2020 LOTTERY RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Last year’s winners will automatically be entered in this year’s competition. The rest of the spots will be opened to the membership and chosen by lottery on March 10th. The Chili Cook-Off will be held at the Annual BBQ on August 6th.
- 5 Contractor Members and 5 Associate Members will be chosen by lottery. A runner-up in each category will also be chosen in the event a space opens. Runner-ups will be notified as soon as a space becomes available.
- Past participants can enter and win the lottery drawing.
- Lottery winners must accept and sign the Chili Cook-Off Commitment Agreement within 48 hours of the drawing to be eligible for participation. If the commitment form is not received by the deadline the space will be offered to the runner-up.

TENTATIVE CHILI COOK-OFF SCHEDULE: AUGUST 1ST

2:00 - 4:00pm Chili Cook-Off Set Up
4:30 - 5:45pm Registration & Chili Cook-Off Competition
5:00pm Chili brought to Judges
5:30pm Last Call to Vote for Your Favorite Chili
5:45pm Chili Voting Closes
7:00pm Chili Cook-Off Awards
8:30pm Tear down of booth - Vehicles will be permitted for teardown of booth

ARRIVAL & SET UP:

- Booth locations are Randomly assigned to contestants.
- A supply tub (serving cups, spoons, napkins and booth number) and tray will be at each space. Each space has a specific supply tub, do not trade supply tubs.
- Your vehicle must be moved off the grass by 4:00pm.
- NOTE - No company vehicles or trailers are allowed for décor. All vehicles must be moved away from the tables by 4:00pm!

WHAT YOU ARE COMPETING FOR:

- **Judge’s Choice - 1st Place**: Best Chili, winner will receive a $300 cash prize, name on perpetual trophy, category trophy, and hats & aprons for your team.
- **Judge’s Choice - 2nd Place**: Best Chili, winner will receive a $200 cash prize, category trophy, hats & aprons for your team.
- **Judge’s Choice - 3rd Place**: Best Chili, winner will receive a $100 cash prize, category trophy, hats & aprons for your team.
- **People’s Choice: Best Chili**: winner will receive a $300 cash prize, name on perpetual trophy, category trophy, and hats & aprons for your team.
- **People’s Choice: Best Booth**: winner will receive a $300 cash prize, name on perpetual trophy, category trophy, and hats & aprons for your team.
• Automatic entry into next year’s competition!

**BASIC RULES:**
• Your chili must be cooked *off-site*. Spices, etc. can be added *on-site*.
• Chili must be prepared from scratch, no commercial mixes.
• Since chili will be provided to judges and guests (over 1,000 attendees), you must provide 5-6 gallons of chili.

**WHAT WE PROVIDED:**
• 8 ft. table to set up booth
• Sample 3 oz. cups plastic cups (Chili must be served in the cups provided)
• Spoons
• Napkins
• Trash receptacles

**WHAT TO BRING:**
• 5-6 gallons of your chili, ready to serve
• Heating element for chili (i.e. propane/Sterno cook top, generator, etc.).
• Serving utensils.
• Items to clean up cook area.
• Pop up tents, additional tables, banners, signs etc. that will fit in a 10 x 10 space.
• Items for booth decoration (vehicles & trailers will NOT be permitted). Be creative and have fun!

**VOTING/JUDGING:**
• Panel of Judges: Blind Tasting.
  o Marked judging cups are provided in your supply tub. Fill with chili, add spoon and bring to the voting tent on the tray provided **NO LATER THAN 5:00PM** for judging.
  o Garnish is allowed
  o When you arrive at the voting tent you will see the judge’s trays marked with letters, please put your chili cups next to the letter that corresponds with the letter on your tasting cups.
• People’s Choice: All attendees will be able to vote one time for their favorite chili & booth.
  o Handing out pre-filled ballots and/or handing out ballots from your booth is not permitted. All voters must get their ballot from the voting booth.

**ALCOHOL:** Absolutely no outside alcohol (liquid or otherwise) is permitted into the fairgrounds, nor can it be served at your booth. If any outside alcohol is found at your booth your team will automatically forfeit the competition, be ineligible for future participation and will need to immediately vacate the booth. Contenders can purchase drinks at the bar and consume in the chili cook-off tents.

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