



2017 COOKER REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday **June 17, 2017** at Staats Park, Chugwater, Wyoming

Head Cook:

Team Name:

Address:

Email:

Are you entering Showmanship? yes no (See CASI rules for Showmanship Red Chili Entry)

Will you be attending Friday night's dinner for cookers? yes no

If yes, how many in your party? _____ (first two tickets free, addition tickets \$5 ea)

Will you require an RV camp site? yes, my RV/camper is _____ ft long no

Is this your first time cooking for our event? yes no

my question is:

Sign me up for: Red Chili \$20 _____ Green Chili \$20 _____

Both Red & Green \$35 _____ Salsa \$20 _____

Junior \$10 _____, I will be cooking red _____ green _____ chili and I am under age 18

Please send payment to: Chugwater Chili Cookoff PO Box 222 Chugwater, WY 82210



CHILI COOKING:

- **CHILI COOKED ON SITE** – All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cook-off. All chili must be prepared in the open (no cooking in motor homes, no electricity)
- **ONE RED CHILI PER COOK** – Each head cook is responsible for preparing one pot of chili and for turning in one judging cup from that pot to the judges. No more than one judging sample can be submitted per pot of chili. After a sample of your chili has been submitted for judging, cooks may add beans to their chili to increase number of samples.
- We recommend cooks provide a minimum of **3 gallons** of chili for sampling, remember People's Choice!
- **EQUIPMENT** – You will provide your own equipment including tables, cooking materials and cooking fuel.
- Failure to comply with CASI rules will result in disqualification of an individual cook.
- **PERMIT FROM THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT** – Cookers will need to obtain a permit from the State Health Department. They will be on site to issue permits and there is no fee for the permit.
- **COOKER'S BAG** – Remember our event with our gift of a cloth bag with the cookoff logo printed on it and filled with appreciation items donated from our sponsors, local businesses, and the Chugwater Chili Cookoff.
- **FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER PROVIDED** – Registered cooks and their parties are welcome to join us for an evening meal the night before the big day.
- **FREE NO HOOK-UPS CAMP SITE PER TEAM** – First come, first serve basis. Spaces are limited so let us know your lodging needs early.

SHOWMANSHIP – RED CHILI:

- Cookers may have one of their team members enter the showmanship team.
- Contestants bring signs identifying their chili team name and booth #. Decorations, props, costumes, battery-powered amplifier, musical instruments, giveaways and your imagination may be used in showmanship.
- Showmanship must be in good taste and is judged on: **THEME, COSTUME, BOOTH SET-UP, ACTION, and AUDIENCE APPEAL.**

SALSA:

- Salsa must be prepared on site.
- Make enough salsa for sampling.
- Provide chips or other tasting option for sampling.
- Salsa Competition Winner is selected by People's Choice

JUNIOR COOKOFF RULES:

- Age – under 18
- First place for Red Chili and First place for Green Chili
- Same guideline as in adult competition.



Dear CHILI EXPERT:

I am excited to announce our 32nd Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff is underway! We will hold the event on **Saturday, June 17, 2017** at the same location, Staats Park in Chugwater, Wyoming. Cookers begin at **9:00 am** and judging begins at **1:00 pm**. Whether you are new to the competition of amazing chili, or an old pro, we welcome you!

Our non-profit event benefits our non-profits groups in Chugwater: Historical Unity Group, Housing & Economic Development, Community Center, Ambulance Service and Volunteer Fire Department. Without your participation, our event would not be successful. Please consider joining us this year for a fun-filled chili cook-off that is Wyoming's biggest single-day event.

I have enclosed a Cooker Registration Form for you to fill out and send, along with payment. You will also find guidelines for CASI Rules for chili cook-off judging on the back of this page. If you have further questions or concerns, please call me at: **307-331-6216**.

Friends and family joining you for the event? You can purchase tickets in advance, just send **\$10 for each person** who will be attending. We will have your tickets and wristbands waiting for you when you arrive.

Again, thank you for considering participating in our event.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Marlatt Morash and Justin Gentle

Co-Chairmen, Chugwater Chili Cookoff

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