



SMOKE ON THE WATER FESTIVAL

**Backyard Barbeque Contest
Florence, AL
Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, 2018**

Team Name: _____ Pitmaster: _____ Contest #: 7487

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (c) _____ (w) _____ (h) _____

Email: _____

Chicken – Ribs – Pork	Cook Site Size/Type You Need	Cost	SUBTOTAL
Entry Fee	20 X 20 Foot Site	\$135.00	\$
Entry Fee	20 X 40 Foot Site	\$150.00	\$
Camper or RV Fee	Add \$15 fee for a Camper or RV	\$ 15.00	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED:			\$

OPTIONAL (FREE): Yes, we plan to participate in the **People’s Choice Contest**. Butts will be provided.

People’s Choice teams will be randomly divided into groups. Prize money and trophies will be awarded to each group. Blind Competition.

Make checks payable to: Smoke on the Water Festival.

Mail application and fees to: Myron Berry, 311 Hickory Valley, Florence, AL 35630

Contact: myronberry@yahoo.com (256) 740-9636

This event is sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Florence** and the **Greater Shoals Rotary Club**

Proceeds benefit: **Shoals Scholar Dollars**

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against officials, sponsors, Smoke on the Water Festival organizers, Kansas City Barbecue Society, Shoals Scholar Dollars, sponsors and volunteers associated with this event from liability. Further, I hereby grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Smoke on the Water Festival Committee, Lauderdale County, AL, the City of Florence, AL, the Kansas City Barbecue Society, and the Alabama Barbeque Association. I have reviewed and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the “Frequently Asked Questions” of the smokeonthewaterfestival.com website.

Printed Name of Team Contact: _____

Signature of Team Contact: _____ Date: _____

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: \$6,000+

EVERY TEAM AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The contest will be carried out according to Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) rules and regulations.
2. This is a Backyard Contest only. Professional teams are not permitted.
3. We will make every possible effort to ensure that all of the judges for this contest are KCBS certified judges. We have had 100% KCBS certified judges in 2016 and 2017.
4. The KCBS contest will consist of chicken, Ribs, and pork.

ARRIVAL:

1. **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY MORNING.** If you do, do not set-up or claim a spot. Wait in one of the outlying parking lots. At least some spaces have been preassigned.
2. 9:00 A.M. or after, register with the contest chairperson and receive your location assignment.

FESTIVAL ARMBANDS/TICKETS (WHO GETS IN FREE)

1. Each Cook Team will receive four (4) festival armbands. The cook team will decide who receives the armbands.
2. **NO ONE ELSE** enters the festival free based on any relationship to a cook team. **Everyone else pays.** Festival armbands are \$15. People's Choice tickets are an additional \$5.

UTILITIES:

1. **ELECTRICITY:** There are plenty of electrical outlet on the grounds. However, these outlets have to be shared by all of our teams and by vendors who will arrive Saturday morning. **Please limit your use to no more than two (2) electrical outlets.** If we run short of outlets, you may be asked to reduce your use to one outlet. We will attempt to place everyone within 100 feet of an outlet. Bring your own electrical cords.
2. **WATER:** There are three water outlets in the contest area. We will provide numerous splitters from these outlets. We will attempt to place everyone within 100 feet of one of these splitters. Bring your own hoses. Do not connect directly to an outlet until we have installed splitters.

SATURDAY PARKING:

1. **ALL PARKING AREAS WITHIN THE FESTIVAL AREA WILL BE CLOSED AT 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY MORNING. VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE AWARDS CEREMONY AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M. SATURDAY AFTERNOON.** The festival area includes the main boat launch area, the pine tree cooking area, and the beach front parking area. **If you need to leave before that time, park in the Tourism parking lot or elsewhere.**

Pitmaster

Date