



## Contestant Rules and Information (Continued)

### Selling Contestants

1. We will limit the number of teams that sell products. Selling teams will be separated from non-selling contestants.
2. **Contestants will not be allowed to sell any beverages (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).** The Holy Smoke Showdown sells all beverages as part of our fundraising to benefit organizations in Fremont County.
3. All contestants that sell any food including, samples, plates of BBQ, or side dishes must take BBQ Bucks instead of cash. You will receive 80% of proceeds from your sales, less taxes (6.4%). \$100 will be reimbursed to selling teams following conclusion of event.
4. Selling teams will be expected to remain open and selling to the public until the close of the event Saturday evening.
5. A container will be provided to you for collection of BBQ Bucks. Selling Contestants will need to pick up your container at the Registration Office
6. One BBQ Buck equals \$1.00. We will be selling BBQ bucks at several locations. Selling Contestants will need to price items at whole dollar amounts, as change for less than a dollar is not possible with the BBQ Bucks.
7. Final turn in of BBQ Bucks will be near the end of the event on Saturday night. A check from Fremont Community Foundation for the amount of their tokens, less any sales taxes, less 20% will be mailed to contestants on Monday, June 15.
8. Sales tax for the State of Colorado, Fremont County, and the City of Cañon City will be collected by FCF and deducted from final payment to contestants. Designation as a non-profit organization does not exclude a selling contestants from paying sales tax.
9. If you are just selling samples, no food license is needed.
10. **Meat for selling:** contestants **may** bring pre-cooked or pre-marinated meats to the event.

### Meat Inspections

1. Contest meat must meet KCBS standards, and will be inspected on Friday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Contestants need to sign up for meat inspection when you sign in and register.
2. All meats cooked must be USDA approved meat or have been purchased from a USDA inspected source. Cookers must be able to show proof of this.
3. The contest meat representative will certify that the meat meets KCBS guidelines.

### "Monastery Mystery" Cooking Contest

1. We invite you to enter our inaugural Monastery Mystery. Entry fee will be \$20.00. (One entry per team.)
2. You will receive a packet with three mystery ingredients at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 12. Contestants must prepare dish using all portions of the three mystery ingredients. Contestants are allowed to add any other ingredients or seasonings of their choice. Dishes must be turned in at 7:00 p.m. Friday. Contestants will have two hours to prepare their dish. KCBS rules will not apply! Dishes will be judged on presentation, taste, originality and whatever!
3. Monastery Mystery will have three (3) winners (1st place, \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, Ribbons).
4. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday at 4:30 pm.

### "Smokin' Salsa" Contest

1. No entry will be accepted without full entry fee payment and completion of Entry Application.
2. The contest is open to the public. Entry is \$15 per dish; more than one dish may be entered.
3. Salsa does not have to be prepared on site.
4. Judging of salsas will be in accordance with KCBS rules and guidelines (Appearance, Taste, Aroma).
5. All salsa entries become the property of Royal Gorge Holy Smoke Showdown.
6. The container that you use to submit your salsa entry will not be returned to you.
7. Salsa Contest will have three (3) winners (1st place, \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, Ribbons)
8. Entry turn-in is Friday at 3:30 pm for the general public, and 5:30 pm for team contestants.
9. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday at 4:30 pm.

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### **"Sweet Confessions" Home-made Dessert Contest**

1. No entry will be accepted without full entry fee payment and completion of Entry Application.
2. The contest is open to the public. Entry is \$15 per dish; more than one dish may be entered.
3. Judging of desserts will be in accordance with KCBS rules and guidelines (Appearance, Taste, Aroma).
4. All dessert entries become the property of Royal Gorge Holy Smoke Showdown.
5. The container that you use to submit your dessert entry will not be returned to you.
6. Dessert Contest will have three (3) winners (1st place, \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, Ribbons)
7. Entry turn-in is Friday at 3:30 pm for the general public, and 5:30 pm for team contestants.
8. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday at 4:30 pm.

### **"Creatures of Habit" BBQ Sauce Contest**

1. No entry will be accepted without full entry fee payment and completion of Entry Application.
2. The contest is open to the public. Entry is \$15 per dish; more than one dish may be entered.
3. BBQ sauce does not have to be prepared on site.
4. Judging of BBQ sauce will be in accordance with KCBS rules and guidelines (Appearance, Taste, Aroma).
5. All BBQ sauce entries become the property of Royal Gorge Holy Smoke Showdown.
6. The container that you use to submit your BBQ sauce entry will not be returned to you.
7. BBQ sauce Contest will have three (3) winners (1st place, \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, Ribbons)
8. Entry turn-in is Friday at 3:30 pm for the general public, and 5:30 pm for team contestants.
9. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday at 4:30 pm.