

Danny Dietz Memorial World Championship Cookoff Rules

Sanctioned by KCBS

KCBS RULES APPLY

Cook Off Rules:

1. Cook Off Dates and Location

Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Jellystone Park Camp Resort

34843 Betka Road

Waller, Texas 77484

2. Entry Forms

Contact: Jenn Sewell / 832-887-1045

E-mail: dannydietzcookoff@gmail.com

website: www.dannydietzmemorial.com

3. Entry Fees

- A. Each Cook Off Team will pay an entry fee of \$300.00 (UNTIL 06/15/2026) \$350.00 (06/16/2026 – 08/15/2026) \$400.00 (08/16/2026 – 09/07/2026). Please make check or money order payable to the **Navy SEAL Danny Dietz Foundation (NSDDF)** or pay via the entry form link at the website (dannydietzmemorial.com)
- B. Each team will receive a welcome packet at registration/check-in that will contain labels, and a schedule. **All meat will be inspected by KCBS starting at 7:00am Friday.**
- C. Jackpot Entries are \$25.00 each and will be paid out as follows: 1st- 50%

4. Set-Up for Cooking Teams

Thursday, September 10th 3pm – 10 p.m. and Friday, September 11th 8 a.m. – 11p.m. **PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME CABINS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 3PM ON DAY OF CHECK IN. THEY WILL DO THEIR BEST FOR EARLY CHECK IN BUT PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR CHECK IN TIME WITH THE PARK.** Please check in upon your arrival at the guest services at the park. After checking into the park, please proceed to the Danny Dietz tent at the front and we will direct you to your spot. Vehicles must be removed from the aisles and fire lanes and be within your designated area. Should you require additional parking, there is overflow parking available at the front of the park.

5. Cooks Meeting

Friday, September 11th, 2026 Head Cooks meeting is to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Rec Hall.

Final Cook Off turn in times and any changes to schedule will be announced at the Head Cooks Meeting. We require at least one team member from each team try and be present to avoid any conflicts.

6. Clean-Up/Tear Down/Move-Out (12:00PM Sunday)

All Teams are responsible for tear down and clean-up of their cooking spaces and areas. Tents must be removed from the Cook Off area. All coals/embers must be extinguished before disposal. Do not leave ashes behind when you move out. All teams must be off location by 12:00PM Sunday, September 13th, 2026.

7. Team Rules and Regulations

- A. **No cars or trucks will be allowed in the aisles and fire lanes of the Cook Off.** All cars or trucks not secured in the Team's designated Cook Off space shall be parked in the designated parking lot.
- B. **Pits must be arranged in the Team space in such a manner that the public cannot walk by and touch or lean on a hot pit.**
- C. If multiple teams are using the same spot, each team's pit must be separated within the spot. The only exception to this rule is if the pits are mounted onto a trailer. ***KCBS OFFICIALS will perform meat inspections and all KCBS rules will be enforced.***
- D. Generators will **not** be allowed to operate under tents. All generators must be in excellent working condition. If not, the Team will be instructed to turn it off and not allowed to be used during the duration of the cook off. No fuel shall be stored under the covered area. Fuel storage must meet Fire Code.
- E. Any pet brought on premise must always be restrained by a leash or contained within the confines of the Team's space and out of public reach or contact.
- F. **Team golf carts, four wheelers, mopeds, gators or motorized recreational vehicles of any type will NOT be allowed. Golf Cart Rentals will be available at the park at an additional cost. Bicycles are allowed.**
- G. Teams must lower sound levels of the music by 11:00pm on Friday night so it is not considered a nuisance to neighboring Teams. No one will be asked to leave the Team booth or Cook Off area on Friday and Saturday nights unless it is determined to be necessary by both Security Officers and the Danny Dietz Memorial Cook Off Committee Members' due to an individual's conduct. Once a person leaves the Cook Off area for the parking area, you will be asked to proceed to your car and leave. No loitering will be allowed in the parking areas.

8. COOK OFF / OUTDOOR COOKING RESTRICTIONS

- A. **Open flame** or other devices emitting flame, fire or heat or any flammable or combustible liquids, gas, charcoal or other cooking that releases grease laden vapors **shall not** be permitted inside or located within 10 ft. of the tent, canopy or membrane structures while open to the public.
- B. **Portable Fire Extinguishers MUST** be provided by the cook team. ALL fire extinguishers **MUST** be currently inspected and tagged by a Licensed Technician.

Generators and other internal combustion power sources shall be separated from tents, canopies, or membrane structures by a minimum of 20 feet and shall be isolated from contact with the public by fencing, enclosure or other approved means. **All trailer mounted generators must have a working CO (Carbon Monoxide) monitor installed inside your trailer/RV.**

- C. **Tents / Canopies** The number, location, and width of all exits must meet the requirements of IFC-2006.
 - a. All booths must have an unobstructed path of egress to the exit.
 - b. Tents, canopies, or membrane structures should be adequately roped, braced, and anchored to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing.

9. Services provided

- A. **Public Restroom Facilities** – Public restroom facilities (Comfort Stations) are available in the park.
- B. **Trash Pickup** – Trash pick-up will be provided starting on Friday afternoon and will continue during the Cook Off. Please do not pack trash bags excessively full. Any bags that break will be left for the Team to promptly re-bag for pick-up. All bagged trash shall be placed outside the Team space for pick up.
- C. **Ice** – Will be available for purchase at the store on site.
- D. **Grease** – No Grease of any kind shall be allowed to be poured or run on to the ground. All grease must be placed in a spill proof container that will not leak for final placement in the on-site dumpsters.
- E. **Gray Water** – Gray Water from dishwashing, cooking and cooking pots shall not be allowed to be poured out to run freely onto the ground.

10. KCBS Cook Off

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- A. KCBS Cook Off rules shall apply: <https://www.kcbs.us/>
 - B. JACKPOT rules are available at www.dannydietzmemorial.com

11. General Information

- A. The Danny Dietz Memorial Cook Off Committee, Jellystone Park Camp and Resort and their representatives shall not be responsible and/or liable for any theft or damage to any participant's equipment or supplies nor responsible for any injuries or liabilities.
- B. The Danny Dietz Memorial Cook Off Committee and their representatives reserve the right to delete, amend, modify, add rules and/or regulations as situations warrant. All decisions regarding individual Team space placement and/or Team space reassignment of the Danny Dietz Memorial Cook-Off participants are deemed by Yogi Bear Jellystone's Park Management and in their estimation to be what is best and shall be final. ALL issues with cabins, RV spots, park attractions are to be directed to the campground office and its staff.
- C. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of **ALL** his/her team and guests. Misuse of alcoholic beverages and / or unacceptable conduct will be grounds of disqualification and forfeiture of awards.
- D. Consumption of alcohol by minors is illegal and will not be permitted. Individuals of teams caught making alcohol available to minors will be excluded from this and all future competitions. The DDMWC Cook Off has a **Zero Tolerance Policy**.

By submitting payment of the entry fee, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of this event. This is a public event and photography, and videography will be utilized. By submitting payment of entry fee, participants agree for their image to be utilized without compensation or citation.

Contact Information:

For Medical or Fire Emergencies, please dial 911, and then contact the promoter.

**Address: 34843 BETKA ROAD
WALLER, TEXAS 774784
JELLYSTONE PARK**

For any other questions or issues on site, please contact Jenn Sewell (832.887.1045) or Tom Clarke (281.460.1129)

For immediate assistance, please proceed to the Rec center (or to spot #52 after hours) and someone will be able to assist you.