# THE NEWSLETTER YOU CAN SINK YOUR TEETH INTO

Back in 1995, we had the bright idea to start a newsletter. The purpose was simple: to share great grilling recipes, tips, and information that would help you and other Weber owners enjoy your grills more. When we started mailing the newsletter, we had about 200,000 people on our mailing list. Now, ten years later, we are nearing 1.5 million readers.

It's not unusual for you to write or call or e-mail us and tell us your Weber stories. Lately we have heard such great stories of grilling successes and good times that we decided to showcase some of our biggest fans in our advertising campaign this spring.

We asked our friend, Mike Leonard, a features reporter on the Today show, if he could help us. Luckily, he said yes. So Mike's team and ours packed our bags, hitched up an Airstream™, and hit the road to talk to people about why they love their Weber® grills.

When we started out on this journey, we knew that we would have a good time traveling around and meeting the people we were profiling in our ads. But even though we knew there were many Weber fans out there, we found ourselves on a journey across a nation of happy Weber owners.

Everywhere we went, whether it was in an RV park in California, on the shoulder of the road in New Mexico changing a flat, or in the lobby of a gleaming Manhattan high-rise, we met people who were interested in telling us their own Weber stories, and sharing their own grilling recipes and tips.

When we returned from filming, we felt like we had spent six weeks visiting friends and family across the country instead of working. It gave us a greater appreciation of our nation and the people who make this a great country.

This experience, as crazy as it sounds, changed us. It made us want to meet more of you personally, hear your stories, and have a good chat around the grill. This nation of Weber owners is full of good people with lots to share. So we asked ourselves, "Why not keep going?" And that's just what we plan to do.

This is the last issue of The Grill Out® Times you will receive. In its place we will be publishing *The Weber Nation*<sup>TM</sup>. Don't worry, it will still be full of the same fun information, grilling recipes, and tips you've come to expect, but it will also have stories about Weber grill owners, their advice, and their recipes. In other words, it will be more about you, our friends in Weber.



Jim (pictured on right) is one of the stars of our national ad campaign and has been a Weber® grill owner for 11+ years. He is pictured here with his wife, Joyce, and our filmmakers. Matt and Jamie

We are already busy putting together the inaugural issue which you'll receive in the fall. We are excited about it and we're sure you will be too. In the meantime, enjoy this condensed issue. Inside you'll read all about our new cookbook, Weber's Real Grilling™, and see our 2005 grilling class schedule. Got a killer grilling recipe? You can also find out how to submit yours in the "Great American Grilling Recipe Contest" we are conducting with our friends at Schwan's. So enjoy. And watch for The Weber Nation™ in your mailbox this fall.

Finally, we've created a web site, www.webernation.com, so you can follow our journey, watch videos, and see our commercials. You can read other owner stories, grilling tips, and recipeseven submit your own. Who knows, maybe we'll come visit you when we film our next round of commercials. If you have any thoughts or ideas for The Weber Nation™, we'd love to hear them. E-mail us at editor@weberstephen.com.

Keep the fires burning,

Mike Kempster Sr. Executive VP

# It's finally here! Weber's Real Grilling™

200+ easy and exciting recipes, each with a full-color photo

Anyone who grills a lot knows that grilling is about much more than food and fire. It is also about the people who shop for the food, get it ready for the fire, and exercise their personal style with some improvisation at the grill. These are real people, often with busy lives, and they rarely have the time or the inclination to make complicated recipes with long lists of hard-to-find ingredients. For them, grilling should be simple and fun.

We put together our latest cookbook, Weber's Real Grilling™, with real people in mind. It is a collection of 200+ recipes for easy, exciting, and absolutely delicious food. For example:

- · Giant T-Bone Steaks with Lone Star Rub
- Jerk Pork Tenderloin with Glazed Sweet Potatoes
- Barbecued Spareribs with Apple Cider Mop
- · Soft Tacos with Halibut, Guacamole. and South American Slaw
- Chocolate Brownie Cake

but now you have an opportunity to master these fundamentals yourself. Don't miss the special section called Ten Essentials for Better Grilling. It is a complete grilling class condensed on two pages.

The seven recipe chapters that follow begin with step-bystep photography of techniques you will use again and again, plus clear information about preparing each chapter's main items: starters, red meat, pork, poultry, seafood, vegetables & sides, and desserts. The recipes themselves are an international collection of both classic and modern favorites, with the emphasis on what's easy and authentic. When you have found your personal favorites, mark them with the reusable stick-on flags provided in the back of

Get your copy of Weber's Real Grilling™ today. While some cookbooks are meant for perusing, this one is meant for using.

Grill Out Times Exclusive Offer!

