



**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chugwater Chili Cook-off**  
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Dear CHILI EXPERT:

I am excited to announce the **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chugwater Chili Cook Off** will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Staats Park, Chugwater, Wyoming! Cooks 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!**

All proceeds from this non-profit event go to five non-profit organizations here in Chugwater: Historical Unity Group, Housing & Economic Development, Community Center, Volunteer Fire Department, and FBLA/FFA from Chugwater Schools.

Please consider joining us this year for a fun-filled chili cook-off that is Wyoming's biggest single-day event, as well as Wyoming State Chili Cook Off Championship!

I have enclosed a Cook 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)715-9518.

We are also excited to announce that we have some **great new prizes!** 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Red & Green Judged Chili will each receive a branded 10x10 canopy. 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Salsa and People's Choice Chili will each receive a branded chair. These are in addition to the trophies and awards already in place.

Remember that the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Wyoming Red Chili Cooker will also be invited to the Terlingua, TX International Championship Chili Competition! If 1<sup>st</sup> place red chili is not from WY, they receive points from CASI toward the International Competition.

Will friends and family be joining you for the event? You can purchase tickets in advance for \$10/person. We will have your tickets and wristbands waiting for you when you arrive.

Again, thank you for considering participation in our event. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Kimberly McBryant  
2019 Chair, Chugwater Chili Cookoff



## 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** – Cooks 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.

### COOK'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:

- Cooks 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 guidelines as the adult competition.



**2019 COOKS REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Saturday, June 15, 2019 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 cooks?** 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 | GREEN CHILI | SALSA

**First entry is \$20, each additional entry is \$5.**

**Junior \$10** YES | NO

I will be cooking RED | GREEN chili and I am under age 18

**Please Mail this form with payment to:**  
**Chugwater Chili Cookoff, PO Box 222, Chugwater, WY 82210**