



The Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce presents
16th Annual Chili Cookoff
Saturday, April 6, 2019 | 11am-3pm
 North Conway Community Center, Main Street, North Conway Village

Chili Cookoff Registration | Professional Chefs & Non-Professional Chefs

Date: _____ Business / Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____ Team Chef/s: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Professional Chef Categories:

Chili-Meat \$50 Vegetarian \$50 *2nd Entry \$25 **Electric \$15 **Total** _____

Non-Professional Chef Categories:

Chili-Meat \$50 Vegetarian \$50 *2nd Entry \$25 **Electric \$15 **Total** _____

First 10 Non-profits to register receive a \$25 gift card to Hannaford

Products for Sale Exhibitor \$75 **Electric \$15** **Total** _____

Admission Tickets Reg. includes 2 tickets per table. Please indicate # additional tickets x \$8.00 **Total** _____

**Teams may enter both a Meat & Vegetarian chili and pay a discounted \$25.00 fee for the 2nd chili entry.*

***Use of Sterno is encouraged as electrical outlets are limited. You must request it. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.*

Total Amount Due _____

Mail (PO Box 2300, North Conway, NH 03860 | Email (events@mtwashingtonvalley.org) | Fax 603-356-7069
 or drop off this form to 2617 White Mountain Highway, North Conway with payment or CC information

Call Michelle Cruz at 603-356-5701 ext. 302 for information, register or make payment

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Cash VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

Registration fees are non-refundable. No-shows on event day reflect badly on your business, and ours. Please let us know asap if you are unable to attend. Thank you!

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Signature: _____



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Professional Chef Category

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You may enter both Meat & Vegetarian for judging for an additional \$25.00 fee for the 2nd chili entry

Included: Two (2) Chili Chef Participants; additional participants must pay an entrance fee of \$8.00 pp

Prizes:

Best Meat Chili	\$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Vegetarian Chili	\$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Chili 2 nd Place	\$150 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Chili 3 rd Place	\$100 Chamber Advertising Package

Overall:

Best Cornbread	Gift Bag & Certificate Award
Best Display	Gift Bag & Certificate Award

Professional Judging:

- ✓ Judging by Nationally Approved Culinary Evaluators, Professional and Celebrity Culinary Evaluators will be held in an area off limits to both contestants and the general public.
 - This is a Chili Cookoff, NOT spaghetti sauce, BBQ, Beef Stew, Pulled Pork, or Buffalo Wings
- ✓ Each entry will be given a Numbered one (1) quart container and corresponding numbered slip for professional judging.
 - Contestants must sign their name on the numbered slips and keep in a safe place.
 - The numbered slip must be presented to redeem prizes once the winners are chosen.
 - Each entry team will have their one (1) quart cups ready to be picked up by 11:30 AM
- ✓ Each Culinary Evaluator will score Chili entries in a blind judging process.
 - Based upon point scores in seven (7) categories: Aroma, Consistency, Texture, Flavor Profile, Balance, Finish and Creativity.
 - Possible point total of 55 points
 - The most point's wins & ties will be broken.

People's Choice Judging:

- ✓ Each **Professional Chef** Team will be given ONE (1) ballot bag to hold ballots cast by ticket holders.
 - Each attending ticket holder will be given three (2) different colored tickets for use as ballots
 - YELLOW** Ticket = Best Cornbread
 - GREEN** Ticket = Best Display

Awards Ceremony: Abenaki Trail Restaurant & Pub, 284 White Mountain Highway, North Conway

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Non-Professional Chef Category

Entry Fee: 1 Meat or Vegetarian Chili - \$50 team non-refundable fee

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Prizes:

Best Chili 1 st Place	\$200 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Chili 2 nd Place	\$150 Chamber Advertising Package
Best Chili 3 rd Place	\$100 Chamber Advertising Package

Overall:

Best Cornbread	Gift Bag & Certificate award
Best Display of Theme	Gift Bag & Certificate award

Judging: **People's Choice**

- ✓ An amateur-friendly Chili Cookoff open to all Businesses & Non-Profit Organizations
 - ✓ Providing an opportunity for community exposure
- ✓ Teams will be assigned space on a first-come (registered & paid), first-served basis.
- ✓ Each **Non-Professional Chef** will be given ONE (1) ballot bag to hold ballots cast by ticket holders.
 - ✓ Each attending ticket holder will be given three (3) different colored tickets for use as ballots
 - RED** Ticket = Best Chili
 - YELLOW** Ticket = Best Cornbread
 - GREEN** Ticket = Best Display
- ✓ People's Choice Winner based on number of tickets tallied for each category
- ✓ Tickets will be collected throughout the day for counting
- ✓ Balloting closes at 3:00 pm

If retailers would like to enter a Chili for this competition, we ask that you partner with a non-profit to serve your entry so that they can gain exposure for their mission and save the cost of providing enough chili for 500 samples.

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INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

SET-UP

1. Set-up begins at 9:30 and must be complete by 10:30 AM – **DO NOT DRAG TABLES/CHAIRS** across floors
2. The chef name/restaurant & booth number will be posted and visible at assigned booth
3. Chefs will be assigned a space which will include a 6 ft. or 8 ft. table
4. Booths must be staffed from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM (DO NOT breakdown your display before 3:00 PM)

CHILI REQUIREMENTS & INGREDIENTS:

1. Each chef is required to make a minimum of **four (4) gallons** of meat or vegetarian chili (must arrive ready to eat)
2. Chili to be served from 11:00 to 3:00 PM (or until chili runs out.)
3. **“Chili Rating”** sign **MUST** be posted on table with chef or restaurant name. This **MUST** include:
 - Chili heat as **Mild, Medium, or Hot**
 - Whether Meat Chili or Vegetarian Chili
 - Warning against any potential food allergens, (peanut oil, milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, soy, and wheat)

PRESENTATION, SERVING & CLEANUP:

1. Chefs are responsible for supplying own chili container suitable for sterno or electric heat with utensil to serve
2. **Limited electrical outlets will be provided**
3. MWV Chamber of Commerce will provide spoons, cups & napkins for the general public to sample chili.
4. Ballots for “People’s Choice” judging will be provided
5. Chefs are responsible for table area clean-up
6. MWV Chamber of Commerce will provide a container for any leftovers you wish to donate to Dinner Bell.

OVERALL COMPETITIONS

BEST CORNBREAD:

1. Participating chefs from all Chili divisions are invited to participate in the cornbread competition
2. Cornbread can be sweet, spicy or traditional
3. If using an ingredient not typically found in cornbread please provide a sign to warn against potential food allergens
4. Our Cornbread winners will receive a gift bag and certificate for “The Best Cornbread in the Mt Washington Valley”

BEST DISPLAY:

A **“Best Display”** award will be determined by People’s Choice

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