Chili Cook-Off Planned During SWOSU Homecoming

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The 2nd annual SWOSU Chili Cook-Off will take place again this year during Southwestern Oklahoma State University homecoming activities on the Weatherford campus.

The Collegiate Activities Board is holding the cook-off on Saturday, November 3, in the Wellness Center. Proceeds will benefit the "Cancer Relay 4 Life" event later in the school year.

Everyone is invited to participate in the cook-off and attend the event.

Contestant cooks are being asked to bring their own crock-pot with a minimum of two gallons of chili. Contestants may come as early as 2:15 p.m. to set up in the Wellness Center and everyone is asked to be ready by 3 p.m. when judges will pick out the winner.

Everyone else can enjoy the chili starting at 4 p.m. and continuing through 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 to taste all the entries and \$5 for a bowl of the winning chili.

Criteria on which the contestants will be judged are aroma, consistency, taste, aftertaste, and appetizing appearance. The winner will be announced at 4 p.m. and will receive a traveling trophy along with a \$100 gift certificate to the University Bookstore.

Anyone interested in participating in the SWOSU Chili Cook-Off can pick up an application and guidelines in the Dean of Students Office, Stafford 214 or on the <u>CAB</u> <u>website</u>. There are only 15 slots open and applications are due October 29 at 5 p.m.

"Last years chili cook-off was amazing and we are expecting a great turnout this year," said CAB Director Heather Leach.

For more information, call 580.774.7153.