

General Information: The Cook-off contest is hosted by the Shiner Chamber of Commerce. Teams which have pre-registered and have paid the entry fee by June 24, 2022 may start setting up at 6pm on THURSDAY (June 30, 2022). If you are NOT staying for the BBQ cook-off on Saturday, we ask that you set up in the Late Arrival/ Early Departure area.

All teams are asked to be out of the cook-off area by noon on Sunday, July 03, 2022. In the Cook Team area, we will limit any vehicle movement (except during an emergency) after dark. If you will be arriving after dark on Thursday, please park in the BBQ Team Late Arrival/ Early Departure area.

Please read the rules and regulations for the event as they will be enforced. We hope that you will enjoy the competition and thank you in advance for participating.

SHINER HALF-MOON COOK-OFF SUPPLEMENTAL RULES

1. Teams must furnish all equipment and supplies needed. Teams should bring their own generator and water for the event. There is a very LIMITED number of water and electricity connections, available on a first come/ first serve basis. Shaded areas are limited in some cook-off areas; the committee strongly encourages teams to bring suitable shelter as the weather may require.
2. **MOTOR VEHICLES:** Motor vehicle access will be restricted within the cook-off area. Each team has a choice of only two: (1) motor vehicle, one (1) motor home, or one (1) camper that will be allowed in the team's designated space (which could be limited to **30'X40'** in size). All other vehicles will be parked in the general public parking area. Unauthorized vehicles in the cook-off area are subject to be towed at the owner's expense. Golf carts and UTV's (no ATV's) will be permitted by LICENSED DRIVERS ONLY. Any vehicle in the designated cook area will not be permitted to leave until Sunday morning, with the exception of the cook off area designated for late arrivals and early departures. Please note that there will be NO vehicle, golf cart, UTV movement allowed after dark in the cook-off areas. No horses or other animals allowed.
3. **ENTRY FEE:** See entry form. This CBA Four-Meat Fee and/or This SCA Steak Fee reserves a space of 30' X 40'. Additional categories involve additional fees (see entry form). Teams must be PAID IN FULL before being authorized to enter park grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made. There will be NO REFUND of entry fees for any reason.
4. **JUDGING:** only the judges and members of the barbeque committee are allowed in the judging area during active judging. Spectators are urged to watch the judging but are asked not to talk to the people in the judging area. No team members are allowed to be judges.
5. **AWARD PRESENTATIONS:** The winners of the Friday night STEAK AND MARGARITA will be announced at 9:15 pm. Awards will be given, as presented on entry form. The winners of the Saturday events will be announced at 6:00pm. If the head cook's winnings are over \$500, we will require you to fill out a W-9 form.
6. **PROHIBITED ITEMS:** Firearms, fireworks or any other explosive devices are PROHIBITED according to City Ordinance. Glass containers are PROHIBITED at the event. Horses and pets are PROHIBITED in the park. Quiet time will be strictly enforced after midnight.
7. The chief cook is responsible for the conduct of his or her team. Failure to comply with the rules of the event, any health department rules and regulations, or the excessive use of alcoholic beverages may result in immediate disqualification and you will be asked to leave the event.
8. All head cooks must be sure all their trash is put into the dumpsters and be sure no food or other trash is thrown into the port-o-potties. Recycling bins will be provided for plastic and/or aluminum containers. No food to be dumped in camp sites.