# Sertoma Chili Cook-Off



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# **About Sertoma**

**SERvice TO MAnkind**. It's more than just how we got our name, it's been our foundation for over 100 years. Sertomans across the country are unified with a single purpose: serve our communities and improve the lives of those who need help. Our mission and our passion is to improve the quality of life for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support.



# Sertoma Chili Cook-Off

Sertoma Chili Cook-Off is an annual fundraising event founded by the Springfield Area Sertoma Clubs. The event began in 1981 and has become one of the biggest parties of the year in Springfield. We appreciate your help supporting the area's four Springfield Boys & Girls Clubs, with your help; we have raised more than \$2.7 million dollars. Chili Cook-Off features dozens of area businesses serving a wide variety of chili recipes that attendees can sample and enjoy, as well as voting for their favorite booth. Several live bands and activities are hosted throughout the day alongside the delicious food and drinks. When people hear about Chili Cook-Off coming up — they know, it's the party to attend!

There are three ways your team can be rewarded with a trophy:

- 1) Make the best darn chili and have our judges love it.
- 2) Fill your fish bowl with more dollars than your competition.
- 3) Get your creative juices flowing and have the best booth exhibit.

We hope you have a fun and exciting experience and will come back next year. Let us know if we can make your experience better. Good luck to all!









# **Event Schedule**

#### **FRIDAY**

#### Noon - 3:00 PM: 220 Electric & Sponsor Banners

All teams requesting 220 electric power <u>MUST</u> have their stove in their booth area <u>NO LATER THAN</u> 3:00PM to guarantee electric hookup for Saturday. The Expo Center will make every effort to hook up all stoves, but those arriving after 3:00 PM will be done on a first come first serve...**NO GUARANTEES**.

Sponsors of \$500 and above should drop their company provided banners off at the Expo Center to be hung.

#### 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Team Set-up

You may begin to set-up and decorate your booth at this time. Money from advance ticket sales and unsold tickets will be picked up at your booth by your Aisle Ambassador, this money counts toward your fish bowl total. *REMEMBER: Assign one team member as Chili Judge for Saturday.* 

5:00 PM: High Stakes Poker Tournament registration starts

5:00 PM: Silent Auction open for drop offs – all donations count towards Fish Bowl

#### 5:00 PM: Vehicle Removal and Overhead Door Shuts

All vehicles must be out of the arena and the overhead door will be shut at this time. If you want a vehicle as part of your booth display, you must have permission from Event Chairs prior to the event.

#### 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Teams that pre-ordered beans should pick them up at the west end of the Expo Center downstairs.

#### 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Cook's Party and High Stakes Poker

All team members and guests are invited for a fun evening at the special Cooks' Party. Food, drinks and entertainment will be available. Please drop off silent auction items to the main floor lower level (west side). Cook's Passes are required for entrance on Saturday and are in your team packets, please distribute them to your cooks.

#### 5:30 PM: Health Inspection Q &A

Rules & Regulations will be broadcasted on monitors throughout the arena on Friday.

10:00 PM: Cook's Party and High Stakes Poker Tournament ends for the evening

#### **SATURDAY**

#### 6:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Sanitize, Inspections, Cook

Cooking items must be sanitized in the Expo kitchen area, and a permit issued by the Health Department for your booth must be present before any prep or cooking can begin. Once you have sanitized, please return to your booth and wait for the inspectors. The inspections are done on a first come, first served basis.

\*Reminder: Gloves and hair restraints (facial hair included) are required for the cooking area. Only team members will be admitted to the Expo to finish booth set-up and to prepare and cook chili.

All team members and cooks must enter through the Trafficway entrance on the north side of the Expo, MUST HAVE COOKS PASS WRISTBAND TO ENTER.

#### 6:30 AM:

Bloody Mary bar in the Man Cave area opens.

#### 8:00 AM: Team Pictures

Team pictures will start at booth #1 and the photographer will work their way around numerically by booth numbers

#### 11:00 AM: Doors Open

Doors open to the public, booth judging and silent auction begins.

#### 11:30-12:15: Chili Judging

Your chili sample for judging must be in the judging room as per the schedule in this document.

