



DCTC Campus Lions Chili Cook-Off

Contestant Register Log



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CHILI COOK OFF RULES

ENTRY FEE ~ \$1.00 ~ one entry per contestant, one entry per team. One voting ballot per three sampling cups purchased. Three cups for \$1.00

***PRIZES will be awarded. First place winner will receive \$75.00 Second \$50.00, and third place \$25.00.**

CHILI COOKED FROM SCRATCH - "Scratch" is defined as starting with raw meat, which may be cut up prior to contest. Commercial chili powder is permissible. Cooking during entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.

CHILI COOKING SITE - The head moderator has final say over space assignments. All cooks are responsible for their assigned table area. Set up of your assigned area must be complete and chili ready to serve by 10:45 a.m.

APPROPRIATE "themed" decoration of your area and related costuming is encouraged, but not required.

SANITATION - Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner as possible. DCTC Campus Lions will provide an assigned table, testing cups, spoons, ballots and a ballot box.

INSPECTION OF COOKING CONDITIONS - Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the head moderator or his/her designee. A listing of ingredients used to make the chili must be displayed. Quantities do not need to be included.

COOKS MAY HAVE TO TASTE THEIR CHILI - At the discretion of the head moderator, chili cooks may be required to remove the lids from their chili cups and taste their chili. The chili container must be a crock-pot or electric roaster to maintain the chili at a temperature of 140 degrees or higher.

FILLING CUPS - Cups will be filled 3/4 full or to the level designated. All food must be covered when not in use to protect from customer handling, coughing, sneezing or other contamination

PROTECT THE VOTING BALLOT - Once voting ballots have been issued. Cooks or samplers must not remove or tamper with the numbers on the voting ballot. Any marked or altered ballot must be replaced prior to turn-in or it will be disqualified.

CHILI TURN-IN VOTES - Chili votes will be turned in at the place designated.

BALLOT COUNTING - A single ballot takes into consideration the five criteria for scoring chili: Aroma, Consistency, Red Color, Taste and After Taste. Ties will be broken based on summarized scores of each criterion in the following order: Taste, Texture, Color, Aroma, and then After Taste. A winner will be chosen based on the highest criterion score

Contestants CANNOT be vendors. (No selling of any items.) NO DOGS allowed in event area.