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**2020 OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1  
Bar-B-Que Cook-Off  
Reginal Recreation Complex  
Moncks Corner, SC  
April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Cooker:

You are cordially invited to compete in our inaugural OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse #1 Bar-B-Que cook-off. The event will be held at the Regional Recreation Complex 418 East Main Street Moncks Corner, SC. This year's event will feature Boston Butts, Pork ribs and Chicken; as well as, a Friday night "Anything But" competition. The team receiving the highest number of points in the butts, ribs and chicken events will be declared the grand champion and receive an additional cash award and trophy.

As a special incentive to enter our competition this year, our grand champion will receive an invitation to compete in the Southern BBQ Network's (SBN) "Team of the Year" competition in October.

Cookers, competing in the Friday night's "Anything But" contest, will be allowed to serve the public. The OMAR Hillbillies will sell food tickets to the public that will be used to purchase samples of the competitors' entries. Proceeds from ticket sales will be split evenly between the participating cookers and the OMAR Hillbillies. **There will be no formal judging for this Friday night event.**

Judging for the Butts, Ribs and Chicken will be held on Saturday morning. Judges will be provided by the Southern BBQ Network (SBN) and judging will begin promptly at 9am (see attached rules for judging times for each event).

Only the first 25 cookers to enter will be assured a spot due to our limited space. So, get your entry in early!

For additional information or questions, please call Paul Port @ (843) 499-2720 or Greg Hardee @ (843) 364-5595 or if email is preferred [bootlegger461@yahoo.com](mailto:bootlegger461@yahoo.com) and or [hardeegr@homesc.com](mailto:hardeegr@homesc.com).

Sincerely,

Paul Port  
Event Chairman



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## Contest Entry Fees & Rules

Please Note: Cash payouts are based on projected corporate donations and/or cooker participation and may be subject to change, depending on revenues from donations and entry fees.

Please indicate which of the following events you wish to enter and submit with entry form:

### **Friday Events:**

#### **“ANYTHING BUT”:**

Entry Fee: \$50.00 Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$ 200.00 + Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$100.00

#### Rules:

1. No dessert items or pork products (except bacon) can be used.

Note: The public will be judging this competition.



## **Saturday Events:**

### **1) Boston butts Contest:**

Entry Fee: \$275  
(Includes about 70lbs of Boston butts)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$950.00 + Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$550.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$450.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$350.00

### RULES:

1. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00am.
  2. Only Boston butts furnished by the event will be allowed in the contest.
  3. All Boston butts must be fully cooked by 9:00am Saturday.
  4. Boston butts may be cooked by wood, charcoal, gas, electric or combination thereof.
  5. This will be a "Blind" judging event (No on-site judging).
  6. Entry portions may be chopped and/or pulled but must be pre-sauced (No garnish please).
  7. Contestants will submit their entry in a box supplied by OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1 BBQ Cook-Off and shall not "mark" their entry boxes in any way.  
Note: We will discuss what constitutes "marking" at the mandatory cooker's meeting at 6pm Friday.
  8. Cookers cannot remove meat from the contest area during the competition.
  9. As a favor to the OMAR Hillbillies, please chop the remainder of butts before handing over to the OMAR Hillbillies representative. Aluminum pans will be provided to each cooker.
  10. A minimum of two large aluminum pans of cooked butts (approximately 30lbs of meat) must be turned over to the Hillbillies before competition results and awards are given out.
  11. Samples are not to be given out to the general public.
  12. All health regulations shall always be followed during the competition. (see general rules)
- Violation of any rule or health regulations may result in disqualification.



## **2) "BEST" BBQ PORK RIBS:**

Entry Fee: \$ 50.00

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\*(Cookers will provide ribs for contest)

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$400.00 + Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$300.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$200.00

4<sup>th</sup> place: \$100.00

### RULES:

1. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00am.
2. No "country style" boneless ribs allowed.
3. Entry box shall contain no less than eight (8) individual ribs.
4. Entries must be pre-sauced (No Garnish).

## **3) "BEST" BBQ CHICKEN:**

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\*(Cookers will provide Bone-in chicken thighs for contest)

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$400.00 + Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$300.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$200.00

4<sup>th</sup> place: \$100.00

### RULES:

1. Judging will begin promptly at 11:00am.
2. Entry portions must be pre-sauced (No Garnish).
3. Only chicken thighs shall be submitted.
4. Entries must have bone in and skin on.
5. Entry box must contain eight (8) thighs.



## GENERAL CONTEST RULES

1. Official check-in will be Friday (April 24th) at 6pm. A cooker's meeting will be held at that time. Cookers may arrive to set up beginning at 9am on Friday.
2. Each contestant will be provided a space of approximately 20'x20' unless prior arrangements are made with the cook-off organizers. There are spaces available for trailers & tents on a limited basis.
3. Cooked Boston butts become the sole property of the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse #1.
4. A case of Boston butts will be available to each cooker following the cooker's meeting.
5. **AFTER** you have submitted your entry to the judge's tent, the remaining fully cooked & chopped butts shall be put in aluminum pans (provided by the OMAR Hillbillies) and turned over to the OMAR Hillbillies (when requested).
6. Each contestant must provide his own cooking supplies.
7. Contestants must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Berkeley County Health Department, including but not limited to:
  - All meat must be kept at 40 degrees or less before cooking.
  - Cooked meat must be kept at 165 degrees in a covered container
  - Cookers are required to have a meat thermometer to check temperature.
  - Contestants must wear aprons, hats and rubber gloves while handling meat
  - Cleanliness of cooking area is always required
  - No pets or small animals are allowed in the cooking area
8. Violations of any rules or health regulations can result in disqualification.
9. Excessive display and/or use of alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the public by contestants or their guests. No loud profane, abusive or unacceptable language is allowed.
10. The contest organizers reserve the right to make any additional rules deemed necessary in order to protect all contestants and ensure a fair contest. All decisions by the organizers and judges are final.



**OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1  
BBQ COOK-OFF  
Official Entry Form**

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Pitmaster: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This entry form must be signed and returned no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>\*\***

**Mail application and payment:**

Greg Hardee  
PO Box 1567  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

**Please make checks payable to OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1**

Waiver of Liability: I hereby agree that the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1, the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1 BBQ Cook-Off Organizers, The Moncks Corner Recreational Dept, their members, directors, employees, sponsors, club officers and fellow contestants of the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1 BBQ Cook-Off will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage, regardless of how much loss, damage or injury is occasioned and therefore indemnify and hold harmless the above stated parties from any claims, suits and/or judgments, including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit incurred by the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1 BBQ Cook-Off organizers brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person or property occasioned by any action or inaction of contestants, either solely or in conjunction with the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1 BBQ Cook-Off. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the OMAR Hillbillies Outhouse 1 BBQ Cook-Off organizers and/or agents to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I also agree to abide by all contest rules and regulations.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of the above named team do hereby state that I have read and agree to abide by the above stated conditions of this contest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_