



Grillin' On The Bay & The Brooklyn Chili Smack-down

To benefit St. Mark School of Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn

Presented by [Sheepshead Bites](#) -- Sponsored by [Fletcher's Brooklyn Barbecue](#)

2013 Chili Cook's Information Package

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Contest Date: Saturday, March 23, 2013 (Rain or Shine)

Contest Location: St. Mark School – 2602 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235
The Brooklyn Chili Smack-down will take place in the cafeteria of the school which is accessed through the schoolyard. Entrance is on the corner of Avenue Z and East 18th Street in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn

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EVENT SCHEDULE

6:00 AM: Gates open for Grillin' on the Bay and meat inspection begins

7:00 AM: Cook's breakfast of Brooklyn bagels, cream cheese, coffee, tea, etc.

8:00 AM: All vehicles must be removed from the schoolyard

11:00 AM: Judge's meeting for Grillin' on the Bay in the school

12:00 PM: Vegetable Turn-in for Grillin' on the Bay
Chili Turn-in begins for The Brooklyn Chili Smack-down in the cafeteria

12:30 PM: Chicken Wing Turn-in for Grillin' on the Bay

1:00 PM: Chef's Choice Turn-in for Grillin' on the Bay
The Brooklyn Chili Smack-down begins. People's Choice Contest opens

1:30 PM: Pork Ribs Turn-in for Grillin' on the Bay

2:00 PM: Nancee Gell Memorial Award turn-in for Grillin' on the Bay (this category is optional and does not count towards NEBS team of the year award)

3:30 PM: Iron Chef Contest Turn-in for Grillin' on the Bay (this category is optional and does not count towards NEBS team of the year award)

4:30 PM: People's Choice Chili Smack-down contest voting ends

5:00 PM: Awards Ceremony in the School Gym

People's Choice Chili Smack-down Contest Information

This contest is not part of the NEBS sanctioned event

1. Entry in the People's Choice Chili Smack-down contest is optional to participants in the grilling contest of Grillin' On the Bay. Participation or lack thereof will not affect the results of the NEBS sanctioned grilling contest.
2. Chili is defined as whatever the contestant determines it to be. Chili can be composed of meat, fish, fowl, vegetables, grain, fruit, candy or any combination thereof. If the contestant calls it chili, we call it chili. Just make sure that everything in the tray is edible.
3. Chili does not have to be cooked on site, but proper heating, cooling and storage of food must be maintained. Chili must be maintained between 40 F or about 140 F. Please be sure to use a thermometer to check your food temperatures at all times. Proper handling of food is required. Food safe vinyl or latex gloves must be worn when handling food.
4. You may submit more than one entry of chili.
5. Contestants must provide a minimum of one (1) gallon of chili for judging. Two (2) gallons is suggested. Remember, this is a people's choice event, so the more people who get to taste your chili, the better your chances of winning!
6. Contestants must provide two (2) serving utensils for each chili entered. We will try to get them back to you, but please assume you have donated them to the event.
7. We will provide you with a chaffing dish and sternos for your chili submission. If your chili is to remain chilled, please notify us in advance so that ice may be provided.
8. Judging will be by "people's choice" only. There will be no dedicated judges for this event. Winners will be determined by the number of votes each chili receives.
9. Please come up with a catchy name and description of your chili as this will help the voters remember your chili when they vote.
10. This event is free to enter.
11. There is a \$10 per person fee to the public and team members to eat an unlimited amount of chili; it's unlimited until it runs out. The fee will be waived to one (1) team member.
12. Chili must be submitted and ready for sampling by 4:00 pm. There will be volunteers available to help you get this ready.
13. The People's Choice Chili Smack-down voting ends at 4:30 pm. All votes must be submitted by then.
14. There will be a \$100 prize awarded to the chili that gets the most votes.
15. Trophies will be awarded in 1st to 3rd places in this contest.
16. The rules are designed to be fair and equal to all contestants
17. All decisions of the contest organizer are final. There is no appeal to any other body.

