



**September 28th, 2024
Information and Schedule**

Cooking:

- Chili may contain any ingredients
- Each team must bring their own ingredients
- Cooking on grills, portable burners, etc. is recommended. Depending on location/requirements, electricity may be available. *This must be planned ahead of time!*
- You MAY pre-cook meat
- Canned, bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, broth and spices may be prepared beforehand
- All other preparation must be done during cooking time (chopping vegetables, etc)

Set-Up:

- The zoo will supply each team with a picnic table
- Bring your own 'space', including grills, tents, chairs, etc.
- Set up is Saturday morning (9/28/24) beginning at 9:00 am utilizing the South Employee entrance on 6th Avenue marked Gate #4. *If you would like to bring a larger camper, etc. – please call Jaime at 605-882-6269 at Bramble Park Zoo to arrange ahead of time.*
- Themes and signs are encouraged as are any other items you would like to decorate your space with to be in the running for the Showmanship Award.

Misc:

- The Zoo does not allow latex balloons or pets on zoo grounds
- Be prepared to serve a minimum of 5 gallons of chili to your adoring fans. Keep in mind when you run out of chili you will lose possible votes. 7 gallons may not be a bad idea.
- Cost per team: \$75 check made out to Bramble Park Zoo. Non-profit organizations and families enter for \$25.
 - People's Choice: The public can buy wristbands to try any or all of the chili for \$3 per person beginning at 1:00 pm and ending at 3:00 pm or when the chili runs out.

Judging:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards, as well as Shoot & Holler, and Showmanship Awards will be chosen by official judges. *Shoot & Holler must be palatable to compete.*
- People's Choice Award will be chosen by public vote (via voting slips and dollar donations. Dollar donations will count as \$1 for 1 vote)

Schedule:

- 9:00 am - Zoo opens for set-up
- 10:15 am - Cooks meeting
- 10:30 am -11:00 am - Prep time
- 11:00 am - Cooking with fire
- 12:50 pm - Samples delivered for judging
- 1:00 pm - Public tasting begins
- 3:15 pm - Awards ceremony



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Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Theme: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Other Information (Space for Tents/Electricity, etc.): _____

I have read the rules and regulations on the enclosed sheet and confirm that all of the above information is correct. I understand that KXLG Radio, the Bramble Park Zoo, or any other sponsoring organization is not responsible for any accidents or injuries to me or my support team members.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form along with your \$75 entry fee (non-profit and family's cost is \$25) payable to Bramble Park Zoo by September 20th to:

KXLG Radio
835 10th Ave SE
Watertown, SD 57201
Attn: Nicole Kraus

Space is limited! To ensure your space is reserved please return the form and payment by September 20th, 2024.

If you have questions, please call Nicole Kraus at 605-753-9910 or email nicole.kraus@kxlgradio.com; or call Jaime Stricker at 605-882-6269 or email jstricker@brambleparkzoo.com.