



Oktoberfest

Soup/Chili COOK-OFF

Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

Cooking Rules

1. Entries are to be stew or soup based. No casseroles, fried or baked dishes will be allowed.
2. All cooking supplies and ingredients are to be supplied by each cooking team. Large tent to be provided by Chamber.
3. Basic health codes for event cooking shall be followed during preparation and distribution of samples. It will be the responsibility of each team captain to maintain a healthy food-safe environment as possible throughout the event.
4. Each team is to make a minimum of 12 qts. (3 gal.) of their entree.
5. You must be set up and ready to serve by noon.
6. Serving time is from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for public sampling or until gone.
9. Cooking area must be in open view to the public and tidy at all times.
10. Soup/Chili can be cooked ahead of time and brought to the event.

TEAM GUIDE LINES

1. Teams/individuals must pre-register in order to enter the contest; the entry form must be received no later than Friday, September 24th, 2010. Space is limited, so register early.
2. Each team is to have a team name.
3. Each team is to have a team captain.
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own cooking utensils, etc.
5. Each team is to supply their own water for cleaning purposes.
6. Means of heating shall be a Coleman type cook stove, propane cook top, grill or crock pot. No charcoal or wood burning grills.
7. Electrical power can be supplied to a limited number of teams, first come basis.
8. Team is to decorate their booth with an Oktoberfest theme.
9. Teams will be permitted to set up their equipment, decorations and cooking areas anytime after 11:00 am on Sat. Oct. 2nd. Loading and unloading will only be allowed in designated area.
10. Oktoberfest will not furnish any tables, chairs, or other supplies. All supplies are the responsibility of the contestants.
11. No team shall sell any samples or any other items directly to the public. Sampling bowls will be sold by Oktoberfest staff only.
12. No vehicles, trailers or pull behind cookers will be allowed to travel into or be staged as part of any teams cooking area.
13. Each team will have an 8X8 cooking area.
14. It will be the responsibility of each team to clean up their cooking site at the end of the event. Trash receptacles will be provided by Oktoberfest.
15. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** – No team will be allowed to bring alcohol onto Oktoberfest grounds.

Oktoberfest Judging

1. Judging will be based on taste, service and booth decorations.
2. Each person purchasing a bowl will receive a form for them to judge your entree.
3. The judging forms will be collected throughout the event. Winning teams will be announced in the Melrose Beacon and Sauk Centre Herald.
4. The team with the highest score will receive \$100 in Freeport Chamber Bucks, second place \$50.00 in Freeport Chamber Bucks and third place \$25.00 in Freeport Chamber Bucks.

This event is to be FUN and ENJOYABLE.

Thanks for participating.

