

Hello!

Do you pride yourself on knowing how to make some great tasting chili? Join us for the Huck Finn Chili Blast Saturday, February 18 and share your winning flavor while helping benefit the Huck Finn Park Project.

Your generous participation in the Huck Finn Chili Blast will help a great cause and showcase your incredible cooking skills.

The Winner will be selected via “People’s Choice.” So put on your apron and prepare your best chili. Entry to the competition is FREE.

The following pages provide information including important dates, times, rules and guidelines, and the 2012 Huck Finn Chili Blast registration form. Please drop-off or mail your registration form no later than February 16, 2012. We look forward to your participation in the competition!

If you have any questions contact Amber Magee at 719-486-7486.

What: Huck Finn Chili Blast

When: Saturday, February 18, 2012 4pm – 9pm
Chili setup is @ 4:00 pm – at the Lake County Ice Rink.
Chili will be served from 5pm until it runs out!

Where: Lake County Ice Rink

Why: To support the Huck Finn Park Project

Entry Cost: FREE

Need More Information: Visit one of the following websites

<http://skateleadville.wordpress.com/>

www.lakecountyco.com/recreation

Chili Cook-off Rules

1. Cooks/Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients and cooking devices. Chili must be served in a crock pot or something else that will keep it warm. Can't find a crock-pot? Contact Amber Magee at 719-486-7486.
2. Tables will be provided for your "cook site." You will need to provide the rest of your equipment (crock pot and spoon for serving). Cooks/Teams may also provide extras such as cheese, onions or sour cream to compliment their chili. Chili bowls, spoons and napkins will be provided by the event organizers.
3. Please bring your entry **already prepared** and ready for tasting. We ask that participants bring a two gallon/8 quart minimum and that the recipe be your own and not prepared by someone else.
4. Electricity will be provided.
5. There are no restrictions on ingredients for your chili. Use of meats, beans, pasta, spices, and all other ingredients are up to the discretion of the cook.
6. Cooks/Teams can make more than one recipe.
7. Please bring a sign with the name of each chili you are preparing and the name of your cook/team.
8. Tasting begins at 5 p.m.
9. Each cook/team will receive a box that will be placed at each contestant's table for votes to place in. All voting boxes will be collected and counted at the registration table for final tally of votes. Chili Cook-off patrons will be the ones casting votes to select the "People's Choice" award winning chili. Voting boxes will be collected at 7:00 pm (or when the chili runs out) and the winner will be announced at 7:30 pm. Chili cooks/teams are allowed to engage the cook-off patrons and encourage them to vote for their favorite chili. Awards will be given to the top three contestants.
10. The decisions of the "People's Choice" are final. All entrants participate at their own risk.
11. Your chili has to be "edible." That means you've got to be willing to eat your own chili and safely serve it to others. Remember: Your chili must be prepared in a sanitary manner; must be kept heated and all meat must be thoroughly cooked.

Please note: This is a fun event, and is not a sanctioned "Chili Cook-off."

Registration Form for “*Huck Finn Chili Blast*” 2012

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Chili: _____

Vegetarian (circle one)

Yes No

Meat (circle one)

Beef Chicken Pork Turkey Other

Characteristics (circle one)

Mild Medium Hot Flammable

*****Registration deadline is February 16, 2012*****

Please mail entry form to:

PO Box 862
Leadville, CO 80461

OR

Bring entry form to:

Room 105 or the County Courthouse
505 Harrison Ave

Phone: (719) 486-7486

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