

NGCSU Chili Cook-Off 2010

Rules and General Information

The 2010 Chili Cook-Off will take place on Wednesday, March 10 from 11:30 am – 1:00 in the Hoag Student Center Great Room.

The NGCSU Staff Council is hosting this event with volunteer assistance from faculty, staff, and students, and in collaboration with Fine Art students (SPECTRUM) showcasing hand-made pottery bowls (that will be for sale at the event as well as raffled).

Profits from the chili-tasting event will go the NGCSU **Faculty/Staff Relay for Life Team**.

Profits from the sale and raffle of the chili bowls (hand made by NGCSU art students) will be shared between **SPECTRUM** and **NGCSU Faculty/Staff Relay for Life Team**.

There is no entry fee for contestants.

Entry into the chili-tasting event will be \$5.00 for all tasters. This fee provides the taster with samples from all chili contestants, a cold drink, and a chance to cast a vote for the “**Taster’s Choice Award**”. Desserts will be available for a nominal fee.

All contestants must pre-register for the event by contacting Deborah Adams at dwadams@northgeorgia.edu or ext. 2815.

Contestant Rules

- All chili must be prepared before the event.
- All chili must arrive at the event warmed and ready to serve. There will be no electrical outlets available for heating chili at the event. All chili tables must be set up and ready for “business” no later than 11:15 am on Wednesday, March 10th.
- Small containers and spoons will be provided for sampling, but contestants must bring their own serving utensils.
- There will be two contestants at each table, so please plan your table decorations with this in mind. Participants are encouraged to “dress-up” and decorate their space, as a **Best Presentation Award** will be given. Participants need to bring their own tablecloth.
- All contestants must post a list of ingredients used in their chili. Amounts do not have to be listed. This is required so people who are allergic to certain ingredients are aware of the chili’s content.
- Contestants may provide chili garnishes such as cheese, onions, specialty crackers, hot sauce, sour cream, etc.
- Contestants should provide a small container for the tasters to cast their votes. This container should be located near your pot of chili and can be part of the “presentation” at your booth.

Winners and Awards

- Three official judges will taste all chili entries. These judges will select a **“Best Chili”** award recipient. Samples will be numbered so the judges will not know the names of the individual who prepared each chili sample.
- Three pre assigned members of the Chili Cook-Off Committee will also select a winner for the **“Best Presentation”**.
- Each “Taster” (general public who purchase the \$5.00 ticket) will be provided with a single vote ticket so they can cast their ballot for “Best Chili”. Thus a **“Taster’s Choice”** award will be given.

This event is a social gathering of NGCSU friends and family. It is a lot of fun and it gives the NGCSU community a chance to support important causes.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Donations to the NGCSU Faculty/Staff Relay for Life Team will also be accepted at the event.