



First Annual  
**fire & ice**  
 Chili Cook-off



*Can you take the heat? Des Moines Area Firefighters fight fire with fire... on ice!*

**SATURDAY JANUARY 31st, 2009**

Judging & Public Tasting 11 am - 1 pm

LOCATED AT BRENTON SKATING PLAZA

520 ROBERT D RAY DRIVE, DES MOINES, IA 50309

Cost to public: Free Will Monetary Donation  
 All proceeds to benefit MDA

ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER. Only Des Moines area firefighters are eligible to participate. Each Contestant (Individual/Team/Department) must provide at least two quarts of chili for judging and sampling. The following awards will be presented by the judges:

**BEST OVERALL CHILI**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

**CHILI COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS**

- Deadline for Registration is January 24, 2009.
- For the purpose of this contest, chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with peppers (chili peppers and/or otherwise), spices, vegetables, and other ingredients. All Contestants are to follow all health department and fire department regulations.
- All prep work must be done PRIOR to the event. All participants must have chili at Brenton Skating Plaza no later than 10:30 am. Judging Samples will be taken at 10:45 am, no exceptions.
- Brenton Skating Plaza will supply electricity and one eight foot table to each contestant. Contestants may decorate their table as they wish. At no time should chili be left unattended.
- The decisions of the judges are final. The People's Choice Award is determined by public vote.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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