

1st Annual Avoyelles BBQ Cook Off!



An IBCA
Sanctioned
Cook Off



3 CATEGORIES: BURGERS, CHICKEN & PORK SPARE RIBS

\$2000 Cash Pay Out! • Custom Grand Champion Trophy!

the first annual
avoyelles
arts&music
fest!



July 4, 2012
downtown marksville

WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH

AT THE

FIRST ANNUAL AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST

DOWNTOWN MARKSVILLE

For Rules, Registration, Schedules and Event Information

Please contact BART JONES at 318-305-6000 or e-mail

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**1st ANNUAL
AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF
(AN IBCA SANCTIONED EVENT)
WEDNESDAY, JULY, 4, 2012
\$2000 TOTAL PRIZE PAYOUT
(PAYOUT BASED ON 25 TEAMS)**

**Grand Champion – Trophy, Paid Entry in 2013 Cook-Off & Certificate
Reserve Champion – Paid Entry In 2013 Cook-Off & Certificate
Payout per BBQ Category: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$50 & Certificate for Each Winner
Sauce is 85% Payout – 1st 35% - 2nd 25% - 3rd 15% - 4th 10%**

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COOK: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Phone Numbers; _____

Team Members 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

BBQ - \$100 _____ SAUCE - \$10 _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED - \$ _____

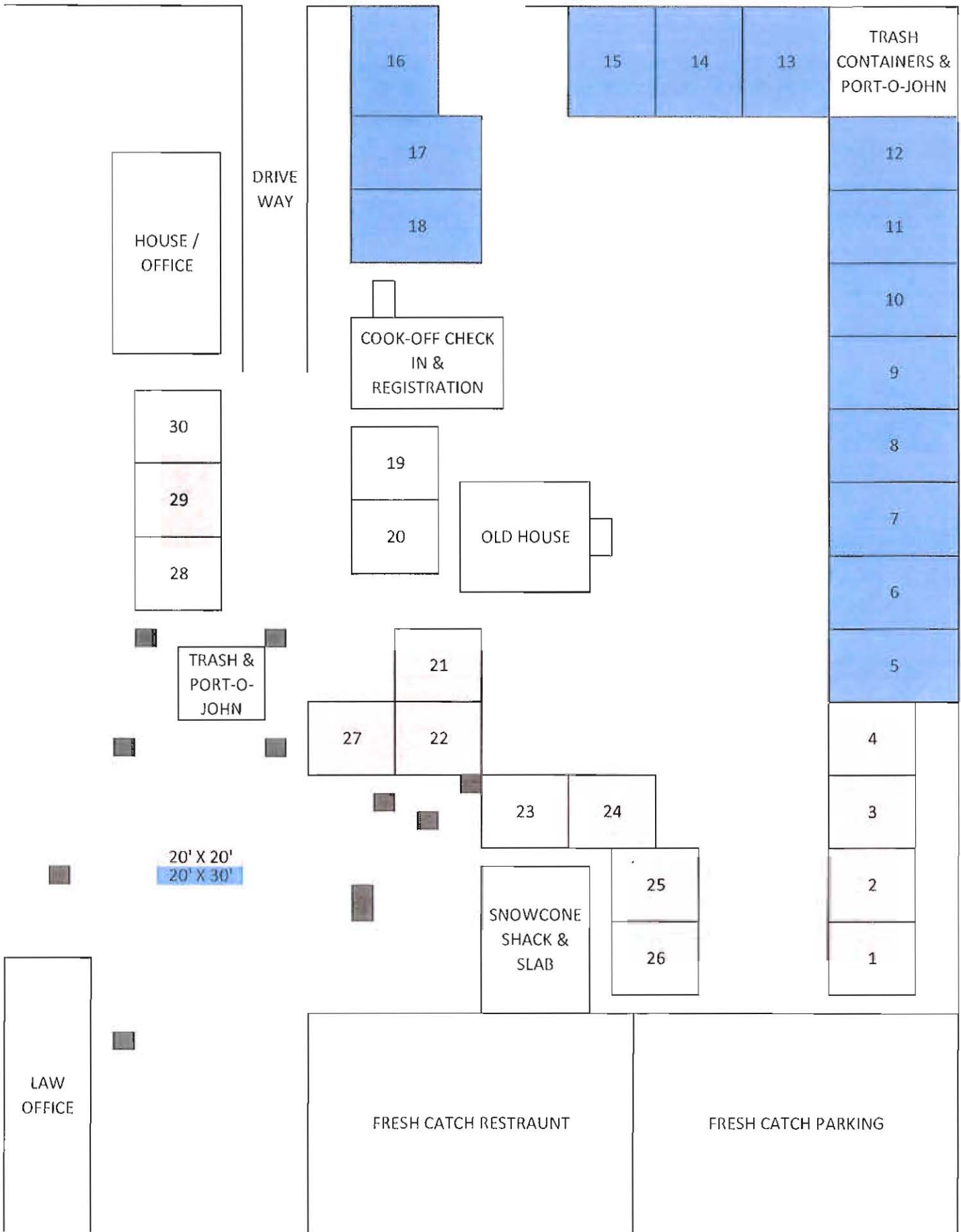
**ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO COMPETE IN THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, JUNE, 29, 2012 AT 5:00 PM
PAYMENT DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, JULY, 4, 2012 AT 7:30 AM**

WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES SET FORTH BY THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF COMMITTEE
WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE TEAM, ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
OUR OWN ACTIONS DURING OR RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF.
WE HEREBY RELEASE THE AVOYELLES ARTS COUNCIL FROM ANY AND ALL ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES, WHETHER TO
PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC
FEST COOK-OFF, (INCLUDING ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES CAUSED BY OR RELATED TO THE CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOL, DAMAGES, COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES.)

