

DRIPPINGS FROM THE PIT

March 2006

PNWBA SPRING MEETING

Saturday – April 8, 2006 – 11:00AM to 1:00PM

Gordy's Restaurant at Foster Golf Links

13500 Interurban Avenue S., Tukwila

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We're getting together to cover:

- The upcoming events on the 2006 competition calendar
- The new rules for determining Champion & Reserve Champion
- The new procedures for managing entries and computer scoring
- Our Mission Statement, and looking to the future



This will be an good opportunity to look over the calendar and let us know at which events you might like to cook, judge, or just help out. So please come for a cup of coffee and some BBQ talk... see you there!

*Driving directions:
Take I-5 Exit #156
and go 1/4 mile south
on Interurban Avenue.
(Restaurant is on the left)*

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



As your newly-elected President, I welcome you to the 2006 BBQ season with the Pacific Northwest BBQ Association. We are very excited to get this season off and running. With a full Board and great cookoffs on the calendar, I know this year will offer great activities, culinary challenges, and lots of fun!

One of my goals for 2006 is to increase communication to you, the member. To that end, we will be asking for your input on various issues during the year via the online forum or newsletter. In addition, if you have questions, comments, suggestions or just want to talk, I want to hear from you. The PNWBA in action relies not only on its Board of Directors but every Association member, so please participate in any way you can: help out on a cookoff; judge a cookoff; attend a cookoff; give us your opinions.

We are working on enhancements to our website and newsletter. We will also be focused on implementing the changes voted on and accepted by the membership. These include the change to total judging scores in determining Grand and Reserve Champions, and changing from the entry box ticketing method to a new barcode numbering system.

I know with your input and the dedication of this Board we will all have a successful season. Best wishes and good luck!

*Christene James
President, PNWBA*

MEMBERSHIP

NEW & RENEW – JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2006

Welcome to our new members!

Erik Toristoja – Cascade Locks, OR
Rick Terrell – Bellingham, WA..... “Porky’s Demise”
Bob Beeman – Gold Bar, WA
Lee Engvall – Tigard, OR
Lance Phinney – Selah, WA
Kruger & Sons Propeller – Seattle, WA
Calvin Washam – Kennewick, WA..... “Loose Cannon”

“Thank you” to our returning members!

Darel & Dona Martin – Oak Harbor, WA
Steve Yip Sammamish, WA..... “Ono BBQ”
Mack Yarbrough – Plano, TX..... “Smoke’ N Ice”
Monte Waldorf – Molalla, OR... “Woody and the Boners”
Joseph Parr – Redmond, WA
Larry Black, Oregon Spice – Portland, OR
Bill Donovan – Bellevue, WA
Walt Grosjean – Camano Island, WA “Pork Butt BBQ”



JUDGES... MARK YOUR CALENDARS, TOO!

- Take a moment to look over the 2006 schedule. Do you see cookoffs where you’d like to help out? Please let us know so we can start preliminary judge lists now.
- Contact Stacia: sjnorris@yahoo.com or 253-722-6556.

ELECTION RESULTS

Voting information was sent to all PNWBA members toward the end of the year. A committee of five PNWBA members convened to count the 103 returned ballots.

All of the officers on the ballot were elected:

Christene James – President
Gary Herrera – Vice President
Pauline Sanders – Treasurer
Cloyd Bland – Board Member
Jim Erickson – Board Member
Wayne Fettback – Board Member
Jack Rogers – Board Member
Dave Snider – Board Member
Tom Wallin – Board Member

There were 10 proposed amendments to the PNWBA bylaws, which were all accepted.

The proposed rule change to determine Champion and Grand Champion by total judging scores was approved by the membership, as was the proposed procedural change to track entries and computer scoring using team numbers.

Thank You to all members who took the time to vote!

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2005

President Pro-Tem Christene James called the meeting to order. The minutes from the November, 2004 PNWBA Annual Meeting were read by Jenny Springer and approved.

The Treasurer’s Report was given by Jack Rogers. He presented the budget and a Profit and Loss Statement for the period January 1–November 12, 2005 plus additional financial information. He explained the Internal Revenue Service Application for 501(c)(3) (Non-Profit) Status and the differences in how the PNWBA operates. Requests were made for the 01/05 bank account balance and a balance sheet to be made available to PNWBA members. The report was approved.

Ms. Springer presented conclusions of the Audit Committee. Finding no problems with the process used by the current Treasurer, the Committee suggested the improvement of tracking individual events closely to determine profits and losses for each event. The report was approved.

Christene James thanked everyone for their assistance during 2005. She then discussed the proposed bylaw amendments with those present. Minor changes and deletions were suggested.

