

## FEEL TEAL CLUB PRESENTS



### Taking It In • Recipe for success

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Combine equal parts of the following:

Great riding weather, massive advertising, fun, games, enthusiastic volunteers, proper event planning, prizes, some slap yo momma barbecue, and roaring motorcycle engines.

Blend well and the end result is a fantastic day spent with friends, family and supporters of ovarian cancer awareness. That is just what **WeFightLikeaGirl** achieved with the help of *Rocky's Pelican Junction & Jerry of Bob & Jean's*. Both Rocky and Jerry donated goods and services to help make the event held January 28 a great success.

Before the crack of dawn, the **Cooking for Teal Barbecue Team** had fired up their new pit in anticipation of a successful barbecue sale to raise money for ovarian cancer research. This was the maiden voyage of THE PIT and what a sight we beheld in all her Teal glory. Chris McDonald held the position of Senior Pit Master. Mike Martin served as Quality Control and Waldo fulfilled his duties as Temperature Engineer. Nephew and Brandon were the official sign shakers and fly swatters.

Fortunately, for the cook team they had plenty of helpers, serving wenches and dancing sprites that helped weave a magic spell over the barbecue. Plate after plate of barbecued chicken and sausage was summoned from the bowels of the pit with the words "one plate a-walking." Little did the public know, but the cook team had a secret stash of barbecued RIBS hidden in the backside of the pit. At the end of the day, these precious gems were shared with Rocky, the band and fortunate customers inside the bar.

Earlier that morning it was Kickstands up for a charity "fun run" in and around the Baytown area. Riders from all over the Houston area participated in the run making all the required stops at the designated locations. They reported back to *Rocky's Pelican Junction* in time to play a few games, share laughs and good memories of the day. Inside Rocky's, the *Smokin' J's* rocked the house with

intense showmanship. Jammin' Jeff adeptly played the guitar with his teeth to the delight of the crowd and one fan in particular. **WeFightLikeaGirl** was able to award the oh so party worthy rolling liquor cooler to one lucky winner. Miss Liz Rougeau was quite thrilled to hear that her ticket was selected in the drawing. All her friends chimed in to remind her that they believed happy hour should be on her! At the end of the day, **WeFightLikeaGirl** had raised a good deal of cash to further the cause of Ovarian Cancer Awareness, and they offered many thanks to all the sponsors of the day's events.

Now, shall we move on to more spicy news? The **WeFightLikeaGirl** 1st Annual Chili & Bean Cook-off held February 11, at Bob & Jean's was another great success. In all 8 teams entered the cook-off. The top three places were awarded in both the chili and the bean competition. **WeFightLikeaGirl** would like to thank their illustrious panel of judges for slurping their way through the gallons of chili and beans so carefully prepared by the various teams. Judges had an opportunity to use just one spoon to grade the chili on taste, color, aroma, and texture. Somehow, they plowed their way through all the entries. The judges seemed quite grateful for the side order of Tums at the end of the afternoon. Additionally, the People's Choice Award went to the team with the chili most favored by the public. The team who exhibited the best representation of Feeling Teal through their decorations and crowd engagement was presented The Showmanship Award. Choosing the winner was tough and the competition was truly stiff. However, a winner was finally declared. Cook-off contestants spent the remainder of the evening enjoying the grooving sounds of the Jonathan Mitchell Band. The members of **WeFightLikeaGirl** had a chance to relax and dance the night away. What a wonderful way to spend the weekend with family and friends.

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