

# Press Release

## Island View to host Second Annual 'Que at the View, a Kansas City Barbecue Society competition

GULFPORT, Miss. (March 23, 2016) – The heat is on this spring at Island View Casino Resort with the Third Annual 'Que at the View. The outdoor event will feature a festival of food, drinks, live entertainment in conjunction with a Kansas City Barbeque Society-sanctioned competition.

Representing the Mississippi championship for KCBS, 'Que at the View will be held on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 on the grounds of Island View, located in Gulfport, Miss. on 40 acres bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

The event will feature the sanctioned contest on Friday, with 35 teams competing for the state KCBS title and more than \$15,000 in cash and prizes, as well as a food festival. Guests are invited to tour the competition and observe the teams in action on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is complimentary.

The second day, beginning at noon, the event will offer an abundance of tasting opportunities for guests with a food festival, featuring barbecue-style selections, sides, boiled crawfish and a beer garden with a variety of craft beers. The food and beverage items will be priced separately.

As well, the competition's teams will present what they consider to be their best smoked pork dish on Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. For \$10 per person, guests can sample all the entries and cast a vote for the 'Que at the View Butch Oustalet People's Choice Award. The winner of the award will receive \$1,000, with second place taking home \$500.

Saturday will also feature the presentation of awards for the competition. By 1:30 p.m., the completed dishes, including pork ribs with bones, chicken with skin, pork roast and brisket, will be plated and presented to the KCBS judging panel, comprised of trained and certified KCBS judges. The submissions - prepared with what the society considers natural cooking methods, including wood, charcoal or pellets – will be evaluated on appearance, taste and texture. First through 10th place will be awarded at 5 p.m.

Entertainment will include free, live musical entertainment on the Foley RV Music Stage by Tomplay from noon to 2:30 p.m. and STARZ from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Collectible merchandise will also be available for purchase, including 'Que at the View T-shirts, pins, hats and koozies.

For teams interested in participating in the event, registration information can be found at [QueAtTheView.com](http://QueAtTheView.com). Registration will close on Tuesday, April 1 at 11 a.m.. Participants do not need to be KCBS members.

'Que at the View 2016 sponsors include Butch Oustalet Ford Lincoln, Foley RV Center & Airstream of Mississippi, U.S. Foods and Pat Peck Honda. Pat Peck Honda will also serve as the title sponsor for the team welcome reception and shrimp boil, a by-invitation party on April 8.

For more information on the Third Annual 'Que at the View, call 877-774-8439 or go to [IslandViewCasino.com](http://IslandViewCasino.com) or [Facebook.com/QueAtTheView](https://www.facebook.com/QueAtTheView).

### **About Island View Casino Resort:**

Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 2,000 slots and 45 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features 970 hotel rooms and suites, with 565 in the casino tower and 405 in the beach tower, which opened on April 29, as part of Island View's \$58 million 2015 expansion. Restaurant and lounge offerings include Carter Green Steakhouse, The Beach Grill, Beach Blvd. Steamer, C&G Grille, The Buffet, The Diner, Fresh, The Coffee Shop, Beignet Café, The Sweet Stop, Coast Candymakers, 24-hour room service, Sunset Bar & Deck, Gulf Breeze Bar, The Pool Bar and casino bars. The resort, which is the only local casino to offer direct beach access, features The Beach Club, with 300 feet of beach and a variety of related services. Other amenities include two tropical-themed pools with cabanas; Blue Shell Spa, a full-service day spa; two retail outlets; the View Showroom, a 600-seat entertainment venue, 14,000 square feet of meeting and convention space; and Windance Country Club, an award-winning golf course, also located in Gulfport. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information: 877-774-8439 or [IslandViewCasino.com](http://IslandViewCasino.com).

### **About the Kansas City Barbeque Society:**

KCBS sanctions and judges barbecue competitions across the U.S. and promotes barbecue as America's cuisine. It is the largest society of barbecue enthusiasts in the world. For more information: [KCBS.us](http://KCBS.us).