecue is defined as raw or uncured meat prepared over a wood or charcoal fire, basted or not, as the cook sees fit. Meat must be cooked on-site at the contest from a raw state. Each team will provide its own meat, either pork (shoulder or butt), chicken, or both, in sufficient quantities to meet expected attendance. Teams will provide their own cooking ingredients, cooking devices (portable stoves, wood, charcoal, or butane/propane), utensils, preparation tables, etc
4. All entries must be prepared in accordance with all applicable DHEC rules and regulations.
5. Fires are not to be built on the ground. No holes, open fires, or dug pits are allowed.
6. No fireworks or explosives will be allowed. Firearms are restricted to law enforcement personnel only.

SATURDAY: Tasting from 11am – 3pm, estimated 300+ attendees

COOK TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area. Any team leaving its space in such a condition that requires additional clean up will be disqualified from participation in future sanctioned events.
2. Each cooking team will designate one person as head cook. The head cook will be the contact person for the event staff. The head cook will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of the team members and invitees. The Head Cook will be responsible for his/her team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off and expulsion from the barbecue cook-off grounds.
3. Teams may sell other food items. All drinks and any other concessions are to be sold by the Event sponsor.
4. Each team shall be equipped with a readily available and visible working extinguisher. Minimum is 5 lb ABC.
5. Animals of any kind will not be permitted in any team's cooking area.
6. Cook teams may break down and leave once the winners are announced.

Set up times:

Large spaces (20x20)	Friday, August 14	9AM – 11AM
Small spaces (10x10 or 10x20)	Friday, August 14	11AM – 4PM

Thank you for participating in this event and in helping the foster children of Richland County.