

# THE 2012 CHILI COOK-OFF



Out of the fire... Back into the fight

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The Joint Base Lewis-McChord Warrior Transition Battalion and Soldier and Family Assistance Center celebrated their annual Chili Cook-Off competition here March 23.

More than 240 Soldiers, staff and family members attended the event in the new WTB billets' courtyard to taste a variety of chili, participate in the jalapeño-eating contest, listen to live music, and meet with vendors representing a wide range of community

partners, to include the American Legion, Men of Valor, Operation Homefront, Operation Ward 57, the Red Cross, Soldiers Angels, the USO, the Wounded Warrior Project, and more.

Thirteen teams competed for the categories of best chili, spiciest, most unique, and best in show.

