



# Pork in the Park Ribfest

## Rib Cook Entry Form



The Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> annual rib cook-off contest on Fall Ride Weekend – September 16, 2017. The event will take place at the Merrill Area Recreation Center (MARC) rain or shine. All rib cooks will receive their ribs on Wednesday, September 13. Rib judging for the Champion Awards will take place at 10:30 a.m. on September 16 with the gates opening to the public at 11:30 a.m. Ribs will be served until sold out. **Rib cooks must have capacity to prepare and grill up to 120 pounds of ribs.** No other foods may be brought in by the rib cook contestants.

**Awards:** Four awards will be presented.

- Grand Champion - \$500*
- Reserve Grand Champion - \$300*
- Champion - \$200*
- People's Choice – Trophy*

**Registration Fee:** \$50

Rib Cook or Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need electricity?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

*Cooks may begin setting up on Friday, September 15. Cooks must supply their own grills and supplies (a pop-up tent is also recommended). Electricity will be supplied, if needed. One serving table will be supplied to each rib station.*

- *A limit of 2 ribs per person, per vendor may be served between 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. After 2:00 p.m. ribs may be served in larger quantities. This will allow for longer cooking times and help to ensure that ribs will be available throughout the judging period for the People's Choice Award. Voting for People's Choice will close at 2:00 p.m. and awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m.*
- *All proceeds from this event benefit the Merrill Area Chamber of Commerce and Information Center, Inc. and festival is designed to be a community and tourism activity.*

Payment Enclosed:    Cash \_\_\_\_\_    Check \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_     MasterCard     Visa

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digit code)

Please return your payment and registration by June 24 to the Chamber office