

The Ginger Man 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday March 1, 2008

Rules, Regulations and Entry Form

Benefitting: Aflac Children's Cancer Center
\$30 entry fee per team

1. All team members must be at least 21 years old to enter. 3 person maximum per team. Competition is limited to the first 20 teams.
2. Deadline for entry is Monday February 18, 2008 at 7 p.m. All teams must fill out the entry form and pay the fee by this day and time. E mail gmd@gingermanpub.com for application.
3. Chili is defined by the International Chili Society* as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with either red or green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients which may include beans or pasta.
4. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook-off. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beans, beverages, broth, grinding and/or mixing of spices, and any other non-meat product. Meat may be treated, pre-cut or ground. MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period.
5. Each team must use one 12 oz of any St. Arnold's beer or root beer in their chili.
6. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, heat sources, tables etc. Electricity will not be provided.
7. Each team must cook a minimum 2 gallons of the chili to be submitted for judging and public consumption.
8. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given an official 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 is responsible for delivering his or her cup, which must be filled to the bottom of the cup's rim, to the judging area at the official time for judging.
9. Judges will be told they should vote for the chili they like best based on the following major considerations: good flavor, texture of the meat, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, and color.
10. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
11. Prizes will be awarded for People's Choice and Judge's Pick.
12. Set up time will begin at 10 am. Clean up will begin when the judging is final.
13. Cooking will be from 12-4pm with judging at 4:30pm.
14. The entry fee will be split evenly between the prize pot and the chosen charity.

Team Name _____

Team Leader _____

Team Leader E Mail Address _____

Team Leader Phone Number _____

Additional member(s) _____

I have read all rules and regulations and understand that I am to follow these guidelines in order to participate in the event and have my chili qualify for judging.

Team leader signature

date

* This event is not sanctioned by the International Chili Society.