

* Bishop Centennial Celebration 2010

Bishop, Nueces County, Texas 1910 - 2010 One Hundred Years of South Texas Heritage!

Bishop Centennial Website: <http://www.bishoptx100.org>

BBQ Cook-off Bishop, TX

Administration

- **Cook-off Limited to first 50 teams.** One team per pit, maximum 5 members per team.
- **The bar-b-que contest will be located downtown Bishop, Texas off U. S. Highway 77 Business.**
- Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The bar-b-que management will provide space only.
- The Bishop Centennial Committee, the City of Bishop, Texas, and the sponsors and promoters are not responsible for any theft or damage,
- The bar-b-que chairman reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations warrant.
- Decisions of the Committee Chairman and Judges are final.
- All teams must have paid their entry fee, and check in and set up their space between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010. The Committee Chairman must be notified for earlier or later Check-in.
- Move out time will be after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2010.
- There will be dumpsters on site and will be each team's responsibility to keep their area clean and safe. Teams will be held accountable for the cleanliness of their cook-off area.
- Each team will be allocated an approximate space (at least 35 ft X 35 ft.) Props, trailers, motor vehicles, tents, etc. or any part of the contestant's equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space, **each team is restricted to one (1) vehicle in the space. No electrical hook-ups available. Bring your own generator.**
- The cook-off area is paved. Stakes of any kind may not be driven into the pavement. No dumping of anything will be allowed, especially hot coals.
- The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests.
- **ALCOHOL will be allowed at your cook site. NOTE: State Law requires that you must be 21 years of age to consume alcohol. Anyone violating this law will be accountable for the consequences.**
- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification.
- No pets or other animals will be allowed in the contest area. (Seeing Eye dogs are the only exception.)
- For safety reasons, no golf carts, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, water balloons, water guns, sling shots, firearms, etc. will be allowed in the contest area.
- Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will not be allowed.
- Music within your team area is allowed. **HOWEVER**, excessive loud music and/or sounds which interfere with announcements, schedules, provided entertainment, or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will **NOT BE ALLOWED OR TOLERATED.**

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Cooking/Judging

- IBCA rules apply.
- Teams must turn in a minimum of seven (7) full slices. All teams entering the rib category will turn in seven (7) full spare ribs. All teams entering the chicken category will turn in one (1) full half. All teams entering appetizers/cook's choice must turn in seven (7) full portions/servings. Appetizers/cook's choice must contain a meat or seafood product (wild game is okay) and must be cooked on the pit.
- **Overall Grand and Reserve winners will be based on only three (3) categories: chicken, ribs, and brisket. In the event of a tie for overall Grand and Reserve, the brisket will be used as the tie-breaker.**
- NO GARNISH or SAUCE is allowed in the tray at turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauce and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added after the meat is placed in the judging tray. No puddling in bottom of tray.
- Contest meat may not be salted, seasoned, marinated, or started cooking before 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2010.
- Random inspection of all meats will occur before 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14th, by the BBQ committee. If the committee has not inspected your meats before 6:00 p.m. you may begin cooking.
- All entries must be cooked over wood or wood substance fires.
- Teams may not share cooking equipment. Each space must have a separate cook and equipment.
- Turn-in times will be announced at check-in.
- More details at the **Chief Cooks Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.**
- Samples for the public are appreciated.

General Information

- The Bishop Centennial BBQ Cook-off will go on rain or shine!!
- For additional information, contact Butch Roecker @ (361) 438-0026.

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