

Keg and Barrel's  
7th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF  
RULES  
February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

1. This year the Chili competition will consist of TWO categories; Traditional & Non-Traditional. Please describe your chili on the registration form and we will place it in the appropriate category. You may enter meatless, beanless, sausage, vegetarian, chicken, turkey chili or any kind you like with as many or as few ingredients! For the purposes of this competition one of your ingredients MUST be a craft beer. Whether you use a little or a lot is up to you.
2. Your chili will be judged two ways. There will be an onsite judging, where judges will come to your table, ask questions & taste. There will also be a blind judging. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** For the BLIND JUDGING Do NOT put anything in the bowl except chili; no garnish, no bread, no crackers, etc . For the ONSITE judging you MAY include any garnish. Judging will be based on:
  1. Taste
  2. Ingredients
  3. Texture
3. Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook off, out in the open and sanitary as possible.
4. If asked, contestants must be willing to first try their own chili. Refusal to do so will result in disqualification.
5. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each category decided by the judges & a People's Choice winner.
6. All Chili competition teams must provide 1 gallon of chili for public tasting and judging. Of course bringing more to ensure everyone gets a taste (& vote in the People's Favorite Chili) is encouraged.
7. Setup will begin at 7am. Chili must be ready to go at 1:30 pm and teams must be there no later than 9 am.
8. Contestants will be assigned a space. Someone will direct you to a spot during set up. Sampling cups, spoons, and napkins will be provided. Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, coolers, serving utensils, tables, tents (recommended) etc..
9. Teams must file a Registration Form with the Keg and Barrel by **January 30, 2017**. Registration fee is \$16 for 2 team members and will include 2 tshirts OR \$32 for 4 team members and will include 4 shirts (no additional registration fee for entering both categories). Additional members over four will need to purchase tickets.
10. Tickets will go on sale in January. \$20 ticket includes 1 free beer ticket. \$30 ticket includes 2 free beers and an event tshirt. We will do our best to accommodate shirt sizes, but shirt sizes are not guaranteed. Ticket holders can arrive at anytime.