

## IBS Events

### KCBS Certified Barbeque Judge Class

This one-day class will certify you as a KCBS Barbeque Judge. Being a certified judge allows you to judge at any KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest. There are over 300 contests held through out the United States every year.

### Cooking Demos & Cook's Spring Training Camp

In conjunction with the ISU Meat Lab, we hold a Cook's Spring Training Camp for people that want to get started in competing in BBQ contests or further refine their backyard BBQ skills. Top competition cooks from around the state share all their secrets in cooking Championship BBQ.

### Iowa State BBQ Championship

The IBS organizes the annual Iowa State BBQ Championship that is held in Marshalltown Iowa. Over 60 competition BBQ teams participate, trying to win over \$16,000 in cash and prizes. In addition to the contest, there is live music, a car show, and lots of good BBQ to eat.

### Kids Q

The IBS sponsors a "Kids Q" competition during the Iowa State Championship. Kids ages 8 and older can compete by barbecuing or grilling an entry. They are judged on showmanship and taste.

### Senior Q

In 2005 the Iowa BBQ Society designated the month of October as "Senior Q" month to recognize the importance of our elderly, and their continued value to our society. This program has become a national event, with thousands of Senior Citizens across the nation being treated to delicious barbeque, as well as companionship.

### R.I.B.S. (Refining Individual Barbeque Skills) for Kids

This is a program gives Des Moines Inner City Youth a chance to experience BBQ in a controlled environment. On a given day in November, these excited BBQ'ers (usually 50) are transported by commercial Charter Bus to Cookies BBQ Plant, and given the royal treatment. Experts from the ISU Meat Lab instruct on food handling, the State's Top Competition BBQ cooks talk about meat preparation and cooking techniques, and then a professional Chef discusses techniques for creative dessert preparation. After that, its hands on in a real BBQ/dessert competition, complete with awards. The kids are fed a hearty breakfast and lunch, plus their creations. They are even allowed to keep their own grill and utensils so they can impress their family with their new BBQ skills.

### Cooks that Care

The IBS organizes several charitable Cooks that Care events each year in which we cook barbeque to giveaway to the less fortunate. We also hold various fundraisers for charitable organizations. Since its inception, IBS members have donated over 1,700 Christmas trees and an estimated 13,000 pounds of meat.

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## Mission Statement

The Iowa Barbeque Society is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to the promotion of outdoor cooking through numerous educational and charitable activities. Encouraging all Iowans to develop an appreciation for barbeque and outdoor cooking, the group sponsors numerous fundraisers and charitable events for the promotion of barbeque as well as the betterment of our neighborhoods and communities less fortunate.

## History

The Iowa Barbeque Society (IBS) was organized in the spring of 1998 by a few barbeque-starved enthusiasts devoted to having fun. Our membership is comprised of barbeque enthusiasts at all levels. Some members own barbeque restaurants or barbeque specialty retail stores. Others are certified barbeque judges or barbeque contest competitors. Many are just backyard chefs, but all have one thing in common, their love of barbeque. We hope to expand the society to all borders of Iowa with the sweet smoke of good barbeque and friendship.

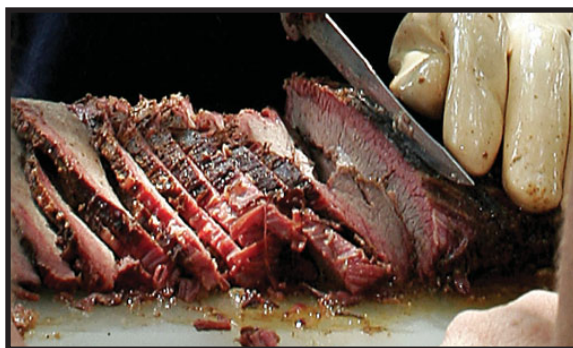


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## Member Benefits

IBS members will receive:

- Opportunity to purchase advertising on the [www.iabbq.org](http://www.iabbq.org) website.
- Iowa Barbeque Society membership card and bumper sticker.
- Admission to all Iowa Barbeque Society functions.
- 10% discount on BBQ merchandise from Hawgeyes BBQ in Ankeny. Call 515-965-1206. [www.hawgeyesbbq.com](http://www.hawgeyesbbq.com)
- 10% discount on all products from The Bath and Kitchen Store located at the corner of 2nd Avenue and Main in Marshalltown. Call 641-752-4555. [www.iowawholesale.com](http://www.iowawholesale.com)



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## Membership Sign-up Form

Membership into the society is based on individual or barbeque team membership. Please complete the form and send your check to the address listed below.

	Cost
[ ] Individual	\$20
[ ] Team (2 or more)	\$40

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Team/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

To view current events and contests, please visit the Official Iowa Barbeque Society website at [www.iabbq.org](http://www.iabbq.org).

All members with city/state will be listed on the Iowa BBQ Society website and will be updated on a quarterly basis. If you do not want to be listed on the membership list on the website, please check here \_\_\_\_.



Mail completed application to:

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