



12th ANNUAL
SKIDMORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT COOK-OFF
~ IBCA SANCTIONED EVENT ~
OCTOBER 3rd & 4th, 2025



\$6,500 TOTAL EVENT PAYOUT!!!!

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN EACH MEAT CATEGORY

BRISKET – ONE CHICKEN HALVE – PORK SPARE RIBS

Meats will be inspected at sign-in!

\$1,000 CASH FOR GRAND CHAMPION

\$500 CASH FOR RESERVE CHAMPION

--JACKPOTS--

BEANS, COOK'S CHOICE, WOMEN'S DESSERT & MARGARITAS!

CASH PRIZE PAYOUT FOR 1ST PLACE ONLY

All Jackpots must be made & cooked on-site.

Head Cook's Meeting Friday @ 6pm!

Tray pick-up from 4pm to 6pm

SKIDMORE FIRE STATION & COOK-OFF SITE:

423 E. REFUGIO, ST. | SKIDMORE, TEXAS 78389

TURN-IN TIMES

Friday

7:30pm – Margarita Contest

8:30pm – Cook's Choice

Saturday

10am – Beans

11am – Women's Dessert

12pm (noon) – One (1) fully jointed chicken halve

1:30pm – Pork Spare Ribs (8 individual pork spareribs)

3pm – Brisket

LIVE Auction prior to Award Ceremony at approx. 4pm

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Entry Fee

All Meats {1 (½) Chickens, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket}

\$200.00

Jackpot Entry Fees (\$30.00 ea.)

Cook's Choice

\$ _____

Margarita Contest

\$ _____

Beans

\$ _____

Women's Dessert

\$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

RETURN WITH PAYMENT PAYABLE TO THE:

"SKIDMORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT" ~ 423 E. Refugio St., SKIDMORE, TEXAS 78389

HEAD COOK/PITBOSS: _____ PHONE: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

BY SIGNING, TEAM ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COOK-OFF PER IBCA RULES POSTED TO THE IBCA WEBSITE.

TEAM CHIEF COOK/PIT BOSS SIGNATURE

DATE

Refer to IBCA Rules on the IBCA website at www.ibcabbq.org

Office Use Only

Entry Received by _____ Check No. _____ Credit Card _____ Cash _____ Space # Assigned _____

**ANNUAL SKIDMORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
COOK-OFF SHORT VERSION OF IBCA RULES**

- Teams will consist of one (1) Head Cook & up to four (4) team members.
- Any and all meats and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc., will not be allowed prior to the start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.
- Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start the natural substances, but not to complete cooking. Holes or open pits are not permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team **MUST** bring a fire extinguisher.
- Props, trailers, motorhome vehicles, tents and any other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space. Approximate space per team is 20x20 ft.
- Cook's Meeting will be held at 6 pm in the judging area on Friday. **HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND. All ITEMS MUST BE COOKED ON-SITE.**
- Cook's Choice – meats only, garnishing allowed with a minimum of 12 bite size portions. No desserts and no competition meats will be allowed.
- Women's Dessert – must be cooked on-site with Dutch Oven, wood or charcoal by women only. Garnish allowed.
- Beans – **MUST BE COOKED ON-SITE.**
- Margaritas (FRIDAY) – at least 16 oz must be provided at turn-in and must be made on-site. Open to public.
- One (1) - ½ (half) chicken, fully jointed chicken halve, (with breast, wing with tip visible not tucked under, thigh, and drumstick with skin on) **NO CORNISH GAME HENS.**
- Pork Spare Ribs – 8 individual ribs (bone in – St. Louis cut acceptable, NO baby back or country style ribs)
Brisket – 8 slices. Blocking brisket ends are allowed.
- All vehicles **MUST** be removed from the cook-off area due to limited space as soon as unloading and set-up is completed.
- It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete block, and other building materials or props are hauled away and all equipment removed from the site.
- Excess use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualifications. Alcoholic beverage rules must be followed (example: poured into cups). Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. No food sales or samples to be given to the general public. It is at the discretion of the cook-off promoter.
- No animals are allowed in the cook-off area, with the exception of service dogs. It is at the discretion of the cook-off promoter.
- IBCA judging rules will apply.
- Promoter and cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.
- No skateboards, skates, in-line skates, bicycles allowed. Golf Carts are allowed at event.
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