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## CAMP HIGH HOPES ANNOUNCES 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL RIB FEST TO BE HELD IN BATTERY PARK, JUNE 25, 2016

*All funds raised to benefit Camp High Hopes*

**Sioux City, IA** – Camp High Hopes announced today that the 2nd annual Rib Fest will be held Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Battery Park. The annual BBQ contest and fundraiser for Camp High Hopes will feature fifteen teams of BBQ cooks who will prepare ribs and chicken for a panel of judges as well as samples for event attendees.

The BBQ contest is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), the world’s largest organization of barbeque and grilling enthusiasts with over 20,000 members worldwide. “We are excited to bring a KCBS sanctioned BBQ contest to Sioux City,” said Camp CEO Ali Langseth. “There is nothing else like it in town that provides BBQ cooks with an opportunity to showcase their talents in front of hundreds of attendees.”

For \$100 per team, amateur BBQ cooks can register for their chance to compete for their share of \$1,750 in guaranteed cash prizes. A panel of 21 judges will be selected to determine the winners. Teams have until May 31<sup>st</sup> to register at [camphighhopes.com](http://camphighhopes.com).

Admission to Rib Fest is \$10 or free for kids 12 and under. Attendees can also purchase a punch card to sample contestants' ribs and chicken. Live music and kids activities will also be part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraising festival. In order to help fund the programs for kids and adults with disabilities offered at Camp High Hopes, the event is hoping to raise upwards of \$33,000.

"We cannot wait to pack Battery Park with BBQ enthusiasts of all ages," said Todd Moyer, General Manager of Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City. "With the support of contestants, attendees, and sponsors, Rib Fest will certainly be Siouxland's biggest and most rockin' rib cook off."

Camp High Hopes offers individual, barrier-free recreational experiences that are fun, safe and adaptive for children, teens and adults with disabilities in the tri-state region. For more information on Camp High Hopes, visit [www.camphighhopes.com](http://www.camphighhopes.com) or call the Camp at 712-224-2267.