

1ST ANNUAL Yaga's Chili Quest & Beer Fest
January 15 & 16 2010
Saengerfest Park 23rd & Strand
www.yagaschiliquest.com

CONTESTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

OFFICIAL RULES

1. Cooks are to prepare chili in their assigned booth using their own source of cooking heat. Quiet generators are allowed. Charcoal grills may be used providing a fire extinguisher is in the booth, no open fires. **MUST PROVIDE FIREPROOF GREASE SHIELD UNDER ALL COOKERS.** In case of emergencies, call 911.
2. You may not begin cooking until 9:00 a.m. Prior to 9:00 a.m., cooks may test their stoves and begin on-site preparation of canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, canned beans, broth, grinding and/or mixing of spices and beverages, chopping, slicing and peeling. If alcohol is used in the chili, cooks must post a sign in a prominent location stating that the chili contains alcohol; judges must be notified as well. Meats may be pre-cut or ground but not treated in any way. **PLEASE FOLLOW EACH CATEGORY DEFINITION AND RESTRICTION CAREFULLY.** If you begin cooking before 9:00 a.m., it will result in automatic disqualification. Exact turn in times will be listed in the cook's packet. The head cook must deliver the chili in the official collecting cup provided by the chief scorekeeper. Public tasting begins at 11am; **TEAMS SERVING CHILI PRIOR TO 11:00 am WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
3. **Categories**

Two categories of chili will be judged. If you are entering both categories, all ingredients in each category must be prepared separately and a different cooking vessel is required for each category entered.

A. **NO-BEANS.**

This is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, pre-cooked, or canned tomatoes, various spices, and other ingredients. Ingredients such as beans or pastas are expressly forbidden.

- B. **EXOTIC ANYTHING GOES.** This may consist of ANY meats, chili peppers, pre-cooked or canned tomatoes, various spices, and other ingredients, such as any variety of beans.
- C. **MARGARITAS-** See attached entry form for rules.
- D. **JALAPENO EATING CONTEST-** See attached entry form for rules.

E. **WASHERS-**

- Double elimination first to 15 wins
- Two people per team

- Boxes are 20 feet apart
- Player must remain behind box during toss
- Scoring: on box= one point: In cup=3 points
- Leaners or washer that land on top of box do not count as extra points

E. SHOWMANSHIP/PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- 2010 Theme- School or Sports Team Spirit theme
- Winners will be determined by public vote and super secret judges

4. Public Sampling

Teams are required to cook a minimum of four (4) gallons of chili, but we encourage you to cook more (finished volume). Any chili prepared in advance must be for public tasting only and must be marked as non-competition. **Please note that this event will draw up to 1,000 or more spectators who will want to taste your chili for the People's Choice Award, so be prepared with a sufficient supply. Please only fill the tasting kit cups.**

5. Judging

The head cook from each team is **REQUIRED** to attend the cook's meeting at **7:00 p.m.** Friday Jan. 8, 2010 at Float (2828 Seawall). Any and all questions on procedures or rules should be asked at this meeting.

6. Cooks, Teams & Cheering Sections

Only assistants who have been **identified** to the cook off chairman prior to the cook off may assist the contestant. Assistance from any other person in any manner whatsoever during the period of time from the contestants meeting to the end of the cooking period shall result in an immediate disqualification. The Chili Committee requests that the Head Cook be the designated person to report to the registration table the morning of the cook off. If you enter multiple categories you will receive only one packet.

We encourage you to have cheering sections. These can help generate excitement for spectators throughout the day. **LIVE ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE EVENT THAT INCLUDES HORSES AND PIGS.** We expect that everyone will respect the family nature of the event and conduct himself or herself accordingly. Official support teams may not exceed 10 people.

We ask that all contestants be willing to be photographed and interviewed.

7. Booths & Equipment

Booth spaces are approximately 10'x10'. Contestants will be responsible for supplying all ingredients, cooking utensils, stoves, tables and chairs, ice chest, water supply, trash bags, etc. Marked booth locations will be on paved surface therefore, no pegs or stakes will be permitted

to support booth decorations. Nothing may be placed or attached to any tree, light pole or shrubbery. The park has been donated please do not damage it!! Any support needed must be concrete blocks, sand bags, water jugs, etc. supplied by the contestant.

