

Pleasant Harbor BBQ Showdown – January 26th & 27th, 2018



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 competition is just a week away. We are very excited for this event and are excited that you are joining us as well.

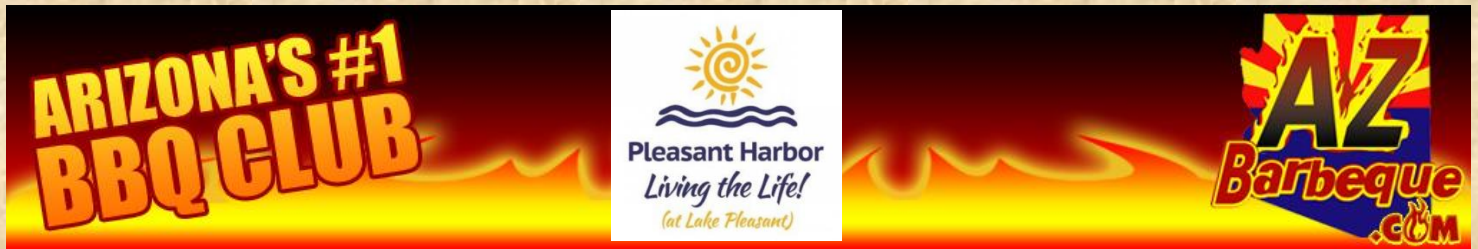
We thank Pleasant Harbor for sponsoring this competition and providing a great venue. Back in 2006 AZBarbeque put on our very first BBQ Comp out at Lake Pleasant, so we are very excited to be back here & look forward to making this an annual, signature event for both Pleasant Harbor as well as the city of Peoria.

A few items you should know about.

EVENT LOCATION:

Pleasant Harbor
8708 W. Harbor Blvd.
Peoria, AZ 85383

To map the location, visit: <https://goo.gl/maps/kZMdkKzxgZz>



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SPONSORS:

Thanks to all of our great sponsors of this event.



<https://pleasantharbor.com/>



<http://shamrockfsw.com/store-info/phoenix-az/>
Shamrock will have a booth set up out at the Event, please stop by & see them.



<https://www.lowes.com/store/AZ-Peoria/2820>
Lowe's will have a mini store open out at the Event on Friday. Please let me know if there are Specific items you would like them to have out There.



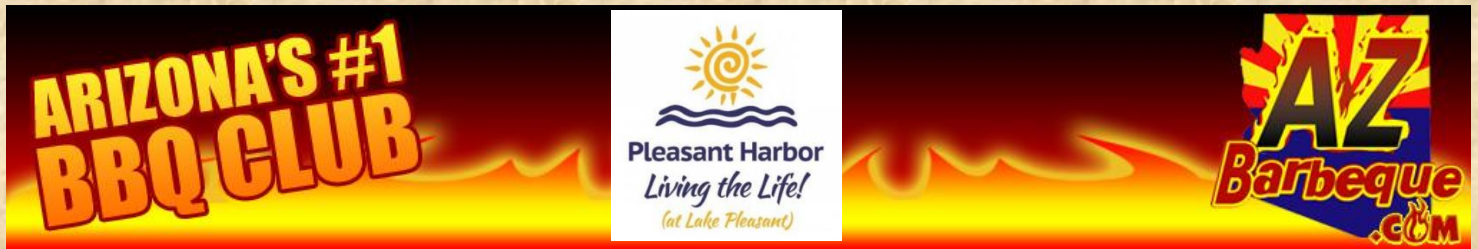
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IMPORTANT: Your entry fee into the competition includes 2 Vehicle Entry passes and a Dry Camp spot for 2 days (Friday & Saturday) with 1 Plug (110 Power) for you to run lights & augers. It's NOT for running RV's or Heaters. If you need more power, you need to bring it. If you need more vehicle passes or will be staying longer, you will have to pay for extra vehicle entry passes. It is \$6/car per day for entry. If the cars stay overnight, the fee is \$16/night for a Dry Camping Spot. If you want an RV Spot, there is an additional cost, please contact Pleasant Harbor at (800) 475-3272. There are very few RV Spots close to the comp left, so don't wait. If they don't have one available, contact me, I have a few left that have not been assigned yet.

