

## Happiness Is...Texas Ladies State Chili Championship



*Pat Krenk - 1st Place Chili (2nd Time Winner)*

calendar for next year. It's not to be missed". All Friday and Saturday morning, the ladies visited amongst themselves, handing out gifts and good-luck charms – a Ladies State tradition.

On Saturday, the cookoff was opened with the posting of the colors by the Seguin Junior Naval ROTC. By 10:00 A.M. a feeling of intensity fell over the site as a record number of Lady cooks (188 entrants) began to prepare their pots of chili. The Rose had several members present, at their own expense, to be part of Texas Ladies State and not just accept money. They helped where they were asked to help - they interacted with the people in a most positive upbeat manner explaining their program and its benefits to people in TEXAS. Friday and Saturday, 89 lbs. of canned goods and other items were collected for Seguin's Christian Cupboard. This will last them approximately three weeks.

When all was said and done, the winners of the event were: Chili: 1. Pat Krenk (only the second two-time winner of this event), 2. Elaine Harrington, 3. Mayo Blair, 4. Jean Barkley, 5. Michelle Goodwin, 6. Beverly Butschek, 7. Maxine Reed, 8. Cindy Reed-Wilkins, 9. Karen Barnes, and 10. Sylvia Riodan. Show: 1. Waltz Across Texas, 2. Chingale Chili and 3. Damn Yankees  
(Photos by Donn Shands)



*Waltz Across Texas - 1st Place Showmanship*

Happiness in various forms was evident in Seguin. Friday night started the Texas Ladies State Chili Championship with a fantastic Cooks Dinner prepared by Roy Houston and crew. Music was provided by Nigel and Lynn DelGado. Nigel and Lynn played music as long as people stayed up and brought some folks back when we thought those folks had gone to bed. Awesome music! The vendors were still talking about the entertainment on Sunday. Yes, we did have vendors out dancing! There was a bit of table dancing going on too...but, you would have to ask those that participated about that! Alan and Susan Dean came down from Maryland for the event, and Alan observed "there sure are some strange beverage customs in Seguin, but I'm a traditionalist. I enjoyed sharing some fine tequila with good friends in the old-fashioned way. But, there were all those ladies sharing Dana's Yellow Birds on Friday night, spitting out the feathers. And Sue Caffey's method for sharing beer at dinner. I'm not sure John really enjoyed it. Ask Sue about it. The recent CHN poll showed this to be one of CASI's best events and that honor is well-deserved. If you haven't been to Seguin for this cookoff, stop wasting time and mark your

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## *President's Message*

It's getting hot in the Terlingua area. Did I just see a forecast for 4-12 inches of snow for the New York area?

Diane and I are getting ready to leave the area during the hot weather and do some traveling for several months. I have been asked to host the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Rankin, Illinois High School Alumni Reunion next month. I graduated from this school back in 1962 and have been back several times over the years for the reunion, which is an annual event. It's been a lot of fun to visit many of those I went to school with and see how our lives have played out. Each year the class of 50 years ago is honored as well as those for the current year. This year will be the class of 1953. At that time I was only 9 years old, so I have had to do some research on just what was occurring during that year. I do know that at the time I wasn't much interested in what was going on. I'm looking forward to have a lot of fun hosting the event.

Many of you may not be aware of it, but the Terlingua area is about to go high tech and will be getting one of three new cell phone towers in the coming months. If all goes well, we should have at least one of the towers up and running in the Study Butte area by TICC time.

The remaining twelve miles of Hwy. 170 from Terlingua to Lajitas are scheduled for resurfacing this year. There will be several new bridges built to help smooth out the trip to Lajitas. The completion date for the project will be sometime next year. I have been told that construction will stop during the week of TICC to help make the coming and going as easy as possible. I will try to keep everyone updated on the progress of the project as the year continues.

The Terlingua area now has a Little League Baseball program, a Terlingua Girls Softball program for girls 10 years old and younger, and a Girl Scouts program. These worthwhile programs offer the young people in the area much needed entertainment during the summer months and during after school hours. All of these programs are in need of equipment or donations of any kind. If anyone has some 11-inch softballs, softball bats, gloves, baseballs, bats, gloves, camping equipment or anything you feel might help, please let me know. I will be happy to put you in touch with the leader; I know they could use your help in any way possible.

Diane and I hope everyone has a great summer and finds some cool weather during the hot season, as well as those much needed chili points.

Good luck and be safe in your travels.

***Mel FitzHenry***

CASI/President

**The next CASI Board of Directors meeting is June 28th. If your POD has anything it would like brought up, please forward to:**

**Ken Rodd**  
**CASI Director - Chilicity**  
**cell phone 210-887-8827**  
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## *ED Ponderings*

We're just back from a delightful trip to Seguin for Texas Ladies State. This is a chili cookoff not to be missed.

