



CLEAR BROOK FFA BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

Brisket Cook

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When: Friday, Nov. 13

Where: The Bingham's house (4211
Lucian, Friendswood, TX 77546)

Time: 5:30pm Fri night—8:30am Sat morn.

Items needed:

We'll need paper towels, lemons, garlic powder, minced onions, peanut oil, industrial sized aluminum foil (from Sam's) and wood - lots of it. We used about a cord of wood last time.

We will be cooking briskets all night long. All members are welcome to join the cooking team - for a few hours or for the whole night. The meat will need to be trimmed, seasoned, smoked and wrapped. The more people we have, the faster it will go.

1. You will be responsible for delivering your orders. Please bring a large cooler (or coolers) to transport the cooked briskets. You may have your buyers pick up their briskets from the location- but ALL MEAT MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 8:30 AM SATURDAY MORNING.

2. If you are helping with the cook, please bring food, drinks, and chairs. Blankets are good too if you are planning on staying the night.

3. We currently have 1 cooker that will hold approximately 100 briskets. In the past we have sold between 80-105 briskets. If you have access to another cooker - PLEASE LET US KNOW, we really could use it.

4. We have a canopy and if you have one we can use - that would be great. We are in need of HARD folding tables and portable lighting. If anyone has any of these items, let us know.

Cheryl will pick up the orders and money from you on Wednesday night, Nov. 4th. She will set up a time as it gets closer and will try to arrange to pick up at the school.

If you have any questions or can donate anything, feel free to give us a call:

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Texas FFA Member Critically Injured

Philip Caler was tragically injured in an accident at Circle Centre mall after falling 40 feet. We do not feel that Philip was sitting on the rail as reported in the national media.

Philip is in serious condition at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Internal bleeding has been stopped and/or has stopped on its own. Initial CAT scans do not reveal any fractures in his spine as first suspected. He has facial fractures around his right eye that are of concern, a broken right arm, broken scapula and a fracture on the right side of his pelvis. Pressures on the brain are within tolerable levels but are of concern for the first 72 hours.

The outpouring of prayer and support for Philip, his family and our school has been incredible. The immediate response of the National FFA and their continued support with the sponsors and other five students from Booker has been very much appreciated. We ask that you continue to pray for Philip, his family, our school and the many doctors and nurses who are working with him.

Philip continues to be in very critical condition. However, the fact that he is alive and able to continue to fight for his life is indeed a miracle. We certainly hope for a full recovery.

October 24, 2009

Philip had a rough night Friday night. However they have been able to stabilize him again. The family received an optimistic report from one of the doctors Friday evening, but that was before his episode on Friday night. The goal is to get Phil through the first 72 hours and then develop a plan for treatment of his other injuries. The ventilator is still doing most of the breathing.

The outpouring of love and concern has been very much appreciated. Your continued prayers are needed.

October 25, 2009

(morning) Phil has had a good 24 to 36 hours with no major events happening. He is of course still in a coma, but is making improvements. His pastor indicated this morning that we need to pray specifically for his blood count. Apparently he has lost enough blood over the past 30 or more hours to be of some concern. There is blood available if needed. Also, we need to pray for his fever and that it will remain manageable. Pray that Phil does not get an infection. Phil had a spike in pressure on his brain, but it was only up to 18, with 21 being a point of concern.

(Evening report) The probe used to measure the pressure on his brain was removed today. This is a good thing. Also, a nurse indicated that he moved his toes for her during the night when she asked Phil to do so. He has not done this every time he is asked, but has done so a few times. They have also increased his nutrition intake through feeding tubes today. Please continue to pray that the fever goes down and that Phil does not get an infection.

There have been conflicting reports in the media and what we feel happened in this event. Some reports in the media state that Phil was sitting on the rail. We do not feel that Phil was sitting on the rail. We do feel that perhaps Phil was lifted off the ground when his clothing became caught and it could have appeared he was straddling the rail of the escalator for a brief moment.

If anyone is interested in making contributions to help the Caler family with Philip's medical expenses, please send them to:

Booker Aid Fund/Philip Caler
 First Bank Southwest Booker Branch
 115 South Main St. P.O. Box 636
 Booker, Texas 79005

To get the latest updates on Phillip, visit his school website at:

<http://www.bookerisd.net/>

Concession Stand

We are in need of at least 22 volunteers for the football game concession stand. The booster club will receive \$600 for working the home and visitor side concession stands.

When: Thurs. Nov. 5

Where: District Stadium (Clear Creek High School)

Time: Must be there by 6:00pm (usually out by 9:00pm)

You will receive free parking, free drinks, and free food. You must bring a ball cap to wear while in the concession stand. This is one of the biggest (and easiest) fund raisers we do each year, please let Cheryl know if you can help 832-221-0486 cell txffamom@yahoo.com

Dates to Remember

October 31- Greenhand Camp

GCF&R Heifer Check-In

November 5- Football Concession Stand Fund Raiser @ District Stadium (CCHS)

November 7- GCF&R Showmanship Clinic

November 9-14 Canned Food Drive (Mr. Dickson)

November 10- Booster Club Meeting

FFA Meeting

November 17- Mandatory Barn Clean Up

November 18- School Turkeys arrive

November 23-27- Thanksgiving Holiday

Please remember to always check the Chapter website at: www.clearbrookffa.org for any last minute changes and latest information. Dates are subject to change.