

DAYTON, NEVADA
9th Annual
People's Choice
Chili Cook-off

September 21/22 2019

For Cooks of All Experience Levels!!!

*****In association with the International Chili Society**

Don't miss this event!
This event is open to ALL Chili cooks (individuals, restaurants and teams) and offers fun for all.

Participants are required to furnish all their own food and equipment.
Please be prepared for wind. Sorry, no refunds or rain checks.

Participants are required to participate both days.

The Rules and Regulations for People Choice Chili Cook-off

RULES:

1. THE EVENT CHAIRMAN WILL HAVE FINAL SAY ON ALL ISSUES!!!

2. ALL PARTICIPANTS will forward the following information to the event coordinator NO LATER THAN Wednesday September 18, 2019. Please forward the information to: **Bob at email:** Ninergold3@gmail.com

**NAME (Primary Cook)
ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL**

3. The primary reason for this event is to raise money for the local charities. **Please don't forget this.**

4. Every participant is expected to act in an adult manner. Any behavior that is considered inappropriate will result in the contestant being asked to leave.

5. You must be at least 18 years old to be the primary cook. Cooks 14-17 years of age may participate but an adult over the age of 18 must be present at all times.

6. The serving time for "People's Choice" is tentatively scheduled daily from 11 AM to 3 PM daily.

7. All teams must have at least one member present at the pre-event Cook's Meeting (day of event – prior to starting - time to be announced) to receive any final instructions.

8. The event will supply you with your location (no larger than 10' x 10'). Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, stoves, canopies, etc. and should be prepared to provide a fire extinguisher and **dish and hand washing stations (mandatory – see below)**, as required by the sponsoring organization and the **Nevada Health and Human Services Department**. The sponsors of the cook-off will provide an area for each contestant as well as the items needed for the tasting kits.

9. People's Choice Chili is governed by the SPONSORING ORGANIZATION and cook-off chairman of each cook-off, NOT THE ICS. Chili type is at the discretion of the contestant (Red Chili, Chile Verde, Vegetarian, etc.). All People's Choice cooking teams are required to supply 2 gallons minimum, per day, for tastings (additional is acceptable). Non-compliance by a contestant of the chairman's requirement will result in disqualification.

10. All **Nevada State Health and Safety** requirements will be strictly enforced.

11. All product **MUST** be prepared onsite and all items maintained (cold and hot) at the appropriate temperatures.

12. The **Nevada Health and Human Services Department** WILL be onsite to verify that all rules are being followed. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

13. All cooks must have a food thermometer for cooked items on site and maintain their product at no less than 140 degrees F (165 for pork and or chicken). Failure to do so will result in automatic disqualification.

14. A hand wash and dish wash station (see diagram below) are required.

15. The tasting period will last approximately four hours. It is the responsibility of each group to supply enough product to serve throughout. Winners will be determined by a vote of the people.

(NOTE: This is why we suggest additional chili. The more chili you have the longer you can serve and the more votes you can receive.

16. ICS participants are encouraged to participate in the People's Choice competition. If an event entry fee is required, their entry fee is covered under their ICS Competition fee. Entry fees for non-ICS members are determined by the Chamber of Commerce and will be paid directly to them.

17. There are few restrictions up to and including the use of canned items (including canned chili). Your goal is to produce the best and most popular tasting chili.

18. If there is any confusion regarding rules please reference rule#1.

19. Pre-event questions and concerns may be sent to:

Bob at email: Ninergold3@gmail.com

20. The associated ICS Chili event is a judged competition. It will include three categories: Red, Verde and Homestyle. These events require that you are an ICS member and are judged separately and have additional prizes. One day "event memberships" are available should you want to participate. For more information please go to <https://www.chilicookoff.com/> or contact the EventCoordinator.

NOTE: Those participating in the People's Choice portion of the event Only, ARE NOT required to be ICS members.

20. Further information regarding Health and Safety Requirements can be found at: <http://dhhs.nv.gov/>

NOTE: Winners of the ICS Sanctioned events (non-People's Choice) will be invited to the ICS World Championship's to compete for a top prize of \$25,000 to be help on September 6-8, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Event Details

Special Notes:

Please be aware the cook-off is part of a larger and well established event. There are positives and negatives to this. We will be able to play off the well established and large crowds but we must be aware that certain minor limitations and requirements will be placed on the cook-off. We will do all in our power to minimize these issues for the cooks but may have to, at times, be flexible for the good of the larger event.

All items and rules are subject to change/interpretation at the discretion of the event coordinator.

Set-up

Cooks may set-up after 12:00 Noon on Friday September 20, 2019 at the cookoff location. Spots are given on a first come, first served basis but some priority will be given to the attending ICS cooks.

ALL CARS MUST BE OFF THE STREET AND IN AN APPROPRIATE PARKING AREA NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM DAILY.

Security

There will be overnight security provided.

Clean-up

Winners will be announced daily. Due to the main event NO vehicles will be allowed on the street until after the larger event is complete.

People' Choice Cook-off

People's Choice is open to anyone including individuals, ICS cooks, restaurants, teams, etc. The venue will supply your location 10' X10' (12' x 12' if space allows). All other items including canopies, tables, cooking utensils, etc. are to be provided by the cooks.

Dish Washing and Hand Wash Station Set-Up (Mandatory):

Please visit the following website for instructions on how to create a hand wash and dish wash station at the event (per the Nevada Health Department):

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbh.nv.gov/content/Reg/Regulatory/Docs/BMGuide2017.pdf>