

New Bremen EMS

Chili Cook-Off

and Benefit Auction

Saturday, August 20, 2011

8:00 am Start

You may start earlier if you wish

Crown Pavilion

West Plum Street

You will be registered at your table beginning at 8:00 am

Pre-Registration available and encouraged

JUDGING AND TASTING – WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 am

Winners announced – 12:30 pm

Auction of Award Winner's Chili – 12:30 pm

Proceeds go to the New Bremen Emergency Squad

See Rules on Back

Bremenfest Chili Cook-Off Registration Form

Team Name _____

(This is the name of your chili)

Participants Names _____

(Two per Team)

Address _____

Phone _____

Return To:

Bremenfest Chili Cook-Off
P.O. Box 174
New Bremen, OH 45869

Deadline: August 9, 2011

HEALTH CODE – Chili MUST reach 165 degrees at some point during the cooking process. Committee members will be around periodically to check the temperature. Once your chili has been approved for temperature, you may turn it down if you wish. All perishable ingredients must be in chili prior to testing. *Make sure your recipe and schedule allow for completion by 10:30 a.m.*

PREPARATION – The Chili must be cooked at the site of the Cook-Off. The only exception is the pre-cooking of meat. Preparations such as slicing and chopping are also permitted before the event. However, these are traditionally done on-site.

HEAT SOURCE – You are responsible for your own heat source. Multiple electrical outlets will be available. Participants must provide their own heavy duty extension cords. Open flame cooking must be self-contained. The site is located on cement with a limited amount of grassy areas surrounding the site. Multiple picnic tables will also be available.

DONATION – Participants, as a condition of participation, must donate the completed chili for judging and sampling. This includes the cost of ingredients.

SAMPLING – At the designated time, sample cups of chili will be made available to the public for a donation. Be sure to save one pint of chili for the judges.

JUDGING – Committee members will come to your table to collect the Judge's sample. The judging will be done on an anonymous basis. Your chili will only be identified by a numbered ticket. *Be sure to save one pint of chili for the judges.*

The Judges will not enter the preparation area prior to judging.

Scoring will be based on the following criteria and in this order:

TASTE
TEXTURE
PRESENTATION

AWARDS – The award places and amounts will be posted separately.

Each team will be given 2 coozies and 6 beverage tickets. The tickets will be good for either beer or pop/water. Additional coozies will be available for purchase after all teams are registered.

AWARDS CATEGORIES:

BEST NAME – An award will be given for the Best Name (*Team Name/Chili Name*).

BEST THEME - An award will be given for the Best Theme/Costume/Prep Area.

VICTIM'S CHOICE AWARD! Each person who receives a sample cup will be able to vote for their favorite chili. These votes will be totaled and a winner announced. No prize money – just terrific bragging rights!!!

AUCTION – The award winner's chili will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the New Bremen Emergency Squad.

CLEAN-UP – Please be courteous and clean up your area when the event is completed.

DISCLAIMER –*All decisions by Bremenfest Chili Cook-Off Chairmen are final.*

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!!