

SR-9 CONCLAVE 2013 ADULT CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION

-RULES-

Rules:

- I. All entries will be prepared at each unit campsite
- II. Units must supply ALL needed equipment and supplies.
- III. All chili that is entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Scratch means starting with raw meat, vegetables and regular spices. Canned tomatoes and sauce are allowed. Meat and vegetables may be chopped before-hand.
- IV. Pre-cooking, etc. will be allowed either on or off the cook site prior to start of the cook-off
- V. Meat may be seasoned or marinated prior to the cook-off.
- VI. All units are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible.
- VII. The following types of Chili are included in the cook-off in these categories
 - a. With Beans
 - b. Without Beans
- VIII. Multiple entries by a team must be on separate bowls
- IX. Make sure you have enough samples for five judges

Criteria for Turn in Samples

- I. A maximum of one bowl for each unit for each sample submitted (i.e. one bowl for each item “a” thru “b” in VIII above if you plan on more than one entry.
- II. The following categories will be used in the scoring criteria:
 - a. Texture: The texture of the meat shall not be tough or mushy
 - b. Flavor: The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or not too mild)
 - c. Consistency: Chili should be a smooth combination of meat and gravy not too thin or too thick
 - d. Spice and taste: Blending of the spices and how well they have permeated the meat
 - e. Aroma: This will be a personal preference of the judge
 - f. Color: The submitted chili should look appetizing
- III. All samples will fit onto a dinner sized bowl
- IV. Judging of samples will only happen between 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
- V. Judging of samples will happen at the a location to be named by 4/15/13
- VI. Please bring plastic spoons, etc. for the judges to use for tasting

Awards

- I. Awards for the best Chili with Beans dish will be handed out at the closing ceremony on Sunday
 - a. First place
 - b. Second Place
 - c. Third Place
- II. Awards for the best Chili without Beans dish will be handed out at the closing ceremony on Sunday
 - a. First place
 - b. Second Place
 - c. Third Place