



# SCOUT-O-RAMA

## CADDO AREA COUNCIL

### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The Scout-O-Rama ICS Chili Cook-Off Returns to Spring Lake Park April 28**

Texarkana, TX - Once again an entire weekend will be dedicated to Scouting in the Ark-La-Tex as the Boy Scouts of America, Caddo Area Council and Girl Scouts Diamonds Council of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma will be hosting the 2018 Scout-O-Rama regional Scout Show April 27 - 29 at Spring Lake Park in Texarkana, Texas.

For the third year in a row, Scout-O-Rama will be hosting the International Chili Society's Chili Cook-off on Saturday, April 28 right after the opening ceremonies. Anyone interested in organizing a team and competing with their best traditional "Red Chili" recipe, log on to **4statesSOR.com** to download the registration form and check out the rules. The registration fee is \$25.00. You must be a member of ICS to participate. Chili cooks are required to prepare 4-5 gallons of Chili at the event to serve to the public. Participation in this event supports Scouting in our community.

Area Scouts will be selling tickets for the cook-off for only \$5.00 each. When they sell 10 tickets they earn a Scout-O-Rama t-shirt and other memorabilia, plus a portion of the funds go to support their own troop as well as other Caddo Area Council Scouting programs. Chili Cook-off tickets will also be sold at the Ross Perot Scout Service Center at #24 Lynwood drive in Texarkana, Texas and at the show of course.

If you like to cook chili and want to compete in an ICS sanctioned Chili Cook-off event which could lead you to the National Finals, here is your opportunity. Trophies and cash will be awarded for First, Second and Third place, and Best of Show. All cooks will receive a participation award; something they would be proud to display as recognition for supporting scouting. The first place winner will be eligible to compete in the larger National Championship ICS Chili Cook-off. Cash awards for this SOR event are \$200.00 for 1st place, \$75.00 for 2nd place and \$50.00 for 3rd place.

Registration and sponsor information can be found under the "Chili" tab at [4statesSOR.com](http://4statesSOR.com).

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