

5th Annual Coweta Up in Smoke BBQ Cook-off
Coweta County Fairgrounds
Newnan, Georgia
October 3, 2009

September 24, 2009

Dear BBQ Team:

We want to thank you for your entry in the 5th Annual Coweta Up in Smoke BBQ Cook-off, the Georgia State Championship under the FBA rules. The Cook-off will be at the Coweta County Fairgrounds in Newnan, Georgia on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

Directions to the fairgrounds as well as a schedule of events are attached to this letter. If you would like to use an internet mapping tool, the Coweta Fairgrounds is located at 275 Pine Road, Newnan GA 30263.

Each team will be allowed four weekend passes. These passes will allow you access Thursday through Saturday at the fairgrounds facility. These passes will also serve as passes for the Sponsors and Competitors Dinner on Friday night. These passes will be included in the information packet when you arrive.

Teams may arrive any time after 12 noon on Thursday, October 2, 2008. On arrival to the fairgrounds, drive past the horse arena and the exhibit building. After the exhibit building parking, turn right and drive towards the midway. On the midway, go to the fruitstand to check in (it is located just inside the gate). We will be giving out packets and location assignments. For those who arrive on Thursday, the City of Newnan is having their bi-annual Taste of Newnan and Chili Cook-off from 5 to 8 pm. The event is a fun event less than five miles from the fairgrounds.

The Up in Smoke BBQ categories and turn-in times are as follows:

Professional and Backyard Division Turn in Times	
Chicken	11 am
Ribs	Noon
Pork	1 pm
Brisket	2 pm

There is a mandatory cook's meeting with FBA Reps at 5 pm, Friday, October 2, 2009.

If you have any additional questions, please go to www.cowetabbq.com or call Tim Higgins at 770-301-0292. We have over 40 teams competing, so we are looking forward to a great time.

Regards,

Tim Higgins

WWW.COWETABBQ.COM
770-301-0292 (Tim Higgins)

Thursday, October 2nd

Noon - 5 pm	Check-in
5 pm - 8:30 pm	Taste of Newnan and Chili cook-off, on the square, downtown Newnan. For more information visit, Main Street Newnan ,

Friday, October 3rd

8 am – until	Check-in
5 pm	Cook's Meeting
6 pm	Sponsors and Competitors Dinner

Saturday, October 4th

Competitor's Schedule:

Cook's Breakfast	6:00 am
Chicken Turn-In	11:00 am
People's Choice Turn-In	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Pork Ribs Turn-In	12:00 pm
Pork Turn-In	1:00 pm
Brisket Turn-In	2:00 pm
Awards Ceremony	5:30 pm

Public's Schedule:

Gates Open	10:00 am
Vendor Displays	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Kid's Zone	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Horseshoe Registration (at fruitstand)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
People's Choice Judging	12:00 pm
Horseshoe Competition	1 pm
Fireman's Rodeo	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Awards Ceremony	5:30 pm

People's Choice

We will be having a People's Choice competition this year. We are limiting it to 24 entries. The People's Choice turn in will be between 10:30 and 11:30am, and competitors will be required to turn in two pans of meat. We will provide two pork butts to the People's Choice Competitors.

The first 24 teams to let us know they would like to compete will have the opportunity to do so. You can either email or call Tim Higgins at tim@higginsandsmith.com or 770-301-0292.

How To Get To The Coweta County Fairgrounds & Conference Center

1) From Atlanta: Take I-85 South to Exit 41 (Moreland/Highway 29) and take a right off the ramp. Go past Waffle House to the first road on the left, Pine Road. Take Pine Road for approximately one-half mile over the railroad tracks. The entrance to the facility is on the left.

