

VFW Capital City Post 8787

31th Annual Chilly Chili & BBQ Cook-Off

February 14th & 15th



International Bar-B-Que
Cookers Association

2020

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BBQ Cook-Off

WEB: vfwpost8787.org

\$5,000 CASH PAYOUT

BBQ Categories Fee per Entry

Brisket	
Spare Ribs	\$200.00
Chicken	(all 3 categories)

Payout for 1st thru 10th Place

Jackpot Categories Fee per Entry

Chili	\$25.00
Pinto Beans	\$25.00
RibEye Steak	\$25.00

80% Payout for 1st thru 5th

Shotgun Meat Categories

Brisket, Spare Ribs & Chicken

Fee per Entry

\$50.00
(all 3 categories)

80% Payout Divided 3 Ways per Category

Turn In / Meeting Times

Friday, February 14th, 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Category</u>
12:00 PM	Registration OPENS
6:00 PM	Head Cook's Meeting
8:00 PM	Steaks Competition

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Category</u>
10:00 AM	Chili
11:00 AM	Beans
12:00 PM	Chicken
1:30 PM	Spare Ribs
3:00 PM	Brisket

Additional Competition Information

- Free Electricity and Water Hook-Ups are available on a first come first serve basis.
- IBCA rules and regulations can be found at:
<http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/IBCA-Rules-Sept-2019-Final.pdf>
- VFW 8787 Chilly Chili Rules & Info can be found on our website and Facebook Page.
- There will also be a Silent Auction and Raffle opportunities.

For more information or questions please contact:

Chilly Chili Chairman – Lisa Hines (512) 836-8767 or chillychili.vfw8787@gmail.com

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8787
500 VFW Road, Austin, TX 78753

Charity Information:

Proceeds from this benefit will be donated to VFW 8787, its Auxiliary and its many Veterans programs.

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Official Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Head Cook's Name: _____

Head Cook's Address: _____

(continued) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Entries

	Competition (amount per entry)	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00 BBQ Competition (all 3 meat categories)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00 BBQ Shotgun Competition (Calcutta)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 Chili Competition	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 Beans Competition	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00 Rib Eye Steak Competition (Friday Night)	\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Having read the rules and regulations the undersigned agrees to participate in the 31th Annual Chilly Chili BBQ Cook-Off on Friday and Saturday, February 14th & 15th, 2020 at Capital City VFW Post 8787. We agree to abide by all rules set up by the IBCA and VFW Post 8787 and to cooperate in every way possible to insure the success of the Competition and understand that failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification. VFW Post 8787, IBCA & Cook-Off Officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or mishaps. All IBCA regulations and VFW Post 8787 rules will be enforced.

Signature of Head Cook: _____ Date: _____

Make Checks Payable to: VFW Post 8787, and write "Chilly Chili" in the memo

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VFW 8787 POST & EVENT INFORMATION

TEAMS & REGISTRATION – A contestant or team consists of one chief/head cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check in at the Registration Table inside the VFW’s main entrance beginning at Noon on Friday, February 14, 2020. Registration will be open Friday from Noon until 7:30 PM. Late Registrations, see the Head Judge. Registration is \$200. We accept cash or check only for registration payment. No Credit/Debit Cards. There is an ATM machine in the VFW Canteen.

PARKING - The BBQ Cook Off grounds will be open for parking starting at Noon on Thursday, February 13th. There are 50 Hook-up sites, and 50+ additional sites. Hook-ups include electricity and water only. 18 Poles with Electrical boxes with 2-4 outlets (some 20 amp and some 30 amp), and 2 water lines. **NOTE: Regardless of outlet, DO NOT USE SPACE HEATERS!! It will blow the entire complex.** No reserved parking (First Come, First Served). Parking Attendants will meet you upon arrive during daylight hours. They will start from the back of the complex and work towards the front so everyone can maneuver into a spot. If you want the same spot as a previous year, ask the parkers if it’s feasible. One parking space is included in the BBQ Registration Fee. Parking on the RV grounds for non-meat entrants is \$200 (and comes with a free BBQ entry :o). Hook-up parking spaces are roughly 25 ft X 25 ft. All vehicles and equipment must fit within the marked cooking/parking space. Vehicles that do not fit can be parked in the VFW’s front parking area, along road, or “Back 40”. All perimeter and access lanes must be kept clear for Fire Truck/Emergency access. Temporary parking of vehicles for loading and unloading is authorized but cannot be left unattended.

There will be no unauthorized vending from your team cooking space. You may arrange a special agreement for an additional cost.

RESERVED PARKING – The parking spaces along the front of the VFW building are reserved for our bartenders, VFW Commander and his designated personnel during the Chilly Chili weekend (The space is also marked as “motorcycle parking”). Please do not park your vehicles (cars/trucks) in this area. Please do not park in Handicap parking without proper tags.

FIRE PITS/OPEN FIRES – Open fires from recreational fire pits will be prohibited during fire ban periods. If in doubt, ask a VFW Post Officer or Chilly Chili Chairman.

CANTEEN BAR HOURS – Friday: 12:00 pm – 1:00 am; Saturday: 9:00 am – Midnight.

