



Pony Express Days Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

It's chili cookin' time!

**To kick off the 50-year Anniversary celebration, we are shaking things up!
We have chosen an outdoor venue, with all cooking occurring on site!
We are partnering with Eureka Natural Foods and the festivities will be
set-up in their parking lot!**

PARTICIPANT AWARD POSSIBILITIES:

Best Professional Chili (restaurant/caterer)

McKinleyville's Best Chili (amateur)

Best Dressed Team

Best Team Name

Best Booth

2018 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 on-site during the event. Preparation and cooking must be in accordance with the requirements stated in the Temporary Food Permit application, issued by the Humboldt County Environmental Health Department.
3. Entry form must be received by **May 15, 2018**. 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 (portable cookers: propane is recommended as 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. Pop-up canopy
 - f. **GALLONS OF CHILI** with cornbread or crackers, if desired.

5. CHAMBER WILL PROVIDE:

- a. Coupon: Good for up to 5 lbs of beef from Eureka Natural Foods and 10% 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 in the side parking lot of Eureka Natural Foods beginning at 12:30 p.m. Participants who arrive AFTER 3 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. A \$50 REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE RECEIVED TO RESERVE A SPOT AND WILL BE REFUNDED, UPON COMPLETION OF THE COOK-OFF. IF UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE, A 10-DAY NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION MUST BE RECEIVED TO RECEIVE A REFUND OF REGISTRATION FEE.

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Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Chili Name: _____

Professional

Amateur