

REGISTRATION PACKET



SATURDAY,
December 1, 2007
Jackie Robinson Ballpark

Dear Participants,

Thank you for your interest in the **Third Annual Daytona Cubs World Series of Chili**. The Chili Cook-Off committee is hard at work to ensure a quality, fun-filled event. Your participation will help guarantee terrific results for the Chili Cook-Off and for the Halifax Humane Society who will benefit from the day of fun. The Daytona Cubs World Series of Chili looks to be a major fund-raising project that directly and immediately benefits the Daytona Beach Community with all proceeds going to help the Halifax Humane Society.

A team of local judges will be used. Chili judging is completely separate from the stand judging. Separate awards will be presented for the “best stands” — we hope this will encourage all of the teams to get in the competitive spirit and go all out.

Teams are required to provide samples beginning at 12:00 p.m. Awards will be presented between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Entertainment will begin by no later than 1:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00p.m. This will allow your team members an opportunity to kick back and enjoy the Cook-Off and the variety of Bands that will be on hand.

The following pages provide information including committee contacts, dates to remember, award details, rules and guidelines, and a registration form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the committee at (386) 257-3172 or brandongreene@daytonacubs.com

Visit www.daytonacubs.com and click on the chili logo for more information, as the event gets closer.

Thanks for your participation!

Brandon Greene

The Beans

Who?

Teams of Cooks who love chili! Individual teams can have up to four people; corporate teams can have up to six. All cooks must be 18 and older.

What?

3rd Annual Daytona Cubs World Series of Chili at Jackie Robinson Ballpark. Whatever you call chili, we call chili. Official chili rules are included in the registration packet.

Where?

Daytona Cubs Jackie Robinson Ballpark
105 E. Orange Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

When?

Saturday, December 1, 2007. Cooks set-up and chili preparation may begin as early as 5am. Gates are opened to spectators at 12:00 pm. Chili is served until 4 pm. Music kicks off no later than 1pm and continues until 5 pm.

Why?

Founded in 1937, Halifax Humane Society is a nonprofit organization servicing the Greater Daytona Beach area in Volusia County. HHS is an open door animal shelter that receives over 17,000 annually through city contracts and owner surrenders. Kennel and cage capacity can comfortably house approximately 350 animals per day and is usually full. Equipped with a spay/neuter clinic, we perform early-age S/N surgeries to ensure that all adopted animals are altered before entering a new home. Low Cost S/N certificates are also made available to the public.

DATES-TO-REMEMBER

Daytona Cubs World Series of Chili

To benefit the Halifax Humane Society

Saturday, December 1, 2007

Jackie Robinson Ballpark

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Cooks' Meeting: Tuesday, November 27, 2007
6:30 p.m. – TBA

Free admission tickets and parking passes will be distributed.

Stand Setup and Chili Preparation: Saturday, December 1, 2007
Starting at 5 AM

Spaces will be assigned on a first come first serve basis the morning of November 18th.

Team Registration Meeting: Saturday, December 1, 2007
8:00a.m.

A representative or a cook MUST attend this meeting! Money is due for pre-sold admission tickets.

Judging: Saturday, December 1, 2007
All Chili Judging containers must be at the Judges Tent by 1PM

Awards: Saturday, December 1, 2007
between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

The best overall Chili winner will receive \$1,000 cash!

Space Cleanup: Saturday, December 1, 2007
before 5 p.m.

TEAM INFORMATION

Chili teams are responsible for all their own equipment and supplies. The Cubs will supply sampling cups and spoons. Don't forget to bring stand supplies including a table, chairs, serving utensils, and tent. All teams are encouraged to be creative with their stand displays. Awards will be given to the most creative team stands.

Teams may register as businesses or individuals. The costs and chili requirements for each are outlined below:

	Business	Individual
Chili Registration	\$60	\$30
Space Allotted	10' x 10'	10' x 10'
Chili Required	15 Gallons	6 Gallons

Each team is encouraged to pre-sell admission tickets. Individuals pre-selling 30 admission tickets or Corporate/Non-Profit Teams pre-selling 60 tickets will have their entry fee refunded.

ADMISSION TICKET SALES

The Daytona Cubs encourages teams to pre-sell Admission Tickets!

- **Pre-Sold Adult Admission Tickets****\$10.00
- **Pre-Sold Children (12 and under) Admission Tickets****\$5.00
- **Gate Adult Admission Tickets****\$12.00
- **Gate Children (12 and under) Admission Tickets****\$6.00
- **Chili 4-pack Sample Tickets**\$4.00

*Children 3 and under are free

**Adult Admission tickets receive 4 chili sample tickets, Children Admission tickets receive 2 chili sample tickets

Individuals pre-selling 30 admission tickets or Corporate/Non-Profit Teams pre-selling 60 tickets will have their entry fee refunded.

