



ICS

Cook-Off

Invitation

Come to Cheyenne, Wyoming for the Wyoming State Championship
And Mile High Regional ICS Cook-Off's!

June 12 & 13, 2009

BACK TO BACK WORLD QUALIFIERS!!!

**Win a Spot in the 2009 World's Chili & Salsa Championship
to Compete for Over \$35,000 in Prize Money!**

Earn the right to compete at the 2009 World's Chili/Salsa Championship! Wyoming State Championships ICS cookoff AND Mile High Regional are now being held on the Cheyenne Depot Plaza in Historic Downtown Cheyenne, Wyoming. You will be competing for over \$1500.00 in prize money and TWO chances to cook in the 2009 World's cook-off.

The highlights of this event are the International Chili Society (ICS)–Sanctioned Chili Cook-Off – Mile High Regional on Friday, June 12th and Wyoming State Championship Saturday, June 13th. You can also compete in a CASI Cook-Off on Sunday, June 14th.

All Cook-off's feature three categories: Tradition Red Chili, Chili Verde and Salsa. This event is exclusively sponsored *Union Wireless* and is a fundraiser for the Cheyenne Depot Museum, the Cheyenne Depot Museum Foundation and United Way of Laramie County. This event is supported by the City of Cheyenne and The Historic Plains Hotel. There will be space for all cooks on the Cheyenne Depot Plaza and special parking for cooks in a nearby parking lot.

ALL ICS WINNERS ADVANCE TO A SPOT IN THE 2009 WORLD'S ICS COOKOFF!

Space for all cooks on the "Historic Cheyenne Depot Plaza" and special parking for cooks in nearby parking lot.

- A block of rooms is held at The Historic Plains Hotel (just across the street from the plaza) for ICS Chili cooks at an incredible discounted rate of only **\$89.00 a night**. **For this exclusive rate, reservations must be made by June 5th**. Call 1-866-2PLAINS or 307-638-3311 and mention "Chili Cheyenne weekend" (Peppers on the Plaza) to get your special rate. The rooms will certainly increase in value just before the Championship weekend ...you'll otherwise never experience Historic Cheyenne in the summer at this price!



An ICS membership is required to enter the competitions. If you are not currently a member, you can register at the cook's meetings prior to the competition. For first time and newer cooks, a "first timer" incentive is offered. Simply join ICS for \$50 and you'll get a year's subscription to Chili Pepper Magazine and ICS's *Newspepper* and \$10.00 off one entry into the event!

Please complete and return the attached application and supporting materials

By June 5th to:

**Cheyenne Depot Museum
Attention: Chili Cook-Off
PO Box 2160, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003
Phone: (307) 632-3905**

See you in June for a *hot* time in a *cool* place!

**Head Judge: Doug Sovern
Head Scorekeeper: Donna Sovern
ICS Cook Questions? Doug Sovern: 303-974-5175
Steve Tomasak – 303-660-3942
Cheyenne Depot Museum – 307-632-3905
Plains Hotel - Sharon Roberts-Meyer 307-638-3311 ext 4608**

**2009 1st Annual "Peppers on the Plaza" Chili Cook-Off
Friday – June 12th - International Chili Society (ICS) MILE HIGH REGIONAL
Saturday – June 13th – ICS WYOMING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday – June 14th – Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) Cook-Off**

**Cooks Party for ICS on Friday night at the Plains Hotel.
Cooks Party for CASI on Saturday night at the Plains Hotel.**

Fact Sheet

DATES & TIMES

ICS Mile High Regional Friday – June 12th

Drop off equipment at 12:00 noon

Red Chili Competition:

Mandatory Cook's Meeting at 1:30pm in the Judges Tent

Prep for Red at 3:00pm

Red cooking begins at 4:00pm

Red turned into judging tent 7:00pm

Green Chili Competition:

Mandatory Cook's meeting at 1:30pm in the Judges Tent

Prep for Green 2:00pm

Green/Chili Verde cooking begins at 3:00pm

Green turned into judging tent 6:00pm

Salsa Competition:

Mandatory Cook's meeting: 1:30pm in the Judges Tent

Salsa turned into judging tent at 5:00pm

**Winners of Mile High Regional Cook-Off announced at the Cook's Party
at the Historic Plains Hotel on Friday night.**

ICS Wyoming State Championship Chili

Cook-off -- Saturday – June 13th

Red Chili Competition:

Drop off equipment between 8:00am and 10:00am

Mandatory Cook's Meeting at 9:30am in the Judges Tent

Prep for Red at 10:00am

Red cooking begins at 12noon

Red Turned into Judges Tent by 3:00pm

Chili Verde (Green) Competition:

Mandatory Cooks Meeting at 9:30am

Prep for Green/Chili Verde at 9:00am

Green/Chili Verde cooking begins at 11:00am

Chili Verde/Green turned into Judges Tent by 2:00pm

Salsa Competition:

Mandatory Cooks Meeting at 9:30am

Turn in salsa to Judges Tent at 1:00pm

Chili cookoff winners announced at 5:00 (or sooner) – all Categories

CASI Chili Cook-off -- Sunday – June 14th

Mandatory Cooks Meeting at 9:30 am in Judges Tent

Chili Cookoff winners announced at 5:00 (or sooner) – all Categories.

