

2017 CHILI COOKOFF REGISTRATION



Professional Chefs & Non-Professional Cooks

Saturday, April 8, 2017, 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Date: _____ Business / Team Name: _____
 Team Contact: _____ Team Chef/s: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

- Professional Chef Meat \$50** **Professional Chef Vegetarian \$50** **2nd Entry \$25**

There is currently only one (1) **Professional Chef "Best Overall Chili"** Award. Interest has been expressed for a **Professional Chef "Vegetarian"** Award category. In order to create a Vegetarian Award category Ten (10) Professional Vegetarian Chili registrations must be received.

Professional Teams that wish to have both Meat & Vegetarian entries will only pay \$25.00 fee for the 2nd chili entry.

- Non-Professional Meat \$35** **Non-Professional Vegetarian \$35**

Non-Professional Cooks - Register early, first 10 Registered Cooks receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from Hannaford!

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT METHODS: (Please pick one method below)

1. Mail this form with payment or CC information below to ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ MWVCC, PO Box 2300
North Conway, NH 03860
2. Call Chris Randall at 603-356-5701 ext. 305 to register & make payment
3. E-Mail scanned form with CC information below to chris@mtwashingtonvalley.org
4. FAX form with CC information below to MWVCC at 603-356-7069

METHOD OF PAYMENT: one

- Check Invoice Cash VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Credit Card# _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Security Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Signature: _____

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2017 CHILI COOKOFF GUIDELINES

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Professional Chef Division:

Entry Fee: Meat or Vegetarian \$50 team non-refundable fee
Teams that wish to have both Meat & Vegetarian entries for judging will only pay an additional \$25.00 fee for the 2nd chili entry.

Included: Two (2) Chili Chef Participants, Additional participants must pay an entrance fee of \$8.00 pp
Two (2) **RED Chef** Wrist Bands, Additional participants will receive **ORANGE** wrist bands

Prizes:

Best Meat Chili	\$300 Cash Prize & \$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Vegetarian Chili	\$200 Cash Prize & \$200 Chamber Advertising Package (10 vegetarian entries must be received to create the category)
Best Cornbread	Trophy
Best Display of Theme	Trophy
People's Choice Chili	Trophy

Hosted At: Gibson Center for Senior Services, 14 Grove St. North Conway

Professional Judging:

- ✓ Judging by Nationally Approved Culinary Evaluators, Professional Culinary Evaluators and Apprentice Culinary Evaluators will be held in an area off limits to both contestants and the general public.
- ✓ **NEW!!** Judging based on "**aroma, consistency, and taste**"
 - ✎ Not based upon International Chili Society rules
 - ✎ This is a Chili Cookoff, Not spaghetti sauce, BBQ, Beef Stew, Pulled Pork, or Buffalo Wings
- ✓ Each entry will be given a Numbered one (1) quart container and corresponding numbered slip for professional judging.
 - ✎ Contestants must sign their name on the numbered slips and keep in a safe place.
 - ✎ The numbered slip must be presented to redeem prizes once the winners are chosen.
 - ✎ Each entry team will have their one (1) quart cups ready to be picked up by 11:30 AM
- ✓ Each Culinary Evaluator will score Chili entries in a blind judging process.
 - ✎ Based upon point scores in seven (7) categories: Aroma, Consistency, Texture, Flavor Profile, Balance, Finish and Creativity.
 - ✎ Possible point total of 55 points
 - ✎ The most point's wins & ties will be broken.