Starke Park provided a scenic venue for this event, nestled along the Guadalupe River under a canopy of pecan trees. One hundred and eighty-eight entries made this the largest Ladies State ever. Nigel spun his tunes and there was food, fun, and frolic each evening.

The folks at this cookoff represented the best traits of CASI cooks. The competing ladies shared friendship and generosity. They presented one another with good luck goodies and toasted to one another's success. The men pitched in and provided support to help everything run smoothly.

The TLS Committee and workers deserve congratulations on a tremendously successful cookoff. The recent CHN poll showed this to be one of CASI's best events and that honor is well-deserved.

Speaking of congratulations - way to go 2003 Champ, Pat Krennek. Pat becomes only the second cook to win Texas Ladies State twice. She joins Betty Bland from Corsicana for that honor. Also sharing the honors on stage for chili were: 2. Elaine Harrington, 3. Mayo Blair, 4. Jean Barkley, 5. Michelle Goodwin, 6. Beverly Butschek, 7. Maxine Reed, 8. Cindy Reed-Wilkins, 9. Karin Barnes, and 10. Sylvia Riordan. Show winners were: 1. Waltz Across Texas, 2. Chingale Chili, and 3. Damn Yankees.

Susan and I are still aglow from the experience. We had a blast. It was great to visit with so many wonderful people. It just reinforced the pride we have in being CASI members.

We hope to see you all there next year. Mark your calendars.

***Alan Dean***

## **KRAZY FLATS CONCESSION STAND TICC 2003**

This concession stand is in a new location for its second year. The new location gives much better visibility to the people in the area. The hours of operation will be: Thursday Noon to 6:00pm – Friday from 10:00am to 7pm and Saturday from 10am till 10:00pm. We will be selling beer & soda, ice along with Hats, T shirts, and Passport America Memberships. If you would like to volunteer some hours and enjoy a casual pace with a lot going on and a lot to see – this is the place. You can park your vehicle by the concession stand or I will provide you a ride. I need two people per shift. There were no problems at all last year – besides there is security right at the stand at all times. You will have fun – the volunteers did last year and they are coming back again this year. Call me TODAY and let me know the day and times you want to HAVE FUN.

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## Tallymaster's Report

### Year To Date Statistics

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	3	73	\$3,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	14	404	\$18,253.00
ARIZONA	12	20	510	\$61,442.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	21	\$20,000.00
COLORADO	6	2	32	\$3,500.00
FLORIDA	9	6	123	\$16,048.00
IOWA	9	2	30	\$3,100.00
ILLINOIS	9	3	80	\$1,119.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	\$3,800.00
KANSAS	6	1	51	\$1,605.22
LOUISIANA	6	2	65	\$4,605.00
MARYLAND	12	3	45	\$4,850.00
MISSOURI	6	2	33	\$5,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	55	\$1,867.00
MEXICO	6	3	262	\$5,000.00
NORTHCAROLINA	9	4	74	\$5,700.00
NEW MEXICO	12	7	203	\$9,250.00
OKLAHOMA	12	4	88	\$3,100.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
TENNESSEE	12	8	143	\$30,428.00
TEXAS	12	161	5,941	\$273,754.49
VIRGINIA	6	2	30	\$225.00
VIRGINISLANDS	6	1	18	\$15,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	2	47	\$350.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
<b>GRANDTOTAL</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>8,383</b>	<b>\$493,333.71</b>

### DELINQUENT COOKOFFS

These are Cookoffs held before 03/01/03 that results have not been received for!

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## Corporate Member Spotlight

### *Your Help Can Make A Big Difference*

Passport America, a CASI corporate member, is assisting in raising money for the National Scholarship Fund. They will donate \$10.00 for every new one-year member who is CASI referred. An annual membership for Passport America costs \$44.00, so they are donating 22.7% of the total to us. Passport America has an ad in this issue of the *Terlingua Trails* to help us jump-start the new program.

Passport America has made membership information brochures especially for CASI as the source of referral. These are the same size as our new CASI brochure. Each time one of the brochures is used by an individual to join Passport America, CASI receives the credit. We need to get thousands of these out to the public. This is how you can help our Scholarship Program.

All of us do not own an RV but most of us have an RV dealer in the area. Stop by and introduce yourself and tell them about CASI and the Scholarship Fund. Ask if they will place 25 or so of the brochures in their literature rack. I did this last week and after showing them information about CASI and Passport America, they are now thinking about buying a one-year membership for everyone who buys a new RV from them. Let's hope they do it!!

RV repair shops are another source and will even give a Passport America brochure to each customer. Truck Stops have lots of RVs stopping in, and they have literature racks on which you may be able to place some Passport brochures. Give a few to each person you know who owns an RV. There are many other possibilities where we can place these for people to see and pick up.

