

## CONTEST RULES

\$20.00 Registration fee includes: Event & contest entry, FREE 5-day punch card to the BC Community Center; FREE entry into door prize raffle; and a % of your fee is a donation to Bent County youth programs. (non-profit).

1. Contestants must pre-register ([www.BCcommunitycenter.org](http://www.BCcommunitycenter.org)) no walk-ups will be accepted for contest judgment.
2. Contestants must sign-in at the front desk upon arrival and then pay your entry fee of \$20.00
3. All food must be prepared in advance and ready to serve when judging begins
4. Tables and power outlets will be provided for each contestant and all items must fit on one table (6ft)
5. Contestants should prepare between 3-5 quarts of chili.
6. All ingredients are OK to use, no restrictions. If you are using ingredients people may be allergic to, please let a staff member know so OK can make signs to be posted at your station.
7. Eating utensils such as: bowls, spoons are provided by the contestant.
8. Each chef will be able to prepare the chili cup serving for judging. Runners will receive the cup and serve it to the judges.
9. Contestants are responsible for the clean-up of their station. This should be done promptly to ensure we have time for each division. Wipes will be provided at each table.
10. Event staff will dispose of left-over items after the close of the event

*\*\*\* If you have any additional questions, please call Robert at 719.468.6792.*

## JUDGING

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Judging will start after set-up of each round.
- Winners will be announced once judging has completed.
- 1 round of judging per Division to include the Grand Championship
- 3 judges, however a 4th (tiebreaker) judge will be designated in the event of a tie.
- The judging will be based upon TASTE!
- Awards and winnings will be handed out right after judging has completed.