



3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off held in conjunction with FireShowsReno October 24, 2011

COOKING RULES

- Teams must file an application with the Chili Cook-Off Coordinator and pay a \$30.00 entry fee prior to Friday, October 14, 2011
- Team set up starts at 11:00 AM and cooking begins at 12:00 PM in a designated area of the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa parking lot. The Tasting Event starts at 5:30 PM at the Atlantis – Grand 4 Ballroom.
- Teams may wish to decorate their cooking area and/or team members according to a theme. Teams are encouraged to do so, but must supply all necessary materials and equipment.
- Teams must supply their own table, cook stove, fuel and any other provisions you will desire. There will be **NO** electricity provided.
- There will be only a Peoples Choice Open Division. You may enter either a Traditional Red Chili or Chili Verde.
- Traditional Red Chili is defined by the International Chili Society as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with *RED* chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and PASTA, which are *Strictly Forbidden*.
- Chili Verde is defined by the International Chili Society as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with *GREEN* chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and PASTA, which are *Strictly Forbidden*.
- Each cooker must prepare at least 3 gallons of Chili for each batch. Teams can enter more than one (1) batch of chili.
- All preparation of Chili must be done onsite and from scratch. “Scratch” means starting with raw meat and using regular spices. All meat must be come from an approved source such as a supermarket or a meat market.
- Chili must be prepared out in the open in as sanitary manner as possible. At no time should the cooking chili be left unattended (for safety and integrity reasons.)
- Your Chili will be judged by the guests who purchase an event ticket. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Guests will cast their vote for the Chili they like the best.
- Tasting cups, bowls and spoons will be provided to guests to sample and enjoy your chili.

**Join us as we enjoy the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off
Challenge during FireShowsReno**