HEAD COOK (PRINTED NAME) HEAD COOK (SIGNATURE) DATE

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
AVOYELLES ARTS COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 956
MARKSVILLE, LA 71351
MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: THE AVOYELLES ARTS COUNCIL
FOR INFORMATION CALL BART JONES AT 318-305-6000 OR E-MAIL AT: avoyellesbbq@yahoo.com

WASHINGTON ST.



1st Annual Avoyelles Arts & Music Fest

Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

(Sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association)

1. ENTRY FEES – BBQ \$100, Sauce Jackpot \$10 per team - Must be paid in advance. Registration closes at 5:00 pm on June, 29, 2012. Payment is due by 7:30 am on July, 4, 2012 (Cooks Meeting) Due to restricted space we only have room for 30 teams. 1st come 1st served.

2. COOKED ON SITE – All entries must be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of all entries in competition must be within the confines of the cook-off site during the day of the competition. All competition meat is subject to inspection.

3. SANITATION – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary of a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. No processing of animals to obtain meat for the cook-off will be allowed on the premises.

4. ENTRIES PER PIT – Only one entry of no more than five (5) people (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed. Contestants must be 18 years of age to participate (due to IBCA regulations on contests with cash prizes).

5. BBQ PITS – The following types of pits will be allowed for use in cooking meat:

a. Pit – Any commercial or homemade, trailered or un-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.

b. BYC (Backyard Cooker) – any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

6. OPEN FIRES – No open fire or ground pits are to be used. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available.

7. CATEGORIES – The entry categories and turn-in amounts are set as follows:

a. **Chicken** - one half (1/2) fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick with skin on. The wing-tip **MUST** be present. Chickens without the wing-tip will be disqualified. **(NO Cornish Game Hens)**

b. **Pork Spare Ribs** – seven (7) individual cut ribs – bone in, St. Louis acceptable. **(NO Baby Back or Loin Ribs)**

c. **Burger** – four (4) patties at least six (6) ounces – no garnish (e.g. no lettuce or tomato) or cheese on top – all ingredients added to the meat must be no larger than 1/4 inch diced, and no excessive sauce. Other than that pretty much anything on or in.

8. DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM – IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used. This system assures a fair competition and is a fundamental tenet of the IBCA. The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the head cook for retention after signing the head cook's name.

9. JUDGING TRAYS – Trays to be used will be Styrofoam with a hinged lid, and will be issued at the head cooks meeting at 7:30 am the day of the event. All judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings. Marked containers may be disqualified at the Head Judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.

10. JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS – The head judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in in order to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the entry. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and /or liquids cannot be added. NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.

11. TURN-IN TIMES - A turn-in window of ten minutes before and after designated turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging. Turn-in times are subject to change depending upon the number of entries. Tentative turn-in times are as follows:

Sauce	11:00
Burgers	12:00
Chicken	1:00
Pork Spare Ribs	2:00

12. TERMS FOR DISQUALIFICATION – After the tray has been turned in, any tray found to be in violation of cook-off rules will be disqualified at the discretion of the head judge. Excessive use of alcohol or disruption of the cook-off due to excessive alcohol consumption will incur disqualification. Louisiana laws governing the consumption of alcohol must be adhered to at all times.

13. JUDGES – Judges will be selected by the cook-off committee. **Each team will be asked to provide one person for the preliminary judging round of at least one category.** Head cooks will not be allowed to judge. Each entry will be judged by between five and nine judges. No smoking is allowed in the judging area.

14. JUDGING – Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray sampled. A maximum of twenty entries will be assigned to each judging table.

15. ANNOUNCING WINNERS – The top ten winners from each category will be announced. Not all places will receive prizes. Winning ticket numbers will be verified by cook-off representatives. An additional prize for showmanship will be awarded as well.

16. GRAND CHAMPION – IBCA states that a grand champion be named at every cook-off. Points from each category will be totaled to calculate a grand champion. In the event of a tie, ribs will be the first tie-breaker, followed by chicken, then burgers. All three meats will count toward grand champion.

17. VEHICLES – Due to limited space, all vehicles will be limited to assigned areas (see attached map).

18. ACCESS – The cook-off area will open Tuesday at 5:00 pm. Contestants will be able to register and check meat at the registration booth beginning at 5:00 pm. Each registered contestant will be assigned a 20' x 30' or a 20' x 20' plot/campsite. Water is available but you will need to bring your own container. Electricity is not available at this time so bring your generator.