

# Carl Schroeder Memorial Chili Cook-Off Event Rules

1. Each contestant must bring all ingredients, cookware, utensils, cooking unit (portable stove, barbecue, etc.). NO CANNED Chili or PURCHASED chili is allowed.
2. Set-up starts at 9:00am and you may begin to cook when you are ready.
3. Each team shall cook a minimum of 6-quarts of chili. More is suggested if the team is vying for the “Peoples Choice Award”.
4. A team shall be made up of at least two members.
5. Judging begins at 1:00 p.m. Judges are in a separate area. Chili for the judges must be put into the bowls provided by the judging committee and brought to the staging location. NO CONDIMENTS MAY BE PLACED ON THE CHILI THAT IS BEING SENT TO THE JUDGES. YOU MAY USE CONDIMENTS IN YOUR CHILI SALES. Chili will be brought to the judges by the Event Director. After judges have tasted all the chili they will then be brought out to judge the team area including set-up, use of theme, and presentation. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING CLOSING CEREMONY.

## Notes:

- All meats must be kept below 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking, and all chili must be kept at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Tasting cups and spoons will be provided for tastes given to the public. Tasting starts as the judging cups are picked up. Chili can be purchased for .50 a cup and \$1.00 for a bowl. The team with the most money wins the Peoples Choice Award.
- Proceeds from the Peoples’ Choice Award will be donated to the YMCA Strong Kids fund.
- *Carry-ins are not allowed unless it is being used in your presentation.*