



Old Town Elk Grove Presents:
3rd Annual Spring Festival & Chili Cook Off
 Saturday May 22, 2010
“People’s Choice” Chili Contestant Application
 – deadline May 12, 2010 -



1st Prize \$750 2nd Prize \$300 3rd Prize \$150

Contestant's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Team Name: _____ Additional Team Member Names: _____

Will you be sponsored by anyone? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, in the space provided please provide details; in regards to who will be sponsoring you, individual's name or company name and this person or company's involvement at the event:

Entry Fee of \$65.00 must accompany this completed application. (OTEGF is paying the Health Dept TFF Fee of \$121.00)
 Make check payable to: **The Old Town Elk Grove Foundation**. There will be a \$25 fee on all returned checks. Mail to The Old Town Elk Grove Foundation, c/o The Secret Garden, 8998 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624 **Deadline to receive application is May 12, 2010.**

LIABILITY CLAUSE: I, the undersigned, have read the official rules and regulations and hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations. I hold the Old Town Elk Grove Foundation Officer and committee members, and the City of Elk Grove harmless of any injury I may sustain or cause to others. I hold the Old Town Elk Grove Foundation harmless for any loss of property that may occur with any activity at, or associated with the Elk Grove Spring Festival and Chili Cook Off on May 22, 2010. By signing below, I understand and acknowledge reading and agreeing to these terms and conditions.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

“People’s Choice” Chili Contestant Rules & Regulations

1. People's Choice Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combinations of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various spices, beans and any other ingredients. **PEOPLE'S CHOICE CHILI MUST INCLUDE EITHER BEANS OR PASTA.**
2. People's Choice Chili will be judged by local individuals that have purchased a tasting kit. Tasting kits will include tickets for 5 samples and one voting ballot. Contestants must receive a ticket in order to give out a sample to the public. The public will then vote for the one chili they think is best. Ballots will be tallied and the winner will be determined by the contestant with the most votes.
3. People's Choice contestants will be assigned a 10x10 space. Contestants must provide all equipment and ingredients for their space and team. All People's Choice Contestants are required to attend a pre-event meeting on Wed., May 12th 7:00pm at The Grange. Each team must complete a TFF packet from the Sac County Health Dept and comply with all Health Dept Rules and Regulations.
Link: <http://www.emd.saccounty.net>
4. No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook off. Meat may be treated, pre-cut, or ground. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED.** All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period 8-9am.
5. The cooking period will from 9am to 12 noon. Cooking during the entire cooking period is at the sole discretion of the contestant. **People's Choice Chili must be ready to serve at 12 noon.**
6. Each contestant must cook a minimum of six (6) gallons of People's Choice Chili. (It is highly recommended that you prepare 10 or more gallons of chili. The more chili you have to sample, the more votes you may gather).
7. The Chief Judge shall conduct a contestant's meeting, at which time, any final instructions will be given and questions answered. The meeting will be held at 7:30 am on May 22nd. All contestants **MUST** attend this meeting or be disqualified. Meeting location will be announced at the pre-event meeting on May 12th.

For office use only: Signed Appl. Rec'd _____ Check# _____
 Amount Rec'd _____ Certificate of Insurance TFF paperwork complete
 Space # Assigned _____ Notified _____