

Giant BBQ Rib Sandwich (To Feed a Crowd)



Ingredients:

• 1 rack baby back ribs, membrane removed (this is essential for de-boning)

Ingredients, Dry Rub:

- 2 tablespoons paprika
- 1 tablespoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder

Ingredients, Glaze:

- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- ¼ cup honey
- 1 large loaf bread
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon sesame seed
- 2 large onions, sliced and caramelized
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped

Method:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 300°F.
- 2. Lay the ribs on a long sheet of aluminum foil. Combine the paprika, pepper, brown sugar, salt, garlic powder, onion powder, cumin, and chili powder in a small bowl, and then cover the ribs evenly on both sides, pressing the rub into any cracks and smoothing out any large lumps. Wrap the foil around the ribs, making sure they are completely sealed. It is important that the juices of the ribs stay inside the foil to keep the ribs moist during cooking. Use more sheets of foil if necessary.



- 3. Bake the ribs for $3-3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, until tender. Unwrap the ribs carefully, and then wiggle the bones out slowly. If you are having trouble removing the bones, use a knife to make small cuts in the meat to aid their removal. Preheat the broiler on your oven.
- 4. Combine the barbecue sauce and honey in a small bowl and brush both sides of the deboned slab of ribs generously, being sure to carefully handle the ribs since the meat will be super tender.
- 5. Broil the ribs for about 5 minutes until the glaze is bubbling and starting to brown.
- 6. Slice the bread loaf in half lengthwise, and then butter both sides of the bread. Sprinkle sesame seeds on the outside of the bread, then toast under the broiler for a few minutes. Keep a careful eye on it, as they will burn extremely quickly.
- 7. With two long spatulas or knives, carefully transfer the glazed ribs to the bottom bread half, and then top with the caramelized onions (if desired), parsley, and the top half of bread. Cut into about eight 2-inch sandwiches, and serve.
- 8. Enjoy!