



SEWARD COUNTY FAIR RIB RALLY! and COOKING EXPO!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011 ON THE EAST SIDE OF HARVEST HALL AT
THE SEWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**DO YOU MAKE THE BEST RIBS IN
SEWARD COUNTY??**

You can find out if you do while raising money for an agriculture scholarship for Seward County Students!

MUSIC! AWARDS! REFRESHMENTS!

CONTESTANTS COOK ON SITE!

**CHEF ON SITE COOKING DEMOS! THIS IS
YOUR CHANCE TO GET IDEAS FROM A
PROFESSIONAL!**

**RIB COOKING SETUP BEGINS AT 7 AM
COOKING DEMO AND PUBLIC TASTINGS
BEGIN AT 2 PM
RIB JUDGING BEGINS AT 3:00**

**Ribs will be sold for .50 each and chef samples will
also be available. Donations appreciated.
Proceeds go towards the scholarship fund!**

TO BE A CONTESTANT

Entrance fee is a donation to the scholarship fund and contestants will receive 2 racks of pork ribs to cook, t-shirt and bottled water. 1st place will receive \$50 and a trophy. 2nd and 3rd place will receive \$25 and a trophy. Checks can be made out to Seward County Fair Ag Scholarship

Space is limited to 20 teams.

Contestants must cook on site and can begin setting up as early as 7 a.m.

Contestants must provide all of their own cooking devices, equipment, supplies, extension cords and propane or any other power.
Electrical outlets available upon request.

Contestants must sign application and waiver prior to setting up.

ENTRY DEADLINE AUG 10, 2011.

**CALL KRIS BECKLER AT 402-641-2960 OR EMAIL AT kbeckler@windstream.net
FOR INFORMATION TO REGISTER, SPONSOR, OR VOLUNTEER TO HELP!**

SEWARD RIB RALLY APPLICATION 2011

Setup starts at 7 a.m. Area should not be left unattended after setup is completed.

3:00 Judging begins

4:00 Public tasting and awards

CHIEF COOK/CHEF _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF GRILL: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

NAMES OF ATTENDING ASSISTANTS:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

SHIRT SIZE: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL

I Have read, understood and agree to the terms set by the Seward County Fair Ag Scholarship Committee.

Signature of chef: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Pd _____

Check# _____

Signed Rules/Waiver _____

SEWARD RIB RALLY 2011

RULES

We allow any and all kinds of cookers for this event to encourage everyone to come out and cook! **The goal is to raise money for the Seward County Fair Ag Scholarship and HAVE FUN AT THE FAIR!!**

Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary but not to exceed 4 including the chief cook. Contestants will provide all their own cooking devices and only one device can be used per team. All of the cooking shall be done in each team's assigned spot. Cooking spaces will be assigned by the Ag Scholarship team.

Teams may enter multiple entries assuming space is available and so long as they pay a separate entry fee for each cooking area and use a different team name. Contestants must be 18 years or older to enter.

Each team will be provided a minimum of 2 racks of pork ribs. However, should there be additional ribs available, teams will be granted more first come/first serve based on availability. Each team **MUST** cook a minimum of 2 racks of ribs. All ribs not provided for judging will be sold at \$.50 each and **ALL** money will be put in the scholarship fund. Teams **ARE NOT** allowed to sell their own ribs for profit. **RIBS MUST BE COOKED ONSITE!!** However, teams are allowed to pick up meat the night before based on availability.

All meat must start out raw. Meat must be held at a food safe temperature (lower than 40 degrees) Fahrenheit and not show any signs of spoilage. Any meat not meeting this Health Department qualification will be disqualified. Health Department officials have final authority.

Contestants must provide all needed equipment, supplies and power cords for electricity. Pits, cookers, props, trailers, tents or any other equipment, including generators must be provided by the teams and may not exceed assigned cooking space.

Fires must be of wood, pellets, charcoal or gas. Electric or gas grills are permitted. Electric based on availability of electrical outlets. Fires may not be built on the ground. Ashes must be disposed of off-site and ONLY in approved ash disposal containers.

It is the responsibility of the chief cook chef to see that the teams assigned cooking space is kept clean and policed during and following the contest. Trash sacks will be available upon request by scholarship team.

CLEANLINESS AND SAFETY:

Cleanliness of cook and assistant cooks is required including utilizing hand sanitizer and hand washing and shirt and shoes are required.

Sanitizing of work area should be implemented with the used of a bleach/water rinse (one cap of bleach per gallon)

Each contestant will provide a separate container for washing, rinsing and sanitizing of utensils.

SUBMISSION FOR JUDGING:

Each team shall provide each judge with 1 rib on a separate container provided by the scholarship team. In the event a team used 2 types of rubs or sauces, one rib of each may be provided but cannot exceed that number and a separate plate for each rib.

All judging is blind so only the scholarship team will know which ribs are provided by which teams. Marking or sculpting meat will cause a team to be disqualified immediately. Meats may be presented with or without sauce.

SCORING PROCEDURES:

Judges will use a number scoring system of 1-10 (1=low 10=high) based on:

Appearance

Tenderness

Taste

Most original taste

Scores will be tallied with a possible 40 points for perfection. The winner will receive a plaque and \$50 and 2nd and 3rd and plaque and

\$25. In the event of a tie, a “taste off” will determine the winner. One more rib per judge will be provided with the same criteria as above re-judged.

CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

Failure to comply with rules and regulations established in this document. Use of controlled substances by team, its members and/or guests. Foul, abusive or unacceptable language or behavior of team and/or guests. Health Dept has the authority to remove any contestant.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRY DONATION FOR ANY REASON, EXCEPT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EVENT ORGANIZER.

The decisions and interpretations of the Rules and Regulations are at the discretion of the Scholarship team at the contest. Their decisions and interpretations are final.

I _____ have received all Rules and Hold Harmless agreement and agree to all.

Signature Chief Chef: _____ Date _____

Signatures below of team members:

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

It is agreed by the applicant(s)/participant(s) that he/she shall assume full responsibility for, and hold the Ag Scholarship team and any other entities affiliated with the event harmless and whole from any and all liabilities arising from the applicants, applicants agents and representatives conduct and actions (including but not limited to; transit to and from event, event set up period, the event, and the event take down period. Applicant(s)/participant(s) understands that he/she is solely liability for any and all claims and losses related to his/her actions and products exhibited, created, or brought to the event.

Applicant(s)/participant(s) also understand that there will be no refunds of applicants fees due to bad weather, ejection, disqualification, or other occurrences beyond the control of the Scholarship committee and other sponsoring parties.

I also understand that without the form completed and agreed to, with all signatures affixed, the team entry form will NOT be accepted. This hold harmless agreement must be returned prior to the event. I have read the hold harmless agreement and refund policy and agree to abide by the above mentioned and all other rules of the event.

Signed (Chief Cooker)_____

Print Name:_____

Date Signed:_____

Email this form to kbeckler@windstream.net or fax to 402-643-6735

For questions contact Kris Beckler at 402-641-2960.