Snowdown Bloody Mary Contest

Location: Fairground Exhibit Hall with the Chili Cook-Off

When: Saturday 2/3/2024

Preparation and booth set up: 9 - 11 am

Turn in for judging: 11 am

Open to the public for samples: 12 - 2 pm

Entry deadline: Sat 10:30 am Award ceremony: 2 pm

Prizes: Judge's choice overall: 1st: \$250 | 2nd: \$100 | 3nd: \$50

People's choice overall: 1st, 2nd, 3rd (Prizes vary)

Other categories - spiciest, best garnish, best costume, most unique

Description:

Each team will receive two 3' X 8' Tables, one as a prep table and the other to use as a severing table and decorate as they wish. Turn in for official judging begins at 11:00 am. You will make one Bloody Mary in a glass of your choice for presentation. Judges will all sample your Bloody Mary and judge for best overall and other various categories. Contestants will then provide 4 oz samples in Snowdown-provided cups for the guests from noon till 2 pm. Guests can vote for the People's Choice Award.

Rules:

- All contestants must be at least 21 years old.
- Must make at least 3 gallons of Bloody Mary; however, we prefer you make 5 gallons.
- Titos Vodka will be provided for each contestant. Contestants wishing to infuse their vodka can pick it up a week ahead of time – Please contact Greg Yucha.
- Contestants must mix the alcohol into the Bloody Mary Mix at the fairground. Bloody Mary mix and garnishes are to be prepared in advance to expedite serving. It goes fast!
- Turn in for judging one Bloody Mary in glass of choice (Presentation and garnish is encouraged) for official judging.
- Provide the remaining Bloody Mary's to the public in exchange for tickets. Four (4) tickets per sample. (Remember this is a fundraiser for Snowdown, no free samples please.)
- Only provide samples to guests with an age-verified hand stamp.
- Snowdown will provide 4 oz sample glasses and ice.
- Contestants should bring their own cooler or bus tub if they want ice near their station.
- Contestants will be disqualified if caught serving to anyone without an age-verified hand stamp.
- Based on previous years, contestants should be prepared to serve 500 samples.

This event fills up! It's first-come first-serve. To secure your spot in the Bloody Mary contest, please register online at www.Snowdown.org. Please refer to Snwdown.org for additional information and registration. Additional questions, please contact: Greg Yucha 970-382-0788 or greg.yucha@gmail.com