Awards

Awards will be given to the best chili in the following categories:

- Most Unique Chili
- People's Choice Chili
- Best Overall* (as determined by Judges)

Awards will also be given to the most creative Chili stand!

***The best overall Chili winner will receive \$1,000 cash!**

Chili Rules

General

1. Various categories are established as guidelines to ensure fair competition between teams.
2. While teams are encouraged to market their company product and/or services, under NO circumstances may anyone offer any items or services for sale. Any items found for sale will be confiscated by the Daytona Cubs and will be returned after the event. Promotional items may be given away. However, if you plan to do this, you must contact Brandon Greene at 386-257-3172 before the cooks' meeting on November 27.
3. Six individuals per Corporate/Non-Profit team and four Individuals per Individual team will be admitted for free. All Other personnel helping at your stand will need to purchase admission tickets. The free admission tickets will be distributed to the teams at the Cooks' Meeting on November 27.
4. Teams are responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking devices, tables, coolers, tents, etc. All vendors must be self-supporting, **no electricity will be provided.**
5. Chili Team Cooks will receive a detailed Cooks' packet outlining all Cook-off information after registering.

Setup / Teardown

1. Each team will be allocated a space of 10'x10'. Chili teams are responsible for all their own equipment and supplies. Don't forget to bring stand supplies including a table, chairs and tent.
2. Sampling cups, spoons and napkins will be provided by the Daytona Cubs.
3. Teams having special requirements for their stand/display or who will be arriving by special trucks etc. will need to contact Brandon Greene at 386-257-3172 before the cooks' meeting on November 27.
4. Vehicles will only be allowed onto the river walk after 5:00 a.m. All chili vendors and their vehicles must be at the Stadium no later than 10:30 a.m. One personal vehicle per team will be allowed in the river walk area. All other personal vehicles must be parked outside the stadium. Vehicle passes will be distributed at the Cooks' Meeting on November 27th and will need to be displayed during the event.
5. Stands must be completely removed and your area must be completely free from garbage by 5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2007. All vehicles will be escorted out of the river walk area at 5:00 p.m.

Chili

1. Chili cannot be defined. Whatever you call CHILI we will call chili. Chili may or may not contain meat. Chili may or may not contain beans. Chili may be red, white or any other color. Only one recipe will be judged per team. Teams can make more than one recipe for public sampling.
2. No ingredients may be precooked or treated prior to the preparation period. Commercially canned and bottled ingredients are allowed. Pre-cut raw ingredients are allowed.
3. The preparation period will begin immediately following the Team Registration meeting the morning of the Chili-Cook-Off (approximately 8:00 a.m.). All teams must have a representative or a cook at this meeting.
4. Spectator sampling will begin promptly at noon. One-quart samples for judging will be collected at 1:00 p.m.
5. Corporate teams must prepare at least 15 gallons of Chili and Individuals are required to prepare 6 gallons. There is no maximum quantity each Team or Individual may prepare. One (1) quart of Chili must be reserved for judging.
6. Spectator chili sampling will be controlled by tickets. All teams must take a ticket for each sample given. ANYONE FOUND NOT TAKING TICKETS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE JUDGING.

Judging / Awards

1. Chili will be judged by the following criteria: Aroma, Appearance, Consistency and Taste. The winning Chili must rate well in each of these criteria. All criteria will be weighted equally for each category.
2. To ensure confidentiality and impartiality during the judging process, each team will be assigned a team number and will be given an official sample judging cup with their number on it. The Daytona Cubs 2007 Word Series of Chili Cook-Off Judging Committee will control cup numbers and sample collections.
3. Team theme, visual display and showmanship will be evaluated in determining the STAND prizewinners. We encourage each team to maximize their judging points as well as market their company products and/or services. Teams will only be judged on presentation within their assigned areas (10'x10'). Additional space may be rented.
4. Chili Cook-off patrons will cast a vote to select the People's Choice award winning chili. All votes will be tallied at 3:00 PM and the winner announced during the chili awards. Chili teams are encouraged to engage the cook-off patrons and encourage them to place a people's choice vote.
5. The decisions of the judges are final. All entrants participate at their own risk. The Daytona Cubs and the United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties are not liable for losses or damages resulting from team participation in this event. The sponsors reserve the right to change or modify these rules at any time. Any changes will be communicated to all entrants. The committee also reserves the right to disqualify any team for violation of these rules.

Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Category (circle one): Corporate/Restaurant Non-Profit Individual

Entry Fee: Corporate/Restaurant and Non-Profit - \$60 Individual - \$30

Head Chef (one name only):

Head Chef Email:

Head Chef Mailing Address:

_____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Fax: _____

Our Team will pre-sell admission tickets as noted below:

_____ Admission Tickets

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Daytona Cubs World Series of Chili and Music Festival, and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**Make checks payable to:
Mail Applications to: WORLD SERIES OF CHILI
c/o Daytona Cubs
105 E. Orange Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114**