

First Annual Good Sam BBQ Showdown – February 24th & 25th, 2017



Hello all, WELCOME to the info sheet for this great event. Please take a few moments & read through this and get yourself familiar with the details. This event is just weeks away. We are very excited for this event and are excited that you are joining us as well.

We thank Good Sam for sponsoring this great event. They are famous for their fantastic selection of RV services and support. If you own an RV, you know Good Sam.

A few items you should know about.

EVENT LOCATION:

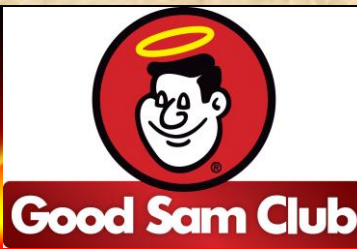
Phoenix International Raceway (PIR)
7602 S Avondale Blvd
Avondale, AZ 85323

To map the location, visit:

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IMPORTANT: When you arrive, you will proceed to GATE 1 and go to the Will Call Trailer. There you will inform them that you are with the BBQ Group and they will give you your Credentials and direct you where to go. DO NOT just start driving around. They are expecting 1000 RV's and it will be busy out there. Please follow these directions and the guidance of the Good Sam crew on site. EVERYONE coming on site will need to do this.

There is a FEE to get into this event for the General Public. It is \$10/Person, so if you are inviting people out, please make sure they are aware of this. We are outside of the main show, so not sure if they will enforce this fee for people just coming to the BBQ Show, but we wanted to make you all aware of it just in case they did. That Fee does get them into the Show.



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CONTACT INFO:

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HOTEL INFO:

Since this is an RV Show, we don't have an "Official" Host Hotel, but thanks to Good Sam, I have posted up a list of hotels in the area. You can find them by visiting

<http://www.azbarbeque.com/forums/good-sam-bbq-showdown/hotel-list-for-good-sam/>

JUDGES INFO:

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

For those of you judging, you need to be onsite Saturday and checked in no later than 11:00 am. Check in will be at the Judging Tent Located within the BBQ area. **We recommend arriving even earlier in case there are traffic problems or busy freeways.** Plus, it will give you time to park, get settled and interact with your fellow judges. REMEMBER, you will need to stop at the Will Call Trailer to get your Credentials & directions on where to go when you arrive.

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 at the Judge's Tent.

MEATS:

Teams are required to supply their own Meats for this 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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ICE:

Competitors are urged to pick up Ice before arriving. We will have some ICE Available on site for a fee, but we encourage you to bring what you need.

ELECTRIC:

Each team will be allocated 1 plug that is 110 Volt 15 Amp. Please bring several extension cords as these are centrally located. If you have a quiet Generator, we recommend bringing that as well.

TRASH, GREASE & ASH:

There will be Trash Dumpsters close to the BBQ area. It is your responsibility to dispose of your trash. Please keep your area as clean as you can. We need to return the site the way we found it. We will have Grease & Ash containers available within the BBQ area, but you will be responsible to transport them to the bins.

PERSONAL PORT A POTTY:

If you would like to rent your own Port A Potty for this event, please contact:

Jenny Ware/Special Events Coordinator

A Company Portable Restrooms

801-264-1200 www.OrangeRestrooms.com

Order this early if you want one, don't wait until the last minute.

PARKING:

After you get your Credentials, you will be directed as to where to park. We will have an area close to us for parking vehicles & for guest & judges parking.

SANCTIONING BODIES & RULES:

This is a BCS and AZBarbeque sanctioned contest.

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

Our BCS Sanctioning Directors for this great event are Nancy Murney, Jim Strickler and Mark Motta. We are excited and happy to have them out here for this event. They have great reputations throughout the BBQ community and have been Certified BBQ Judges for many years.



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT & FIRE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS:

Teams are required to have an approved and updated Fire Extinguisher as well as a Hand Wash Station and 3-compartment sink or bins. We do have a Blanket Permit for handing out Samples of your competition meat at this event for FREE. If you want to partake in the 50/50 where the Charity sells the Sample Tickets for \$2 and you get \$1 of that back, then you will need to have your own permit from the Health Dept. You can do that online by visiting <http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/EnvHealth/OnlineForms/TemporaryPermitApplication.aspx> Event date is 2/25/2017, Event Name is Good Sam BBQ Showdown, Coordinator name is Michael Reimann, 602-363-5196, Michael@AZBarbequeCatering.com If you have any questions, please let me know ASAP.



50/50 BBQ Sampling benefiting Cure SMA:

The public will have the opportunity to purchase samples at \$2/taste from each team who would like to do this. They will purchase tickets from the SMA group that will be out there. They will have a table set up as well as have volunteers walking around selling tickets. 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 cups/containers. It's also a good idea to have napkins and plastic forks. Teams may serve the four competition meats as well as BBQ Appetizers & sides if you wish (ABT's, Pig Candy, Fatties, etc.). You will be required to have an \$85 Permit from the Health Dept. Please read the section above regarding this. This should be a VERY GOOD Sampling Event as they have 1000 RVers signed up for the Show and they will all want to try your BBQ. We encourage you to help out our Charity for this event, CURE SMA. They are bringing a big group to help sell the tickets & manage the event. Let's show them our support as well.



