

2012 "BRING THE HEAT" CHILI COOK-OFF CONTESTANT APPLICATION FORM

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to help support the Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad. Sponsored by the North Hunterdon Newcomers Club, Knights of Columbus Council #6245 and Clinton First Aid & Rescue Squad. See www.BringTheHeat.org for details.

The 6th Annual "Bring the Heat" North Hunterdon Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, April 21, at the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad, Route 173, Clinton.

Category (please check one): Restaurant ___ Individual ___

Chili Name (Required): _____

Contestant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I have read the Chili Cook-off official rules and regulations and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations. Signed: _____ Date: _____

\$25.00 Entry Fee. Return application with check to Newcomers Club of North Hunterdon, PO Box 206, Lebanon, NJ 08833. Or contact Bernadette English at 732-735-7380 for pickup.

"BRING THE HEAT" 2012 CHILI COOK-OFF CONTESTANT RULES. You must read these rules prior to entry.

There are a maximum of 25 slots available. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, April 18, 2012. Contestants must be prepaid and preregistered. The contest is open to all private individuals, restaurants, caterers, and foodservice businesses. A \$200 grand cash prize will be awarded to the winning individual. Prizes will also be awarded to second and third place. Plaques will be awarded to the winning People's Choice and restaurant entries. You must be at least 18 years old to enter.

All cooking must be done in a certified kitchen and a copy of the license must be provided on request. If you do not have a certified kitchen, you must cook onsite at the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad. Cooking grills will be provided. Any type of chili is permitted: meat, vegetarian, with or without beans or pasta. All ingredients and spices are allowed. There will be one winner determined from the individual entrants and one from the restaurant entrants.

If cooking onsite, contestants must arrive at the Squad no later than 11:00 a.m. on the 21st. A representative of the Cook-off Committee shall conduct a contestant's meeting, at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered, prior to the official starting time of the Cook-off.

Contestants should prepare a minimum of three gallons of chili for the tasting: enough to fill two half-pans of a chafing dish. Each contestant will be assigned an official 8-ounce Judging cup. Each contestant is responsible for filling his or her cup to the bottom of the cup's rim, which will be delivered to the judging area at the official time for judging.

Contestants will be given two half-size foil pans over a stand and sterno. Spoons, napkins and portion cups will be provided. Your table space is about 2 by 3 feet. Decorations are allowed! Your station must be manned at all times. Each application provides for two preregistered entrants. Additional attendees must purchase a ticket for \$10.

Judges will decide the grand prize and restaurant winners based on appearance, aroma, consistency, taste, and creativity. The decisions of the judging panel will be final. In the event of a tie, a Cook-off committee member will cast the deciding vote.

Additional non-cash prizes may be awarded for other categories, such as best decorated station. You will be notified in advance of any additional prize categories.

For questions relating to these requirements, please contact Bernadette English at 732-735-7380.

These Rules and Regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Cook-off Committee.

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