



Rock Springs Café Boo Bash BBQ Throwdown – October 28 & 29th, 2011

Hello all, our 3rd Annual Rock Springs Café Boo Bash BBQ Throwdown is just days away.

I know we are all excited for you to be coming to it and are looking forward to continuing this incredible event for many years to come.

We would like to thank Rock Springs Café for stepping up to the plate and sponsoring this great event once again. They are famous already for their incredible pies and it is their goal to be just as famous for their BBQ.

A few items to let you know about.

Event Location:

Rock Springs Café
35769 South Old Black Canyon Hwy
Rock Springs, AZ, 85324

Visit <http://www.rockspringscafe.com/contact.html> To map the location.

Contact Info:

[Michael Reimann](#) – AZBarbeque – (602) 363-5196

[Nancy Murney](#) – Barbeque Championship Series Director – (602) 373-6137

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 Judging Tent Located up by the Teams this time. **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.**

There is plenty of parking in the overflow lot where the comp will be taking place.

COOKS MEETING:

Friday night, the Cooks meeting is at 5 pm. Please plan to have someone from your team attend this meeting. Preferably the Head Cook. The meeting is currently scheduled to be held in a private dining room inside of Rock Springs Café.



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ICE:

Competitors are urged to pick up Ice before arriving. There will be Ice available for sale at the Restaurant at \$1/bag but last event we ran out. They have a 2nd cooler this time and will have them full, but just FYI.

Electric:

Unfortunately, there will not be any Provided Electric at this event. I know some teams are teaming up to share some Generators, if you are interested in doing this, post up online at AZBarbeque & I'm sure some competitors will help out. Please try to bring the quietest Generator's you can so as to be considerate to your fellow BBQ Teams.

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>

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.

On Site Knife Sharpening:

Scott, one of our AZBarbeque Club Advertisers will be out there with his mobile Knife Sharpening Cart on Saturday all day. If you have any knives that need sharpening, he will be able to do this for you. Please visit him onsite or Contact him at:

Scott

www.sharpnit.net

Scott@sharpnit.net

(480) 284-9651



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Close Hotels:

There is nothing really close, but here are a few about 15 – 20 minutes away.

Hampton Inn Phoenix/Anthem, AZ

42415 North 41st Drive
Anthem, AZ 85086
(623) 465-7979
(866) 690-7291

Residence Inn Phoenix North/Happy Valley

2035 W. Whispering Wind Dr. (Formerly Hatfield Rd.)
Phoenix, AZ 85085
(623) 580-8833

Courtyard Phoenix North/Happy Valley

2029 Whispering Wind Drive (formerly Hatfield Rd.) ·
Phoenix, Arizona 85085
(623) 580-8844

Mountain Breeze Motel – The closest one, it's a small town, older type Motel..

34500 Old Black Canyon Highway, Black Canyon City, AZ 85324
(623) 374-5361

TEAMS:

The first event here we had 19 Teams, the 2nd one, we had 26. This one, we already have 47 Teams signed up. So, that means space will be at a premium for this event. Standard sizes will be 20X20 and 20X30. If you need something special, please let me know ASAP. Also, please understand, spots are assigned as you arrive. The sooner you and your team arrive, the better your spot will be.

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 arrange it with me ahead of time. I do have a few teams coming in on Thursday, but they will not be set until Friday at 9 am.

When you arrive, drive into the overflow parking lot, that is where we will be, look for the AZBarbeque Trailer and ask for me, Michael Reimann. Myself or one of my Volunteers will check you in and direct you to your location. PLEASE DO NOT just park and start setting up.



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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 Nancy Murney & 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.

PARKING:

There is parking available in the overflow parking lot where we will be set up. Please follow the parking lot setup.

Friday Night INFO:

We will have a Pie, BBQ Appetizer, Sauce & Salsa contest on Friday night. Pies, Salsa & Sauce can be cooked or made on or off site, but MUST be made by you, not purchased or made by friends. BBQ Appetizers MUST be cooked on site on your BBQ. They can be prepped off site, but have to be cooked on site.

Pie Contest – Turn in at 7 pm – Turn in location to be announced at Cooks Meeting.

BBQ Appetizer Contest- Turn in at 7:30 pm – Turn in location to be announced at Cooks Meeting.

