



## Hospice of the Nature Coast 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off

Application for admission  
Due January 15, 2010

Cook-off Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Hospice of the Nature Coast (Officers, Board of Directors and Members) for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees incurred as a result of any legal action, in law or equity, brought against them as a result of our participation in the Chili Cook-off held on January 23, 2010.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(The Hospice of the Nature Coast Chili Cook-off is designated as a family-oriented, non-alcohol event. The Hospice of the Nature Coast reserves the right to approve or disapprove vendors based on what they deem compatible and suitable.)*

## **RULES REGARDING APPLICATIONS:**

**Chili Cook Off Set Up:** You (or your designee) should bring the chili, cheese (or appropriate topping), decorations, and crackers, Fritos, or chips to Ivey Park by 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2010. Contestants will need to provide tables and chairs. Hospice of the Nature Coast will provide extension cords, multi plugs, and serving spoons. Contestants will need someone available to serve your chili. To keep your chili warm (or hot in many cases), you will probably want to bring it in a crock pot. We will not have any other mechanism for keeping your chili warm except extension cords and multi plugs.

**Chili Name:** You need to give your chili a name that describes it, so those eating the chili will have an idea of what to expect when they eat your chili. Some examples might be Western Texas Chili At Its Best; HOT Peppers Chili, A Woman's Chili: Powerful Yet Subtle, A Sweet Bite, etc.

Entries limited to the first 20 registered; this is the number of pots we can accommodate on the electrical outlets.

## **Event Guidelines and Details**

1. Hospice of the Nature Coast will provide napkins, bowls, spoons and trash receptacles.
2. Chili Contestants will provide 2 gallons of previously prepared chili, heating element, table(s), and chair(s). We also recommend each contestant bring a tent. Event will be rescheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup> for unforeseen weather.
3. **Application must be turned in by January 15th**
4. Each chili entry can include up to 4 members on their team.
5. Set up time: 1:00 p.m.
6. Early registration recommended.
7. Chili Cook-off categories: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, People's Choice, Judge's Professional Pick, Judge's Amateur Pick, Best Vegetarian, Best Booth in Show, Hottest Chili
8. All contestants must be prepared and ready to serve by 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 23, 2010
9. Teams must check in at the Hospice of the Nature Coast registration/ticket booth upon arriving and before setting up
10. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m.
11. Chili Contestant prizes will be awarded based on judges' scores using the following criteria: taste, aroma, spiciness, appearance/color, and consistency (1 = lowest and 10 = highest)

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\*\*Proceeds from the Chili Cook- Off will benefit Hospice of the Nature Coast.

\*\*Mail applications and registration fee to: Hospice of the Nature Coast-Chili Cook-Off, PO Box 396, Branford, FL 32008 or drop off at Hospice of the Nature Coast at 906 NW Drane Street, Branford, FL 32008

\*\*For more information concerning the Hospice of the Nature Coast Chili Cook-Off, please call (386) 935-4520, stop by Hospice of the Nature Coast at 906 NW Drane Street in Branford, email: [lgeiger@hospiceofthenaturecoast.org](mailto:lgeiger@hospiceofthenaturecoast.org), or visit us on the web at [www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org](http://www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org).