

14th Annual West End Chili Cookoff

Saturday, February 17, 2024

12-4 PM

West End Marina & Restaurants

21706 Burnet Drive

Enter your team for \$50/10X10 spot

\$10 event fee covers a sample of each teams' chili

Live music, raffle and live auction

Team packs available at marina store

All proceeds will benefit local charities

For more information on teams:

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14th ANNUAL WEST END CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

Event date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF COOK: _____

PHONE # _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY FEES MUST BE TURNED INTO MARK OR BRIAN in advance. There is a 35-team limit and teams will be signed up on a first-come basis. There are a few spots open –contact Mark or Brian now.

EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN MEAT, VEGETABLES, SEASONINGS, POTS & COOKWARE, PROPANE, ETC.

\$50 for a 10'X10' space _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heir, executors, and administrators waive, and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against The West End Marina & Restaurants, The West End Chili Cookoff organization and officers, and the subdivision of Sea Isle, of any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I have read the cook-off rules which govern this competition and understand that failure to abide by these rules could result in disqualification and expulsion from the site.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF COOK AND DATE: _____

14th ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. ALL TEAMS WILL PAY A \$50 ENTRY FEE FOR A 10'x10' COOK SPACE. AS PART OF THE FUNDRAISER, WE ASK EACH TEAM TO COOK 4 GALLONS OF CHILI TO SERVE THE PUBLIC (SEE BELOW). WEST END MARINA WILL ONLY PROVIDE COOKING SPACE. EACH TEAM WILL PROVIDE THEIR OWN POTS, BURNERS, EASY UP, ETC. SET UP WILL BEGIN AT 7 A.M.
2. **PLAN ON HAVING YOUR COOK SPACE RETURNED HOW IT WAS GIVEN TO YOU, FREE OF TRASH, CIGARETTE BUTTS, CHAIRS, EASY UPS, POTS AND PANS BY 5 PM. GARBAGE PAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AND DUMPSTERS ARE LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FOR YOUR GARBAGE TO BE EMPTIED. THOSE WHO DO NOT CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES WILL NOT BE INVITED BACK. Thank you.**
3. **WAYS TO WIN:**
 - CHILI TURNED IN TO JUDGES:** EACH TEAM WILL TURN A BOWL OF CHILI TO PRE-SELECTED PANEL OF JUDGES. THIS CHILI IS TRADITIONAL TEXAS CHILI. NO FILLERS, SUCH AS RICE, PASTA, BEANS OR HOMINY CAN BE PRESENT. ONLY YOUR MEAT, SEASONINGS AND VEGETABLES. THIS CHILI MUST BE COOKED ON SITE STARTING AT 7 AM, USING RAW MEAT AND VEGETABLES. NO 'JUST-ADD-MEAT' MIXES ARE ALLOWED! THIS CHILI WILL BE COLLECTED AT NOON.
 - PEOPLES' CHOICE:** ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE 4 GALLONS OF CHILI TO SERVE THE PUBLIC. AS THIS IS A FUNDRAISER, EACH TEAM WILL HAND OUT SAMPLES TO THE PUBLIC, ENTERING YOUR TEAM IN THE PEOPLES' CHOICE AWARD. EACH PAID ENTRY WILL RECEIVE A SAMPLE CUP AND SPOON AND CAST HIS OR HER VOTE FOR THE BEST CHILI. THIS CHILI CAN BE COOKED OFF SITE AND BROUGHT THE MORNING OF EVENT.
 - BEST MARGARITA:** BOOTH FEE ENTITLES EACH TEAM TO ENTER A MARGARITA TO BE VOTED ON BY A PRE-SELECTED PANEL OF JUDGES. ENTRY IS OPTIONAL.
4. ALL AWARDS AND RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AFTER FINAL JUDGING.
5. COOKS MEETING WILL BE IN THE ICE HOUSE AT THE MARINA FRIDAY, FEB. 16 AT 7 PM. SPACE WILL BE ASSIGNED, T-SHIRTS PASSED OUT (one per team and additional shirts available for \$15) AND ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
6. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, EVEN THOUGH THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE WEST END RESTAURANT AND SANDBAR, ANY ALCOHOL CONSUMED IN THE PARKING LOT CANNOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE SAND BAR. ANY DRINKS OR BEER PURCHASED IN THE SAND BAR CANNOT BE TAKEN TO PARKING LOT. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS.