



**OTAHC/VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF /EQUESTRIAN POKER**  
**CHALLENGE AND FUND RAISER**

**This event will be at the Sheriffs posse arena and open to the public**  
**(Please dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair for your comfort)**

**Who: Public attendance for those who like Chili, Family Fun and Horses**

**What: Chili Cook Off and Poker Challenge**

**Where: Sheriffs Posse Arena at 65432 Pleasant Ridge Road  
Bend, OR. (between Bend and Redmond off Hwy 97)**

**When: Sunday, September 5, 2010**

**Time: 10:00am for the Poker Challenge \* Family Friendly Games start at  
11:00am \* 1pm for the Chili Cook-off judging**

**Why: To help support our local Veterans & First Responders  
The Sheriffs Posse and The Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club**

**Gate Fee: \$5 per vehicle/\$10 per vehicle with a trailer**

**Chili Voucher \$5.00 for individuals or \$10.00 for families.**

**The Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club (OTAHC) in conjunction with the Sheriffs Posse, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and Veterans Service Groups, would like to invite anybody that enjoys family fun, Chili and/or horses, to join us for our first annual Chili cook-off and Poker Challenge.**

**(Due to insurance liability no alcohol or drugs will be allowed/ all dogs must be on a leash)**

**For more information contact:**

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**Guidelines for OTAHC/Veteran & First Responders Chili  
Cook-off and Equestrian Poker Challenge**

**All Cook-Off Entries must be received no later than August 15, 2010.**

**Poker Challenge entries will be taken until 10am Sept 5, 2010**

OTAHC would like to set this up as a friendly competition between various Veteran Organizations, Law Enforcement and Fire Departments in the Central Oregon area.

Each group may have as many competitive teams as they would like, however each “2, 3 or 4 person team” MUST have at least one current, active member (this includes any active or retired National Guard or Volunteer Fire Department Member).

**ALL cook -off contestants MUST follow the “OTAHC Chili Cook-off Challenge Rules” for entry forms rules and information go to [www.otahc.org](http://www.otahc.org)**

- 1) **The “Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club”** will be responsible for collecting ALL fees and donations, supplying a copy of all Chili cook-off rules to the cook-off teams, assisting with set up of the poker challenge course, volunteers to help on the poker challenge course, signage to the event, trash clean-up and haul off, order and pay for two port-a-potty’s and two hand washing stations, all ice and beverages (non-alcoholic), Pre-designated space for each chili competitor (12x12 @ \$20.00 minimum per spot\*).\*see Chili Cook-Off entry form
- 2) **The Sheriffs Posse** will be responsible for some advertising, co-ordinate parking of vehicles on their property, several large trash cans with lids, setting up of the poker challenge course and volunteers to help on the course.
- 3) **“The Veterans and First responders entered in the Chili cook-off”** will be responsible for some advertising, signage for their booths if needed, trash clean-up, verify Chili Cook-off rules with Cook-off teams, Cook stoves and propane tanks, fire extinguishers, Canopies, tables, table cloths, chairs, pots pans, ladles, spoons, cups, bowls, cooks, ingredients necessary for their chili.
- 4) **Law Enforcement Agencies** will be responsible for, advertising, setting up and volunteering to assist with family friendly games for the non riding public, example... Horseshoes, Volleyball, stick horse races, three legged race, egg or water balloon toss, etc...to take place in the outdoor arena plus one squad car for show and tell.
- 5) **Fire Departments** will be responsible for Volunteers to assist Law enforcement for family fun games, advertising, and fire watch plus clean-up of the grounds and a fire truck for show and tell.

**ALL group members are encouraged to bring new and useful but inexpensive raffle items that can be offered to the public.**

## **Fees and Payout of Proceeds**

**The Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club will Collect** a minimum of \$20.00 per “Chili Cook-Off “ teams booth (this will allow 1 voucher good toward 1 parking fee for a Chili Teams vehicle with or without a trailer, carpooling is encouraged), \$10.00 per go for the Poker Challenge (unlimited “go’s”), parking fees of \$5 per vehicle or \$10.00 per vehicle with a trailer, plus \$5.00 per individual or \$10.00 per family for Chili Cook-Off vouchers and a “People’s Choice” judging sheet (to be returned to box at the Registration table). ALL FEES will be accepted at the OTAHC registration, information and raffle table. (Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00)

**OTAHC will donate all parking fees to:** The Sheriffs Posse for the use of their facility.

**The Veterans and first responders will receive** Proceeds from all raffle, beverage and Chili voucher money from the public, less incurred expenses. Distribution of funds will be determined by the OTAHC Board of Directors and one member each, in good standing from the Veterans, Law Enforcement and Fire Department.

The horse club and property owner does not approve of illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages on the premises due to insurance liabilities, please comply. Anybody caught using illicit drugs or alcohol on the premises will be asked to leave immediately and will forfeit any monies paid to the OTAHC or other groups involved in this event.

ALL dogs must be on a leash held by a human or tied to a vehicle with water available.

All participants must sign a waiver holding OTAHC and the Sheriffs Posse and Deschutes County harmless in the event of an accident or injury.

The Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club, in order to give back to our community, could think of no better cause to support in our community than our Veterans, First Responders and the Sheriffs Posse.

We are proud of our men and women in uniform and we would like to make this a competitive, annual event between the local First Responders and Veteran groups in the region.

