

Sulphur River Trails

Chili Cook-off

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NON-sanctioned

Rules & Regulations

1. **Entry Fee \$20.00 must be 18 or older**
2. **No electricity available. You may use propane cookers, charcoal grills or camp fire (camp fire providing burn ban is lifted)**
3. **Contestants will supply all of their own cooking needs, Sulphur River Trails will not supply utensils, ingredients etc. Sulphur River Trails will only supply the cups and spoons that will transfer chili to judges for judging.**
4. **Traditional Red Chili: any kind of meat, no fillers such as; pasta, beans, rice. onions allowed. All spices are allowed but NO chili mixes. No pre-cooked meat allowed, must be cooked on site.**
5. **Cooking time will be 4 hours. Cooking begins at 11:00 am and will stop at 3:00pm.**
6. **Each contestant must cook a minimum of two quarts prepared chili in one pot which will be submitted for judges. Contestants may prepare as much additional chili as they want for the public. Contestants may also charge a fee to public for chili if they choose to. All proceeds from personal chili sales remain with contestants.**
7. **Sulphur River Trails Chili Cook-off will pay in: 1st-2nd-3rd places.**
8. **At the time of judging an Official will bring containers to contestant to fill $\frac{3}{4}$ full for judges. This will require 4 containers per contestant. Containers will be marked with secret number that Officials have assigned to contestants. Judges will not be aware of which chili belongs to which contestant.**
9. **Judging will be based on:**
 - a. **Texture**
 - b. **Flavor**
 - c. **Consistency**
 - d. **Spice & Taste**
 - e. **Aroma**
 - f. **Color**