

# NEW for 2019

## **ALL ICS COOKS MUST PRE-REGISTER THROUGH THE ICS WEBSITE: WWW.CHILICOOKOFF.COM**

**SALSA:** ICS no longer sanctions Salsa competitions. We will be adding an ICS HOMESTYLE chili competition to our mix.

**ICS QUALIFICATION:** Cooks will be able to choose whether their entry will serve as a qualifier for the **2019 or 2020** ICS World Championship Chili Cook Off. This must be done on your entry form.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

By ICS Contestant Rules (**attached separately**) Red Chili entry fee will be waived in lieu of minimum of 4 gallons of PC chili or each Cook **must** provide 2 gallons of PC with the entry fee. This will be verified by Cook Off Officials!

Standard Entry Fees:

ICS Red Chili: \$35.00

ICS Chili Verde: \$25.00

ICS Homestyle Chili: \$25.00

PA Open Chili Keystone Cup: \$35.00

### **EARLY ENTRY FEE:**

Early Entry Discount will apply ONLY to entries received with **payment on or before August 20, 2019** see entry form page 4.

**ICS MEMBERSHIP FEE** If you only cook in Hanover, the new ICS fee is \$10.00 – this leaves you more cash to purchase ingredients for your chili! We no longer process ICS applications **all ICS applications/memberships are processed through [chilicookoff.com](http://chilicookoff.com).**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTING:** We will be returning to voting with ticket stubs.

### **YOUTH COOK OFF**

Details of the GHON ECKLEY MEMORIAL YOUTH COOK OFF for Cooks 17 & under are below. Judging is based on ICS Traditional Red Chili standards. Parents must email Vickie at [vmarnick@icschili.com](mailto:vmarnick@icschili.com) to apply for a youth membership (see page #5) AND to register the youth for the Cook Off. Membership info below.



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Dear Chili Cook,

The Cook Off Committee has been busy planning the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hanover Chili Cook Off on Labor Day Sunday, September 1, 2019. We are working to create an event that is enjoyable for all. Our goal is to again break the \$65,000 level for donations from this community fund raising event! Our judging affiliation will remain with the International Chili Society (ICS) allowing us to offer cash awards to all of our competition winners as Pennsylvania State Champions!

Our Open Chili competition will remain **The PA Keystone Cup Chili Competition**, open to **PA RESIDENTS ONLY** with **cash awards** and permanent trophy. The entry fee will remain \$25.00 for Early Entries and will be included with an ICS Red Chili entry. To enter any ICS competition you must be a member of the ICS. Entry fees increase for all entries received between 8/21 to 9/3. The winner of each ICS category earns the right to represent Pennsylvania at the 2019 World Championship Chili Cook Off September 6 - 8 in Des Moines, Iowa or the 2020 event. Visit the ICS at, [www.chilicookoff.com](http://www.chilicookoff.com) for details and recipes for past winning Red Chili, & Chili Verde and Homestyle Chili.

- ★ **Only PA residents are eligible to compete for the PA Keystone Cup Open Chili prize.**
- ★ **Good Samaritan and People's Choice Awards will be conducted with SEPARATE COLLECTIONS AND AWARDS.**
- ★ All communications should be sent to: [hanovercookoff@yahoo.com](mailto:hanovercookoff@yahoo.com).
- ★ Chili for public sampling, or "throw down" chili may be made in advance of the event. Each ICS Cook is **required** to have a minimum of 2 gallons of chili for public sampling with paid entry fee or 4 gallons in lieu of entry fee. **All competition chili (ICS Red, ICS Homestyle Chili, Chili Verde, Youth and PA Keystone Cup Open Chili) must be made on site** during the designated cooking times. ICS rules stipulate a three (3) hour cook time for competition chili. Please review the time schedule below.
- ★ **We ask all Cooks to have at least 12 gallons of chili for public samples.** With around 10,000 chili fans through the gate, every taste helps feed the masses! **ICS Red Chili entry fee waived in lieu of 4 gallons of PC chili.**
- ★ Local meat markets and grocery stores will again be offering a discount to Chili Cooks for chili meat and supplies.
- ★ Sales of food, soda, water or any items are prohibited without prior written permission from the Cook Off Committee. If you have used these sales as part of your **Good Samaritan Collection**, your request *will be approved* but please send notice so that an "Approved Vendor" sign can be posted on your booth. Commercial vendors will be contracted solely at the discretion of the Cook Off Committee.
- ★ **No vehicles, pets, campers, RVs or electric generators** will be allowed on the field during the Cook Off.
- ★ **NO BEER OR ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE COOK OFF GROUNDS.** This is a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**. Please make sure your entire team understands this policy. If pre-entered, your team will be allocated tickets for beverages. **Each Team Member must have valid photo ID to be served at the Cook Off.** Be prepared to have your coolers and all containers inspected by Cook Off Security staff.
- ★ If you or anyone on your Team is on FaceBook, please "like" the Hanover Chili Cook Off. This is a great tool for us to attract the attention of more major Sponsors!
- ★ **All funds** collected for or raised at the Cook Off will be added to the donation pool administered by the Cook Off Committee. These funds will be donated to the charities selected by the Cook Off Committee.

