



**Best Dam Barbecue
Challenge**



Rotary
Club of Boulder City



Memorial Day Weekend - May 23rd — 24th, 2026 - Boulder City, Nevada

Competitive Team Registration Form

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

TEAM INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

Team Name: _____ On-Site Cell Phone: _____

Chief Cook: _____ KCBS Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

EVENT DAYS & TIMES

The Best Dam Barbecue Challenge is open to the public on **Saturday, May 23rd from 9am – 9pm** and on **Sunday, May 24th from 9am – 5pm**. The Team Cook's Meeting will be at 5pm on Saturday, 5/23/26.

SET-UP TIMES

Set-Up will be on **Friday, May 22nd from 12pm – 8pm** and on **Saturday, May 23rd from 6am – 8am**.

SPACE USAGE INFORMATION

Size of the **rig/trailer that will be in your space**:

*Count the complete size, including trailer hitches to absolute end of rig. Include any booths, trucks, and canopies you may be using. **Maximum length is 40' and width is 15'.***

Length: _____ feet x Depth (curb to front): _____ feet x Height: _____ feet.

If not a standard configuration, please include a small drawing. If more than 40' is

required with power, an additional fee will be required. Inquire for availability.

Spaces located on Colorado St. are limited to 15 feet in depth (due to the City of Boulder City's requirements for emergency vehicle access). This will be strictly enforced by the Boulder City Fire Dept.

CHALLENGE ENTRY & SPACE FEES

**** EXTRA EARLY BIRD ** Competitor Registration Fee** for one 40' long space and entry into the Best Dam Barbecue: **\$300.00**

- ❖ Teams must submit entries for all four categories to be judged on Sunday, May 24th, 2026.
- ❖ Teams accepted into the challenge will be confirmed within 7 days of application receipt.
- ❖ ADD POWER: \$60.
- ❖ **EXTRA EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: PRICE REFLECTS \$50.00 OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 23RD, 2026.**

****Early Bird** Registration Fee** for one 40' long space and entry into the Best Dam Barbecue: **\$325.00**

- ❖ Teams must submit entries for all four categories to be judged on Sunday, May 24th, 2026.
- ❖ Teams accepted into the challenge will be confirmed within 7 days of application receipt.
- ❖ ADD POWER: \$60
- ❖ **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: PRICE REFLECTS \$25.00 OFF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF PAID IN FULL BY APRIL 23RD, 2026.**

Registration Fee for one 40' long space and entry into the Best Dam Barbecue: **\$350.00**

- ❖ Teams must submit entries for all four categories to be judged on Sunday, May 24th, 2026..
- ❖ Teams accepted into the challenge will be confirmed within 7 days of application receipt.
- ❖ ADD POWER: \$60

BEST DAM STEAK COOKOFF

An ancillary contest will take place on Saturday, May 23rd, 2026 presented by the Steak Cookoff Association. Registration at steakcookoffs.com. Team Space will include 10' x 15'. Entry Fee \$160. Promoter Info: Steve Roy 702 682 4638 royfamilybbq@gmail.com. Dynamic Payout.

Steak Cookoff Timeline

9:00AM	Cook's Meeting
10:00AM	Judges Meeting
11:00AM – 11:15AM	Kids Turn In
12:00PM – 12:15PM	Dessert Turn In
1:00PM – 1:30PM	Steak A Turn In
2:00PM – 2:30PM	Steak B Turn In
4:00PM – 4:15PM	Jackpot Steak Turn In
5:00PM – 5:15PM	Rib Turn In
6:00PM	Awards



GENERATORS & ELECTRICITY OPTIONS

The Best Dam Barbecue Challenge DOES PERMIT the use of generators (both in-vehicle and free-standing). The City of Boulder City requires that free-standing generators operate at a noise level of 90 decibels or below, be surrounded by a (small garden) fence to avoid a trip hazard and be located a minimum of 20' from the cooking source/flame.

We must pass along a \$60 fee for each 30 / 110 Household electrical outlet request. If you would like use of an electrical outlet, please add an additional \$60.

Electrical Accessibility Information:

Power is supplied on a first application accepted basis for 20 amp 110 outlet. There are L5-20 R receptacles available in Area 1, 2, and 3. An image of the receptacle is below. If you require an adapter, please note that on your application and bring the adapter needed. The Rotary Club of Boulder City and City of Boulder City will not be providing power adapters at the event.

Please note: electricity is NOT AVAILABLE in all areas.

(Optional) \$60.00

What will you be using for power? _____ Generator _____ Electricity _____ Both

Total Due and Check Enclosed for \$ _____



L5 – 20 R

UNCLE SAM'S PIECE OF THE MEAT

Winnings of \$600 or more require that we submit a 1099 Miscellaneous Income Tax Form to the IRS, therefore, winners of more than \$600 in prize money will need to complete a W-9 Form prior to its issuance.

PROHIBITION OF BBQ SAMPLES

Southern Nevada Health Department regulations prohibit competitors from giving or selling open food products or tastings to the public. Violation of SNHD regulations will result in expulsion from the event with no fees refunded.

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS, DEADLINES & CANCELLATIONS

The registration fee includes entry into:

One Team Competition Space

- ❖ **Individual** Competitions for Chicken, Pork, Ribs and Brisket
- ❖ **Grand Champion** Competition – **winner receives buy to The Jack**
- ❖ **Reserve Grand Champion** Competition

New registrations will not be accepted after May 20th, 2026.

ICE:

Ice will be available for purchase.

AREA PREFERENCES:

As has been the case in past years, we are unable to confirm with absolute certainty which space you will be assigned. **We accept area preference requests in advance, but “stack” teams into the next available space within each area as they arrive.**

Vehicles must fit in your space or be parked outside of the event space. Parking outside of your designated area within the event area is not permitted.

Area preferences are taken on a first-come-first-served basis, so if your registration is delayed and your top choices are taken, we can advise you of the remaining options when we confirm your registration. **Register early if you desire a specific area!**

Area 1 and Area 2 will load in off of the west end of Colorado. Area 3, 4, and 5 will load in by turning into the recreation parking lot off of Arizona street (area 4) and driving around through Utah if necessary.

_____ - 1st Choice _____ - 2nd Choice _____ - 3rd Choice _____ - 4th Choice



LIABILITY & MEDIA USAGE WAIVER:

In consideration of my participation in the Best Dam Barbecue and related events, intending to be legally bound thereby, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Rotary Club of Boulder City, Rotary International, the Best Dam Barbecue, the City of Boulder City, the host sponsors, and all of their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators with respect to the Best Dam Barbecue. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the Best Dam Barbecue and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the Best Dam Barbecue and related events for any legitimate reason.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Best Dam Barbecue as outlined above, as well as all rules and regulations stipulated by the Kansas City Barbeque Society.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE:

1. Completed application – **please include all pages**
2. Check IN FULL made payable to **Boulder City Rotary Club** or by credit card (*Note a 4% surcharge is added*)
Billing name on Credit Card _____ *Billing Address* _____
Credit Card # _____ *Exp. Date* _____ *CVV#* _____

WHERE TO SEND:

Please send this application and payment in full to: **Best Dam Barbecue
c/o Rotary Club of Boulder City
P.O. Box 60924
Boulder City, NV 89006**

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

George Rosenbaum, Team Coordinator (702) 371-6824 or grosenbaum68@gmail.com

DAY OF CONTACT:

Amy Vandermark, 702 601 1581

Please remember that your contribution in the Best Dam BBQ is going toward the Rotary Club of Boulder City, a 501c3 non-profit organization, and is tax deductible. The Rotary Club of Boulder City's Tax ID is 88-0153024.