



# 2019 WV State BBQ Championship

June 7 – 8, 2019

Stonewall Resort --- Roanoke, WV

~ WV Backyard BBQ Team Information ~



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## Hello Backyard Pitmasters!

We hope to see you at the 2019 “Almost Heaven BBQ Bash” the weekend of June 7-8 at our exciting new venue – Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV – exit 91 off I-79 (just 8-10 minutes from our prior location).

Since I tend to be “wordy” (as many of you have discovered), here are the basics:

### WV Backyard BBQ Awards:

<b>WV Backyard BBQ Champion</b>	<b>\$300 (&amp; trophy)</b>	<b>** Over \$1,000 in cash &amp; prizes **</b>
1st Place / Chicken & Ribs	\$200	
2nd Place / Chicken & Ribs	\$100	
3rd Place / Chicken & Ribs	\$ 50	

**Ancillary Contests:** We will not be holding a People’s Choice Contest this year - losing \$\$ the past couple years tells us we need to do something different, so we’ll focus on our SCA Steak Contest this year.

**SCA Steak Contest:** Friday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup> – We’ll provide 2 rib-eyes, you bring a grill (any fuel type), seasonings, and have fun. Turn your best steak in, and enjoy the other! The winner walks away with \$1,000 Grand prize and a golden ticket to the SCA World Competition – cash prizes paid to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Our KCBS Reps:** We’re pleased to welcome back KCBS Reps. Rusty & Julie Cook with Tom & Angela Morris serving as our Judge Coordinators to assure a panel of quality 100% KCBS certified judges

**Cook Sites:** Basic sites – 20 x 20 with 15-20 AMP power and water (\$200) – most sites on paved parking lot  
Additional space, power (limited availability) and a private porta-johns are available (additional fees apply)  
Team sites assigned based on order received and your team’s specific space / power needs  
Ice is available, delivered to your site, for a nominal fee

**Arrival/Set-Up:** Teams may enter the comp area to set-up **NO earlier than Noon on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
The resort charges a gate entry fee of \$5.00 per vehicle, but we will issue one pass per team (details to follow), and teams are not required to vacate by 7 AM Sunday.

**Meat Inspection:** Begins at 9:00 AM Friday morning continuing until all teams have been inspected

**Cook’s Meeting:** 4:00 PM Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Roanoke Building (*adjacent to team sites*)

**Ash / Trash / Grease / Gray Water:** Half drums, with grates, will be placed among team sites for ash along with trash barrels & gray water containers. Please do **NOT** dispose of these materials on the event grounds. Thanks you!

### Judging / Turn-In Times / Saturday (*Roanoke Building*)

12:00 PM	Chicken
12:30 PM	Ribs

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**Awards Ceremony:** approx. 4:30 PM – Main Stage

**Selling your Sauces, Rubs, etc.:** While we can't guarantee the amount of foot traffic in the cook team areas, you may sell your own specialty sauces, rubs, etc. at your cook site, if you wish.

**Our Venue:** We're excited to hold our 2019 BBQ Bash on the 1,900 acres of **Stonewall Resort** (Roanoke, WV) featuring a luxury hotel (a \$3 Million renovation in 2018), with 2 restaurants, bar/lounge, coffee shop, indoor/outdoor pool with hot tubs, sauna, fitness center, and full service Spa. Several lakeside camp sites and cottages are available, but require minimum night stays and sell out very early, so make your reservations asap if you're interested.

Stonewall Resort also boasts an Arnold Palmer Championship designed golf course, marina, and all kinds of outdoor activities for the entire family ... hiking, biking, boating, fishing, and a variety of water sports with equipment rentals available – all within walking distance of the comp site. The new venue is 8-10 minutes from our prior event site ... exit 91 off I-79, with other hotels available at that interchange (a brand new Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Quality Inn, and Super 8) – where many teams and judges have stayed the past couple years.

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Check out the resorts many activities & amenities at  
[www.stonewallresort.com](http://www.stonewallresort.com)

Room reservations: 888 / 278-8150

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***We look forward to welcoming many wonderful BBQ teams & families to Wild Wonderful West Virginia ... and promise to do our best to make your brief stay with us as comfortable and enjoyable as possible!***