

## **TEAM ENTRY INFORMATION**

### **Application Process**

1. Payment must be included with your application.
2. Make sure to sign and date the Waiver of Liability on application
3. Make check payable to: City of Blythe Fire Dept.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. E-mail BBQBlytheFire@gmail.com with any questions.

### **Mail applications to:**

Blythe Fire BBQ  
201 N Commercial  
Blythe, CA 92225

*Thank you for entering!*

Upon receipt of the items listed above, Blythe Fire BBQ Throw Down will contact you.

### **BBQ Vending**

In addition to the contest, you may choose to vendor barbecue plates at your competition space. Tickets will be sold by Blythe Fire representatives for \$10 each. Profits from these plate sales will be split 70/30 with your team receiving 70%.

### **Cooking Spaces**

There are approximately 20 spaces available. These spaces are first come first serve. Teams may arrive on Friday Feb 9th, and stay until Sunday Feb 11th.

### **Vehicle Parking**

Only one truck pulling camper/trailer or one vehicle may be parked in your space in competition area. All other vehicles must park in separate parking lot near competition area due to safety reasons. Any vehicle parked in the competition area will not be able to come and go throughout competition.

### **No Refunds**

The Blythe Fire BBQ Throw Down will occur rain or shine.

## **CONTEST INFORMATION**

### **The Contest**

Judging starts at 11:30 am on Saturday February 9, 2019 using the blind judging technique. You will be assigned your exact turn in time during the team meeting on Friday, Feb 8, 2019. The contest consists of three categories (pork ribs, Tri-Tip, and beef brisket), all of which will be provided by Blythe Fire as part of the entry fee. All three categories are required to compete. Only one entry per team per category is allowed.

### **People's Choice**

Starting at 10 am on Saturday Feb 9, 2019, the public is given the opportunity to judge bbq from participating teams. Teams will receive a 70/30 split from plate sales. Sample sales will be donated to Blythe Fire.

Teams are encouraged to participate in the people's choice using the provided contest meats or any signature meat.

## **2018 Blythe Fire BBQ Throw Down - Schedule**

*Friday, February 8th*

12pm - 5pm Check-in

3pm - 5pm Meat Handout

6pm Mandatory Cooks meeting

*Saturday, February 9th*

11am - 6pm BBQ Activities

11:30am Judging Begins

5pm Awards Ceremony

### **Check-In**

Check-in is Friday from noon until 5pm. It's located on the south parking lot of Todd Park - 370 N Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225

### **Meats**

Meats will begin being distributed at 3pm on a first come first served basis.

### **Cooks Meeting**

The cooks meeting is mandatory and will be held Friday at 6pm in the center Gazebo.

### **Ice**

Ice will be available. Contact Blythe Fire representatives.

### **Sanitation**

Restrooms, portable toilets, and wash stations will be available throughout the competition area.

Containers for grease disposal will be available. Containers for ash will be available for dumping hot ashes. Dump hot coals only in the marked receptacles.