# OTAHC Chili Cook-off Challenge Rules

- 1) Traditional Red chili (Chili Colorado and Texas Chili) are defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with red chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and PASTA, which are strictly forbidden.
- 2) Green Chili (Chili Verde) is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, with the exception of BEANS and Pasta, which are strictly forbidden.
- 3) Salsa: there are no rules as to the ingredients or how to prepare your Salsa. It may be prepared at home and brought to the site that day, or it may be store bought and brought to the site, or it may be prepared at the Cook-Off.
- 4) Maximum of four people per cooking team.
- 5) No ingredients may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cook-off. The only exception is canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing spices, **MEAT MUST BE U.S.D.A. APPROVED**, may be treated, pre-cut or ground. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED.** All ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period.
- 6) The cooking period will be a minimum of 3 hours and a maximum of 4 hours. The cooking period will start at 9:00 AM. **Contestants must be finished by 1:00 pm** or announced judging time.
- 7) Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own ingredients, cooking utensils and gas, pellet or charcoal cooking devices, etc... Contestants must supply their own cooking tables and a fire extinguisher.
- 8) Each contestant must cook a minimum of four quarts of competition chili prepared in one pot that will be submitted for judging.
- 9) Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number by the Chief Scorekeeper and be given an official judging cup/bowl. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of their judging bowl/cup is the same as its assigned number. Each contestant is responsible to deliver their chili for judging at the assigned time.
- 10) Judges will be told that they should vote for the chili they like best on the basis of the following considerations; flavor, texture of the meat, consistency, blend of spices, aroma and color.
- 11) Contestants can sell their chili by vouchers **ONLY AFTER YOUR CHILI HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING.** Voucher program is based on an even split with the other entrants, who will determine which groups could best use the funds received.
- 12) All contestants must comply with Health Department regulations for serving the general public.

# Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club's Annual Chili Cook-off

## Entry Form

**Completed Entry Forms must be received by 8/15/2010**

(Set-up 8am - cook time 9am to 1pm - judging 1pm)

Sign up for:	Price
___ Red Chili	\$20.00
___ Green Chili	\$20.00
___ Peoples Choice	\$ 5.00
Total_____	

In order to enter the People's Choice Competition a team must have entered at least one category (Red or Green).  
1<sup>ST</sup> Prize for People's Choice will be announced at the challenge.

**Team Name and Org:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment \_\_\_\_\_

**(All fees can be accepted at the registration table on Sept 5, 2010)**

\_\_\_ Check (payable to OTAHC)

\_\_\_ VISA or M/C

\_\_\_ Cash

Send to: OTAHC/ Chili Cook-off  
63700 Crooked Rocks Road  
Bend, OR 97701  
Ph. (541) 420-6846 Donita  
[www.otahc.org](http://www.otahc.org)

Sponsors: (\$50 or more)

**Name or Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Your Tax-deductible donation to OTAHC Chili cook-off challenge.**

**Your name or company will be listed as a sponsor on our website and in our OTAHC October newsletter.**

# OTAHC Chili/Poker Challenge rules & entry form

**Rules For The Poker Challenge:** START TIME 10 am, THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 10 OBSTACLES ON THE COURSE. YOU MAY ATTEMPT AN OBSTACLE THREE TIMES. IF YOU CANNOT COMPLETE THE OBSTACLE YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE ON. AN OBSTACLE MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A PLAYING CARD. YOUR CARDS WILL BE NOTED ON AN INDEX CARD IN ORDER AS DRAWN BY THE OBSTACLE ATTENDANT. YOUR FIRST FIVE CARDS WILL COMPLETE YOUR FIRST HAND; YOUR SECOND FIVE CARDS WILL COMPLETE YOUR SECOND HAND AND SO FORTH. YOU MAY RIDE AS MANY "GOES" AS YOU HAVE PAID FOR. EACH "GO" HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPLETING TWO HANDS. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE AN OBSTACLE YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A CARD FOR THAT OBSTACLE HOWEVER THE NEXT OBSTACLE YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE WILL EARN YOU YOUR NEXT CARD IN YOUR CURRENT HAND. EXAMPLE; YOU COMPLETE 8 OBSTACLES OUT OF 10, YOU WILL HAVE ONE COMPLETE HAND AND 3 CARDS GOOD TOWARD ANOTHER HAND. IF YOU HAVE PAID FOR A SECOND "GO" AND YOU COMPLETE 7 OBSTACLES, YOU WILL HAVE 2 CARDS TO ADD TO THE THREE FROM YOUR FIRST "GO" PLUS 5 MORE CARDS FOR A TOTAL OF 3 HANDS FOR YOUR TWO GOES.

**All Participants:** If you bring something inexpensive but new and useful for horse or ranch life for our prize and/or raffle table you will receive a free family Cook-Off voucher. There will be a cash payout of 50% of the Poker Challenge entry fees divided between the three highest hands and table prizes for lesser hands in descending order, until all prizes are gone.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

DISCLAIMER: I hereby certify that I and my horse participate at our own risk and are subject to the rules of Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse Club and this Ride Location. I agree, for myself and my representatives, to be bound thereby. It is specifically agreed that the facility, club and management is assuming no responsibility for accidents or losses of contestants and their property. Every participant by the act of participation waives all claims against the OTAHC and the management of this event and or the parties responsible for the facilities at which it is held.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR A HELMET AND NEED A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Goes# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each / TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO OTAHC)