

# PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREFULLY

Rodeo Rapid City  
South Dakota Beef Industry Council  
Family Fare  
Beefy Chili Cook-off  
Sunday, January 29, 2023  
The Monument Ice Arena

## General Rules:

1. We are looking for “The Best Chili” whether you choose to enter a Hot and Spicy or Homestyle version. **Chili must be made of beef products (no pork, chicken, wild game etc).** Any chili determined to be made of meat other than beef will be disqualified.
2. You can enter more than 1 chili if you wish. Entry fee is \$35 for 1 entry. \$20 for each additional chili entered. Contest is limited to the first 20 entries. **Entries must be received by Tuesday January 24th.**
3. Set up is from 10 to 11am in the ice arena. Judging begins at 11:30am.
4. **Chili must be hot and ready for judges by 11:30am.** Chili must be prepared off premises. A minimum of 1 large electric roaster (8qt) of chili must be provided.
5. Contestants are responsible for providing **2-3 ounce** plastic containers, napkins and spoons for sampling. We will have extras only if you run out. **Please do not use sampling cups bigger than 2-3 ounces.** No bowls or coffee cups.
6. All serving members of the team are asked to wear plastic gloves as a Covid-19 precaution.
7. Attendees will be admitted for tasting beginning 12:00pm. Cost to sample chili is \$5.00 per person. **Samples are not to be given if they do not have a wristband indicating they have paid to sample.** We will provide you with a box to place your tickets for the people’s choice voting.
8. Teams are responsible for supplying all their cooking utensils, at least 75-100 feet of extension cord, ingredients and heating source. Family Fare Baken Park will provide you with 5 pounds of ground beef to make your chili once your entry is paid. **Beef must be picked up prior to Saturday, January 28th, 2023.** Chili must be prepared prior to getting to The Monument. **Only 1 table will be provided to each team.**
9. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place chili, Best Booth and People’s Choice chili: Trophies and Prizes Awarded. Entries not placing will receive a \$10 SD Beef certificate.
10. Judging will take place away from the preparation area and every effort will be made to conceal team identities from the judges during judging of the chili.

11. Each team will be assigned a number and a marked container to submit a sample to be judged. Teams are not allowed to mark containers with their names or any other identification mark. Discovery of identification will be subject to team disqualification.
12. Sponsors and contestants are not allowed in the judging area at any time prior to completion of judging.
13. Judges will score the entries for taste, texture and consistency, spices, color/eye appeal and aroma on a scale of 1-10. The highest possible score is 40. This will determine 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place.
14. People's Choice will be based on number of sampler's votes.
15. In the event of a tie, the judges will re-taste and cast a tie-breaker vote. The decision of the judges is final.
16. Contestants not adhering to these rules may be disqualified.
17. Checks only please; payable to Riverfront Broadcasting
18. You can request a sheet of Fire Restrictions provided by The Monument as well as a "Food Safety" brochure from the SD Beef Council if you have any questions regarding these issues.
19. Table decorations may need to be removed if they are deemed a fire danger.  
**(NO HELIUM BALLOONS)**
20. Contestant entrance is the Ice Arena loading dock on the southwest end of The Monument. Flatbed dollies will be available on the dock to move booth decorations and supplies into the ice arena.
21. 5 pounds of ground beef will be provided at no charge and must be picked up by January 28th at Family Fare in Baken Park once your paid entry is received.

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(Entry Must be received and paid for by 1/24)**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILI NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM LEADER’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: DAY \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Riverfront Broadcasting

AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

(\$35 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$20 for each additional chili you wish to enter)

Family Fare in Baken Park is donating 5 pounds of ground beef per paid entry. Once we receive your paid entry you can pick the beef up at no charge. **BEEF MUST BE PICKED UP BY Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>..**

You may enter as many different chili entries as you want. Judges will determine top 3 awards. Public voting determines People’s Choice Award. Each Entry is \$35 for the first chili entered, each additional chili you enter is \$20

Office use only:

ENTRY FEE PAID (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**518 ST. JOSEPH ST, DOWTOWN RAPID CITY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH**