

Wilderness Trail Chili Cook Off Rules

At the 2022 Charity Chili Cook-Off on Sept. 24, we are allowing cooks to make any type of chili, without restrictions. You can add beans or pasta or keep it strictly meat of choice, vegetables and spices.

Trophies and cash prizes are given for First, Second, Third place and People's Choice. Your \$25 entry fee determines the cash prize money.

You may cook your chili before arriving at the event. There are electrical outlets for you to heat up the chili in your crockpots, etc.

Tasting officially begins at 11:30 a.m., but the chili should be ready for tasting by 11:20 a.m. Each contestant must cook a minimum of one quart of competition chili, which will be submitted for judging and 3 additional gallons for People's Choice.

Tasters and judges will receive a tasting kit with small cups, spoons and napkins.

Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, supplies, etc., and should provide a washing station. Wilderness Trail will provide electricity and a water source.

People's Choice Chili is determined by the contestant with the most votes.

Judges will vote for the chili, based on the following major considerations: good chili flavor, texture of the meat, consistency, blend of spices, aroma and color.

Wilderness Trail Chili Cook Schedule

You may arrive as early as 8 a.m. and it is OK to cook on site, but not required.

11:30 a.m. Chili ready for tasting

2 p.m. Tasting ends

2:30 p.m. Awards Presentation

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