



WESTWOOD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL CHOWDER COOK-OFF FORMAT & RULES

All teams are required to post a \$20 sign up fee. Booth spaces will be assigned on the morning of the event. Spaces are 10x10 feet.

Each team is responsible for supplying all their needs, table, stove, cooking utensils, and ingredients for at least four to six (4-6) gallons of chowder.

You may make the chowder of your choice but we are looking for hearty winter soup. You may use cans of sauce or broth but no using cans of soup and saying it's your own. Ingredients may be chopped before hand and brought in plastic bags but all cooking must be done at the Visitor Center on the day of the Cook-off.

Teams may prepare and serve "munchies" if desired. This is not mandatory; however it may help with the "Popular" vote.

Cooking will start at 8:00am unless you can have your soup ready by NOON for the judges tasting. Tasting kits will be provided to the public by the Chamber. There will be a "Popular Vote" ticket in the kit, so be sure to have a container to be used to collect them.

Winners will be announced at 3:30pm. There will be an award for the "Popular Vote" and an award for the "Judge's Choice." An award will also be given for the "Best Decorated Booth" but the booth must be affiliated with your chowder, i.e. clam chowder-sea theme.

Please dress appropriately for the weather as the event is held outside, during rain, snow, or shine.

For any questions regarding this event, please call the Westwood Area Chamber of Commerce at (530) 256-2456.

And to all the chowder cooks out there.....

Bring it to win it.