



**CRESCENT CITY FIREBALL FESTIVAL
AMATEUR COMPETITION
ONLY RIBS**



LOCATED @ HERITAGE PARK, CRESCENT CITY, ILLINOIS

(Turn off RT. 24 onto Miner ST. Set-up will be North outside of the baseball field)

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 7TH, 2025

NAME: _____ (TEAM CAPTAIN)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

TEAM NAME: _____

OF TEAM MEMBERS: _____ **ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST SIGN THE WAIVER**

CHECK IN: _____ **START TIME:** _____ **TURN IN TIME:** _____

6:00-7:00 AM

7:00 AM

2:00 PM

**AWARDS TO FOLLOW
AROUND 2:30 PM**

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WILL BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 1ST

NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE * QUIET GENERATORS PERMITTED, BUT NOT PROVIDED

***12x20 SPACE AVAILABLE * NO OPEN FIRE OR DUG PITS PERMITTED**

*** ANY TYPE OF SMOKER OR GRILL ALLOWED *NO REFUNDS * NO RAIN DATE**

***THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT – PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL**

THOSE WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO THIS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH ENTRY FEE TO:

FIREBALL BBQ CONTEST

ATTN: GRACE SEGGEBRUCH

PO BOX 73

CRESCENT CITY, IL 60928

FOR QUESTIONS CALL CHRIS: 815-383-7378

WAIVER: In consideration of this entry, I waive and release the sponsors, organizers, Village of Crescent City and The Crescent City FireBall Festival from all claims resulting from illness or injury suffered by me as a result of this event. I certify that my physical condition is sufficient to allow me to participate in this event.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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RULES**

- Each team/participant is required to maintain a safe and hygienic cooking area.
- Each team shall supply their own fire extinguisher.
- Each team will be assigned a cooking space. Cookers, grills, props, tents or any other equipment (including quiet generators) shall not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned cooking space. All seasoning and cooking of products shall be done within the assigned cooking space. Team shall not share an assigned cooking space or cooking device.
- Each Team will supply their own equipment necessary for the preparation, cooking, and cleaning of their station, including smokers, cookers, marinades, seasonings, pans, trays, utensils, sanitation gel, soaps, cleaning sponges, rags, etc
- Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes.
- **A fire extinguisher shall be near all cooking devices.**
- There is NO electricity or water hook ups available, but quiet generators are permitted.
- COOKER can be any type of smoker or grill. **(NO open/pit fires)**. The health and safety of contestants and event goers should be a primary consideration when selecting appropriate cooking fuels.
- Vehicles are allowed ONLY to unload and load, then must be moved to the designated area. The contest area must be cleaned up and cleared by 4PM.
- Hot coal disposal & grease dump stations will be provided.
- Teams can cook St. Louis style rack ribs or Baby Back ribs and must have 6 servings (bones) to turn in. Ribs will be inspected at check in. Sauce should be served on the ribs, not on the side and cooked to 160 degrees.
- We will supply the turn in box only.
- Garnish is optional but not judged.
- The turn in location will be located at the Pavillion of Heritage Park and within 5 minutes before OR 5 minutes after of the turn in time.
- Judges will score RIBS based on tenderness, taste & the appearance on a scale of 1 (inedible) to 10 (exceptional).

Remember this is just a friendly amateur BBQ competition. Please be respectful & kind to the other contestants, judges and helpers for this event.

Thank you for participating and having fun for this event.