



Chili Cook-Off Rules and Guidelines

March 22nd Benefiting Ingleside High School Scholarships

- 1. All participants must 18 or older.**
- 2. Each team may consist of up to 4 team members.**
- 3. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, March 19th, 2025.**
- 4. Date of contest is Saturday, March 22nd, 2025.**
- 5. Entry fee of \$40.00 is required, and each team must donate a minimum of 10 quarts for sampling purposes. Contestants will be assigned a number at event.**
- 6. There will be two divisions; HOT or MILD.**
- 7. Trophies will be awarded to the top 2 places in each division plus one special award for Showmanship.**
- 8. Meats allowed are Beef, Pork, Chicken, Turkey, and Venison.**
- 9. All cooking of chili must take place on site. No ingredients may be precooked in any way. Exceptions include canned or bottled ingredients, chopped vegetables, and/or grinded spices. Main ingredients must be displayed.**
- 10.. NO store bought chili allowed.**
- 11. Contestants are responsible for providing their own supplies for cooking chili as well as tasting bowls and spoons.**
- 12. No Bribing Allowed**

***Remember this is a friendly competition, so please be courteous and fair. This contest is for fun and is supporting a good cause.**

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- 1. Each team will be allowed one entry per division.**
- 2. Each person purchasing a tasting ticket will be given a voting ballot.**
- 3. The voting ballots must be turned in by 3:00pm.**
- 4. Winners will be announced at 4:00pm**
- 5. Showmanship will be judged on originality of team name, theme, costumes and booth set up.**