



## *Congress Chili Cook-off*

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**BHAM is spicing up Congress with our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Chili Cook-off Thursday, October 2, 2014.**

### **Rules:**

1. Homestyle chili is defined by the International Chili Society as the cook's favorite combination of ingredients resulting in a dish seasoned with chili peppers and spices. It may contain meat or be vegetarian; it may have beans or no beans.
2. Each contestant must cook a minimum of two quarts of competition chili prepared in one pot which will be submitted for judging; please provide a serving spoon with your crockpot.
3. Each contestant will be assigned a number and 4 judging cups for the competition.
4. Judges will rate the chili using the following criteria: good chili flavor, texture, consistency, blend of spices, aroma and color.
5. A "People's Choice" winner will also be chosen based on voting by sampling of the remaining chili by exhibitors & guests.
6. All entries must be at the judging tables located in the middle of the stalling area no later than 6:30pm Thursday, October 2, 2014, for contestants to receive their number and judging cups.
7. Entry fee for the chili cook-off is \$5.00 and will benefit the Jr BHAM scholarship fund.