



1st. Place Trophy

WATSEKA FAMILY FESTIVAL

SMOKE ON THE WATER

(AMATEUR ONLY)

RIB COMPETITION

SATURDAY AUGUST, 23rd 2025



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

TEAM NAME _____

OF TEAM MEMBERS _____

CHECK IN 6:30 - 7:30 AM START TIME 7:30 AM TURN IN TIME 3:00 PM

Entry Fee \$25.00 Early or \$35.00 Day of Event

No Rain Date - No Refund

10 X 20 Space Available; No Electricity Available; Generators Permitted, But Not Provided
Any type of Smoker or Grill allowed; NO Open fire or Dug Pits permitted.

Please mail Contract & Payment to:

Kay Burns - 111 East Jackson Watseka, IL 60970

For Questions Call Kay @ 815-383-2565

Please email completed contract to: kay@whporadio.com

I have read the rules and regulations of the "Smoke On The Water Amateur Rib Competition" and I agree I will not hold the Watseka Family Festival, The City Of Watseka, American Legion Post 23, of any other sponsors responsible for any loss, damaged, or injuries that could occur during this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Received: _____ Amt. _____ Check # _____ Cash _____



JUDGING PROVIDED BY THE CADDY SHACK

1st Place
Weber Griddle (\$300.00 Value)
Custom Trophy By Nichols Paint & Fab
Custom Cutting Board & Apron

2nd Place
Runnings Gift Card (\$100.00 Value)
Custom Cutting Board & Apron

3rd Place
Gift Card (\$50.00 Value)
Custom Cutting Board & Apron



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Aprons



Cutting Boards



Plaques



Gift Card

Each team/participant is required to maintain a safe and hygienic cooking area, supply their own cooking device, all cooking utensils, and Fire Extinguisher.

There is NO electricity or Water hook-up's available, but generators are permitted.

Vehicles are allowed ONLY to unload and load, then must be moved to parking area. The contest area must be cleaned up and cleared by 5:00 PM. Hot coal station will be provided.

You can cook Baby Back or St Louis Style of ribs and must have 6 servings (bones) for turn in. Ribs will be inspected at check in. Sauce should be served on the ribs, not on the side and cooked to 160 degrees. We will supply the turn in box and garnish of lettuce, parsley or kale is optional but will not be judged.

Turn in is at the East window of the American Legion building and within 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after the turn on time of 3:00 pm.



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Judges will score taste, tenderness, and appearance on a scale of 1 (inedible) to 10 (exceptional)

This is strictly a friendly amateur backyard BBQ competition. Please be kind to the other contestants and respect our event. There will be a Biscuit & Gravy breakfast, Color Run, American Legion Opening Ceremonies, Car Show, Bingo, Food Trucks, and Adult Beverages\ available at noon. FREE Kid's Zone opens at 10:00 am with free activities and kids shows all day long. Concert area opens at 4:00 pm. Must purchase a ticket to attend the concert. This year we have Neal McCoy and Sara Evens performing. There will be a Beer Garden with your favorite drinks and a Margarita Bar and a Cigar Bar.