

- Chili spiciness should be rated 0 (Mild: "You Call This Chili"), to 5 (Med: "Grows Hair on your Head") to 10 (Hot! Hot! Hot! "There Should be a Fireman on Duty") so the judges will not be surprised!
- Chili is to be brought "ready to eat."
- Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in a sanitary manner. (No road kill, please!)
- Contestants are responsible for supplying all their own utensils & products relating to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature (crockpot, roaster oven, etc.) for serving. SPOONS AND CUPS FOR USE IN SERVING CHILI TO THE GENERAL ATTENDEES WILL BE PROVIDED.
- Each contestant must cook a minimum of six (6) quarts of competition chili.
- Chili booth decorations, props, costumes, battery-powered amplifier, musical instruments, giveaways, and other fun equipment may be used and are encouraged. (Remember, it's all for fun and CARE!) <u>DECORATING WILL BEGIN AT</u> <u>11:00 A.M. CHILI MUST BE READY FOR SERVING AT 11:45 A.M.</u>
- Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the contest and removing all items from the area. No items shall be left after the close of the cook-off.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

- Judging will be done by general attendees. Attendees will receive a sample of each chili entry and will vote by donating money to the chili they think is best. They will be allowed to vote for more than one chili and as many times as they wish.
- Attendees should vote for the chili based on the following major considerations: flavor, texture, consistency, blends of spices, aroma, color, best presentation, booth decorations, and server's costume and decoration!
- All monies collected will be <u>donated to CARE</u>. The winner of the People's Choice Award contest will be the chili that collects the most money. The money will be collected and counted by a CARE representative to determine the winner.

JUDGING COMPETITION

- Before serving to the general attendees, chili will be collected and placed into cups with lids and numbered for judging.
- Three independent judges will determine the winning chili based on aroma, appearance and taste.

WINNERS of both competitions will be announced and awarded their prizes at the Escapade closing ceremony.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! Collect Money for CARE!