



Deadline to apply is September 14, 2025!

CHILI BASH ENTRY RULES/GUIDELINES

Rules of Chili Bash Cookoff:

1. Eligibility

- Open to individuals, teams, or organizations (up to 4 members per team).
- Clever team names and chili names are encouraged and costumes are strongly encouraged.

2. Chili Definition

- Chili: any meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, spices, and other ingredients.
- Beans are allowed.

3. Cooking Requirements

- Must be cooked on-site from scratch (no pre-cooked chili).
- Prep allowed in advance, but no cooking before start.
- Check in and Set up time starts at 12:00 PM.
- Maintain sanitary conditions.

4. Equipment

- Bring your own cooking gear (propane, grills, pots, utensils).
- Please provide your own 10x10 Tent.
- Please bring your own tables.
- Please bring your own serving spoon.
- No open pit wood fires allowed.
- Spoons, tasting bowls and napkins will be provided.
- Electricity is available on a limited basis.

5. Quantity

- Prepare at least 3 gallons of chili (enough for 150 two-ounce tasting cups).
- Provide at least 1 pint for judges at turn-in.

6. Judging

- The Best Chili Award will be determined by the Judging Committee. The People's Choice Award is determined by the public.
- Judging is based on the following major considerations. **Presentation and Color:** The chili should look appetizing and be the correct color for chili. **Aroma:** the chili should smell amazing. **Consistency:** the chili should have a good ratio between meat and sauce. **Taste:** above all else it should taste so good that you want more.
- Judging is blind (use assigned numbers).
- Judging bowls will be supplied.

7. Turn-In & Awards

- Turn in chili by 5:15 pm, with your assigned number clearly marked.
- Late entries will not be judged.
- Awards at 7:00 PM. Must be present to win.

8. People's Choice

- Guests will receive a chili pepper to drop in your ticket jar.
- Jar with most peppers wins.
- Jar and peppers will be provided.

9. Clean-Up

- Teams must clean their area after the event.
- Dispose of trash and grease properly.

10. Conduct

- No alcohol served by contestants.
- Good sportsmanship required.
- Organizers may disqualify for unsanitary or unsafe practices.

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1st Place -

Bayou Classic Cast Iron 5 gal kettle cooker
Bayou Classic Banjo burner with a wood paddle
\$100 Scott Outdoor gift card

2nd place-

Bayou Classic 21/2 gallon fryer
\$75 Scott Outdoor gift card

3rd place -

Mossy Oak Turkey Fryer
\$50 Scott Outdoor Gift Card

Peoples Choice-

Mossy Oak Fish Fryer
\$50 Scott Outdoor Gift Card



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CHILI BASH ENTRY FORM

_____ **Individual**

_____ **Team**

Name or Team: _____

Name of Chili: _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

This competition is open to men and women of any age (entering at individuals or teams) restaurants, companies or organizations of any kind, whether they are Jay Area Chamber of Commerce Members or not. Professional chefs and restaurants as well as amateurs are allowed and encouraged to compete. The Jay Area Chamber reserves the right to refuse participation in the competition to any individual and / or team at the discretion of the event committee chairperson. All teams or individuals must provide a valid email address when registering for the competition. Communication to the registered email address shall constitute notice delivered regarding competition matters.

Please fill out this form and return to jayareachamber@gmail.com by September 14.

Office Use Only:

Form Received Date: _____ Entry #: _____