



**General Patton Memorial Museum**

*Celebrating 20 Years*

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**GENERAL PATTON MEMORIAL MUSEUM SEEKS SIZZLING CHILI  
COOKOFF CONTESTANTS FOR NOVEMBER 8 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*No Entry Fee, Trophies Awarded*

**Chiriaco Summit, CA. – (September 15, 2008)** If you've got the hottest, the best or even the wimpiest chili around, The General Patton Memorial Museum invites you to enter the sixth annual Chili Cookoff event on Saturday, November 8, on the museum grounds at Chiriaco Summit, Calif. Judging starts at 1 p.m.

All contestants must fill out the entry form available at the museum and register at the "Officials" stand outside the museum to receive a contestants' badge, site assignment, and judging container. Chili must be cooked on the premises from scratch, prepared under proper health code conditions, with one chili per cook. There is no entry fee and trophies will be awarded to the Hottest, Most Wimpy and Best All Around.

For more information and to register for the Sizzling Chili Cookoff, call the museum at (760) 227-3483. The museum is located just off the Interstate-10 at Chiriaco Summit, 30 miles east of Indio.

The Museum's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations on Nov. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. are free and open to the public.

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The Veteran's Day event honors General George S. Patton, Jr. and the Native American Indian Code Talkers. Live patriotic music by the San Diego Southwest U.S. Navy Band, an appearance by General Patton's World War II 11<sup>th</sup> Calvary Horse Detachment, and chance to see the Defenders Freedom Wall, the newest addition to the museum, are all part of the festivities. Meet Brigadier General Wilma Vaught, USAF (Ret), founder of the Women In Military Services Monument in Washington, DC. and honorary chairman of the Museum.

An historic adventure for the entire family, museum exhibits include the Tank Yard with WWII military equipment, as well as uniforms, weapons, medals, artifacts, and personal affects used by fighting men and women from WWII to the current Iraq War.

**About the General Patton Memorial Museum**

The General Patton Memorial Museum is a testament to the role General Patton and his Desert Training Center played in winning World War II. The museum is among important historic sites for Patton's military training operations, located one mile from his Camp Young Field Operations headquarters and the former Army Airfield.

The General Patton Memorial Museum is in association with the Bureau of Land Management and located at 62510 Chiriaco Road, Chiriaco Summit, just off the Interstate-10, 30 miles east of Indio.

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information, call (760) 227-3483 or visit online at

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