

Title:

Famous Flamethrower's High Altitude Chili Cook-off Weekend

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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The event is held at the base of Winter Park Resort where you can find a 600 mile hiking and mountain biking trail system that spreads throughout the beautiful Fraser Valley. Winter Park is also home of the longest Alpine Slide in Colorado! A 3000 foot long slide, with a 600 foot drop winding through the wilderness. Take a chair lift to the top of Winter Park Mountain and you can find an 18 hole disc golf course. At 10,000 feet you will have some of the best views Colorado has to offer. Back at the base there is also a miniature golf course that takes you through Fraser Valley history, a climbing wall, Rock N' Roll Gyro, Human Maze, Leaps & Bounds Bungee and a whole lot more.

Proceeds of this event will benefit the National Sports Center for the Disabled, which is one of the most important organizations found at Winter Park Resort. It is also sponsored by Coors and Coors Light.

Schedule for Saturday & Sunday:

7:30-9:00	Set-up and Registration
9:00	ICS Salsa assembly may begin
9:45	Cooks Meeting in Plaza-mandatory (head Judge)

Outdoor Gear sale (NSCD Fundraiser)

10:00 ICS Traditional red preparation/cooking begins

ICS Chili Verde preparation/cooking begins

Noon ICS Salsa judging begins

"Tasteoff" Open division judging

begins (Saturday)

1:00 ICS Chili Verde (green) judging begins

2:00 ICS Traditional Red division judging begins

3:30 Tequila Shoot N'Holler Contest (Saturday)

Jalapeno Eating Contest (Sunday)

4:00 Awards Ceremony- all divisions

When: 8/26/06 - 8/27/06 (Saturday & Sunday)

Where: The Base of Winter Park Resort

Admission: Free

Stay just a five minute walk from the event: Slope View Bed and Breakfast
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