Bonus buy - With a retail price of \$24.95, Weber's Real Grilling™ is available here for \$21.95 - and to get you fired up, we'll include our gourmet French Atlantic Sea Salt (coarse crystals, 7.5 oz.), absolutely FREE!

Softcover, 304 pages.

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WEBER'S REAL GRILLING

You can make any of the recipes in Weber's Real Grilling<sup>TM</sup> with ingredients commonly found at a well-stocked supermarket, so forget about searching all over town for fermented black beans or pomegranate molasses. Each recipe comes with a full-color photograph so you know exactly how the food will look when it is done. And while some cookbooks offer long-winded explanations on topics like the botanical family of onions and the ancient history of olive oil, this book gives you concise, straight-up advice that focuses like a laser on the most important elements of grilling.

The opening pages of the book show you how to control charcoal or gas flames in ways that make the best sense for whatever is on the grill. You'll learn the most effective ways to use wood chips and chunks for smoking, as well as the right way to cook with a rotisserie. The chapter on rubs, marinades, and sauces includes the kind of culinary secrets that legendary grillers prefer to keep to themselves, In addition, Weber's Real Grilling™ breaks new ground in cookbook publishing with its accompanying web site, www.realgrilling.com. This site provides:

- · Extended step-by-step photos from the book with guiding voiceovers from the author, Jamie Purviance, on basic techniques for preparing and grilling various foods
- 15 sample recipes
- · Ten Essentials For Better Grilling
- Jamie's Journal and grilling class schedule



# 2005 Weber Grilling Class Schedule

# Colorado

**COPIA--The American Center** for Food, Wine & the Arts

500 First Street Napa, CA 94559 1-888-51-COPIA www.copia.org

Picnic Entrees with Jamie Purviance 1:00 p.m. Tuition: \$60/per person

**Draeger's Culinary Center** 

222 E. Fourth Ave. San Mateo, CA 94401 650-685-3704 www.draegers.com/DCS/index.html

July 19, August 11

Ten Essentials for Better Grilling with Jamie Purviance - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$65/per person

Let's Get Cookin'

4643 Lakeview Canyon Road Westlake Village, CA 91361 818-991-3940 www.letsgetcookin.com

June 14

Ten Essentials for Better Grilling with Jamie Purviance - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$75/per person

Sur La Table

1806 Fourth Street Berkeley, CA 94701 510-849-2252 www.surlatable.com

June 21

Real Grilling 101 with Jamie Purviance (Fish and Chicken) 7:00 p.m. Tuition: \$55/per person

Quivira Vineyards

4900 W. Dry Creek Rd. Healdsburg, CA 95448 707-431-8354 extension 221 www.quivirawine.com

June 29, August 17

All American Classics: Barbecue and Zinfandel with Jamie Purviance 6:00 p.m. Tuition: \$30/per person

#### Colorado

**Cook Street School of Fine Cooking** 

1937 Market Street Denver, CO 80202 303-308-9300 www.cookstreet.com

All classes are hands on and meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuition: \$79/class and limited to 18 participants.

May 27, June 1, June 3 Summer Begins with Grilling

June 7, June 17, July 1, July 16 Seafood Sizzle

August 5, August 11, August 20 Tuscan Grill

September 2 Game for Grilling

# Illinois

Berruti's Deli

771 S. Buffalo Grove Rd. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 847-215-1931 (please call for class registration)

May 28, June 4, June 25, July 2, July 23, August 20

Grilling 101 with Patrick Chabert, former chef of Le Français -9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tuition: \$50/per person

June 30, July 7, August 25

Grilling 101 with Patrick Chabert, former chef of Le Français -Hands-on classes 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Tuition: \$90/per person

Weber Grill Restaurant

2331 Fountain Square Dr. Lombard, IL 60148 630-953-8880

June 18

Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuition: \$75/per person

**Kendall College** 

900 N. North Branch Street Chicago, IL 60622 312-752-2354 www.kendall.edu (click on Courses and Series)

June 17

Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuition: \$99/per person includes signed copy of Weber's Real Grilling

# Michigan

**BraVo! Restaurant** 

5402 Portage Road Kalamazoo, MI 49002 269-344-7700 www.BravoKalamazoo.com

June 21, June 22

Grilling with Shawn Hagen, Chef/Owner of BraVo! 7:00 p.m. Tuition: \$50/per person

#### Nevada

**Nothing To It! Culinary Center** 

225 Crummer Lane Reno, NV 89502 775-826-2628 www.nothingtoit.com

June 7

Grilling with Planks - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

Spa Grill - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$85/per person

Girls Night Out-Grilling - 6:30pm Tuition: \$85/per person

June 14, July 27

Grilling Beef - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

June 21, June 29, July 26

Grilling 101 - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

June 24

More Couples at the Grill - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$85/per person