8. Set Up & Tear Down

We encourage contestants to begin setting up booths any time after 6:00 a.m. Ready to serve by 11 am.

Please do NOT dismantle your booths until 5:00 p. m. Each team is responsible for leaving its area CLEAN at end of day. Trashy spaces and early departures will work against you and future participation in the Quest.

9. RESTRICTIONS

Sales of any items other than those offered by Chili Quest or distribution of any advertising materials or pamphlets including political advertisements are forbidden, unless previously approved by Yaga's Cafe. Merchandise and beverages sold Yaga's Chili Quest will be available.

All decisions of the Chili Committee, staff, judges, and scorekeepers will be final.

10. AWARDS

CHILI: 1ST THROUGH 3RD TROPHIES

EXOTIC CHILI 1ST THROUGH 3RD TROPHIES

JALAPENO 1ST PLACE \$100 & BRAGGING RIGHTS! 1 roll of aloe TP

2nd & 3rd Medal and bag of Jalapenos

WASHERS 1ST PLACE TROPHY

MARGARITAS 1ST TROPHY FOR SHOWMANSHIP THEN \$ FOR TASTE

SHOWMANSHIP 1ST PLACE TROPHY AND 5 MEDALS

Chili Quest Schedule of Events

Friday January 8, 2010-required Chief Cooks Meeting 7pm at Float 2828 Seawall

Friday January 15, 2010-

- Zeig Fest Cooking team party- 9pm-11pm Yaga's Café and Tsunami- Free Ziegenbock Draft beer to registered team members.

Saturday January 16, 2010

- 6am Teams allowed to begin set up
- 9am Teams Begin Cooking
- 9am Registration For **5K Run/walk**
- 10am Run/Walk Begins
- 10:30am Beer Tickets and Taste cups Sales Begin
- 11am **Teams Begin Serving Public**, and **Walkabout** Starts
- 11:30 **Washer Tournament** begins Somewhere
- High Noon **Jalapeno** Eating Contest
- 1 pm **Chili** turn in at Yaga's upstairs loft
- 2pm **Exotic Chili** Judging turn in Yaga's upstairs loft
- 2:30 Set up margarita's on chili quest stage
- 3pm **Margarita contest** Begins Awards to Follow
- 3:30 people's choice ballots boxes closed and counted
- 4pm door prizes to walkabout participants announced
- 4:30 pm Champions announced
- 5pm Begin Breakdown/**CLEAN-UP**

JALAPENO EATING CONTEST

1ST ANNUAL YAGA'S CHILI QUEST AND BEER FEST
January 16th 2010
Saengerfest Park 23rd & Strand High Noon Showdown
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PRIZES

1st place: \$100, Medal & Bragging Rights!
2nd place: Medal & Bag of Jalapeños
3rd place: Medal & Bag of Jalapeños

PARTICIPATION FEE

\$10. Fee includes indigestion. No refunds

RULES

- Contestants must be at least 18 years old.
- Each contestant will receive a plate of jalapeno peppers. You may eat only one pepper during the first minute. You may then eat as many as you can during the next two (2) minutes, one pepper at a time.
- Peppers must be eaten down to within 1/8 inch of the cap to be counted.
- You will not be allowed any other foods or beverage during the contest.
- You will be disqualified should you be unable to keep peppers down.
- You cannot coat the inside of your mouth with any kind of protective coating. Anyone caught doing so will be disqualified.
- The winner will be determined by the number of stems on the contestant's plate after time has been called. You will be allowed to finish any pepper remaining in your mouth when time is called. Should there be a tie, contestants will be given an additional serving of peppers.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my voluntary participation in the jalapeno eating contest and any other activities relating to the "Chili Quest" I assume the inherent risks (potentially resulting in injury or death) related to the Event. I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives waive any and all claims, actions, or rights I have or may have against the City of Galveston, Yaga's Café and parent company, Mitchell Historic Properties their officials, employees, volunteers, and agents (collectively referred to as the "Governmental Entities") that may arise as a result of my participation in the Event. I give permission to the Entities to use, without charge, all or a portion my likeness (and make any editorial changes) in promoting the Event and the Entities. I waive any claims, actions, or rights I have or may have against the Governmental Entities arising from the use, publication, and changes in the content. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Entities from all claims, actions, or liabilities (including reasonable attorney fees and costs) from any claim, action, or liability arising out of or relating to my participation in the Event. I promise to examine the Event site and assure myself that the area is safe, and further agree that I will not participate in the Event unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe and that the jalapenos are safe to eat, I will further read and comply with all contest rules and regulations, note existing weather conditions and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risks arising from conditions related to the Event site by myself or others. The below information I filled in is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to the contest rules and regulations.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I have read, understood and agree to abide by all the Contest rules and release of liability as stated.

