

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce
Chili Cook-Off and Battle of the Beans



Saturday, December 8, 2018

Check In: 303 East Main St - 8 am – 10 am

Start Cooking: 10 am - Turn-in Time: 2 pm

Entry Fee: Chili - \$20 / Beans - \$10

Deadline for Early Entry: Thursday, December 6, 2018

Chili Cooked from Scratch On-Site, Chili Grind, No Fillers Allowed. Beans Cooked are to be Dry Pinto Beans (may be soaked overnight), Seasonings, Vegetables, and Fat of your choice. Rules & Regulations Attached.

**Spots will be Assigned on a First Come, First Serve Basis.
Spots will be approximately 10x15.**

Entry Form

Team Name: _____

ChiefCook: _____ **2ndCook:** _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

We are cooking Chili _____ Beans _____. We are entering Showmanship _____

Please return entry and payment to: Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, 303 E Main St., Eagle Lake, TX 77434. Credit/Debit Cards are now accepted through Square. For more information, contact the Chamber at 979-234-2780.

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Rules and Regulations

1. Entry fees per entry: Chili - \$20 / Beans - \$10
2. E a r l y Entries are due by Thursday, December 6, 2018. Spot numbers will be given as entries are received, first come, first serve. Spots will be approximately 10 x 15.
3. Check in time is Saturday morning from 8 AM to 10 AM at the Chamber of Commerce, 303 East Main St.
4. Begin Cooking no earlier than 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 8. Turn-in at 2:00 PM.
5. Chili cooked from scratch on-site, chili grind, no fillers allowed.
6. Beans cooked are to be dry pinto beans (may be soaked overnight) seasonings, vegetables, and fat of your choice.
7. Chili and beans will be judged on taste, color, aroma, consistency and aftertaste. Judging cups should be $\frac{3}{4}$ full and turned in to judging station. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. First, second and third place will be awarded in each category.
9. Showmanship teams will be judged on theme, costume, booth set-up, actions and audience participation. No electricity may be used during showmanship judging. Showmanship teams will be disqualified for discharging a showmanship firearm and for interfering with other showmanship teams. Showmanship judging will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.
10. We request that all cooking spots be cleaned up. Do not bring anything that you plan to leave behind, such as: hay, sand, lumber, etc. Everything must be removed.
11. RV's and vehicles are not permitted in the cooking area.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be sold at the event, however you may provide your own for personal consumption at your designated spot.

Come Have Some Fun With Us!!