



2nd ANNUAL DRCA CHILI COOK-OFF RULES & APPLICATION

Cooking rules:

Single entry or teams welcome, team max, 3 people. Max. Size table is 6' wide x 3' deep.

Set up location will be on a first come basis, one hour has been allotted for setup prior to the 5pm start. Contestants must furnish own ingredients, equipment, utensils and fuel. Power will be supplied but extension cords and power strips are the responsibility of the contestants; contestants are encouraged to bring propane or electric cook tops. All contestants are responsible for the maintenance of chili's proper temperature for serving.

DRCA will provide spoons and cups for serving to the attendees and judges.

Judges choice:

There will be five judges, they will be looking for taste, aroma, texture, after taste and heat of chili. (Heat of chili will not necessarily determine the winner; so feel free to make your chili as mild or hot as you desire)

Each contestant must cook a minimum of three quarts of competition chili prepared prior to the event in one pot which will be submitted for judging. Sharing or splitting Chili for judging with another contestant for the purpose of increasing the number of entries in any event will result in disqualification.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for a total of \$900 in prizes, awarded by the judges.

1st place "BEEF" will receive \$300 check

1st place "VEGGIE" \$300 check

1st place "OTHER" \$300 check

People's choice:

1st Place People's choice winner trophy

"Judges three choices are also eligible for this award"

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Entry:

The entry fee will be \$20.00 per chili entered. Contestants may enter more than 1 batch of chili. The \$20.00 entry fee is for one of the three categories and contestants may enter more than one chili but must submit a separate application with entry fee for each chili entered. Each chili may only be entered in one of the three categories (BEEF, VEGGIE & OTHER).

Ingredients:

Use your favorite recipe, with or without meat, with or without beans. Meat may be beef, pork, lamb, chicken or turkey (no wild meats). Veggie (meatless chili) is okay.

Please have a list of the all ingredients used for allergy purposes on hand. If peanuts or peanut oil is used, please display a warning sign. You may NOT use can, store bought chili or mixes. Pre-cooked beans are okay. All chili must be cook to completion prior to the event; chili is to be brought "ready to eat". You are encouraged to bring your own condiments.

Chili rules:

Each contestant must cook a minimum of 3 quarts of chili. Each contestant or team will be given a "contestants number". Your number will be visible to the judges and public. The public voters each get 3 votes to be dropped into a ballot box. Please label your Chili as Beef, Veggie or Other.

Chili Cook off schedule:

Set-up: 4pm- bring your chili and set up your booth. You may decorate your booth however you would like! Feel free to promote your business at your booth!

Tasting: 5-7:30pm- people may taste and vote for the whole 2 1/2 hours please bring plenty of chili!

Award ceremony: 7:30 pm

Event Location:

Commonwealth Academy Gym – 1321 Leslie Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301

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"CHILI COOK-OFF REGISTRATION"



Del Ray Citizens Association 2nd Annual Chili Cook off

Saturday, Feb. 21st 2014

For Entry: Fill out this [entry form](#) and Pay \$20.00 entry fee by: Jan. 30th (limited spaces avail.)

Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Chili Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Memorandum of Agreement:

I certify that I have received a copy of the official rules and that I agree to and abide by them. I understand that a violation may disqualify my team from the competition and any awards or prizes.

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

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