



PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREFULLY



South Dakota Beef Industry Council
Family Fare
Beefy Chili Cook-off
Saturday, Feb 1, 2025
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 28th.**
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 with a suggested 10 quarts of chili must be provided. You don't want to not run out before voting is done.
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.
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 your first 5 pounds of ground beef to make your chili once your entry is paid. **Beef must be picked up prior to Thursday, January 30th, 2025.** 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 1st-3rd 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 decorating or food prep issues.
19. 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. **There is NO parking in the loading/unloading area.**
20. Your first 5 pounds of ground beef will be provided at no charge and must be picked up by Thursday January 30th at Family Fare in Baken Park once your paid entry is received. **You may choose a different cut of beef using the dollar value of the ground beef as a discount on your purchase.**

Table Decorating competition:

Table decoration Theme for 2025 is "Paisley". Some form of paisley must be used in the decoration of your table area. whether it's beautiful, rustic or completely wacky is up to you. Judging for Table decorations will be conducted throughout the 2-hour competition.



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**ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY,
JANUARY 28th**
(Entry Must be received and paid for by 1/28)

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 1st 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 30th..**

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: _____

BRING ENTRIES AND FEES TO RIVERFRONT BROADCASTING
1116 Jackson Blvd RAPID CITY BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH