



# Grand Chapter Spring Fundraiser Chili and Soup Cook-Off Entry Form



Cook's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your soup or chili recipe \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Above information MAY appear on the Fundraiser Facebook event page prior to the event

Best way to contact you if needed \_\_\_\_\_

Enter by March 5<sup>th</sup> by sending the completed top part of this form along with a  
\$10 per entry fee check made payable to **Grand Chapter of Kansas** to:

Darren & Christy Hard  
2375 Ave X  
Sterling, KS 67579

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## Grand Chapter Spring Fundraiser Chili and Soup Cook-Off Guidelines — (Hesitate to call them “rules”)

### Preparation of Soup or Chili

1. All or a portion of the ingredients may be pre-cooked prior to arrival. (The Emporia Lodge Kitchen will be available starting at 12:00 Noon on Saturday if you need to cook on-site.)
2. The cooking period must occur within 24 hours of event. Chili and soup should be presented in a crock pot or other warming container that will be placed for entry at approx. 5:15 PM.
3. Each contestant must cook at least 1 gallon (four quarts) of chili or soup (one regular crock pot).
4. Contestants are encouraged to pre-enter. Late entries will be accepted with payment of a \$10 fine.
5. The contestant must prepare their chili or soup using their own selected recipe and will provide all of their own ingredients. Please bring your own ladle to assist with serving the samples.
6. After the Judging/Taste Testing, surplus chili and soup can be put on the serving line for our Chili and Soup Feed.

### Judging

1. All attendees of the Spring Fundraiser will be given the opportunity to purchase a bag of 25 dried beans for \$5. Each bean counts as a ballot. Voters can place as many votes for one chili/soup as they desire (or are willing to PAY for!)
2. There is no rule against cooks voting for themselves as long as they purchase the voting bags.
3. Chili/Soup contestants will need to furnish a container of some sort for beans/votes to be deposited in. (May be decorated) labeled with your name and chili/soup title.
4. Before taste testing begins we will ask each cook to rate the spiciness of their soup or chili using a 5 star rating. We will have star cut-outs available for you to display as you are serving/collecting votes.
5. Decorations, posters, costumes, props are all welcome to “enhance” your entry and attempt to earn more votes from our discriminating judges.