



## Ripley Main Street Association

Would like to invite you

To enter the Spirit of Ripley Chili Cook-Off!

Entry Fee: \$25

Thursday, October 25, 2012 Set-up: Noon until 5:00 pm Judging: 6:00pm

- Each entrant will set up a display table at a designated location on the square in Ripley
- Entrants may advertise their business or organization and give away pencils, cups, etc. with their logo.
  - Each entrant should adopt a theme for their table and people

## Chili Cook-off Guidelines and Rules:

- 1. Chili must be made from scratch with no canned chili mixed with the other ingredients. However, some canned goods like chopped chilies or stewed tomatoes, may be added.
- 2. Individual spices are preferred over prepackaged chili spice packets.
- 3. Use good, clean methods of food preparation. Remember, others are going to be eating your chili.
- 4. Keep a list of your ingredients (although not the amounts or proportions), for the judges to review if there is a question of authenticity.
- 5. Make and bring six (6) quarts of the chili for judging and sharing.
- 6. Don't make your chili too hot. Remember that the object here is taste and "reasonable" heat, not just an attempt to be hotter than the next person's chili to the point of making the judges and others miserable.



Please complete this form and return it with your \$25 check made payable to *Ripley Main Street Association* to:

## **Ripley Main Street Association**

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Were you in the chili cook-off last year? Yes/No	
Comments?	