To obtain some brochures, email or call me. The more we put out, the more our scholarship dollars will build up.

Bubba and Karen Reinke, CASI Life Members, were the first to take advantage of this program when they joined Passport America. They are also putting out Passport information brochures to promote this program. Thanks for your efforts, Karen and Bubba, and I know you will enjoy the savings at many RV parks.

I hope YOU join in the effort with us to build our scholarship dollars. Visit the Passport America web site at [www.campsave50percent.com](http://www.campsave50percent.com). The CASI web site link is also displayed on the Passport America web site.

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### **CASI Scholarship Fund Contributions**

The Pod of the Pass contributed \$50.00 to the CASI Scholarship Fund in memory of Harold "Hal" Etter.

A \$75.00 contribution was made to the CASI Scholarship Fund in memory of I.D. Knight.

Preston Nickle, on behalf of numerous individuals, contributed \$141.00 to the CASI Scholarship Fund (see article in this issue in this regard).

Your donations are sincerely appreciated.

## CASI Corporate Members



### CASI Corporate Sponsors

**Whenever you see any of our corporate sponsors – SAY A SPECIAL  
THANKYOU!!!**

**They have invested in us – we should do the same for them.**

We would like to thank Chisos Mining Co. Motel, Inc. for their continuing support of CASI and renewal of their corporate memberships.

Please welcome our newest corporate members: Red River Conference Center and Terlingua Ghostown. Red River will be hosting their first CASI cookoff in August. We wish them much success.

- Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX
- Arlington Elks Lodge #2114 – Arlington, TX
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- Big Bend Motor Inn – Terlingua, TX
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- Grapevine Heritage AMBUCS Inc. – Grapevine, TX
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- Horseshoe Pub and Pizza – Comfort, TX
- Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX
- Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX
- Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX
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## Membership Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me ([mikiem@flash.net](mailto:mikiem@flash.net)).

It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

### New CASI Members

Please welcome our newest CASI members. Make it a point to meet them and greet them.

Bob Baugh – Austin, TX  
 Donald Burke – Long Beach, CA  
 Greg Canney – Houston, TX  
 Donna Conrad – Crawford, TX  
 Timothy J. Cowan – Marseilles, IL  
 Gary Doda, Jr. – Tulsa, OK  
 Donsuelo Espinosa – Sinton, TX  
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 James Richards, Jr. – Ann Arbor, MI  
 Ginny Rummel – San Antonio, TX  
 Glenn Rummel – San Antonio, TX  
 Karen Sanders – Houston, TX

### Renewing Annual Members

CASI would like to welcome back these annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again.

Kid Curry – Fort Worth, TX  
 Carl “Crow Dog” Le Claire – Fort Worth, TX  
 David Lancaster – League City, TX  
 Stan Moore – Lindale, TX

Schrell B. Nunez – Mansfield, TX

CASI appreciates your support and hopes that you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

Pod members: I hope that you’ll make it a point to introduce yourselves to these new and renewing members. Become a mentor. Get them involved. We’re always looking for “fresh blood”. Here it is.

## Mikie McGarity

*Membership Chairman*

**If you require an insurance certificate for your cookoff, please contact Mary Zimmerman at Consolidated Insurance Consultants, Email [MZimmerman@cicinc.com](mailto:MZimmerman@cicinc.com) or telephone 410-356-9500.**

**Preface your request with “Re:CASI”, then be sure to include the name of the cookoff, the date of the cookoff, the location or address of the event, who will be the certificate holder (venue or host), and instructions for how Mary will fax or mail the certificate to you.**

**You may also contact Alan Dean at [pepperdean@comcast.net](mailto:pepperdean@comcast.net) or 410-879-6410.**



## Bess's Best

“Hello Mr. & Mrs. North America and all the ships at sea” was the opening line used by Walter Winchel to open his column and radio show.

I say, “Hello Mr. & Mrs. Chili Cook and chili lovers everywhere.” Ole Harry T sitting in for Bess this month with a big hello from a very windy Lamar, Missouri.

April has not been a good month for us so far with all the extra school activities, income taxes, and if that was not enough, Bess injured the hamstring and calf muscles in her left leg. With all that’s going on, this column is going to be short.

Oh, I suppose I could write about the war in Iraq but if you are like me, 24/7 on the TV is a plenty.

If nothing else goes wrong and I can pick up enough empty pop and beer cans, we hope to be back on the road cooking real soon.

I quickly want to mention the upcoming Missouri State CCO in Golden City, Missouri, on July 19. Bess has been working on the CCO real hard to make it better than last year, so watch for the information.

As Bess would tell you - Remember To Start Slow & Then Taper Off and Thank You For Your Time Till Next Time.

