

**Little Mountain Ruritan Sponsoring
Troop 61 Little Mountain
BBQ
Sept 26, 2026**

General Information:

Date, Time and Location: Saturday Sep 26, 2026, 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Pomaria Community Center, Pomaria, SC. Address: 138 Folk Street, Pomaria, SC

Entry Fee and Deadline: \$250 per team (Made payable to Troop 61), due no later than Sept 21, 2025.

Teams: Competition is limited to the first 20 cooking teams. There can be no more than four (4) people on a team. A wait list will be established and used if needed.

Cooking Instructions and Rules:

- Cook Teams must be members of the SCBA to be eligible for the South Carolina State Barbeque Champion
- Teams must follow Cook Team Rules found on the SCBA web site at sctbarbeque.com/cook-team-rules.
- All competition meat shall be prepped and cooked on site at Pomaria Community Center. The meat will be provided by Troop 61 and will be available for pickup beginning at 1:00 PM on Friday Sept 26, 2025.
- All competition meat shall be prepped and cooked at the Team's own cooking site
- The SCBA conducts only blind judging
- Cookers may use any heat source they wish
- 9 inch boxes are used for sample turn-in provided by Troop 61
- Sample Box inspection is not mandatory
- No Markings of any kind are allowed on the turn-in box
- No foreign material is allowed in the turn-in box
- You may turn in your sample either sauced or un-sauced
- You may wrap your sample box prior to turn-in
- Head Cooks should be present during the event
- Local Health Regulations must be followed
- Local Festival Rules and required Behavior must be adhered to
- Teams may prepare the provided Boston Butts anyway they want if it is suitable to be served to the public.
- Each team will be responsible for cooking a case (8 butts) of Boston Butts.
- Teams are expected to serve their barbeque to the public from 11:00am. until 2:00p.m. Troop 61 Scouts will provide teams with the necessary containers and help to serve the barbeque to the public.
- The teams will have a 30'x30' cooking area. No two-story structures are allowed. All belongings and materials must be contained in the cooking area. Water and electricity will be available. If additional space or requirements are needed, **please contact John Hollowell at (803) 597-0382.**
- The teams will NOT sell food or beverages to the public. Under NO circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed.
- All teams are asked to remain professional and respect the rights of the other cook teams (space, language, loud music) and to conduct themselves in a professional manner always.

- No overnight camping prior to 25 Sep and after the contest 26 Sept.

Judging and Awards

Blind judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am on Saturday Sept 26, 2026. Judging will be conducted by the South Carolina Barbeque Association (SCBA). Participants can earn points toward the Master Barbeque Award competition sponsored by the SCBA. Winners will be announced, and awards will be presented at 2:00 pm. Awards are as follows:

First Place	Trophy and \$1,000 (and free entry into next year's event)
Second Place	Trophy and \$750
Third Place	Trophy and \$500
Fourth Place	\$250
Fifth Place	\$100

***This contest will run no matter how many cook teams sign up. If less than 12 teams sign up, the award money will be adjusted.**

Clean-Up:

All Teams are asked to clean up their assigned cooking areas and return the site to pre-competition conditions. The area must be cleaned before 4:00 pm on Saturday Sept 26, 2026. The Head Cook will be the responsible party for fulfilling this requirement. No staying overnight on Saturday Sept 26, 2026.

Contact Info:

If you have questions or need anything contact John Hollowell:

Cell: 803-597-0382

Email: jhollowell2006@yahoo.com

Make Checks payable to Troop 61 C/O John Hollowell

Address: 7298 Broad River Rd, Pomaris, SC 29126

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Troop 61 Little Mountain BBQ Official Entry Form

Troop 61 Little Mountain BBQ (butts only) will be held at Pomaria Community Center in Pomaria, South Carolina on Saturday, Sept 26, 2026.

- Cash Prizes and trophies will be awarded with judging by Certified South Carolina Barbeque Association judges.
- Entry Fee: \$250 per team.
- Space is limited to the first 20 cooking teams.

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook (All Correspondence will be with the chief cook): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening/Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Team Member's Names: _____

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO (make checks payable to Troop 61);

Troop 61 c/o John Hollowell
7298 Broad River Road.
Pomaria, SC, 29126

Entry fee and application must be received no later than Monday, Sept 21, 2026. Please make checks payable to Troop 61. Confirmation of approval will come through email upon receipt of your check and acceptance of your entry form. The event committee reserves the right to reject any entry, and no refunds will be made once a team has been officially accepted.

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and Troop 61, Lakeland District, Blue Ridge Council and its committee, volunteers, sponsors, and staff from any and all claims made against same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with any structures erected by the contestant, any equipment or personal property used by the contestant, any act or omission to act of contestant, any claims made on account of our resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Signature of Chief Cook

Date