



11th Annual Chili Cook-Off Official Application Form

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 07, 2016

The Elks chili cook-off is for cooks who just want to have fun and be recognized for their superb culinary skills. Let your hair down!! Dress up...wear a costume...just have fun!!!

Stealing recipes, sabotaging your friends, razing and having a great time are the major rules of the day!!!

Chili Cook-Off February 7th, 2016. Chili Set-Up Areas will be available at 1:00 p.m. Judging begins at 4:00 p.m. The Awards Ceremony will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Individual Entry: Contestant Name: _____

Team Entry: Team Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

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I have read the Chili Cook-Off official rules and regulations and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(All Chili Cook-Off proceeds will go towards "Aleethia Foundation")
Please return the completed entry form to the Elks 2188 Bar Manager on duty or email a copy to Steven Thiebaut at sthibaut@verizon.net by February 5th, 2016.



OFFICIAL CONTESTANT/TEAM RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Chili is defined by Elks 2188 as any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients with the exception of any type of PASTA, which is forbidden.
2. Judges will be told they should vote for the chili they like best based on the following major considerations: good flavor, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, and color.
3. **ANYTHING GOES.** This may consist of meats, chili peppers, pre-cooked or canned tomatoes, various spices, and other ingredients, such as any variety of beans
4. All chili cooks may be required to eat a spoonful of their own chili before turning it in for judging
5. All chili should be prepared at home and brought in Sunday afternoon before 3:00 pm. The Elks will have chafing dishes available to keep contestants Chili warm throughout the afternoon.
6. Each contestant or team will be assigned a number by the Chief Judge and be given an official 16 oz. judging cup. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their cup is the same as their assigned contestant number. Each contestant or Team is responsible to deliver their cup to the Chief Judge by 3:30 p.m. in the Arlington Room.
7. You are free to serve your chili to spectators with any condiments you like, however the sample submitted to the judges **MUST NOT** contain anything extra (including cheese, sour cream, or anything that is not an integral part of the chili.) The Elks will supply cheese, sour cream, and oyster crackers.
8. Each contestant must cook a minimum of two quarts of competition chili prepared in one pot, which will be submitted for judging. A full 16 oz. cup must be provided for judging.

PRIZES

2016 Chili Cook-Off Champion – (Voted by the Elks Official Judges)

INDIVIDUAL/TEAM WINNER: Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. *The winner will be allowed bragging rights until the 2017 Chili Cook-Off.*
