SPILL THE BEANS...

Enter your Best Chili into PSU’s 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off!

What: 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off at Plymouth State University
Calling all Chili Cookers! It’s time to enter your best Chili for charity. Fame & glory go to the winners of this great event and you’ll be supporting a great cause. Read on for more details.

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011  12pm-3pm
   11-12pm  Set-up for Chili Cookers
   12-2pm  Tasting Contest
   2-3pm  Judging and Rewards

Where: Plymouth State University
   Mary Lyon Residence Hall (Front Lawn). Parking will be provided.

Who: Anyone Who Believes in their Chili
Our Chili Cookers will be competing for five different Chili categories. These include:
   ✓ Best Overall Chili
   ✓ Best Spicy Chili
   ✓ Best Mild Chili
   ✓ Best Restaurant Chili
   ✓ Best Veggie Chili

How Much: Chili Cookers should prepare about 2 gallons of chili (at least).

Why: To help support Bridge House in Plymouth, New Hampshire.
All proceeds from this year’s Chili Cook-Off event will be donated to the Bridge House charity in Plymouth, NH. The Bridge House is an organization that provides shelter and offers alternative solutions for those in need. The shelter also provides several seminars and various counseling sessions for its residents.
**Rules of the Chili Cook Off**

1. All chili that is submitted should be home cooked and original to the owner; NOT from a can. Competitors are responsible for purchasing and supplying their own ingredients.

2. For allergy reasons, competitors must supply and display a list of ALL ingredients at table.

3. Each Chili Cooker must provide at least 2 gallons of chili. If you can make more, that’s great.

4. Competitors cannot interfere with the voting system; the event organizers will provide correct information and directions of the voting coordination to every individual/team that enters the event.

5. The chili competitors cannot bribe, coerce, flirt with, threaten, or samba with any individuals passing by. This will result in immediate disqualification.

6. Competitors have to play nice, absolutely no fighting! If fights (food or otherwise) of any sort present themselves competitors will be dropped from the competition.

7. Each of the competitors must supply a **$10** entrance fee to the competition. All proceeds go directly to the shelter. So bring a smile, have fun and let’s all help each other raise some money for The Bridge House!!

8. For the event, every competitors group is limited up to 4 contestants.

**Set Up**

1. Each Chili Cooker will be assigned a Chili Customer Service Representative.

2. Competitors should arrive at least one hour prior to prepare their table, heat chili, etc.

3. Every competitor will be supplied with a table, table cloth, plastic silverware, napkins and small bowls.

4. Design your own poster advertising your chili. Every competitor is responsible for the decoration of the assigned table.
**Judging Process**

- Each Chili Cooker will have color coded jars on each of the assigned tables. The Competition Categories will consist of: Best Overall Chili, Best Spicy Chili, Best Mild Chili, Best Veggie Chili and the Best Restaurant Chili.

- Please note only the restaurant competitors will have an extra jar for voting purposes.

- Every participant in the event will be given a bag of 5 individual color coded beans which will consist of the following colors; silver, red, gold, green, and blue. Each of these colored beans will match the color coded jars.

- Each of the attendees will be given 1 opportunity to vote in each of the categories. The voting will take place throughout the event from 12pm until 2 pm. After 2pm, the Event Marketing class will collect and count all of the beans to determine a winner from each category.

**Color Coding for Categories**

- **Silver**  Best RESTAURANT Chili
- **Red**    Best SPICY Chili
- **Gold**   Best OVERALL Chili
- **Green**  Best VEGGIE Chili
- **Blue**   Best MILD Chili

**Reward Process**

- Each category winner will be announced at the end of the judging period.

- Each winner will receive a prize, fame and glory.
Registration Form

☐ YES! We want to participate in the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off benefiting The Bridge House. There is a $10 entry fee.

Team Name: ________________________________________________________________

Business/Organization Name: ________________________________________________

Chili Cooker (one name only): _______________________________________________

Cooker's Email: ____________________________________________________________

Cooker's Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________

Best way to contact (circle 1): Phone Email

Type of chili you wish to prepare (check 1): 
(Must list ALL ingredients)

• Participants must bring their own source of heat (sterno, crock-pot, etc...). However, heating stoves will be available if need be.

I, ______________________________, have read and understand all of the rules and regulations of the Chili Cook-Off. I hereby agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I also give permission to be photographed at the Chili Cook-Off.

Please send completed form to: Meredith Gagnon
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Plymouth, NH 03264

Completed forms must be received by April 1, 2011.
If writing a check, please make it out to: Plymouth State University.