Pony Express Days Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Date: Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Get out your pots, pans, chili peppers and secret recipes!

It's chili cookin' time!

McKINLEYVILLE'S CHOICE AWARDS
Best Professional Chili (local restaurants & caterers)
McKinleyville's Best Chili (open category, not professional)
OTHER AWARD CATEGORIES
Best Dressed Team, Best Team Name, Best Booth

2017 Pony Express Days Chili Cook-off official Rules

1. True chili is defined as any kind of meat, or combination of meats, with or without beans, cooked with chili peppers, various spices and other secret ingredients, cooked into a spiced stew.

2. All chili MUST be cooked in an approvable facility before the event. Certified kitchens qualify and this could include non-certified kitchens such as granges, churches & schools (Health Department requirement), please plan accordingly.

3. Entry form must be received by **May 19, 2017**. Please attach a $50 refundable registration fee to reserve your spot. This will be refunded after the event.

4. **PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**
    a. All cooking equipment (chafing dishes are recommended electrical access is minimal and must be requested and approved)
    b. Pans, serving spoons
    c. TABLE and linens
    d. Sign/Banner with clearly displayed name, business/participant name and/or organization
    e. **10 GALLONS OF CHILI**

5. **CHAMBER WILL PROVIDE:**
    a. Coupon: Good for up to 5 lbs of beef from Eureka Natural Foods and 15% off any other cook off supplies
    b. County Public Health Department permit
    c. Sample cups, tasting spoons, pencils, ballot sheets
    d. Entertainment

6. **SET UP**: Teams may set up at the Activity Center from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Participants who arrive AFTER 4:30 p.m. will be disqualified from the competition, but may still set up to give away samples. You must be ready to serve the community by 5:15 p.m.

WE ALLOW ONLY 10 PARTICIPANTS, REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. YOUR $50 REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE RECEIVED TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

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Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Chili Name: _____

- ❑ Professional
- ❑ Open category/non-professional