

TWR Charity Chili Cook-Off

Entry Fees

\$150 Donation for entry per team (7:30am registration on 3/31/12)

**Early Registration will include 2 TWR T-shirts and must be paid to TWR by 3/16/12

TWR will accept cash, check, or credit card

Prizes

1st Place-\$500 and Trophy(by Judges)

2nd Place-\$250 and Trophy(by Judges)

3rd Place-\$150 and Trophy(by Judges)

Best Themed Team-\$100(Judges to pick top 3 and crowd determines winner)

People's Choice Award-\$200

Donate \$10 for All-You-Can-Eat chili(while supplies last) and cast a ballot for your favorite team to win.

(Team's may only serve samples to participant's with wristbands!)

Rules and Regulations:

1. Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with red chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, including, if the contestants choose, BEANS and PASTA We want you to present your best bowl of chili.
2. All contestants MUST BE SELF CONTAINED! Heating equipment, water, cleaning/disinfecting materials, tents, tables, chairs and decorations must be brought to the event. If your team is using coal or wood burning pits, a fire extinguisher must be provided.
3. MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED. You may not begin cooking until 9:00 a.m. Prior to 9:00 a.m., cooks may test their stoves and begin on-site preparation of canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, canned beans, broth, grinding and/or mixing of spices and beverages, chopping, slicing and peeling. If alcohol is used in the chili, cooks must post a sign in a prominent location stating that the chili contains alcohol; judges must be notified as well.

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Rules and Regulations(Cont'd):

4. The cooking period will be a 3 1/2 hours. The exact starting and ending of the cooking period is to be announced by each local sponsoring organization. Cooking during entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.
5. A representative of TWR shall conduct a contestant's meeting at 8am, at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered pertaining to the chili cookoff.
6. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, etc. The sponsors of the cookoff will provide a 10x10 area for each contestant.
7. Each team is required to secure their tent to the paved concrete (ie; bricks, water jugs, weights, sandbags, etc). Each team will be responsible for any damage done to the parking lot.
8. Each contestant must cook a minimum of four gallons, plus one quart for judging, of competition chili prepared in one pot, which will be submitted for judging. Each team is required to provide a 2oz cup (Jello shot style) to serve their chili to the people for the People's Choice Award. Please plan to serve a minimum of 200-300 participants.
9. ONLY TWR will be permitted to sell Chili via wristbands.
10. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given an official 32 oz. judging cup with lid. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their cup is the same as their assigned contestant number. Each contestant is responsible to deliver their cup, which must be filled to the bottom of the cup's rim, to the judging area at the official time for judging.