1:20 PM: Best Booth and Category Winners Announced

2:45 PM: Silent Auction Closes

3:00 PM: Booth Trophies Presented

#### 3:00 PM: Final Tally

Your Sertoma Aisle Ambassador will pick up **Fattest Fishbowl** donations and **People's Choice** votes at your booth.

5:00 PM: Chili Awards Presentation and Winner Photos

# **General Information**

# Parking:

- Saturday: team members are encouraged to use the *Free* MSU Alumni Center Parking Garage at the corner of McDaniel & Jefferson and ride the shuttle bus.
- 5:30 to 10 AM, the shuttle bus will drop off passengers on the North (Trafficway) side of the Expo.
- <u>-</u>\_\_10 AM to 5 PM the shuttle will drop and pick up passengers at the Northeast corner of the Expo on St. Louis Street.
- \_\_\_\_After 5 PM the shuttle will pick up on the North side (Trafficway).
- Paid parking lots and garages are not associated with the Chili Cook-Off and the event has no control of the cost.

# **Loading & Unloading Equipment:**

- Because the Chili Cook-Off is taking place on both levels of the Expo Center, booths that are located on the upper level may load/unload through the St. Louis Street doors at the West end of the building next to the Shrine Mosque on **Friday afternoon only**.
- All material for booths on the Expo floor (lower) level must be unloaded/loaded through the overhead doors on the North (Trafficway Street) side of the building.
- All material coming in through the north side overhead door must be brought in Friday. That door will not be opened on Saturday until the event is over. Participants may **NOT** tear down their booth until 5:00 PM.

#### **Booth Provisions:**

- Booth placement is determined by historical participate in the event, sponsorship level, order in which teams register and electrical needs. The committee does its best to accommodate all requests.
- Dimensions areas are approximately 8' x 10'. All items related to your booth space must fit within your area, nothing is to be placed in the aisle outside of your booth.
- If your booth will require extra space or you desire a specific location for your booth, please contact the Sertoma Office at 417-863-1231. The committee does its best accommodate all requests based on length of participation, sponsorship level, etc.
- Two tables and two chairs will be provided. One table for serving your chili to the public and the second table for cooking. The tables are approximately 6 ft. long.
- The pipe & drape backdrop, sage green and black in color, will hang behind your booth area. You will need to provide your own tablecloths.

#### **Electric Power Provisions:**

- Each 8' x 10' booth space has two (2) 110v, 20-amp, power connections. These two outlets have an average of 2000 watts total. (Please note: the average size household electric skillet is approximately 1000 watts). *A power strip does not increase the power supply so please plan accordingly.*
- A limited number of 220 v outlets are available and must be purchased in advance.
- Additional 110v connections may be purchased in advance.
- If there is an electrical box in the floor of your booth, **DO NOT** cover it. If we need to access that connection, you will be required to uncover the box.
- Open flame, propane or butane is **NOT** permitted.
- No additional power can be added on Saturday.

#### Cook Passes:

- The cook passes are for booth team members only, and are included in your team packet.
- The maximum number of team cooks is eight (8) including the head cook, if you have reserved two or more booth space you can have up to ten (10) cook passes.
- Anyone without a pass will be required to pay admission.
- It is your responsibility to distribute the cook passes to your team members.

#### **After the Event:**

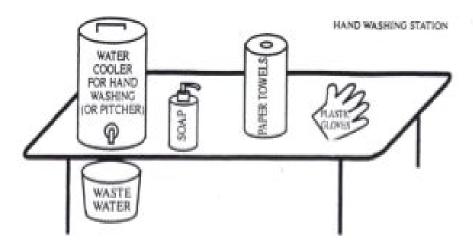
- Our contract with the Springfield Expo Center mandates that everyone be out of the building by 11:00 PM on Friday and by 7:00 PM on Saturday.
- All equipment, props, etc. must be removed from your booth on Saturday evening **NO EXCEPTIONS**!
- The event is over at 5:00 PM. Please remove all of your equipment and props AFTER the event is over.
- If your booth leaves props (items built for your booth) in the building, the Expo Center may send you a bill for tear down and removal cost at their current billing rate.

#### What to Bring:

- Cooking Equipment: bring what you will need to prepare your minimum of **ten (10) gallons**, or more based on your number of booths, of chili;
  - o Electric crock pot, hot plate, etc.
  - o Cooking utensils.
  - o Spoons, knives, paper towels, etc.
  - o Heavy duty extension cords (20 ft. recommended)
  - o Ingredients for cooking your chili.
- The use of enamelware cooking utensils and equipment is NOT allowed.
- The Health Department requires all meat and/or seafood, and ingredients to be in the original packaging, stamped "USDA Inspected," with proof of purchase. This will be checked and strictly enforced by the Food Inspectors.
- Coolers with ice to store meat and other refrigerated ingredients.
- Plastic gloves, hair nets or hats and facial (mustache/beard) nets.
- Small bottle of bleach and an appropriate container to hold bleach water for sanitation of cooking utensils. Bleach water must be maintained at 50-100 PPM (approx. 1 cap full), **NOTE**: Inspectors will check your wash station (see Washing Station Instructions).
- Folding chairs for your team members. Two chairs are provided for each 8 x 10 booth space.
- Bring your own materials for booth decoration; banners, signs, costumes, props, tablecloths, tape, scissors, etc.
- Drop Cloths are suggested for the floor of your booth to catch any spills or leaks.

#### Wash Station:

Restroom sinks are not an acceptable substitute for the hand-wash station in the booth. All team members must wash their hands at the hand washing station inside their booth area upon returning to the booth. A minimum of one quart-size water pitcher or a cooler with a spigot to dispense clean warm water as needed for hand washing is required for each team. Place hand-washing equipment for easy accessibility in your booth area. A dishpan or bucket to hold dirty water after washing hands, and hand soap and paper towels are required. (See sketch below.)



#### Sertoma Aisle Ambassador:

- A Sertoma member has been assigned as **Your** Aisle Ambassador.
- This person is your primary point of contact for any problems, issues, questions or needs.
- Your Aisle Ambassador will call and/or email the name of your contact person prior to the event to answer any questions you have and go over any last minute updates.
- Your Aisle Ambassador will deliver your fish bowl and make every effort to become acquainted with your team on Friday afternoon or evening.
- On Saturday morning they will be present in your area of the Expo Center throughout the event and will be wearing red Aisle Ambassador aprons.
- A fish bowl will be provided to each booth to collect contributions and donations from the public. All cash proceeds from your fish bowl count toward the Fattest Fish Bowl Award. Ticket votes for the People's Choice award will also be deposited in the fish bowl.
- **NOTE:** The Aisle Ambassador and Sertoma staff are the only people authorized to take funds from your fish bowl.

#### Some Do's and Don'ts:

- 1. DON'T USE STICKERS: The Expo Center guidelines dictate that *NO STICKERS* be distributed during the event.
- 2. DON'T USE YOUR OWN MUSIC: Microphones, karaoke machines, radios, etc. are not permitted in booths. Due to the nature & size of this event, no music coming from individual booths is allowed.
- 3. DO USE HAIR RESTRAINTS: *ALL* Chili Booth Participants directly involved with cooking or serving food are *REQUIRED* to keep *ALL* hair (including facial hair) restrained. This can be done with a hair net, ball cap, etc. *NO HAIR* (ponytails, etc.) can be out of restraints.
- 4. DON'T CHANGE BOOTH SPACES OR USE OTHER SPACES: You have been assigned your booth space in advance. Do not change booths without permission from the floor manager
- 5. DON'T USE PAINT: **NO** painting of any kind inside the building.
- 6. DON'T USE FLAMMABLE MATERIAL: *NO* hay, straw, sawdust or shavings shall be used unless flame proofed.
- 7. DON'T USE BALLONS: **NO** helium balloons of any kind in the Expo Center.
- 8. DO USE DESIGNATED GREASE DISPOSAL BARRELS: Grease barrels are provided on both levels of the Expo Center to dump cooking grease, etc. Dumping grease in any facility sink(s) or in bathrooms is prohibited!
- 9. DO MONITOR YOUR BOOTH AT ALL TIMES: The Sertoma Chili Cook-Off and the Springfield Expo Center are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please do not leave your booth unattended.