For more info on the Friday night categories & activities, please visit <http://www.azbarbeque.com/forums/3rd-rock-springs-boo-que/friday-night-categories/>

Haunted Booth Contest:

This is a very fun category & pays out just like one of the 4 meat categories, so there is some good money in this category. This category DOES NOT count toward the Overall Scores of the event, it is a stand alone category. Have fun with this one, but be safe. We will have judges coming around between 7 - 9:30 pm on Friday to judge this. Judging will be done on Overall Theme, Creativity, Uniqueness & Participation of Team Members. We want them to look incredible as that's what the sponsor & public enjoy, so make them look good.



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Friday NIGHT Midnight Madness Appetizer Extravaganza:

As always at our events, we have our Midnight Madness Appetizer Extravaganza planned. Right now, it is planned to be held at one of the team booths, but this can change, we will announce it again at the Cooks meeting. Please post up what you plan on bringing. It can be anything, appetizer, Entrée, Dessert, drink, etc. Just make sure it's enough to share with quite a few people as this event has become quite popular. Post up your contribution at <http://www.azbarbeque.com/forums/3rd-rock-springs-boo-que/midnight-appetizer-party-list/>

Saturday INFO:

Saturday will be a fun day at the event. We will have the 4 meats & Kids Q going on along with some great live entertainment, Pie Eating contest 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:

Saturday

12:00 pm – Chicken
12:45 pm – Ribs
1:30 pm – Pork
2:15 pm – Brisket
3:00 pm – Kids Q
4:00 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.

People's Choice:

People's choice will work as it normally does at our events. The public will have the opportunity to purchase taste tickets at \$2/ticket. They will then bring these tickets around to you and for a 2 oz sample or 1 rib bone you will take one ticket. Then, at the end of the event as you are heading to the awards ceremony, you will turn in your People's Choice tickets where you turned in your BBQ Entries. Then after the awards ceremony you will go back to that table and collect your \$1 per ticket that you earned. The other \$1 will go to the Official Charity for this event, The Boys & Girls Club of the East Valley. You are Responsible for supplying your own People's choice cups/containers. It's also a good idea to have napkins and plastic forks.

Teams may serve the 4 competition meats as well as Beans, BBQ Appetizers if you wish (ABT's, Pig Candy, Fatties, etc.).



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Prize Fund Payout - \$10,500

Grand Champion: \$2000
Reserve Champion: \$1000
3rd Overall - \$500
4th Overall - \$300
5th Overall - \$200

Competition Categories - Chicken, ribs, pork, brisket & Haunted Booth categories as follows \$1200/category:

1st place: \$600
2nd place: \$300
3rd place: \$150
4th place: \$100
5th place: \$50

State vs. State Border Challenge – Right now, it's Arizona vs. California, if we get 5 or more teams from other states, we will bunch them into a 3rd challenge group. \$500 up for grabs to the Top 5 Teams from the winning State as determined by the Overall Scores, \$100 for each of the 5 winning teams.

Kids Q: 1st place gets 1st place Trophy as well as a Weber Kettle Grill & a Free Slice of Pie on every visit back to Rock Springs over the next 3 months

2nd Place gets a Trophy & 4 Harkins Movie Passes
3rd Place gets a Trophy & 2 Harkins Movie Passes

Friday Night Categories:

BBQ Appetizer: 1st Place - \$100 Gift Certificate to BBQ Island
2nd Place - \$50 Gift Certificate to BBQ Island
3rd Place - \$25 Gift Certificate to BBQ Island

Pie Contest: 1st Place - Trophy & \$50 Gift Certificate to Rock Springs Cafe & your pie might be featured at Rock Springs for a few months

2nd Place - Trophy & \$25 Gift Certificate to Rock Springs Cafe.
3rd Place - Trophy & \$15 Gift Certificate to Rock Springs Cafe.

Best Midnight Appetizer: \$100 Gift Certificate to Flemings (So plan well & make up something incredible..)

That's over \$10,000 in Actual Prize money.

With Trophies, Prizes, etc., this will exceed \$11K.



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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 Rock Springs & the Boys & Girls Club Charity, so please come out and have a good time and help us support them.

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 several Thousand people 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
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=127457264013990>



Have a great week, see you all this weekend.

Regards,

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