

Chamber of Commerce 2019 Soup Cookoff

The annual Soup Cook-off is a fun winter family event in Coldwater, Michigan held in conjunction with Icefest! This event is organized and run by the Coldwater Area Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from this event help fund Icefest!

Each year, businesses & restaurants pair up to offer a variety of soups to be sampled. The public is invited to attend, sample the soups and vote for their favorites in each category. At the end, the ballots are tallied and awards for best “soup” and best “chili” are presented to the chefs.

Prizes:

- 1st Place Soup – trophy & public recognition – press release
- 2nd Place Soup – press release & public recognition
- 1st Place Chili - trophy & public recognition – press release
- 2nd Place Soup - press release & public recognition

Details:

- Saturday, January 26, 2019
- 11:00 am – 3:30 pm
- 12 participating locations
- Soup must be ready to serve at 10:45 PM until 3:30 PM
- \$5.00 per taster/voter – tasters can purchase a punch card at any of the participating locations and/or drop their voting card off at any of the participating locations.
- Voting cards and money will be collected the Monday after Icefest.
- Winning chef/soup will be announced Tuesday following the Icefest

How much soup should you provide?

- Please provide enough soup to serve 150 tasters a 3oz sample each (bowls are 5 oz).
- Garnishes, bread, crackers, etc. are optional
- It is helpful to provide a list of ingredients in case of food allergy concerns.

The Chamber of Commerce will provide:

- A packet including voting
- 3oz bowls
- Spoons
- Napkins
- Window poster to announce “Soup Stop”

**All proceeds from the soup cook-off benefit Icefest and will be collected by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce following the festival.*