#### **Alcohol Rules:**

NO ALCOHOL can be brought into the EXPO Center by ANY Chili Cook-off Team. Any team suspected or found with alcohol will be reported to Liquor Control Agents on premises. No minors will be allowed to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages. ID's will be checked and wristbands will be issued to purchase tickets for alcoholic beverages. Wrist bands must be worn to purchase alcoholic beverages, and IDs may be checked at any time.

# **Chili Preparation Rules:**

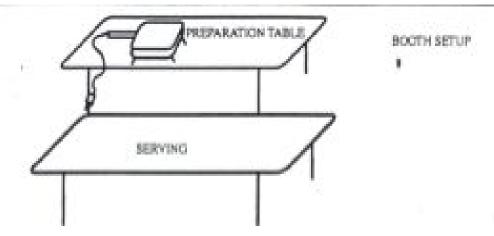
- 1. Each single *BOOTH* (8'x10' space) entry is required to prepare a minimum of **TEN** (10) **GALLONS** of chili. If a team has more than one booth, an additional 5 gallons per booth space is required (2 booths = 15 gallons, 3 booths = 20 gallons).
- 2. Twelve ounces of chili will be required for judging purposes.
- 3.—You will be provided with a one-ounce ladle to serve the general public. Using the 1-ounce ladle will allow portion control servings, and your chili will provide more samples.
- 4. **Chili for judging** will be allowed to contain beans but **no** extra toppings see Chili Judging Procedures.
- 5. Chili samples served to the public may contain additional toppings such as cheese, onions, etc. These toppings must be served with gloved hands or appropriate utensils from the back table. Items served from the front table such as crackers must be in individual pre-packaged containers.
- 6. Chili for the Cook-Off is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili pepper seasonings, spices and other assorted ingredients.
- 7. ALL meat must be USDA Approved, i.e. beef, pork, chicken, seafood, etc. Absolutely no wild meat, including venison is permitted.

- 8. No home-canned or home-prepared items are allowed.
- 9. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated in any way prior to the Chili Cook-Off.
- 10. No open containers of food are permitted on the front table.
- 11. Plastic spoons and small cups will be provided at the door for the public to sample your chili. On Saturday morning a limited number of spoons and small cups will be brought to you by your Aisle Ambassador so your team members can sample your neighbors' chili.
- **12. ONLY RESTAURANTS** are allowed to bring in Chili that is prepared in their own restaurant kitchen. When bringing chili on site, ALL Greene County Health Department regulations must be followed. This includes being vacuumed sealed and heated on site or cooked in the morning and transported while maintaining the correct temperature.

# **Health Department Rules and Regulations:**

The following list of rules and regulations are provided by the city health department concerning the chili cook-off. These rules will be strictly enforced by inspectors.

- 1. A cooking permit must be issued to your team before any preparation of chili can begin.
- 2. The health department requires and enforces that all meat and ingredients to be in its original packaging, and must be stamped "USDA inspected", with proof of purchase (cash register receipt required).
- 3. Vegetables must be prepped on the premises unless store-bought and still in the store's sealed container.
- 4. Coolers with ice will be needed to store meat and other refrigerated ingredients. The holding temperature in the ice coolers should be 41 degrees (F) or below. Food must be in a container that prevents direct contact with ice.
- 5. Potentially hazardous foods (all meats, sauces, etc.) must reach an internal temperature of 165 degrees (F). This food handling practice is necessary because the risk of food borne illness occurs when potentially hazardous food is held in a temperature danger zone between 41 degrees and 140 degrees (F).
- 6. After the chili is fully cooked, it must be held at 140 degrees (F) to be served. Be sure to keep your chili hot.
- 7. No open food such as crackers, condiments, or napkins, spoons, etc. can be set on the front table unless they are pre-packaged. Any toppings or uncooked additions to the chili (ie: cheese, onion, etc.), must be done with gloved hands or with proper utensils when being prepared or served, must be served from back table.
- 8. Prepare and serve chili from a back table, away from the public. A sneeze guard must be provided if you prepare or serve from a front table, including any added toppings.



