



Howdy!

The Spicer Gripp Cook-Off committee invites you to the 2011 Beef Capital of the World Spicer Gripp Cook-Off on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

The cook-off will be located on the south side of the Spicer Gripp Arena. This is a new location and all teams will have to setup in the designated area directly south of the arena. (There will be NO EXCEPTIONS – Everyone must be in this area.) Set-up can begin at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and all sites will be assigned upon arrival. Water will be available in an adjacent area but there is no electricity.

The Briskets will be delivered at 6:30 pm on Friday. (The first 35 paid entries will receive briskets.) Teams must bring their own Rib eyes and Spare Ribs. Teams must cook in all three categories to compete for Grand Champion and there will be a People's Choice Award again this year. The public is invited to sample your food. Please remember to practice good food safety.

Entry fee is \$100.00 a team; please submit entry form by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN SHADE!**

Contact –

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## **2011 Beef Capital of the World Spicer Gripp Cook-Off**

9:00 AM	Mandatory Cooks Meeting
	Introduction of Cook Teams
2:00 PM	Turn in Rib eye Steak
3:00 PM	Turn in Pork Spare Ribs
4:00 PM	Turn in Brisket
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Feed the Public
6:00 PM	Turn in Cans & Awards Ceremony

There will be a 10 minute window to turn in your food under the tent to be judged.

- 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after
- i.e. If turn time is 4:00 you can turn in from 3:55 to 4:05

There will be a panel of judges for each category and they will judge on appearance, taste, and texture/tenderness.

**Meat will be inspected upon arrival – NO Pre-Marinating!**

### **Rib eye Steak – Cook teams must provide**

Turn in a whole steak cooked to Medium Rare.

### **Pork Spare Ribs – Cook teams must provide**

Turn in 5 individual ribs. Only spare ribs will be accepted.  
No garnish or sauce in tray.

### **Brisket – Will be provided up to first 35 paid entries**

Turn in 5 slices. Sliced to approximately 1/4 inch thick (approximately the same as a standard pencil). No garnish or sauce in tray.

### **People's Choice –**

Each team will be provided a bucket and the public will be asked to judge their favorite team by placing money in the bucket. Whichever team has the most money turned in will win the award. So please participate and encourage all to come by and taste your food. Feel free to serve other food items to the public.

**Feed the Public from 4-6PM**

### **Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (each category)	\$250 + Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$50
People's Choice	Trophy
Grand Champion	\$500 + Buckle

(Rib eye Steak, Ribs, and Brisket will be totaled for Grand Champion - in case of a tie for Grand Champion, the score for Brisket will be the tie breaker)

### **Questions – Contact**

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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and a check for \$100 dollars

Payable to: Spicer Gripp Youth Foundation  
307 Elm Street  
Hereford, TX 79045