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Little Swift Creek Volunteer Fire Dept Barbeque



Pot Cooking Sauce For Barbequed Chickens. Bill Stilley is the Chief Sauce Cooker.

A bright sun slowly replaced a full moon just a little after 5:00 A. M. Saturday morning (March 17) as long time community leader and LSCVFD member, Bill Stilley of Askins, was mixing his famous chicken barbeque sauce in which he par-boils the chickens before they are placed on one of the nine portable cookers already in place at the LSCVFD Askins Station to be barbequed under the watchful eyes of Bill's experienced "Assistant Cooks" Gardner Robinson, Chief Gilbert A. Whitford, III, Robert Toler, Donald Belangia, Larry Flynn, Jimmie Whitford, Steve Nelson, and Keul Whitford.



It was worth waiting to get to sit down and enjoy a good dinner. "Hey, when are you going to have another one of these big cook-outs?"



It takes many trips to the coal bed to keep all the pots cooking at a barbeque like Little Swift Creek's Affair last weekend.

McRay Whitford and Jimmy Fulcher cooked the green beans in an open pot with just the right number of ham hocks. Others, including Brenda Whitford, Leslie Ipock, Essie Mae Whitford, Pete and Bunny Schramm, Pat Weiss, Andy Franklin, Douglas Whitford, President Buddy Whitford and others prepared and served or delivered over 1200 plates of savory chicken, green beans, potato salad and rolls to LSCVFD friends, neighbors, and supporters, not only from the LSCVFD District, but from the town of Vanceboro and throughout Western Craven County.



Customers lined up early to get a plate of barbequed chicken. They didn't seem to mind the short delay.



Busy hands make up plates of barbequed chicken for hungry customers.

Department members and the people they serve in the Little Swift Creek Fire District join together in saying "thank you kindly" to all who contributed to making this fund raising event a great success. These monies will be used exclusively to help purchase a new fire truck to provide additional fire protection, with shorter response time, to the people of the LSCVFD District and to their good friends in the Vanceboro, Tri-Community, and other Craven County fire fighting districts when called upon to assist their own fine fire fighting units.

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A tasty looking display--This was part of the 1200 plates sold for the LSCVFD's barbeque.

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