## Bess & Harry





## *The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"*

During the last issue of the Trails, I was mentioning some of the ecology issues concerning the CASI Rancho Site in Terlingua, TX. I had the wonderful opportunity while at Texas Ladies State Cookoff in Seguin, TX to speak with one of the Terlingua area's newest residents, Diane Fitzhenry. Diane has recently had many learning experiences concerning the wiles of desert living and desert weather. It was nice to hear some of her observations concerning the CASI Rancho site.

There was a need for clearing some of the more weedy patches in the area where the Vendor area is located. The larger plants were left in place. The entire area of the CASI property was re-graded where necessary to maintain the main roads. In the process, several boulders were moved to strategic places to prevent unwanted traffic. There will be no more turning off the highway at Well Creek to sneak on the property. There are some boulders, but probably not enough to line the outer rim of Cindy Lane to help prevent traffic from coming up out of the creek bed. I am still hoping that a means to block any vehicular traffic in the creek bed past the crossover point between Crazy Flats and Crazy Hill II will be installed.

Diane and I had a nice discussion about "Ugly" Campers. Fortunately, Mel had a hand in putting a stop to anyone camping out and trashing the hill overlooking the Red Pavillions. Also, stopping any vehicular traffic on the hill top. Diane mentioned that it was not just the Crazy Flats area that gets trashed each year, but the main parking area for the die hard CASI cooks. At first, the cooks were content with just trussing up the Occotillo and Spanish Dagers with fish line to consolidate the wandering sticker branches. Which was ok as long as they cut the cord loose when they leave. Unfortunately, the campers have been decorating the tips of the Dagers with Styrofoam cups and beer cans and just leaving them on the bush on Sunday morning. In theory, the cans were put there for people protection, but it has become a nuisance for the clean up crews and does damage the plants. Just stick to the fishing line or the light strings, the stickers will be out of the way, or can be seen at night. No more bottles, cups, and beer cans please.

Cigarettes are still a way of life for many of our visitors and CASI members. It seems so natural to just flick a butt away into the great desert expanse. Thousands of filter tips on the Rancho, just do not vanish. The desert collects them. I will never forget the picture that was published by Van York one year showing the pile that was washed up in one of the ravines on the property. Do everyone a favor, start another butt can contest for this year, and maintain one in your camp area and encourage everyone to use a butt can. Someone could come up for some ideas to possibly get the Flatts and Hill to go along too. One of the first T shirts that I saw that came out of the Terlingua area years ago, was the one that said "Off to see the lizard" and on the back, it said, "Leave me in the desert". Of course, a double meaning, but it was trying to get the point across to not take things out of the desert. Last year, I had to maintain my cool, but I was appalled by the fact that a cook had gone out on the property and dug up a bunch of cactus and plants and made a "Cactus Garden" in a big dish. I have spent over 30 years of my life growing cactus, mostly from seed, and collection from established nurseries, but have learned never to remove cacti and desert plants from their native habitat. Those cacti, with the exception of the baby yuccas probably rotted within a couple of weeks. You cannot just up root a cactus and replant it in watered soil. The roots will rot and you have uselessly killed a piece of the ecology of the desert. I have been walking the Rancho ever since 1990, and I observe the growth patterns from year to year. I can understand drought and freeze, but it really hurts to see wanton damage from digging and vehicle traffic.

About 5 years ago, I created a section on my web site about the cacti and plants on the Rancho. I left the section on the website because it began getting hits from all over the world. The pictures are old, because digital cameras weren't available just those short years ago. But, the story is one to be revisited.

[http://members.tripod.com/Tejas Medicineman/cactus/catndex.html](http://members.tripod.com/Tejas_Medicineman/cactus/catndex.html)

Until next time, remember, no matter how tired you are on Sunday morning, haul your butts and cans out of the Rancho, and have a good trip home with a clear conscious that you have left the site a cleaner and better place.

*Donn Shands*



## *Creative Funding*

NOTICE! This is NOT a rule change! This is NOT a new procedure! This is ONLY A SUGGESTION; maybe a process.

The decision was made at an Arkansas Cookoff a couple of weeks ago to run a 50/50 at each cookoff to raise funds for the CASI National Scholarship Fund. No one is required to participate, but why wouldn't they?

Every chili cookoff could have a 50/50 and sells tickets for \$2.00 each with one winner receiving half the funds and the other half contributed to the scholarship fund.

At the two cookoffs conducted utilizing this 50/50 (one in Arkansas and one in Alabama), \$141.00 has been raised for the scholarship fund. Why not try it at your next cookoff?

