



Tamassee Charity BBQ Cook-Off, A SCBA Event

Tamassee, South Carolina

Details, Rules & Registration

June 19-20, 2026

The Charity BBQ Cook-Off is hosted annually by Tamassee DAR School, a 501(c) non-profit family services organization focused on recovery and education programs to empower mothers and their children to find lasting freedom and wholeness. Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in beautiful Upstate South Carolina, Tamassee DAR School has been serving children and families for over 107 years. All proceeds will benefit the children and families of Tamassee DAR School.

COMPETITION DETAILS:

1. Friday, June 19, 2026: Meat will be available at 1:00 PM; Cooks meeting at 3:00 PM.
2. Saturday, June 20, 2026: Boston butts must be turned in at 10:00 AM to be judged by SCBA. Awards will be presented at or before 2:00PM. Sales to general public begins at 11AM
3. Cash prizes are as follows for Boston Butts: First Place: \$1000; 2nd Place: \$500; and Third Place: \$250.
4. Boston Butts will be provided. Teams will receive eight (8) Boston Butts. Each team will receive sample tasting cups, forks and napkins for sale to the general public.
5. Cooking sites are at least 16' x 24'. All belongings must be entirely contained within the 16' x 24' area. Please respect the School's property and be careful not to damage any landscaping or other property. No pets are allowed. Minimal electricity and water will be provided for cooking and wash down purposes, but please bring normal electrical cords needed and DHEC approved water hoses. Generators are suggested for personal power needs. There will be limited capacity for self-contained campers. Please inquire for details, if applicable.
6. This is a rain or shine event. If warranted, Tamassee DAR School will make its best effort to reschedule but cannot make any guarantees.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. Setup time: Begins Friday, June 19, 2026 at 10:00AM; All teams must be in place by 3:00PM.
2. SCDHEC: All SCDHEC rules and guidelines apply. Teams sites must be clean and ready for inspection by 4:30PM on Friday, June 19, 2026. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum of 150 degrees.
3. Teams may not sell or distribute any form of beverages to the public, including alcoholic beverages. Team members should respect the rights of others with special regard to music volume, profane language, and infringement on adjoining sites. Team members must conduct themselves in a professional manner or may be asked to leave.
4. Cooking sites must provide hand washing station, soap and paper towels, bucket for disposal water, and a probe thermometer. Food prep shall be done under a tent. No open fires/dug pits allowed.
5. Tent/Fire Rules: Teams are required to possess a 10BC fire extinguisher and to comply with the rules of the local Fire Marshall. All tents must have a 50lb weight attached to each leg. All tents that cover or are close to cooking grills must be NFPA 701 Flame Retardant type tents.
6. Clean-up: Cookers are encouraged to leave their cooking site intact until the awards presentation. No cookers are allowed to be left on the premises. It is the team's responsibility to clean their cooking sites upon completion of the event. Do not dispose grease on/ in Tamassee facilities or grounds.
7. Rules of the South Carolina Barbeque Association shall be followed. A copy of the rules is available on our website at www.tdarschool.org or upon request.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Please submit the following registration form along with an entry fee in the amount of \$250 payable to Tamassee DAR School. Additionally, **please enclose a picture/diagram/drawing of your trailer/tent, to include dimensions, with the application.**

Participation is limited to the first 10 teams and a waiting list will be created thereafter to replace a team that may withdraw. This will occur on a first come/first served basis. If your entry is not accepted, the entry fee will be fully refunded. Tamassee DAR School reserves the right to reject any entry.

If you have questions regarding your registration, please contact Adrian Pitts at 864-944-1390, extension 109 or apitts@tdarschool.org. Additional information is available at www.tdarschool.org.



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1925 Bumgardner Drive, South Carolina 29686

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit registration form with entry fee in the amount of \$250 payable to Tamassee DAR School to PO Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686. Participation is limited to 10 teams; **Deadline for registration is Monday, June 1, 2026.**

Please enclose a picture/drawing of your trailer/tent with dimensions.

Please **type** or **print** your answers.

1.	Chief Cook Name:
2.	Mailing Address:
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()
4.	Email Address:
5.	Official Team Name:
6.	Assistant Cooks:
7.	<p>Terms & Conditions: Tamassee DAR School reserves the right to reject any registration. No refunds of the registration fee will be made. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site becomes the property of Tamassee DAR School and/or its affiliates and may be used for promotional purposes.</p> <p>Contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Tamassee DAR School, the BBQ committee, sponsors, and volunteers from any and all claims made against the same, to include, without limitation, all cost, liability, judgement, expenses, or damages arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by a contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act of omission by Contestant, his/her agents invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from Contestants participating in the contest to include, but not limited to, any and all injuries suffered by Contestants, Contestants' team, or Contestants' guests to the person or property of another, except for claims based solely on the gross negligence or intentional acts of Tamassee DAR School BBQ Committee.</p> <p>I have read and hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the 2026 Tamassee DAR School Charity BBQ Cook-off and Festival.</p> <p>Chief Cook Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>