

# Winterlude Chili Cook-off Application

**Event Date:** Saturday, January 16, 2010

**Location:** Tent at corner of Main & Maple Streets – Downtown Fennville

**Rules:** This is a professional event. Only Restaurants or businesses with a food service license from the State of Michigan are eligible to compete. There are no cooking facilities available, so entries must bring their chili in a ready-to-judge form. And the Chilies must be prepared in a licensed facility. Electricity will be provided, but please bring an extension cord along.

**Provided:** Tent, 8' table, hand washing station, porta potties, first aid kit, serving cups, spoons and regulation judging cups. You are responsible for supplying all serving utensils, chafing/warming dishes, gloves, sanitizing supplies and any other implements required for serving. The food handling areas must be separated from the public.

**Arrival:** 11:00-11:30 am – your station must be ready for health inspection at noon. Chili must be in servable condition at that time.

**Volume:** This is a competition that includes public tasting. You must prepare and have your chili ready to serve for public tasting when the gate opens to the public at 12 noon. A minimum of 3 gallons of chili is recommended for public tasting.

**Categories:** Traditional Meat & Beans - Please post if you use any type of alcohol or nuts in your chili. Someone tasting may have allergies.

**Judging:** Blind judging will take place immediately at 12:00. Then the public will be able to taste and cast their votes for the People's Choice Award.

**Prizes:**

All monetary prizes are awarded in the form of Gift Certificates from local Fennville businesses.

**Juried:** 1st prize \$100 in gift certificates and a Gold Medal

    2nd prize \$50 in gift certificates and a Silver Medal

    3rd prize - Bronze Medal

**People's choice:** trophy

**NOTE:** this is NOT an International Chili Society sanctioned event. We hope to just have fun!

**Entry Deadline:** We must receive your application by January 10th in order to participate. No exceptions will be made.

**Mail your completed application to:**

City of Fennville Downtown Development Authority  
Chili Cook-off  
222 South Maple Street  
Fennville, MI 49408

**Winterlude 2010  
Professional Chili cook off**

**Entrant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Cook/Team Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the rules and guidelines and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.**

**Print Name:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted By:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Cook-Off Committee**