Nominations for officers were taken: Christene James, President; Gary Herrera, Vice President; and Pauline Sanders, Treasurer. Tom Wallin, Cloyd Bland, Wayne Fettback, and Dave Snider were nominated for Board member positions. Nominations would remain open until November 24. Ballots will be mailed the first week of December.

Input regarding classes for 2006 was requested. The suggestions included Advanced Cooking, Detailed Brisket preparation, and a Cooking and Judging class where judges provide feedback. Suggested teachers were Paul Kirk, Byron Chism, Terry Black, and one of our PNWBA all-star cooks.

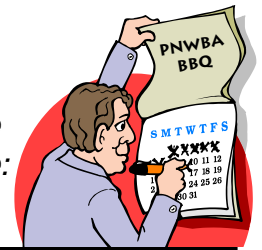
The Rules/Scoring Committee reported they reviewed scoring in 2005 and offered two suggestions: using total judging scores to determine Grand and Reserve Champion, and managing entries/computer scoring by team number and discarding the “ticket system.” Possible suggestions were made by several members, such as replacing the ticketing system with a barcoding procedure. Any major scoring changes should be voted upon by the entire membership.

Awards were announced for Raven’s Fyre, named “Team of the Year”, and Greg Zinn, given the “Charlie Johnson Award” for his significant efforts in 2005.



2006 EVENT CALENDAR

As of March 8, 2006 – For more up-to-date information about these events or new competitions added to our schedule, visit our website:
[HTTP://WWW.PNWBA.COM](http://www.pnwba.com)



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sunday, April 23	Washington Paul Kirk Cooking Class and PNWBA Judging Class	Sumner, WA	Bob Lyon / 425-643-0607 bslyon@att.net Jim Erickson / 253-380-4242 bbqbeaver@aol.com
Saturday, May 6	Washington State Spring Training	North Bend, WA	Christene James / 206-612-1506 cjames@norvadallc.com
Saturday, May 6	British Columbia Spring Training	Trail, B.C.	Wayne Fettback / 604-533-0158 waynef01@telus.net
Saturday, May 13	Oregon Paul Kirk Cooking Class and PNWBA Judging Class	Portland, OR	Greg Zinn / 503-692-5518 zinng@hds.k12.or.us
Saturday, May 20	Oregon State Spring Training	TBA	Harry Smith / 360-931-1897 harrysmith@freightliner.com
Sat & Sun, May 27–28	BC BBQ Championship (Qualifier)	Vancouver, BC	Fred Roycroft chili4fred@telus.net
Sun & Mon, May 28–29	Cruzin' to Colby (Qualifier)	Everett, WA	Anthony James / 206-910-4084 ajraven@hotmail.com
Fri & Sat, June 23–24	Lolo Days BBQ Cookoff	Lolo, Montana	Jack Rogers / 253-631-1743 bbqchef@excite.com
Fri & Sat, June 30–July 1	Battle of the Bones (Qualifier pending Gov. proc)	Medford, OR	Christene James / 206-612-1506 cjames@norvadallc.com
Sun/Mon/Tue, July 2–4	Oregon Buckeroo BBQ Championship (Qualifier)	Molalla, OR	Jude Strader / 503-829-9280 jude@molalla.net
Saturday, July 8	Black Diamond Miner's Days	Black Diamond, WA	Jenny Springer / 360-830-4234 jennyspringer2000@yahoo.com
Sat & Sun, July 15–16	Walla Walla Onion Festival (Qualifier pending Gov. proclamation)	Walla Walla, WA	Tom Wallin / 425-586-4648 tkwallin@comcast.net
Fri & Sat, August 4–5	Montana State Championship (Qualifier)	Stevensville, MT (south of Missoula)	Jack Rogers / 253-631-1743 bbqchef@excite.com
Sat & Sun, August 5–6	Canadian Championship (Qualifier)	Whistler, BC	Paul Street / 604-938-7239
Saturday, August 12	Blues, Brews and BBQ	Renton, WA	Christene James / 206-612-1506 cjames@norvadallc.com
Fri & Sat, August 18–19	Smokin' on the River of No Return (Qualifier)	Salmon, ID	Cloyd Bland / 208-756-8640 cbubba@cablone.net Jack Rogers / 253-631-1743
September (tentative)	Evergreen State BBQ Championship at Alki Beach (Qualifier)	Seattle, WA	Christene James / 206-612-1506 cjames@norvadallc.com
Saturday, September 9	Langley, BC Barbecue Event (TBD)	Langley, BC	Wayne Fettback / 604-533-0158 waynef01@telus.net

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