

3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES!



Friday, March 5, 2010

Thomas Co Fair Building

6:00 pm Central Time

People's Choice Ballots taken until 8 pm

- 1.** Contestants must be at Thomas County Fair Building by 5:00 pm CT on Friday, March 5, 2010. Building will be open for entries to set up and start cooking at 3:30 pm CT.
- 2.** Chili must be prepared, in advance, from ingredients compiled by the contestants. No mixes, no Hormel.
- 3.** Chili may be made with or without meat or beans.
- 4.** Contestants should bring a minimum of 5 quarts of chili, keeping in mind that the more you bring, the more people will be able to taste it, and the more potential votes you will receive.
- 5.** A complete list of ingredients must be presented when you check in for each entry. However we don't need your recipe.
- 6.** Contestants must be willing to eat their own chili.
- 7.** All contestants must provide their own heating apparatus, i.e. crock pot, electric roaster, and extension cord. Also bring your own ladle, for serving 1 – 2 oz into a Styrofoam cup.
- 8.** Organizers will provide Styrofoam cups and spoons for sampling.
- 9.** Razzing and having a great time are the major rules of the evening.
- 10.** All voting must be completed by 8 pm
- 11.** Winners in the following categories will be announced by 8:30 pm
 - a. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place People's Choice Cash Prizes will be Awarded
 - b. Best Chili name will receive a cash award
 - c. Best Decorated Table will receive a cash award
- 12.** Please complete a Chili Registration form and mail or email it to Tom Witt by February 26.

For more information contact Tom Witt, Chili Cook-off Chairperson, 308-645-2715 or 402-450-2268
Email: twitt02@nebnet.net

This Chili Cook-off is in conjunction with the "3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race" on the Middle Loup River near Mullen as a benefit for the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway.

This will be the initial event for the 2010 Polar Bear Tank Race Contestants. They will be voting on their favorite chili. After the cook-off, drawings will be held for the tank race departure times.