There is a FEE to get into this event for the General Public. It is \$6/Car, so if you are inviting people out, please make sure they are aware of this. There is no cost to walk around the BBQ Area once inside Pleasant Harbor.

CONTACT INFO:

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

[Mark Motta](#) – Barbeque Championship Series Director – (480) 951-9043

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

[Tony Ramirez](#) – Pleasant Harbor Contact – (623) 203-5173

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 Event Building Located close to 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, there is a gate fee charge of \$6/car, so if you can carpool, please do. All judges & volunteers in the Judging building, we will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of several great prizes. It's our way of saying, "Thank you" for your time. Judges can park by Events Building.



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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 Events Building.

MEATS:

Teams are required to supply their own Meats for this competition. Meats may **NOT** be prepared ahead of time. Competition meats 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> Public Sampling meats **MUST** be in original packaging when you arrive on site. All prep & cooking for Sampling **MUST** be done on site per the Maricopa County Health rules.

ICE:

We will have Ice on hand for a small fee plus there is a general store on site.

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.

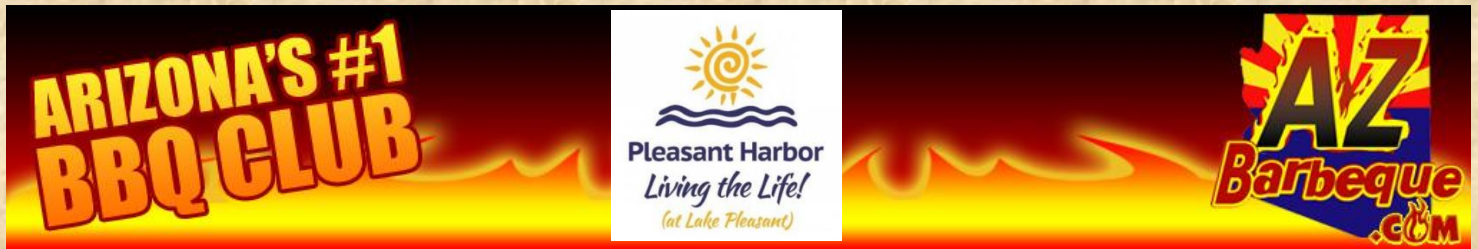
TRASH, GREASE & ASH:

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.

PARKING:

All cars, trucks & trailers not a part of the team's set up will park in the designated parking lot across the street. Also no cars/RVs are allowed to park in front of the white fire line according to the Peoria Fire. Judges can park by Events Building.

SANCTIONING BODIES & RULES:



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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 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.

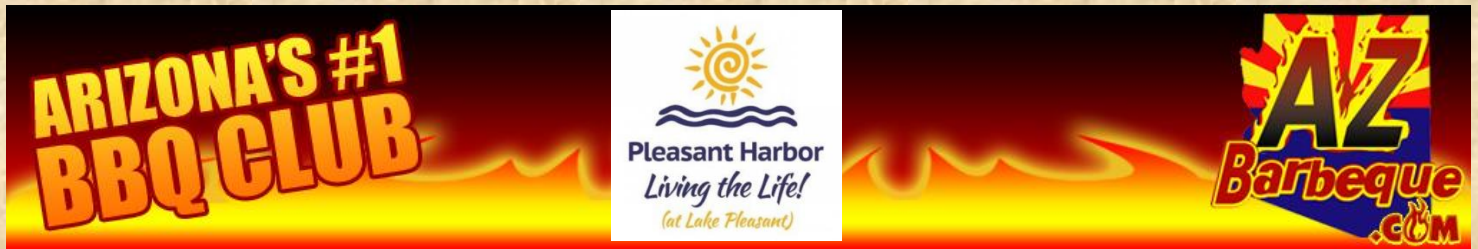
HEALTH DEPARTMENT & FIRE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS:

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 have been working hard with the Maricopa County Health Department on this event and they did waive the permit fee for handing out BBQ Samples. You will still need a Food Handler's Card. You can get one online fairly quick. I think the cost is \$7. Visit <http://www.maricopa.gov/2268/Food-Service-Worker-Training> for more info. The Health Department has stated that even if you have an RV, you will still need a Hand Wash Station outside by where you are cooking. Please keep that in mind.



