



Rotary
of Bullhead City



BIG NAMES IN COMPETITION BBQ DESCEND ON BHC **FOR SLAB-O-RAMA BBQ COMPETITION**

Think of it as a gigantic picnic... All your friends will be there for some good old fashioned family fun... eating great BBQ, listening to great music, and of course, sampling great beer (because you can't have BBQ without beer)... what could be better than this?

In January 2018, the Rotary Club of Bullhead City hosts its 4th Annual Slab-O-Rama BBQ Competition.

The Slab-O-Rama BBQ Competition is a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned contest which will allow the winning team to automatically qualify for the annual American Royal and Jack Daniels competitions. BBQ teams and grilling gurus from across the nation will be descending upon Bullhead City to cook some tasty BBQ and compete for \$15,000.00 in prizes, and some serious bragging rights. The teams will go head-to-head in the KCBS sanctioned categories of Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket, and in the open categories of Sausage, Appetizers, Desserts, and Cook's Choice.

The fun starts on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. We invite the whole community to come down to Rotary Park and sample beers, visit local vendors and sponsors, hear some great music from DJ Loke and participate in the Taster's Choice Rib Sampling, which will give community a chance to sample some very tasty ribs prepared by participating teams.

The fun continues Saturday January 20, when the competition will be in full force, as will the People's Choice Contest, which will allow the community to not only sample some great BBQ pork, but also to vote for their favorites and crown a People's Choice winner.

During the BBQ contest on Saturday, the Rotary Club will also be hosting the Search and Rescue 4 x 4 Off Road Vehicle Show, a Battle of the Bands, a bouncy castle for the little ones, and so much more!

The Rotary Club of Bullhead City is a non-profit organization, one of many in the world organization of Rotary. As Rotarians, we provide humanitarian service and help build goodwill

and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Bullhead City works year-round to improve the quality of life for residents of Mohave County. Our projects include:

- The creation of Rotary Park and its continued beautification and expansion to include additional soccer fields and baseball fields, which is where Slab-O-Rama is being held;
- Scholarships to local high school seniors for college or vocational careers;
- Sending local high school students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to participate in leadership camps and meet other high school student from all over the world;
- Sponsor participation in Rotary Youth Exchange, the world's largest exchange program for high school students;
- Continue to sponsor Interact Clubs in the area. Our Club sponsors the Interact Club at Mohave High School. Members of the Interact Club develop leadership skills and perform many local and international service projects, including their current project, Crutches for Africa, where the students are collecting crutches, canes and wheel chairs from the community and flying to Africa to distribute to the disabled;

The Rotary Club of Bullhead City also contributes to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Rotary International is committed to creating lasting change all over the world. Recent projects include polio vaccinations in India, funding a new health complex in Tanzania, and providing safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in developing nations.

We hope with Slab-O-Rama our Rotary Club will continue to support our local community. Of course, none of the projects or events our Club participates in would be possible without our sponsors and our community.

We hope you join us at Rotary Park on January 19th and 20th and start the New Year in BHC with great BBQ!!!