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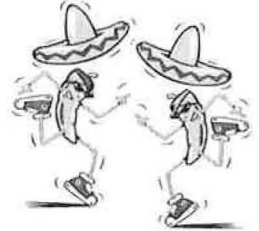
Chili Challenge



Saturday, August 1st 2015 from 9 am to 9 pm

Entry Fees:

Resident or Non-Resident: \$25



Make Check payable to DVVID and submit to DVVID 313 Parker Street Vacaville, CA 95688

Contestant Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Business Name/Address _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

EMAIL _____

Drivers License # (Please submit a copy of your DL too) _____

Team Name _____

(any use of commercial business names require prior approval of Cookoff Chairperson)

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the rules and regulations and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations. I also do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vacaville, Downtown Vacaville Business Improvement District and respective officers from all fines, penalties, liabilities, losses, claims, damages, and expenses including court and attorney fees incurred or suffered as a result of or relating to my participation in this event in Downtown Vacaville.

Authorized Signature

Date



NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED

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Judy or Bob at 707-451-2100
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August 1st 2015 Chili/Rib Challenge Rules and Information

Check In

1. Check in will be in the Town Square Library Parking Lot in Historic Downtown Vacaville. We will be assigning spaces to accommodate different sizes of cooking and BBQ equipment. Check in will start at 7:00 a.m. in the parking lot which is directly behind Town Square. We ask that you drop off your equipment at your assigned spot and then park your vehicles outside the cooking areas. There is a parking lot across from the Senior Center for parking your vehicle.

Equipment

1. Entrants are responsible for providing their own BBQ and/or chili cooking stove, 10x10 pop up tent and extinguisher. We provide the space only. To comply with local fire codes the BBQ and stove cannot be inside the pop up tent. You will have room within your spot to separate your cooking equipment and the 10x10 pop up. You will need to bring your own tables, chairs and an up-to-date fire extinguisher. There are no electric hook-ups. A Very quiet portable generator will be allowed. Please let us know the size of your BBQ in advance. Back yard verses a towed full size smoker.
2. There will be a booth decorating contest so have fun, be creative, and decorate to impress!

Meeting and Time Table

1. We will have a cooks' meeting for both chili and ribs at 8:00 a.m. to go over final instructions. Stoves and BBQ's can be lit when you are set up and ready. Turn in for chili judging will be at or near 1:00 p.m. Someone will notify you. You will be provided a 1 quart cup for chili judging purposes. Rib turn in will be after Chili judging. This should be around 2:00 p.m. Someone will also notify you of rib turn in. We will provide a plate for your ribs. Results should be approximately 4:00 p.m. in Town Square.

Preparation for Chili

1. The competition will be judged on "Home Style" Chili. If you call it chili it is chili. Your favorite blend is what we are looking for. You can chop, cube or cut your vegetables and meat in advance but cannot start cooking until you are set up. We are asking that you make **at least 5 gallons!** Please use rubber gloves in the preparation of your chili.

Preparation for Ribs

1. We will not be inspecting the ribs prior to the start of the competition. You can have your rubs or marinades already applied. BBQ's can be lit when you are set up and ready. Ribs cannot be pre-cooked. Please use rubber gloves for the preparation of your ribs.

Chili Judging

1. There will be two judging categories for chili. We will have a panel of judges for the official judging. The judging will take place at the judging tent which will also be the location of the 8:00 a.m. cooks' meeting. Each team will be provided a 1 quart container for this portion of the contest. Each cup will be numbered with a cross reference to your team number. Your team number will be assigned and your judging cup will be provided shortly after stoves and BBQ's are lit.
2. The second judging category will be the popular "People's Choice". Judging kits will be sold which will be made up of the ballot and a spoon. Each team will be provided enough judging cups for two hundred fifty ballots. To accommodate Solano County health codes the People's Choice Chili will be served out of a tent with open windows for serving. The judges/people will pass by in a single file with a tray that you will place your sample. Each team will have 250 cups with your team number on them. When each judge has collected their samples they will have a ballot that they will mark 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This ballot will be turned in at the Judges Tent.

Rib Judging

1. The rib category will be completed by the Official Judges within the judging tent. There is not a "People's Choice" category for ribs. The public will be notified in advance that tastes/judging will not take place. There will be a vendor (Cooky's BBQ) who will be selling both chili and ribs. Please prepare enough ribs for at least 15 judges. Each judge will taste one rib.

Results: **Bragging Rights is what this is all about.**

Final results will be at or around 4:30 p.m. at the state area of Town Square. You Must Be Present To Win.

Rib & Chili Awards

1. 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$20

Tear Down

1. We ask that you **NOT** start your tear down until 4:00 p.m.

ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED!!

Have a great day and good luck!!