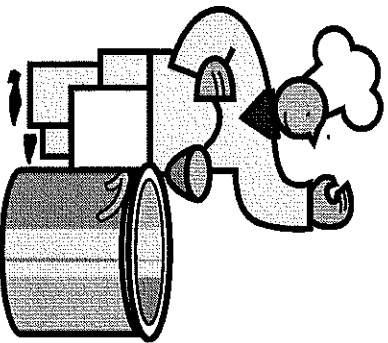


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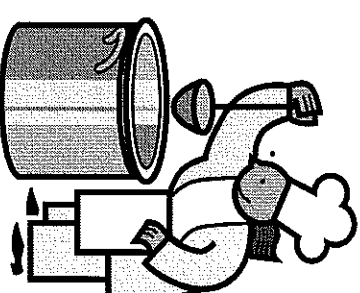


## **17th Annual Toy Run**

**Chili & Beans Cook-OFF**

**December 11, 2010**

**Pasadena Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena**



### **Categories/Entry Fees:**

**Chili \$30**

**Beans \$20**

**Chili & Beans \$45**

**Check In Time 7am-8:30am**

### **Calcutta**

**Awards for 1st, 2nd,  
& 3rd in each**

**category**

**& People's Choice**

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## USMC TOYS FOR TOTS TOY RUN CHILI & BEANS COOK-OFF RULES December 11, 2010

### General Rules:

- Check-in time will be 7:00am – 8:30am at the Rodeo Arena. Cooks meeting will be held at 8:45am at the check-in location.
  - No late entries after 8:30am.
  - If you are bringing in some type of trailer, please let us know as we need to get you set up in your spot by 7:45am. You may make prior arrangements with the Cook Off committee to bring in trailers or setup your space the day before (Friday). Please contact Amy Foster 713-502-2715 or Paul Perry 281-948-7098 to make arrangements. Setup and/or trailer in place on Friday must be completed before 7:00pm.
  - All vehicles must be removed from the cook off area by 8:40am. Teams may park their vehicles at the end of the arena by the cattle pens. After all vehicles have been removed, the gate into the cook off area by the cattle pens will be locked. The gates will remain locked until 4:00pm.
  - Cook teams will receive their entry kit at the cook's meeting. There will be a ticket inside of the turn-in cup and one taped to the bottom of the turn-in cup. You keep the ticket inside the cup. It is your responsibility to make sure that the ticket stays attached to the bottom of the cup and you keep your half of the ticket. Without your ticket, prizes can not be claimed when awards announced. The same applies to the People's Choice bucket. Any People's Choice buckets that are turned in with the cook team's half of the ticket will not be considered for determining the winner. Also included in the entry kit will be 5 arm bands, a copy of the cook-off rules and cook off schedule.
  - Ingredient inspection will be immediately following the Cooks Meeting. All ingredients must be inspected prior to the beginning of any cooking.
  - Preparation of ingredients (washing, cutting, chopping) may be completed prior to arrival. Absolutely no pre-cooking of ingredients allowed. All cooking must be done at cook-off.
  - Absolutely no selling or giving away of any type of food other than your chili or beans. You may give the public samples of your chili or beans only.
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- Teams will provide own sample bowls and spoons. Crackers, cube cheeses, and candy only are allowed to be given out with chili or beans. Violators will be disqualified... no exceptions.

- Teams are required to provide a 3 gallon minimum for each category entered. (Note: Pace samples, our past cookers ran out early)
- Turn in your chili sample at 2:00pm, bean sample at 2:15pm & People's Choice bucket at 2:45pm at the check-in table.
- The results will be announced at 4:30pm from the band stand.

**Awards:**

People's Choice Trophy

Chili 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$60.00, trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$40.00, trophy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$30.00, Trophy, 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Honorable Mention

Beans 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50.00, trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$30.00, trophy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20.00, trophy, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Honorable Mention

Calcutta Donation to USMC Toys for Tots – 20%, 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 15%.

**Chili Rules:**

- One chili entry per \$30.00 entry.
- No beans in the chili.
- No sharing of ingredients or finished chili between cook teams.

**Bean Rules:**

- One bean entry per \$20.00 entry
- Pinto Beans Only. No seasoning bigger than a bean. No meat in turn in sample.
- No sharing of ingredients or finished chili between cook teams.

