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# “OKLAHOMA JOE” DON DAVIDSON

**Business/Industry, Restaurateur, Humanitarian, Pitmaster**

Joe Davidson, multi-decorated Outdoor Cooking World Champion, has won over 300 state, regional, national and international barbecue cooking titles.

Since launching Oklahoma Joe’s right out of college in 1987 to go on to produce and sell more than a million BBQ Grills and smokers to date. Launch the most successful private label charcoal program in the world with over \$500,000,000 sold. Produced and sold over 750,000 outdoor cooking videos. Participated and won hundreds of BBQ Cookoff awards including some of the most prestigious world championships. Hosted Joe Davidson’s Grill Camp in 5 different countries training over 7000 people the art of barbecue in a unique team building event that mirrors a BBQ Cook-off.

Joe started giving back to the barbecue community over 30 years ago, when he first started Oklahoma Joe’s. From smoker donations to cooking for organizations, and cash donations to various causes. He started the Oklahoma Joe’s Interplanetary BBQ Cook-off in 1989 and continued to host that as the sponsor until 1997. Currently Oklahoma Joe’s continues to give over \$150,000 a year back to his community . Joe also gives his time to any barbecue enthusiast that is looking for tips and tricks in addition to giving bi-monthly cooking tips on local television and a weekly BBQ Radio show that discusses all things barbecue.