

Chili Contest rules...

The Onset Bay Association presents...

Chili Contest Fundraiser

Saturday, March 9th, 2019

Stone Path Malt

11 Kendrick Road, West Wareham

All interested parties are required to complete and submit a signed copy of the entry form with their entry fee of \$25.00 by March 1st, 2019

The Event will be limited to 25 entries on a first come, first registered basis. Although, if you show up at the door with your chili, we won't turn you away, we'll make room!

1. Official signed chili contest registration forms must be received with a non-refundable \$25.00 entry fee by March 1st, 2019

Please make checks or money orders payable to The OBA.

2. A chili entrant team will consist of 2 people: 1 person to dispense chili into tasting cups and 1 person to serve the public, where possible

3. Set up of your assigned area must be complete and chili ready to serve to the public by 6:30 p.m. OBA staff will be on site at 5:00 p.m. Entrants may begin setting up their booths at 5:00 p.m.

4. Appropriate themed decoration of your area and related costuming is encouraged!

5. The OBA will provide an assigned table and a ballot form and ballot box to contestants and attendants

6. Chili must be cooked from scratch at home and brought on site the day of the cook-off. Each cook must prepare 1 – 3 gallons (about 2 crock pots worth) of chili to be judged by the public, a People's Choice voting system will be in place, everyone gets to vote!

7. Contestants are responsible for providing all serving utensils, serving cups, (suggested portion of 2-4 oz.) spoons and paper napkins for the public, along with any toppings or sides you would like to serve with your chili.

8. A listing of ingredients used to make the chili must be displayed or available for view.

Quantities do not need to be included.

9. The chili container must be a crock-pot or chafing dish with Sterno to maintain the chili at a temperature of 140 degrees or higher. It is recommended that contestants also bring extension cords.

10. Contestants will provide multiple sets of utensils to be changed out in case of contamination.

11. All food, equipment and utensils must be stored at least six inches off the floor on pallets, tables or shelving protected from contamination.

12. No bare hand contact with food is allowed. Hand washing facilities are available in the recreation hall.

REMINDER: Contestants must wash their hands after using toilet facilities, coughing/sneezing and handling soiled equipment, etc.

13. All food-handling personnel shall maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness by wearing clean outer garments and hair restraints (cap, hat or hair net).

14. At the discretion of the representative from the Health Department or OBA Staff, Chili contest cooks may be required to taste their own chili prior to serving or at any time so requested during the event.

15. All food must be covered when not in use to protect from customer handling, coughing, sneezing or other contamination.

16. NO Smoking, eating or drinking will be allowed by people handling food while in the food preparation and service area. NO non-working unauthorized persons will be allowed in the food preparation and service area.

17. All personal belongings must be stored in a designated area away from food, equipment, utensils, etc.

18. No deliberate sabotage to another contestant or their entry will be tolerated and such an act would lead to automatic disqualification.

19. Contestants agree that all money(s) collected will be donated to The Onset Bay Association as a general contribution to their efforts in investing in Onset

20. There will be prizes and certificates awarded for the following categories...Best Overall - \$100.00 Cash Prize, with awards and prizes to be determined for the following categories...Best Presentation, Best Vegetarian, Hottest Chili.

21. Judging will be on a People's Choice system. Everyone gets to vote! Results will be disclosed at the event and posted accordingly on social media, website, press release, etc.

22. Please complete this form and submit it and your check or money order to:

Onset Bay Association

Chili Contest

P.O. Box 799

Onset, MA 02558

Please make a copy of this for your records.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OBA OFFICE @ 508-295-7072

OR EMAIL onsetvillage@gmail.com

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