People's Choice Judging:

- ✓ Each **Professional Chef** Team will be given ONE (1) ballot bag to hold ballots cast by ticket holders.
 - ✎ Each attending ticket holder will be given three (3) different colored tickets for use as ballots
 - RED** Ticket = **NEW!!** People's Choice Best Chili
 - YELLOW** Ticket = Best Cornbread
 - GREEN** Ticket = Best Display of Theme

Awards Ceremony: Will take place at Abenaki Trail Restaurant & Pub, at 4:00 PM



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Non-Professional Cooks Division:

Entry Fee: Meat or Vegetarian \$35 team non-refundable fee

Included: Two (2) Chili Chef Participants, Additional participants must pay an entrance fee of \$8.00 pp
Two (2) **GREEN Chef** Wrist Bands, Additional participants will receive **ORANGE** wrist bands

Prizes:

Best Chili 1 st Place	\$125.00 Cash Prize & \$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Chili 2 nd Place	\$100.00 Cash Prize & \$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Chili 3 rd Place	\$75.00 Cash Prize & \$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Cornbread	Trophy
Best Display of Theme	Trophy

Hosted At: The North Conway Community Center, 78 Norcross Circle, North Conway

Judging: People's Choice

- ✓ An amateur-friendly Chili Cookoff open to all Businesses & Non-Profit Organizations
 - ✓ Providing an opportunity for community exposure
- ✓ Judging based on ticket holders tasting and voting on Chili entries "**People's Choice**"
- ✓ Teams will be assigned space on a first-come (registered & paid), first-served basis.
- ✓ Only Chili entries located at the North Conway Community Center & Gibson Center will be eligible to participate in the People's Choice judging process.
- ✓ Each **Non-Professional** Cook will be given ONE (1) ballot bag to hold ballots cast by ticket holders.
 - ✓ Each attending ticket holder will be given three (3) different colored tickets for use as ballots
 - RED** Ticket = Best Chili
 - YELLOW** Ticket = Best Cornbread
 - GREEN** Ticket = Best Display of Theme
- ✓ Tickets will be collected throughout the day and tallied accordingly.
- ✓ Judging closes at 3:00 pm

Village Wares: Eight (8) tables will be reserved for North Conway Village retailers at no charge in the new community center. They will be invited to display and sell a product that demonstrates the Chili Theme. Please contact Scott with your idea/s. A final decision in awarding the tables will be determined by the events committee.

If one of the Eight (8) retailers would like to enter a Chili for this competition we ask that you choose a non-profit to serve your entry so that they can gain exposure for their mission and save the cost of providing enough chili for 500 samples.

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SET-UP:

1. Teams may begin setting up as early as 9:30 AM on the day of the event
 -  **Professional Chefs** Gibson Center for Senior Citizens
 -  **Non-Professional Cooks** North Conway Community Center
2. Set-Up to be completed by 10:30 AM
3. Please do not breakdown your display before 3:00 PM
4. The team name & booth number will be posted and visible at assigned booth.
5. Contestants will be assigned a space which will include a 6 ft. table or round

CHILI REQUIREMENTS & INGREDIENTS:

1. Each team is required to make a minimum of **five (5) gallons** of meat or vegetarian chili
2. Chili to be served from 11:00 to 3:00 PM (or until chili runs out.)
3. Every Team or Individual must post a **“Chili Rating”** sign on their table with team name and
 -  Chili heat as **Mild, Medium, or Hot.**
 -  Whether Meat Chili or Vegetarian Chili
 -  Warning against any potential food allergens, such as peanut oil, milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, soy, and wheat.
4. Chili must arrive at venues “ready-to-eat”

PRESENTATION, SERVING & CLEANUP:

1. Teams are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils & products relating to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving.
2. Limited electrical outlets will be provided
3. Spoons, cups & napkins for use in serving chili to the general public will be provided.
4. Ballots for “People’s Choice” judging will be provided.
5. Entrants are responsible for table area clean-up
6. Entrants must checkout before leaving the site.

CORN BREAD ENTRIES:

1. Must be a participating Chili team to enter the Cornbread competition
2. Both Chili divisions are invited to participate in the cornbread competition
3. Cornbread can be sweet, spicy or traditional.
4. Our Cornbread winners will receive a trophy for “The Best Cornbread in the Mt Washington Valley”.

BOOTH COMPETITION:

1. A **“Best Display of Theme”** award will be determined by People’s Choice based on theme, decoration, team enthusiasm, and other elements.
2. Teams are encouraged to name their Chili & decorate their table area to reflect that name.

