

The Pelee Island Heritage Centre
Presents:
7th Annual Southernmost Canadian Chili
Cookoff Saturday, August 19th, 2017
@ The Pelee Island Wine Pavilion

Official Cookoff Rules and Regulations

1. Traditional Pepper Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, spices and other ingredients, with the exception of beans and pasta, which is strictly forbidden except on Pelee Island! Go ahead – add those beans if you wish but no pasta.
2. Meat may be pre-cooked, but not pre-seasoned in any form. No other ingredients are to be chopped or added prior to commencement of the official cookoff. (no pre seasoned sausage)
3. Regular commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted. Thickeners such as corn meal, flour etc., are permissible.
4. All cooking is to be done in a sanitary manner. Conditions are subject to inspection by the Chief Coordinator. In addition, failure to comply is subject to disqualification for that team.
5. Each team will provide all ingredients, utensils, and accessories necessary to cook chili. This includes water for cooking, cook stoves, and fuel. Tables will be provided.
6. Each Head Chef will be responsible for cooking not less than one stock pot of chili and turning in one (1) cup of chili for judging. Judging cups will be supplied.
7. Cooking will take place at the Pelee Island Wine Pavilion, from 11 a.m. until 2:00p.m. at which time samples will be made available to the public for tasting.
8. At no time should you leave cooking chili unattended (for safety and integrity reasons).
9. Winners of the Chili Cup will be decided by judges. Back by popular demand again this year will be The People's Choice Award.
10. Tasting samples will be sold to the public at 2:00 by Heritage Centre staff.

First prize: Name on the coveted Chili Cup + 2018 Unplugged Festival
Tickets for the team

Second prize: Pelee Island Wine + Glasses

Third prize: Pelee Island Wine

People's Choice Award:

Pelee Island Team Wine

Basket

All proceeds of this event will go to help fund the Pelee Island Heritage Centre