

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heritage Museum Chili Cook-Off**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2008**

**Guidelines & Entry Form**



**Chili Cooking Rules**

- Chili must be cooked completely on site at The Heritage Museum.
- The County Sanitarian has set the following guidelines
  - Chili may be cooked with beans (separate judging category). Beans must be brought in *commercially* canned or dry that morning.
  - *No game meat* may be used. Meat must be *commercially* packaged and purchased at Libby grocery stores and arrive in its *original, unopened* package in a cooler at less than 45 degrees.
  - Sanitation!! Contestants will adhere to all sanitary rules of food service. Chili will be served at 165° (including slow cookers), **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Temperature will be checked on site.
  - Cooking conditions on site will be subject to inspection by the Chili Master or other qualified, designated person. Failure of this inspection will result in disqualification.
- No canned chili will be allowed.
- Each entrant must supply his/her own cooking supplies, equipment, table and shelter, however, propane has been donated by AmeriGas and canisters will be available for use by each entrant. See below.
- Each entrant must prepare 1 gallon of chili.
- Team entries will be allowed, but will not have a separate category.
- \$5 fee per entry
- Gates will open at 6 AM; judging begins at noon



**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in each category!**



**Categories for judging are as follows:**

- Chili with meat, no beans
- Chili with beans, with or without meat

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prizes – \$100 CASH**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes – \$50 CASH**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes – \$25 CASH**

**PLUS a PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD!**

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Presentation will be judged on one 12-16 oz. serving and may include garnish of any type, however garnishes will not be served to judges, just the chili. Each entrant must provide his/her own presentation set-up including a bowl and tray. Accessories are optional but may count toward the overall presentation score.



**Scoring:**

- Presentation 20%
- Aroma 20%
- Consistency 20% (mouth feel)
- Flavor 20%
- After taste 20%

**After the chili is judged, it will be made available to the public for sampling and voting for the *People's Choice Award!***

**Funds derived from the sale of the samples will remain with The Heritage Museum.**



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Keep the guidelines above for your reference.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a team entry, list *all* names \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category \$5 per entry

I WILL NEED A PROPANE CANISTER.  YES  NO  
(Provided free of charge by AmeriGas)

Chili with meat, no beans

I WILL NEED TO BE NEAR AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET.  YES  NO  
(Limited number available.)

Chili with beans, with or without meat

Make checks payable to The Heritage Museum.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the above guidelines for The Heritage Museum Chili Cook-Off.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant or Team Captain

Return entry form and fee to: **The Heritage Museum**  
**PO Box 628**  
**Libby, MT 59923-0628**

**Entry forms must be received by The Heritage Museum by September 15, 2008.**