



**SALT
RIVER
FIELDS**
AT TALKING STICK

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KCBS-Certified Judges Needed

Third Annual Arizona Barbecue Festival

The Latest...as of May 8, 2012

80+ Teams Registered to Compete

Arizona BBQ extravaganza now a qualifying event for the World Barbecue Championship, Las Vegas, Nov. 3

WHEN May 19 & 20

& WHERE 11am-7pm, Salt River Fields at Talking Sticks, 7555 N. Pima Road

TICKETS: **General admission** - \$12, kids under 12 are free

Two-day pass - \$20

VIP - \$100

VIP two-day pass - \$175

TASTES! Guests sample food of Competing BBQ teams – plus AZ's best BBQ purveyors!

THE LATEST! ***80+ BBQ teams to compete! (NOTE: 60 were expected)***

\$40,000 one of largest prize purses in the USA – pre Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS)

AZ BBQ Event is Qualifier for World Barbecue Championship. Hosted by Travel Channel's Adam Richman, this worldwide championship is Nov. 3, Las Vegas. All barbecue teams must have a grand champion title from a KCBS-qualifying event – which *the 3rd Annual Arizona Barbecue Festival is!*

<http://www.worldfoodchampionships.com/barbecue>

Sneak Preview of Competing Teams...cooking Pork Ribs, Brisket, Chicken & Pulled Pork!

- **Little Miss BBQ.** Husband & wife team on a winning streak. Buzz is "the team to beat!"
- **180 Degrees.** Architectural firm turned award-winning BBQ team. See their small BBQ village on site. Last year, grilled 3,000+ chicken wings.
- **Rhythm n' Que.** 2011's Reserve Champion. This team is back!
- **Kegger's BBQ Team.** Defend championship title in the challenging ribs category.
- **BBQ PHX.** All-girl team amidst cranky pitmasters and BBQ party boys ☺ This team takes down awards.
- **Starvin' Marvin's BBQ.** From San Francisco Bay Area, as rookies the team placed 1st in tri-tip and 3rd in chicken in the Western States BBQ Association 7th Annual Championship.

WANTED: **Become a Certified Barbecue Judge! Judge...& then Enjoy the Festival!**

BBQ JUDGES! ***Due to 80+ teams competing, local KCBS certified judges are needed!***

Certification class: Sun., May 13, 3pm to 7pm

Contact event producer David Tyda, Dave@eateraz.com

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