



July 26, 2011

Dear Pig Pickin' Cooking Team:

It is time again to "gear up" for **Pig Pickin' 2011!** The Delta State Alumni Association and Athletic Department, with the assistance of several corporate sponsors, will be hosting the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Pickin' at Statesmen Park on **Friday and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**, and we hope you'll join us!

This year, each team will have the opportunity to compete in the following categories:

- **Pork** (we'll provide two Boston Butts)
- **Chicken** (we'll provide two whole chickens)
- **Sausage** (we'll provide five pounds; you serve it however you'd like)
- Booth Decoration (optional)
- T-shirt/Apron Design (optional)

The following cash prizes will be awarded per category, and there will be an overall winner (provided teams compete in all of the three *food* categories):

- **First Place Pork: \$100, Second Place Pork: \$75, Third Place Pork: \$50**
- **First Place Chicken: \$100, Second Place Chicken: \$75, Third Place Chicken: \$50**
- **First Place Sausage: \$100, Second Place Sausage: \$75, Third Place Sausage: \$50**
- **Overall: \$500**

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to participate this year. As in years past, tentative plans call for the cooking teams to "set-up" in Statesmen Park Friday (September 30<sup>th</sup>). The meat will be distributed to the teams from the Alumni House Friday afternoon with competition beginning at 1:00 pm on Saturday.

We've arranged for entertainment to perform Friday night and scheduled live entertainment (Back 40 Band) /activities Saturday in conjunction with Delta State's first home football game (Statesmen vs. Ouachita Baptist University at 6:00pm), so we are planning another great weekend!

To effectively organize this event, we would appreciate your completing the attached form and returning it to:

**Delta State Alumni Association  
Pig Pickin' 2011  
DSU Box 3104  
Cleveland, MS 38733**

Please note also that there will be a reservation fee this year based on the size of your requested area. A check for the total fee must be received with your application prior to Friday, September 9, 2011. Application is not a guarantee of acceptance. Entry fees will be refunded if an application isn't accepted; teams will be notified of acceptance Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please direct any questions to Jeffrey Farris at (662) 846-4660 or at [alumni@deltastate.edu](mailto:alumni@deltastate.edu).



OFFICIAL COOKING TEAM ENTRY FORM  
2011 PIG PICKIN'

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone : (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Sponsor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will participate. \_\_\_\_\_ No, we are unable to participate.

Reservation Request:  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20'W x 20'D \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 40'W x 20'D \$150.00\*

**\*Must be approved by Alumni Association Staff for 40'W x 20'D cooking area space.**

\*Total Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to Delta State Alumni Association.)

**Pig Pickin' 2011 Rules and Regulations:**

- Location will be Statesmen Park (the area north of Travis Parker Field @ McCool Stadium).
- The cooking areas will be marked off by 12:00noon on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.
- **Two** parking permits will be provided per cook team with additional parking available at Shumate Park. No vehicles will be allowed in the park except to unload and load.
- ***Absolutely no golf carts or ATV's will be allowed in the park other than those used for event officials.***
- **Contestants are expected to respect rights of other contestants with special emphasis on loud music, loud or profane language or infringement of adjoining site with equipment, cars, cookers or campers.**
- Roads must be kept clear of any obstruction.
- For the competition, each team will be provided pork, chicken, and sausage at **NO CHARGE**.
- Please pick up your meat between or 1:30-4:30pm on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from the Hugh Ellis Walker Alumni & Foundation House on the campus of Delta State University. **Two (2) bags of ice will be provided for each cook team during pick up of meat.**
- All meat must be cooked on site.
- Meat must be maintained at a temperature below 40 degrees F prior to cooking (i.e., put it on ice and keep it cold until you put it on the grill)!
- Meat must be maintained at or above 140 degrees F after cooking!
- Please be available at your cooking site to receive your sample containers at 12:00noon.
- You must deliver your competition sample containers to the Judges Tent according to the following schedule: Sausage at 12:45-1:00pm; Chicken at 1:45-2:00pm; Pork at 2:45-3:00pm.
- Sausage judging will begin at 1:00pm; chicken judging will begin at 2:00pm; pork judging will begin at 3:00pm.
- Winners will be announced at 5:00pm prior to the DSU Statesmen football game!
- Have fun and good luck!!!

I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig Pickin' Contest.

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*ENTRY FEES:**

- Price includes booth space, clean-up fee and meat provided.
- Order the size you need – no on-site expansion allowed!