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KTLO BBQ COOK-OFF CHALLENGE FIRST SECURITY BOMBERFEST



Thank you for your interest in this year's KTLO BBQ Cook-off Challenge, held in conjunction with Bomberfest, presented by First Security Bank. All participants will be provided a rack of ribs for the Cook-off. Participants are asked to also provide and cook onsite food to be given away to the public.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

First Security Bomberfest and the KTLO Cook-off Challenge has grown over the years to a major community event. The Cook-off was created to:

- Feed the community participating in Bomberfest
- Show off our Bomber Pride
- Promote friendly competition between Mountain Home's finest grillmasters

Two categories will be judged:

- The cooking of the ribs
- The display of Bomber Pride

A traveling trophy will be awarded to both the winner of the BBQ Cook-off and the winner of Bomber Pride. The trophy must be returned to First Security Bank no later than one month prior to the next year's event.

Participants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The Mountain Home Athletic Department will provide space at Bomber Stadium, one table and two chairs. First Security Bank will provide the ribs to be judged.

Those participating in the KTLO BBQ Cook-off Challenge are required to wear appropriate clothing at all times and represent their organization in a professional manner. (No one will be allowed to go without shoes or shirts.)

ADMINISTRATION

All entries must be received by KTLO no later than **Friday, August 10**. Entries may be emailed to: heather@ktlo.com or delivered in person to the studios on 620 Highway 5 North. For additional questions, please contact Heather Loftis at heather@ktlo.com or 870/425-3101.

Check-in will begin at 8:00 AM on **Friday, August 17**. Teams may begin cooking immediately following check-in. **IMPORTANT:** Ribs must be picked up between 8:00-9:00am. Spaces are first come, first serve. It is the responsibility of the team to see that the contest area is cleaned and policed during and following the contest.

Any and all properly identified committee people should not be refused admittance to any contestant's space. Should any contestant have any complaints, please immediately report them to Heather Loftis, BBQ Cook-Off Chairperson.

COOKING

The ribs for judging will be provided by First Security Bank. One rack of ribs will be available at 8:00 AM at check-in. You may place a donation jar at your booth with proceeds being donated to the Mountain Home Athletic Department.

We ask you to cook and provide some other form of meat for the public at no charge (pulled pork, chicken, sausage, brisket, hot dog, and hamburgers.)

All meat must be cooked on site.

JUDGING

Judging will be based on four criteria:

1. Aroma
2. Taste
3. Appearance
4. Tenderness

All meat may be inspected by the Committee at any time. If your meat is not in your area when the committee comes by for the inspection, it will be the team's responsibility to bring the meat to the cook-off committee.

You will be provided a container for your judged meat. At 6:00 PM sharp, you must present the meat to the judges table, located at the west end of the field.

A fire extinguisher is required in each team area.

Absolutely no alcohol, tobacco or firearms are allowed on school property.

Protests of any team, equipment or meat must be turned in to the Cook-off Committee no later than one hour prior to judging.

Judging will take place at 6:00. Winners will be announced at 7:00 PM on the main stage. We ask that your team be present at 6:55 PM for recognition of your team and the announcement of the winning team.

The following registration form must be completed and delivered to KTLO, along with the \$25.00 entry fee no later than **Friday, August 10 at 5:00 PM**. Registrations will be accepted via email at heather@ktlo.com or in person at the studios located at 620 Highway 5 North. For questions, please contact Heather Loftis at 870/425-3101.



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TEAM NAME: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Team Members: _____

Entry fee: \$25

Two awarded prizes: Cook-off Challenge traveling trophy for Taste and Spirit

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Team # _____

Rate the team from 1-5 in the following areas:

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| Appearance | /5 |
| Taste | /5 |
| Texture | /5 |
| Tenderness | /5 |
| Aroma | /5 |
| Moisture | /5 |
| Creativity | /5 |
| Overall Impression | /5 |
| Total Points | /40 |