

RULES AND REGULATIONS AMATEUR CHILI-FEST

1. The contestant is required to bring 5 gallons of chili. There is no entry fee.
2. The contestant is to prepare the chili and bring it to the event. The chili must be prepared in a certified kitchen. If you do not have a certified kitchen to prepare the chili, we have a community building with a certified kitchen available. Please call the Recreation Supervisor at 473-5476 for available times.
3. The contestant is required to bring a portable stove or heating device to keep your chili hot. There is minimal electricity available at the site. The contestant is required to have a lid on the chili at all times. The lid should open and close with each serve.
4. The Arroyo Grande Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department will be providing the tables, chairs, table clothes, crackers, water, serving spoon, and the taste kits.
5. All entries must have titles and be edible.
6. Ingredients must be written down; portions may be omitted in the case of secret recipes,
7. Judging of the chili will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. You will need to arrive between 5:00 and 5:30 to set up. We will start serving 6:00 p.m. sharp. If a contestant should run out of chili, the contest is over and tallying of the votes will begin.
8. The categories for the contest include: Hottest, Most Original, Best Tasting, Best Vegetarian, and Best Overall.
9. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category except Best Overall. The award ceremony will take place approximately 7:30 p.m. at the gazebo.
10. Participates must notify the department by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 2008, if they wish to enter.
11. Flyers advertising your business are permitted.

EVENT: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008
ARROYO GRANDE CITY HALL PARKING LOT AREA NEXT TO
MASON STREET

CONTACT PERSON: BRENDA BARROW, 473-5476