

Chili Cook-off Rules

1. There is no entry fee. Because this is a benefit event for the Ministries of Peace, your participation is greatly appreciated. Funds will be raised by the purchasing of samples of your chili by the public to judge for the Public's choice award or by the bowl.
2. Registration and set-up for contestants are between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM, Saturday, February 4. Contestants should be "ready-to-serve" by 4:45 PM.
3. Contestants should bring a minimum of six (6) quarts.
4. Chili may be made with or without meat or beans.
5. Chili must be prepared, in advanced, from scratch and brought "ready-to-eat."
6. All contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products relating to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving, including an extension cord. (Note: A small serving utensil such as a small soup ladle or tablespoon is recommended for serving chili.)
7. Organizers will provide cups and spoons for samples.
8. Judges' Choice:
 - a. At 5:00 pm the judges will be provided a sample of each entry. Contestant numbers will be marked on the bottom of the cups.
 - b. The samples will be taken to the judges in the conference room, therefore, the identity of the chef will be unknown.
 - c. The winner will be judged on the best overall taste.
9. People's Choice:
 - a. From 5:00 – 7:00 pm, the public can start sampling the chili for a fee of \$1.00 a sample. They must sample at least 5 entries to cast a ballot.
10. The two winners will be announced at 7:00 PM.