POSSUM FEST 2017
October 6 AND October 7
COOKS ENTRY FORM

TURN IN THIS ENTRY BEFORE MONDAY, 10/2/2017 or contact PKCC office for late entry

Team: ________________________________

Individual Name: _________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________________

Contact Phone #: _________________________

***Please check the categories you wish to enter***

FRIDAY, OCT 6th - 6pm & 7:15pm

☐ Possum Nibble ($10)  ☐ Margarita Challenge ($10)

(See Rules & Regulations for details)

SATURDAY, OCT. 7th - 11am-2:30pm

☐ Brisket ($15)  ☐ Chili ($15)

☐ Ribs ($15)  ☐ Pork Butt ($15)

☐ Beans ($10)  ☐ Salsa ($10)

☐ Bloody Mary ($10)  ☐ Cobbler ($10)

TOTAL FEES: ___________

Enclose check or call PKCC for credit card payment

**NEW THIS YEAR** There will be a showmanship award given to business & individual cooks area

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE IN "A REAL TASTE OF POSSUM FEST".
SEE COMPLETE DETAILS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS ENTRY FORM.

☐ YES!!! I WANT TO PARTICIPATE  flip over for details

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

COOKS SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MOVE IN & SET UP NO EARLIER THAN Sunday, October 1. ABSOLUTELY NO EARLY MOVE INS OR STAKING OFF OF SITES! NO PREPAID ELECTRIC.

RELEASE: THE PARTICIPANT DOES RELEASE THE POSSUM KINGDOM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE SAID EVENT FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES ARISING FROM ANY TRANSACTIONS OR OCCURRENCES AT SAID EVENT AND AGREE TO HOLD SUCH PARTIES FOREVER HARMLESS.

Cooks Signature ________________________________ Date: __________________

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!!

Make checks payable to: PKCC - or call us for credit card payments.
362 N. FM 2333 • GRAFORD, TX 76449 • 940-779-2424 • Fax: 940-779-4631
For additional forms and event updates, visit www.PossumKingdomLake.com
RULES FOR
“A REAL TASTE OF POSSUM FEST”

The plan is simple; patrons of Possum Fest will be able to purchase food coupons ($1.00 each) from the Chamber of Commerce booth beginning Friday at 5:00pm. They will be able to exchange these coupons for food at your cook site. What you make available is your choice; chili, french fries, brisket sandwiches, ribs, hot dogs, sausage-on-a-stick, frito pie, cobbler, whatever! Your tickets will be counted on Saturday afternoon and the Chamber will pay you 50% of the total, or you can opt to donate your 50% to the PKCC.

- Your cook spot will be identified by a sign “FOOD COUPONS ACCEPTED HERE” provided by the Chamber as a participant in the “Real Taste of Possum Fest”. You decide when you want to accept coupons – just display the sign when you want to accept coupons.

- The value of each coupon is $1.00. You are responsible for setting your own prices based on $1.00 increments. Example: hot dogs/2 coupons, french fries/1 coupon.

- You are responsible for serving containers.

- You are responsible for your own menu board.

- You choose the hours you want to participate by displaying your coupon sign. Food coupons will be sold in the PK Chamber booth – Friday, 5pm-9pm & Saturday 10am-2pm.

- TAKING CASH in EXCHANGE for FOOD is PROHIBITED!

- The SELL of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES is STRICKLY PROHIBITED!

- At 4:00pm on Saturday you will turn in your accepted tickets in the bag provided by the Chamber, at the great room kitchen window where they will be counted. Visit the Chamber office after the awards ceremony to collect your percentage of 50%. Deadline to collect your 50% is Tuesday, 10/10/2017; Unless prior arrangements are made with Amanda or Pam in the PKCC office.

The cook that turns in the most tickets by 4:00pm will win the “Real Taste of Possum Fest” PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD!!!

Please feel free to contact the Chamber of Commerce with any questions or concerns you might have. We sure hope you participate...the patrons love it!!

Cheers!

Possum Kingdom Chamber of Commerce - 940.779.2424
Visit our website for Possum Fest Forms, Updates & News www.possumkingdomlake.com
General COOK SITE & COOKING

- The event cook area is located behind the PKCC building at 362 N. FM 2353, Graford TX 76449 (located next to the East Side VFD).
- Cook sites will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis. Absolutely NO move-in & set-up before 12pm (noon) Sunday, October 1, 2017.
- Cooks planning to move in at noon on Sunday MUST park vehicle/cooker in the parking lot & meet Justin (PF chairperson) under the south side covered patio for move-in instructions. There will be NO moving in until all disputes are resolved.
- You must be entered as a cook to take a space with electricity and/or water. Non entry RV’s MUST park in the far back area.
- All cook sites must be identified with contact name and phone number posted at the site. PKCC will provide materials for contact info.
- Above ground pits only. NO dug pits allowed.
- We strongly encourage and kindly ask each cook site have a fire extinguisher.
- All entries must be cooked on-site. NO off-site pre-cooking allowed.
- Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook shall not be allowed.
- Multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed.
- Cooks are to prepare and cook in a sanitary manner.
- Bagged ice will be sold by the mobile ice cart Friday and Saturday.
- For the safety off all, we ask ATV and golf cart traffic be kept to a minimum. ATV’s and golf carts should be used for staff working the event.
- Persons under 16 are NOT ALLOWED to drive ATV’s or golf carts on PKCC property.

