



2019 HAIRY MAN CHILI CONTEST RULES

Saturday, October 19



COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

- Early Registration** **September 1** thru Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5:00 pm
 - Turn-In Cups Pick-up** **Friday, October 18** from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
(Turn-In Cups for Early Registrants available at the Community Center Customer Service Desk)
 - Late Registration*** **Saturday, October 19** from 11:00 am – 11:30 am at Dining Tent
*(*Turn-In Cups for Late Registrants given during this time.)*
 - Competition Day** **Saturday, October 19**
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| <i>At Dining Tent</i> | 11:40 am - 11:50 am | Chili Turn-In Time | <i>(Turn-In Cups Accepted Only at This Time)</i> |
| <i>At Dining Tent</i> | 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | Chili Judging | |
| <i>At Stage</i> | 1:00 pm - 1:10 pm | Announcement of Winners | |

COMPETITION RULES:

1. HOW TO REGISTER (*Only One Entry Per Family*)

Early Registration Early registration is highly recommended and preferred to ensure all contestants are properly entered in to the contest. Early Registration begins September 1 and closes on Thursday, October 17, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Contestants wishing to Early Register may do so by emailing Alex Owens (A.Owens@bcmud.org) with a Completed Entry Form.

Contestants who complete the Early Registration process will be allowed to pick-up their “Turn-In” Cups on Friday, October 18 between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Customer Service Desk at the Community Center, located at 16318 Great Oaks Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

Late Registration Only Occurs the Day of the Event at the Hairy Man Festival on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 11:00 am – 11:30 am. Cat Hollow Park is located at 8600 O’Connor Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681). Late Registration Entrants will be required to complete an entry form on site prior to being given any “Turn-In” Cups.

All Contestants must complete entry form in full and sign the acknowledgement. Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the contestant’s names are identified. **Turn-In Cups may not be altered in any way nor may they contain any labeling of any kind other than the Category and Entry number provided by the District.**

2. CHILI MAKING GUIDELINES

- a. Contestants must classify which category he or she is choosing to compete. There are two (2) categories for the contest; **meat** and **vegetarian**.
 - i. **Meat Chili:** is defined as chili which uses animal tissue from mammals commonly used as food as the primary ingredients for the chili. This chili may not include seafood or shellfish.
 - ii. **Vegetarian Chili:** is defined as chili which uses vegetables as the primary ingredients for the chili. This chili may not include meat of any kind.
- b. Chili must be cooked off site and turned in the day of the contest and turned in using the “Turn-In” cups provided by the District.
- c. All chili entries must be made from scratch using meat and/or vegetables typically available in grocery stores, famers’ markets and food marts.

- d. Pre-packaged store-bought brands or commercially available pre-made chili may not be entered (for example: no Hormel or Wolf Brand prepackaged chili or similar style).
- e. Individual dry spices and seasonings and/or commercially available chili making kits (i.e Wick Fowler's Chili Kit) may be used to create one's chili entry.
- f. The chili entry may not have anything larger than a kidney bean in the chili.
- g. Chili entries may not have toppings or condiments used as a topping. (i.e. do not top chili with items such as sour cream, jalapeno slices, crackers, cheese, etc.) If any of these things are to be used all items must be cooked into the chili.

3. TURNING IN CHILI ENTRIES

- a. Chili must be entered using the "Turn-In Cups" provided by the District to the entrants as part of the registration process. These may be picked-up according to the information outlined in the "How to Register" section.
- b. It is highly suggested contestants register early and obtain the "Turn-In Cups" prior to the day of the competition. Chili may be transferred to the Turn-In Cups at the event, but these must be submitted before the Official Turn-In Time Frame (11:40 am – 11:50 am). **Turn-In Cups may not be altered in any way nor may they contain any labeling of any kind other than the Category and Entry number provided by the District.**
- c. Entries must be turned in to the Chili Contest Area located under the Dining Tent at the Hairy Man Festival located between the basketball court stage and the sand volleyball pit.
- d. Contestants must provide enough samples for ten to fifteen (10-15) individuals to taste the entry.

CHILI JUDGING PROCESS:

1. Judging will be performed by volunteers. The judging process will start at 12:00 pm under the Hairy Man Festival Dining Tent located between the Basketball Court Stage and the Sand Volleyball Pit.
2. Entries will be assigned a number and judging will take place before the entrants' names are identified.
3. The total number of judges will be based on the amount of entries. Early Registration by contestants will help ensure the total number of judges are secured.
4. **Judging Criteria:** Each chili entry may earn up to twenty-five (25) points per judge.
 - **Appearance:** Up to three (3) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the color of the chili and whether or not it looks appealing to eat.
 - **Flavor:** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the taste and the balance of the chili flavoring.
 - **Texture/Consistency:** Up to 5 Points may be given. This is the judge's review of how evenly the chili is cooked; its doneness.
 - **Aroma:** Up to five (5) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the chili entry's smell; its aroma.
 - **Overall:** Taste Up to seven (7) Points may be given. This is the judge's review of the overall taste of the chili entry.
5. **Scoring:** Each judge assigns a numerical value for each category without consultation with the other judges. Each chili entry may earn up to twenty-five (25) points per judge. The Chili receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner in the competition. Should a tie exist for any of the places, the cumulative score of the "Overall" Criteria will be added together from all judging sheets and the highest score will break the tie.
6. **Prizes:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be awarded for each category (Meat or Vegetarian).



2019 HAIRY MAN CHILI CONTEST Registration Form



Early Registration: Completed form must be turned to **Alex Owens** at the Community Center located at 16318 Great Oaks Drive OR via email at A.Owens@bcmud.org no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Late Registration: Completed form must be turned in at the Hairy Man Festival Dining Tent between 11:00 am – 11:30 am at Cat Hollow Park, located at 8600 O'Connor Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681

CHILI CHEF'S NAME: _____

CHILI NICKNAME: _____

NEIGHBORHOOD: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHOOSE CATEGORY (Circle One): MEAT VEGETARIAN

I, _____, am the authorized representative (or guardian, if minor) for _____ (name of minor, if contestant), and do hereby acknowledge that I have received and understand the rules for the contest and all information provided above is true and correct. I understand that all entry forms must be turned in no later than 11:30 am on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Brushy Creek MUD will not take any forms after this point. I understand that I will receive turn-in cups upon check-in and that the chili entry listed above will have to be transferred over to the cups. Lastly, I understand that my entry **MUST** be turned in on **Saturday, October 19, 2019 between 11:40 am and 11:50 am** to the Dining Tent at the Hairy Man Festival in Cat Hollow Park located at 8600 O'Connor Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681. If it is not received during this time frame, the entry will be disqualified.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Administrative Use Only: **EARLY** Registration OR **LATE** Registration
 Rules & Judging Criteria Schedule Provided
 Chili Category Confirmed STAFF INITIALS _____