

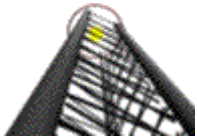
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This year, the WA7ABU Repeater group will again put on a Chili contest to promote the non-profit repeater operation. Three judges will determine the winning Chili. Entrants win prizes and recognition for great cooking. Join us this April 25th for a grand get together and feast, in honor of the 529 repeater users.



The 145.29 Repeater serves the community in several ways. It provides continuous communications both for the everyday needs of the local Amateur Radio Operators and it allows communications during times of special need, such as emergencies declared by the Marion County Emergency Services. The repeater also provides communications for several fund raising events involving "walks" or "rides" around the local countryside. This aids in traffic control and safety for these participants and motorists.



Now don't think that ALL the Chili is going to be TEXAS hot Chili, but some will be. This year, the categories are Mild, Vegetarian and Hot. There will be awards for top entries in each category and a prize for best Chili. Be sure to bring a crock pot of Chili, if you wish to compete. Remember, everyone can compete for top Chili. To join in the raffle event you will want to be sure to bring your wallet. The raffle will start at \$1 per ticket.

If you intend to compete, with a fresh chili crock pot, just let me know. We will be holding your place at the table.

The date: Saturday, April 25th, 2009.

- The time: 11:30 to 2:00 PM. Please allow us to clean up by leaving the building in a timely manner.
- Chili Entries: Please show up by 11:00 to allow for Judging. Crock Pots are preferred and will plug in at the table. Any contestant bringing an additional pot of chili to eat will earn free admission.
- The location: The Scottish Rite Center, 4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR. There is lots of FREE paved parking on all sides of the building, and handicapped parking.
- General Admission: \$7.00. Children under 10 years \$4.00 each.