

# General Meeting/Chili Cook-Off

## April 24

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YUMMM!!! You can almost smell it – that spicy, hot, goodness of home made chili. Saturday afternoon, April 24<sup>th</sup> is the AROSC Chili Cook-Off. Get out your secret family recipes and join us for a great day in the park. Prepare and partially cook your chili at home. Bring it to the park for the final touches. Beg, borrow, or steal a gas or propane camp stove to heat up your lovingly prepared chili. There is also access to electricity so you can bring a crock pot or an electric cook top. The chili will be sampled and judged by all in attendance so be sure to make enough to go around. These are the suggested categories/classes:

**Best Vegetarian Chili**  
**Hottest Chili**  
**Best Overall (Best in Show)**

The General Meeting and cool-off will be held at a wonderful family park in the city of Brea. Arovista Park can be reached from the 57 Fwy... exit Imperial Hwy, travel west on Imperial for about 1 mile to Brea Blvd., make a left on Brea, right on Elm Street, and at the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop sign (Siever Ave) make a left into the park. Follow the road as it curves to the right and park your car. Picnic, cooking battles, and benches are at the site, however, it is suggested that you bring your own comfortable chairs as the park's benches and tables are concrete. Bring your family, friends, grandkids, dogs, as there is something for everyone at the park. There is a skateboard park, children's playground area, basketball courts and a large grass area (did somebody say Bocce Ball?) and a stream nearby for walking.

For those of us who even wondered what an Emulsion tube is our club's technical guru Mike Riehle will be holding an informal tech session revealing the mysteries of the Weber Carburetor. If you have an Alfa-related problem, be sure to bring it up during the tech session – someone will have an answer. Maybe not correct, but an answer.

Whatever your interests are you will find something to do. If you are entering the chili competition arrive around 11AM to give yourself time to set up and finish your cooking. If chili isn't your thing then bring a picnic lunch. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park, but aged grape juice ... maybe. If anyone has an extra camp stove or has a double one to share please let me know so that all entrants can be accommodated. If you need electricity, there will be access, but bring an extension cord. Hope to see you all at a relaxing day of Alfa camaraderie at the park. Any questions regarding the event: E-mail me at [alfaoro@roadrunner.com](mailto:alfaoro@roadrunner.com) or phone at (714) 773-1473.