

D'Hanis Lions Club Annual BBQ Cook-off

This event sponsored by the D'Hanis Lions Club is to raise funds for the Scholarship Fund and promote the Community of D'Hanis.

This year is a non-sanctioned Cook-off, and the following rules will apply:

1. Contestants may begin checking in on Friday before the competition beginning at 8:00 a.m. The deadline for check-in is 9:00 p.m. Meat will be inspected at check-in.
2. Teams will consist of one (1) Chief Cook and up to four (4) team members. Each team must cook on their own pit. Each team shall provide their own meats. All meats must be cooked on site.
3. All fires to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood/wood products, or charcoal. No gas or electric cooking equipment will be allowed for contest meats. Propane may be used to start your fire. No fires will be allowed on the ground and/or dug pits permitted. Please provide ash cans. **Each Team Must Bring An UP to Date Tagged Fire Extinguisher.**
4. Pre-seasoning or cooking of any meats shall not begin until it has been inspected. This will be done during check-in.
5. Chief Cook shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold to anyone other than local D'Hanis businesses and none shall be offered to any minors.
6. It is the responsibility of the Bar-B-Q team to see that the contest area is kept clean, and the area is clean following the contest. If you leave your area trashed, you will not be invited back. Each Bar-B-Q team is responsible for the safety in their camp site. Monitor spectators and the public at your site.
7. Quiet time is 12:00 (Midnight) to 7:00 a.m. . . . please!
8. Please keep music to a minimum, respect your neighbors. This is not the battle of the speakers. Keep speakers turned towards your camp spot.
9. Entry fee will be \$100 per team (Remember this is a fund raiser for Scholarships). Each team will be allowed one camp spot (30' by 40'). A second additional (joining) spot is available for an additional \$100. **(This does not allow for an additional team entry.)** Pop-up trailers and motor homes are allowed provided that vehicles and equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestants' assigned space. All sites are primitive. Electricity and water at any specific sites are not available.
10. Refreshments, ice and supplies will be available for purchase at local D'Hanis businesses.
11. Cooks Meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night. Containers will be provided at this time. **This is a mandatory meeting. All Chief Cooks must attend. In addition to covering important times and rules, each team will be provided a container for participation in the Peoples Choice BBQ Category.**
12. Judging will be done on a double number system. This system assures fair competition. This system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be

utilized, one firmly attached to the bottom of the judging tray the other ticket is removed and retained by the cook. It is the cooks' responsibility to retain the ticket! Winning numbers will not be revealed until time to announce each place in each category. At that time the secret numbers attached to the tray/cup will be removed and announced.

World famous D'Hanis Lions Club Hamburgers will be sold by Lions Club to the public beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Meats categories will be collected at 1:00 p.m. Chicken, 2:00 p.m. Ribs, 3:00 p.m. Brisket, and 4:00 p.m. JackPot Beans. A ten minute window is allowed five minutes before and five minutes after. Judging trays turned in after that time will not be accepted for judging.

Categories:

1. Brisket – Each Team should submit seven slices of brisket cut ¼” thick in judging container. No garnishments. This brisket will be judged.
2. Ribs – Each team wishing to enter this event shall provide seven (7) pork spare ribs – no baby back or country ribs. Ribs need to be cut individually.
3. Chicken – ½ fully jointed (wing tips and all)
4. Peoples' Choice – Collected at 4:00 p.m. This award will be given to the team that raises the most donations collected by giving samples to guests and spectators, most creative BBQ site, and friendliest cooks.
5. Jackpot Beans – Each team interested will cook beans on site and turn in container provided with nothing larger than the bean in it.

Recognition and Awards Ceremonies will be conducted at 5:00 PM.

We ask that everyone have a truly safe and enjoyable time. The D'Hanis Lions Club, local businesses, and/or anyone associated with the cook-off will not be responsible for theft or damage to equipment, or bodily injury of any kind. Decisions of the Committee Chairperson and judges are final. Thank you in advance for participating in the D'Hanis Lions Club BBQ Fundraiser.

D'Hanis Lions Club BBQ Cook-off Entry Form

Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Team Members:

FEE \$100.00 _____ (Any or All)

Brisket -- Pork Spare Ribs -- Chicken

\$10.00 _____ Jack Pot Bean

Total Amount Paid: _____

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Signature of Head Cook: _____

Mail Entries To:
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