

ACS BIRTHDAY CHILI COOK OFF RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Individuals and/or teams may register for the event, however teams may have no more than four team members, including the team leader.
2. All team members must complete the Release of Liability Form. Forms must be turned in with the registration form.
3. Army Community Service and Community Activities and Services Business Center employees and their family members may participate but are not eligible for prizes.
4. Teams must be set up not later than 1045 the day of the event. The Town Hall will be open and available for set up at 0900.
5. A copy of the chili recipe must be submitted upon arrival at the event. Recipes will be posted on the ACS website following the event. Recipe "owners" will be identified and winners annotated.
6. All food must already be prepared prior to arrival. Crock pots to keep items at required temperature are allowed, however, no open flames or electric burners are allowed. Coolers and ice must be provided by individuals/teams if any items are to be kept cold.
7. Each team will be provided one table, 4 chairs, a table cloth, and nametags with your team name and team number. Individuals/teams are encouraged to decorate their tables. A prize will be awarded for the best decorated area.
8. Individuals/teams must provide their own extension cords and power strips if more than one outlet is needed. Only one outlet will be available per team.
9. Sampling bowls, spoons and napkins will be provided by ACS. Serving utensils and other items needed must be provided by the individual/team.
10. All food handlers must wear gloves **and** a head covering (can be hair net or any type of cap).
11. All food must meet installation Vet Services requirements for food preparation (see attached guidelines). Any questions, please contact Vet Services at 396-3103.
12. If you are using a "sensitive" ingredient such as alcohol or nut based oils (such as peanut oil) which may cause allergic or other reactions, you must post a sign on your table identifying this ingredient. **If in doubt, please ask.**
13. Encourage your friends to come out! The purchase of a lunch ticket entitles the individual to taste and vote for the "best chili". Tickets are \$6 and are available at ACS. Lunch includes hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, ice tea and birthday cake. Lunch is being catered by McKellar's Lodge.
14. Chili tasting and voting will close at 1330. Top three "Best Chili" and "Best Decorated Table" winners will be announced at 1400.
15. Have fun!!!