



**Great Northern Chili Cook-Off
Chili Cook-off Team Official Rules**

Friday, March 1st 5:30- 8:30 pm at Embassy Suites- Brooklyn Center

Lee Carlson Center provides:

- One 4-foot table with linen
- Plastic spoons and paper bowls
- 5 entry-passes into the event for your team
- Gloves

Your chili team provides:

- 3 gallons of prepared chili for guest sampling
- Serving utensils
- Chili toppings (i.e. cheese, corn bread, crackers, etc.)
- What you'll need to keep your chili warm (i.e. electric crock-pot or hot plate)
- Extension cord and/or power strip

Rules:

- Chili is defined as any kind of spicy, stew-like dish with chili pepper seasoning, meat (optional) and/or beans (optional). Various other spices and ingredients may be added.
- Chili and toppings must be served with gloved hands or appropriate utensils.
- The number of members per team cannot exceed 5 people.
- No open flame or butane will be permitted.
- Set-up begins at 3:30 and completed by 5:00 pm. At least 1 member of your team must be at the table until 8:30 pm.
- **Please provide a list of your team's chili ingredients by Friday, February 15th.** *We will be posting the ingredients at each table this year for those with allergies or food sensitivities.*

Awards:

- **Champion Chili** – Our local celebrity judges will select their favorite chili and the winning team will take home the “2018 Chili Pot” Award and aprons for the whole team!
- **Fan Favorite Chili Team & Beer**

Please fill out the **Chili Team Entry Form** and return with the **\$150** entry fee by **February 15th** to:

Patty Halvorson | Lee Carlson Center | 7954 University Avenue NE | Fridley, MN 55432

Or pledge your support by phone or email to Patty at 763.230.7836 or phalvorson@leecarlsoncenter.org and pay the entry fee later.