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Back By Popular Demand – ‘GRILL ON THE HILL’

Are You A Grilling Geek?

Or Just like to Eat Meat and Drink Michigan Brew?

Then Saturday, May 14th and Sunday May 15th is for You!

Treetops Resort to Host the 3rd Annual ‘Grill on the Hill’

Gaylord, MI – The culinary team at Michigan’s Most Spectacular Resort – Treetops Resort is looking for ‘Grilling Geeks’ to participate in its third annual **‘Grill on the Hill Competition’**. It’s safe to say the first two events were smashing successes! Treetops ‘Grill on the Hill’ is open to all levels of cooking skills, as well as those who are looking for a great place to enjoy BBQ and Beer fare! Grilling Geeks who participate in the competition will get the opportunity to share their special skill and secrets with the “tasters” who will be on the search for the best BBQ.

Each grill team must provide their own grill, and are limited to cooking on charcoal, wood, or pellet fires.

There will be one first-place winner chosen in each category of the People’s Choice competition. Winners are chosen by the “tasters” and prizes will include gift cards and donated items.

And, **NEW THIS YEAR** In addition to the people's choice awards, there will be a team of judges who will make their rounds to each team's booth and will be judging each team using the following categories **Appearance, Taste, and Tenderness** all competing for cash prizes.

Here's What's Included with each Backyard Grilling Team Registration:

\$200 Entry Fee (good for up to 4 cooking team members)

- 10x10 space to be used for cooking/supplies
- One 8ft. table
- 1 trash bin with additional liners
- (4) taster bracelets
- (4) beer samplings per team member
- (4) T-shirts if registered by April 30th
- **Choice of One Protein:**
 - #35 brisket
 - #45 pork ribs (24 racks)
 - #45 bone-in pork butt

Each Grill Team Should Bring:

- 10X10 tent with strong anchors
- Coolers; Treetops will provide you with two 25 lb. bags of ice, additional bags of ice are an additional cost
- Serving pans with Sterno
- Small cups/trays to serve the food to guest
- Utensils and Extension Cords
- Grill Team decorations and signage: Aprons, hats, anything to be memorable

Meat, good beer, live music, all in a Covid sensitive way: a combination that surely can't be beat. Enjoy all three on Saturday, May 14th and Sunday May 15th at Treetops Resort. Taster packages are just \$30 per person or \$50 per couple and includes unlimited BBQ tastings, four Beer tastings for adults 21 and older and four water/non-alcohol beverages for those under 21 years old.

There's Overnight Competitors and Taster Packages available and is sure to please everyone's pallet.

Taster Package #1 - \$186 for double occupancy

- 1 Night lodging 5/14 or 5/15 Inn Standard room
- (2) Adult tasters' tickets to Event
- (2) Swag bags upon check-in
- Special gift
- T-shirt (Must be booked by 4/30). Please indicate shirt size at time of booking

Taster Package #2 - \$289 for double occupancy

- (2) Nights lodging 5/14 and 5/15 Inn Standard Room
- (2) Adult tasters' tickets to the Event
- (2) Swag bags
- Special gift
- T-shirts (Must be booked by 4/30). Please indicate shirt size at time of booking



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Plan on Staying

To make a Competitor's or Taster's Overnight Package Reservation
Call 888-Treetops or visit www.Treetops.com .

About Treetops Resort

Treetops Resort is truly the Midwest's "Must Play" resort and arguably the best collection of golf anywhere in the country, boasting five different courses from renowned designers Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and Tom Fazio. Treetops Resort is also proudly recognized as having the # 1 Par 3 Course in North America: Threetops. Guests can also experience world-class instruction, a spectacular spa, downhill skiing, meetings & conventions, and a fairytale setting for weddings. Treetops Resorts' winter offerings include some of the finest terrain perfect for families to enjoy all season long. Treetops Resort boasts 24 ski runs, a terrain park, cross-country skiing, extreme tubing and its signature Culinary Adventure Series that features a variety of specialty events including Progressive Dinners, Horizon Dining Slope Side, Skiable Feasts, Wilderness Sleigh Ride Dinners, and new this past winter season the Spud-tacular Snowshoe Lunch.

Treetops Resort is conveniently located on I-75 north just three hours north of Detroit and within one hour of the Straights of Mackinac.

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