

CHILI COOK-OFF TEAM REGISTRATION PACKET



September 11, 2008



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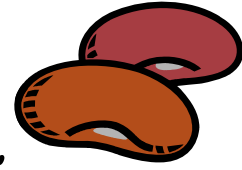
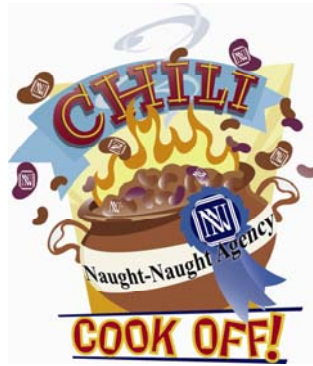
Do you pride yourself on knowing how to make some great tasting chili? We think your recipe is great...and we want you to join us for a fun new Chili Cook-off and share your winning flavor while helping the Samaritan Center.

We are inviting our friends to visit Jefferson City down town area and taste the “Cup of Chili Competition” as we spice things up at the Naught-Naught Agency Chili Cook-off to benefit Samaritan Center on Thursday, September 11th. Your generous participation in the “Cup of Chili Competition” will help a great cause and will showcase your great cooking skills for one and all to savor.

Top Honors will be selected via “People’s Choice.” We will provide you a booth space in the Central Bank parking lot between Arris Pizza and Café’ Via Roma. We need you to gather a group of up to four of your finest chili chefs and prepare at least 5 to 10 gallons of your best chili. A \$20 entry fee is required.

The following pages provide information including important dates, times, rules and guidelines, and the 2008 registration form. Please fax or mail your registration form in no later than August 29th 2008. We look forward to your reply.

If you have any questions contact Sarah Stroesser at 573-632-2820. We hope you will join us with your donation of Chili and help us host a great event full of variety as we invite the community to visit the Downtown Jefferson City, taste the Tour of MO experience and support our local Samaritan Center.



SPILLING THE BEANS...

What: Naught-Naught Agency Chili Cook-off – “*Cup of Chili Competition*” a charity to benefit the Samaritan Center!

When: Thursday, September 11, 2008 6 pm – 9 pm

Setup is @ 1:00 pm - Central Bank Parking Downtown (Between Arris Pizza and Café via Roma)

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Who: “*Cup of Chili Competition*” teams are competing for People’s Choice Award for best overall Chili.

Why: To support the Samaritan Center of Jefferson City.

Entry Cost: 20 Dollars Team entry fee. (This includes 10% off card on any ingredients @ Schulte’s and a Schulte’s gift card worth 15 dollars)

**Schulte’s 10% off card valid on the dates of September 8th – 11th, 2008.*

- *Discount does not include liquor and Milk*

Tickets are available in advance for \$10 at the following and \$15 on the day of the event.

Naught-Naught Agency
Jefferson City Conventions & Visitors Bureau
Samaritan Center
Jefferson City Parks and Recreation

For more information please visit the following websites

www.naught-naught.com
www.visitjeffersoncity.com
www.jctourofmissouri.com



Chili Cook-off Rules

General

1. Teams are encouraged to market their company product and / or services but no sales allowed at the event. Promotional items may be given away and booth decorations are encouraged.
2. Up to four persons per Chili Cook-off Team. These four people will receive an event ticket. All other personnel helping at your stand will need to purchase admission tickets. Tickets can be purchased at Naught-Naught Agency, Jefferson City Convention & Bureau or Samaritan Center.
3. Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients and cooking devices. All vendors must be self-supporting for event.
4. All participants must sign the Waiver & Release that you will find on the registration form.

Setup/Teardown

1. Each team will be allocated a booth space of 12'x12'. Chili teams are responsible for their own equipment, supplies and decorations. Event organizers will provide (1) 8' table.
2. Chili bowls, spoons and napkins will be provided.
3. Teardown will begin after the closing of the event on September 11, 2008. Your area must be completely free from garbage and other materials. Each team will be responsible for tear down of their designated area after the closing of the event.

Cooking

1. All Chili Cook-off Teams will prepare their chili on-site from scratch.
 - a. No ingredients may be pre cooked.
 - b. No home prepared or home canned food is allowed.
 - c. Commercially canned or packaged food must remain unopened and in original containers until the start-up time of 12:30 – 1:00 pm.
2. Electricity will be provided and Gas Stoves and Grills allowed (NO GENERATORS - PLEASE).

3. No Wild game meat.
4. All entrants are required to have a fire extinguisher and comply with all health department regulations

Chili

1. There are no restrictions on ingredients for your chili. Use of meats, beans, pasta, spices, and all other ingredients are up to the discretion of the cook teams. Teams can make more than one recipe for public sampling.
2. Label each type of chili using the criteria on the registration form you are preparing
3. Tasting begins at 6 p.m.

Judging / Awards

1. Each team will receive a ballot box that will be placed at each contestant's table for each person to place his or her vote in. All voting boxes will be collected and individually counted at the registration table for final tally of votes. Chili Cook-off patrons will cast a vote to select the "People's Choice" award-winning chili. Ballot boxes will be collected at 8:15 p.m. and the winner announced during the closing remarks beginning at 8:30 p.m. Chili teams are encouraged to engage the cook-off patrons and encourage them to vote for their favorite chili. Your Team Name must be posted visibly on the front of your stand. Awards will be given to the top three contestants.
2. The decisions of the "People Choice" are final. All entrants participate at their own risk. Naught-Naught Agency, Jefferson City Conventions & Visitors Bureau and Tour of Missouri are not liable for losses or damages resulting from team participation in this event. Event organizers reserve the right to change or modify these rules at any time. Any changes will be communicated to all entrants. Event Organizers reserve the right to disqualify any team for violation of these rules.

Registration Form for “Cup of Chili Completion” Cook-off 2008

Please check the division in which you would like to be included:

Entry Fee: \$20 per team

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Name of Chili _____

Vegetarian (circle one) Yes No

Meat (circle one) Beef Chicken Pork Turkey Other

Characteristics (circle one)

Mild Medium Hot Flammable

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Hold Harmless Agreement

“Cup of Chili Competition” Chili Cook-off to benefit the Samaritan Center

_____ Hereinafter referred to as a (Contractor/Vendor) shall defend, indemnify, and hold Samaritan Center, Naught-Naught Agency, and Jefferson City / Cole County Tour of Missouri Foundation all respective officers, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, including reasonable attorney’s fees and claims for injury or damages arising out of the activities, services, or products provided by or through Contractor/Vendor during the Activity but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss expense, attorney’s fees and claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions (including product sales or distribution) of Contractor/Vendor, its’ officers, agents or employees.

Contractor/Vendor Date

*****Registration deadline is August 29, 2008*****

Please mail or fax entry form to:
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