

# Rules and Regulations for Steak Cook-Off

**\*\*\*Cooks meeting at 9:00 am October 8<sup>th</sup> in front of the Garden of Eden on Main Street. All teams need to have at least one member present. Please let us know if this time doesn't work for you.\*\*\***

The Fall Foliage Committee reserves the right to change the rules and regulations as deemed necessary. Any changes will be sent to every team captain.

1. Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the cook deems necessary.
2. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests.
3. Each team will receive two steaks. We will have a lottery at the cooks' meeting to choose. Cookers' will point, not touch steaks of choice. They will be given 30 seconds to choose, or steaks will be chosen for you.
4. Each team shall supply its own ingredients, grills, utensils, tables, tents, chairs, fuel, or any item or material which the cook desires.
5. All types of cookers, smokers, grills, etc. are allowed.
6. Teams may set-up their equipment starting at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Teams may begin cooking any time after the cooks' meeting.
7. Turn in time will be announced at the cooks' meeting. Steaks turned in after the deadline will NOT be judged.
8. No garnish allowed. Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut.
9. Teams are encouraged to decorate their cooking area with streamers, banners, flags, signs, etc., in any way to boast about their team or their superiority in the finer arts of "outdoor cooking".
10. Each entry will be judged on Taste, Texture, Appearance, Doneness, and Overall Impression.
11. Steaks should be cooked Medium (warm pink center.)
12. Steaks may be lightly trimmed before, but not after, cooking.
13. Taste is the first tie breaker and doneness is the second tie breaker.
14. Only one entry per team per class is allowed.
15. No deliberate sabotage to another team or their entry will be tolerated and such an act would lean to automatic disqualification.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact the BBQ committee by email at [fallfestival@littleriverks.com](mailto:fallfestival@littleriverks.com) or call Jamie @ 620-664-1470