



American Legion Riders – Jersey Devil Chapter

American Legion Post 371 - Gibbsboro, NJ

Fourth Annual Chili Cook-Off

March 14th, 2015 in the Canteen

Sign-Up Sheet on JDR Board (by door) or

Contact: <u>ALRdirector@njlegionpost371.org</u>

Official Rules and Regulations on JDR Board (by door) & on Reverse Side

We will host our 4th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday March 14th in the Canteen. Cost is \$5 per person to taste the Chili and you can participate in the People's Choice Voting.

Of course, if you dare, you can enter the Cook-Off. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place as well as the People's Choice Award.

Last year we had twelve entrants. There was a wide variety of chili, both traditional and non-traditional, from beef to chicken, red to white, with and with-out beans. All of them were excellent.

Entrants can be members and/or guests.

The chili will be accompanied by the normal toppings and sides.

50/50 drawn after Chili Cook-Off winners announced.









Official Rules and Regulations for the Chili Cooks for the Jersey Devil Riders Chili Cook-Off

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The following rules are to be adhered to by all cook-off chair people, cooks, judges and/or assistants:

- 1. All ingredients must be pre-cooked & treated prior to the event chili is to be brought "ready-to-eat" in an electric crock-pot.
- 2. Each contestant will be assigned a "contestant's number". This number is used to ensure the judges do not know whose chili they are tasting.
- 3. The decision of the judges is final. Judging will be based on scorecards. There will be two categories, Official Judges (2-4), and People's Choice (all in paid attendance).
- 4. Chili must be delivered to the Post between 2:00 and 3:00 on March 14th, 2015. No late entrants/drop-offs will be accepted. Judging starts at 4:00.

Judging

In this competition the chili will be blind judged (no one knows the identity of the cook) and scorecards will be based on the following six characteristics:

- 1. Texture: The texture of the meat shall not be tough or mushy
- 2. Flavor: The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or not too mild)
- Consistency: Chili should be a smooth combination of meat and gravy not too thin or too thick
- Spice and taste: Blending of the spices and how well they have permeated the meat
- 5. Aroma: This will be a personal preference of the judge
- 6. Color: The submitted chili should look appetizing

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Official Judges category.

There will be a prize for 1st place in the People's Choice category.

