



THE QUEST FOR THE BEST CHILI
2ND ANNUAL YAGA'S
CHILI QUEST & BEER FEST
JANUARY 14-16, 2011 | 23RD & STRAND

Benefitting The Ronald McDonald House of Galveston

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CONTESTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Cooks are to prepare chili in their assigned booth using their own source of cooking heat. Quiet generators are allowed. Teams must use a propane burner as their means of cooking. NO CHARCOAL GRILLS OR OPEN WOOD FIRES. MUST PROVIDE FIREPROOF GREASE SHIELD UNDER ALL COOKERS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS . In case of emergencies, call 911.
2. You may not begin cooking until 8:00 a.m. Prior to 8:00 a.m., cooks may test their stoves and begin on-site preparation of canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, canned beans, broth, grinding and/or mixing of spices and beverages, chopping, slicing and peeling. If alcohol is used in the chili, cooks must post a sign in a prominent location stating that the chili contains alcohol; judges must be notified as well. Meats may be pre-cut or ground but not treated in any way. **PLEASE FOLLOW EACH CATEGORY DEFINITION AND RESTRICTION CAREFULLY.** If you begin cooking before 8:00 a.m., it will result in automatic disqualification. Exact turn in times will be listed in the cook's packet. The head cook must deliver the chili in the official collecting cup provided in your team bag. Public tasting begins at 11am; TEAMS SERVING CHILI PRIOR TO 11:00 am WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Teams are required to serve chili only to those with the official chili tasting cup.

CATEGORIES

Two categories of chili will be judged. If you are entering both categories, all ingredients in each category must be prepared separately and a different cooking vessel is required for each category entered.

1. **NO-BEANS MANDATORY**

This is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, pre-cooked, or canned tomatoes, and various spices. Ingredients such as beans rice or pastas are expressly forbidden.

2. **EXOTIC ANYTHING GOES**

This may consist of ANY meats, chili peppers, pre-cooked or canned tomatoes, various spices, and other ingredients, such as any variety of beans.

SHOWMANSHIP/PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Teams are encouraged to decorate and/or dress up. Get creative (family friendly) to entice the public's vote. Winners will be determined by public vote.

PUBLIC SAMPLING

Teams are required to cook a minimum of four (4) gallons of chili, but we encourage you to cook more (finished volume). Please note that this event will draw up to 6,000 or more spectators who will want to taste your chili and who will also be voting on the showmanship award, so be prepared with a sufficient supply. Please only fill the official tasting cups.

JUDGING

The head cook from each team is **REQUIRED** to attend the cook's party at **8:00 p.m. Friday Jan. 7, 2011** at **Yaga's Café** (2314 Strand). Any and all questions on procedures or rules should be asked at this meeting. A party for all teams will be held after the meeting at Yaga's Café from 9pm-11pm.

COOKS, TEAMS & CHEERING SECTIONS

Only assistants who have been **identified** to the cook off chairman prior to the cook off may assist the contestant. Assistance from any other person in any manner whatsoever during the period of time from the contestants meeting to the end of the cooking period shall result in an immediate disqualification. The Chili Committee requests that the Head Cook be the designated person to report to the registration table the morning of the cook off. If you enter multiple categories you will receive only one packet.

We encourage you to have cheering sections. These can help generate excitement for spectators throughout the day. **LIVE ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE EVENT THAT INCLUDES HORSES AND PIGS.** We expect that everyone will respect the family nature of the event and conduct himself or herself accordingly. Official support teams may not exceed 10 people.

We ask that all contestants be willing to be photographed and interviewed.

BOOTHS & EQUIPMENT

Booth spaces are approximately 10'x10'. Contestants will be responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking utensils, stoves, tables and chairs, ice chest, water supply, trash bags, etc. Marked booth locations will be on paved surface therefore, no pegs or stakes will be permitted to support booth decorations. Nothing may be placed or attached to any tree, light pole or shrubbery. The area has been donated please do not damage it!! Any support needed must be concrete blocks, sand bags, water jugs, etc. supplied by the contestant.

SET UP & TEAR DOWN

We encourage contestants to begin setting up booths any time after 6:00 a.m. Ready to serve by 11 am.

Please do NOT dismantle your booths until 6:00 p. m. Each team is responsible for leaving its area CLEAN at end of day. Trashy spaces and early departures will work against you and future participation in the Quest.

RESTRICTIONS

Sales of any items other than those offered by Chili Quest or distribution of any advertising materials or pamphlets including political advertisements are forbidden, unless previously approved by Yaga's Entertainment Inc. Merchandise and beverages sold by Yaga's Chili Quest will be available.

All decisions of the Chili Committee, staff, judges, and scorekeepers will be final.

AWARDS

1. CHILI: 1ST through 3RD trophies
2. EXOTIC CHILI: 1ST through 3RD trophies

CHILI QUEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 7, 2011

- 8 pm – Required chief cooks meeting at Yaga’s Café
- 9 pm – 11 pm - Team party from at Yaga’s Café and Tsunami

Friday January 14, 2011

- Sponsors party

Saturday January 15, 2011

- 6 am - Teams allowed to begin set up
- 8 am - Teams Begin Cooking
- 8 am - Registration For 5K Run/walk
- 9 am - Run/Walk Begins
- 10:30 am - Information Booth Opens for chili and beer tasting sales
- 11 am - Teams Begin Serving Public, Walkabout Starts, Early Bird Beer Tasting Begins
- 11:30 am - Washer Tournament
- High Noon - Jalapeno Eating Contest, General Beer Tasting Begins
- 1 pm - Chili turn in
- 2 pm - Exotic Chili Judging turn in
- 3 pm - Margarita contest Begins
- 3:30 pm - Showmanship Ballot box closed. Walk-About cards due.
- 4:30 pm - Awards Ceremony on main stage
- 6pm - Begin Breakdown/CLEAN-UP



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TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Chief Cook : _____ / _____
(Print Name/FREE T-shirt Size for each booth purchased)

Phone #(s): _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

- Each 10x10 booth = \$50: # _____ of booths @ \$50 ea = \$ _____
- Extra Team T-Shirts = \$12: # _____ @ \$12 each = \$ _____
 - Free T-Shirt for Chief Cook with each booth purchase)
- Extra Tickets to Fri Night Party: # _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

(5 FREE tickets for Friday night with each booth purchase. Limit of 5 extra Friday Night Party tickets)

Please check which events you wish to enter:

- Chili (Mandatory)
- Exotic Chili

All team members agree to abide by all rules of Cook-off Committee. All Entry Fees are non-refundable unless Event is canceled.

Signature _____ Date _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

****Cheers to Red Ass and Beer Gas****

EXHIBITOR / CONTESTANT INDEMNITY FORM (Signature Required by all Participants)

Yaga's Entertainment, Inc, including all of its officers, directors, sponsors, servants, agents and/or employees, and the Owner/Exhibitor/Contestant, including parents and/or

legal representatives hereinafter called "Exhibitor/Contestant" agree that Yaga's Entertainment, Inc will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals, or property of Exhibitor/Contestant, their agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such a loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Yaga's Entertainment, Inc and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that the Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Yaga's Entertainment, Inc, from any claims, suits and/or judgement(s), including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgement(s) by, through or behalf of Yaga's Entertainment, Inc, brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage, or injury, personal or otherwise to any person, animals or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Yaga's Entertainment, Inc or anyone else.

Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of Yaga's Chili Quest and Beer Fest.

Chief Cook _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Team Member _____

Date: _____