



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 a.m.

Both Set-UP

9:00 - Noon

Preparation Time

10:00 a.m.

Cooks Meeting

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Public Tasting



12:30 p.m.

Best Booth Judging

1:00 p.m.

Chili Judging

2:00 p.m.

Salsa Judging

For additional information please call
(712) 239-9890

COOK-OFF JUDGING RULES

1. CHILI/SALSA COOKED ON SITE - All entries must be cooked on site from scratch the day of the cook-off. You may cut or chop your ingredients ahead of time.

All entries will be prepared out in the open (no cooking inside motor home, etc.)

a. CHILI/SALSA COOKED FROM

SCRATCH - "Scratch" is defined as starting with raw meat for the chili, fresh tomatoes and peppers for the salsa. Regular commercial chili powder is permissible but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted.

b. ONE CHILI/SALSA PER COOK - Each head cook is responsible for cooking one pot of chili and/or salsa and turning in one judging cup from that pot. The head cook must prepare the chili/salsa that he or she intends to be judged-no more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.

c. SANITATION - Cooks are to prepare and cook the chili and salsa in a sanitary manner as possible. Each team will have a clean water supply with shut off, hand soap and disposable towels.

d. You may have to taste your chili/salsa - All cooks may be required, at the discretion of the referee or head judge, to remove the lid from the entry cup and eat a spoonful or their own chili/salsa before turning it in for judging. If the contestant refuses the chili/salsa will be automatically disqualified.

2. PENALTIES - Failure to comply is subject to disqualification of the individual cook for that cook-off. Anyone disqualified will be notified immediately of the disqualification. Decisions of the official(s) are final.

3. JUDGING THE CHILI/SALSA

Basic Rule: Chili/Salsa should look good, smell good and taste good!

Judging Criteria:
COLOR AROMA CONSISTENCY
TASTE AFTERTASTE

Downtown Sioux City's
17th Annual



Proceeds Benefit:  **Big Brothers Big Sisters**
of Siouxland

Saturday,
September 18,
2010

Over
\$**2,000**
in
CASH PRIZES



ENTRY FORM

Deadline: 09/10/10

Team Name: _____ # on Team: _____

Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____



Chili Division: Yes No Entry Fee: \$25.00

Salsa Division: Yes No Entry Fee: \$15.00

Best Booth Competition: Yes No Entry Fee: **FREE**

Extra Booth Space: Yes No Entry Fee: \$10.00

Total Enclosed: _____

Mail registration and payment to Big Brothers Big Sisters, 3650 Glen Oaks Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51104

SPECIAL AWARDS

“People’s Choice” Chili Award
\$250.00

“People’s Choice” Salsa Award
\$250.00

“Best Booth” Award
\$150.00

“Five Alarm” Chili Award
Fire Marshall’s Trophy



CHILI DIVISION

Entry Fee \$25.00

(Prepare 8-10 Gallons of chili)

1st Place

\$800.00 & Trophy

2nd Place

\$300.00 & Trophy

3rd Place

\$150.00 & Trophy

4th - 6th Place

Ribbons

SALSA DIVISION

Entry Fee \$15.00

(Prepare 2-3 Gallons of salsa)

1st Place

\$250.00 & Trophy

2nd Place

Trophy

3rd Place

Trophy