



OILFIELD CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY, INC

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ATTENTION ALL CHILIHEADS!

**O.C.A.S.I. ANNOUNCES THE
22nd ANNUAL OILFIELD CHILI COOKOFF
February 16, 2008**

The Oilfield Chili Appreciation Society, Inc (OCASI) is calling all loyal Chili heads to assemble once again for a day of good eating and great fun. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 16, 2008 for the 22nd Annual Oilfield Chili Cook-off. Last years cook off was cancelled due to unfortunate circumstances.. Let's make this year's event the best yet!

This year's cook-off will be hosted at the **Belle Chasse Naval Air Station!** Last year was our first event on the base since 2001. OCASI realized that there was some inconveniences and learning experiences for all, even though everyone tried to minimize them. We are working closely with Base personnel to address issues from last cook off to insure that this year runs smoother. Please read all rules and regulations for our event, as we must follow Base regulations. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Admit tickets at the gate on Saturday will be \$15 per person with 12 and under free, accompanied by an adult. Advance tickets will be sold for \$10 through application only.

OCASI is offering sponsorship levels to those who are interested. Please review all material enclosed. We are looking forward to a seeing you there!

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- **PLATINUM SPONSOR** - \$1,000.00 or larger contribution
One cooking team and one booth
Company name displayed on the sponsor board
A 6' x 6' banner with company name and logo displayed on scaffolding
Preferential placement of the team booth
- **GOLD SPONSOR** - \$300.00 or larger contribution
One cooking team and one booth
Company name displayed on the sponsor board
A 3' x 6' banner with company name and logo displayed in tent
Preferential placement of the team booth
- **COOKING TEAM** - \$100.00
One cooking team and one booth

DON'T DELAY, GET YOUR APPLICATION IN EARLY AND REMEMBER...ALL PROCEEDS FROM OUR COOK-OFF ARE LOCALLY DONATED TO MANY CHARITIES. HELP US...HELP OTHERS...COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN BY FEBRUARY 1, 2008

Mail applications with checks to: OCASI
P.O. Box 3171
Gretna, LA 70054

GENERAL INFORMATION – www.oilfieldchili.com

Cooking teams may access the Navel Air Station to set up their booths between 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. on **Friday, February 15th** at the **Belle Chasse Naval Air Station**. **No cooking teams will be allowed to set up after 9:00 am Event Day. All assigned area destinations will remain in force, not to be changed unless necessary to accommodate OCASI. Gates will open to the General Public at 11:00 am.**

As the applications are received, confirmation cards will be sent either by email or to the address listed on each application acknowledging receipt of it. Approximately two weeks prior to the event, a package will be mailed to each applicant (team captain) that will contain the official rules of the Chili Cook-off; three (3) admit tickets for the members of the cooking team and the team's booth number. If advance tickets are purchased with the application, these will be in the package also. Each team captain listed on the application is responsible for distributing his or her teams admit tickets to the cooking team members. **No one will be admitted to the event without an admit ticket unless they pay the price of admission.** Preferential placement for teams (sponsors) will necessarily be cut off at the time the packages are sent out. After this date there will be no preferential placement.

RULES REGARDING APPLICATIONS:

1. All applications must be mailed to the above post office box address.
2. Placement of team booths will be dependent upon the order in which applications are received. Platinum sponsors, Billboard sponsors, Gold sponsors and the previous year's winner will have preferential booths assigned to them. All other participants will be assigned booths in order of receipt of the application.
3. We will have two divisions for chili entries. There will be a "GUEST" division and an "OILFIELD" division. Section I.A. of the rules, which states that more than 50% of your income comes from oilfield related sources, defines oilfield Division.
4. Due to demand, we can no longer entertain requests to place booths together unless teams making the request send in their applications together AND are willing to relinquish their position in the team placement pecking order so that they can be accommodated.
5. We will allow teams to enter double booths but we cannot guarantee the booths will be side by side. Logistics may require them to be placed back to back. As always, such entries may cook out of the same pot but must cook the same amount of chili as two teams would cook.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
THE 22nd ANNUAL OILFIELD CHILI COOKOFF
Saturday, February 16, 2008
ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Cooking team agrees to cook their chili using a minimum of 35 pounds of meat, according to the current rules of the OCASI Oilfield Chili Cook-off. **If two booths are purchased for one team, 70 pounds of meat must be used.** After judging, all chili will be served to the general public by the COOKING TEAM.

Applicant acknowledges that he/she is providing his/her own recipe and should illness befall those who consume said food product or should any accident occur from use of applicant's equipment, applicant acknowledges that he/she shall be fully liable for any damages of any nature what so ever resulting from the aforesaid occurrences and furthermore agrees to hold the Oilfield Chili Appreciation Society, Inc., it's officers and members harmless from any claims for damages which may be brought against it or them.

I have read, understand and agree to the rules and the hold harmless clause above:

Company Name: _____
(Print or type as the name should appear on Platinum or Gold Sponsorship Displays)

Applicant's Name: _____
(Print or type) TEAM CAPTAIN

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Print or type)

 Email Address Phone Number Fax Number

 Team Member #2 Name and Phone Number

 Team Member #3 Name and Phone Number

Please Check Your Appropriate Cooking Team Division:

Oilfield _____ Guest _____

Please Check Your Application Intentions:

	Amount
Platinum Sponsor (\$1,000 Minimum)	\$ _____
Gold Sponsor (\$300 Minimum)	\$ _____
Cooking Team Only (\$100)	\$ _____
Advance Tickets (\$10 each) Qty _____ X \$10.00	\$ _____
Note: (\$15 on Event Day)	
Total Amount of Check Enclosed	\$ _____

MAIL APPLICATION & CHECK TO: O.C.A.S.I.
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