- 9. Food items not stored in coolers must be stored off the floor.
- 10. 6:00 AM, Saturday, all clean utensils, pots, pans, etc. must be dipped in a sanitizing vat in the Expo Center kitchen area before your booth can be inspected and preparation of chili begins.
- 11. Bring your inspection permit request form with you to the sanitizing area on Saturday morning. The blank permit form will be given to your team by your Aisle Ambassador on Friday.
- 12. No taste testing during preparation of chili with food preparation utensils.
- 13. Containers holding the chili must remain covered except when serving. Your booth must have a designated server to keep the chili covered.
- 14. The kitchen area and its sinks will be closed at 4 PM on Saturday and no washing of pots and pans will be allowed after this time.

# **Health Rules Briefing:**

Each team should read the rules in this booklet. A representative from the health department will be at the Expo Main Floor Stage on Friday evening at 5:30 PM to answer any questions on the rules and regulations.

# **Chili Cook-Off Awards**

# **Categories:**

Categories are based on your registration entry form, the committee reserves the right to adjust a booth category as it sees fit: Corporate Sponsor (\$2,500+ cash donation), Event Sponsor (\$250-\$2,499 cash donation), Individual/Group, Small Business (less than 50 employees), Large Business (50+ employees), Restaurant, and First Timer \*Fattest Fish Bowl and Chili\*

# **People's Choice Chili Award**:

The public's favorite chili.

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards for the most popular chili, as determined by ticket stubs dropped into booth fishbowls.
- Votes for **People's Choice** chili will be cast by dropping tickets into booth fishbowls.
- It is to your advantage to solicit the public to vote for you by dropping their ticket stub in

your fishbowl.

- Final pick-up for contributions and People's Choice tickets is 3:00PM!

#### Chili Award

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies are awarded to the top three teams in each preliminary chili group for the best chili, according to the judges.
- No one will be able to identify whose chili the are tasting and judging.. (The number of chili groups is determined by the number of booth entries).
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Place team from each preliminary group will advance plus the 2 highest scoring non winners will advance to the final table. A panel of the top Springfield Chefs and Restaurateurs along with Judges from the World Food Championships will select the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Chili.

#### **Chili Judging Procedures**

- On Saturday morning, between 9:30 and 10 AM, a representative from the chili judging committee will deliver, to your booth, a chili sample cup for the judging.
- The container will have a random number written on it. This is the only container that will be accepted. You must bring your chili, in the sample cup, with lid attached, to the chili judging room, by the specified time on Saturday morning.
- ONLY ONE CHILI ENTRY PER TEAM. Regardless of the number of booths you have.
- The Chili Judging Room is on the upper level of the Expo Center, at the west end of the building.

# **Chili Judging Times**

- If the number on your cup begins with the number 1, please send chili to the judging room by 11:30.
- If the number on your cup begins with the number 2, please send chili to the judging room by 11:45.
- If the number on your cup begins with the number 3, please send chili to the judging room by 12:00 noon.

Votes will be tabulated and the winners notified as soon as possible, approximately 1:20 PM.

<b>Cup Number Begins</b>	<b>Judging Room Time</b>
1	11:30—11:45 AM
2	11:45 —12 Noon
3	12:00 — 12:15 PM

#### Rookie Award.

- We love first-timers in the Chili Cook-Off and will present the **Rookie Award** to only **one** of the first year entries, based on overall participation including costumes, showmanship, Fattest Fishbowl and chili judging by the professional chefs as well as the People's Choice votes.

#### **Booth Judging Guidelines**

- Booth judging will begin at 11 AM.
- Each judge will award 1 to 5 points in each of the categories: **Booth**, **Costumes**, and **Showmanship**
- Points will be totaled and then ranked in each of the award categories to determine the first, second,
- and third place winners in each of the categories.
- Booth numbers are provided and must be clearly displayed.

