



Cascade Days Chili Cook - Off sponsored by

Cascade Supply Hardware

Contestant Application: **Entry Fee - \$25.00**

Please complete this form, sign at the bottom acknowledging that you have read the rules and regulations on second page. Contestants will compete for prizes in this event where they prepare a recipe of chili to be judged purely on popularity of taste.

Name of Contestant : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address _____

In signing this agreement, applicant has read, understands and agrees to comply with all festival, state and local rules and regulations and hold harmless the Town of Concrete, Cascade Days Association, their officers, volunteers and /or agents from any loss or damage to any person (s) or property caused by applicant's operation in any connection with Cascade Days Festival, and further agrees to defend said Associations and City for any claims for such damage. It is understood that the Cascade Days Festival reserves the right to close without refund, any participant not complying with these regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Mail application and \$25.00 entry fee: Payable to Cascade Days
PO Box 251, Concrete, WA 98237
No later than August 8th, 2011
For more information call Gladys @ 360 826-4848**

Terms and Conditions – General Rules

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 to present your best bowl of chili.
2. All contestants MUST BE SELF CONTAINED: **Things to bring:** Tables, chairs, canopy, heating equipment, water, cleaning/disinfecting materials, knives, bowls, decorations, and your special chili ingredients. Contestants are responsible for supplying all their own cooking utensils. **THERE IS NO WATER OR ELECTRICITY ON SITE. PLEASE BE PREPARED.**
3. 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, beverages, broth and grinding and /or mixing of spices. **Meat has to be WSDA or USDA APPROVED** and maybe treated, pre-cut or ground. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED.** All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period.
4. The cooking period will be a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 4 hours. Set up at 9 am, judging will start at 1pm to 3 pm with winners announced at 3:30 pm.
5. All contestants must have a Health Food Handlers Permit to prepare and serve food from the local county or state health agency prior to entering competition. **THERE ARE NO EXPEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!**
6. Under no circumstance are controlled substances allowed on site. Drunkenness or unruly behavior will result in immediate expulsion from the Event site – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. **NO ANIMALS ON THE EVENT SITE!**
8. Each contestant must cook a minimum of one galleon, plus one quart for judging, of combination chili prepared in one pot, which will be submitted for judging.
9. **ONLY** the Cascade Days event coordinator will be permitted to sell Chili during or after judging.
10. Please keep your area neat and cleaned or you will be charged a cleaning fee.
11. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by Cascade Days coordinator and be given judging cups and spoons. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their cups are the same as their assigned contestant number.
12. 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.
13. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL!**

Location:

Booth space is 10 x 10 and will be assigned by Cascade Days coordinator.

We encourage all contestants to dress and to decorate their booth to their chosen theme.

A canopy is required and chairs are recommended.

Storage:

Storage is included in your booth , so all cartons, containers, ice chests, are to be stored inside your booth and properly covered.

Event Set-up and Break-down:

Event hours are from 9 am to 3:30 pm Sunday August 21st. Set – up at 9 am.

Break down starts after winners are announced at 3:30 pm.

All vehicles must be out of event area after unloading and allowed on site after 3:30 pm.

After breakdown all your booth area must be cleaned of all trash, litter and debris, if not your will be charged a cleaning fee.

PLEASE COME SUPPORT CASCADE DAYS AND HAVE SOME FUN!!