



Greetings from
Owatonna Knights of Columbus
Council 945



We're smokin' again! On June 3, 4, and 5 the forth-annual Smokin' in Steele Barbeque contest will be held at the Steele County Fairgrounds.

We need your help, but we are not just asking for a donation. With us your money will not "go up in smoke". Advertising exposure and public relations opportunities are two tangible rewards. Our Friday night VIP dinner is a wonderful way for you, your spouse or co-workers to experience the excellence of competition level Kansas City Barbeque Society barbeque. Just ask anyone who was at last year's VIP dinner how wonderful it was.

Smokin' in Steele is a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned Minnesota State championship event, as proclaimed by the Governor of Minnesota. The grand champion of our event will be invited to the American Royal in Kansas City this fall. This is serious competition for serious cash prizes. The competitors spend money in our town and also have a great time.

This year there will also be ten bands performing in the Beer Garden on Friday and beer Garden and Park Square Saturday. Barbeque, Blues, Beer: priceless. Blues 4 Kids will give free group harmonica lessons for up to 40 children and each will get a free harmonica. We have added a Kids-Q event that will have 25 pre-registered kids between the ages of 7-15 compete in an amateur cook off. We provide the grills and the meat! We are having a National Cornhole bean bag toss tournament for the 18 and older crowd. There will be more food vendors this year to meet increased demand. The popular garden tractor pull will return. This is not your average lawn-mowers - think helicopter engines, think V8's, think jet. A pancake breakfast Sunday morning the 5th will conclude our event. This will be a wonderful family oriented community wide event with regional appeal.

Sponsorships help fund these events as well as support our main beneficiary this year which is the Owatonna Special Olympics program. The Sponsorship levels are as follows, plus what we can offer you in return.

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| Platinum Sponsor \$2,000 and up. | Recognition on handbills and posters |
| Gold Sponsor \$1,000 - \$1,999 | Recognition on handbills and posters |
| Silver Sponsor \$300 - \$999 | Recognition on handbills |
| Team Sponsor \$200 - \$299 | Listed on poster and sign at team location |
| VIP Dinner tickets awarded at rate of one ticket per \$100 donated. | |

Contact us for more info and someone from Smokin' in Steele will get back to you. They will explain about sponsorships, answer your questions, and ask for your help. There is a place and a way for everyone who wants to be associated with this quality event. Please say yes.

With your help, June 3 – 5 won't just be hot, it will be SMOKIN' !!!

Sincerely,

Smokin' in Steele

P.S. Visit our website www.smokininsteale.com for additional information.