



Twelfth Annual Grillers Cup

Hot Pickin' Finger Lickin' BBQ Cook-Off

September 18-19, 2026

Dear Barbeque Competitor,

You are invited to participate in the **Twelfth Annual Grillers Cup: Hot Pickin', Finger Lickin' BBQ Cook-Off** at Lakewood Camping Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC on September 18-19, 2026.

Gather your team members, cooks, BBQ specialties, and culinary expertise for a weekend of fun competition to benefit Backpack Buddies of Horry County, a nonprofit that works to help eliminate child hunger within our area. Backpack Buddies supplies participating schools with nutritious, self-serve food to feed children when not at school.

Participation is available on a first-come, first-served basis, so mark your calendar and send your registration today! Registration period closes August 30, 2026. Registration is \$300 per team. There will be a \$50 late fee for those who register after August 30, 2026.

Best Chicken Wing Competition on Friday will be judged by a team of participant/special judges.

Wing Competition Prizes:

First Place	Trophy + \$300
Second Place	Trophy + \$150.00
Third Place	Trophy + \$100.00

Saturday's Pork Butt competition is sanctioned and judged by the South Carolina BBQ Association and counts toward the state championship rankings.

Pork Butt Competition Prizes:

First Place	Trophy + \$1,500.00
Second Place	Trophy + \$1,000.00
Third Place	Trophy + \$800.00
Fourth Place	Trophy + \$500.00
Fifth Place	Trophy + \$300.00





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Good to Know

- The cost of one (1) campsite is included in the cost of entry, along with water and sewer.
- Cooking teams may arrive on Thursday from 12 PM - 10:30 PM or Friday from 9 AM - 2 PM. Teams may stay until 11 AM on Sunday.
- All teams are required to prepare and serve all meat provided and participate in both the wing & butts competitions.
- If you need additional campsites for camping purposes, call Tracie at 843-447-7326 to reserve at a reduced rate of \$48/night.

Site-to-Sand Camper Rentals

- Rent one of Lakewood's fully set-up campers and simply pull in, unpack, and start your vacation. No hauling, no setup – it's ready when you arrive. Please note: discounts do not apply to Site-to-Sand Camper Rentals.

Vacation Rental Homes

- Lakewood also offers vacation rental homes. To book, please call 843-447-7322. Please note: discounts do not apply to vacation rentals.

Any additional questions or concerns about the competition should be directed to Tracie at 843-447-7326.





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The Grillers Cup Competition Rules & Information

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

Lakewood Camping Resort will supply each team with 40 pounds of chicken wings and 8 pork butts for the competition. Additional wings and butts may be available for teams to cook. No outside wings or butts are allowed. Lakewood Camping Resort appreciates those who volunteer to cook more than the minimum required by the competition.

Each team must supply its own cooking equipment including: grills, ingredients, utensils, tents, tables, chairs, ice, hand sink, wood, gas or charcoal, paper supplies, electrical wire and hookups.

CAMPSITES:

Sites range from 35 - 54 ft long. Please indicate the minimum size site your rigs will require in the application. Most sites accommodate up to 50amp, while others are 20 or 30. Teams will specify their needs in registration form. Each site has sewer and water hookup. **Registration fee includes cost of ONE campsite only, which will be assigned by Lakewood Camping Resort staff.** Lakewood Camping Resort reserves the right to change a team's site after it has been assigned. Teams will check into their site at the front office upon arriving to the resort (those arriving after business hours should continue to security gate).

We encourage teams to setup their serving stations at the front of their campsite facing the road. We also encourage teams to decorate cooking sites with streamers, banners, flags, and/or trophies to make the event more festive.

SCHEDULE:

Mandatory Chief Cooks meeting is at 3:00 PM on Friday at the Trading Post. The SCBA Marshal will review the rules and any other relevant information regarding the cook-off.

Turn in time for Friday night's wing competition is from 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM. Teams must be at their sites and prepared to serve guests from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Turn in time for Saturdays Butt Competition is from 9:50 - 10:05 AM. Teams must be at their sites and prepared to serve guests at 11:00 AM.

RULES:

Teams may not sell food or beverages directly to the public. **ONLY PUNCHCARDS & TICKETS CAN BE USED TO OBTAIN FOOD.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE GIVEN OUT BY THE TEAMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. Team members are expected to be discreet in consuming any alcoholic beverages themselves.

The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and their guests.

Teams are required to possess a 2A:10 BC fire extinguisher and to comply with the rules of the fire marshal.

All tents must have 50 pound weights attached to each leg. All tents that cover or are close to cooking grills must be NFPA 701 flame retardant types.



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Saturday Afternoon Clean-Up and/or Sunday Morning Clean-Up

Cooking teams are asked to leave their sites intact until after the awards ceremony on Saturday at 2:00 PM to keep the grounds attractive. All cookers and other equipment must be removed from the premises by 11:00 AM Sunday, September 20, 2026. Teams are responsible for cleaning their area before leaving on Sunday. Failure to do so could result in a \$100 fine.

Waiver of Liability/Indemnity

Contestants do hereby freely and voluntarily agree to release and forever discharge Lakewood Camping Resort and its BBQ Cook-Off, the event committee, its employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which may arise from Contestants participation in the BBQ Cook-Off. Contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lakewood Camping Resort and its BBQ Cook-Off, the event committee, its employments, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with any structures erected by the contestant(s), any act or or omission to act of contestant(s), its agents, invitees, participants, resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Please note all South Carolina DHEC rules and regulations will be followed. Unsafe practices will result in disqualification. Raw or under cooked food will result in disqualification.

This event is sanctioned and judged by the South Carolina Barbeque Association. The rules and regulations for this organization will be followed and can be found at scharbeque.com,

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the September 18-19, 2026, Grillers Cup BBQ Cook Off at Lakewood Camping Resort. I understand that my team and I are required to follow the rules set forth by Lakewood Campground. Failure to follow the rules and regulations may result in disqualification.

Signature of Chief Cook:

Print Team Name:



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Please return this form, a check for your entry fee(s) made out to Grillers Cup and a signed copy of the BBQ Competition Rules and Regulations as soon as possible, but no later than August 30, 2026.

Mail to:

Lakewood Camping Resort Attn: Grillers Cup
5901 South Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

Entry Fee: \$300 per team. Wings, Butts & Campsite included.

\$50 late fee for teams that register past the August 30th deadline.

OFFICIAL TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF COOK: _____

ASSISTANT COOKS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

CELL#: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOW MUCH SPACE DO YOU NEED?

CIRCLE ONE

20 30 50

WHAT AMP CAMPSITE DO YOU NEED?

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR BARBEQUE? _____

Example: vinegar, mustard, hickory, etc.

CAN YOUR TEAM COOK MORE THAN THE MINIMUM OF 40 LBS OF WINGS? IF SO, HOW MUCH MORE? _____

ARE YOU ABLE TO COOK MORE THAN 8 BUTTS? IF SO, HOW MANY MORE? _____

DO YOU HAVE A PORTABLE HAND SINK THAT YOU WILL BE USING DURING THE EVENT? _____

Required by DHEC regulations