



Schedule of Events

11AM

Lighting of the stoves

11AM-3PM

Chili Cooking

People's Choice & Tasting

12 NOON

*Cornbread entries delivered to
MSACF Chili Cookoff tent at
Cedar Lakes in Ripley, WV*

3PM

Judging

Voting

4PM

Awards Ceremony

Presented by:

*WV Department of Agriculture,
Deputy Commissioner, Janet Fisher*



**For complete competition rules
and**

registration, visit:

<http://www.msacf.com>

Sponsored by:

West Virginia Department of Agriculture with
support from the International Chili Society, the West
Virginia Department of Agriculture, Cracker Barrel of
Mineral Wells and ACE Adventure Resort.



***To pre-register, complete form and send to:
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CAST IRON

"FIRECRACKER"

**SANCTIONED CHILI
COOKOFF**

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CORNBREAD CONTEST



Saturday, July 4, 2009

**Mountain State
Art & Craft Fair**

**Cedar Lakes
Conference Center
Ripley, WV**

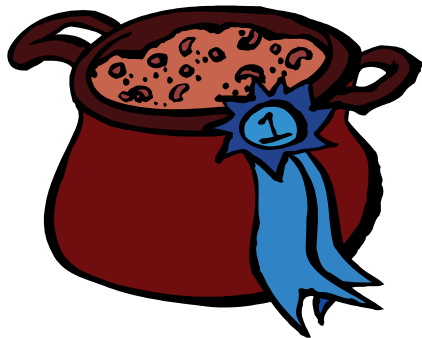
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You are invited to join us at this year's Mountain State Art & Craft Fair in Ripley, West Virginia for our annual **"Firecracker" Chili Cookoff!**

Held annually at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, the Mountain State 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 through third 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 & Salsa categories (1st-\$50.00 plus cast iron award; 2nd-\$35.00 plus cast iron award; 3rd-\$15.00 plus cast iron award)

Cornbread (Traditional & Nontraditional) cast iron & cash award for 1st (\$50.00), 2nd (\$35.00) and 3rd (\$15.00) in each category

2nd Annual Cast Iron "Firecracker" Chili Cookoff

Registration Form

- Red Chili Category
- Verde Category
- Salsa Category
- People's Choice
- Cornbread-Traditional (*Include recipe with entry*)
- Cornbread-Nontraditional (*Include recipe with entry*)

Name

Address

Phone

Entry Fee:

ICS Member: \$25.00; Non-member: \$67.00 (\$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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