

# Missouri Fire Service Charity

## BBQ Smoke-Out 2019

Selflessly giving back to our communities...

### Welcome Message

Thanks for showing interest in our charity event, we're certainly glad you're here! This event is entirely focused around raising money for two very important causes, the Firefighter Cancer Support Network and the Missouri Firefighter Museum fundraising campaign. The concept behind this "Smoke-Out" is to have firefighters from across the state, come out as teams and compete for the title of Missouri's Fire Service BBQ Rib state champion!!



# Expectations of Competition Teams

- As this event will be open to the public, we are asking each team that registers, to also come prepared to stay for the duration of the event and provide additional BBQ for sale to the public.
- Each team is asked to provide their own meat for the event. This can be accomplished through a local donation or local sponsor, to help offset the team's out-of-pocket expenses.
- Meal tickets are being sold before/during the event which allows the public to come to the tent of their choosing to redeem their meal ticket for a meal. Anyone approaching your team's tent for a meal, must have a meal ticket in hand. If they do not have a meal ticket, please direct them to the Check-In table for purchase!!
- While it's not been finalized as of this moment, the plan is to have the sides either donated or catered, thus leaving the BBQ teams to only need to focus on cooking the meat of their choosing. Ideally, the sides would be centrally located and after receiving their plate of meat from a tent, folks will be directed to gather their sides from that respective area. (Could be subject to change.)

## Competition Rules

- There will be a **MANDATORY** head cook's meeting at 0700 hours on the day of the event!!
- All teams must have at least one firefighter on the team, and each team must associate with a specific fire department or fire district or volunteer fire agency. This adds to the friendly competition of the event.
- The competition portion of the event is BBQ ribs. These must be bone-in, baby back style ribs, that are cooked at the venue, on the day of the event.
- All teams are asked to compete in the BBQ competition by providing at least one full rack of ribs to the judging table, at the designated time.
- Judges will be judging on the following criteria...overall taste, appearance, and tenderness of each of the entries. This is not a sanctioned BBQ competition, and will likely be judged by local personalities/BBQ aficionados...
- Teams are allowed, and encouraged, to sell other types of BBQ (pulled pork, chicken wings, brats, sausage) to the public during the event, but only the ribs will be judged.
- Wood, charcoal, gas/propane, and smoker type barbecues are allowed.
- Cleanliness of the cooks, cook assistants, and the work space is required. Shirt and shoes must be worn, as well as food prep gloves when handling any food item.
- Use of tobacco products in close proximity to cooking or serving areas is prohibited.

# Prizes

## BBQ Rib Competition

- First Place:
  - Title of “Missouri Fire Service BBQ Rib Champions-2019”
  - First Place Trophy
  - \$100 off Entry Fee for Missouri Fire Service Charity Smoke-Out 2020
- Second Place:
  - Title of “Missouri Fire Service BBQ Rib Runner-Up-2019”
  - Second Place Plaque
- Third Place:
  - Third Place Plaque

## Spirit Award

- One team will be awarded the “Spirit Award” for having the best decorated booth space! Use your imagination and decorate your booth with fire service memorabilia. All booths will be judged on the day of the event, and the one deemed to be the “best dressed” will receive the coveted Spirit Award!
  - The team that wins the Spirit Award will have their Entry Fee covered for the Missouri Fire Service Charity Smoke-Out 2020!

For any questions regarding this event, contact Jeff Strawn! [Mofireman37@yahoo.com](mailto:Mofireman37@yahoo.com) or at (573) 999-6000.



## Our Charities

