



**Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**12pm-2pm**  
Downtown Hope, Division Street by the Depot

**Entry Fee: \$20 per entry**  
(individuals or teams of up to three)

**Prizes (per category):**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$100      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75**

**People's Choice - \$50**

## **Chili Cook-off Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Rainbow of Challenges P.O. Box 1540/500 South Main Hope AR 71802 [www.rocoho.org/chili-coo-off](http://www.rocoho.org/chili-coo-off)

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### **Categories to Enter:** (limit one per category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Slap Yo' Mama (hot)     | <input type="checkbox"/> P.E.T.A. Chili (vegetarian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Namaste & Chil-i (mild) | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Hunter (wild game)     |

One entry per category, although participants may enter more than one category. Stations must be set up with representation to serve, 12pm-2pm and judging will be 1:30pm.

### **Cook-off Rules:**

1. Ingredients must be pre-cooked prior to event, but not more than 24 hours before. Meat may be treated, pre-cut or ground. Contestants are responsible for ensuring no ingredient is undercooked or risk of foodborne illness.
2. Chili must be brought and kept in crock pot or warming container by 12:30pm. Contestants are responsible for extension cords.
3. Each contestant must cook no less than one gallon (four quarts) of chili.
4. Each entry will be assigned a number by the official Scorekeeper. Contestants will be given three (3) sampling bowls per category to be used in judging. Each participant will verify their sample numbers is the same as their entry number. Contestants are responsible for delivering their sample bowls, filled to the lower rim, to the judging area by no later than 1:30pm.
5. Items provided by ROOctober FEST:  
disposable bowls, tasting utensils, tables, napkins, and electricity.
6. Last entry will be taken 24 hours prior to event.
7. Fees must be paid prior to 12pm the day of cook-off.
8. Chili will be judged on Aroma, Taste, Visual, Overall Impression.

### **Entrant Promise:**

*By completing entry form, contest promises that food will be prepared by 12:30pm. ingredients will be freshly prepared and cooked within 24 hours of event.*