



Saturday, April 4, from 1pm to 4pm.

Farmstrong Brewing Company will open at 10am on April 4 for setting up and cooking.

Teams will be assigned a 10' x 10' preparation area. Bring your canopy, table, and everything you will need to prepare your chili/chowder and keep it warm.

Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, tables, chairs, cooking ingredients, set up and clean up. Water and garbage are provided.

Each team must supply all cooking equipment: propane camp stove, grills, etc. power will be available through generators.

Each competitor will be given spoons, napkins, 2-ounce taster cups and bowls to give attendees.

Chili powder and other spices are fine and dandy, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted. Thickeners such as corn meal, masa or flour are allowed – so are canned tomatoes, chipotles and beans. **NO prepackaged chili/chowder is allowed.**

No chili/chowder can be pre-cooked or prepared prior to competition unless done at a commercial kitchen and transported according to Health Department guidelines. Please keep chili/chowder tightly covered when not serving. All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's safe for public consumption (No roadkill). For questions, contact the Skagit County Health Department (360) 416-1500. Please bring a handwashing station with a continuous flow spout, soap, and paper towels if you have them. We have some if you do not, but they are limited. At least one Food Worker Card is required for each team.

Attendees will be given six taster tickets and a vote ticket. The voting ticket will be for their favorite chili/chowder, and they will receive a bowl in exchange for their vote. There will be winners for both professional and amateur competitors in both chili and chowder. Craft Stove will choose the Craft Stove Best of Show Award. Teams are encouraged to decorate their area and themselves. The best decorated and costumed team will win \$100.

You can submit both a chili and a chowder for the one application. The more you make, the more votes you can receive - a minimum of 4 gallons is required.

Teams must submit an entry Form with a \$35 check to the Skagit Valley Chamber of Commerce by March 13 to reserve a spot.