#### **SCORING**

- "0" Characteristic was not in evidence.
  - "1" Minimally present; hardly noticeable
  - "2" Present, but not impressive
  - "3" Average by comparison to others
  - "4" Above average
  - "5" Much better than most exemplary

#### Best Booth Award

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies are awarded to the top three teams for the best theme, booth design, and decoration, according to the judges.
- The theme should be obvious and eye catching throughout the whole booth, with a banner indicating the team name.
- A logo appropriate to the theme should be displayed on the banner and perhaps elsewhere in the booth and/or on the costumes.
- The overall setting and decorations of the booth should be colorful, eye catching and should carry off the theme.

#### **Best Costume Award**

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies are awarded to the top three teams for the unique and appropriate way costumes support the theme of the booth, according to the judges.
- The costumes should be creative, colorful, unique and appropriate to the overall theme.
- The more team members who are in costume, the better the score will be.

# **Showmanship Award**

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies are awarded to the top three teams for over-all presentation of theme, demonstrations, performances, etc.
- The teams' (all members) enthusiasm must be present and sustained throughout the day.
- Special effects is the criteria where teams can be especially creative. This would be something that the team does or has that would not be ordinary and expected something that really makes the booth stand apart from the rest in the minds of the judges.

### **Judges Choice – Best of Show**

- A special recognition plaque is awarded to the team based upon the top combined scored in the Best Booth, Best Costume, and Showmanship Categories.

# **Booth Judging Selection Criteria**

We realize the time and commitment it takes to put everything together when it comes to booths, so we strive for fairness and objectivity.

The judge selection and procedure is based on the following criteria:

A Sertoma committee member will be a <u>non-voting</u> part of the panel; it is their job to assure that the judging committee is familiar with the rules and voting procedures.

Judging "panel" will be made up of 8 -12 (normally 10) judges

Judges will be selected from a diverse group of individuals that receive no benefit from Chili Cook-off proceeds.

Panel will not include local Sertoma members or any employee or member of a Chili team.

Judges will independently review and vote on every booth at the event via the scoring system, entering via electronic application. (phone app)

"Bribes" or handouts to judges in exchange for a "favorable" vote is strictly prohibited. Judges will be provided with: booth team list and layout of the booths, clipboard, pen, and mobile app instructions for judging app.

Once all booths are judged via scoring system, results will be totalled and turned into committee and awarded prized pursuant to rules on previous page.

# **Grand Champion Chili Award**

- Teams are placed in categories based on booth entry forms.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies are awarded to the top three teams for the best over-all chili, according to the official judges.
- This chili is judged by a group of top Springfield Chefs, Restaurateurs along with Judge from the World Food Championship from among the winners of the preliminary round of tasting and the first round judges. (Even if you and everyone else think your chili is exceptionally good, it will not make it to the lips of the professional chefs if it is not the best in one of the preliminary groups)
- The GRAND CHAMPION chili winners will be recognized from the stage at the end of the day, along with presentation of trophies to the other 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of the event.
- Our Grand Champion Chili winner will be able to compete in the soup category at WFC, with the top spot of that category earning \$10,000. If our Grand Champion is unable to attend the Reserve Grand Champion is eligible to go in their place. WFC soup first place winners go on to compete in the overall category, with the top prize of \$100,000! For more info on the WFC, please visit worldfoodchampionships.com.



#### **Fattest Fishbowl Awards:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be recognized with trophies in each Entry Level to the top three (3) teams which collect the largest dollar amounts for their team.
- Each booth is designated an entry level when they register for a booth space. Sponsor, Non-Profit, Individual/Group, Small Business, Large Business, Restaurant, and First Timer. You are competing against the others in your Entry Level.
- \_\_\_In the past, the teams winning this honor have started collecting donations for the event days, weeks or even months prior to the day of the cook-off.
- These same teams also have a plan of action the day of the event to continue to raise money for their team.
- Silent auction items, advance ticket sales, advance t-shirt sales, donation cans at work, buttons, raffles, beads, proceeds from workplace competitions; all can apply toward the Fattest Fishbowl Award.
- Your team will be issued a fishbowl on Friday afternoon. Put the fish bowl on your front table during the event to collect contributions, donations and votes.
- Fishbowls can be decorated to fit your booth's theme.
- Fishbowl contents will be picked up periodically on Saturday by your Aisle Ambassador to be counted and applied toward your **People's Choice** and **Fattest Fishbowl** awards.
- Final pick-up for contributions and People's Choice tickets is 3:00PM!

