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Heritage Museum Announces Boggy's Best BBQ Contest

Could your BBQ recipe make history? Then come out and enter *Boggy's Best BBQ Contest* to benefit the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida on Saturday, September 1 from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Heritage Museum and Perrine Park in Valparaiso.

Sponsored by Dyncorp International, Classic Catering and Special Occasions of Fort Walton Beach, the event will pit amateur and professional teams against one another for the grand prize. Special guest judges will present cash awards including \$1,000 for best overall BBQ, \$250 for most unique BBQ and \$250 for best booth theme.

The public is invited to come taste the entries and judge for themselves. General event admission will be \$15 for adults and \$7 for children and includes BBQ and two side dishes. There will also be drink booths, craft booths and live music. Raffle items will include a two-night/three-day stay for two at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort on the Gulf in Fort Walton Beach.

Teams must register by August 15, 2007. Space is limited. For contest rules, registration or sponsorship information, call (850) 678-2615 or visit the Heritage Museum located at 115 West Avenue in Valparaiso www.heritage-museum.org.

Since 1971, the Northwest Florida Heritage Museum has collected, cataloged and preserved local and regional history. The Museum conducts education programs and tours for schools, organizations and the community as a whole. The Heritage Museum is a nonprofit organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

(Schedule of events follows)

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REGISTER your TEAM by Aug. 15

Call 678-2615 for forms.

Amateur: \$150 for Team

Professional Teams: \$200

Cash Prizes:

\$1,000 Best Overall BBQ

\$250 Most Unique

\$250 Best Booth Theme

Event Admission: \$15 Adult & \$7 Children

Includes BBQ Plate, 2 Sides

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