



Paradise Chocolate Fest "CHILI COOK OFF"

A Chili Taste Off to benefit the boys and girls of Paradise is being held along with raffles and a silent auction on Saturday, March 27, 2010 – 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Paradise Eagles. This is not an International Chili Society sanctioned event. It is meant solely as a fundraiser for community groups which serve the kids of Paradise. All contest entry fees, proceeds from the raffles, silent auction and chili tasting are tax deductible and receipts are available.

Rules and Regulations

1. The number of chili cooks is limited to entry forms and fees received by March 13, 2010.
2. Entry fee is \$10.00 and each entrant is asked to provide a crock pot of chili.
3. Event staff will be at the Paradise Eagles at 2:00 P.M. on March 27, to assist with check-in. Tasting areas must be completely set up by 3:00 P.M. the day of the event.
4. Chili may be prepared off site and transported to the site for judging. Tables will be provided, but you may wish to bring your own small table to assure adequate space.
5. Please provide your own extension cords.
6. Participants will receive bowls and spoons for serving chili to attendees. Chili will be served during the event until it runs out.
7. Judges will select a winning chili based on taste, texture, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, and originality. Judging rules are attached. People's choice award will be selected by attendees who purchase chili and vote for their favorite entry. The entry receiving the most votes will be the winner. All winners will be announced at 6:00 PM.
8. It is the responsibility of the entrants to see that their area is kept clean and safe. All fires must be put out and building materials/props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site at the end of the event. Containers will be provided for trash and refuse.
9. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Chocolate Queen candidate and the Chocolate Fest Committee will not be responsible for any accidents, theft, or mishaps.

Paradise Chocolate Fest Chili Taste Off Judging Procedure



Judging Cups: Identical Styrofoam cups will be numbered and assigned to each participant. These cups will be turned into the judging table promptly at 3:30 P.M. Judging will continue for the next hour.

- Judges should not be associated with any cook at the taste off and shall abstain from tasting any chili prior to judging.
- The numbers at the top of the judging sheet correspond with the number of entrants. . Place total score at the bottom of the judging sheet that corresponds to the judging number marked on the cup being judged. Keep the paper folded when not entering scores.
- A table monitor will control movement of the cups and answer questions. Discussion of the chili will not be permitted.
- One score takes into consideration all criteria for scoring chili: aroma, appearance, and taste. Each cup is scored on its own merits from 0 to 10; 10 being the highest. Each judge must give a score to each cup of chili. A new spoon must be used for each taste. Clear palate after tasting each of the chili samples.
- The judging sheets will be collected by the table monitor and no re-tasting is allowed. The total points from all judges will determine the winner of the Judges Choice.
- If necessary, ties can be broken by additional judges.
- A People's Choice Award will also be given when the results of voting by the attendees have been tallied and the popular chili determined.
- Winning participants will not be revealed until time to announce the Judges and Peoples Choices at 6:00 P.M.

Paradise Chocolate Fest Taste Cook Off Entry Form

Fraternal Order of Eagles



Saturday, March 27, 2010
3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Team Name if applicable _____

Bowls and spoons for serving will be provided.

The participation fee is \$10.00 plus 1 crock pot of chili. Checks should be made payable to the Paradise Chocolate Fest and are due with this form. Application deadline is March 13, 2010.

Your signature indicates that you have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth. Good luck and thank you for helping us to support the boys and girls of Paradise.

Signature _____ Date _____

For further details, read the attached rules and regulations or call 530-872-6838 or email smckee@c21selectgroup.com.

Mail Entries to:

Chocolate Fest Chili Cook Off
c/o Century 21 Select Real Estate
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Paradise, CA 95969