

Stephenson Lions Club. - Chili Cook-Off Rules - 2024

General

1. Chefs must supply 3-5 gal. pre-made Chili in warming device (Nesco/crock pot). Chili will be transferred to a sterno chafing dish (provided) for serving. End table will include garnishes such as cheese, croutons. (Provided).
2. Each chef must complete registration form and sign Waiver (see below).
3. Registration fee of \$25.00 includes one (1) admission to event.
4. Three categories will be judged: Traditional, Spicy and Restaurant Chili.
5. There will be a limit of 15 chili entries. Lions Club volunteers will be serving the chili, not the chef.
6. Chefs participate at their own risk. Neither Lions Club nor sponsors are responsible for losses/damages incurred

Set Up/Clean Up

1. Set up begins at 3 p.m. Chili must be hot and ready to be served by 4 pm.
2. Shared table, (space is limited), tasting cups, spoons and napkins will be provided.
3. Chef is responsible for own equipment, supplies and table decorations. (Serving ladle provided)
4. Clean-Up will be from 6:00-6:30 pm. and Chili tables will be taken down

Chili

1. No restrictions on chili ingredients.
2. Chili must be labeled with name and category as noted on registration form.
3. Tasting will start at 4 pm. and end at 6 pm.

Judging/Awards

1. Event patrons will cast a vote to select only one (1) favorite chili in each category tasted.
2. Ballot boxes will be placed at admission table to place ballots in. Counted at 6 pm. Announced at 6:30 pm.
3. Chefs are encouraged to engage patrons to encourage votes for their favorite chili.
4. Awards will be given for the chili with the most votes in each category. One vote per person, per category.

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2024 Stephenson Lions Club Chili Cook-Off REGISTRATION FORM

Chef Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Chili: _____

Chili Category (check only one (1): Traditional _____ Spicy _____ Restaurant _____

Entry Fee: \$25.00 (Entry Fee enclosed with Form)

WAIVER FORM

I, _____ (Chef) Shall defend, indemnify, and hold Stephenson Lions Club/Belgiumtown Restaurant, all respective officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, including reasonable attorney fees and claims for injury or damages arising out of the activities, services or, products provided by myself during the activity, and to the extent such liability, loss expense, attorney fees and claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from negligent or intentional acts or omissions by myself.

Chef's Signature: _____, Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

**Registration Deadline is Feb.12, 2024
Please mail or email signed entry/waiver form to:**

**Stephenson Lions Club
P.O. Box 344, Stephenson, Mi. 49887 or SLC.Dist10@yahoo.com or drop off at Belgiumtown**