June 25, July 16

Art of the Grill - 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

Grilling Fish and Seafood - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

July 2, August 20

Grilling 101 - 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

July 9

Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance - 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

July 12

Tuscan Grill - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$85/per person

July 23, Sept. 3

Ribs, Rubs & Barbeque Sauce - 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

August 3

Art of the Grill - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

August 30

Smoke and Spice - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$95/per person

September 24

Autumn Grill - 11:00 a.m. Tuition: \$85/per person

Mustard Seed Market & Café

3885 West Market Street Akron, Ohio 44333 330-666-7333 www.mustardseedmarket.com

June 14

Seafood on the Grill, demonstration class with John Shaffer - 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$38.50/per person

# Oregon

In Good Taste Cooking School

231 NW 11th Avenue Portland, OR 97209 503-248-2015 www.ingoodtastestore.com July 27 Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$100/per person

# Pennsylvania

Normandy Farm

1431 Morris Road (Rt. 202 & Morris Rd) Blue Bell, PA 19422 215-616-8108 www.normandvfarm.com

(please register online)

6:00 pm: Registration/cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: grilling class and dinner

Class cost: \$70/per person, plus tax and service

May 24 - Pre-Summer Grilling for Memorial Day Weekend

May 31 - Grilling Tuscan Style with Abruzzo and Provance

June 7 - Great Grilled Appetizers that Double as Dinner

June 14 - What's Dad Grilling for Father's Day?

June 21 - Summer Grilling with Contemporary American Recipes

June 28 - Sensational Seafood from the Grill

### Texas

**Central Market Cooking School** 

5750 E. Lovers Lane Dallas, TX 214-361-5754 www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmClasses.jsp

September 20

Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$65/per person

**Central Market Cooking School** 

3815 Westheimer Houston, TX 713-993-9860

www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmClasses.jsp

September 21

Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$65/per person

**Central Market Cooking School** 

4001 North Lamar Austin, TX 512-458-3068 www.centralmarket.com/cm/cmClasses.jsp

September 22

Real Grilling with Jamie Purviance 6:30 p.m. Tuition: \$65/per person





# On the road

Meet us to see our newest offerings and recipes, and chat about grilling!

### **Arlington Park Race Track**

May 29, June 18, July 2, 16 and 17, August 13, September 2 Arlington Park, IL

Betting on the horses isn't the only way to enjoy your time at Arlington Park Race Track. Come by the Weber booth and see what's new and sample a delicious grilled treat hot off the grill.

#### Fox Sports Baseball Tailgating

June 5, Boston Red Sox June 11, San Francisco Giants Want to tailgate before the game? We'll be firing up our Weber® Q<sup>TM</sup> gas grills in front of the stadium 2 hours before each game. Come on by and say hello and see what's cooking.

# Special Offer from Lobel's

Lobel's of New York has a special "Online Exclusive" offer only for Weber customers: Receive 2 free 16-oz. packages of Lobel's Hot Dogs with any order! These all-beef hot dogs are mildly spiced with a subtle smokiness in an all-natural lamb casing. This offer is valid only from Lobel's of New York's online butcher shop via <a href="https://www.weber.com">www.weber.com</a>\*. To place an order, visit <a href="https://www.weber.com">www.weber.com</a>\*, click on Recipes and Tips, then Weber Recipes, and then click on the Lobel's logo.



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# On your mark. Get set. Grill!

Are you a legend in your own backyard? The envy of the neighborhood because of the way you deftly cook up fantastic ribs, awesome grilled vegetables, or amazing steaks? Do you have a recipe that you've concocted that's so good it could bring a tear to Bobby Flay's eye? Well, it's time to step up and get the kudos you deserve.



We've teamed up with our friends at Schwan's® for the "Great American Grilling Recipe Contest." In this challenge for the ultimate grilling recipe, backyard chefs across the country will don the grilling gloves for the chance to win a grand prize of a Weber Genesis® Silver B gas grill,

Schwan's® filet mignon steaks, and have their recipe published in an upcoming cookbook! Six lucky runners-up will bag a Weber® Baby Q™ gas grill and Schwan's® steaks.

All recipes must be grilled and must include at least one Schwan's® product. All recipes must be postmarked no later than July 11, 2005. Contest is open to legal U.S. residents 18 years of age or older. Void where prohibited.

For full details and to submit your original, never-before published recipe, go to <a href="www.greatamericangrilloff.com">www.greatamericangrilloff.com</a>. Or visit schwans.com or weber.com and click on Recipe Contest.

Good luck! And may the best griller win.

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