

Massabesic Lions Club's 20th Annual Chili & Chowder and Tasting



Date: Friday, August 15, 2025

Place: In front of the Alfred Town Hall, Alfred Village, under the Big Tent
(In case of rain, the contest will be held at the Town Hall on the 2nd floor)

Time: Judging will begin at 4:45 pm (Tasting will begin at 5:30 pm or when judging is complete)

Entries must arrive by 4:30 pm. Chili/Chowders MUST BE HOT

Please label all containers with entrant's name & phone

Deadline for submitting entry/application: Wednesday, August 13th, 2025

Name of Entrant: _____

If entrant is a business, name of contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Type of Entry (circle one)

CHILI

CHOWDER

Indicate any "special name" for your dish here _____

RULES:

1. Entrants may submit one or more entries in either or all 3 categories
2. All chowder & chili entries **MUST** contain a minimum of 4 quarts (preferably 6 quarts) and **MUST** be submitted in a 4 or 6 quart (or larger) crock pot and **MUST** be hot when delivered.
3. All pie entries **MUST** be 9 inches for uniformity.
4. All entries become the property of the Massabesic Lions Club and will be used by the Club at the "tasting" to be held after the judging is completed. "Tasting" includes chili & chowder samples and one slice of pie.
Adults- \$10, Children (age 10 to 5) - \$5 and Children under 5 free.
5. Ribbons to be awarded in each category for **"Best Chowder, "Best Chili"**
1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Snail Mail entry form to: Chili Chowder Contest, 813D Main Street, Waterboro, Maine 04087

E-Mail entry form to: massabesiclions@gmail.com **(Preferred)**

For more information call: Tom Flaherty at 207-749-6204

*All proceeds from any Massabesic Lions Club fundraising projects **MUST** go back to the community in the form of assistance. The Massabesic Lions use these funds for a variety of service projects i.e., Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Medical Equipment Loan Program, Fire Victim Assistance, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts sponsorships, Donation to the Alfred Parks & Rec Department, Parsons Memorial Library, Alfred Elementary School PTC Playground Equipment, Winter Clothing for Children, Senior Citizen Luncheons, Scholarships, Camperships, Youth Recognition Programs, Diabetes Programs
..... the list goes on and on and on*

Chili Entries will be judged on the following:

- General Appearance / Color - Looks appetizing and appealing
- Aroma - Smells flavorful. Aroma makes one want to dig in.
- Taste - A combination of meat, spices, etc. with no particular ingredient being too overpowering.
- Consistency - Good ratio between sauce and meat. Not dry, watery or greasy.

Chowder Entries will be judged on the following:

- General Appearance - Looks appetizing and appealing.
- Aroma – Smells flavorful. Aroma makes one want to dig in.
- Taste - Flavor consistent with the type of entry.
- Consistency – Good ratio between broth and other ingredients.