



To: Barbecue Teams
From: Vince Menneto – BBQTeams@harpoon.com
Date: 1/10/2019

RE: Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival, July 27th & 28th, 2019

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival.

As we approach our nineteenth year of producing the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival, we are delighted to find the event has become popular for competitors and the general public alike. This success is due, in large part, to the passion and skill of the teams that have participated. We are very grateful for everyone's contribution.

The application must be completed by all teams who wish to be considered for the contest. The application must be completed and received between January 10th, 2019 and April 1st, 2019. All applications will be reviewed after April 1st, 2019 and the selected teams will be notified by April 15th, 2019.

There are two competitions during the weekend: The UFO Summer Sizzler on Saturday July 27th and the KCBS sanctioned Harpoon Brewery BBQ Championship on Sunday July 28th. Teams arrive on Friday July 26th and depart after 5:00 pm on Sunday July 28th. The prize money is as follows:

<u>Saturday July 27 - Grilling Competition</u>	<u>Sunday July 28 – KCBS Competition</u>
Grand Champion - \$500.00	Grand Champion - \$1800.00
Reserve Champion - \$250.00	Reserve Champion - \$900.00
1 Place Category – Ribbon	1 Place Category - \$400.00
2 Place Category – Ribbon	2 Place Category - \$250.00
3 Place Category – Ribbon	3 Place Category - \$100.00
<u>Best Booth Competition</u>	4 Place Category - \$50.00
1 Place Champion - \$500.00	5 Place Category - \$25.00

If your application is accepted, then you will be sent a registration packet. The registration form and non-refundable fee of \$350.00 will be due by May 1st, 2019. The registration packet will contain the registration form, contest rules, regulations, and timelines, and other event details. Teams will forfeit their entry into the event if we do not receive their registration and fee by May 1st, 2019.

Same as 2018, the application is being accepted via email in addition to traditional mail. All applications must be postmarked prior to April 1st, 2019.

Applications should be sent to:
Harpoon Brewery
Attn: Vince Menneto / BBQFest
306 Northern Avenue
Boston, MA 02210

This application can be e-mailed to: BBQTeams@harpoon.com

This competition is a celebration of outstanding barbecue along with the uncompromising quality of Harpoon beer. The application process allows us to find those teams that are the best match for the festival.

To past competitors, thank you for the hard work, fun, and outstanding barbecue you have provided to this event in the past; to future competitors, we wish you good luck and good cooking. We are looking forward to many more great years.



Application for the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival
July 27th & 28th, 2019 – Windsor, Vermont

This application will be used to determine which teams will be accepted into the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival. The questions are in no particular order of importance. The application process is open to all teams between January 10th, 2019 and April 1st, 2019. All applications will be judged on their merits by an anonymous panel of judges, selected by Harpoon, and all decisions are final. All teams will be notified of the decision by April 15th, 2019. Filling out this application will commit your team to participating in the Competition if your application is accepted.

Team Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

- A. Has your team participated in the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival before?
____ YES / ____NO If Yes – How Many Years? ____
- B. Will you be competing in the Saturday Grilling Contest? ____ YES / ____NO
- C. Will you be competing in the Sunday KCBS Contest? ____ YES / ____NO
- D. Will your team sell food to the general public during the Festival? ____ YES / ____ NO
- E. Please list up to three team accomplishments (awards, competition scores, contest placement, etc) from competitions over the past two years.

Name and Date of Competition	Accomplishment
1.	
2.	
3.	

- F. In 200 words or less, please answer the following question:
My favorite Harpoon/UFO beer drinking story is.....