



2nd Annual
CHILI COOK-OFF
RULES AND REGULATIONS
SUNDAY NOV 8, 2009

This will be a public judging for the best CHILI, meaning people will pay \$5 to be able to taste all of the chili they think they can handle and will have 5 'tickets' to drop into the sealed can identified with your team name at a separate judging table. At 4pm, the tasting closes and we will count the tickets to determine the winner. **FIRST PLACE ~ \$350 and a TROPHY CHILI POT!!** After the tasting and judging closes, we will sell 'bowls' for \$5 at the door for people to go thru and finish up the left-over chili. All proceeds go to the **Texoma Chapter of the American Red Cross** so, hopefully you won't be taking any leftovers home! No one breaks down earlier than 5 pm and we will be loading you out - first in, first out.

Since this is a fundraiser, all types of chili are welcome!!! Meat!!!!, beef, wild game, turkey, yard bird, vegetarian (yuck!) beans or no beans -

- ✦ ENTRY FEE: **\$35** There will also be a separate jackpot beans, - \$10 Entry
- ✦ YOU MUST COOK 2 GALLONS OF CHILI
- ✦ All ingredients 'naked ' at the door. No ingredients precooked, with the exception of canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, broth, spices, beans may be presoaked. MEAT MUST NOT BE PRECOOKED.
- ✦ You must submit a list of ingredients (not the recipe) to the ARC upon arrival.
- ✦ You must check in between 9 am - 11 am - Chili must be ready to serve by 1 pm
- ✦ Contestants will be responsible to provide their own cooking equipment, thermostats (135°F to serve), serving table and ladle. A complete list of ingredients must be posted at your booth - Each contestant is responsible for cleaning their own area.
- ✦ Judges reserve the right to reject any submission based on questionable food safety or handling concerns. Meaning that if the food looks or smells nasty, the ARC as well as the public, will refuse to eat it.

Prize awarded at 4:30 pm and you must be present to win.

We will meet you in the parking lot, day of event and load you onto a small trailer and carry you down to your booth, no vehicles inside of the fencing area at Loose Wheels, Texas. At 5 pm, we will start loading out as you came in - FIRST IN, FIRST OUT!

If you need further information, please call Sara Jerome at 903.786.5112 or Cathy at 903.465.1330.

Good Luck!