CRANES MILL BBQ COOK-OFF

IBCA SANCTIONED ▪ GTTB POINTS CHASE



$5,000 PAYOUT

FIRST 29 TEAMS ACCEPTED

APRIL 9–10, 2027

$225 ▪ CHICKEN, PORK SPARERIBS & BRISKET

Cranes Mill RV Park ▪ $50 per night

16700 Cranes Mill Rd., Canyon Lake, Texas 78133

★ JACKPOTS ★

Margaritas $25

Chef's Choice $25

People's Choice: Wings $25

IBCA RULES
ibcabbq.org/organizationDocuments

REGISTRATION
wordcc.com/cranes-mill-prickly-pear-festival-bbq-cook-off

QUESTIONS?
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Benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Comal & Guadalupe Counties

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Supporting Big Brothers Big Sisters

Proceeds from the BBQ cook-off will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Comal and Guadalupe Counties and its work supporting the youth in our community.

Cook Off Location

Cranes Mill RV Park
16700 Cranes Mill Rd., Canyon Lake, TX 78133



Entry Fees

a. Brisket, chicken, & ribs: $225
b. RV Space: $50 per night (max of 1 site per cook team)
c. Optional Jackpots: $25 per entry

Payout

Chicken/Pork Ribs/ Brisket:
1st Place: $500
2nd Place: $425
3rd Place: $325
Grand Champion: $750
Reserve Grand Champion: $500
Jackpots: Cash prize based on the number of team entries.

Provisions Provided

a. 45 ft RV Space: $50 per night (max of 1 site per cook team)
b. 30/50-amp and water available on site
c. Hot showers and restrooms available on site
d. Dump station available on site
e. Wi-Fi is available on site

General Rules

a. This event is sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association (IBCA). All IBCA rules and regulations must be followed. Violation of IBCA rules will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Visit https://ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/ for more information.
b. WORD of Comal County, Cranes Mill RV Park, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and their authorized agents shall not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or injury to any persons or property.
c. Up to 2 pets are allowed on-site and must remain on leash. Pet waste should be picked up promptly.
d. Contestants must supply all the equipment and supplies needed to participate in cook-off.

Cooking

a. Brisket- Eight (8) slices. Blocking brisket ends is allowed. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away before the slices are placed into the tray.
b. Pork Spareribs- Eight (8) individual cut pork spareribs (bone-in) (St. Louis Cut acceptable). Ribs must be placed in a tray MEAT side up. Baby back or Country Style Ribs are not permitted.
c. Chicken- One (1) ½ fully jointed chicken placed MEAT side up in the tray (to include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick). SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens).
d. People's Choice Jackpot: Wings: This contest is optional and is judged by the public, so teams are encouraged to provide ample samples. The Public will visit each participating team to taste their sample and give tickets to their favorite teams which constitute as their vote. Tickets will be collected and counted to determine the jackpot winner at awards.

Schedule

Friday, April 9	
2:00 PM	Move in open
4:00 - 6:00PM	Tray Pick up
6:00 PM	Head Cook's Meeting
7:00 PM	Margaritas
8:00 PM	Chef's Choice
Saturday, April 10	
12:00 PM	Chicken
1:30 PM	Pork Spareribs
3:00 PM	Brisket
3:30 - 4:00 PM	People's Choice: Wings
Sunday, April 11	
11:00 AM	All RVs, Pits and equipment must be removed from property and trash in dumpsters.

Cancellation & Weather Policy

The Cranes Mill BBQ Cook-Off will be held rain or shine unless severe weather creates dangerous conditions. WORD of Comal County reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event if weather conditions become unsafe. If WORD cancels the event due to dangerous weather, registered teams will be offered a full refund or the option to transfer their registration to a rescheduled date, if applicable.

For team-initiated cancellations, refunds will be issued if the canceled team spot is filled by another registered and paid team. This option is available through the registration deadline of March 12, 2027. No refunds will be issued for team-initiated cancellations after March 12, 2027.

All cancellation requests must be submitted directly to WORD of Comal County.

Promoter Contact

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CRANES MILL BBQ COOK OFF

COOK TEAM REGISTRATION

APRIL 9 - 10, 2027

Registration and payment must be received by **March 12, 2027**, at 11:55 pm. They can be dropped off in person at the WORD Office, located at 14041 FM 306, Canyon Lake, TX 78133, or mailed to PO Box 2789, Canyon Lake, TX 78133.

Team Contact Information

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred RV Site: 1st Preferred _____ 2nd Preferred _____ 3rd Preferred _____

Preferred sites are not guaranteed and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If none of your preferred sites are available, we will contact you to discuss alternatives. See packet for map of RV Park.

Make Checks Payable To: WORD of Comal County

Entry Fees

All Meats (1 Chicken half, Pork Spareribs, Brisket) $225

Jackpots (Optional)

People's Choice: Wings ($25) $_____

Margaritas ($25) $_____

Chef's Choice ($25)

$_____

RV Site $50 per night x _____ Nights = $_____

Total Fees Owed $_____

WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for any theft, damage, or injury to any persons or property against WORD of Comal County, Cranes Mill RV Park, the US Army Corps of Engineers, and their authorized agents. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Cranes Mill BBQ Cook-Off.

Signature of Head Cook: _____ **Date**:_____