

# R.I.B Fest

## Rotary International Barbeque

### Rules of the Road

#### 1) The Teams

Teams can be made up to eight people. Sponsored teams will receive up to eight tickets to attend the event. Please let the organizers know in advance the names of the people on each team. We can have up to 15 teams.

#### 2) The Food

Be creative, and make a barbeque item and a side dish inspired by the cuisine of your adopted country. "Barbeque" is a flexible term. While the name of the event is the R.I.B. Fest, that's just an acronym. Ribs are certainly an option but by no means required. Please make food for at least 25 people.

#### 3) Equipment

Advanced prep is encouraged, so that a final finishing of the food is done on-site. There will be at least 3 options for cooking on-site:

- **Charcoal bricked-in grills.** The park has pretty sweet bricked-in grills, with iron gratings that can be cranked to raise from or lower into the fire. These grills are about 200 feet from the Lodge, so be aware there's some distance between the Lodge and these grills.
- **Lodge kitchen.** The Lodge has a decent kitchen, with conventional oven and 4-burner stove (and a refrigerator).
- **BYOG.** You can bring your own grill. There's ample room to set up your own equipment next to the main patio of the Lodge.

Please touch base with the coordinators so we know what equipment will be put to use.

#### 4) The Flow

Each team can set up a station on the back patio and grassy area behind the Lodge. Bring your own table, etc., to lay out your wares. We have the Lodge reserved starting at 2:00 pm for early set-up. Plan to be ready to start serving food by 6:00 pm, through about 8:00 pm. Plan to make enough servings to feed at least 25 people (serving sizes can be small, as attendees will be grazing among multiple stands).

## **5) Beverages**

We will be selling adult beverages and providing soft drinks. BBQ teams shall not bribe attendees with free booze!

## **5) Serving utensils**

You should supply any utensils needed to cook the food. You may wish to bring your own disposable serving portion plates/bowls. We'll have napkins, forks, etc. We will also bring an ample stock of those disposable paper baskets (like for fries at In-n-Out). If you have a special request, please let us know.

## **6) Judging**

There will be prizes for food, and for showmanship. Because not everyone is going to be able to taste all the offerings, there will be an elite adjudicatory panel of independent gustatory experts. That tribunal ("The Gourmet Gulch Gang") will sample all the offerings and pass their judgment. Regarding showmanship, everyone will be able to vote. There will be prizes (and notoriety).

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