

ENTRY FORM AND THE RULES

Lip-Rippin’ Chilympics Chili Cook-Off to benefit the Grand Strand Surfrider Foundation
Sunday, October 8th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Murrells Inlet, SC

General Information:

We will be limited to the first 40 teams to enter the contest. A team consists of at least two (2) but not more than ten (10) persons (due to space limitations). Each team will receive with their entry fee 2 contest t-shirts and 10 beer tickets. *Extra shirts and tickets must be purchased by the additional team members.* Entry fee is \$60 per team, and \$20 for each additional chili a team wants to enter – so if you make 3 chilis for example, your entry fee will be \$100.

Deadline is September 30th, so get your entry form in early! You can now pay online by going to surfridergrandstrand.org and using the Paypal link or send payment via Paypal directly to mail@surfridergrandstrand.org and provide the information in the notes section of the payment window.

The Schedule

7 a.m.	Team check-in, set up & preparation time
8:00 a.m.	Lighting of the Fires - start cooking!
11:00 a.m.	Opens to the public
12:00 p.m.	Sampling and judging begins
3:00 p.m.	Winners announced (<i>one person from your team must be at the main stage AND turn in your team’s collected tickets at this time</i>)
5:00 p.m.	Announce People’s Choice, clean up and end cook-off (<i>you will not be able leave before 6 pm for traffic and safety reasons</i>)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail: mail@surfridergrandstrand.org

Entry Form

Chili Name _____

Team Name (optional) _____

Restaurant Name (optional) _____

Team Leader Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

SELECT T-SHIRT SIZES (2 shirts per entry form):

__ Adult Medium __ Adult Large __ Adult XL __ Adult XXL __ Adult XXXL

Entry Fee: \$60 per team/\$20 for each additional chili.

**Please make checks payable to the Grand Strand Surfrider Foundation and mail to:
Surfrider Grand Strand, PO Box 15038, Surfside Beach, SC 29587**

www.surfridergrandstrand.org

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All donations are tax-deductible, as we are a tax-exempt 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
All proceeds will serve to continue efforts of the Surfrider Foundation Grand Strand chapter.

The Rules:

- **THIS IS A PLASTIC AND STYROFOAM FREE EVENT – IF YOU SERVE SAMPLES IN OR WITH PLASTIC OR STYROFOAM YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM COMPETITION.** We take our mission seriously! This event will have no single-use plastics (bottles, spoons, bowls). We will provide all cups, napkins, and utensils for serving samples. Only biodegradable or compostable items are allowed for serving samples to the public.
- **YOU MUST PREPARE AT LEAST 30 GALLONS OF CHILI FOR THIS EVENT!**
- **CATEGORIES FOR THIS COOKOFF:**
 - Best Use of South Carolina Ingredients
 - Hottest
 - Most Original
 - Best Theme
 - People’s Choice
 - Restaurant Division
 - Best Overall
- Teams **MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN MATERIALS** for preparation, cooking and serving of chili. No electricity is available, you must bring your own gas stove, grill, cooker, etc.
- **TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for their own equipment, materials, food preparation, serving samples of your chili to the judges and the public, as well as cleaning your area at the end of the event – bring trash bags/receptacles!
- **PICK UP YOUR TRASH!** Any team leaving trash around their booth during the day or after the event will be disqualified from judging, or from entering the following year.
- **RECYCLING** will be available, please use it dispose of cans, bottles, cardboard, and other recyclable items.
- **YOU MUST BRING:** your own thermometer and hand washing station (consisting of hand soap, paper towels and jugs or a cooler of water) in accordance with DHEC regulations.
- **YOU SHOULD BRING:** a table and chairs, soft drinks and water, paper towels, hand sanitizer, a tip jar to collect tickets, your team sign, table decorations, etc. Tents are allowed. Spaces are approximately 10x10 for each competitor booth.
- **TEAMS MUST POST A SIGN** in front of their table identifying their chili, as well as any unusual ingredients (like nuts, chocolate, game meats - not to give away trade or family secrets, just a warning for those with food allergies). We will provide a number for judging.
- **CHILI:** For this competition, chili is defined as any kind of meat or meat combination, cooked with peppers, spices, beans and other ingredients, with the exception of rice, pasta, chips, etc. Chili will not be judged based on garnish or presentation.
- **HEAT:** do not make your chili so hot a normal person could not stand to eat it – we are here to have fun, not to cause harm! Chili deemed too hot will be disqualified.
- **INGREDIENTS MAY NOT BE PRE-PREPARED** before the preparation period - exceptions are canned/bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce/paste, peppers and pepper sauce, beverages, broth, grinding or mixing of spices, or smoking of meats/vegetables.