Signature _____ Date _____

JACKPOT MARGARITA CONTEST
1st Annual Yaga's Chili Quest and Beer Fest

January 16, 2010
3pm Saengerfest Park 23rd & Strand
www.yagaschiliquest.com

JACKPOT MARGARITA Rules & Regulations

- **ALL RULES THAT APPLY TO THE COOK-OFF APPLY TO THE MARGARITA CONTEST.** This contest is an addition to the Chili Cook-off, if you have any questions please contact the Chili quest Committee.
- Entries will be judged on taste and bartender style of preparation as well as container presentation. Costumes and multiple team member participants encouraged.
- Entry may be placed in any container; however, no distinguishable marked containers will be permitted with the team name or logo on it.
- El Jimador TEQUILA must be the main alcohol ingredient used.
- May use pre-mixes & regular spices or ingredients. Make sure pre-mix is tequila based & not wine or other alcohol based mix.
- **Early entry fee is \$10.00 IF RECEIVED BEFORE Jan 1, 2010.** Entry forms received after the early deadline will be \$15.00 per entry.
- **Turn/set up time is at 2:30 pm on Saturday, Jan 16, 2010** on the sidewalk adjacent from the Chili stage. **Judging time is 3:00 pm SHARP.** No entries will be accepted after judging starts.
- It is the entrants responsibility to clean up & dispose of the entrants product after the judging has ended.
- Entries do not receive a cooking spot on the cooking grounds & do not receive any extra armbands.
- You must be entered in the Chili Quest to participate in this event.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners based on the above criteria.
- Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amount awarded.
- One winner will get a awarded trophy for showmanship and
- The 1st place taste will win a place on the Tsunami Exotic Tequila Emporium Margarita Menu for 1 Year.

You MUST be 21 to participate in the contest or be a judge for this contest. Officials are at liberty to check id at the contest.

SORRY NO REFUNDS

JACKPOT MARGARITA CONTEST FORM

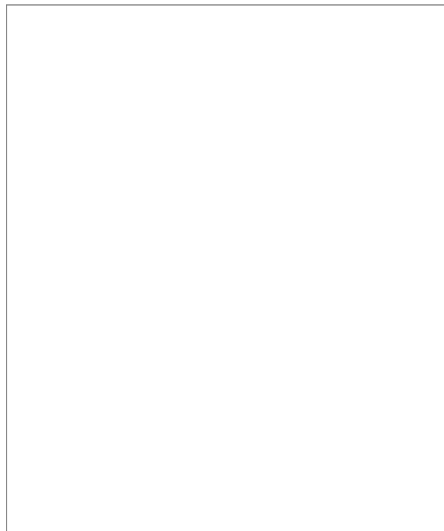
(Please PRINT clearly)

Contestant _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Cook-off Team Name _____



A fun 5K walk/run/stroll through Galveston's Strand and East End Historical Districts

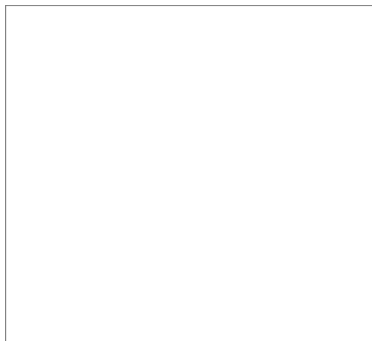
**Saturday, January 16, 2010 10:00am @ Saengerfest Park
23rd and Strand**

This event begins at **Saengerfest Park at 23rd and Strand** and will travel (See diagram attached). You are welcome to run, walk, stroll, or roll! Just enjoy the journey and the company surrounding you!

