



February, 2017

Dear Chili & Salsa Chefs,

We wish to invite you to participate in the **Annual Chili & Salsa Cook-Off and Tasting on September, 16th 2017** in Groveland, CA. The Cook-Off will be held in conjunction with the umpteenth annual '49er Festival at Mary Laveroni Community Park located in historic downtown Groveland.

In the spirit of competition, we will feature three Perpetual Trophy Categories; **Chili, Vegetarian Chili and Salsa**. Two sets of awards and trophies will be presented. One set of awards will be determined by a distinguished panel of judges conducting a "blind tasting" and a second set of awards and trophies will be voted on by the public through a "people's choice" selection. There will also be cash prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd places for Judges Choice Salsa and Chili. **\$125 will go to 1st place** and **\$50 will go to 2nd place**. Last but definitely not least the most creatively decorated booth will be awarded a trophy.

If you have ever bragged about your Chili or Salsa, you need to enter to let the Judges and the public vote on the "Best in the House"!

The cook-off is FREE to enter and there is NO charge for the health permit. Simply complete the attached entry form along with a completed Tuolumne County Application for a Temporary Food Facility Permit and mail it to:

**The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1263
Groveland, CA 95321**

If you should have any questions at all or need help with any of the forms please don't hesitate to contact me!

Tastefully Yours,

Bob Turney

Chili & Salsa Committee Chair

Call the chamber at 209-962-0429, email Bob at bob20980@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 1263 Groveland, Ca. 95321