*Preston Nickle*

## **CASI Scholarship Program is Alive and Well!**

The CASI Scholarship program is very much alive and well! CASI received seventy-three (73) scholarship applications from six different states this year. The ten members of the Scholarship Committee did a very credible job in selecting the top four recipients for a \$1,000.00 per year four-year scholarship. The four recipients this year are:

James McCraw - Colleyville, Texas  
Lauren McCawley - Alamogordo, New Mexico  
Chanci Vuittonet - St. David, Arizona  
Jennifer Lee - San Antonio, Texas

The applications showed super students applying for the scholarships. All seventy-three would make great representatives of CASI at whatever educational institution they might choose to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the recipients continued success in their educational endeavors. I would like to also, again, express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Scholarship Committee. It is a tough assignment.

Thanks to the Great Peppers for distributing applications to schools in their areas. This is how we advertise the CASI Scholarship Program.

Keep up the good work everyone!

*Hut Brown*

*CASI Scholarship Chairman*

**TICC volunteers needed**

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410-879-6410.



## *A View From The Top of an Old Chilihead*

The CASI Scholarship Fund - how many of you have ever really thought about how important it is to our organization? I think it is the greatest thing CASI has done since we bought our own land in Terlingua. Is your Pod supporting the CASI Scholarship program? It should be.

I'll admit I had my doubts in the beginning about the program. Would it be another good idea that fell through the cracks? Would the CASI Board stay behind the program and not let it be a political football to squabble over? Well in my opinion, the CASI Board has worked diligently to make sure the Scholarship Program works and will last.

The question is, "what will you and your Pod do to help". CASI cannot do this alone and make it grow, as it should. We, as Pods, must make a concerted effort to help. Some Pods are donating \$ 500 - 600 a year to the Fund but most Pods contribute nothing. We all have to have a charity to put on a cookoff; why not our own charity that supports some of our chili kids? No, they don't have to be a chili kid to win a scholarship. They are awarded to the most qualified applicants each year as determined by the judging committee. The problem is we are getting a lot more deserving applicants than we have money.

Will your Pod help? Can you imagine what a great program this would be if every Pod donated \$1,000 each year? Alamo Area Pod donated \$600 this year by putting on an extra cookoff weekend. It was rainy, cold (in the 20's) and we had a small turnout for both days, but thanks to some brave and courageous chili cooks we cleared almost enough to pay the \$600. We were about \$20 short. We had to pull money from our Pod account to pay for our other charity. Yes, it cut us a little short but we will make it. We will work hard to make enough in our next cookoff for the CASI Scholarship Fund to donate \$1,000. Will your Pod help? Will the Alamo Area Pod be the only \$1,000 contributor?

Let me digress for a moment from chili to discuss a situation all of us have and offer a potential fun cure. Each week I get at least a dozen of these "pre-approved" letters in the mail for credit cards, second mortgages, insurance, satellite service, cable service and on and on with similar junk mail. They all have postage paid return envelopes in most, right?

A friend of mine e-mailed me a suggestion for all of this. These companies have to pay postage on all those returned envelopes. Let's help the U. S. Postal Service make some money so they will not raise our rates so often, because they claim that e-mail is hurting them. You can stuff all the other junk mail you get in these cool little postage paid return envelopes. Send an ad for the local chimney sweep to American Express and a pizza coupon to Citibank. If you don't get anything else that day, then just send them the blank application back. If you want to remain anonymous, just make sure your name is not on any of the stuff you send them. You can even send the envelope back empty and really make them guess. Let them throw away their own trash.

It will let them know what it is like to get lots of junk mail, and best of all they are paying for it...twice!

See you on the Trail to Terlingua.

**H. Ray King**

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## **Thoughts on Scholarship Program Participation**

At the outset, let me thank Hut Brown and the Scholarship Committee for the great job they have done in administering and selecting our Scholarship recipients. At the February 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Board of Directors, it was noted that participation in the National Scholarship Program has been low and that more participation should be sought (CHN 2/22/2003). Participation takes two forms - funding the Scholarship Program as well as participating by applying to the program.

I recognize that two items directly impact on participation in the program: awareness of the program and suitability of the timeline provided for the application process. Recognizing that the number of scholarships available is not known until after TICC as being a moot point in the administration of the availability of a program, the prime concern was to the timeline of the application process. I have contacted the Directors of Guidance/Counseling of seven Independent School Districts in the Piney Woods Pod's immediate area, representing 10,048 graduating students (source-TEA).

Given the previous years (2001, 2002) guidelines - that typically are received (published) in mid-December, requiring a response back to the Scholarship Committee through the Great Pepper of the sponsoring Pod by February 1<sup>st</sup> - the question was posed as to when should the information be distributed. Ms. Woodard, the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Director of Guidance & Counseling, provided a response that was both from the largest of the sample and also atypical of the answers received. It should be noted that none of the Districts contacted were aware of the availability of the National Scholarship Fund Program.