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

1. Cooking teams can be disqualified from the event for the actions of any of its members or guests for infractions relating to:
 1. Abusive use of alcoholic beverages.
 2. Serving alcoholic beverages to the general public.
 3. Use of illegal substances.
 4. Any language that is foul, abusive, coarse or unacceptable.
 5. Excessive noise.
 6. Fighting and/or Disorderly Conduct
 7. Use of unapproved heat sources inside the cooking device. (In addition, if disqualified for this reason, the team and its members will be banned from competing in NEBS events for one year.)
2. NEBS Contest Officials, Contest Organizers and/or Security personnel reserve the right to immediately disqualify any team, if there are ongoing complaints from other teams or guests, or continued disregard for the above rules.

AREA INFORMATION

Since you may be unfamiliar with Sheepshead Bay Brooklyn, here's some information which you may need...

1. Stop and Shop and Waldbaum's are the two local supermarkets which are within walking distance of the event. (One block and three blocks away respectively)
2. There are numerous green grocers (small stores selling fruits, vegetables and a limited number of groceries) within walking distance of the contest site. One of the largest is directly across the street from the main entrance to the event.
3. Sheepshead Bay Road, which is the main shopping district of the area, is lined with smaller delis, restaurants, bars, and green grocers. It is also within walking distance of the event.
4. Ice is usually available at the major supermarkets.
5. Charcoal is very difficult to obtain in Brooklyn during the spring. Please bring your own.
6. Doody's Home Store (Ace Hardware) is 2 blocks away from the contest site. If you have forgotten anything they probably have it in stock.
7. Parking will be available on the street all day. It is best to arrive early, as Sheepshead Bay does get busy in the afternoons. There is a municipal parking lot within two blocks of the contest site, but you must feed the meters.
8. The parking meters and all parking regulations on all streets will be in effect on the day of the contest. Please follow all parking regulations.
9. Free street parking is available beginning at East 19th Street. Parking East and North of the site is usually meter free. PLEASE obey all posted parking regulations and meters.
10. DO NOT park in any of the local stores parking lots. YOU WILL BE TOWED.
11. The contest site is well served by mass transit. The B-49 and B-4 buses both stop nearby. If you wish to take the NYC subway to the event, take the "Q" line to the Sheepshead Bay stop and walk three blocks to the contest.
12. Lodging is available at two near-by motels:
 - a. **The Brooklyn Bay Best Western**
3003 Emmons, Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11235
Phone: (718) 769-5000, Fax: (718) 769-5005
It is the newest motel in the area, but with a small parking lot. It is located right across the street from the bay. It is also walking distance to many bars and restaurants.
 - b. **Comfort Inn**
3218 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, US, 11235
Phone: (718) 368-3334, Fax: (718) 368-3963
It has a small lot with parking available for 4 cars.
 - c. All of these motels are about 2 miles from the contest site. Here's a link to the nearby motels...
http://www.all-hotels.com/usa/new_york/new_york_city/brooklyn_e1.htm
13. Sheepshead Bay is a vibrant community. It is very safe, but please exercise common sense in the neighborhood. Do not leave valuables in plain sight in a locked car.
14. If you are adventurous and care to try eastern European foods and liquors, Sheepshead Bay has many grocers, liquor stores and restaurants that you will love to explore. You will find many food stuffs that are not available in other parts of the city.
15. If you are into fishing, Sheepshead Bay has the largest pleasure fishing fleet in the city. Many offer half day excursions which typically leave at 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM.
16. If you need driving directions, please contact us. New York Parkways do not allow commercial traffic, which includes the use of trailers. Please plan your trip accordingly.

Thank you for competing at Grillin on the Bay and the Brooklyn Chili Smack-down. We're really glad you're here. If you have any questions or concerns we haven't addressed, please let us know. Have fun and have a great contest.



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