

# Clintonville Parks and Recreation Department

## 2021 Winter Whirl

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

“Tummy Warmer” Cook-Off Contestants,

Welcome to our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual event and thank you for making this event possible.

Competition will be held in four divisions: hot chili, mild chili, chicken soup & miscellaneous. We ask you to prepare at least 5 quarts (more would be great) of your entry. In past years we have had as many as 400 people attend the event. If you have a sponsor for your entry please record this on your entry form. There isn't a charge for contestants. Making your entry is more than enough.

Since there are no facilities to cook/prepare your entry at Memory Lanes Bar & Grill, you must prepare it at home and transport it there. You will need to provide some form of appliance, such as a Nessco, crock pot, slow cooker, etc., to hold it in. You will have an assigned spot and access to electricity. Your table will be covered with a plastic table cover.

Please turn your heating appliance up only as far as necessary to keep your entry at the desired temperature. We want to avoid tripped electrical breakers as much as possible. If you do lose power someone will be available to reset the electrical breaker for you.

The Memory Lanes Bar & Grill will be open approximately around 8:00am on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We ask that you be set up and ready to roll by 9:00am. The judging will start at 9:00am and be done in the following manner. A small sample of each entry will be prepared, identified only in a manner known to me, for each judge to taste. There will be a set of three judges for each division. Each category will be tested for appearance, aroma, creativity/uniqueness, texture, taste/texture & aftertaste. Each will be judged 0-10 with 10 being the best. After the tasting is completed, the tally sheets will be totaled up and the winners determined. First, second & third place in each division will receive a very nice engraved trophy. There is also the People's Choice Award. The people will decide which entry is the best out of all divisions. You are more than welcome to bring garnishes for your entry, but I ask that you do not put the garnishes in your entry for judging.

After the judging is over, the entries will be made available to the public at a price of \$1.00 for an 8 oz. serving and \$0.50 for a 4 oz. serving.

All profits will be used to offset the cost of the 2021 Winter Whirl. You will not be asked to handle money at your table; instead we will have one table selling cups. All you need to do is fill your entry into cups provided to you. Do not fill a cup that has been used. We will provide you with 5 - 4oz cups to go and taste test others if you wish.

This event is designed for the purpose of having a good time and to complement the other activities scheduled during the day. If you have any comments or suggestions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Again, many thanks for being a contestant and let's enjoy the event with a lot of socializing along with the many delicious soups, dessert, beverage options, live music and fun for kids. If you are interested in being a contestant or know someone who is, please contact the Parks & Recreation Director at 715-823-7660.

Sincerely,



Justin Mc Auly – Parks & Recreation Director