



Pickin' & Piggin'

2010 Barbeque Cook-off Information & Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date, Time and Location: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 11:00 A.M.– 3:00 P.M., Saluda Shoals Park, Columbia, SC.

Entry Fee and Deadline: \$225 per team, (*made payable to ICRC*), due no later than *Monday, March 15, 2010*. The fee includes a “thank you” event on Friday evening, April 9, 2010 for cooking teams only and four Pickin’ & Piggin’ event tickets.

Teams: Competition is limited to the first **25 cooking teams**. There can be no more than four (4) persons on a team.

COOKING INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

- Teams may prepare and cook the pork in any fashion they prefer so long as it is suitable to be served to the public.
- Teams must prepare the barbeque on site at Saluda Shoals Park. The meat will be furnished and will be available for pickup beginning at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, April 9, 2010.
- Each team will be responsible for cooking a minimum of 8 butts averaging approximately 5 pounds each. *Should your cooker be capable of cooking additional meat, please call Jim Wellman at 772-1228.*
- Each team must supply their own ingredients, grill, tools, and all materials needed by the team.
- Teams are expected to serve their barbeque to the public from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. ICRC will provide each team with the containers necessary to serve the barbeque to the public.
- Each team will have a total cooking area of approximately 10 X 20. No two-story structures are allowed, and no on-site expansion beyond the allotted area will be allowed. All belongings must be entirely contained within the allotted area. Water and electricity will be available. **If additional cooking space is necessary, please contact Jim Wellman at 803-772-1228 with space requirements.** Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.
- The teams may NOT sell food or beverages to the public. Under NO circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the public by the teams.
- All teams are requested to respect the rights of others with special emphasis against loud music, profane language and infringement on adjoining sites. Teams must conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
- No pets allowed.
- **Teams must have gloves, chop the pork under cover, and have a hand washing station.**

JUDGING AND AWARDS

Blind judging will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Judging will be conducted by the **South Carolina Barbeque Association (SCBA)**. Participants have the opportunity to earn points toward the **Master Barbeque Award** competition sponsored by the SCBA. Winners will be announced and awards presented at 3:15 P.M. Awards are as follows:

First Place	Trophy and \$1,250
Second Place	Trophy and \$600
Third Place	Trophy and \$300
Fourth Place	Trophy and \$150
Fifth Place	Trophy and \$100

CLEAN-UP

All teams are asked to clean up their assigned cooking areas and return the site to pre-competition conditions. **The area must be cleaned before 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 10, 2010.** The head cook will be the responsible party for fulfilling this requirement.





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Pickin' & Piggin' Official Entry Form Saturday, April 10, 2010 Saluda Shoals Park

Pickin' & Piggin' Barbeque Cook-off (butts only) and Music Festival will be held at Saluda Shoals Park in Columbia, South Carolina on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

- Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded with judging by Certified South Carolina Barbeque Association judges.
- **Entry Fee: \$225 per team.** Includes a "thank you" event for cooking teams only, held on Friday, April 9, 2010 and four (4) Pickin' & Piggin' event tickets.
- Space is limited to the first 25 cooking teams.

TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF COOK: (All correspondence will be with the chief cook) 1.) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ **EVENING or CELL PHONE:** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TEAM MEMBER'S NAMES: _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO (please make all checks payable to ICRC):

Pickin' and Piggin' at Saluda Shoals Park

c/o ICRC

5605 Bush River Road

Columbia, SC, 29212

Entry fee and application must be received no later than **Monday, March 15, 2010**. Please make checks payable to **ICRC**. You will be mailed a letter of approval upon receipt of your check and acceptance of your entry form. The event committee reserves the right to reject any entry, and no refunds will be made once a team has been officially accepted.

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold Saluda Shoals Park, the Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission and its committee, volunteers, sponsors, and staff from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with any structures erected by the contestant, any equipment or personal property used by the contestant, any act or omission to act of contestant, any claims made on account of our resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Signature of Chief Cook

Date

For any questions regarding the Pickin' & Piggin' Barbeque Competition, please contact Jim Wellman at (803) 213-2009 or jwellman@icrc.net.

