



Battle of the Bowls Chili Cook-off



Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team name (if any): _____

Spice level of Chili (1 being little to none and 10 make you cry for your
momma): _____

All contestants are required to bring 4 gallons of People's Choice Chili.

One (1) vendor pass will be provided per chili booth. Any additional guests must purchase event tickets. All booths will be provided with one table, one chair, and electric hook up. Any addition equipment will be the responsibility of the contestant (ie. Crock pots, extension cords, outdoor stoves...) Contest is open to ALL ages. This event is a fundraiser for Holly Gray Park and Braxton County Fairs and Festivals. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 25.

By signing below, you acknowledge you have read and understand rules.

Signature: _____

IMPORTANT RULES:

- **No alcohol or firearms are permitted onsite.**
- Chili that is considered SPICY shall be marked as such.
- There can be only one chili submission per entry and only one batch of chili cooked from which a 16 oz sample will be submitted for judging.
- Teams may consist of an individual or a group of up to 4 people. Each team will be assigned a serving area.
- Teams must submit a registration form and \$25 donation to Braxton County Fairs and Festivals. Mailed to BCFF PO Box 86 Flatwoods WV 26621 or via PayPal.
- Each team must cook a minimum of 4 gallons. You can prepare more; it is to your benefit to have 4 gallons or more to last approximately 3 hours of serving.
- Teams are to cook and serve chili in as sanitary manner as possible. Proper hand washing and other sanitation is expected.
- Teams can cook on site or bring chili already prepared. Walkup chili will only be accepted if chili is hot up on arrival. Chili is to be kept warm until contest comes to close. Electricity will be provided but you must bring extension cord.
- A list of ingredients going into your chili must be submitted with your chili submission. Recipe is not required, just a list of items.
- Teams may pick a theme, decorate your booth, and DRESS UP! Have fun!
- A panel of judges will vote the top chili team. Prize will be \$100 and an engraved cutting board.
- Judging will be anonymous to prevent any bias in judging.
- The public will vote for fan favorite top team. Prize will be \$50 and an engraved cutting board.
- Chili will be judged on a 40 point scale, with 4 categories, each category being worth 10 points each. The 4 categories include:
 - Presentation
 - Aroma
 - Consistency
 - Taste
- Chili will be submitted at the place and time designated by the judges- no late submissions will be allowed.
- Teams can begin arriving as early as 8:00 a.m. All teams are required to attend a brief meeting at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will have information for the day and an opportunity for you to ask question if you have any.
- All chili must be ready to be delivered to judges by 12:00 p.m. Representative of BCFF/Holly Gray Park will collect samples and deliver to judges. Serving to the public will begin at 11:00 a.m.
- Members of the public wishing to taste chili will purchase tester cups and receive a voting card. People's Choice will continue until 2 p.m. or until 25% of the teams run out of chili. If this happens a 20 minute warning will be given to make final peoples choice votes.
- Awards will begin at 2:30 p.m.
- This is an open event. Your chili is YOUR chili. Vegetarian, green, vegan, white... ALL chilis are welcome.
- No refunds will be given if you register and are unable to attend.
- Any questions? info@braxtoncountyfairwv.com

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