Your entry fee includes T-shirt, chili sampling cup to sample 40+ varieties of fresh chili, souvenir event cup, registration for the Walkabout, and door prize drawings!

Please fill out and return waiver on reverse side. Please register by Wednesday, January 13th by 6pm.

This is a non-competitive event meant to bring the community closer together, to encourage healthy activity, to inspire each other, to meet new people, to grow, and to give. All net proceeds go to Galveston County children's charities.



**Chili Quest & Beer Fest
Fun walk/run Registration Form**

NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **GENDER:** _____
PHONE: _____ **ALT. PHONE:** _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE XX-LARGE

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
EMERGENCY PHONE: _____

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I release for myself and my heirs, FIT to RUN, LLC., and Yaga's Cafe, its agents, officers, directors and employees, any sponsor and all officials of this race, from claims, demands, liabilities, damages or cause of action, of any nature, including claims of death, injury or illness, arising out of my participation in the YAGA'S CHILI QUEST AND BEER FEST walk/run. I state that I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event. I hereby grant full permission to use my name and any photographs, videotapes, or other recording of this event for any purpose.

I AGREE _____
SIGNATURE

PAYMENT:

\$25.00 entry fee for each participant.

**Please make checks for event payable to: Yaga's Chili Quest
Please return this form and payment by Wednesday, January 13th, 2010 to:**

**Yaga's Cafe
2314 Strand St, Galveston, TX, 77550
409-770-0999
www.yagaschiliquest.com**

Yaga's First Annual
Chili Quest and Beer Fest
January 15th-16th, 2009
Saengerfest Park

Entry Form

2314 Strand, Galveston, TX 77550

Complete Form and Fax to **Chili Quest Headquarters at 409-770-0999**

Team Name: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Phone #'s: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Each 10x10 booth = \$50 # _____ Booths @ \$50 = \$ _____

Extra Team T-Shirts (# and sizes) _____ @ \$10 Each = \$ _____

Extra Tickets to Friday Night Party _____ @ \$5 Each = \$ _____

Checks need to be payable to Yaga's Chili Quest.

(Limit of 5 extra tickets)

All team members agree to abide by all rules of Yaga's Chili Quest Chump Committee. **All Entry Fees non-refundable unless Event is cancelled.**

Signature

Date

Please check which events you wish to enter:

Yaga's 1st Annual

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jalapeno Eating Contest | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Chili (anything goes) | (Mandatory) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Margarita | <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washers | (Sports theme) |

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Cheers to Red Ass & Beer Gas!!!!

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**Exhibitor/Contestant Indemnity Form
Signature Required by all Participants**

Yaga's Cafe, including all of its officers, directors, sponsors, servants, agents and/or employees, and the Owner/Exhibitor/Contestant, including parents and/or legal representatives hereinafter called "Exhibitor/Contestant" agree that Yaga's Cafe will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to the person, animals, or property of Exhibitor/Contestant, their agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such a loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Yaga's Café and Exhibitor/Contestant further agree that the Exhibitor/Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Yaga's Cafe, from any claims, suits and/or judgement(s), including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit and/or judgement(s) by, through or behalf of Yaga's cafe, brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage, or injury, personal or otherwise to any person, animals or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Exhibitor/Contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Yaga's Cafe or anyone else.

Exhibitor/Contestant agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations, published or otherwise presented, of Yaga's Café Chili Quest and Beer Fest.

Chief Cook _____
Signature/T-shirt size

Team Member _____
Signature/T-shirt size

size
Team Member _____
Signature/T-shirt size

Team Member _____
Signature/T-shirt size

Team Member _____
Signature/T-shirt size

Date: _____