The organizing Committee thanks you for your support and participation in The Hanover Chili Cook Off. This is a significant fundraising event for local nonprofit organizations and a great social event for our community. Let's all try to make it even better and always remember "if you don't have fun on Cook Off Sunday, it's your own fault!"

Your Cook Off entry and ICS membership forms are included with this message. A confirmation message with complete Hanover Chili Cook Off rules and discount coupons will be sent when your paid entry is received.

Thank you,

**The Hanover Chili Cook Off Committee, 2019**

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# Competitions at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hanover Chili Cook Off

## The 2019 ICS PA State Championship Chili Cook Off

**ICS RED CHILI, The PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:** Traditional RED CHILI is defined by ICS as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with red chili peppers, other spices and other ingredients with the exception of beans and pasta which are strictly forbidden. **Chili must be made on site within the 3-hour cooking period.** Judging will be based on the following six criteria:

**Flavoring** – Chili should have good flavor with distinct chili pepper taste that is neither too hot nor too mild. The chili pepper taste should be obvious as well as balanced.

**Texture** – The texture of any meat, bean or veggie should not be too tough or too mushy. If they are, they have most likely been undercooked, overcooked, cooked too quickly or possibly over-marinated. Cut, size or shape of the ingredients should not be a consideration.

**Consistency** – The consistency of chili “gravy” should not be too thick nor too thin. Its texture should be a smooth mixture of ingredients and gravy, and never overly lumpy or overly dry.

**Spices** – Spices and herbs make an important contribution to the chili’s final flavor. They should permeate and accentuate the ingredients but should not overpower the overall flavor.

**Aroma** – The smell should be pleasing. A pleasing smell usually indicates the ingredients are properly cooked, well-combined and balanced.

**Color** – A reddish-brown hue is typically most desirable for any category using red chili peppers. A true-green hue is typically most desirable for Chili Verde. Color can vary considerably.

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,250.00, Trophy and Entry into the World Championship Chili Cook Off  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$500.00 plus Trophy  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$300.00 plus Trophy  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Trophy

**COOKING PERIOD:** Stove light at 12:00 noon. Turn in at 3:00 pm

**ICS CHILI VERDE, The PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:** CHILI VERDE is defined by ICS as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with green chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients with the exception of beans and pasta which are strictly forbidden. **Chili must be made on site within the 3-hour cooking period.**

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00, Trophy and Entry into the World Championship Cook Off  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Trophy

**COOKING PERIOD:** Stove light at 10:30. Turn in at 1:30.

**ICS HOMESTYLE CHILI, The PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:** Homestyle Chili will be judged to the same standard as ICS Red Chili but it *must* contain beans or some other filler. **Chili must be made on site within the 3-hour cooking period.**

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$500.00, Trophy and Entry into the World Championship Chili Cook Off  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Trophy

**COOKING PERIOD:** Stove light at . Turn in at

**OPEN CHILI - The PA Keystone Cup Chili Competition:** Aroma, consistency and taste are the three primary components for this chili competition. Just about anything can be called chili, Red or Verde. A blend of meat with beans, vegetables or pasta is what the judges will be expecting. Chili **must be made on site and have beans, pasta or other ingredients** to distinguish the entry from ICS Red Chili or Chili Verde. Open to **PA RESIDENTS ONLY!**

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,250.00 plus Trophy  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$500.00 plus Trophy  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$300.00 plus Trophy  
4<sup>th</sup> \$250.00 plus Trophy  
5<sup>th</sup> \$200.00 plus Trophy  
6<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 plus Trophy  
7<sup>th</sup> \$50.00 plus Trophy  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Trophy

**COOKING PERIOD:** Begin as soon as your kitchen is prepared. Turn in at 12:00 noon.

**PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD = PUBLIC VOTES WITH TICKETS**

**GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD = PUBLIC VOTES BY CASH DONATIONS**

These are a combination of chili flavor, friendliness of staff and presentation at your chili-cooking booth. Patrons will vote with cash donations or a ticket at their favorite booth. The more chili samples you have for those attending will increase your potential to earn votes. We recommend that you prepare to cook at least **20 to 30** gallons of sample chili to increase your chances for this award! **Each category will be counted and awarded separately!**

**AWARDS:** Trophy and Complimentary entry for 2020 Hanover Chili Cook Off.

**LAST COOK STANDING:** \$50.00 award to all Cooks serving chili at 4:00 pm. One drawing winner will be awarded a complimentary entry into the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hanover Chili Cook Off in 2019 and an additional \$50.00 award.