Note: Saturday, Hall 3 will have Bloody Mary’s available at 7:00 am, after the 6:00 am Pancake breakfast is served by the VFW 8787 Boy Scouts.

NOTE: Hall 3 (Site of the Awards Ceremony that starts around 6pm) will not have a Bar – **Bring your own.** No bringing alcohol (purchased) from Canteen into Hall 3, and no Outside/Hall 3 (personal) booze can be brought into the Canteen.

SOUND – Music and/or sound equipment within your team area is allowed. However, excessive loud music and/or sounds that interfere with announcements, scheduled live bands and entertainment on stage, or which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will not be allowed or tolerated. Offenders will receive no more than 2 warnings from the VFW organizers, and non-compliance will be reason for disqualification from the Cook Off and expulsion from the VFW grounds.

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QUIET TIME/LIMITED VEHICLE USE – Quiet time will begin at 10 PM each night and last until 7 AM the next morning. We ask that after 10 PM you discontinue use of all loud equipment/music and do not drive vehicles on/off the cooking grounds. During the contest (Saturday) we ask that there is no use of vehicles on contest grounds (except worker's golf carts). Once you park your rig/vehicle, please leave it in place until you leave for good. If you know you must drive your vehicle during the contest please park it in the parking lots attached to the Cook Off grounds and not in your station.

MEAT INSPECTIONS – All meats will be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections may be performed to assure that meat is not prepared prior to the official start of the competition as defined by the promoter (Noon Friday). All meat must still be in its packaging when you arrive on site at the event. Random meat inspections will start at 12 PM on Friday, February 14th.

TRASH – There are some metal 55 gal drums placed around the grounds, typically at the electrical poles. Please use these for your **hot ashes only**. Also, please dispose of your trash in the dumpsters located on the grounds. There is 1 HUGE 30 Yard dumpster between the shed and container West of the VFW Bldg. This are for household trash. Use this first. There is also small dumpster towards the front of the VFW building. And, there is a BLUE recycle dumpster for cans, bottles, plastics, and non-soiled paper, clearly marked, in front of the VFW fence as well. If the small dumpsters are full, please throw your trash in the large dumpster. Don't leave it on the ground outside the small dumpster (critters will tear it apart). Thank you!

Thank you for adhering to these guidelines!

If you have any questions, email us at chillychili.vfw8787@gmail.com, or call the Post at 512-836-8767 and talk to a VFW Officer, or Chilly Chili Committee member:

Marvin Buck, Commander
Gabriel Lopez, Sr. Vice
Kevin McNeese, Jr. Vice
Lisa Hines, Quartermaster/CC Chair

Mike Tiegen (Asst QM/Parking)
Patty Sanders (Registration)
Maxine Burnett (Judging)
Krystal Reyes (Marketing)
PJ Manning (Maintenance)
Shary Tutt (Canteen Manager)

The link for the IBCA Rules is:

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GENERAL – Plan for 100 cookers. Entry Fee is \$200 for Meats. \$25 each for Chili, Beans, Steak.

BRISKET – Nine (9) full slices between 1/4" and 3/8" thick. No garnishes. Blocking ends is allowed. The fat cap can be trimmed or cut away.

PORK SPARE RIBS – Nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone-in). No garnishes. St. Louis Cut is acceptable. No pudding.

CHICKEN – Two (2) chicken halves, fully jointed (to include breast, wing with tip showing, thigh, and drumstick, with skin on). No garnishes. No pudding.

RIB EYE STEAK – Steak must be a minimum of 1 1/8" thick. No garnishes or sauces. Natural juice pudding is acceptable. Compound butter on steak, melted, is allowed. Can be cooked on any heat source. May be lightly trimmed before cooking, but not afterwards. May not be marked or branded in any way (Grill marks are OK). No foreign objects (toothpick, string, skewere, etc) allowed. Should be cooked Medium (warm pink center). **Turn-in is FRIDAY, 8PM.**

CHILI – Anything goes.

BEANS – Dry Pinto Beans cooked on site. Nothing larger than the bean can be in the turn-in cup.

SHOTGUN POT (CALCUTTA) \$50 – You “buy” yourself as a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winner. If you win, you get a percent of the pot of all that entered. If someone does not buy their self by 8:00 AM SAT, anyone can buy their team name/head cook. If no one has bought a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winner, the 4th place (or next place that bought the team) wins. Three winners per meat category. Payout is 80% of collected.

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ENTRIES PER PIT (MEAT) – Only one entry (one Head Cook) can cook on a given pit. No sharing of heat sources is permitted. You cannot cook multiple entries in the same category by the same cook. Multiple entries from the same piece of meat is not allowed.

BBQ PIT – Any commercial or homemade, trailered or un-trailered, pit or smoker. “Backyard Cookers” (inherently portable and designed for recreational cooking) are permitted. A pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products, but NOT to complete the cooking. The Pit shall be of a design that contains individual cooking chambers and heat sources. No sharing of heat sources.

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The Coordinator for this year’s event is:

Lisa Hines Cell Ph. # (512) 633-6464 or Email: quartermaster8787@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you here in February! **HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!!**

Kind Regards,
VFW Post 8787 and its Auxiliary