Ms. Woodard's response was that the timeline provided by CASI is not sufficient for completion of the application process. Each ISD referenced the same reasoning expressed in Ms. Woodard's response; the students need time to compose an adequate response to an essay type question. When you take into account the degrading timeline encountered with any multilevel response, the problem is compounded. Ms. Woodard and the others recommended that the information be made available to the students prior to the fall or Thanksgiving break, giving the student two academic breaks to do justice to the essay question and complete the application process.

Recognizing that it is always easy to criticize, I offer the following suggestions to be considered by the Board of Directors and the Scholarship Chairman regarding the administration of the CASI National Scholarship Fund Program:

1) Program availability is not dependent on the results of TICC. The program should be generalized and a program description developed and provided to the Great Peppers for distribution to their respective school districts. Recognizing that the sample provided above only represents 8 of the 72 school districts in the Houston/Harris County, Texas metroplex, distribution of information at the grass roots level by the Board of Directors would be an unreasonable expectation. A 'generalized' or 'generic' description should be developed for publication to the various Guidance/Counseling Directors detailing the program's availability.

2) Given the implementation of the above, a current application packet should be provided to the Great Peppers at the Great Peppers' Meeting for distribution to their respective school districts. A dated timeline that is reasonable for the student to complete should be included with the generic cover letter for the program. A suggested submittal date to CASI, based on Ms. Woodard's recommendation, would be the end of the calendar year.

3) The requirement of the application being forwarded through a Great Pepper should be eliminated. This step adds nothing to the process. A computerized report based on the origin of applications received could provide a summary of participation.

I believe that adoption of these procedures will put the information into the hands of those who are responsible for administering educational assistance programs at the local level in a timely manner for quick dissemination to their students. The cost to CASI to implement these changes is insignificant and if we impact the future of one student that was not previously aware of this program, then the effort and cost will have been worth it.

Bob Horan  
Great Pepper  
Piney Woods Pod





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## Notes From BAJA Terlingua

Heartfelt thanks from the students and staff at the Terlingua School to all the CASI cooks who helped raise funds that assisted with the purchase of our new Chevrolet Suburban.

On March 18, 2003, Sharon and Mel Neff and Dan Grannan presented School Superintendent Kathy Killingsworth with a check for \$10,749. This money is the result of a drive started by the Top Of Texas Pod and participated in by many other pods and generous individuals.

The Suburban had already been ordered and arrived on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Suburban left on its first trip transporting junior high students to a UIL Academic Meet. Since then, it has traveled almost daily to UIL Academic Competitions, UIL One Act Play Competitions, golf tournaments and track meets.

Our students are doing well in all events, and we appreciate all of the assistance that the CASI cooks give to them. CASI support is very important to the continuing progress of our school.

### Tom and Dorathy Williams



*Check presentation L-R, Mel Neff, Kathy Killingsworth, Sharon Neff and Dan Grannan*



*New Terlingua School Suburban*



## Chili Bites

I have been saying my prayers for all of our troops who are fighting without the help of those three big countries that we helped during World War II. For any one of you who have family and friends in this campaign, my blessings are with you all.

I didn't get to go to Ladies' State but I hope that the candles were lit for all of the fighting men and women. With the smoke, a prayer goes to heaven for all of the troops. I like lighting candles for those who are in need of prayer, and if anyone is in need of prayers, it is our brave women and men in battle. We always light one on Christmas Eve for all of those who have left us during the year.

Pat and Ray King celebrated their Second Anniversary in March - and they said it wouldn't last! I don't know for sure how many years and what month it was, but I remember some taking bets that Janie and Larry Burruss wouldn't make it five years. I was at that 5th party and that was a long time ago. They not only lasted 5 years but many more than that. Duff and I celebrate 49 years on the 14th of this month. Somehow it doesn't seem that long.

While talking about anniversaries, Griff and Mary Griffin celebrated their 60th. Now that is a long time. How did we put up with them for so long? Because of a word called love. That word will get you through many trials and tribulations.

This is the first Ladies' State that I have missed. It was awfully hard on me to not be there and see all of my friends that it seems forever since I've seen them. Congratulations to Pat Krenek for being only the second to win Ladies' State twice. I guess she needed a matched set of chairs. And congratulations to all of the rest of those who got one of those wonderful chairs. And if you made the final table, be happy. There are many others who didn't get there. Don't complain that you didn't make the top ten. You will one day and when you remember how you complained, you will feel really bad about it.

In case you haven't noticed the theme - I want a chair! My daughter has a chair for Third Place, and she only cooks at Ladies' State and uses my recipe. Life isn't fair. But then no one ever said it was. My granddaughters are 16, and they will soon want to cook. They will probably do better than me.

Someone once told me that I don't have a taste for chili, and they are right. Duff does, and he would be a wonderful cook but he doesn't like to cook unless they need him to make 15, but we seldom have a problem with that. When we needed 25 cooks, we always got them even if we had to drag them out of the bushes. Finding 25 cooks was a piece of cake.

Since I started this article the war is basically over. Give thanks to God on Easter for all of those who will make it home safely and pray for all of those who didn't make it home. Be happy for Jessica Lynch and for the seven POWs that are going home to their families. Jessica will be strong because she is a West Virginia girl. All the West Virginia women that I know are strong. Both of them have been through a lot. One is coping well with her illness while the other is trying to learn to cope. The first one is Norma Homesley, and the second one is Irene Duffield.

I have not cooked this year, as I wanted to try to learn to cope with all of the illness that I have, to learn to be happy, and to love life again. If it hadn't been for Duff, I don't know what I would have done. He has been my staff, and he has helped me in so many ways that I give thanks for him every day. I love him dearly and his love has helped me through a lot.

### Irene

**“Under certain circumstances, profanity provides a relief denied even to prayer.”**

—Mark Twain

# CASI Cookoff Winners

Jan 26, 2003-002 - Little Rock AR  
CAP-CASIDay After Cookoff, 38 CHILIS  
+CORRECTEDRESULTS+

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 2 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 3 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 4 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
- 5 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 6 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
- 7 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 8 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 9 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR
- 10 Gary Nesler, Cabot AR

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN  
George Kunkle
- 2 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR  
Susan Hammack
- 3 Waggy T's, Little Rock AR  
Dick Wagner

Feb 15, 2003-002 - Jacksonville TX  
Jacksonville Jaycees 7th Annual CCO, 18  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
- 2 Ovie Lambright, Palestine TX
- 3 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
- 4 Gary Grubbs, Longview TX
- 5 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
- 6 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 7 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX
- 8 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
- 9 Ted R Hume III, Dallas TX
- 10 Tom Megason, Hughes Springs TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Dr. Dave's Voodoo Stew  
Hallsville TX  
David (Dave) Trice
- 2 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX  
Darrell Johnson Tubb
- 3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX  
Chuck Darden

Feb 15, 2003-010 - Weesatche TX  
Sweetheart Cookoff, 23 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
- 2 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 3 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 4 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 5 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
- 6 Lela May, Collage Station TX
- 7 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 8 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 9 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- 10 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Scarlett Chili, Martindale TX  
Karen Reinke

2 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
Betsy Schulze

3 UNCLAIMED

Feb 16, 2003-002 - Weesatche TX  
Second Day Sweetheart Cookoff, 18  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 2 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 3 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
- 4 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
- 5 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 6 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 7 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
- 8 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- 9 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 10 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
Betsy Schulze
- 2 Scarlett Chili, Martindale TX  
Karen Reinke
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 1, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX  
Flint Robbins Memorial Chili, 15 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 2 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
- 3 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
- 4 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
- 5 T J Robbins, Hereford TX
- 6 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
- 7 Dexter Spalding, Amarillo TX
- 8 Sam Morales, Amarillo TX
- 9 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
- 10 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX

Mar 1, 2003-006 - Pearsall TX  
Pearsall Potato Festival & Pioneer, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
- 2 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
- 4 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
- 5 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 6 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
- 7 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 8 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 9 Carol Stautzenberger, Pearsall TX
- 10 Lonnie Herrera, Pearsall TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Miss Texas Chili, San Antonio TX  
Jennifer Lee
- 2 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
Connie Sue Schrade

3 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX  
Karl F. Buechler Jr.

Mar 1, 2003-007 - Little Rock AR  
15th Annual VFW Chili Cookoff, 28 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
- 2 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 4 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
- 5 Terri Powers, Cordova TN
- 6 Susan Kittrell, Little Rock AR
- 7 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR
- 8 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
- 9 Robert "Butch" Hammack  
North Little Rock AR
- 10 James Mosley, Little Rock AR

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR  
Debbie Blanks
- 2 Cock O' the Walk, Jacksonville AR  
Dallas Gibson
- 3 Real Thing, Little Rock AR  
Linda Secrest

Mar 2, 2003-002 - Issaquah WA  
Independence of The State of Texas, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 2 Kevin Evans, Pullman WA
- 3 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 4 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
- 5 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
- 6 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 7 Lorren Patchett, Everett WA
- 8 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 9 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 10 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Blood Sweat & Beers  
Port Coquitlam BC  
Grier Goldsby
- 2 UNCLAIMED
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 8, 2003-002 - Ft. Worth TX  
34th Annual Texas Men's State, 219  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- 2 John Perry, Fort Worth TX
- 3 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX
- 4 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Wyatt Smith, Clear Lake Shores TX
- 6 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 7 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
- 8 Mike Sweet, Irving TX
- 9 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX

