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Who makes the best chili in Lock Haven? Let the competition begin!

Members of the community are invited to the 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off sponsored by the Lock Haven University women's basketball team. The event will take place on Thursday, October 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Thomas Fieldhouse.

The Chili Cook-off is a popular LHU tradition. Head women's basketball coach Jennifer Smith commented on the success of event. "This will mark the fifth year for our Chili cook-off," she said. "We are excited to report that each year the event has grown substantially. We feel that this is a wonderful and fun way to bring together Lock Haven University and the community."

Tickets for the event are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Ticket prices include all-you-can-eat chili, taste-testing, and voting. There will be a video screen playing a recent family friendly movie as well as popular tailgating games such as "washers" and "ladder-ball" for entertainment.

Tickets are available from the LHU women's basketball office or any member of the team.

First, second, and third-place winners in the Chili-Cook-off will each receive a trophy. In addition, the first-place winner will receive \$50. Zack Smith, assistant women's basketball coach, said "Every year we are delighted by all the varieties of chili we get to sample. Some people use turkey, others use beef, some make vegetarian chili, and even the beans will vary from one pot to the next." He added, "It's a good idea to come hungry."

To enter the contest, contact LHU women's basketball assistant coach Zack Smith by October 10. He can be reached by phone (570) 484-2569 or email: zsmith3@lhup.edu Entrants should prepare a crock pot of chili for the event on October 13.

All proceeds will benefit the LHU women's basketball team.

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