

Mad Butcher / Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cook-Off

Dear Cooks:

Thank you so much for your interest in the Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Steak-Cook off. Included in this packet is the list of prizes, entry forms, rules and regulations, and a liability form. **Please read, complete and sign, and return the forms as soon as possible to ensure you have a spot in our cook-off.** We will send you a confirmation letter as soon as we receive your completed entry form. Please let us know if you would like for us to email the confirmation. If not, we will mail it to the address provided.

Please mail to:
Bradley County Chamber of Commerce
104 North Myrtle
Warren, AR 71671

Our deadline for entry is **May 27th**.

We are excited about this event to one of the state's oldest festival! We are offering a total of **\$2,250** in cash prizes! All places will receive a trophy. We are a SCA sanctioned event.

Mad Butcher/ Pink Tomato Festival will be held on Main Street in Downtown Warren. Set-up will immediately following the parade. This will be approximately 10:30 AM.

We are selling steak dinner tickets. \$20 a ticket. Teams get 2 free tickets with entry. We will be selling the tickets in advance or the day of the event if you need to purchase more!.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Thanks!

David King
Bradley County Chamber of Commerce/

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Saturday, June 13, 2015

1st place - \$1200

1st place winner's entry fee paid for next year's event!

2nd place - \$500

3rd place - \$250

4th place - \$125

Entry Fee - \$125

ALL STEAKS PROVIDED!
ALL PLACES RECEIVE TROPHIES!

Tomato Appetizer

Entry fee -\$25

1st place - \$100

2nd place - \$50

3rd place - \$25

Rig Construction / Showmanship

1st Place - \$100



Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cooking Rules

1. The Steaks will be provided by the Pink Tomato Festival Sub-Committee.
2. No other rib-eyes are allowed in the cook-off site. If found, your team will be immediately disqualified.
3. Cooking teams may use any type of non-poisonous wood, charcoal or propane fuel desired.
4. Teams must provide their own ice chests. Ice will be provided for you.
5. Teams must provide their own tents, tables, chairs, etc. Teams must provide own cooking utensils, etc.
6. Steak Selection will be conducted at random at Cooks Meeting.
7. All steaks are to be handled in sanitary manner.
8. Steaks may not be removed from cooking area. Any violation of this will result in immediate disqualification.
9. Some type of fire extinguisher must be available for each cooker.
10. Grill may be inspected for cleanliness before cooking begins.
11. All steaks are property of Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival. Teams are expected to account for all steaks issued.

Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cook-Off Judging Rules

1. The Steak will be judged on appearance, degree of doneness, and taste.
2. No branding irons or other identifying marks are to be used on steaks submitted for judging. No garnish allowed. Your entry will be automatically disqualified if any of these are used.
3. All steaks for judging are to be cooked medium. Medium is interpreted as warm pink center. Competition steak must be turned in provided box. Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut.
4. There is an open turn in window for steak judging. It will be announced during the Chief Cooks meeting. Forecasted time window for steak judging is 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Steaks turned in after deadline will not be judged.
5. Steaks will be judged by a panel of judges and will be in a blind judging format.
6. Taste is first tie breaker. Doneness is second tie breaker.

Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Appetizer Rules

1. Appetizer must be prepared and cooked by the Chief Cook or a Team Member.
2. Appetizer must contain Tomatoes.
3. Turn in 6 Appetizers in the provided box.
4. No prop decorations! Judging food only.
5. Appetizer must be cooked on grill.
6. Appetizer will be judged on taste, originality, and appearance

Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Rig Construction / Showmanship

1. Teams will be judged on the organization of the pit site, decorations, entertainment, and hospitality of team.
2. Rigs will be judged on cleanliness and design.
3. Names and Banners must remain on the rig during judging.

Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cook-Off Miscellaneous Rules

1. Decisions of the cook-off committee and judges are final.
2. No refunds on the entry fee will be made once you have been approved to participate on the contest, whether you show or not.
3. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the team and their conduct. Excessive alcohol use on the grounds can result in disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public.
4. It is the responsibility of each contestant to see that their area stays clean and is cleaned following the contest. Any space left with trash will disqualify that team from future participation.
5. Rig Set- up is immediately following the parade on Main Street. The approximate time is 10:30 AM.
6. The cook-off committee reserves the right to make additional regulations or changes to methods as the situation warrants.
7. Violation of the rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds, and / or disqualification from future participation.
8. Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival steak cook-off reserves the right to reject any application based upon the information submitted.

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Official Team Name _____

Sponsor _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Chief Cook 1. _____

Assistant Cooks 2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Number of Steaks your team is willing to cook: _____

Space requirements? Width _____ length _____

Electricity needed (If available) _____

Cash Remittance for Steak:
Entry Fee = \$125 per Team: \$ _____

Tomato Appetizer
Entry Fee - \$25 \$ _____

Total Cash Entry Remittance \$ _____

Each Team will receive four (4) Steak Dinner Tickets and two (2) Aprons.

We will be selling Steak Dinners for \$20

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Statement of Liability

As Chief Cook and a contestant **Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cook off**, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the **Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cook off** Committees and Sponsors, its employees and volunteers, for any and all claims made against **Mad Butcher/Pink Tomato Festival Steak Cook off**, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or connection with:

1. Any structure erected by contestants or their team members.
2. Any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestant.
3. Any act or omissions to act of contestant, is agent, invites, participates, representatives, employees, servants, and agents.
4. Any claims made on accounts of, or resulting from, contestant's participation in this contest.

I further certify that I have read and understand all the rules and regulations associated with this contest. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will result in my disqualification from this contest.

Chief Cook _____ Date _____