



The Great Chili Cook Off
Friday, December 4th 6pm – 8pm
Avon's Second Annual Chili Cook Off

Do you cook a great pot of chili? We want you to prove it! Join us December 4th at Avon Elementary from 6 to 8 p.m. A panel of judges will select the 1st and 2nd prize winners.

Contest Prizes:

1st place – Grand Prize - Grand Casino Mille Lacs Hotel Room with a Jacuzzi Suite and a \$50 complimentary dinner at the Woodland Steak House. (\$250 value)

2nd place – Grand Casino Mille Lacs Hotel Room (standard room) and \$25 Grand Northern Grill (\$100 value)

People's Choice Award (People sampling may vote once for their favorite chili.)

– \$50 cash prize donated by Accuserve

Registration Form:

Name:

Street Address:

City/State:

Telephone:

Cell:

Email:

Complete form and return to:
JoAnn Dirkes

Chili Cook Off
P. O. Box 175
Avon, MN 56310

Entries must be received by December 3rd, so don't delay!

1st and 2nd place winners will be determined by a panel of judges. They will select

the winner based on these criteria: aroma, color, consistency, taste, aftertaste.

There will be a People's Choice award where people can select their favorite chili.

Entry Rules for Chili Cook Off

1. No professional chefs please. This contest is for amateurs only.
2. All chili must be cooked in advance from scratch, prior to the cook off start at 6pm. No canned chili, please! Plan to serve your chili warm from your own container. Please bring enough chili for two hours of sampling. (A 3 to 4 qt. crock pot is sufficient.)
3. Contestants are responsible to bring their own Crock-Pot and serving spoon or ladle. If you have an extra extension cord, please bring that as well.
(Do NOT put your name on crock pot.)
4. Contestants are responsible for their own equipment set up and clean up.
5. Contestants may be asked to leave the room the chili is in while judging is going on. This way there will be no bias of friends, etc.
6. The Avon Area Chamber of Commerce will provide the tables, cups/spoons for public sampling, oyster crackers to clear the palate between samples, voting forms and electrical power.

7. Please use common sense for food handling, cleanliness and your Chili presentation.
8. Limit 20 contestants, first come first serve basis.
9. Set up begins at 5:30 p.m. at Avon Elementary.
10. Please feel free to call JoAnn at 320-249-1550 with any questions you may have.