

Calling all Contestants!

NECI Chili Cook-Off



NECI is sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off to take place at the Penguin Plunge on Burlington's waterfront and we are looking for contestants! Over 1,000 spectators flock to the Penguin Plunge each year to support the Special Olympics and to kick off Burlington's Annual Winter Carnival so this will not be an event to miss!

Rules:

A panel of NECI Chefs will review the recipes and choose the top 3 contestants to cook and present their chili at the NECI Cook-Off. Ingredients, kitchen time for cooking and transportation of materials to the event will be provided. All contestants must be available on February 6th to discuss their recipes and hand out tasting samples to members of the public.

Chili will be cooked off site and will be judged by a panel of judges from NECI and members of the public. A single score will be computed for each entry that takes into consideration the five criteria for scoring chili: Aroma, Consistency, Color, Taste and Aftertaste. Note: HEAT is not a grading scale factor.

When: Saturday, February 6th (9am to 2 pm)

Where: Burlington, VT

Price: \$1 for a tasting ticket

