

HBA of Greater Spartanburg

2nd Annual



February 20, 2012*

6:00 p.m.

Twin Lakes Clubhouse

124 Twin Lakes Drive

Moore, SC

Enter and/or sponsor the 2nd Annual HBA of Greater Spartanburg's Chili Cookoff! There are no entry fees for cooks! Guest admission is only \$15 per person. Each HBA member company receives one (1) complimentary meal. You MUST make your reservation to attend. Those who make a reservation and fail to attend will be charged the guest meal rate. This event serves as the February General Membership Meeting.

YES, I want to enter! I understand the rules and regulations and that I need to make my GMM reservation(s) separately from this form.

Chef or Team Name: _____

Creative names are encouraged!

YES, I want to sponsor at the following level:

Habanera Sponsor for \$500 – Premier event sponsor, recognition by HBA President during program, ability to display company products and information at event, and six (6) complimentary guest meals.

Jalapeno Sponsor for \$300 – Beverage sponsor, recognition at beverage station at event, and three (3) complimentary guest meals.

YES, I plan to attend. Please reserve a total of _____ seats. (This number includes myself.)

*Secret Judging Panel will be announced.

Please send your registration form to:

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Rules and Regulations: True chili is defined as any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and ingredients. It must be prepared from scratch, starting with any type of raw meat. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes ("just add meat" types) that contain pre-measured spices are discouraged. Only unseasoned beans should be used, and the chili should contain no fillers like macaroni, rice, hominy, etc. Awarded categories are:

- **"Some Like It Hot" Hottest Chili**
- **Best Chili Dish of 2012**
- **People's Choice - Be prepared to vote for your favorite with your \$1 bills!**

Each team's chili will be judged by a group of "secret" judges and also by the attendees who will be voting for their favorite for the "People's Choice" Award. Chili needs to be ready for tasting by 5:45 p.m.

Each team will be responsible to have the following items:

- Approx. 1.5 gallons of prepared Chili in a slow cooker
- Extension cord with multiple receptacles
- Source of heat (ie. Crockpot, electric countertop burner, etc.)
- Roll of paper towels, Serving spoon or ladle, and container for leftovers
- Cooler with ice for safe storage and handling of your food products, if applicable
- Costumes, accessories, decorations, and tablecloth if wanted. Themes are encouraged, but not required!
- Signage for table recognizing team and/or company name.

The HBA of Greater Spartanburg will provide:

- Table
- Small bowls
- Spoons
- Condiments and crackers

Teams may arrive to setup beginning at 5:00 p.m. You are allowed to decorate your table if you choose. Each contestant is responsible for cleaning up their area after the event.