

Cherokee County Fair BBQ Cook-off

2023 Baked Beans & Your Best Hobo Meal

With this being our 100th fair, we are going to cook what our ancestors 100 years ago would have made.

A HOB0 meal is a meal that was once made over an open fire with your meal cooked in a can. As time went on, campers would still create a meal in Tinfoil and cooked over an open fire. We now cook these on grills and smokers but with the same idea of cooking an entire meal for one person in tinfoil.

Beans were a staple with most meals back in the day. They would make them many different ways. Baked Beans are still a side dish or a main dish that are very versatile and can be cooked many different ways.

Entries received Saturday, July 23 from 4:30 to 5:00 pm. Judging begins at 5:00 pm. Bring your entries to the Family Craft Building. Judging will be held in the open activity building.

The following awards will be given: (FOR EACH CONTEST)

First Place - \$150.00

Second Place - \$100.00

Third Place – \$50.00

- 1) Create your **Best Baked Beans** any way you wish. Enter it on your own dish.
- 2) You will plate up 5 plates, one for each judge plus the show plate. You will furnish the plates and eating utensils. You can add anything you like to your plates (garnishes, sauces, etc).
- 3) Entries will be judged on taste/flavor (60%), creativity (20%), appearance (20%).
- 5) A complete recipe, without your name, must accompany each entry.

- 1) Create your best **HOB0 Meal** any way you wish. Will be in tinfoil for the judges to open and taste.
- 2) Your HOB0 meal will be cooked in tinfoil and can be cooked on a grill, smoker, open fire, etc.
- 3) Entries will be judged on taste/flavor (60%), creativity (20%), appearance (20%).