



# ELEPHANT DAYS 2016

## City of Elephant Butte BBQ COOK-OFF REGISTRATION

**Saturday September 10, 2016**

102 Water Street  
City of Elephant Butte

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
8/19/2016**

*Please Print Clearly*

**Contestant's or Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Cook-Off Rules

### General Rules:

- Entry Fee \$150. Mandatory Chef meeting Friday, Sept. 9 at 4pm. At City Hall, 103 Water Street.
- The City will provide Pork Baby back ribs. Contestants must provide 2 sides—ie: corn, beans, coleslaw, dessert, etc.
- The contestant or team may cook as many as they wish (up to 16 racks), but only ONE rack and one side may be presented for judging. One rack will be set aside for the rib eating contest. The remaining ribs will be exchanged by public: One coupon for one rib, or one side. All Department of Health guidelines for food vendors must be followed.
- This will be an open grill contest. Charcoal, wood or gas grills are acceptable—you must bring your own grill.
- No holes or dug pits are permitted.
- No par-boiling or frying in oil is permitted.
- Check-in and set-up time will be between 7:30 am and 9:00am on Saturday, September 10.
- Any questions concerning the BBQ should be directed to the BBQ contest Judges who will make all final decisions. These decisions will be based on best taste, presentation and best side.
- All ribs must be finished for judging between 12:30 and 12:45pm.

Please mail the form and the signed Waiver (on reverse) with check or money order payable to:  
City of Elephant Butte  
PO Box 1080 Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
Questions? Call 575-744-4892  
Check and Waiver must be received before the event.  
Sorry, no refunds!



**\$10,000 in Prizes will be awarded!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$5,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$2500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$1500**

**People's Choice - \$1,000**

## Contest Waiver and Release

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I am over 18 years of age and am authorized to sign and consent to the provisions of this waiver, and I am the authorized representative on behalf of the entry for the City of Elephant Butte's Event. If entrant is under the age of 18, I certify that I am a parent or legal guardian and give my permission for child to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ In consideration of the entrant being allowed to participate in City of Elephant Butte's Event, I hereby agree to the terms of this waiver and release.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the City of Elephant Butte as well as other organizers and agents for the City of Elephant Butte event make every reasonable effort to provide for the protection of participants and spectators. The City of Elephant Butte assumes no responsibility in connection with and makes no representation as to the safety of any City of Elephant Butte's Entry, in whole or in part, solely by reason of compliance with the rules, regulations and guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that participation in the City of Elephant Butte's Event may contain danger and risk of injury to entrants, participants, and the general public. I further understand that other contestants and participants may pose a danger. Nevertheless, I voluntarily accept all risks in connection with this entry and participation of the City of Elephant Butte's Event.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Elephant Butte, the organizing committee, and all of its officers, agents, and employees for all liabilities, loss or damage that may be suffered as a result of claims, demands, costs, fees and liabilities of any type of description whatsoever arising from the negligence, errors or omissions by the entrant through their participation in the City of Elephant Butte's Event. Neither I nor the participant, if different from myself shall not be responsible to defend, hold harmless or indemnify the City of Elephant Butte and the organizing Committee or its members for any liability to the extent such liability caused by wrongful acts, errors or omissions of the City of Elephant Butte, their employees, the organizing Committee, or their agents. At all times the liability of the City of Elephant Butte and the organizing Committee is governed by the provisions of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that future marketing requires use of photography and video. I hereby expressly grant to the City of Elephant Butte and the organizing Committee the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use, and publish images of participants of the event without the need for any other approval or compensation. I also release the City of Elephant Butte and the organizing Committee, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

Signed, executed and application is hereby made to participation in the City of Elephant Butte's event.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by: (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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