

# Warm Up for a Chili Christmas

**Sponsored by Marysville Main Street & Marysville Chamber of Commerce**

Chili is defined for this contest as any kind of meat, or beans, or combination cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and ingredients. Both meat and vegetarian chili are acceptable, but will not be judged separately. (Normally, chili cook-offs require chili be prepared on site but these rules have been adapted to allow chili to be prepared in advance. Traditional Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Beans, which are sometimes excluded, may be used in this competition. Other fillers such as pasta or rice are not allowed.)

All entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Helvering Center on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The judging will begin at 5:15 p.m. Winners will be announced at 7:00 p.m. There will be first place cash prizes for each category (Adult and Student) and the Santa's Select-People's Choice Award.

At 5:30 p.m. the Chili Cook-Off will be open to the public for a "chili soup supper." The dinner will consist of chili, relishes, pie and beverage. The cost is \$3 for children (4-11) and \$5 for 12 year olds and older.

Contestants are encouraged to bring at least 5 quarts of chili in a roaster, large crock pot or other container to keep the chili warm. Please bring a ladle or serving utensil as well as an extension cord. If you have special toppings you will need to supply those as well, however, the sample provided to the judges must not contain any extras. Entrants are encouraged to serve their own chili to the public from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Chili will be judged for the following attributes: taste, consistency, aroma, color, and bite (heat).

Prizes will be awarded in the following areas: Best, Hottest, and most popular (People's Choice). Best and hottest will be chosen by judges while most popular (People's Choice) will be on the vote of the spectators. Only one vote per person.

## **Chili Cook-off & Soup Supper is on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at the Helvering Center**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee \$15.00** - Mail Entry to Marysville Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 16, Marysville, KS 66508 or Marysville Main Street, 604 Broadway, Marysville, KS 66508 **by November 23<sup>rd</sup>**.