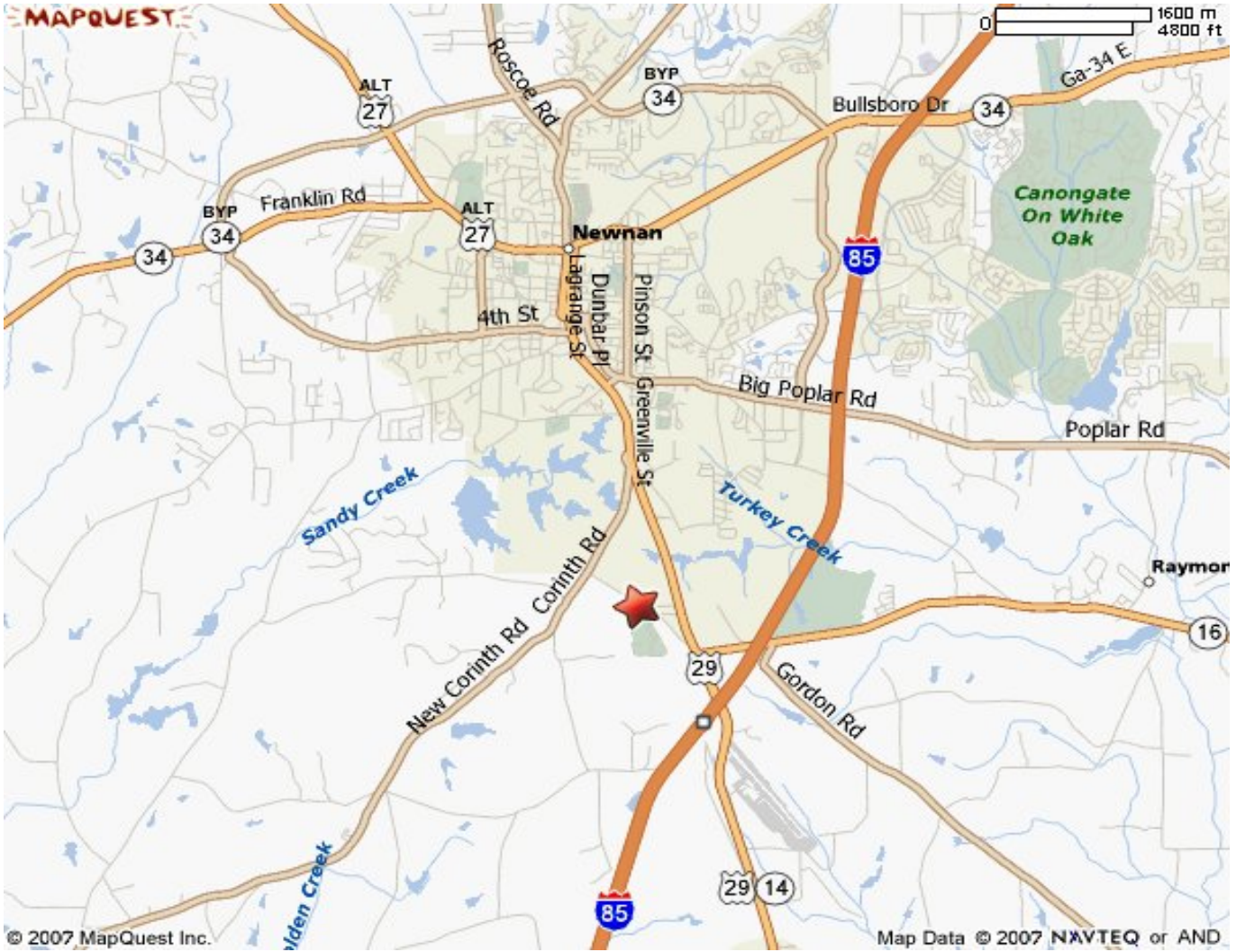
2) From Columbus: Take I-85 North to Exit 41 (Moreland/Highway 29) and take a left off the ramp. Go past Waffle House to the first road on the left, Pine Road. Take Pine Road for approximately one-half mile over the railroad tracks. The entrance to the facility is on the left.

3) From Downtown Newnan: Take LaGrange Street from the court square and follow signage to Highway 16/29 South (Greenville Street). Go approximately two miles to Corinth Road and take a right (at the Georgia Power Office). Follow signs to Fairgrounds.

4) From Carrollton: Take Highway 16 into Newnan to Jackson Street. Go right on Jackson Street to the Court Square through three traffic lights and that turns into LaGrange Street. Take LaGrange Street from the town square and follow signage for Highway 16/29 South (Greenville Street). Go approximately two miles to Corinth Road and take a right (at the Georgia Power Office). Follow signs to Fairgrounds.

5) From Peachtree City/Fayetteville: Take Highway 54 through Peachtree City to Coweta County. Stay on Highway 54 at the 54/34 split. Go approximately seven miles to the four-way stop at Highway 16. Go right on Highway 16 for approximately nine miles until it joins US Highway 29. Go right and then take a quick left onto Pine Road. Go one-half mile over the railroad tracks and the entrance to the facility is on the left.

6) From I-75 (South Georgia and Florida). Take the Hwy 16 (Griffin) exit (#205) from I-75. Travel west for approximately 45 minutes. Hwy 16 will intersect with US Highway 29 right after you pass over I-85. Go right on US Highway 29 and then take a quick left onto Pine Road. Go one-half mile over the railroad tracks and the entrance to the facility is on the left.



General Information

Location: Coweta Co Fairgrounds, Pine Road, Newnan, Georgia

Setup: Begins Thursday, October 1st at 12 noon. All teams should be signed in by 5 pm on Friday, October 2nd.

Professional BBQ site info: sites will be 20 ft x 40 ft (some sites are up to 70 ft deep). All sites will have water and power available. Please bring up to 100 ft of 12 gauge extension cord and 100 ft of water hose.

Backyard BBQ site info: sites will be 20 ft x 30 ft. Some sites may have water or power available. Please bring up to 100 ft of 12 gauge extension cord and 100 ft of water hose.

RV Hook-ups: the Fairgrounds has an RV facility that will accommodate 30 RV's. Some sites may be limited on power and water availability. Use of the RV facility is \$25 a night. Dump facilities are available.

Pets: No pets are allowed on the county fairgrounds.

Alcohol: No alcohol is allowed during the public event, Saturday.

Event Hours: Friday evening, private event with sponsors and competitors. Saturday, open to the public from 9 am until end of the concert

Restrooms: Restrooms are available at the fairgrounds facility.

Ice: Ice will be available for purchase, delivery upon request.

Sale of BBQ: Teams will be able to sale BBQ at the event. A \$50 fee is required. **Those teams that are vending and would like to sell drinks will need to buy the drinks on site. We have an arrangement with Buffalo Rock for this year's event. All drinks will be Pepsi products purchased through the event.** Case pricing is available, but sales prices are set by the organizers and will be uniform throughout the event. Most cases can be purchased at \$20 a case. Individual drink prices will be set at \$1.50 each

Fire extinguisher: extinguishers are required by all cook teams. Fire extinguishers must be a minimum of 5 lbs.

Meat inspection: all meat must be inspected on Friday.

Cooks meeting: There will be a mandatory cooks meeting on Friday at 5 pm.

Awards Ceremony: The awards ceremony will be held at 5:30 pm on Saturday.