

Crystal Lake Community Business Associations's 2017 WinterFest Winners

The Chili Contest had 15 entries in 2 categories, business and individual. Ballots were cast by 125 tasters who were about evenly split as being from Benzie County and out of county or state.

Business Winners:

- 1st: Spicy White Chicken Chili/ entry #10 from Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital (first time entry)
- 2nd: Three Meat Chili/ entry #8 from Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital
- 3rd: Nine Pepper Chili/ entry #9 from Benzie Senior Resources (The Gathering Place)

Individual Winners:

- 1st: Chili Gone "Wild" (venison)/ entry #15 made by Mark Hales (first time entry)
- 2nd: Red Beef Chili/ entry #7 made by Mike McCarty
- 3rd: Mild Heat Meat & Bean Chili/ entry #3 made by Kevin Knudson



Individual Chili Winner-Mark Hales



Business Winner Kevin Thomas, Dietary Services from POMH with Vicki Carpenter, CLCBA

Outhouse Races:

Adult Entries

- 1st Nugent Ace Hardware
- 2nd Honor Building Supply
- 3rd Beulah Boosters

Youth

- 1st Boy Scout Troop #10
- 2nd Boy Scout Troop #267



Best of Show Award (Traveling Oak Toilet Seat) was won by Nugent Ace Hardware's BBQ Grill