

WHAT'S COOK'IN!
16th ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT MT. SI CHILI COOK-OFF
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2017

8:30am-2:15pm

\$35 Registration fee.

Registration reserves your space and will be refunded following the Chili Cook Off if contestant participates in the event.

Must Register by July 31, 2017

Call **Ben Cockman 425-753-0313** www.festivalatmtsi.org for registration form



ON-SITE CHILI COOK-OFF (WOW! Be an Iron Chef for the Day!)

- Individual contestants or teams are welcome to participate.
- On-site contest: All contestants must cook everything on-site.
- Two contests: Judge's Choice and People's Choice
- Judges are from the local Restaurants, Politicians etc.
- People's Choice award: Festival goers can purchase a chili sampler and ballot for \$8. (All monies collected from chili sampler will be donated to the Festival at Mt. Si).
- At approx. 1:00pm paying Festival goers will receive 2 oz. of chili from each contestant booth/table.
- 2:45 pm Awards

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Judge's Choice Awards – Cash Prizes and Trophy (1st-\$300, 2nd- \$100, 3rd- \$50) People's Choice Awards – 1st & 2nd, 3rd prize trophy (\$75 for 1st place)
- And bragging rights!

THE 411!

- All preparation of ingredients and cooking is on site only (**NOTHING** can be pre-prepped or pre-portioned i.e. chopped onions, meat cutting, spices, special sauce unless commercially canned or bottled i.e. catsup, tomato sauce...think Heinz).
- Pre-soaking beans must be done on site or canned beans can be used.
- No electrical outlets will be available, except in kitchen for a limited time.
- Registration form and fee are due 7/31/17.
- Meet at Chili Cook-Off tent on 8/14/17 between 8:30am but no later than 10:00am for set-up. Start cooking no earlier than 8:30 am

YOU BRING (Contestants)

- A great sense of humor and the willingness to have a terrific time
- All chili ingredients specific to your recipe including spices, meat, beans, onion etc.
- Contestants must provide cooking and storage equipment including cooler(s) w/ice, stoves, propane burners, cooking thermometer, pots, towels, cooking utensils; spoons, knives cutting boards etc.
- Prepare 2 gallons/32 cups (256 oz.) of chili for the people's choice award. **(The amount is critical)**
- No food handler permits required by contestants.

WE BRING (Festival at Mt. Si)

- A great "sense" of organization.... and humor and **The PRIZE MONEY!**
- Event set-up and management including tables, tenting, signage, hand washing area, ballots, etc.
- Paper and plastic products for distributing to the Judges and Public.
- Food handlers permit.

PARKING & SET-UP

- Special parking permits will be provided for all contestants-contact Ben Cockman
- Volunteers will be available with carts to assist with your set-up