



**The Crescent City-Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce
Along with Palmer/Westbrook Ranch & Oat Hill Organic Beef**

Present the 4th Annual "Battle at the Beach"

 **BBQ Wars 2015** 

1. Entry forms for the cook off may be obtained either by calling 707-464-3174 or at www.delnorte.org. The entry fee is \$35 per team. A \$150 cash award plus a cooler with Oat Hill Organic Beef and a trophy will be given to the first place winners and \$50 cash award and trophy to 2nd place winners in each category. Overall People's Choice Winner receives trophy plus Oat Hill Organic Beef; People's Choice category winners split the proceeds from ticket sales for the chance to judge. Applications must be received by June 29, 2015. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Check in and set up time is between 11am-1pm on July 3, 2015. Spaces will be pre-assigned on a first come, first served basis. Set up of cooking areas must be completed no later than 1pm.
3. The Crescent City-Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Crescent City are not responsible for theft, damage of personal property, or injury to any contestants, or to any contestant's family members or guests.
4. Judges will be chosen by the July 4th festival committee. Decisions of the Committee and Judges are final.
5. No holes or dug pits are permitted. Fire extinguishers must be provided by cooks.
6. Each cook-off team is responsible for keeping the contest area clean and policed before leaving. Trash bags will be provided BUT not trash cans – you will need to provide your own. If additional bags are needed, ask.
7. The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team members and guests. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and unacceptable conduct will be grounds for disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal from the festival.
8. Teams must provide all their own supplies. The Crescent City-Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce will provide a 15'x15' space, trash bags, and the plates for judging. No electricity, RV hookups, or water will be provided. All generators must be quiet operating.
9. Teams must provide their own cleaning area for wash, rinse, and sanitation.
10. All meat must be raw and uncooked at check in. Prior preparation, such as marinating and seasoning, is not permitted.
11. Teams may not sell any food items and no to-go plates will be allowed.
12. All cook off areas must be cleaned and vacated by 9 PM on July 3, 2015.
13. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on the Deck Party stage @ approximately 7:15-7:30pm. On the 4th of July, winners will be announced again on the stage at 2pm with the Parade winners.

Cooking of Meat

Baby Back Ribs, Tri-tip and Chicken

1. Contestants may present their Ribs, Tri-Tip or Chicken for inspection at check in. All contestants' meat must be inspected prior to being marinated, salted, seasoned, or cooked.
2. Contestants must submit for judging at least four (4) separated and identifiable pieces of meat per category.
3. Chicken can be cooked as a ½ chicken, a whole chicken, cut up, white meat or dark meat, as long as there are four (4) identifiable pieces for judging.
4. Ribs may be put on the fire as soon as the cook off committee checks them in.
5. All meat is subject to inspection by the cook off committee at any time.
6. Judging plates may not be altered or in any way identified.

Judging & Prizes

Judging of meat is based upon: appearance, color, aroma, tenderness, taste, and aftertaste.
Judging turn-in times on July 3rd:

Tri-Tip:	5:00 PM
Baby Back Ribs:	5:30 PM
Chicken:	6:00 PM
People's Choice	Judged at same times as above (Optional)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: "People's Choice Award" – Local residents (10) will judge each of your entries. Please provide 10 extra samples of each entry during the judging, if you enter this category.

Contest committee representatives will turn in your entries to the judging table. *Please plate the meat and committee representatives will pick them up.*

Prizes:

1st place: \$150 cash, Cooler with Oat Hill Organic Beef and trophy (one winner per category)

2nd place: \$50 cash plus Trophy (one winner per category)

People's Choice: Trophy & 25 lbs of Oat Hill Organic Beef – One Overall Winner

Tickets will be sold for \$1 for the chance to be a judge. The proceeds will be split between each category people's choice winner. Overall points will be calculated and an overall winner for the BBQ Wars People's Choice will win a trophy and 25 lbs of beef.

Mail or drop off completed entry forms and entry fee by June 29th to:

CCDN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE- BBQ Wars
1001 Front Street
Crescent City, CA. 95531

For more information contact Committee Chair, Christy Hernandez @ 218-4094 - or the Chamber staff, Sharyn Loughry at 707-464-3174 or visit www.delnorte.org.

July 3rd BBQ Wars Entry Form - July 3, 2015

Name of Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

CATEGORIES:

CHECK EACH CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER. (\$35 entry fee per category)

TRI TIP _____

BABY BACK RIBS _____

CHICKEN _____

Optional Additional Category:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE _____ (\$10 extra entry fee) See Contest Rules for more info.

(Example: You enter Chicken & Ribs & People's Choice. Total due = \$80)

Payment: (Cash/Check) _____