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Between the Bun Bistro Winner of Best Chili!

Pickens County Meals on Wheels held its 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Pickens Azalea Festival. The competition was close between nine competitors vying for the prestigious BEST CHILI award. Judges selected from the restaurant industry included Clyde Hedden of SideTracked Cafe' and Catering, Jimmy Stathos of Jimmy's Family Restaurant, Mike Brooks of Capri's Italian Restaurant, Josh Elvis and Chris Garret from The Commerce Club, Greenville and Lynn Soenen retired director of food and nutrition at Greenville Hospital.

After a blind tasting, the judges awarded BEST CHILI to Between the Bun Bistro of Easley. Second and third places went to Interim Healthcare and Michael's Restaurant of Pickens respectively. The tasting public voted the Renegades of EDSI, Greenville as their favorite for the People's Choice award. Not to be outdone, Air-Care Home Health reclaimed the Best Booth award for their fun, fully outfitted cowboy theme booth called the Air-Care Corral. The Renegade's Byou theme, Interim's Wizard of Oz booth and Michael's Hillbilly Chili booth made the choice a difficult, but entertaining one. Air-Care added more than \$2,000.00 to the pot for Meals on Wheels, retaining the Top Team Fundraiser award.

Gwinn's Tire and Alignment continued its support as title sponsor for Meals on Wheels for its third year. Presenting sponsors included Saddlebrook Construction, Sealevel Systems, Sulzer Process Pumps, King's Asphalt, HMR Advantage Health and Interim Healthcare. Sponsorships, ticket sales and fundraising by the contestants netted \$8,300.00 for Meals on Wheels. Funds will purchase 1,873 hot meals for the homebound in the community.

Pickens County Meals on Wheels is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, charitable organization that serves a hot, noontime meal to homebound and disabled Pickens County residents. They are located at 704 S. Pendleton St., Suite I, Easley. Mailing address: P.O. Box 184, Easley, SC 29641. Telephone 855-3770 and website: www.pcmow.org.

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