LOCATION ALL THREE DAYS OF COOK-OFF

Historic Cheyenne Depot– 121 West 15th Street - Cheyenne, Wyoming. Unloading area next to Cheyenne Depot, parking in the parking lot just to the West of the Cheyenne Depot. All cooks will be on level pavement and to provide their own coverings. Judging will be a designated Judges Tent.

CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION FOR ALL COOK-OFFS

- Traditional Chili Red
- Chili Verde and Salsa

ICS QUALIFICATIONS OPPORTUNITY

- 1st place in the Chili Red, Chili Verde (Green) or Salsa competitions wins you a spot in the 2009 World's Chili/Salsa Championships. BOTH COOK-OFF'S!

PRIZES for ICS Saturday, Wyoming State, Prizes.

- Traditional Chili Red – Saturday – 1st: \$500 2nd: \$300 3rd: \$200
- Chili Verde – Saturday - 1st: \$200 2nd: \$100 3rd: \$50
- Salsa – Saturday - 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50
- Best Booth – \$100 & Trophy for most creative/showmanship booth
- People's Favorite – \$50.00
- Mister Hot Sauce & Miss Chili Pepper contests – Winners receive trophies.

Friday, Mile High Regional Prizes to be determined.

FEES FOR BOTH ICS DAYS – FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$30 Traditional Chili Red, \$25.00 Chili Verde, \$20.00 Salsa fee.

ICS Membership Required. **Discounted fee \$10.00 for new ICS members, GOOD ONLY FOR FIRST COMPETITION.** You receive one free cooker's packet with an entry (Limit 1).

FEES FOR CASI COOK-OFF

\$20 for One Chili or Salsa Entry; \$35 for Two Chili or Salsa Entries; \$50 for All Three Chili and Salsa Entries. You receive one free cooker's packet with an entry.

COOK REQUIREMENTS

- Current International Chili Society (ICS) membership (you may join ICS in the morning prior to the Cook-off).
- All chili must be cooked on site within the three-hour time limit, not including a one hour prep time.
- No beans/pasta or other fillers allowed in the chili.
- No cooking rules for salsa, it may be made in advance and bottled.
- All Official ICS Rules apply, except we ask every cook to supply at least two gallons of chili.

LOGISTICS

- * Unloading near Cheyenne Depot, park in parking lot West of Depot.
- * All cooks to provide own covering (10'x10' Pop-Up Tent Suggested) and fire extinguisher.
- * Limited number of tables available for rent. Reserve your table early!
- * All cookers will need to get a permit from the State Health Department.
THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS PERMIT. The health permit is requested to be submitted by June 8th. See the enclosed permit application (it can be completed the day of the cook-off also, but must be completed before any cook's can compete in the cook-offs.

NEED MORE INFO?

For all other information about the Mile High Regional – Friday June 12th and Wyoming State Championship -June 13th, contact Julie Hunter with United Way of Laramie County at 307 638-8904, Sharon Roberts-Meyer at the Historic Plains Hotel 307-638-3311 ext. 4608., or Doug Sovern – Head Judge 303 -974-5175.

*The Cheyenne Depot Museum, Cheyenne Depot
Museum Foundation, United Way of Laramie County,
City of Cheyenne and the Historic Plains Hotel
thank you for your participation
in Union Wireless Peppers on the Plaza!*

APPLICATION FORM NEXT PAGE!





OFFICIAL CONTESTANT APPLICATION FORM
Mile High Regional – June 12, 2009 &
Wyoming State Championship – June 13, 2009

Please Check The Categories You Will Be Entering (See Entry Fees):

Friday, June 12th, - Mile High Regional

Red Chili (\$30) _____ Salsa (\$20) _____ Chili Verde (\$25) _____

Saturday, June 13th – Wyoming State Championship

Red Chili (\$30) _____ Salsa (\$20) _____ Chili Verde (\$25) _____

Cook-off Name _____ Date _____

Cook-off Name _____ Date _____

Contestant Name _____

ICS Membership Number _____ Life Charter Applied for Date of Cook-off _____

Business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (____) _____ Residence Phone (____) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Team Name _____

(any use of commercial business names require prior approval of Cook-off Chairperson and/or ICS)

List in detail any planned activities _____

Will you be sponsored by anyone? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, fully disclose who and all details _____

Will you be attending Saturday Night's Cooks' Party? Yes _____ No _____

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the International Chili Society official rules and regulations and I hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed _____ Date _____

Accepted By _____ Date _____

Cook-off Chairperson

Please complete and send entry form and entry fees by **June 5, 2009 to:**
Cheyenne Depot Museum
Attention: ICS Chili Cook-off's
P.O. Box 2160
Cheyenne, WY 82003 * (307) 632-3905
www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org