

NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL
2012 CHILI COOK-OFF RULES
MARCH 17, 2012
Entry Fee: \$25.00. Not refundable

1. Complete applications should be mailed or returned to the Nederland Heritage Festival Office by 5:00 p.m., on Friday before the event. Information: NHF Office 409-724-2269
Nederland Heritage Festival P. O. Box 1176 Nederland, TX 77627
2. Each Chili Team must have a 5-# A-B-C fire extinguisher in their cooking area. Do not leave fires unattended at any time.
3. Electricity will not be provided.
4. A container will be furnished for Judges samples. All remaining chili will be sold to the public with the proceeds going to the Nederland Heritage Festival.
5. The Nederland Heritage Festival has provided a wash area located on the back row of the Cuisine Walk (concession area) next to the Chamber of Commerce.
6. Your cooking area must be left clean. Clean up involves picking up paper, left over food, grease spills and decorations. Trash cans are centrally located for your convenience.
7. Cooking will begin at **8:00 a.m.** Chili must be prepared on site and from scratch. Rice & condiments may be prepared in advance. Each team must provide approximately **3 gallons** of chili for public tasting and judging.
8. Judging will start at **12:00 p.m.** Judges decisions are final. Awards presentation will follow the completion of the judging at approximately 1:00 p.m.
9. Spaces are approximately 10' x 20'. This could vary depending on the number of entries.
10. A central location will be provided for water. Do not try to hook up water to your booth. Port-o-lets including handicap assessable will also be provided.
11. The Nederland Heritage Festival reserves the right to refuse the right to any group to open and/or require any group to close.

Chili Trophies: **First, Second, & Third Place**
Special Trophies: **Agitator Award, Best Theme, Taster's Choice**

**NEDERLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL
2012 CHILI COOK-OFF APPLICATION**

NAME OF TEAM/INDIVIDUAL:

ADDRESS:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE: HM:

Cell:

Work:

CONTACT PERSON:

HOME ADDRESS:

CHILI TEAM CAPTAIN:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

CHILI TEAM MEMBERS

Will your team need t-shirts: Yes or No. T-shirts are available at a special team rate of \$10.00 per shirt. Sponsor Logo can be silk screened for additional \$3.00 per shirt at Cotton Cargo in Beaumont. Money for shirts must be turned in at time of order. Cut off for order is the Wednesday one week prior to the event.

Have you participated in a Chili Cook-off before? If yes, when & where

Will you have a sponsor? Yes No

If yes, sponsor's name:

I will not hold the Nederland Heritage Festival Foundation Inc., or The Candle Cottage responsible for any accident or injury or loss of property during the Nederland Heritage Festival Chili Cook-off. I have read and understand and agree to abide by the rules for the Nederland Heritage Festival Chili Cook-off.

Chili Team Captain's Signature:

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Fees Paid:

Date: