

CHILI COOK-OFF

WHAT? **CHILI COOK-OFF**
Sponsored by Happy Trails Horse Rental with CASH prizes. You may keep 50% of what you sell for your own profit; the rest of the ticket sales go to cash prizes

WHO? Ranches and businesses are encouraged to enter.
Single persons or groups may also enter.

WHEN? Sunday, October 25, 2009
Chili must be finished by 4pm for People's Choice (sell 4 – 6 pm)
Blind Taste by judges at 5 pm

WHERE? **Halloween Children's Fun Rodeo Carnival & Chili Cook-Off**
Fund Raiser for TRVEA – Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Assn
Happy Trails Horse Rental Park (and Western Town!)
2012A Sunset Avenue (1/4 mile west of Hollister)
San Diego, CA 92154

WHY? Prizes: People's Choice 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$25
Blind Taste by Judges: 1st Place \$150, 2nd Place \$75, 3rd Place \$25

COST? Pre-registration - Booth Rental = \$25 + \$10 to enter for cash prize = \$35
Pre-registration Deadline Oct 22, 2009
After Oct 22, - Booth Rental = \$30 + \$15 to enter for cash prize = \$45

RULES:

1. Chili must be cooked on site
2. Must donate 2 qts. by 5:30 for Blind Taste Contest
The 2 qt container will be provided. **Bowls for selling samples will be provided.**
You must provide your own spoons.
3. May use any NON-ELECTRIC heating source as long as it is safe.
4. No rules on ingredients, but must POST INGREDIENTS for health and safety reasons.
The formula is your secret! May have meat or no meat, optional beans/pasta
5. May enter both People's Choice and Blind Taste by Judges
6. May set up and begin cooking at 11 am.
7. Bring all of your own equipment, supplies – tables, chairs, shade, etc
8. Make a SIGN with the **name of your group** and **CHILI COOK-OFF**
Banner may be paper or cloth or plastic or any other light weight material.
Bring some way to affix sign to the 8' high poles which will be provided (10' apart)
9. Bring treats for kids Trick-or-Treat which begins at all booths at 6 pm (May bring Treats for horses, too)
7. Plan on decorating your booth, wear costumes that are safe around your heat source
8. All Decorated booths will automatically be entered in the BEST BOOTH CONTEST
Site for all booths will be ready for set up beginning October 11, 2009. Feel free to come in, look around and decorate early to advertise the grand event!! You may pay for the booth and chili cook-off fees at Happy Trails in person or send cash or check payable to **HAPPY TRAILS HORSE RENTAL** to Happy Trails, 2012A Hollister St, CA 92154. Write Chili Cook-Off on bottom of envelope.

Schedule:

- 1:30 – 3:30 pm Halloween Children's Fun Rodeo at back ARENA
- 4 – 6 pm Activities, games, petting zoo, pony rides, fun jump, tack sale, etc.
- 5 – 6 pm Chili Cook – Off Contest, Costume Contests, any other organized event
- 6 – 7 pm Trick-or-Treat