



REALTORS® Hope for Hunger Chili Cook-off

2021 COOK TEAM INFORMATION

TEAM COMMITMENT

A minimum of one member per cook team will be required to attend a Chef's Meeting for food safety training. The date/time are TBD. All cook team members are welcome to attend.

RASK WILL PROVIDE:

- Tables: one 8ft and one 6ft, both with tablecloths
- Taster cups and spoons for patrons
- Judge sample containers with lids
- Gloves and hand sanitizer
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Access to wash basins and water

COOK TEAMS PROVIDE:

- Burner and stand
- Cooking pot(s), skillet(s), and/or grill for cooking meat and chili
- Propane tank (or coals)
 - You will not have access to electricity
- All ingredients for your chili
 - If you are cooking seafood or venison, please contact Terry Tindle prior event.
- Utensils used to prepare your chili (knives, forks, spoons, spatulas, etc.)
- Cutting board
- Something large to stir your chili
- Strainer for grease
- Can opener
- Ladle for serving
- Aprons
- Thermometer, required
- Additional paper towels

SANITATION:

- Hands and cooking utensils must be washed and sanitized
 - There will be several hand washing stations nearby
 - There will also be basins available for washing pots and utensils
- Gloves will be provided and are required to be worn while preparing and serving chili
- Bring meat and other perishable ingredients in a cooler
 - Wild game must be packaged and have a certified processor stamp

- Cooks are encouraged to wear hats/hairnets and masks
- No smoking
- Please keep your area as clean as possible
 - Dumpsters will be present on site

SERVING:

- Teams are required to cook a minimum of 5 gallons of chili; however, 6 gallons is recommended.
- Keep serving portions to a minimum
 - You don't want to be the team to run out of chili!
- Chili will be served from 11:00am-3:00pm; you must be ready by 11:00 am to be eligible for judging.
- Final judging will take place immediately following initial judging.
 - Be sure not to run out by final judging which occurs at approximately 11:30 am.

BEVERAGES:

- Teams can bring beverages for their own consumption. Please do not distribute beverages to patrons.
- Beverages will be on sale for patrons.

JUDGING:

- Grand Prize, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up will be determined by a panel of judges. Judges will have no knowledge of which team's chili they are evaluating. Your chili will be identified only by a number and will be evaluated by each judge based on taste, appearance, consistency, and texture.
- People's Choice – The People's Choice will be determined as voted on by the patrons. All ticket holders receive one vote. People's Choice voting deadline is 2:00pm.
- Spirit Award: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place – The Spirit Awards will be determined based on votes from a panel of judges.

CLEAN UP:

- At the conclusion of the event, we ask that you help us by doing a few quick things:
 - Throw away all trash in and around your area.
 - Dispose of your leftover chili in trash cans.
Do not dispose of your chili in the sinks or on the ground.
 - Throw away both tablecloths.
 - Break down tables and stack them.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

8:00 am	Cook Teams Set-Up and Begin Cooking
11:00 am	Chili Ready to Serve Gates Open to the Public Preliminary Judging Begins Entertainment by DiZZorderly Conduct
11:30 am	Final Round Judging Begins
2:00 pm	People's Choice Voting Deadline
2:30 pm	Winners Announced
3:00 pm	Chili Cookoff Ends