**People's Choice Rules:**

- The team with the most "dollar votes" is the winner of the People's Choice award. No one is allowed to require "dollar votes" in order for the public to have a sample of their chili. Any team requiring a "dollar vote" to test their entry will be disqualified immediately.

We would like to Thank all of you for coming out and participating in our Chili Cook-off. We really appreciate ya'll's support of our Toy Run.

**Good Luck and Have Fun!!!!!!**



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Hello Chili Cookers,

Its time again to start planning for the USMC Toys for Tots Toy Run – Chili Cook-Off. Our Toy Run and Chili/Bean Cook-off will be held on December 11, 2009 at the Pasadena Fair grounds.

The addition of the Beans category was such a success last year that it will now be regular part of the cook off from now on. The entry fees will be \$30 for Chili only, \$20 for Beans only, or \$45 for both Chili and Beans categories. Prize money for the Chili category will be 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$60, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$40, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$30. The prize money for the Bean category will be 1<sup>st</sup> place \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$30, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$20. The Calcutta auction will be held at 12:00noon in the Arena bleachers next to the cook off. We will have a Calcutta for both chili and beans. The break down of the Calcutta money will be as follows: 20% off the top will be donated to USMC Toys for Tots, 1<sup>st</sup> place 40%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 25%, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place 15% for each category. We will be continuing the “People’s Choice Award” again and the team with the most “\$1.00” votes will be receiving a trophy. All the money collected from the “People’s Choice Award” will go to the USMC Toys for Tots.

Check-in time will be 7:00am to 8:30am. Anyone setting up a cook trailer or needing to bring in equipment on a trailer needs to be in place by 7:45am. A cook’s meeting will be held in the Rodeo Arena at 8:45am where the teams will receive their cooker kits, turn in times, the Calcutta and rules will be discussed. Each team will receive a “People’s Choice” vote bucket, chili turn in cup, bean turn in cup, up to 5 arm bands for team members, and a copy of cook-off rules. Turn in time will be 2:00pm for chili, 2:15pm for beans, 2:45pm for People’s Choice buckets. Winners will be announced at the band stage in Campbell Hall at 4:30pm.

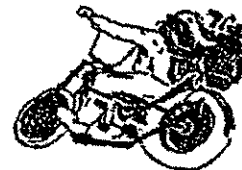
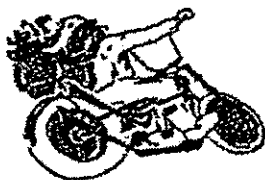
Entry forms and payment can be mail to the Toy Run Headquarters and must be mailed by December 4<sup>th</sup> or you may sign up the morning of the Cook Off prior to 8:30 am. All returning teams, if pre-registered by November 26<sup>th</sup>, will have the choice of retaining their same spot from last year.

We hope you will join us for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual USMC Toys for Tots Toy Run. Please visit us at our web site: [www.toysfortotstoyrun.com](http://www.toysfortotstoyrun.com). You can download the cook-off form/rules and email it to [usmctoyrun07@yahoo.com](mailto:usmctoyrun07@yahoo.com) or [totscookoff@yahoo.com](mailto:totscookoff@yahoo.com). The Cook Off Committee now has a myspace page and a Facebook page. Search for [totscookoff](#) and become a friend.

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Hope to see ya there!!!!

Toy Run Cook-off Committee  
Amy Foster – Committee Chairman  
Paul Perry – Committee Co-Chairman



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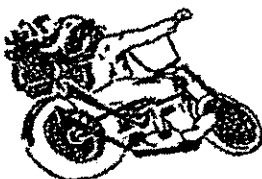
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**December 11, 2010**

**SCHEDULE**

Check in	7:00am – 8:30am
Entry Deadline	8:30am
All Vehicles out of Cook Off Area	8:40am
Gate to Parking locked	8:40am
Cook's Meeting (At the Check In area)	8:45am
Food Inspection	Immediately following cook's meeting
Calcutta (Arena Bleachers)	Noon
Chili Turn in (Check In Table)	2:00pm
Bean Turn in (Check In Table)	2:15pm
People's Choice Turn in (Check In Table)	2:45pm
Awards (Band Stand inside Campbell Hall)	4:30pm



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