

# The WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER 1124

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## WALDPOR T MOOSE LODGE'S ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF 2020

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 • 12-3 pm

### RULES & GUIDELINES

Dear Chili Cook-Off Entry Chef!

First of all, thank you for your interest in joining our Annual Waldport Moose Lodge Chili Cook-Off 2020, coordinated by the Women of the Moose Chapter 1124 Ways & Means Committee, for the benefit of the local community charities and the Moose Charities.

We are certainly very excited to see you and taste your dishes on Sunday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

Please find below the rules and guidelines for the event:

1. Entrants (referring to people who enter their dish for the Chili Cook-Off) are asked to come and bring their Chili dish in Crockpots/Slow Cooker or Cookware at 11 AM on Sunday Feb. 2nd.
2. Registration steps:
  - a. Register at designated area,
  - b. Pay your \$20.00 donation per entry, and
  - c. Get your Dish Label to be placed in front of your Crockpot/Cookware.
3. After payment, entrants will be directed to their designated space by one of the Women of the Moose (WOTM) lady helpers.
4. The following will be provided for use on entrant's designated space:
  - a. Electrical outlet to plug-in (1) 6-8 quarts crockpot or slow cooker, or induction cooker.
  - b. (If you need more outlets, please advise via email or text message at least before 3 PM on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.)
  - c. 4-5 Tasting Bowls (depending on no. of judges), approx. 2 oz. capacity each
  - d. 4-5 Tasting Wooden Spoon (depending on no. of judges)
  - e. Napkins for use by the judges
  - f. Serving ladles are provided, or entrants can bring their own - please mark with the name of chili dish, if bringing own ladle.
5. Entrants ARE NOT ALLOWED to serve their own chili, for purposes of preventing bias or prejudice. In this cook-off, anonymity will be the entrant's friend. There will WOTM ladies who will be on hand as servers for the dishes.
6. Below are the criteria that will be used in the Chili Cook-Off Score Sheet, which will be scored 1-5 points, where 5 is the best:

a. Presentation	d. Texture	for a minimum total score of 5
b. Smell	e. Overall Impression	points, and maximum total
c. Flavor		score of 25 points.

7. There will four major awards to be given, which will take place approximately at 3PM on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>:
  - a. First Place b. Second Place c. Third Place, and d. People's ChoiceEach will receive the corresponding medals and prizes.

Only the First Place or Chili Cook-Off Champion will be award the coveted "Golden Ladle" which will be embossed with their name and winning year of the Chili-Cook Off, and either mailed to the 1st Place winner, or be invited on an official awarding ceremony during a WOTM Chapter meeting within one month from date of the event (discretion by WOTM Board) and of course, winner gets bragging rights for the whole year as we announce the name of the winners to the public.
8. The Official Panel of Judges (4-5 persons) will be representatives from our local fire stations (Waldport, Yachats and Seal Rock) as well as an Original Mexican Restaurant Chef. These judges will determine the First, Second and Third Placer as well as be part of the People's Choice Award.

For the People's Choice Award, the 4-5 person panel of judges will be part of the paying public (\$3.00 donation per person) to be one of the People's Choice Judge, each of whom will be given a given number of tasting bowls (depending on no. of entries) and tasting spoons - example, if 5 entries, then 5 tasting 2 oz. bowls and 5 tasting spoon per person. Each person will then complete the score sheet they would be given and drop off the finished form at designated containers for counting by the WOTM official on or before 3PM.
9. Entering the 2020 Annual Waldport Moose Lodge Chili Cook-off, will serve as automatic consent from the Entrant to use their names and the name of their chili dish for announcement to the public after the said event, unless otherwise a written request is issued by the entrant not to use their name, or their chili dish's name (Form may be provided).
10. Lastly, pursuant to the rules and guidelines set forth by the Oregon Department of Health regarding public Cook-offs, all entrants has the option to either, bring home all the chili or whatever is left on their container after the tasting event, and absolutely NO entrant dish will be knowingly SOLD & SERVED to the PUBLIC as an AFTER-Event offering. Whatever the entrants wish to do with their chili after the event is their sole discretion (for example, if entrant would like to SHARE/DONATE their dish to the Moose Lodge Super Bowl LIV Potluck Party happening after the Chili Cook-Off Event, that is entirely the entrant's discretion), and in NO absolute way, the Moose Lodge will bear any repercussion to such act.

We are looking forward to see you on Sunday Feb 2nd Chili Cook-Off day, and win or lose, we hope you could also join & have fun with us at the Super Bowl Potluck Party afterwards, from 3pm onwards, till the game is over (sometime 8pm), watch the game on the Big Projector Screen and play Squares Challenge Donation game, 50/50 and Raffle drawing games with us. There will be available free finger food and dishes at the party (donations are gratefully accepted), and alcoholic beverages available at the bar.

It's going to be so much fun! See you then!

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PS: If you have not provided the name of your Chili dish to Ice Husband 541.961.3815 / chapter1124@mooseunits.org, kindly do so by text / email before 3 pm Sat, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!