

**The US Coast Guard challenges YOU to A Chili Cook Off**

**September 14, 2017  
Scenic Hope Ranch Beach  
5:00 PM to Sunset**

**The US Coast Guard (Santa Barbara) Chili Cook Off  
Co-hosted by  
Santa Barbara's USCG Detachments  
and  
Santa Barbara Navy League**

**We are looking for challengers to dig out that secret Chili recipe and represent their organization on September 14, beginning at 5:00 PM, at Hope Ranch Beach.**

**The competition will be HOT - Literally!**

**Prizes will be awarded to the TOP THREE CHILI recipes.**

**Don't miss the fun and bragging rights that go with being awarded THE WINNER!**

**Also featured: special guest star judges. LIVE MUSIC!!!, hot dogs , and beverages.**

**The Rules:**

- **The Cook Off is open to Law Enforcement, Public Safety , 'First Response' Agencies, and waterfront organizations here in Santa Barbara. .**
- **One Entry Per Agency, please, as the cook-off is limited to 10 contestants.**
- **Please bring your custom Chili in a Crock Pot (or cauldron). Having a 'reserve supply' will be considered a plus.**
- **Give your Chili a UNIQUE Name, as a prize will be awarded for 'Best Original Chili Moniker'. ???**
- **Chili recipes with varied ingredients are welcome**
- **Cooks must arrive at Hope Ranch Beach with prepared Chili entry by 4:45 PM**

**Our all-star team of judges will begin at 5:00 PM. Criteria for selecting the winners**

- **Overall Appearance (Texture, consistency, color, and aroma)**
- **Flavor (Strength, balance of ingredients, taste, aftertaste)**
- **Overall Impression (Good? Tasty? Mouth-Searing?)**

**To enter the Cook Off or for further information, please contact:**

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