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2019 ABC Chili Cook-Off Official Rules...please read carefully!

Chili Cook Off – March 28 Team Registration Deadline – March 22

Schedule –

4:30 p.m.:	Teams arrive for set up
6 to 7 p.m.:	Tasting & Voting!
7:15 p.m.:	Raffle Drawing!
7:30 p.m.:	Winners announced!

Team Entry – Entry fee for each team is \$75.00. Entry fee includes a 8' table that will be assigned the day of the event and (2) admission tickets to the event. Companies may enter multiple teams.

Team Responsibilities – Each team is responsible for bringing their own equipment to set up their chili cooking station. This includes but is not limited to cooking equipment, extension cords, etc. The event staff will provide each team with sample size cups for tasting and disposable utensils. Each team will also be assigned a "bean jar" for people's-choice voting.

Cooking Requirements – Each team is required to provide at least 6 quarts of chili (e.g., large crock pot). Propane cookers are also acceptable. Please keep in mind that although there is a minimum requirement of 6 quarts, no one can taste and cast votes for your chili if you run out! Each team may enter a maximum of one (1) type of chili. Teams are also allowed to provide toppings for their chili (cheese, hot sauce, saltines, etc.), but **may <u>not</u> distribute side items or beverages**.

Judging & Prizes – The Chili Cook-Off committee will provide judges with numbered samples of all chilis for blind tasting. Samples will be collected 5:45 to 6 p.m. Judges will determine top three chilis as judged by the judging panel's own discretionary criteria. The panel will be comprised of local "celebrities" and will not include ABC members or staff. Judges decisions are final. A "People's Choice" winner will be selected by vote of event attendees.

NEW for 2019: Judges will also determine a winner for "Best Team Presentation." Decorate your tabletop, follow a theme, wear a costume, have fun and get noticed!

