

Backyard Chili Contest

Your Community Organization

Kiwanis vs.
Rotary vs.
Toastmaster vs.
Chambers of Commerce
Sheriffs vs. Firemen

Sunday, May 2 at the

Flea Market &



THE WINNING ORGANIZATION WILL GET:

An attractive, engraved yearly floating Trophy Cup, along with BRAGGING RIGHTS for the Best Backyard Chili in the Antelope Valley.



\$30 per team entry fee

All A.V. Organizations are invited to join the fun and camaraderie to win the **bragging rights** for the BEST AV BACKYARD CHILI — as voted by the people in attendance at AV Fairgrounds on Sunday, May 2.

- Bring all your utensils, cooking equipment, gadgets, fire and heat up the pots for an Old-fashioned good time. You may pre-cook your chili at home. Bring enough to feed the tasters, approximately 6 to 10 gallons. (See enclosed FAQ.)

Call Lancaster Chamber office for more information. 661.948.4518

Organization _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email: _____

Deadline to enter: 4/28/10

Please make checks payable to: *AV Chambers of Commerce*

Send to: 554 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534

Credit cards accepted.

Call 661-948-4518 or Email: Connie@avchambers.com

It is the responsibility of all entrants to comply with L.A. County Health Regulations. Call Ramon at Lancaster Chamber office, 948-4518 for information.

FAQs

BACKYARD CHILI CONTEST



1. What do I need to bring?

- Canopy for shade 10 x 10
- Tables to cook at Stove/ burners
- Chairs
- Sign/ Banner to ID your team name
- Chili - 10 gallons or more - can be premade (about 15-20 servings per gallon)
- Serving Ladle
- Paper towels
- Cooler with beverages for your team (if wanted)

2. Who eats this chili?

Some of the general public attending the flea market will purchase tasting kits for \$3.00 and they are allowed to taste all the chili. They will re-use the cups for tasting.

Then, they vote for the chili they like best...in two categories:

- A. First category is "People's Choice" for contestants in the International Chili Society (ICS)
- B. Second category is "Backyard Chili" for local teams (non- ICS members).

3. What is a tasting kit?

A tasting kit is a package the public purchases for \$3.00 and includes a cup for chili, a spoon, napkin and ballots for both Backyard Chili and People's Choice. They will vote by booth number for the chili they like best. *You will receive a booth number when you set up your canopy and pay your entry fee.*

4. Do we sell the tasting kits?

No, there will be a special booth to sell the tasting kits near the cookoff area. The proceeds for the tasting kits will go to the Chamber of Commerce for their special activities to serve the business community.

5. What time do we start setting up?

You can enter the AV Fair at Gate 6 to set up your chili tasting booth, after 6AM. Be ready to start serving chili around 11AM. Continue serving until 3PM. Awards will be around 4 or 4:30.

6. Who can join the Backyard Chili Showdown?

Any group of people who love chili. Suggested groups include, Firemen, Sheriff, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Pep Squads, Toastmasters, and Family Groups. Let's get a rivalry going between groups.....the more the merrier.