

# 6th Annual Moosehaven Heart of the Community



# Chili Cook-off

## Car & Craft Show

An International Chili Society Regional Cook-off

Saturday November 14th, 2015

Community Breakfast 7:30 - 10:00am

Craft Tents Open at 9:00am

Chili Tasting Begins at 11:00 am

Chili & Car Show Awards at 3:00pm

Live  
Music

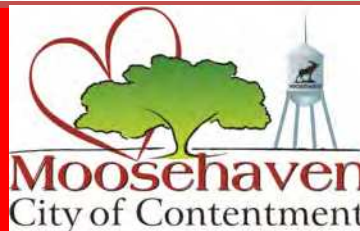
Free Admission  
To Event!

People's Choice Chili  
Judging only \$5

\$20

Car Show  
Registration

All Proceeds Benefit The K9s for Warriors



No  
Pets  
Please!

Moosehaven is located at 1701 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL

[www.moosehaven.org](http://www.moosehaven.org)

(904) 278 - 1210

# **MOOSEHAVEN HEART OF THE COMMUNITY 2015 OFFICIAL COOK-OFF RULES FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

## **ELIGIBILITY RULES**

1. People's Choice entries can either be cooked on-site or at home, partially or fully. People's Choice entries ONLY are permitted to use commercial chili mixes and fillers for their chili. They will be judged in the "People's Choice" category only.
2. ALL COOKING IS TO BE DONE IN A SANITARY MANNER. These conditions are subject to inspection by the Chili Committee Members. Failure to comply is subject to disqualification for that team. Upon disqualification, all cooking ingredients and cooking utensils must be immediately removed from the premises.
3. EACH TEAM WILL PROVIDE ALL INGREDIENTS, UTENSILS, AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY TO COOK THEIR CHILI. This includes potable water for cooking, tables for food preparation and cook stoves and fuel. Electrical power and/or potable water for cooking purposes is available to those Teams that pre-registered and paid for either or both.
4. OFFICIAL CUPS AND TASTING SPOONS WILL BE PROVIDED by Moosehaven for dispensing chili to the public for tasting for the "People's Choice" competition. Only these cups and spoons are allowed.
5. EACH CHILI WILL BE IDENTIFIED ACCORDING TO THE TEAM NAME.
6. ALL COOKING MUST BE PERFORMED AT THE REAR OF THE BOOTHS. This is a safety precaution in order to avoid the possibility of accidental burnings.
7. ALL GREASE FROM COOKING MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY. Do not put grease directly into trashcans or into port-a-lets.
8. COOKING TEAMS SHALL REMAIN INSIDE THEIR BOOTHS AND SERVE CHILI TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL ALL THEIR CHILI HAS BEEN DISPENSED AND THE COOK-OFF HAS OFFICIALLY CLOSED.
9. NO MERCHANDISING OF ANY KIND BY CONTESTANTS WILL BE PERMITTED unless specifically registered and approved by Moosehaven.
10. EACH CHILI TEAM WILL COOK A MINIMUM OF 3 GALLONS OF CHILI for the People's Choice; however, the more the better! Please feel free to bring more!

## **SHOWMANSHIP “Best Decorated Tent/Booth” RULES**

1. To be judged, contestants must declare their intention to compete by 10am on the morning of the Chili Cook-off.
2. Showmanship teams must be limited in their activity so as not to interfere with the other contestants.
3. Nudity and lewdness are banned from showmanship. Intentional use by a contestant will result in disqualification of that team.
4. There will be no outside entertainment or interference at the booth (e.g., bands, performances, etc.) during the showmanship judging period.
5. No showmanship contestant may discharge firearms or use any pyrotechnics or explosives at a chili cook-off. Contestants discharging firearms and/or using explosives or other pyrotechnics will be disqualified from the Chili Cook-off.
6. Each Showmanship contestant is encouraged to be unique in his or her showmanship approach (e.g., identical caps, aprons for the team, matching outfits/costumes, well decorated booths).
9. Each Showmanship team will be scored on its own merits with a whole number score from 1 to 10, 10 being the highest.
10. Judging for the Showmanship portion of the Chili Cook-Off will be done by the “People” and will be from 10:00am until 3:00pm.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A completed Application form with fee(s) must be received by Susan Luke, Chili Chairman at Moosehaven, 1701 Park Avenue no later than November 6<sup>th</sup>. Check should be made payable to Moosehaven Inc. Cash only will be accepted after November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **JUDGING CRITERIA**

### **• PEOPLE’S CHOICE**

To be determined by popular vote. Each customer who purchases a Tasting Kit will receive a red event armband, a white tasting spoon and a ballot. These participants will be allowed to place their vote for their favorite chili in a ballot box designated “People’s Choice Ballot Box.” The ballots will be counted by members of the Chili Committee one half-hour prior to the award ceremony.

### **• SHOWMANSHIP (Best Decorated)**

The Showmanship competition will be judged by the “People.” Each ballot that is in the Tasting Kits will also contain a ballot for Showmanship. Showmanship should be judged on the following:  Theme  Costume  Booth Set up  Action  Audience Appeal



## 6TH ANNUAL MOOSEHAVEN HEART OF THE COMMUNITY CHILI COOK-OFF, CAR AND CRAFT SHOW

DATE: Saturday, November 14, 2015

TIME: 9:00am -4:00pm

(Cook Teams may arrive and setup as early as 7:00am)

PLACE: Moosehaven, 1701 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073

SPACE SIZE: 10' Frontage - canopies and tables are not provided by Moosehaven, but are permitted. **SECURITY NOT PROVIDED**

NAME OF COOK/COOK TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ICS Cook-off Contestant

\*\* \$40 Red Chili / \$35 Chili Verde / \$25 Salsa

( You must be a member of ICS to compete in the above categories.)

For ICS information and registration, please visit [www.chilicookoff.com](http://www.chilicookoff.com)

**ICS Contestants must complete this Moosehaven Event Application as well as  
the ICS "Official Contestant Application Form"**

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### People's Choice Contestant

Donations are greatly appreciated!

\$30 plus at least 3 gallons of Chili

**Note: The more chili you bring, the more folks get to taste it and vote for you and your chili!**

**(10 Gallons are Recommended)**

(No ICS membership required for People's Choice competition)

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WATER/ELECTRICITY: **For People's Choice Only!!**

Water       Electricity

\*\*Water and/or Electricity (add \$15)

What Voltage? \_\_\_\_\_

What Amperage? \_\_\_\_\_

How many outlets? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Not permitted for ICS Cook Teams)

*Checks should be made payable to Moosehaven*

**Copy of Driver's License MUST Accompany All Personal Checks**

**Please complete reverse side.**



**Early Setup Hours**  
**Friday, November 13th**  
**2:00 - 6:00pm**



**Event Day Setup Hours**  
**Saturday, November 14h**  
**7:00am - 8:30am**

Name of Cook / Cook Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by Moosehaven, and I understand that neither Moosehaven, Inc. nor its Board and/or staff assistants are responsible for the loss or damage of work, personal injuries, or property damage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Please return this form and your check to:

**Moosehaven**  
**1701 Park Avenue**  
**Orange Park, FL 32073**  
**ATTN: Susan Luke**

For information, call (904) 278-1210 from 8:00am - 5:00pm M-F  
Fax (904) 278-1294                      Email: [sluke@moosehaven.org](mailto:sluke@moosehaven.org)

**Attendance Projected at 3,000+ Based On Last Year's Crowd**



**NO PETS!**

**NO REFUNDS**

**NO RAIN DATE  
FOR EVENT**