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**American Legion Post 6
4th Annual Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, December 2, 2017**

Entry Form *(Please Print Legibly)*

Name of Team: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Members: _____

The entry fee for one entry in the Chili category is \$40.00.
Teams must prepare at least 3 gallons of chili.
Jackpot categories are \$10.00 each.

Make checks/money orders payable to: American Legion Post 6

*Please mail entry & disclaimer to:
Kevin Allen
PO Box 27
Lexington, TX 78947*

Please check which categories you are entering:

Chili Beans Salsa Margarita

Chief Cook: _____

Signature

This form must be turned in with disclaimer form.



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Disclaimer

The American Legion Frank Smelser Post 6, their officers, members and designated officials along with the land owners are not liable in either official or individual capacity for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the American Legion Post 6 Chili Cook-Off. By signing this form, the responsible person for the entry:

- (1) Binds each person participating in the cook-off under the authority of this form to hold harmless from liability the American Legion, their officers, members and designated officials, in official or individual capacities, for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from participation in the American Legion Post 6 Chili Cook-off; and
- (2) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of this form with a copy of this disclaimer.

Print Name of Person Taking Responsibility for Team

Signature of Person Above

Date Signed

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American Legion Chili Cook-Off

Chili Cooking Rules

1. Chili must be cooked on-site the day of the cook-off.
2. Chili must be made from scratch (means starting with raw meat and using regular spices).
3. Commercial chili mixes are NOT ALLOWED.
4. Commercial chili powder is permissible.
5. No marinating is allowed.
6. Chili must be prepared & cooked in the open in as sanitary a manner as possible.
7. No fillers are allowed such as beans, pasta, rice, hominy or other similar items.

Chili Team Rules

1. Only one chili entry per team will be allowed.
2. Team must supply their own source of cooking heat & fuel (propane stove preferred).
3. **Team Space**
 - 3.1. Assigned team space will be restricted to 15' x 15'.
 - 3.2. Teams must keep their assigned area clean and walkway free of obstacles.
 - 3.3. Teams must provide their own trash receptacles or trash bags.
 - 3.4. No vehicles allowed in cooking area, except during designated setup/takedown hours.
 - 3.5. Music is allowed in team area, but must refrain from being excessively loud or vulgar.
4. **Chili Preparation**
 - 4.1. Each team is required to prepare 3 gallons or more of chili.
 - 4.2. Teams shall not serve chili to general public before 10 am.
 - 4.3. Teams must provide servings of chili to public wearing designated wristband.
 - 4.4. Serving bowls will be provided by Chili Cook-off staff to wristband public.
 - 4.5. Team may provide condiments to public at their own expense.
5. **Chili Turn-in**
 - 5.1. Each team is required to prepare 3 gallons or more of chili.
 - 5.2. Chili turn-in cup must be filled $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Do not fill the cup to the top.
 - 5.3. Turn-in cups must not be damaged or tampered with. Any cup that appears to have been marked or altered, may result in disqualification.
 - 5.4. Damaged or lost cup can be replaced by the cook-off staff. The head cook must sign for the replacement cup and ticket.
6. **Chili Judging**
 - 6.1. Judging will be based on three criteria: Aroma, Appearance and Taste
 - 6.2. Tie scores in predetermined number of chilis that come off the preliminary tables will not be broken and will advance to the next round. Ties on final table will be broken.
 - 6.3. All decisions of judges are final. If a team has a viable complaint regarding the cook-off, they should address the Cook-off Coordinator directly and not the other teams or staff.

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Jackpot Salsa Rules

1. Only one salsa entry per team will be allowed.
2. Entry must be homemade and made from scratch on-site the day of the cook-off.
3. Pre-produced or commercially packaged salsa is not allowed.
4. Entry turned in must be one (1) quart.
5. Salsa may be sweet, sour, hot, mild, fruit or tomato based.
6. Heat does not determine if salsa entry wins. Heat is just a component in the balance of flavors.
7. All ingredients must be edible.
8. Judges will score entry on a basis of one to ten, with one being lowest and ten being highest.
9. Judges will score entry on following criteria: aroma, consistency, appearance, taste and aftertaste.
- 10. Official turn-in time for salsa entry is 11:00 am. Judging begins promptly at 11:15 am.**

Jackpot Margarita Rules

1. Only one margarita entry per team will be allowed.
2. All entries must be prepared on-site the day of the cook-off.
3. Tequila must be main ingredient. Teams may use pre-mixes & regular spices or other ingredients. Pre-mixes must be tequila based and not wine or other alcohol based.
4. Teams must supply their own ingredients.
5. Entry may be strained, on-the-rocks or frozen.
6. Teams are to turn-in $\frac{3}{4}$ cup full of margarita. Do not fill cup to the top.
7. Judges will score entry on a basis of one to ten, with one being lowest and ten being highest.
8. No points awarded for presentation. No miscellaneous items allowed in or on the turn-in cup such as swizzle stick, straw, fruit wedge). Salt/sugar allowed on cup rim but is not mandatory.
9. Judges will score entry on following criteria: Flavor, originality and aftertaste.
- 10. Official turn-in time for margarita entry is 12:00 pm. Judging begins promptly at 12:15 pm.**

Jackpot Bean Rules

1. Only one bean entry per team will be allowed.
2. All entries must start as dry pinto beans and must be cooked on-site the day of the cook-off.
3. Nothing larger than the bean is to be placed in the turn-in container.
4. Vegetables, meat, or other desired ingredients are allowed, however, these ingredients must be the same size or smaller than the pinto bean.
5. Teams are to turn-in $\frac{3}{4}$ cup full of beans. Do not fill cup to the top.
6. Judges will score entry on a basis of one to ten, with one being lowest and ten being highest.
- 7. Official turn-in time for bean entry is 1:00 pm. Judging begins promptly at 1:15 pm.**