Dear Pit Masters:

Registration is now open for the Beltway BBQ Showdown contest! With a $15,000 prize purse, you will want one of the designated slots. I enjoy meeting and getting to know the teams and look forward to meeting more. The **13th Annual Beltway BBQ Showdown State Championship** is scheduled for Saturday, June 8 - Sunday, June 9, 2019. Again, this year the Showdown is a Saturday/Sunday special! I invite you to join us at the Show Place Arena, 14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. This is a state competition and sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS). The winner can compete in the American Royal Contest in Kansas City.

Teams compete and prizes awarded in four categories: Brisket, Pork Ribs, Chicken, and Pork. To be eligible for the grand prize you must be entered in all four categories. Teams check-in Saturday, June 8 any time after 10 am. The Cooks’ Meeting begins at 5 pm with a potluck dinner immediately following. All are welcome – bring a dish to share!

Judging starts Sunday, June 9, AT 12 pm (noon), and follows KCBS rules and turn in times.

The entry fee is required with submission of the **registration form that is available on line**. The fee includes a 20'x20' space, 20-amp electricity and water access. Extra-large spaces are available for an additional charge. Show Place Arena is adjacent to Maryland Route 4, just outside the I-495 Capital Beltway.

Two favorite programs give the public opportunities to taste your fabulous cooking skills.
1. The Bucks-A-Bone program allows visitors to sample ribs prepared by you! I provide the first 15 teams to reply 10 racks and you grill them your way. **$500 prize money to the winner!**
2. The People’s Choice Sauce contest allows tasters to determine their finger-licking favorite. Provide 32 to 64 ounces of your secret recipe. **$100 to the winner!**

**Remember:** Setup begins at 10 am, Saturday, June 8. Judging begins at noon, Sunday, June 9. If you have any questions about the contest, feel free to contact:

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I look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you at the Showdown!

Cordially,

**Shawn Hinely**

Beltway BBQ Showdown

**Price goes up June 1st, 2019**
OFFICIAL GRILL TEAM ENTRY FORM
13th Annual Beltway BBQ Showdown
State Championship/June 8 – 9, 2019

~ Fees required with submission of registration form ~
NEW this year ~ on-line registration and payment!!
(You can set up an account or register as a guest)

~ All 4 categories must be entered to be eligible for Grand Champion prize ~

If you cannot register on line, send a check payable to M-NCPCC, and mail to:
Baden Community Center
Attention: Shawn Hinely
13601 Baden Westwood Road  Brandywine, MD 20613

Early bird deadline is May 31, 2019. Applications accepted on a first-come, first serve basis.

TEAM NAME: ____________________________________________  KCBS # __________________
TEAM CAPT: ______________________________________________
ADDRESS: __________________________________________________
CITY __________________________  STATE ____________  ZIP ______
PHONE # ___________________  MOBILE: __________________________
EMAIL: ______________________________________________________

I plan to participate in:
All 4 BBQ categories: __ $250  __ $295 – June 1
Individual categories: _ Beef Brisket _ Pork Ribs _ Chicken _ Pork _ $70/each  __ $80 – June 1
Buck A Bone People’s Choice Contest (10 racks provided to limited teams) ___ Yes ___ No - win $500
Sauce Boss People’s Choice Contest (you provide 32-64oz of your sauce) ___ Yes ___ No - win $100

I will need:
Additional camping space: ___ $75
Port-A-Potty: ___ $125

Total amount enclosed = _______ (Make checks payable to M-NCPCC or register at pgparksdirect.com)

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