

# 24th Annual Watertown Radio & Bramble Park Zoo Chili Cook-Off



**September 22nd, 2018  
Information and Schedule**



## **Cooking:**

- Chili may contain any ingredients
- Each team must bring their own ingredients
- Electricity is NOT AVAILABLE. Cooking on grills, portable burners, etc. is required
- You MAY pre-cook meat
- Canned, bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, broth and spices may be prepared beforehand
- All other preparation must be done during cooking time (chopping vegetables, etc)

## **Set Up:**

- The zoo will supply each team with a picnic table
- Bring your own 'space', including grills, tents, chairs, etc.
- Set up is Saturday morning (9/22) beginning at 9:00am utilizing the South Employee entrance on 6th avenue marked Gate #4. If you would like to bring a larger camper, etc – please call Brenda 605-886-8444 at Watertown Radio to arrange before hand
- Themes and signs are encouraged – as are any other items you would like to decorate your space with in order to be in the running for the Showmanship Award.

## **Misc:**

- The Zoo does not allow latex balloons or pets on zoo grounds
- Be prepared to serve a minimum of 5 gallons of chili to your adoring fans. Keep in mind when you run out of chili you will lose possible votes. 7 gallons may not be a bad idea.
- Cost per team: \$75 made to Bramble Park Zoo. Non-profit organizations may enter for \$25.
- The public can buy wrist bands to try any or all of the chili for \$3 per person beginning at 1:00pm and ending at 3:00pm or when the chili runs out.

## **Judging:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards, as well as Shoot & Holler and Showmanship Awards will be chosen by official judges. Shoot & Holler must be palatable to compete.
- People's Choice Award will be chosen by public vote (via voting slips and dollar donations. Dollar donations will count \$1 for 1 vote)

## **Schedule:**

9:00 am	Zoo open for set-up
10:15 am	Cooks meeting
10:30-11:00am	Prep time
11:00am	Cooking with fire
12:50pm	Samples delivered for judging
1:00pm	Public tasting begins
3:15pm	Awards ceremony

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Registration Form

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

Organization/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information (space for tents etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules and regulations on the enclosed sheet and confirm that all of the above information is correct. I understand that Watertown Radio, the Bramble Park Zoo, or any other sponsoring organization is not responsible for any accidents or injuries to me or my support team members.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form along with your \$75 entry fee (non-profit and families cost is \$25) payable to Bramble Park Zoo by September 14<sup>th</sup> to:

Watertown Radio  
921 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Watertown, SD 57201  
Attn: Brenda Rorvick

Interest, as always, is very high and space is limited, so to ensure your space make sure you return your entry form with payment by **September 14th, 2018**.

If you have questions, please call 886-8444 Brenda Rorvick or email [Brenda.rorvick@alphamediausa.com](mailto:Brenda.rorvick@alphamediausa.com)

