



3rd Annual Out of the Ashes BBQ Contest – September 5th – 6th, 2014

Hello all, our 3rd Annual Out of the Ashes BBQ Contest is just days away.

I know we are all excited for you to be coming to it and are excited to see this back for a 2nd year. We look forward to continuing this incredible event for many years to come.

We would like to thank Mike Nuttall, the Springerville & Eagar Police Departments, the local F.O.P. Little Colorado Lodge 74, Pool Kings, BBQ Island, Springerville/Eagar Chamber of Commerce & Avery's for sponsoring this great event.

A few items to let you know about.

Event Location:

**7 South Highway 180
Eagar, AZ 85925**

If you are driving on highway 260 when you come to the light drive straight through the light in Eagar and go straight for about 3 miles. You will run into the rodeo grounds, take the left turn at the intersection and enter the north entrance.

If you are coming on Highway 60 go East on Main street Turn at the Alpine turn off which is highway 180 south, go for about 3 miles and you will see the entrance at the intersection, you will not enter intersection it will be on your left. On any highway if you drive like you are going to Alpine you can't miss it.

Contact Info:

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Official Web site:

<http://www.outoftheashesbbq.com/>

Accommodations:

Visit <http://www.outoftheashesbbq.com/accomodations/4566306934> for hotel info.



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Judges Info:

For our Judges, we invite you to come out to the event on Friday and hang out with all the competitors and enjoy a great evening.

For those of you judging on Saturday, you need to be onsite and checked in no later than 11:00 am. Once again, this will be at the large building Located on site. **We recommend arriving even earlier in case there are traffic problems or closed Freeways. Plus, it will give you time to park, get settled and interact with your fellow judges.**

COOKS MEETING:

Friday night, the Cooks meeting is at 6 pm. Please plan to have someone from your team attend this meeting. Preferably the Head Cook. The meeting is currently scheduled to be held at one of the event Sponsor's Restaurants, Avery's. They are a great BBQ & bar here in Springerville & have been a great sponsor to the event. They are located at 262 W. Main St., Springerville, AZ 85938. It would be great to have everyone from your team there for this meeting & social & help support this great sponsor.

ICE:

Competitors are urged to pick up Ice before arriving. There will NOT be any ice available on site.

Electric:

Electric is minimal at this event, we recommend you bring your own QUIET Generator and/or lots of extension cords.

MEATS:

Teams are required to supply their own Meats for the competition. Meats may **NOT** be prepared ahead of time. They may be trimmed, but **NOT** Seasoned, Brined, Injected, rubbed, etc. Please refer to the BCS Rules for more info on this <http://www.barbequechampionshipseries.org/rules.php>



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Trash, Grease & Ash:

We will pickup trash at each booth, trash needs to be in plastic trash bags tied off. We will have Grease & Ash containers available, but you will be responsible to transport them to the bins.

Health Department & Fire Department Regulations:

Teams are required to have an approved and updated Fire Extinguisher as well as a Hand Wash Station & 3 Compartment sink.

TEAMS:

We still have plenty of room to add more teams for any or all of the categories, so if you would like to compete in the Appetizer Party, main event or Kids Q please let us know ASAP.

ARRIVAL TIME - Competitors:

Arrival time is no earlier than 9 am on Friday. We will be setting up the site before this, so please plan accordingly. If you have to be there earlier, please let me know. I know some teams are rolling in on Thursday. I plan to be onsite there by 4 pm on Thursday.

Sanctioning Bodies & Rules:

This is a BCS & AZBarbeque Sanctioned Contest.

If you have never competed before in a BCS event, please take some time and read through the BCS Rules located at <http://www.barbequechampionshipseries.org/rules.php>

Our BCS Reps for this great event are myself & Jim Strickler our BCS Sanctioning Directors. We are VERY Excited and Happy to have them out here for this event. They both have great reputations throughout the BBQ Community and both have been Certified BBQ Judges for many years.



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Friday Night INFO:

There are currently no categories set for Friday night, however we do plan to have our Famous Appetizer Party at 9 pm at one of the competitor's booth. The top 3 Appetizers will win awards. You can submit multiple entries, this event is open to EVERYONE, public, judges, competitors, team mates, AZBarbeque members, etc. Bring a dish to share & enjoy a great social.

Avery's Restaurant & Bar – We will be meeting here at 6 pm on Friday for the cooks meeting & social. Avery's is one of the sponsors for this event and will have some great specials for our group. We invite everyone to come join us out at this event. **They are located at 262 W. Main St., Springerville, AZ 85938.**

Saturday INFO:

Saturday will be a fun day at the event. We will have the 4 meats and People's Choice going on, so make sure you are all set and ready to go no later than 11:00 am.

Turn in Times: DOES ANYONE EVER READ THIS?

Saturday

12:00 pm – Chicken
12:45 pm – Ribs
1:30 pm – Pork
2:15 pm – Brisket
3:00 pm – Kids Q
5:00 pm - Awards

Teams can stay until Sunday at Noon. All teams must be off site by Noon on Sunday and your area MUST be clean and put back to the condition in which you found it.



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People's Choice:

People's choice will work as it normally does at our events. The public will have the opportunity to purchase BBQ Samples at \$2/taste. They will pay each team directly. We recommend you hand out 2 oz samples of your meat or 1 rib bone for that price. You are Responsible for supplying your own People's choice cups/containers. It's also a good idea to have napkins and plastic forks.

WE DESPERTLY NEED Teams to step up and do some People's Choice out at this event. It's how the Charity makes its money. The Health Permit is FREE, you just need to turn it in. Please help us out & cook up an extra pork butt or two & some sides & help out.

Mike was able to get some Ribs Donated, so please contact him if you are able to cook some extra ribs. Hey, it's money in your pocket, right... We do ask that if you can, please make a donation back to the Charity as this is their only Fundraiser for the year.

Prize Fund Payout - \$3,000 - Main Event

Grand Champion - \$700

Reserve Grand Champion - \$300

4 Categories - Chicken, Ribs, Pork & Brisket - \$500 per category

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$150

3rd Place - \$75

4th Place - \$50

5th Place - \$25

Best Booth – 1st – 3rd – Awesome Trophies.

Kids Q:

New BBQ From BBQ Island - Grand Champion

New BBQ From BBQ Island - Reserve Grand Champion

New BBQ From BBQ Island - 3rd Overall

3 Best Appetizer Party Dishes - BBQ Island Gift Certificate

With Trophies, Prizes, etc., this will exceed \$3,500K.



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In Closing:

We look forward to seeing you all out at the event and having a very successful and fun event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me immediately. Remember, this event is supporting the towns of Springerville & Eagar, AZ after the devastating Fires they had 2 years ago, so please come out and have a good time and help us support them. We want to continue to make this a Yearly event and also show other potential Sponsors in this area that we can support events up here.

We would greatly appreciate your support in promoting this event via your networks, social media, web sites, word of mouth, etc. It's our goal to have lots of public attend & really make this event a Huge success for everyone involved.

Here is the link to our Facebook Event post if you can share it
<https://www.facebook.com/events/833086350042468>



For More info on this event, please visit <http://www.azbarbeque.com/forums/3rd-annual-out-of-the-ashes-bbq-competition/>

Have a great week, see you all soon.

Regards,

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