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.). This should be a VERY GOOD Sampling Event. We encourage you to help out our Charity CURE SMA. They are bringing a big group to help sell the tickets & manage the event. Let's show them our support as well. [For every 100 Sample Tickets you take in, you will receive 1 entry into our raffle that includes a Jim Bowie Green Mountain Smoker valued at over \\$700 as well as several other great raffle prizes. We would love to see every team participate in this sampling as it goes a long way with helping our charity as well as giving the public a chance to enjoy tasting all the great BBQ from the different teams.](#)



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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 1 pm on Friday. Michael Reimann will be on site to get each team set.

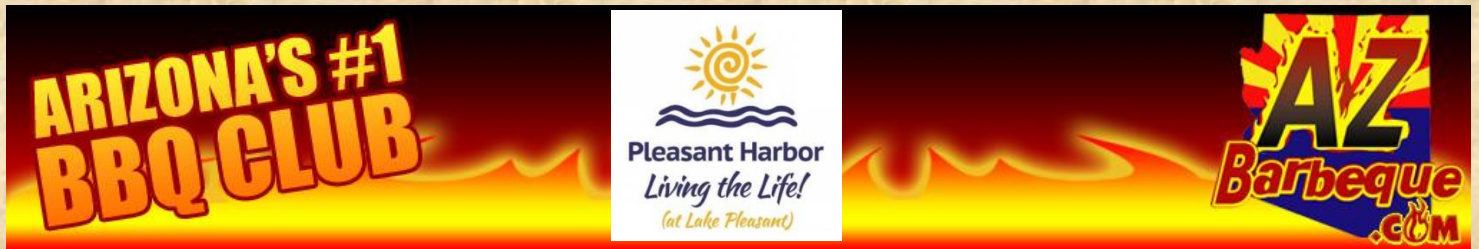
Some teams have asked to set up on Thursday. If you want to set up on Thursday, please message Michael Reimann to coordinate a time. You will be responsible to pay the extra night when you arrive. (if you are NOT getting an RV Spot, Electric will NOT be available until Noon on Friday)

IMPORTANT: When you arrive, you will proceed to Entry GATE. Let them know you are with the BBQ Group and they will have a list of teams and direct you where to go.

FRIDAY NIGHT APPETIZER PARTY

Our famous Appetizer & Dessert Party begins at 7 pm in the Events Building. This Party is once again sponsored by 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 & 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 Large Turnout for the Appetizer Party.

We will have a new Check In system for this event. All entries 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, Best Booth & Kids Q Competition going on, 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 Pleasant Harbor, Shamrock & Lowes, so look your best, be friendly & have fun.

TURN IN TIMES

IMPORTANT! Read and post at your site.

11:00 am – You can start handing out BBQ Samples

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 (or Sooner)

All teams must be off site by 11 am on Sunday and your area **MUST** be clean and put back to the condition in which you found it. Pleasant Harbor 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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\$3,000 PRIZE FUND PAYOUT

Not to mention some terrific trophies & prizes

Grand Champion - \$800

Reserve Grand Champion - \$400

4 Categories - Chicken, Ribs, Pork & Brisket - \$450 per category

1st Place - \$250

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$50

4th Place - \$25

5th Place - \$25

Best Booth (Sponsored by Green Mountain Grills & Lowes) – Theme for this event is BBQing at the Lake. Show your creativity & win some money.

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

1st Place: Daniel Boone Green Mountain Smoker

2nd Place: \$50 Lowes Gift Card

3rd Place: \$25 Lowes Gift Card

Kids Q (Sponsored by Lowes):

Only open to the first 15 kids that sign up.

Each entry will receive a special keepsake courtesy of Lowes with the top three placing entries receiving prizes.

We look forward to seeing you all out at The Pleasant Harbor BBQ Showdown for a successful and fun event. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Reimann immediately. Remember, this event is supporting Pleasant Harbor, 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.



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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 the Facebook Event post if you can share it

<https://www.facebook.com/events/451538398539778/>

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

Have a great week and we'll see you all on the 26th & 27th of January.

Regards,

Michael Reimann

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