

Gio's Garden Chili Cook-off 10-9-2010

Times:

- Set up: Evening prior provided park area not in use. Set up stages and fencing and bring materials into garage area.
- Morning of: Preparation starting at 7am.
- Registration will begin at 9:00 AM for Chili Cook-off contestants.
- Public admission: Noon-7PM.
- Clean up: 7PM until completion-estimation 10:30PM.

List of events and location:

- Location: Event will be confined to the peninsula that includes the multi-colored shelter, the ice rink and two volleyball courts WSW of the Mallards baseball diamond.

Entertainment:

- Stages: There will be a stage for live music and comedy act. One stage will be located south of the multi-colored shelter. The second small stage will be located east of the volley ball courts. The stages will consist of flat bed trailers.
- Children's entertainment: Face painting, temporary tattoos, creating art.
- possibly silent auction if we have enough donations.

Facilities:

- We would like to fence off the peninsula, including the two access bridges, in order to charge admission to the event. We also would like to use the lights over the ice skating rink area, which will be the location of the chili cook off. Estimated crowd size 1000 max. not including minimum of approximately 50 volunteers plus security.
- Rental of portable toilets to accommodate crowd (4).
- Rental of dumpster to aid in clean up. (1)
- 10x10 canopy with 3" stakes.

Food and Vending

-All vending to be sold by Gio's Garden volunteers.

-Vending will be located in and near the garage area of the shelter. Gio's Chili, hot dogs, caramel apples, and grilled cheese sandwiches to be sold at event.

-Beverages: Soda, beer and bottled water.

Chili Cook-off rules and entry

Judging:

The Judges will be a panel of nine individuals comprised of local celebrities and Gio's Garden volunteers. The judges will use a scale of 1-20 in each category.

The Judges will be instructed to look at two categories: Best Overall and Best Use of Spice.

The Best Overall will be a blend of flavor, texture, and over all enjoyment of consumption.

The best use of spice will be the unique flavor that is produced by the use of different spices, not necessarily the hottest chili.

All nine judges will sample together at which time one member of the team being sampled will be able to lobby the judges by explaining their ingredients, the flavors that should be experienced.

Each sample will be tasted and judged in 2 minutes or less.

Places

Best over all

1st- cash

2nd- prize

3rd- prize

Best use of spice

1st- prize

2nd- prize

Main Chili Rules:

Cooking of chili is to begin no earlier than 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Ingredients may be chopped prior to Saturday, but precooked meat prior to 9:30 a.m. Oct. 9th will disqualify your team

Chili must be made from scratch: cooking beginning with raw meats, vegetables and spices; complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted.

Canned beans, boxed pasta and rice, etc. are approved ingredients for this chili competition

Chili must be cooked in your designated booth site and prepared in a sanitary manner.

(27 oz.) of chili is required to submit for judging.

General Cooking Rules

Participants must furnish their own cookware and utensils.

A cooking source can be a number of different methods including traditional propane camp stove, Coleman fuel, or propane grill. Open fires are **NOT** permitted.

This competition involves sampling by judges, please be aware that each team's liability is based on ingredients cooked in your chili. **Teams preparing and serving harmful ingredients will be held liable.**

Food entries must be submitted in the containers provided at registration to the judging table by 3:30. At least one member of your team must sample in the presence of an official.

Booth and Setup

Each booth is a 12' x 12' (approx.) plot of land - we provide nothing more than the space.

You may set up your booth at 9AM after check-in.

At the close of the event (Saturday, Oct 9th, 6:30 p.m.), all booth equipment must be removed from the site. Break down of your booth may begin at any time, but no vehicles are allowed in the event.

Booths do not have running water or electricity.

Your booth space is not intended for the parking of a vehicle.

Advertising

Each team will be required to furnish a reputable sponsor (see entry form). Your name/ team name and sponsor's name must be displayed on a sign no bigger than 17"x11"

No other advertising is allowed. Under no circumstances is food, drink, or novelties to be sold to the public.

ENTRY FORM

Each team needs to submit this entry form, with their entry fee (\$35) and sponsorship form.

A sponsor is not required to pay your entry fee or provide any monetary support, but must be a reputable business, or organization (i.e. University of Wisconsin Hospital, Boy Scouts of America, church) that will provide a character reference or affiliation or employment. **Your sponsor will not be held liable in any way.**

Head Chef Name (one name)

First _____ Last _____

Team Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone(____)-____-_____

E-mail _____@_____

Communication only, no third party email contact

Number of Booths_____ (each booth requires entry fee \$35)

Booths will be assigned by random drawing, if more than one booth is purchased by the same team, second booth will be adjacent to first booth drawn. For each booth purchased you will be provided the opportunity to submit your food that many times (for example: purchase 2 booths – submit 2 samples for judging).

DEADLINE: postmarked by September 17, 2010; mailed entries will not be accepted after this postmarked date. All participants entering after the deadline must be presented in person to a member of the Gio's Garden no later than September 24, 2010 with a completed entry form and check payment.

Checks are made payable to: Gio's Garden

Please attach sponsorship reference

Sponsorship Form

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Name of Business or
Organization:_____

Phone (____) - ____ - _____

Contact name_____

Contact e-mail _____@_____

Contact Signature_____

Contact will be someone that will verify sponsorship upon request,
(examples human resources, organization officer, minister)