**BPCA CAJUN COOKOFF TEAM RULES**

* Entry fee is $50.00 per team – maximum of six members per team.
* Team members must pay the $10.00 entry fee for tasting and voting.
* Teams may begin cooking as early as 7am, Saturday April 6th. Final dish preparations must be done on site. Teams must be fully set up by 10:00am.
* Teams may have canopies/tents but must secure to prevent blowing over.
* Teams must provide their own cooking method (burners, propane, cooking supplies, etc.), provide napkins, cups, spoons and 4 ounce serving container. If a team needs electrical power, they will need to provide an extension cord and notify BPCA at the time of check-in.
* Teams must have an adequate supply of their Cajun dish for public tasting starting at 12:00pm SHARP! Tasting will stop at 2:00pm, so make sure your team has plenty of Cajun deliciousness. Historically in the chili cookoff we have had about 250 guests, so plan accordingly.
* Teams may provide “other incentives” to gain voting in their favor (boiled peanuts, other snacks, “tasteful party favors” (remember this is a family-oriented event), special drink, etc.
* At 2:30pm, prizes will be given for People’s Choice (which will be voted on by the public) and Judge’s Choice (5 random judges chosen from patrons).
* Teams must clean up their assigned space by 4pm and deposit trash in the blue Republic dumpster at the corner of the parking lot.
* Teams will be assigned spots and given their table number before the day of the event.