

SCHULENBURG FESTIVAL
CHILI COOK-OFF
Saturday, August 2, 2008

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES - ENTRY FEE \$20.00

1. Open Cook-off chili grind or cubed.
2. All chili must be cooked from scratch.
3. Competition chili will be defined as any kind of meat, or combination of meats, with chili peppers, and other seasonings WITHOUT beans, macaroni, and/or fillers.
4. Judges or cook-off officials will be at liberty to inspect meat and ingredients.
5. Chili will be judged on taste, aroma, consistency, red color, and aftertaste.
6. **Chili must be ready for judging at 3:00 pm SHARP at the North end of the Pavilion.**
7. **NO** vehicles allowed on cook site during cook-off unless vehicle is part of your cooking or showmanship set-up, or you are camping in it.
8. Showmanship will be judged between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.
9. Be sure to enter Chili cook-off grounds at West Avenue and Baumgarten Street.
10. Points may be used towards qualifying for International CASI Championship Chili Cook-off.

JACKPOT BEAN CONTEST RULES - ENTRY FEE \$15.00

1. Entries will be judged on taste, aroma, and consistency.
2. Only **PINTO** beans may be used in this contest.
3. Beans and gravy only in turn-in (NO meat or other identifying ingredients in turn-in). Entry will be disqualified.
4. Must provide one pint of beans for judging.
5. **Turn-in time is 12:00 noon SHARP at the American Legion Home.**
6. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners based on above criteria.
7. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amounts, awarded.

JACKPOT BLOODY MARY CONTEST RULES - ENTRY FEE \$10.00

1. Entries will be judged on taste and showmanship (container presentation).
2. Entry may be placed in any container; however, no distinguishable marked containers will be permitted with the name of the team or team logo.
3. VODKA will be the only permitted alcohol ingredient.
4. May use pre-mixed juices. Regular spices only.
5. **Turn-in/set-up will begin at 9:30 am in front of the American Legion Home. All entries must be in place by 10:00 am SHARP. Judging will begin at 10:00 am. Once judging has begun, NO entries will be accepted.**
6. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners based on the above criteria.
7. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amount, awarded.
8. One winner will be awarded a trophy for showmanship.
9. You must be **21** to participate in the contest or be a judge for this contest. Officials are at liberty to check for ID.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All decisions of the judges are final. Misconduct will be considered automatic disqualification. The Schulenburg Festival Association or any of its sponsors will not be responsible for accidents, theft, or damage to any equipment or persons. **ALL RESULTS TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONTESTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF CHILI JUDGING AT THE NORTH END OF THE PAVILION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Chili Cook-off – Jackpot Beans – Jackpot Bloody Mary
OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

TEAM NAME: _____

NAME OF HEAD COOK: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

_____ CHILI ENTRY FEE - \$20.00

_____ SHOWMANSHIP (CHILI)

_____ JACKPOT BEAN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

_____ JACKPOT BLOODY MARY ENTRY FEE - \$10.00

WILL YOU NEED ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP? HOOK-UP AVAILABLE BUT LIMITED.

_____ YES _____ NO \$25.00 - FOR ELECTRICAL

TOTAL PAID _____

You may mail entry forms or bring upon arrival.

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