

Cook Team Application

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Cook-Off Benefiting Scouts, BSA**

Sumter American Legion Fair Grounds

700 West Liberty St. Sumter, SC 29154

March 22 – 23, 2024

**Event Chairman: Glenn Button 803-983-9934**

Official Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

How many butts maximum is your team willing to cook? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your team participate in the additional Rib Competition? \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

The Cook Team expressly releases the BSA & BBQ Benefit for Scouts, BSA from any and all liability for damage, injury, or loss that may arise or occur to the Team, its employees, family or goods (or customers while in or about their booth) on the Premises during the duration of this contract. Scouts, BSA will provide no insurance for any reason except its own liability.

I, the undersigned, agree to the rules and regulations attached to the application.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST OF ENTRY \$250.00 per TEAM (\$200.00 if you attended the 2023 event)**

**Make Checks payable to:** Indian Waters Council  
715 Betsy Dr. #B6  
Columbia, SC 29210

*Payment can be made online at <https://scoutingevent.com/553-bbqcookoff24>*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST, 2024**

The 12th Annual Barbecue Cook-Off Benefiting Scouts, BSA event will begin on Friday, March 22, 2024 at the Sumter County Fairgrounds Agricultural Building located at 700 West Liberty Street. BBQ Contestants may check in with Glenn Button (803) 983-9934 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. To check in earlier contact Glenn Button to arrange.

Contestants will be provided wings at the time of check in. The winner of the 2024 Best Wings Award will receive a \$250.00 cash prize during the Award Ceremony on Saturday, March 23, 2024. Cook teams will need to have wings ready to serve when the gates open to the public at 5:30 PM Friday, March 22, 2024. Patrons will roam from station to station choosing wings to consume. Patrons will pay \$10 to attend and receive 10 tickets. The patron will visit the different booths and present a ticket in exchange for either a flat or a drum. Additional tickets can be purchased at the rate of \$1 per ticket. The Friday Night Wing Ding will end at 9:00 PM.

Only registered contestants, South Carolina Barbecue Association Officials, and event committee members will be permitted to remain on the Sumter County Fairground premises after 9:30 PM. BBQ Contestants may pick up their butts after noon on Friday March 22, 2023. The cook team meeting to be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, March 22, 2024. Each team will be responsible for preparing a minimum of six (6), and depending on the number of teams entered, may be asked to cook more. The contestants will present their boxed sample to the SCBA Judges in accordance with association rules, but all butts received from Henry Shelor District will be prepared and ready for public consumption no later than 11:00 AM Saturday, March 23, 2024. Any team that fails to provide the number of butts received as prepared barbeque will be disqualified from receiving any awards. SCBA Judges will determine the winner of the 2024 Barbecue Cook-off benefiting the Boy Scouts. Prizes will be distributed at 2:30 PM Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Prizes for the Eleventh Annual Barbecue Cook-Off benefiting the Boy Scouts will be as follows:

**\$1,000.00 – First Place**

**\$ 750.00 – Second Place**

**\$ 500.00 – Third Place**

**\$ 250.00 – Friday Night Wing Ding Winner**

Gates will open to the public at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 23, 2024. Patrons with a wristband will be allowed to roam from station to station to sample BBQ. Each patron will receive a 2-ounce serving of barbecue. Each time, the patron will present their wristband to the Boy Scout assigned to each station. A patron may visit a station multiple times if they wish, but only one 2-ounce serving of BBQ will be give out at a time. Tickets for Saturday are only \$10.00. Patrons must have their wristbands on them to receive BBQ. Presentation of the barbecue is at the discretion of the individual competitors, but serving cups will be provided by Henry Shelor District for distribution to patrons. Patrons may roam from station to station on Saturday until closing or when the BBQ runs out. Patrons will not be permitted to enter the fairgrounds after 1:30 PM. Beginning at 1:00pm patron can purchase from the front gate empty half

pound and one pound containers that they may take to the station of their choice to be filled. Only containers sold by the event may be filled and given to the patrons. The container must be filled, no partial filling of containers and no refilling of containers.

In addition, the event will sponsor an optional Ribs Competition. Contestants that wish to enter the optional Ribs Competition will be responsible for providing their own ribs. Management of the rib competition will be done by the cook teams, with one representative collecting the buy-in, determining pay-out amounts, and paying the winners. No funds from the rib competition will be retained by the event. After judging, participants in the rib event will be free to do with the ribs as they choose. Contestants in the Rib Competition will be permitted to sell their ribs on premises to patrons that wish to purchase them. If you are found selling ribs and not participating in the rib's competition, your team will be disqualified from the entire event. Prices, presentation, and sales of ribs will be at the discretion of the individual competitor. Proceeds will belong to the competitors in appreciation of their participation in the 2024 Annual Barbecue Cook-Off, benefiting Scouts, BSA.