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MANATEE TECH HOSTS 13TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF *“Classic Television” themed event to benefit United Way*

Bradenton, FL (October 30, 2009) – Manatee Technical Institute’s Chili Cook Off is back and better than ever! This year, the theme is “Classic Television.” From *Happy Days* to *Bonanza*, the MTI crew will be representing their favorite classic TV shows for a good cause.

At the Classic Television event, participants will enter their chili to compete for the title of “Judge’s Choice,” “People’s Choice,” and other awards such as, “Most likely to knock-your-socks-off chili.” There will also be a “Classic Battle,” where students will race hand-crafted, cardboard vehicles. The race will include qualifying heats, two pit stops, and a trip down Victory Lane. Live entertainment will be provided by Left Hand Corner. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit United Way.

The event will be held at Manatee Technical Institute, 5603 34th Street West, Bradenton, on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. The public is invited to enjoy the food, the fun, and the action-packed racing! For more information on the fundraiser or to purchase tickets, please contact Heather Humphrey at (941) 751-7900 ext. 2243.

The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community’s training and educational expectations. MTI has won more SkillsUSA medals than any other school in the nation for the past six years.

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