

**Schedule of  
Events**

**11AM**

*Lighting of the stoves*

**11AM-3PM**

*Chili Cooking*

*People's Choice & Tasting*

**12 NOON**

*Cornbread entries delivered to  
MSACF Crafthouse at Cedar  
Lakes in Ripley, WV*

**3PM**

*Judging*

*Voting*

**4PM**

*Awards Ceremony*



For complete competition rules and  
registration, visit:

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Mountain State Art & Craft Fair with support  
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To pre-register, complete form and send to:  
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1st Annual



**CAST IRON**

**“FIRECRACKER”**

**SANCTIONED CHILI  
COOKOFF**

**&**

**CORNBREAD CONTEST**



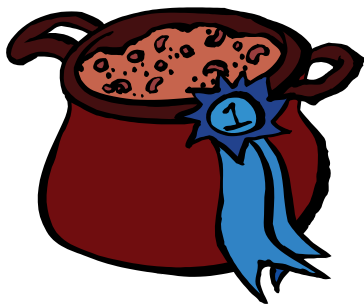
**Saturday, July 5,  
2008  
Mountain State  
Art & Craft Fair**

**Cedar Lakes  
Conference Center  
Ripley, WV  
[www.msacf.com](http://www.msacf.com)  
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## New at the Mountain State Art & Craft Fair

You are invited to join us at this year's Mountain State Art & Craft Fair in Ripley, West Virginia for the inaugural **Cast Iron "Firecracker" Chili Cookoff!**

Held annually at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, the Art & Craft Fair is a nationally recognized event bringing the finest artisans and gourmet food producers in the region for a holiday celebration. This year, the spotlight will be on the chili cooks and their creativity of an all-American favorite!



### Nationally Sanctioned

Sanctioned by the International Chili Society, contestants will have 4 hours to create their best chili. We'll follow the official international Chili Society Rules & Regulations (found at <http://www.chilicookoff.com>). Chili will be evaluated on taste, consistency, aroma, color and bite. Cash prizes will be awarded in the Red Chili category for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and the audience will determine a People's Choice Award winner. First place will be recognized in the Verde and Salsa categories. Chili may be prepared in your favorite cast iron cookware; but not required.

### Cornbread...chili's best friend!

Bring your favorite cornbread...traditional and non-traditional recipes are welcome.

#### Prizes

**Red Chili (1st-\$350.00 plus cast iron award; 2nd-\$150.00 plus cast iron award; 3rd-\$50.00 plus cast iron award; People's Choice-\$100.00 plus cast iron award)**

**Verde (1st-\$50.00 plus cast iron award)**

**Salsa (1st-\$50.00 plus cast iron award)**

**Cornbread (Traditional & Nontraditional) cast iron award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.**

## 1st Annual Cast Iron "Firecracker" Chili Cookoff

Registration Form

- Red Chili Category**
- Verde Category**
- Salsa Category**
- People's Choice**
- Cornbread-Traditional**
- Cornbread-Nontraditional**

Name

Address

Phone

Entry Fee:

ICS Member: \$25.00; Non-member: \$65.00 (\$25.00 plus \$42.00 ICS Membership); Salsa competition: \$20.00; Chili Verde: \$20.00; Cornbread competition: FREE with your gate admission to the fair!

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