



Yuma Catholic High School
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Ribs 'Rock!

The students, faculty and staff at Yuma Catholic High School are extremely grateful for the tremendous community participation in the 16th Annual Rachel Determan Memorial Rib Cook-Off on Saturday, December 1st! It was a beautiful day to enjoy great food, great friends and great weather!

This annual event is a huge undertaking the first Saturday of December and it takes a lot of dedicated volunteers, teams, sponsors and vendors that love Ribs and the Shamrocks to make it happen.

There were 21 teams cooking up ribs this year along with the YC Rack Team smoking whole racks. The Keithly-Williams Seeds crew cooked up a bunch of fresh corn and the famous tortilla ladies made fresh tortillas for the crowd. There were 280 cases of ribs cooked up which was over 8,000 lbs. of ribs.

The Rib teams were sponsored by On Call Refrigeration, Big Bob's Flooring, Quick Refrigeration, Smitty's Body Shop, RDO Equipment, Sunriver Investment Properties, Smith Fila, Law Firm, Above All Plumbing, ACE Cooling and Electric, Aqua 2000, Auza Applicators, Bill Alexander Ford, Republic Services, Billy Lee Memorial Team, Yuma's Own Cleaning Services, The Alement, Carter Family, Richardson Family, Fernandez Family, Atherton Family, Perez Family and the Duarte Family.

The Holtville Athletic Club joined us again this year with their fantastic tractor that churns out delicious vanilla ice cream. Their appearance was sponsored by Yuma Vision Center and Gallemore Dental. There were also tasty hot dogs sponsored by folks at Yuma Vision Center and Gallemore Dental.

There were 63 vintage cars on display on the pristine Ricky Gwynn Stadium Field. There were too many vehicles to list them all, but it went all the way from a 1929 Model A Pick Up to a 1986 Toyota Landcruiser. We are grateful to the car owners for sharing their beauties with us and enjoying the day.

Entertainment for the event featured the band, "Upper Room." Their classic rock matched up well with the classic cars! There were also three jumpers for the kids and face painting by the YC students.

This event was made possible by over 56 sponsors! Alexander Ford/Lincoln and Yuma Vision Center are the title sponsors for this event. The other generous sponsors were: Determan Family, Smith Fila Law Firm, 1st Bank Yuma, General Motors Desert Proving Ground, Bruce Williams Farms, Amigo Farms, Retinal Consultants of Arizona, Reichman Ag, A.T. Pancrazi Real Estate Services, Morris Ag Air, Four Little Devils Farms, Yuma Nephrology, Evans Custom Concrete, Gallemore Dental Group, Pioneer Title Agency, Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson, GTS, Inc., Booth Machinery, RDO Equipment Gowan Milling, Foothills Bank, Hunt, Walsma & Gale Law Firm, Nutrien Ag Solutions, T, S & L Seed, Sprague's Sports, Gregory Peare, MD., Select Seed of Arizona, A. T. Pancrazi Insurance, Yuma Farm and Home Supply, Shamrock Foods, AEA Federal Credit Union, Garcia, Kinsey & Villareal, Desert Valley

Mortuary, Jill Estes/Keller Williams, Krone America, Dahl Robins & Associates, Big W Sales, Karen & Patrick Griffin, Sunriver Investment Properties, Brewers Restaurant & Sports Bar, Pilkington Commercial Co. Inc., Montes Multiple Services, Sun City Pest Control, and RV World. In-Kind Donors were – Aqua 2000, Lamar, Keithly-Williams Seeds, Coca-Cola of Yuma, Sun Graphics, The Jessen Family, Core Engineering, Klein's Custom Electric, Republic Services and Empire Machinery.

There was a fantastic prize raffle with 25 great baskets/items that were donated by Hawaiian Barbecue, Ah So Sushi and Steakhouse, Old Town Wine Cellar, Chili's, Yuma United MMA, Desert Hills Golf Course, The Radisson Hotel/Market Grill, Lutes Casino, Detail Plus, Fiesta Car Wash, Avanti Skin Center, 4th Avenue Gym, Elite Spa, Hidden Valley Strength and Conditioning, Walmart, Ashley Gonzales-Monat Consultant, Hyatt Air/Hazlett Family, The Determan Family, The Gonzalez/Preciado Family, Republic Services, SVN Velocity Commercial Real Estate and the YCHS Booster Club.

Please see the attachment for the list of winners and judges. You can see photos from the event at the following link: <http://www.yumacatholic.org/support/rco.cfm>

Events like the Rachel Determan Memorial Rib Cook Off help Yuma Catholic High School keep tuition affordable for more families and keep the curriculum + extra- curricular activities Shamrock Strong. Thank you to all who took part in the fantastic day that will net over \$55,000 for the students!

Yuma Catholic High School has small class sizes, a 100% college acceptance rate, a strong scholar athlete program, religious education and dual enrollment classes that count towards college credit from Arizona Western College. The faculty and staff at Yuma Catholic maintain a learning environment that fosters the development of morally responsible leaders who volunteer to serve many local organizations. Those who are interested in becoming part of the Yuma Catholic community or want to learn more about our campus and curriculum are welcome to call 317-7902 to schedule a tour. ###