RV ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS

- There are LIMITED NUMBER OF 30 & 50 AMP ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE FOR $15 PER DAY.
- NO ELECTRICAL PREPAYS.
- All RV hook-up electrical boxes (30 & 50 AMP) are locked. Check in at the Chamber office to pay for electric & have the electric box opened for use.
- Locks or electric boxes tampered with will incur a $50 fine.
- There are several 110 volt outlets and water available at NO charge and are not reserved - please play nice and share!

ENTRY TURN-IN REQUIREMENTS

- Cooks meeting will be in the great room kitchen area on Friday @ 5pm.
- Entry container(s) will be available at the great room kitchen window on Friday, 5pm or Saturday, 10am.
- Make sure there is a ticket on the bottom of your entry container(s) & keep your half of the ticket stub.
- Turn in entries at the great room kitchen window for judging (except Margarita entries) at the designated time (see schedule).
- NO marking or garnishing containers allowed except Friday night Possum Nibble & Margarita Challenge.
- Participants of “Real Taste of Possum Fest” turn in collected tickets at the great room kitchen window @ 4pm Saturday to be counted and determine the People’s Choice winner.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTRIES

- POSSUM NIBBLE - Enter your favorite appetizer dish. Prepare for as many as ten (10) judges. Judging is based on taste and presentation. You MAY use garnish for this entry. Pick up container at 5pm. Turn in possum nibble entry at 7:15pm in the great room kitchen window to be judged.
- MARGARITA CHALLENGE - On the rocks or frozen... mix up what you think is the best. Prepare for as many as five (5) judges. You MAY use garnish for this entry. Judging will be done at your cook site starting at 6pm.

SATURDAY ENTRIES

- ALL MEAT ENTRIES (except Friday night Possum Nibble) - You may marinade or cook with sauce, but DO NOT add sauce or marinade to the meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn in. NO GARNISH, MARKERS, SAUCE OR MARINADE ALLOWED IN/ON CONTAINER. Entries with garnish, markers, sauce or marinade will be disqualified by the judges. Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
- BLOODY MARY - No decorative items allowed (plastic cubes, umbrella, etc.). You may garnish with vegetables, fruit or any type of food product. Entry must be fully prepared on-site.
- SALSA - No garnishing allowed. Entry must be fully prepared on-site.
- BEANS - Dry pinto beans. No garnishing allowed. Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
- RIBS - Pork (baby back, spare, etc.). Turn in eight (8) ribs, cut apart. Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
- CHILI - Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
- PORK BUTT - Turn in eight (8) pieces. Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
- BRISKET - Turn in eight (8) slices. Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
- COBBLER - Any type of fruit. No garnishing allowed. Entry must be fully prepared and cooked on-site.
SUNDAY
10/1/2017

- Cook sites will be available for move in after 12pm (noon).

Cooks moving in at noon MUST park vehicle/cooker in the parking lot and meet Justin (PF chairperson) under the south side covered patio for move-in instructions. There will be NO moving in until all disputes are resolved.

- Absolutely NO early move-in’s.

- Cook site MUST be identified with contact name & phone number posted.

- Identification materials will be provided by the PKCC in the cooks area beginning Sunday 12pm.

- Non entry RV’s must park in the far back area.

FRIDAY
10/6/2017

- 12:00pm (noon)
  Begin meat inspection
  you may begin cooking once your meat has been inspected

- 5:00pm
  Cooks meeting
  in the great room kitchen area

- 5:00pm
  Pick up Possum Nibble container
  in the great room kitchen

- 7:15pm
  Turn in Possum Nibble Entry
  in the great room kitchen to be judged

- 6:00pm
  Margarita Challenge
  judged at cooks site

- 8:00pm-11ish
  Silent Auction bidding
  in the great room

- 8:00pm-11ish
  Live Entertainment
  in the great room

SATURDAY
10/7/2017

- 10:00am
  Pick up entry container(s)
  in the great room kitchen

- 11:00am
  Turn in Bloody Mary’s - no decorative items
  Turn in Salsa – no garnishing

- 12:00 (noon)
  Turn in Beans – no garnishing
  Turn in Ribs – 8 ribs cut apart, no added sauce, no garnishing

- 1:15pm
  Turn in Chili – no garnishing
  Turn in Pork Butt – 8 pieces – no added sauce, no garnishing

- 2:30pm
  Turn in Brisket – 8 slices, no added sauce, no garnishing
  Turn in Cobbler – no garnishing

- 4:00pm
  Turn in “Real Taste of Possum” tickets - in the great room kitchen

GREAT ROOM EVENT SCHEDULE

- SILENT AUCTION & LIVE BAND 8:00PM-11:00pm - FRIDAY NIGHT
- SILENT AUCTION 10:00AM-3:00PM
- TURN IN FOOD COUPONS 4:00pm
- LIVE AUCTION 4:00pm
- COOKS AWARDS Cook-off winners - place 1-5 announced immediately after the live auction
- BENEFIT DRAWING Benefit drawing winners will be announced after the cooks awards

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!