



CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

Event Date: Sept.24, 2022

Rain date October 1, 2022

Teams must file an Entry Form with a \$25.00 check payable to:
VFW Post 5772 Auxiliary to reserve a spot.
Registration is only \$20.00 before Sept. 11, 2022.

1. The cook-off site will open at 9 a.m. for registration and setup. Bowls, spoons and tickets will be provided by the chili cook-off staff.
2. Mandatory team meeting with cook-off officials will be at 9:30 a.m. to review the rules
3. Teams are expected to serve their chili to the public at 1 p.m. No ticket is required to sample your chili but a ticket will be required for a bowl of chili.
4. The chili cook-off competition will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.
5. All teams must consist of minimum 2 people / 5 maximum with a required 4 gallons of chili.
6. All chili must be prepared / prepped on site.
7. Hand sanitary washing stations will be available in compliance with health department guidelines.
8. All chili must remain covered when not being served.
9. Teams will be assigned a 10 x 10 area outside. Teams must bring their own utensils, canopy, cooking source, table, jet cooker, gas grill, etc.
10. Teams are responsible for setup, serving and cleanup.
11. No Roadkill...all ingredients must be approved food sources. Must be absolutely safe for public. For all food related questions, contact the Seq. Co. Health Dept. at 423-949-3619.
12. Commercial chili mixes or canned chili are **not allowed**. Chili powder, canned tomatoes, spices and thickeners such as corn meal, masa or flour **are allowed**.
13. Teams will be assigned a contestant number by the **CHIEF SCOREKEEPER**. A sample cup with lid will be provided.
14. This year's theme is "Chili Chili Bang Bang." Team Spirit and presentation goes a long way. Team members are encouraged to decorate their 10 x 10 area and members may wear costumes adding an exciting atmosphere. Winners will win an impressive display plaque and \$50.00
15. Peoples' Choice Award will be voted on by customers. The team with the most tickets wins a plaque and \$75.00.

16. A ticket jar will be provided at registration for each team site. The public will be given 3 tickets each to drop in jar of the favorite chili / team.
17. **An official** of the cook-off will deliver the chili sample to be judged in a blind taste test.
18. Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Chili Cook-off Winners announced at approximately 3:30 p.m.
19. The decision of the judges is final.
20. The Winning Chili Cook-off Team will be presented with a Plaque and \$100.00.

*****FYI*****

We will have prizes available via Chinese Auction.

3 prize tickets will be given per registered Team Member. You may purchase more prize tickets 3 for \$5.00.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS 5772

2022 CHILI-CHILI BANG BANG

COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

DROP OFF OR MAIL FORMS TO:

VFW 5772
P.O. BOX 2625
DUNLAP, TN. 37327



Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Chili Recipe name: _____ Spiciness rating (1 to 5 peppers): _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

I have read and understand the cook-off rules. I agree that our team will be responsible

For our set up and cleaning up of assigned serving area.

Team Captain Signature: _____ Date: _____