



GBC 2014 Awards Banquet Schedule – Feb 6-8, 2015

Welcome to the 5th annual GBC Awards Banquet, hosted by Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa. We hope you enjoy your weekend and will be inspired to participate in as many GBC events as possible in 2015. Let's have a great BBQ season again this year!

Friday, Feb 6th

Noon-5pm	BBQ 101 "Flameseekers" Class, session 1	Stables Tack Room
5pm	Brasstown BBQ Throwdown Cooks Meeting	Creekside Pavilion
5:30-7pm	GBC Meet & Greet	Fireside Lounge
6-9pm	KCBS Table Captain Class	Creekside Pavilion
9-11pm	GBC Hospitality Reception (BYOB)	Cabin 1 Parlor

Saturday, Feb 7th

7-11am	Coffee Break for Throwdown Teams	Creekside Pavilion
8am-2pm	BBQ 101 "Flameseekers" Class, session 2	Stables Tack Room
9-10:30am	GBC Board of Directors Meeting	Walnut Grove
11am-Noon	GBC Open Q&A – Everyone Welcome!	Cedar Knob
1:30pm	Brasstown BBQ Throwdown Judges Meeting	Creekside Pavilion
1:30-3pm	GBC Organizer Roundtable	Walnut Grove
3-5:30pm	Brasstown BBQ Throwdown Judging	Creekside Pavilion
6pm	Brasstown BBQ Throwdown Awards	Creekside Pavilion
6-10pm	Casino card room open	Chimney Top
6-7pm	GBC Social Gathering (cash bar)	Conference Center Hall
7-10pm	2014 GBC Awards Banquet	Salon 2 Ballroom
10pm-?	GBC Hospitality Reception (BYOB)	Cabin 1 Parlor

Sunday, Feb 8th

10am-Noon	Chairman's Fireside Chat	Main Lobby
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BBQ 101 “Flameseekers” class

Join BBQ Pitmasters star John Coon of the award winning House of Que cook team for a hands on demonstration of everything you need to know to succeed on the professional BBQ competition circuit.

IN THE TACK ROOM AT THE STABLES

SESSION 1: FRIDAY NOON-5PM

SESSION 2: SATURDAY 8AM-2PM

Brasstown BBQ Throwdown contest

GBC kicks off the 2015 season with Georgia’s first BBQ competition of the year. This event represents the essence of competition barbecue; just cook teams and judges without all the festival trappings. Turn-in times are shifted three hours later to help mitigate the cold weather, and the lodge is open 24 hours for cooks to warm up in front of the fireplace if needed.

IN THE CREEKSIDE PAVILION

COOKS MEETING: FRIDAY 5PM

JUDGES MEETING: SATURDAY 1:30PM

AWARDS: SATURDAY 6PM

KCBS Table Captain class

Become a Certified Table Captain with this class by instructor Kathy Brazier, KCBS Rep. In the class you will learn how a Table Captain’s attention to detail is essential to maintaining a fair and error-free judging environment at a KCBS sanctioned contest.

FRIDAY 6PM-9PM IN THE CREEKSIDE PAVILION

GBC Meet & Greet

After checking in, join us for an informal social mixer. Meet GBC Board members, sponsors, cooks and judges for the first time or renew old friendships – the perfect way to start out your GBC weekend!

FRIDAY 5:30PM-7PM IN THE FIRESIDE LOUNGE

GBC Hospitality Room

If you’re looking for the party on Friday and Saturday evenings the Hospitality Room is the place to find it. Bring your own libations and munch on snacks provided courtesy of the GBC. All barbecue folk are welcome!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AFTER 9PM IN THE PARLOR OF CABIN #1

GBC Board of Directors Meeting

General Board Meeting for GBC Directors.

SATURDAY 9AM-10:30AM IN THE WALNUT GROVE ROOM

Open GBC Q&A Session

Do you have questions about what the Georgia BBQ Championship is all about? Comments about how we could do something better? Perhaps you have an idea for modifying the scoring system. Here is your chance to ask your questions and present your opinions directly to the GBC officers. Everyone is welcome to attend what we hope will be a lively session that will help improve the GBC for us all.

SATURDAY, 11AM-NOON IN THE CEDAR KNOB ROOM

GBC Organizers Roundtable

One of the important benefits of membership in the GBC is that our organizers share their knowledge and experience with each other in an effort to continuously improve the barbecue events in our state. All current GBC organizers are invited to attend this roundtable session where we will explore the challenges and successes of the past year and exchange ideas for the common goal of building a better contest.

SATURDAY, 1:30PM-3PM IN THE WALNUT GROVE ROOM

Pre-banquet Social Gathering

Join us for happy hour outside the banquet room Saturday night. Cash bars will be set up on both ends of the hall and last minute banquet tickets can be purchased. Get into the spirit of our Casino theme with a few hands of poker or blackjack in our gaming room, or just mingle with the crowd and congratulate this year's winners.

SATURDAY, 6PM-7PM IN THE CONFERENCE HALL

CASINO GAMES IN THE CHIMNEY TOP ROOM, 6PM-10PM

2014 GBC Awards Banquet

This is it - Georgia's premier event recognizing the top cook teams in the state. This year's Casino theme will be reflected with special décor and a decadent prime rib buffet that is a sure bet to be a hit with everyone. We will lead off with the announcement of the GBC contest line-up for 2015 and recognition of our generous sponsors. Following dinner will be the awards presentation, featuring dice themed trophies from Pirate50 and the return of the "Big Peach" grand prize, even bigger and more glorious than before. We will wrap up with the auction of entries to GBC events after which you may adjourn back to the card tables, the hospitality room party or simply call it a night.

SATURDAY, 7PM-10PM IN THE SALON 2 BALLROOM

Fireside Chat with the Chairman

Join GBC Chairman Gowan Fenley for a cup of coffee or hot tea in front of the big fireplace in the lobby Sunday morning. If you have an issue you'd like to discuss one on one, a comment on the banquet or perhaps you were simply too busy with other events during the weekend to attend the Open Q&A session, this is your chance to be heard. There will be no agenda for this informal gathering beyond addressing your issues. Enjoy a hot cup and a few relaxing moments before you hit the road for home, and have a safe trip!

SUNDAY, 10AM-NOON IN THE MAIN LOBBY