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Chili Cook-off Came off Great

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On Saturday noon, September 24, 2022 folks gathered at the Fire Station to see and taste the winners of the [Chili Cook-off Contest](#). There were 11 entries, 7 Red and 4 white-no veggies, to this Nottingham Fire & Rescue Department Association (NF&RDA) event. It was part of the town's yearlong 300th anniversary celebration. Chef Tim Barr was the judge. Chef Tim is currently working at [NoBo](#) in North Berwick, Maine. He have also worked at the *Atlantic Grill* in Rye, and *Jimmy's* on Congress Street in Portsmouth.



Firefighter, Russell Lewis (Right) has just brought in two entries to judge Tim Barr (Left)
All entries were presented to the judge .anonymously.

Before announcing the winners in each category, Barr offered this advise for future cook-off competition enterers-“Use more salt and more flavoring in your dishes”. And he then critiqued each of the winners’ entries by providing hints on what they did right and ways to improve one’s chili.

And the winners are!

In the white category.



The white category winners-left 3rd place Will and Simone Banks , 2nd place Josh Plunkett and right 1st place Sandy Vilchok

The winners in the Red category.



Winners. Red category, left 3rd place Mike Bascom, 1st placed Amanda Robinson and right 2nd place Sandy Vilchok

It was tasty good show. By donation, folks attending tasted all the chilis.

Later in October the NF&RDA will hold a Chowder Cookoff. Stay tuned.



Coming soon the Chowder Cookoff at the Nottingham Fire Station