



ilani BBQ Fest | June 8 – 11, 2023 | Ridgefield, WA
A WEEKEND FULL OF FLAMES & FLAVOR? SOUNDS LIKE FUN.

JOIN US

at ilani on Sunday, June 11th, 2023 from 830AM-6PM

ilani BBQ Fest is proud to partner with Chef Stan Hays and Operation BBQ Relief

ilani BBQ FEST & OPERATION BBQ RELIEF SPECIAL EVENT

WITH & FOR LOCAL 1st RESPONDERS

Local & Tribal Police, Fire & Fire Districts, EMS, Nurses, Medical, Veterans, Military & Other 1st responders

A 1-DAY BBQ BASICS COURSE & FRIENDLY COMPETITION* FAQ

***People’s Choice Teams Compete for for a slice of the 2K Purse and can decided**

WHO

All First Responders representing Local & Tribal Law enforcement, Fire, Police, Military & Veterans, EMS, Medical and other first responder agencies are cordially invited to join Operation BBQ Relief for a fun BBQ Basics class that culminates in a friendly competition. Maximum of 16 participants across four teams. **Age 21+ and older to participate. No experience or supplies needed!**

WHAT

OPERATION BBQ RELIEF & A FUN 1-DAY BBQ BASICS CLASS FOR 1st RESPONDERS (IT’S OUR TREAT)

Ready for a cooking adventure and competition in the local elements?! Join us for BBQ Basics, a fun BBQ Class and friendly competition that teaches fundamental cooking and BBQ skills to sixteen (16) 1st responders. Grills, grilling meats, and supplies are provided. **Please refer to the BBQ Basics Course & Competition FAQ for event specifics. Each participant will receive one (1) participant credential and two (2) complimentary BBQ Fest Admission Tickets for you and a Guest.**

WHEN & WHERE & WHAT TIME

Sunday, June 11

8:30AM-6PM

ilani, 1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield, WA

Winning Teams receive \$2,000 in Cash Prizes for Your Favorite Charity & Bragging Rights

People’s Choice BBQ Basics Champion (\$1,000) & Judge’s Choice (\$1,000)

HOW TO REGISTER –AND NO REGISTRATION FEE!

SEND ONE COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR TEAM & KINDLY EMAIL US BY MAY 25TH TO

LIZA@360MANDE.COM; INFO@360MANDE.COM. WAIVER REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

“We know one more thing: unlike any other food, BBQ transcends all demographics and has the unique ability to bring families together, make us slow down and will always put smiles on faces.” –Operation BBQ Relief



FAQ – OPERATION BBQ RELIEF 1-DAY BBQ BASICS COURSE & COMPETITION DETAILS

OBR’s mission is devoted to the provision of equal parts meals and love, and believes in the healing power of great BBQ, helping communities heal following natural and other disasters such as flooding, tornadoes, etc. They are committed to a lifetime of support for our military, veterans, and first responders, and BBQ Basics is an outreach of that commitment.

- **BBQ Basics is a free, 1-day BBQ Grilling Basics seminar open to 1st Responders where four (4) teams of four (4) representing Local & Tribal Law enforcement, Fire, Police, Military & Veterans, EMS, Medical and other first responder agencies are cordially invited to join Operation BBQ Relief for a fun BBQ Basics class that culminates in a friendly competition.**
- **Led by Operation BBQ Relief founder, Chef Stan Hays, and world-class local and regional Pit Masters will guide teams** throughout a fun-filled, hands-on, grill-on, packed one-day BBQ Basics “Bootcamp” Class & Competition, where you will learn about using unique regional flavors and all the techniques you need to make the best BBQ you can imagine!
- **The class culminates when the teams put their newly acquired BBQ skills to the test in a friendly competition – and the opportunity to win \$2,000 in cash prizes. Teams can choose to select a charity for their winning proceeds, or keep for their team! The two competitions are:**
 - **People’s Choice Best BBQ Champion - 1K Prize Money & Bragging Rights - Winning Team is decided by the people!** All ticketed attendees can vote as many times as they want!
 - **Judge’s Choice Champion - 1K Prize Money & Bragging Rights- Winning Team is decided by a panel of a few of our illustrious and acclaimed pitmasters and celebrity chef judges,** including Chef Kevin Bludso, Rasheed Phillips, Michael Symon and Jet Tila, among others.

BBQ Basics 1-Day Workshop - Sample Outline*- 8:30AM-4PM plus Awards Ceremony

**Events and timeline subject to change.* We look forward to sharing our love of BBQ and a little healthy competition with you!

Each Team is Assigned a Fully-Stocked BBQ Station which includes: Pit Boss Pellet Grill & Weber Charcoal Grills, Pantry Cart with assorted OBR Seasoning Blends & Rubs, Pepper Seasonings & all the fixins’ you could need plus Gloves and other BBQ Tools of the Trade!

0830	Arrive and Sign In
0900 - 1000	Class Starts/Intros & Safety Brief/Basics of BBQ & Grilling/Start Your Fires! Discuss the science and logic around rubs and sauces
1000 - 1130	Beef: Overview, Prep, & Cook/Salmon: Overview, Prep, & Cook
1130	Lunch (Eat the steak and salmon cooked; OBR will provide some sides!)
1215	Pork Tenderloin: Overview, Prep, & Cook 1st tenderloin & discuss outcome
1300 – 1500	Prep & Prepare to Compete for the People’s Choice; Get Competition Ready!! Prep 8 additional Pork Tenderloins, select rubs, get fires ready, cook & prepare 200 samples from your 8 tenderloins
1500-1600	People’s Choice Sampling & Voting - Celebrity Chef Judging - Cook & Cut Samples. Serve. Judging closes at 4PM or when samples run out!
1700-1800	Winners Announced at Awards Stage

OPERATION BBQ RELIEF

is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was founded in May 2011 in response to a need for tornado relief efforts in Joplin, Missouri. Competitive pitmasters from nine different states answered the call to feed displaced families and first responders. Together, they were able to serve over 120,000 meals in a 13-day period. This experience of building a network to feed individuals in need has been the inspiration for Operation BBQ Relief. To date, Operation BBQ Relief has provided over 10 million meals throughout the United States and internationally following natural disasters, COVID-19 response, and through The Always Serving Project, benefiting the homeless, first responders, veterans and members of the military.

About Operation BBQ Relief’s Always Serving Project

Operation BBQ Relief’s *Always Serving Project* is committed to a lifetime of support for our military, veterans, and first responders. We understand that family, caregivers, and a supporting network are invaluable to finding balance and when the time comes, to transition into the next chapter.