

THE GREATER MEREDITH PROGRAM

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1st Chili Cook-Off hosted by the Greater Meredith Program during the Pond Hockey Classic on Saturday, February 5th

The Greater Meredith Program will be hosting their first Chili Cook-Off, a taste-tempting event with friendly competition and fun for the entire family! The Cook-Off will coincide with the Pond Hockey Classic on Saturday, February 5th in Hesky Park on Meredith Bay with The Hawk, 104.9, broadcasting live from the Chili tent.

Starting at Noon and ending at 3pm, come and enjoy chili from **10** restaurants offering their best chili recipes in hopes of winning your vote for **Best Chili** - Burrito Me, Kitchen Cravings, Hart's Turkey Farm, Mame's, Pizzeria Venti, Shooters Tavern & Pizzeria, T-Bones & Cactus Jacks, The 104 Diner (Common Man), Village Perk and The Wine'ing Butcher. Admission is \$5 per person. Awards will be given to the top three restaurants and the 1st place winner will receive the Chili Cup Award & Bragging Rights!

You will also have a chance to win several raffles: a one-night stay at the Okie Dokie Fishin' Camp on the Swift River in Tamworth. This quaint new cabin sleeps 6, perfect for a quiet get-away. A few dine around the lakes region baskets will be raffled with gift certificates from the following restaurants: Bob House, Broken Antler, Canoe, Corner House Inn, Crazy Gringo, Patrick's Pub, Shalimar Resort and the Village Kitchen.

Special thanks to the restaurants who generously donated gift certificates for the raffles and to the following businesses for supporting this wonderful and tasty event: Meredith Village Savings Bank, TD Bank, Christopher Williams Architects, Meredith Rotary Club, Gallery 51 and BarnZ's Theatre. Your support is greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off will benefit the many programs of the Greater Meredith Program.

The Greater Meredith Program (GMP) is a non-profit community economic development organization dedicated to enhancing economic vitality, historical and cultural heritage, and town-wide beautification. The GMP Board of Directors is comprised of community leaders and town officials who volunteer their time and expertise to advance the mission of the organization. To learn more about GMP, call the Greater Meredith Program at 279.9015 or visit our website at www.greatermeredithprogram.org.

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