**SHOWMANSHIP AWARD:** To be judged by Committee members and volunteers. Booth presentation and litter control will be keys. Details with your entry confirmation. **AWARD:** \$250.00 plus Trophy



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## ICS PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP and PA KEYSTONE CUP OPEN CHILI COOK OFF

Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the

## 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HANOVER CHILI COOK OFF

Please complete this form and return to the above address with the entry fees to reserve your 12' X 15' cooking space. A minimum of 12 gallons for public sampling is **requested** for this event.

THANK YOU for your support of this event raising funds for nonprofits in our community.

The 2019 Hanover Chili Cook Off Committee

PLEASE PRINT

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COOK: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

ICS MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY IS QUALIFIER FOR  2019  2020

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ON TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK COMPETITIONS YOU WILL ENTER

EARLY ENTRY: PAID before 8/20/2019

STANDARD ENTRY: Received 8/21 To 9/1/2019

ICS Red Chili: Fee \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (4 gal. waiver) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (4 gal. waiver)

ICS Chili Verde: Fee \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

ICS Homesyle: Fee \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Open Chili: Fee \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Included with PA Resident ICS Red Chili entry)



- NOTE:**
- All ICS competitions **require** ICS membership.
  - Only pre-entered Cooks guaranteed Cook Off T- shirt and beverage tickets.
  - **NEW** ICS Membership information below

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to Guthrie Memorial Library / Hanover Chili Cook Off and return to the address above.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the official rules of the Hanover Chili Cook Off and International Chili Society

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Recd: \_\_\_\_\_

VISIT: [CHILICOOKOFF.COM](http://CHILICOOKOFF.COM) AND JOIN ONLINE

**Hanover will no longer process ICS application fees! You must visit [chilicookoff.com](http://chilicookoff.com) to process your membership!**

<p>1 COOK-OFF</p> <p><b>\$10</b></p> <p>PER ADULT COOK</p> <p>Cook at 1 cook-off within 1 Year from Sign-up</p> <p><a href="#">Join Now</a></p>	<p>ANNUAL UNLIMITED</p> <p><b>\$45</b></p> <p>PER ADULT COOK</p> <p>Cook at Unlimited Cook-offs within 1 Year from Sign-up</p> <p><a href="#">Join Now</a></p>	<p>3 COOK-OFFS</p> <p><b>\$25</b></p> <p>PER ADULT COOK</p> <p>Cook at 3 Cook-offs within 1 Year from Sign-up</p> <p><a href="#">Join Now</a></p>
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## YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Youth membership fees are: \$5.00 to compete in one cook-off; \$10.00 to compete in three (3) cook-offs; or \$20.00 for unlimited competing within a year. Parents/guardians must contact Vickie Marnick [[vmarnick@icschili.com](mailto:vmarnick@icschili.com)] to apply for Youth Membership and to register for any youth cook-off. Once the application process is complete, the parent/guardian will receive the Youth ICS membership number by email within a week. (A physical membership card will be mailed within a month.)

ICS Contestant rules available in a separate file.



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## **GHON ECKLEY MEMORIAL YOUTH CHILI COOK OFF**

Sunday, September 1, 2019 at the

### **24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HANOVER CHILI COOK OFF**

We are honored to memorialize our late Chief Judge and Friend, Ghon Eckley with this YOUTH RED CHILI COOKING COMPETITION.

The rules are simple:

- ICS Youth Membership is required.
- Chili Cook must be 17 years of age or under to enter.
- Chili will be judged with ICS Traditional Red Chili standards, see page 3.
- Each Cook must have an adult Supervisor.
- Youth Cooks must do all prep and chili cooking activities.
- Adult may assist with moving pots of hot material & managing burner.
- Stove light at 12:15 pm.
- Turn in time: 3:15 pm.
- Winner will be announced at 4:30 pm from main stage.
- Winner will receive a cash award, a trophy and a Beginner Ski & Snowboard pass for Liberty Mountain Ski Resort.
- HAVE SOME FUN!

**The 2019 Hanover Chili Cook Off Committee**

**Entry Fee \$10.00** Received by Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

**YOUTH COOK:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ICS #** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISING ADULT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## COOKS TIME LINE

8:00 - Cooks Meeting at Judging Tent

8:30 - Homestyle Chili stove light

9:00 - ALL vehicles must be off of event grounds

9:00 - PA Keystone Cup Open Chili stove light

10:30 - Chili Verde stove light

11:00 - Admission gates open to public

11:30 - Homestyle Chili turn-in

12:00 - Red Chili stove light

12:00 - Open Chili turn-in

1:30 - Chili Verde turn-in

3:00 - Red Chili turn-in

3:15 - Youth Chili turn-in

4:30 - Awards ceremony at stage

5:00 - Gates close & beer taps turned off until next year