

Gladstone Chili Cook Off Rules:

1. Teams must file an Entry Form with the entry fee. entry fee is \$25. The Entry Form and Fee can be dropped off or mailed to 330 W. Clarendon St., Gladstone, OR 97027.
2. No new entries will be accepted after 1:30 pm on August 5th. (Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the event coordinator.)
3. The cook-off site, at Max Patterson Park (in the "beer garden"), will open at 1pm for check-in and set up.
4. The Chili needs to be already prepared, cooked, and still hot as the competition chili-off begins at 2pm. You need to provide 8 quarts (2 gallons) of chili. (About 2 crockpots full.)
5. Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, chairs, cooking ingredients, set-up and clean up. Tables will be provided.
6. Each team must supply all cooking equipment: crockpots, propane camp stove, or grills. Electrical outlets and extension cords are available.
7. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption. All of the ingredients must also be listed on a card, which will be posted at your table.
8. Chili powder and other spices are encouraged, but not complete commercial chili mixes. Thickeners such as corn meal, masa or flour are allowed, as are canned tomatoes, chipotles and beans. Hate to be obvious, but no canned chili is allowed.
9. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number.
10. Each team will donate its chili to the Gladstone Community Festival Chili Cook-Off for consumption and sale that day. Each team is expected to dispense their chili to the public starting at 2pm. Cups, spoons and tickets will be provided by Gladstone Community Festival Chili Cook-Off.
11. The public will select the winners. The public will each be given a ticket to give to their favorite chili and/or team. The team with the most tickets wins. It's up to you to entice them to try your chili and cast their vote for you. The more chili you have, the more votes you can get (see Rule 4).
12. Awards and prizes will be given at the end and you or a representative must be present.
13. HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!