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COMPETITION BBQ TEAMS:

We are expecting a great turnout for this first year event. Space sizes are 20 X 20 unless otherwise agreed upon. We look forward to seeing you and travel safely!

ARRIVAL TIME - Competitors:

Arrive no earlier than 8 am on Friday. The RV Show event staff will not be ready before then, so please be respectful of this. Michael Reimann will be on site at 8 am to get each team set.

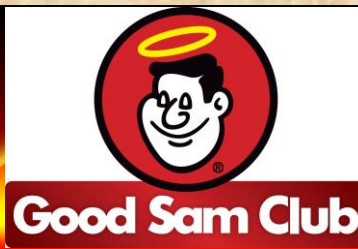
Some teams have asked to set up on Thursday. Michael will be onsite after Noon, so if you want to set up on Thursday, please message him first so he knows you are coming.

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FRIDAY NIGHT APPETIZER PARTY

Our famous Appetizer & Dessert Party begins at 7 pm in the BBQ Area. The exact location will be announced at the Cook's Meeting. This Event's Party is sponsored by Good Sam, BBQ Island, Swimming in Smoke and Anthony Spices. We will have some great prizes, so be creative and get your entire team involved. This is open to everyone; RVers, BBQ Teams, Judges, Sponsors, Good Sam Club Members & the Public, so come join us for this tasty event. We have Awards this year for two categories: Appetizers & Desserts. You are more than welcome to bring a dish for each if you wish. We are EXPECTING a Very Large Turnout for this Event's Appetizer Party. With that in mind, we are secured a lot of prizes for it, so please plan to participate & enjoy this event with us.

We will have a new Check In system for this event. All Appetizers MUST be checked in by 7:15 pm. After that, you will still be allowed to join the event with your dish, but it will NOT count toward the prizes. Follow the signs for Check in.



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SATURDAY INFO

Saturday will be a fun & BUSY day. We will have the Four Meats and Best Booth Competition going on as well as a Kids Q, so make sure you are all set and ready to go no later than 11:00 am. BEST BOOTH will be judged from 11 am – 3 pm by members of Good Sam, so look your best, be friendly & have fun.

TURN IN TIMES

IMPORTANT! Read and post at your site.

12:00 pm – Chicken

12:45 pm – Ribs

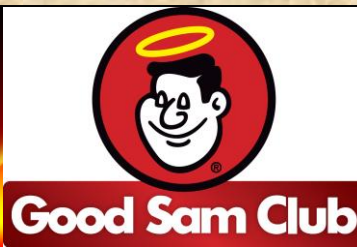
1:30 pm – Pork

2:15 pm – Brisket

3:00 pm – Kids Q

4:00 pm – Awards

All teams must be off site by 9 am on Sunday and your area **MUST** be clean and put back to the condition in which you found it. PIR is very strict about the way we leave the site and we want this to be an Annual event, so **PLEASE** make sure to do your part.



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\$5,000 PRIZE FUND PAYOUT

Not to mention some terrific trophies & prizes

Grand Champion - \$1000 + upgrade to 2 Suite Tickets for March NASCAR Race

Reserve Grand Champion - \$500 + upgrade to 2 Suite Tickets for March NASCAR Race

Chicken, Ribs, Pork & Brisket (per category)

1st Place: \$300 + upgrade to 2 Suite Tickets for March NASCAR Race

2nd Place: \$200

3rd Place: \$100

4th Place: \$75

5th Place: \$25

Best Booth – Theme for this event is NASCAR. Show your creativity & win some money.

Show pride in your setup and get a chance to win some money!

1st Place: \$300 + upgrade to 2 Suite Tickets for March NASCAR Race

2nd Place: \$200

3rd Place: \$100

4th Place: \$75

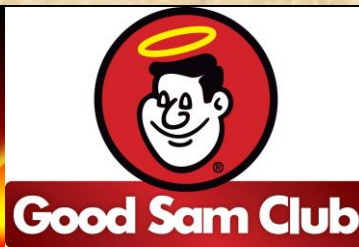
5th Place: \$25

Kids Q:

Top 10 places will receive prizes ranging from BBQ Grills to Gift Certificates.

Each Team will also receive 2 Tickets to the Camping World RV NASCAR Race out at Phoenix International Raceway on Sunday, March 19th, 2017. Each team who wins one of the 4 Meat & Best Booth Category will get those 2 tickets upgraded to 2 Suite Tickets. HOW COOL IS THIS?

We look forward to seeing you all out at The Good Sam BBQ Showdown for a successful and fun event. If you have any questions, please contact me immediately. Remember, this event is supporting Good Sam & PIR, so please come out, have a good time and show them that our BBQ Community can support local events like this. We want to make this an annual event and show other potential BBQ sponsors that we can support events in Arizona. And if you own or are thinking about owning an RV, this RV Show is perfect for you. Come on out & see all that is offered.



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We 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 attendance to continue making 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/1214935408581326/>

For more info on this event, please visit <http://www.azbarbeque.com/forums/good-sam-bbq-showdown/>

Have a great month ahead and we'll see you all on the 24th & 25th of February.

Regards,

Michael Reimann

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