



## *Chili for Children* Chili Cook-off Rules & Information

### Rules:

1. Set up from 9am-11am
2. Voting from 12-3pm
3. Winners announced around 3:30 pm
4. Minimum 4 gallons of chili per contestant.
5. Only USDA approved meat may be used. (no game, no possum or road kill of any kind, including venison)
6. Prepared from scratch (no commercial chili mixes)
7. Chili must be kept at 140 degrees & covered with a lid when not being served.
8. The cookoff is not sanctioned. Poppies, Rise & Shine and SAFE are not responsible for any damages or injuries resulting from participation.

### Best Booth Rules:

1. No offensive displays.
2. Use showmanship and bring your friends. The more activity around your booth, the more likely you'll get votes.
3. Feel free to wear costumes and name your chili.  
Remember, the crowd is your judge; be creative.

### Space Provisions:

1. Table area is about the size of a parking space. Contestants must provide all their own tables, chairs, tents, extension cords. Electrical outlets will be provided.

### Equipment Required:

1. Contestants must bring their own cooking utensils, heating device (camp stove, crock pot), hand sanitizers, paper towels, decorations.
2. Sampling cups and spoons will be provided.

**10% discount on chili ingredients given to all participants at Poppies. (bring copy of entry form)**