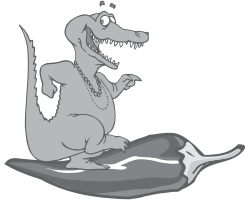
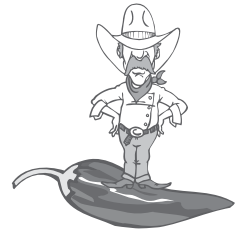


GUMBO/CHILI SHOWDOWN

RULES & REGULATIONS



October 12, 2007
Set up is available at the Billings Depot at
noon. Chili/Gumbo must be ready to
serve by 4:30 p.m.



1. There is no entry fee to participate.
2. Each entrant must provide 3 gallons of pre-cooked gumbo or chili.
3. No commercial mixes allowed; product must be made from scratch.
4. No pre-mixed product may be used.
5. Product must be made off-site at a sanitary facility. Billings Food Bank's kitchen may be used at no cost to entrants depending upon availability.
6. Entrant may enter no more than one chili and/or one gumbo.
7. Cost of ingredients may be deductible as a donation to the Billings Food Bank and receipts will be provided upon request.
8. You may enlist a sponsor to pay for your ingredients. Sponsor signage/recognition is the responsibility of the entrant.
9. Entrants will have at least 1/2 of an 8-foot table.
10. Booth decorations costumes are encouraged.
11. Bowls, napkins and eating utensils will be provided.
12. Entrants must provide their own kettle, pot or chaffing dish for serving and their own self-contained heat source to keep product warm. Electricity is available inside and warming may also be done outside. **There will be no open flames allowed indoors.**
13. Entrants must provide their own serving utensils and cleaning supplies.
14. Entrants must be set-up by 4:30 and have their entry ready for judging by 4:45.
15. Award Plaques will be presented to winners in the following categories:
 - Judges' Choice Professional Chili
 - Judges' Choice Amateur Chili
 - Judges' Choice Professional Gumbo
 - Judges' Choice Amateur Gumbo
 - People's Choice Chili
 - People's Choice Gumbo
 - Best Showmanship
 - Overall Best of Show (Traveling Trophy)
16. Leftover chili or gumbo may be sold by the quart to benefit the Billings Food Bank. Containers will be provided.



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