

## CHILI COOK OFF September 28, 2013



Thank you for signing up for the 35th annual Chili Cook-Off. We wish you all good luck and a great day! You will find your marked off booth location when you check in at Dunphy park. You may park in the Dunphy Parking lot, off of Napa Street.

## **RULES**

• The earliest you may begin setting up your booth is 7:00am.



- You may begin cooking at as soon as your booth is set up.
- A <u>CLASS B FIRE EXTINGUISHER</u> will be provided for your booth. Please do not remove it from the box unless you need to use it. Please be careful so you do not have to use it. Be sure to return the extinguisher, unreturned fire extinguishers will result in a fine to your group.
- All chili must be prepared on site. Items may be prepared in advance but all the
  cooking must be done that day at the park. Here are examples of things that you
  can do in advance: Beans may be soaked, ingredients may be chopped, meat can be
  marinated. Here are examples of things that you cannot do the night before: Cook
  your chili.
- Chili must be ready for tasting by 12 Noon.
- You must prepare a minimum of 10 gallons of chili, preferably more.
- You must bring all your own supplies and materials including: stoves or grills, tables, chairs, pots & cooking and serving utensils.
- A set amount of tasting cups and spoons will be provided by staff at check-in. The theme of the day is going to be "<u>REUSE YOUR SPOON</u>". Let's try and be green and encourage the tasters to reuse their spoons. This means do not put a spoon in every cup of chili you give out, instead have a basket of spoons available.
- There is no electricity available on site.
- Do not feed the judges chili! This is important! They will have their own tasting. Judges will be wearing a nametag that say "JUDGE" on them. They will be coming around to judge your ambiance, do not give them chili!
- I will bring you special cups to put the judges Chili in. This will happen at 1:00pm.
- Have Fun! Have Fun! Have Fun! Have Fun! Have Fun! Have Fun!
- There will be people under 21 tasting your chili, so if you use any alcohol in your recipe please remember to not serve it until the alcohol content has cooked off.
- A silver chili bucket will be provided for you to keep all your "People's Choice Beans". Please keep this bucket until a Parks and Recreation Staff person picks it up for tabulation. As you solicit beans, they should all be kept in this bucket.
- Vehicles will not be allowed to access the park grounds from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**Awards!** 

Awards will be handed out in three categories:



**Judges Choice: 1st-6th** 

**Best Ambience: 1st-6th** 







Hello Chili Cook-Off Participant!!!

Thank you for deciding to be a participant in the City of Sausalito's 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off!

- You may begin your booth set up at 7:00am at Dunphy Park.
- You will receive your booth number when you check in at the Dunphy Park. The morning of the Cook-Off a staff member will direct you to your 10X10 booth space.
- All contestants must have started cooking by 8:00am (in order to be ready by noon.)
- All chili must be cooked that morning at the park.
- Ingredients may be prepared prior to the cook-off and be put together at the event.

  Beans may be presoaked, onions chopped, garlic pressed, etc.
- Tasting will begin at 12:00 PM and NOT before.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd places are awarded in two different categories:

Judges Choice: A panel of elite judges will be tasting and judging your chili.

**People Choice:** All participants will purchase a bracelet and in doing so will receive "voting beans". They will use these to vote for their favorite chili.

**Most Creative:** This award goes to the <u>ONE</u> booth with the best decorations, best booth set-up, costumes, best ambiance. This will be decided by a secret mystery judge.

- The Judges Choice judging time will be 1:00 PM.
- · You must cook a minimum of 10 gallons of your famous chili.
- Contestants will bring their own materials, supplies, pots, stoves, utensils, tables, and cooking apparatus. There is no electricity available for heat source.
- Each team registered by (AUGUST 31) will receive two souvenir aprons and two participant ribbons.
- Each team registered by (AUGUST 31) will get their Chili Booth Name printed on the back of the Chili Cook-Off T-shirts
- Please remember this is a family event. Use good taste in displays and attire.
- 300 Tasting cups and spoons will be provided to you by the City of Sausalito

## 35 Years of Great Chili



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Chili Participants shall indemnify, defend and save the City of Sausalito, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, contractors and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, claims, suits, actions, damages and/or causes of action of any kind arising out of any bodily injury, personal injury, property damage or in violation of any federal, state or municipal law or ordinance or other cause in connection with the activities of the Chili Participants, or on account of the performance or character of the Chili Participants operation of the booth or otherwise related to its performance of this Agreement to the extent that any such liability, claims, suits, actions, damages and/or causes of action arises out of the intentional, negligent or willful misconduct of the Chili Participants.

signature:		DATE:
Please return to:	City of Sausalito	PHONE: 415.289.4152 FAX: 415.289.4189
	Parks & Recreation	EMAIL: estroud@ci.sausalito.ca.us
	420 Litho Street	Thank You!

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