

Memories of a Super Successful Chili Cook-Off! 2010



**February 20, 2010 was the evening for fun as Faith in Action hosted their 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off
Lake Ridge Christian Church Family Life Center**

Winners in the Mild category included, First Place, Contestant Number 17 –“Touch of Sweetness”, Roger Hopper; Second Place, Contestant Number 3 – “Yankee Doodle Dandy”, Lillie Davis; and Third Place, Contestant Number 5 – “Mild Moments”, Monte Reichenberg.

Winners in the Hot category included First Place, Contestant Number 13 – “Rookie Chili”, Bill Rue; There was a tie for Second Place, Contestant Number 4 – “The Pits”, Edie and Cleo Emrick and Contestant Number (10) Ben Henson, “Devil’s Brew”; and Third Place, Contestant Number 7 – “Sugar and Spice”, Harry and Cathy Walker.

Grand Champion ~ Roger Hopper

Faith in Action of Edgar County is very grateful to the entire Community for supporting the chili cook-off. Also to Lake Ridge Christian Church for allowing us to use their Family Life Center, to all who made chili, provided food and to all who worked very hard before, during and after the event to make this year’s Faith in Action Chili Cook-Off a successful and entertaining fundraiser.

Our gross ticket sales and monetary donations reached \$2,323! After expenses FIAEC made \$1,560 to help support our work for residents who struggle with chronic illness and physical limitations in Edgar County! This was our most successful Chili Cook-Off to date! YEA!

It took an army of helpers to make things go smoothly.

Many of those who helped were:

Ticket Table Sales: Kendra Simpson, Diana Acord

Ticket and Tray Table: Karl and Barb Marshall

Vote Counter: Karl Marshall and draffees

Carry-Out Table: Terry Bergdolt, Ron Doris, Dick Hillier

Floater and Tear Down: Ron Nugent, Julie Garver, Aaron and Jacob Garver, Mary Griffin, Mike Lau, Karl, Dick and Katie Marlowe, Rita Goodman, Edie and Cleo Emrick, Terry, Bergdolt, Marion and Lillie Davis, Monte Reichenberg, Dick Hillier, Ron Doris

Set Up: Monte Reichenberg, Dick Hillier, Terry Bergdolt, Karl Marshall, Ron Doris, Ken Gough, Jim Faris, Kevin Faris, Bob Staley Jr., Harry Walker, Marion Davis, Judy Benton

Vegetable Sackers: Lydia McIntosh, Edie Emrick, Norma Henson, Judy Benton

Hot Dog and Drinks: Judy Benton, Cindy Soughers, Elva Gilkerson

Cake Cutters: Lillie Davis, Jean Willoughby, Elva Gilkerson, Wanda Henson, Juanita Eggleston, Katie Marlowe

Kitchen Help: Mary Lou Wilson, Rhonda and Rachel Givens, Ida Wilson, Vicki Wilson



Seventeen Chili Chefs served their favorite chilies to an enthusiastic chili loving crowd.

All chefs received certificates and ribbons of appreciation. The chili chefs along with the number and name of their chili included (1) Rita Goodman and Doris Lau, "DR.CHILI"; (2)Debbie McConkey, "No Gimmicks Just Chili"; (3)Lillie Davis, "Yankee Doodle Dandy"; (4)Edie and Cleo Emrick, "The Pits"; (5)Monte Reichenberg, "Mild Moments"; (6)Chuck and Asher Dean, "Legal Lip Remover"; (7)Harry and Cathy Walker, "Sugar and Spice"; (8)Casey & Nate Henson, "Secret Recipe"; (9)Teresa Stump and Wanda Webster, "Texas Long Horse Chili"; (10)Ben Henson, "Devil's Brew"; (11)Linda White, "Chili Southwest"; (12)Johna Todd, "Free Time"; (13)Bill Rue, "Rookie Chili"; (14)Dimond Bros. Ins/Virgina Holley, "Southwest Sparkler"; (15)The Community Kitchen/Connie Simpson, "Taco Chili"; (16)Norma Henson, "Old Fashioned Chili"; (17)Roger Hopper, "Touch of Sweetness".

Food Suppliers: Bell Ridge Christian Church(Sara Goddard), Success Christian Church(Debbie and Cathy); Nevins Christian Church(Linda), First Assembly of God(Lillie and Jean), Hume Christian Church(Anna and Wilma), Lake Ridge Christian Church(Katie) Paris Christian Church(Mary Jane and Helen), New Providence Presbyterian Church(Monte and Rita); Kansas Christian Church(Diana), Norma Henson, Kendra Simpson, Thelda Pitts, Dorothy Holt, Ron and Nila Nugent, Mary Kavanaugh, Dorothy Farnham, Elva Gilkerson, Judy Benton and Cindy Soughers.

Picture Takers: Mary Griffin, Judy Benton

If I have left anyone out, please know that it is not intentional and that everyone was very much appreciated!

Thank You!

~ Events Coming Up This Summer ~

Shrine Week End Bake Sale ~ SE Corner of the Square June 11th & 12th
 Faith in Action Family and Friend Picnic ~ June 19th noon at Twin Lakes Park
 Watch for Information in the May – June Newsletter!

HELP....

With Spring comes an increase in service requests. If you are a volunteer and would like to help with transportation or help our ramp builders with a few building requests please call our office.

Do you know someone who would like to be a Faith in Action Volunteer?

Have them call Nila at 466-6388