



# City of Sugar Hill Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off Saturday, October 17, 2009 Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **OFFICIAL CONTESTANT RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. Chili is defined by the City of Sugar Hill as any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, beans, various other spices and other ingredients with the exception of any type of PASTA, which is forbidden.
2. No prepackaged chili allowed. Chili must be prepared on site and ready for presentation by 1:00pm.
3. **Sugar Hill Chili Cook-Off Entry Fee \$40.00.**
4. The onsite cooking period will be a maximum of 6 hours, 7am – 1pm.
5. The Awards Ceremony will follow the event. Awards are as follows: Chili Cook-Off Overall Champion, Chili Cook-Off Champion from each category, and Most Creative Cooking Site.
6. A representative of the Festival staff shall conduct a contestant's meeting, at which time final instructions are to be given and questions answered prior to the official starting time of the Cook-Off.
7. Each team must have a leader that is at least 18 years old.
8. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, including propane stove, etc. The City will provide an area for each contestant.
9. Each team will have to provide their own bowls, spoons, and petty cash for change if they choose to sell their chili to festival patrons for the price of \$1.00.
10. Each contestant must cook a minimum of four quarts of competition chili prepared in one pot, which will be submitted for judging.
11. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and given an official 32oz. Judging cup. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their cup is the same as their assigned number. Each contestant is responsible to deliver his or her cup, which must be filled to the bottom of the cups rim, to the judging area at the official time for judging.
12. Judges will be told they should vote for the chili they like best based on the following major considerations: Good Flavoring, Texture of the Meat, Consistency, Blend of Spices, Aroma and Color (Which should not be a determining factor.) The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

I have read the Chili Cook-Off official rules and regulations and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_