

# **Trailhead Recreation Parlor Presents Smoke Show 2025 BBQ Competition & Music Festival August 9th, 2025**

## **Fees and Payouts**

\$200 entry fee per team  
30 team spots available

## **Prizes:**

Full payout based on number of entries. All entry fees will be added to prize pool.  
Grand Prize: 50%  
2nd Place: 25%  
3rd Place: 15%

To compete for Grand Prize, 2nd and 3rd place prizes, teams must enter both ribs and chicken categories

**People's Choice:** BlackStone Griddle (or 10% of prize pool)

## **Rules**

This is not a sanctioned event  
Event will be held rain or shine, no refunded entry fees  
Entries must be received by midnight, August 5th, 2025  
Competitors must provide their own meat and supplies for the competition  
No food sales allowed. Donations/tips are allowed for samples.  
Trailers and tents are allowed. Vehicles will be parked off site  
Electric smokers are allowed (quiet generators only, electricity not supplied)  
Dedicated locations will be assigned and teams will be notified by 5:00pm on August 7th  
Smokers can be setup early between the hours of 9:00pm and 11:00pm on August 8th  
Smokers must be setup no later than 7:00am on August 9th  
Participants must check in with a Trailhead Rec Parlor representative prior to setup  
All submissions must be cooked on site  
Food must be turned in for judging at 4:00pm  
Food must be submitted in foil half pans, wrapped in foil  
This will be a blind-judging event  
Winners will be announced on the main stage at 6:30pm on August 9th

**Ribs:** Any style of pork ribs. Submissions must contain a minimum of 10 pork ribs.

**Chicken:** One whole smoked chicken must be submitted for judging.

**People's Choice:** This category is optional. Any choice of smoked meat, or dish that contains smoked meats, will be accepted. Be creative. Votes will be cast by the general public through a ticketing system. People's choice submissions can not be sold to public, donations and tips are acceptable.

