



Zimmerman Wild West Days

RIB COOK OFF

Registration

Location: Lions Park, Zimmerman Minnesota

When: Sunday May 26, 2019 6:00 am to 4:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$75 Pay by check made to 'Zimmerman Civic Club.' Entry Fees go to pay administrative costs for the contest and the remainder will be distributed in cash prizes. Providing there are at least 10 teams **minimum** payouts will be \$150 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd, \$50 for 3rd.

Registration Deadline: May 15th

Mail registration form to: Zimmerman Civic Club, PO Box 474, Zimmerman, MN 55398

Head Cook:

Team Name:

Mailing Address:

Daytime Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Additional Team Members:

Time Line

6:00 am Ribs Available

9:00 am Cooks Meeting

2:00 pm Judging Turn In

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Public Sampling

4:30 pm Awards Presented

Please note:

Detailed competition rules are on opposite side of this entry form and on the Zimmerman Civic Club's Web site.

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Box 474 Zimmerman MN 55398 — www.gowildwestdays.com



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Rules

Zimmerman Wild West Days BBQ Rib Cook-Off Rules

All teams in the BBQ Rib Cook Off must be pre-registered and pay the \$75.00 entry fee to compete in the contest. Register by mail to 'Zimmerman Civic Club PO Box 474, Zimmerman, MN 55398.' Make checks payable to 'Zimmerman Civic Club.' Please register by May 19 to reserve your spot. The Zimmerman Civic Club will be furnishing all the ribs for the contest, 6 racks of ribs to each team. Ribs not turned in for judging will be made available to the public for tasting at your cook site. Public will trade one ticket for each rib they sample. Each person buying tickets will be able to vote for their favorite ribs in the People's Choice category.

Rules

1. Each team will consist of a Chief Cook and assistants.
2. All team members must be at least 14 years old. The Chief Cook must be at least 18 years old or have a parent or guardian onsite.
3. Each team will provide a grill/cooker to be used exclusively by that team within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space. The use of a single cooking device by more than one team is not permitted. One team, one entry.
4. Only wood fired, charcoal fired, pellet fired, or propane fired cookers are permitted. Full electric smokers are not permitted due to limited electrical service.
5. Each team will provide their own seasonings, sauces, and serving tools. A judging turn in box will be provided. Plates or boats will be provided for public sampling.
6. All seasoning and cooking of the product shall be done within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space.
7. Each team will be allocated space to cook in. Limited electrical service is available.
8. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, health and other codes whether local, county, state or federal.
9. Each turn in box requires at least one bone for each of the 6 judges. Garnish is optional. Judges will not grade based on garnish. Entries must be submitting in the turn in box provided. No marks or items may be placed in the box that may identify the entry to a person or team.
10. All team members will be required to wear shirt, pants, and shoes while in the contest area.
11. All contestants are expected to respect the rights of other teams. Have fun and be respectful.
12. Any outside beverages must be kept within the team cook site. We encourage you to support the festival vendors as well as the Zimmerman Civic Club Beer tent.

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