

Village of Biron Chili Cook Off Rules

February 28, 2009

The Village of Biron Chili Cook Off is not sanctioned. It is not associated with the International Chili Society and their rules "Do Not Apply". The intention is that this will be a fun and not too serious competition but there are a few rules.

Chili, for the purposes of this event, is defined as any kind of meat, or combination of meats (**NO WILD GAME, INCLUDING VENISON WILL BE PERMITTED**), cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients.

General Rules

- ❑ Chili must be cooked at the Village of Biron Municipal Center on Thursday or Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. or evenings by arrangement.
- ❑ Tables will be ready and available for the entrants to occupy anytime after 10:00 am.
- ❑ The chili must be heated to 140°F at the start of the 11:15 am judging, and maintained at that temperature throughout the event. All meat must be thoroughly cooked. Only electric heating devices such as crock-pots will be allowed for heating. Please bring an extension cord. Electric connections will be provided
- ❑ Please provide at least 4 quarts (in crock-pot) of chili at minimum - although much more is appreciated. The public will be sampling your chili all day.
- ❑ Entrants will be required to be at their table until 2:00 pm on the day of the competition and be prepared to serve their chili to the general public from 11:15 am until 1:45 pm.
- ❑ Don't forget to bring a stirring/serving utensil. The Village of Biron will provide bowls, sample cups, napkins and eating utensils.
- ❑ Participants will have a table on which to present their chili and may decorate the table as they wish. Please, no profanity or offensive material. Entrants will be responsible for clearing their tables after the event.
- ❑ No more than three (3) people per table/entry.
- ❑ Use good, clean methods of food preparation. Remember, others are going to be eating your chili.
- ❑ **COOKS MAY HAVE TO TASTE THEIR OWN CHILI.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 am – 10:30 am Set up begins.
11:00 am - 11:15 am Prepare chili
for judging. Start serving chili.
11:15 am Judging begins.
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm Judging ends.
1:45 pm Winners announced.

CHILI CATAGORIES

TRADITIONAL RED

With or without beans
Mild, medium and hot
Just as long as it's traditional red
or traditional red vegetarian

ANYTHING BUT TRADITIONAL RED

Green, white or any other color
Vegetarian or any specialty chili
Chili stew or other chili meat dishes

Village of Biron
Chili Cook Off
Entry Form & Waiver

Completed Entries can be sent to:
Chili & Brownies
Village of Biron
451 Kahoun Road
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Don't forget your entry fee when mailing.

Individual Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Which contests are you entering:

\$5.00 Entry Fee-Traditional Red Chili

\$5.00 Entry Fee- Brownies

\$5.00 Entry Fee- Traditional Red Vegetarian

\$5.00 Entry Fee- Cakes

\$5.00 Entry Fee- Anything But
Traditional

\$5.00 Entry Fee-Any other Chocolate
Dessert

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my team, executors and demonstrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my team may have against the Village of Biron, and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my team, or my guests in the event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Village of Biron. Sorry no refunds of entry fee.

Total remitted _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to: The Village of Biron