

**Asphalt Cowboy's Annual Chili Cook-off!**  
Buckaroo Flats (the Redding Rodeo Grounds)  
Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Set up: 5:00pm  
Tasting & Judging: 6-7pm

What's happening:

The Asphalt Cowboys present their annual Cowboy Chili Cook-off. This is a fun event, and is not a sanctioned Chili Cook-off. Best chili regardless wins!

We will be holding the cook off on Monday night of Rodeo Week as part of our Buckaroo Flats Night, which also includes our Quick Draw Contest at 6:00 pm.

The Asphalt Cowboys would like to invite you to enter your team in our Chili Cook-off. This is a fun event with lots of folks in Buckaroo Flats for chili tasting and quick draw action.

To enter the chili cook-off you must mail in your completed entry form or email it to Dave "What A Guy" Tappan. Entry Rules are included on the next page.

The Asphalt Cowboys will provide tables for your "cook site." You will need to provide the rest of your equipment. The Asphalt Cowboys will provide tasting cups & spoons and containers for "votes" to be placed in. This is a prepared chili event, so there is no cooking at the event. Bring your entry **already prepared** and ready for tasting.

Access to the "cook sites" will be Auditorium Drive at the Asphalt Cowboys' Clubhouse (next to the Rodeo Grounds). Set up begins at 5:00pm. You will be able to walk into the cook site. Bring a wagon or cart and unload. We ask that you set up early if you can so it's not so hectic.

Costumes, musical instruments, singing and dancing are encouraged by the Cowboys. We also encourage fun team names. If you're entering with co-workers, be sure to include your business name in your team name. This is a fun event, so fun is encouraged. Just remember, we are gathered around the "camp fire" at Buckaroo Flats so there is no electricity available.

**Mail Entry Form:**

Asphalt Cowboy Chili Cook-off

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**For questions call or E-mail:**

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**Asphalt Cowboy Chili Cook Off – Entry Form**

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Asphalt Cowboy's Chili Cook-off Rules**

Asphalt Cowboy, Dave Tappan (the Cook-off Chairman) says: "There are a few rules that need to be followed":

**Rule number one:** You have to enter to win. Please mail or email your completed entry form: Asphalt Cowboys P.O. Box 992211 Redding, CA 96099 or email to Dave: drtappan@yahoo.com. There is No Entry Fee!

**Rule number two:** You can enter by yourself or with up to two friends. They can help you stir your pot, they can shill votes for ya or they can just sit on their rear ends and look pretty, **but only three are allowed on a team.**

**Rule number three:** You must bring your own stove to keep your chili hot. I'll have a cook table for you. Your stove must be heated by propane (1lb bottles) or by Sterno (with a chaffing dish). You'll need a pot with a lid, something to stir your prize winning chili with and a lawn chair to set your sorry rear end on. Your chili must be edible, that means you must be willing to eat your own brew and safely serve it to other cowboys and cowgirls. You have to bring a four-gallon minimum serving of your prepared chili and be ready for tasting and voting at 6pm. Remember, your chili must be prepared in a sanitary manner and must be kept heated to 145 degrees (F) at the start of the 6pm tasting and maintained at that temperature throughout the event, that means all the meat in the chili must be thoroughly cooked.

**Rule number four:** What is chili? That's easy. The Cowboys like chili that fills 'em up and tastes good and they like their chili with plenty of meat. So cook 'em a recipe of chili that includes any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with chili pepper, various other spices and other ingredients, with or without beans. Don't use fillers like pasta or rice. Cowboys don't like that and for Pete's sake, no hotdogs!

**Rule number five:** Lets talk prizes. A select team of "Sober Judges" will select the "**Judges Choice**" winners. A sample of your entry will be collected in a special numbered cup for the judges to taste. They will pick the sample they think tastes the best. If your chili meets the test of my judges you win the Big Prize: **\$100.00** cash for **First!!!** **Second** wins **\$50.00**. **Third** wins **\$25.00**. Ok, so my "Sober Judges" have picked the chili they think is the best. Well how 'bout the rest of the cowpokes in the "Gulch?" All the hands (the public) in the Gulch will be able to vote for their favorite chili by dropping a poker chip (supplied by us for .25 cents each) in a can at your cook site. At 7pm the "voting" and tasting will be declared over and the votes in each can counted. The cook with the most votes will be declared the "**Peoples Choice**" winner. As the "choice" of the folks, you will win a cash prize of **50% of all "votes" money** and bragging rights as the "Peoples Choice". So be sure to tell yer friends to come on down and tell them to vote early and often. A fancy braggin' trophy is goin' with the "Judges Choice" winner and the "Peoples Choice" winner.

**Alright, there's one more thing.** The decision of the Judges (remember they're "Sober"...I think!) is final. No whinin' about losin'. Just better luck next time! Thanks for entering and let's have some fun!

You can call me at 515-3316, or e-mail me at drtappan@yahoo.com and I'll be happy to answer any questions that I can.

Sincerely,

Your friendly Chili Cook-Off Chairman,

Dave "What A Guy" Tappan