



BRONTOSAURUS RIB COOKING CONTEST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011- TAMIU GROUNDS

FIRST PRIZE – 5 ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO YOUR CHOICE OF
ORLANDO OR LAS VEGAS
WINNER TAKES ALL!

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Teams will be allowed to select their team space once payment has been received in full along with the completed registration form.
- Fire Department Ordinance must be complied with. No ground-fires permitted. Every booth must have a 5lb. ABC type Fire Extinguisher. Must use wood or wood particles for cooking, no butane allowed.
- A Fire Department Permit is required and must be purchased before the event at the City Building Dept, Fire Dept. Division located at 1120 San Bernardo Ave., phone number 956.794.1633. Permit must be displayed at your booth.
- All necessary permits/licenses from the City of Laredo Health Department are required and must be purchased before the event at 2600 Cedar, phone number 956.795.4904. Permits must be displayed at your booth.
- At least (1) one team representative must attend the MANDATORY Cook's Meeting; this meeting will be announced at a later date.
- Space per team is limited to: (1) 10 ft. x 10 ft. space. Equipment and materials must fit into designated area.
- No vehicles will be allowed inside festival grounds between 2 p.m. and 1 a.m.
- Ribs will be provided by H-E-B Plus. Meat will be kept refrigerated before being distributed. Contestants must provide all necessary equipment and supplies, including booth, tent, tables, chairs, etc.
- Teams may not start cooking until after the Cook's Meeting is completed. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Judging Center on festival grounds.
- Ribs must be cooked on fire pits, no electric or gas grills will be allowed.
- Ribs may not be given out to the public until after a submission is given to the judges.
- Teams will be allowed on the event site beginning at 12 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, October 8, 2011.
- Ribs for judging must be submitted/delivered to the Judging Center, in the platter provided by the Cooking Contest Committee, no later than 7:30 p.m.
- Any submissions received after 7:30 p.m. will be automatically disqualified.
- Judges decision is final. Winners will be announced on the main stage at approximately 9 p.m.
- Teams will be judged on the following criteria: presentation/appearance, tenderness/texture, taste, and best decorated booth. The scoring system is from 10 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
- Judging will be done by five (5) persons. If there is a tie, final decision will be made by the AutMus Fest Chairperson.
- Five (5) entry passes per team will be provided per team and will be strictly enforced. Team's space must remain clean and presentable at all times.
- All banners/signs must be approved by Cooking Contest Committee prior to display at booth.
- No outside alcoholic beverages will be allowed on University grounds.
- Contestants *may not* sell any soft drinks or water.
- All non-refundable registration fees must be paid in full by September 16, 2011. There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.
- Security will be provided, however Texas A&M International University and the TAMIU Alumni Association are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged property.
- **All rules will be strictly enforced. Any violation of the above mentioned rules could lead to team disqualification.**



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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: (CAPTAIN) _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

For your convenience, you may reserve your cases of beer for \$35/case instead of the retail value of \$72 the day of the event. Number of Cases requested: _____

I understand that entry is limited and that this application with full payment is required in order to choose the team's designated space.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TAMIU Alumni Association reserves the right to refuse any application. All rules and regulations are enforced and subject to change without notification. Participation in this event is at the risk of the participant. Participants assume all responsibility for themselves and any minors under their supervision. Participants agree to hold harmless and indemnify the TAMIU Alumni Association, Texas A&M International University and any other person or parties organizing and staffing the event.

Payment Information:

Entry Fee - \$300.00
Please make checks payable to the
TAMIU Alumni Association

DEADLINE: September 16, 2011

**Please Complete and Return a Copy by Mail
with Payment to:**

TAMIU Alumni Relations
5201 University Blvd., KL 262A
Laredo, TX 78041
Phone: (956) 326-4483