



Homebrew COMPETITION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 | 4 - 8 PM
PEACE PLAZA | DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

Chili Challenge is an event to generate community and financial support for Boys & Girls Club of Rochester. We expect to have 2,500+ attendees sampling chilies from over 25 participants. Participants will include local businesses, restaurants, and other community representatives. The event will offer family activities, live music, decorated booths, and a variety of chilies and other foods to enjoy.

2017 will be the third year of the popular Homebrew Competition. More than 20 local beer enthusiasts will offer samples of their home-brewed beer for tasting, side-by-side with Rochester's craft brewing companies. We invite you to participate in this new level of competition!

Brewing Co. ONE KEG + \$300 DONATION

- One craft beer entry & booth space
- Four tickets to the event
- Company recognition at event

Homebrewer 5 GALLON DONATION

- One craft beer entry & shared booth space
- Two tickets to the event
- Individual recognition at event

Frequently Asked Questions

SIGN UP EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED!

DOES THE BEER NEED TO BE BOTTLED AND LABELED?

The homebrew donation requirement is five gallons; beer may be in bottles or a keg. Labels are not necessary, but we will ask for the name and style of your brew. Tasting cups will be provided by BGCR.

HOW MANY BEERS CAN I ENTER?

Registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis and there are a limited number of entries. Participants are welcome to bring multiple brews, as long as you provide the minimum five gallon donation of each.

WHAT STYLES OF BEERS ARE ACCEPTED?

Our theme is "Beers that pair well with chili," so the style you choose is up to you. All entries will be judged based on the same criteria, not categorized by style.

HOW IS THE COMPETITION JUDGED? * BREWER'S CHOICE JUDGING TAKES PLACE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Homebrew Competition will be judged in two different categories - Brewer's Choice (done between four teams: one professional brewer with one BJCP [Beer Judge Certification Program] judge per team), Best of Show, and People's Choice (voted on by event attendees). **Details at www.bgccchilichallenge.org*

IS MY DONATION TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

Boys & Girls Club of Rochester is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Please consult with your tax professional regarding the specifics of this charitable contribution and any potential deductions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FOOD SAFETY/LEGAL DISCLOSURE:

All beverages must be made and transported in containers and equipment that shall not allow the migration of toxic substances.

State law requires each station to include a disclosure related to home brew that states “the unlicensed naturally fermented fruit juices or beer being offered is homemade and not subject to state inspection, and may be consumed by persons over the age of 21 at their own risk.” The notice must include the name and address of the person who processed and bottled the beverage. This will be provided to participants by BGCR and must remain visible in the participant’s booth.

A member of the Chili Challenge committee will be reaching out to you in August to collect specific information about your beer for promotional material, signage, etc...

GRAND PRIZE:

Homebrewers will compete for not only bragging rights, but the opportunity to have your recipe brewed and on tap at Forager Brewing Company in Rochester! Winner of the “Brewer’s Choice” competition will be invited to brew their winning recipe* with Head Brewer Austin Jevne. The winning beer will be offered on tap at Forager and \$1 of each pint sold will be donated back to the Boys & Girls Club of Rochester.



**Limited to styles that can be brewed and conditioned with the equipment available at Forager.*

To show your support for **Boys & Girls Club of Rochester** as a participant in **Chili Challenge 2017**, please complete the following form and return it to:

Boys & Girls Club, attn: Lori Trotman, Director of Marketing & Special Events, 1026 E Center Street, Rochester, MN 55904

NAME TO BE USED FOR RECOGNITION _____

CONTACT NAME _____ **TITLE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

HOME BREWER (NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION) **PROFESSIONAL (\$300 PARTICIPATION FEE)**

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Enclosed is my check (payable to Boys & Girls Club) Please charge my: ___ VISA ___ MC ___ DISC ___ AM EX

CARD # _____ **EXPIRES** _____ **CVV CODE** _____

 *Thank you! Your support is greatly appreciated!* 



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BOTTLE ID FORM

Please attach **one form to each entry** with a rubber band only, do not tape. Enclose your entry form in an envelope and include with entries.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Name of Beer _____

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