# **Fundraising Ideas & Tips**

Competition for the **Fattest Fishbowl** award is one of the biggest fundraisers within the Chili Cook-Off. We encourage all teams to participate and be creative. Start now to think about ways your team/booth can receive donations to be put toward the **Fattest Fishbowl Award**.

As a reminder: each team will be competing only with the teams in same entry level -i.e. business against business, individuals against individuals, etc.

You may collect and encourage donations at your booth for such things as games, specialty/ novelty items (Mardi Gras beads, temporary tattoos, key rings, extra chili samples, etc. - <u>be</u> <u>creative.</u>)

You are competing for **THE FATTEST FISHBOWL AWARD**. All funds collected prior to the event and at your booth during the event must be turned in to your aisle ambassador. Remember-this is a charity event benefitting Boys & Girls Clubs therefore this is not to be considered a profit center for your booth.

If you have any questions about your fundraising ideas or other contributions questions, please feel free to call the Sertoma office at 417-863-1231.

#### **Silent Auction Items**

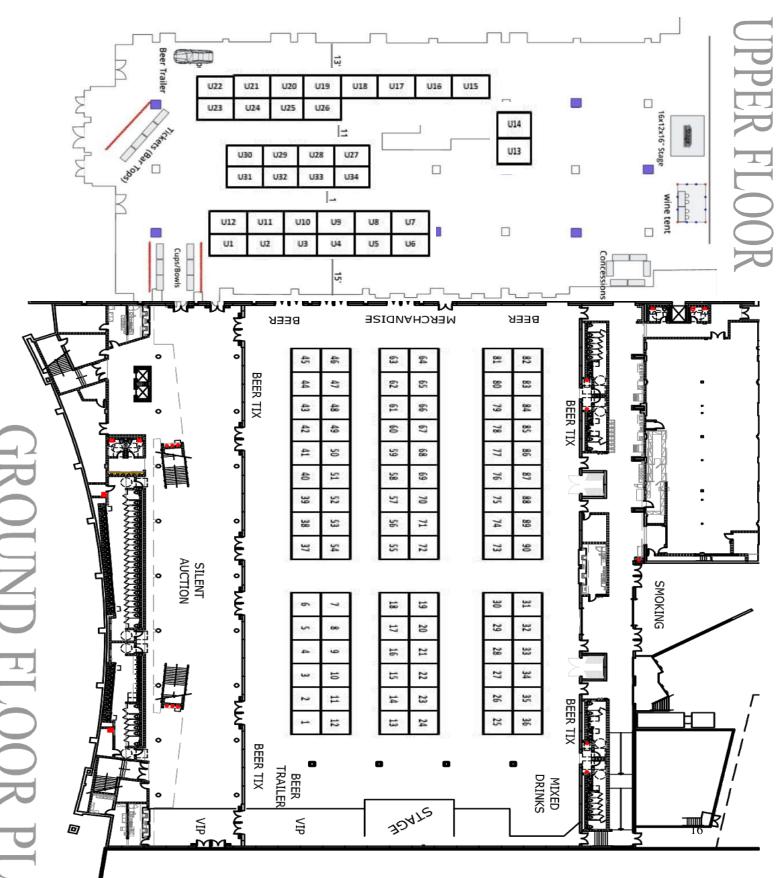
- Each team should provide at least one silent auction item with a minimum suggested value of \$50-100.
- Suggested Items: Gift cards/certificates, gift baskets, sports memorabilia, event tickets
- Drop off Silent Auction Items to the main floor lower level (west) on Friday evening between 5:00-10:00 PM or give them to your Aisle Ambassador.
- The funds your items generate are put toward your Fish Bowl.
- Silent Auction Area Closes at 2:45 Saturday afternoon.

# **Things to Remember**

My Sertoma Aisle Ambassador:	
My Booth Number:	
My Designated Chili Judge:	
My Chili Judging Cup Number:	
My Chili Judging Time:	

# Thank you for participating in the Sertoma Chili Cook-Off We want you back next year!

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GROUND FLOOR PL