

Cinco De Mayo Ghost Pepper Challenge at FireLake Grand

Shawnee, OK-Do you pride yourself on being able to eat extremely spicy food? Are you willing to test your taste buds? Then plan now to take part in the Ghost Pepper Festivities at FireLake Grand!

In honor of Cinco De Mayo, FireLake Grand will hold a Ghost Pepper Challenge and a Ghost Pepper Championship as part of the day's festivities. The fun begins with the Ghost Pepper Challenge that will require contestants eat a special Ghost Pepper Salsa to win one of a limited supply of The Ghost Pepper Challenge t-shirts. The t-shirt sports an "I survived the Ghost Pepper Challenge" logo on the front and a Red Pepper gent in a sombrero eating a chip and salsa on the back. Succeed in eating the salsa and you will win not only a Ghost Pepper Challenge t-shirt but also bragging rights as having eaten the spiciest chili pepper in the world!

Then the Ghost Pepper Championship will involve 10 people competing in a series of events to win a FireLake Grand prize package. The spicy events will include: eating a burrito made with Ghost Chilies, eating a bowl of salsa made with Ghost Chilies (chips optional), drinking a 12 ounce Corona, and performing a 5-second "Hat Dance" with a full Mariachi band!

The Ghost Pepper is the world's spiciest chili pepper as verified by Guinness World Records in 2007. The Ghost Pepper has more than 1,000,000 Scoville units. Classic Tabasco sauce carries 2,500 to 5,000 Scoville units compared to jalapeño peppers' 2,500 to 8,000 Scoville units.

Grown and eaten in India's northeast, the Ghost Chili is thought to cure stomach problems and provide relief from intense summer heat. Furthermore, this pepper is so hot that the Indian military will use them to make tear gas hand grenades which will immobilize suspects, or choke terrorists forcing them out into the open.

Plan now to celebrate Cinco De Mayo (May 5th) at FireLake Grand. For more information call 405-96-GRAND.

Presented with pride by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, FireLake Grand Casino features more than 1,800 Vegas-style games in the beautiful 125,000 square foot facility, from the hottest slot machines to some 100 table games. As all games are designated "Class 3, Oklahoma Compact," six percent of FireLake Grand's net gaming revenue goes to support the state's public education. Dining options range from sizzling steaks at Embers Steakhouse to the exciting Grandstand Sports Grille and The Grand Buffet. The Casino is conveniently located just east of Oklahoma City on Interstate 40 at Exit 178.

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