

BELOW THE DAM

13TH ANNUAL



Glen Elder, KS

OCTOBER 6, 2018

Chili Cooking Team Entry Fee \$25.00 for one category when you pre-register by September 27th . \$10.00 for each additional category Salsa & Burger – \$25.00 unless Entry fee has been paid then \$10.00
Cooking Team Fee rises to \$35.00 on September 28th

Team Name: _____

_____ team captain

_____ team Member

_____ team Member

_____ team Member

_____ kid team member

_____ kid team member

_____ kid team member

Mailing Address _____

_____ Phone Number

_____ Email

Classes to enter (circle all that apply):

Traditional Chili

Hot-N-Spicy

Anything Goes

Salsa

Best Burger

Kids Appetizer

This cook-off team does not hold the City of Glen Elder and/or Glen Elder Community Club responsible in the event of any injury or damage to members of the team or its equipment.
Signed ____ day of _____, 20____ by team captain for all team members.

_____ Team Captain Signature

***Make checks payable to the Glen Elder Community Club ~ Forms can be mailed to Glen Elder Community Club PO Box 84 Glen Elder, KS 67446 or dropped off at Cunningham Telephone & Cable office.**

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For Official Use only:
Contestants Identification Numbers: _____

Below the Dam Chili Cook-Off

Official Contestant Rules and Regulations

1. Traditional Chili is defined as beef or pork or combination of both cooked with red chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients including beans. Traditional Chili is a reddish-brown color.
2. Hot-n-Spicy Chili is defined as traditional chili with an addition of any extra spices or ingredients to make chili hot and spicy.
3. Anything Goes is just as it sounds. Anything goes. For example, a white chili would fall under this category.
4. Salsa: There are no rules as to the ingredients or how to prepare your Salsa. It may be prepared at home and brought to site that day or it may be prepared at the Cook-off. Contestant must provide a minimum of 1 pint for judges.
5. Kids Appetizer: A child Jr. High and younger can enter one appetizer that he/she made by themselves. There are no rules as to the ingredients but it has to be prepared on site during the cook-off. Appetizers will be judged based off taste, visual appearance and creativity/uniqueness.
6. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official Cook-off. The only exception is canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato juice, tomato sauce, beans, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth or grinding and/or mixing of spices. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED.** All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period at Cook-off. Along with, all preparation/cooking must take place out in the open and not in campers or one's house.
7. Meat check is at 9:00AM and cooking may begin after all meat is checked. Once we have been around to check meat we will not return. If meat shows up after your time to be checked you may not use it.
8. Contestants are responsible for supplying all their own cooking utensils, etc. All things dealing with cooking must be clean. If during meat inspection dirty utensils, pans or anything dealing with cooking are seen they will be asked to not be used. Spoons and cups for use in serving chili to the general public will be provided. Chili must be cooked in park using your own cooking source. The sponsors of the cook-off will provide an area for each contestant and in some instances electrical outlets.
9. Each contestant must cook a minimum of one quart of competition chili prepared in one pot which will be submitted to judges. You will need to provide extra chili for bystanders to sample if you wish to participate in the People's Choice award.
10. People's Choice is an award that will be voted upon by bystanders. Each contestant participating in People's Choice will receive a money bucket. You will provide samples for bystanders and they will put their choice of a monetary donation in your bucket according to how well they like your chili. The contents of the People's Choice buckets will be donated to the GE Community Club Scholarship Fund or other local foundation in need. The team with most money in bucket will receive an award.
11. The cooking period will be a maximum of 6 hours. Cooking during entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant.
12. The entry fee will be \$25 for 1st category & \$10 for each additional category if you pre-register. The cooking team fee rises to \$35 after the pre-registration deadline. Burgers and Salsa are \$10 entry fee as long as the \$25 entry fee has been paid, otherwise it is \$25 fee. (Contestants may enter more than 1 batch of chili in each category for an additional \$10 per batch. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes for each chili category and best burger. 1st place cash prize for salsa and 1st and 2nd place cash prizes and t-shirts to runners-up in the kid's appetizer.
13. Each team may choose to be a part of the Best Decorated Booth contest as well by showing your Chili Cook-Off Spirit at your cooking stations. Winners will receive a cash prize as well as an award.
14. Each team is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all trash.

BY SIGNING, I UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS STATED ABOVE.

SIGN HERE: _____