



VFW Post 8787, 500 VFW Road, Austin, TX 78753



Presents Its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual

# “Chilly” Chili & BBQ Cookoff

IBCA Sanctioned

February 8 & 9, 2008

BBQ Entry - \$100.00

Categories: Brisket, Spare Ribs, Chicken, & Cook’s Choice (no desserts)

**\*\*Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Points based only on Brisket, Spare Ribs and Chicken**

First place - \$400.00 & trophy

Second Place - \$300.00 & Trophy

Third Place - \$200.00 & Trophy

Fourth Place - \$100.00 & Trophy

Fifth Place - \$75.00 & Trophy

Sixth – Tenth place – Trophies in all categories

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Jackpot Chili Entry - \$10.00

80% payback in 3 places

Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Jackpot Beans Entry - \$10.00

80% payback in 3 places

Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

## ☼☼☼☼ Friday Night ☼☼☼☼

Margarita Blendoff Entry - \$10.00

Hot Sauce (or Salsa if you’re not from around here) Entry - \$10.00

Dessert Entry - \$10.00

80% payback in 3 Places

Trophies 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Proceeds to benefit:

**The Wounded Warrior Project and The Capital Area Food Bank**

<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

<http://www.austinfoodbank.org>

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Official Entry Form

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ - \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Beans - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Chili - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Margarita Blendoff - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Sauce (or Salsa if you're not from around here) Blendoff - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Desserts Showoff - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: VFW Post 8787  
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***Chilly Chili and BBQ Cookoff***  
**VFW Post 8787**  
**2008 Cook's Rules and Information**

1. A \$100.00 entry fee is required for one or all meat categories. The entry fee for all jackpot categories (beans, chili, margaritas, salsa and desserts) are \$10.00 each with 80% payback in three places. You may enter jackpot categories as many times as you wish.
2. IBCA rules will apply in all BBQ categories and Jackpot Beans. Brisket, Spare Ribs and Chicken only will count toward Grand and Reserve Champion. Only one entry per pit.
3. Cook's Choice is anything, other than desserts, cooked on the Pit. Saturday turn-in. **Not** counted towards Grand or Reserve Champion.
4. Beans are dry pinto only cooked on sight. Nothing larger than the bean to be turned in. Saturday turn-in.
5. Chili is jackpot and/or wild. No rules. Just you're best tasting bowl of red. Saturday turn-in.
6. Margaritas can be frozen or on the rocks. Judges will have salt and limes. Friday night turn-in.
7. The hot sauce or salsa category is the stuff you serve with chips for dipping. It can be any color. The judges will be looking for the best tasting salsa. Friday night turn-in.
8. Desserts are wide open. No rules. Does not have to be prepared on site. Friday night turn-in.
9. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and no more than four team members.
10. Electricity – first come, first serve. It is only 20 amp service. It is only designed to handle lights, radios, electric knives, etc. – Not A/C units, heaters, microwaves, etc. If you have a generator, please bring it.
11. Water – we have water available within walking distance of all spaces. Please share. Please do not hook-up a hose directly to the spigot unless you provide a “Y” spigot to share the water with your neighbors.
12. Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. Friday inside the North Door of Hall 2 inside the VFW Post.

13. All meat must be cooked from scratch and is subject to inspection before starting. No pre-cooking, pre-marinating, pre-rubbed, etc. will be allowed. All meats will be cooked on site.
14. All Head Cooks must attend Cook's Meeting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
15. Turn-in trays and cups will be handed out Friday night at 7:00 p.m. for those cooks already registered and in attendance. All others may be picked up Saturday morning after the cook's meeting.
16. Turn-in cups and trays for Friday night jackpots will be given out upon entering. (Margaritas, salsa and desserts only).
17. The double ticket blind judging system will be used for all categories.
18. All teams are required to have a working fire extinguisher. And we must keep fire lanes open. New rule this year...courtesy of the Austin Fire Department!
19. Due to our liquor license ---- **PLEASE, NO DRINKS OF ANY KIND CAN BE BROUGHT IN OR TAKEN OUT OF THE BUILDING!!!** You are welcome to drink and party, but please don't cross a threshold with an open container. Thank You in advance for your cooperation on this one!!!
20. Fires must be of wood, wood substance or charcoal. No electric or gas grills. Fires may not be built on the ground. No holes or open pits allowed. Please use grease containers. Each team will be responsible for the clean up of their space.
21. Turn-In Times will be handed to you when you register.
22. Free Spaghetti dinner to all cooks Friday night at 6:00 p.m. Karaoke both Friday and Saturday night. Pancake breakfast for donations on Saturday morning by Boy Scout Troop 8787.
23. The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct and actions of his or her team. Excessive use of alcohol will be grounds for disqualification. Quiet time is midnight Friday till 5:00 a.m. Saturday. Please respect your neighbors!!!!
24. You may begin coming in and setting up on Thursday afternoon after 2:00 p.m. but please note, there will be no security on Thursday night.
25. For everyone's safety, please consider spending the night again on Saturday night if you indulge in any kind of alcohol during the day. **Please don't drink and drive!**

**26. VFW POST 8787 IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE, THEFT, INJURY OR DEATH. THE DECISIONS BY THE PROMOTER, BBQ CHAIRMAN AND JUDGES ARE FINAL.**