

# Estes Park Winter Festival



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## CASI Sanctioned Chili Cook-Off

Estes Park Event Center

Saturday, January 18, 2020

12 - 4 p.m.

This chili competition is sponsored by the Chili Appreciation Society International Colorado Chili Pod. It is open to anyone (individuals or organizations) with a pot, a stove, and a great chili recipe! The entry fee is \$15 and provides support to a local non-profit organization.

### CASI Chili Cook-Off Rules:

The CASI Chili Cook-Off will feature competition for (CASI) red chili and an open/green chili division. All cooks are requested to make a minimum of 1 gallon of each chili entry for public tasting including the sample submitted for judging.

- CASI Red Chili is chili that meets the guidelines of the CASI organization. No fillers (beans, pasta, etc.) may be added. CASI chili must be cooked on site, starting with raw meat. Other ingredients can be prepared, but not cooked, in advance. For full information go to [www.chili.org/chili.html](http://www.chili.org/chili.html)
- Open Chili includes green, vegetarian, or other chili not prepared in accordance to the CASI Red Chili guidelines. Chili in this category must be cooked on site during the cook-off. Ingredients may be prepared in advance.
- Showmanship: Teams are encouraged to create a theme for their chili team. This can include costumes, table decorations, and pandering to the crowd and judges. No firearms or pyrotechnics allowed! Only teams entered into the CASI Red Chili Division will be judged on Showmanship.
- Teams are limited to 4 people who receive free entrance to the festival (\$120 value).
- All teams must provide their own equipment including propane stoves, cooking pots, and utensils. All teams must have a working fire extinguisher. No campers, hook-ups, or open fires.

## **Schedule:**

8 a.m.        Setup  
10 a.m.       Cooks Meeting  
1 p.m.        Turn in chili for judging  
3:30 p.m.    Awards

## **Fees:**

The entry fee is \$15 for the first entry and \$10 per additional entry. All checks should be made payable to the Colorado Chili Pod.

## **Registration:**

Send your registration form and fees to:  
John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden, CO 80401

One night of free lodging is available for cooks that bring or prepare an extra 3 gallons of chili for sampling and are paid members of the Colorado Chili Pod. We must know by January 10 if you plan to do this so a room can be reserved for you.

Registration ends January 10 and space is limited so you are encouraged to enter early in order to be included.

## **Questions:**

Contact Lyman Wilkinson at (970) 669-1573 [chililyman@aol.com](mailto:chililyman@aol.com).

# Application:

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Chili: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: Red \_\_\_\_\_ Green/Open \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship (must be cooking CASI Red): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee is \$15 for first entry and \$10 for each additional entry.

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be bringing/preparing 3 extra gallons of chili for sampling:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, I would like lodging for (choose one):

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

*Must be a paid member of the Colorado Chili Pod.*