

Chili Cook-off Rules and Registration Form

(Tuesday, October 23 at 11:30am – The Lair Pit/Quad)

1. The competition is only open to Bearcat Award Games participants, Registered Student Organizations, and McKendree faculty and staff.
2. All participants will be provided with power, presentation area for your chili and sample cups/spoons. Participants are responsible for all other equipment, ingredients, etc.
3. Participants should provide at least 1.5 gallons (6 quarts) of chili.
4. In order to be eligible for competition, participants must completely fill out the registration form prior to the deadline.
5. Participants should arrive at the chili cook-off with your chili fully prepared.
 - a. 11:30am: Chili Cook-Off Exhibiting Area will open
 - b. 12:00pm: Official Judging will begin
 - c. 12:45pm: Fan Favorite Voting will end
 - d. 1:15pm: Fan Favorite will be announced
6. Prizes (Points for Bearcat Award teams; Trophies for non-Bearcat Award entries) will be awarded in the following categories:
 - a. Best Chili: Chili will be judged in the following areas by a panel of three judges on a scale from 1-10.
 - i. Color – Chili should look appetizing.
 - ii. Aroma – Chili should smell good.
 - iii. Consistency – Chili should have a good ratio between sauce and meat – if meat based.
 - iv. Taste – Taste should consist of a combination of meat, spices, etc.
 - v. After-Taste – The aftertaste or bite is the heat created by the varying spices.
 - b. Fan Favorite: The general public will be allowed to cast ballots based on the chili they think is best.
7. All chili must be prepared in a sanitary manner and should not include any alcoholic or illicit substances.
8. The enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Chili Cook-Off as stated above are at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee and University officials. All decisions and interpretations are final.

Organization/Team Name:						
Contact Name:						
Contact Phone:						
Contact Email Address:						
Name of Chili (for judging purposes):						
Strength of Chili Entered:	Mild		Medium		Hot	
Please provide a brief description of your chili.						

PLEASE BRING COMPLETED FORM TO: The Campus Activities Office in The Lair