



Peoples Choice rules

West Fest & Florida State Chili Cookoffs

The following rules and regulations for people's choice chili are as follows:

1. **People's Choice Chili: (Not an ICS Event) – Cooks can prepare chili at home or on site to enter in People's choice category. PEOPLE'S CHOICE CHILI MUST HAVE BEANS OR PASTA**
2. **Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, tents, equipment, coolers etc. The sponsors of the cookoff will provide an area for each contestant to set up and participate at the cookoff**
3. **Each contestant must cook a minimum of three gallons of competition chili which will be submitted to the public for judging.**
4. **Contestants will be permitted to participate in People's Choice Chili with the approval of the cookoff chairperson and in compliance with State and local agencies.**
5. **Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given sign with that number to be placed in plain sight for the public to see.**
6. **Each member of the public is to receive one sample of your chili to taste and judge. Any cook who gives out more than one sample per person will be disqualified**
7. **Each cook is encouraged to decorate their booth and or actively engage with the public. Bribes are not allowed but other than that you may attempt to actively persuade the public to vote for you.**
8. **Remember this is supposed to be fun as well as competitive so enjoy.**