10 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX

Bill Lester

2 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX

George F. Roof III

3 Old Spice Men, Clear Lake Shores TX

Walter Caldwell

Mar 8, 2003-003 - Memphis TN  
Memphis VFW 4935 Chili Cookoff, 28  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 George Kunkle, Memphis TN
- 2 Scott Brown, Cordova TN
- 3 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
- 4 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
- 5 Fred McDonough, Millington TN
- 6 Al Sargent, Millington TN
- 7 Janie Rains, Proctor AR
- 8 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
- 9 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN
- 10 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Attitude Chili, Walls MS  
Rodney A. Jones
- 2 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN  
George Kunkle
- 3 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
Joe R. Cassini

Mar 8, 2003-006 - Fayetteville TN  
Fire-up For Literacy Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 2 Kristina (Kristi) Knight  
Lebanon TN
- 3 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 4 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
- 5 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 6 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN
- 7 Erin Arnold, Westport IN
- 8 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 9 Mark Snider, Guntersville AL
- 10 Ronald Fleigle, Albertville AL

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 K & M Cafe, Guntersville AL  
Mark Snider
- 2 Chiliheads, Northport AL  
Rod Reynolds
- 3 Bottom of the Barrel, Lebanon TN  
Lisa Knight

Mar 9, 2003-001 - Ft. Worth TX  
Morning After Men's State Cookoff, 71  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX



4 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX  
 5 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX  
 7 R.D. (David) Wyatt  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 8 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 9 Van Mendes, Ennis TX  
 10 David Manske, Arlington TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX  
 George F. Roof III  
 2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
 Mavis Nelson  
 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
 Terrell TX  
 Larry Wampler

Mar 15, 2003-001 - Las Cruces NM  
 Las Cruces Eagles Aerie CCO, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Mark Barrick, Organ NM  
 2 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 3 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 4 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
 5 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 6 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo  
 NM  
 7 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
 8 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 9 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO  
 10 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Rumbleseat, El Paso TX  
 Earl Campbell  
 2 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM  
 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes  
 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
 Hut Brown

Mar 15, 2003-002 - Haughton LA  
 Fred Raymond Memorial Chili Cookoff, 16  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Ron Hudson, Doyline LA  
 2 Joe Ferguson, Bossier City LA  
 3 Lucky Darrow, Elm Grove LA  
 4 Andy Causey, Wylie TX  
 5 Ginny Befort, Haughton LA  
 6 Paul Raymond, Shreveport LA  
 7 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX  
 8 George E. French III, Minden LA  
 9 Mary "Tootsie" Triplet  
 Elm Grove LA  
 10 Sabina Stanley, Doyline LA  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Patriot Chili, Doyline LA  
 Carol Hudson  
 2 Hill Billy Hell, Bossier City LA  
 Linda Rouse  
 3 Bass Street Boys, Haughton LA  
 Gene Roach

Mar 15, 2003-003 - Converse TX  
 SAP-CASI 29th Annual Chili Cookoff, 46  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX  
 2 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX  
 3 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 4 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 5 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 6 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX  
 8 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX  
 9 H. Ray King, Seguin TX  
 10 Bob Wisdom, San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX  
 Eldon Hiley  
 2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX  
 Bob Steinle  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 15, 2003-004 - Emory TX  
 Rains County Farmers Market CCO, 25  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX  
 2 Linda Harper, Ennis TX  
 3 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
 4 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX  
 5 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX  
 6 John Comte, Garland TX  
 7 Andrew (Andy) Hardin, McKinney TX  
 8 Sherree Duncan  
 North Richland Hills TX  
 9 Jean Megason, Hughes Springs TX  
 10 Amy Lambright, Irving TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
 Terrell TX  
 Larry Wampler  
 2 No Brag Chili, Longview TX  
 Betty Arnold Blakeley  
 3 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX  
 Tom Megason

Mar 15, 2003-005 - Goliad TX  
 Goliad County Fair & Rodeo Cookoff, 17  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
 2 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 3 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
 4 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 5 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX  
 6 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 7 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX  
 8 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX  
 9 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
 10 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX  
 Jackye Wenske  
 2 Texas Chili, Sinton TX  
 Connie Espinosa  
 3 Home Brew 1, Yorktown TX  
 Marvin Schulze

Mar 15, 2003-008 - San Angelo TX  
 St. Patty's Day Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX  
 2 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX  
 3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 4 Patsy Childress, Midland TX  
 5 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 6 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX  
 7 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX  
 8 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 9 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX  
 10 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Double LL, Odessa TX  
 Louis Gonzales  
 2 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
 Connie Collier  
 3 Anchors Away, San Angelo TX  
 Kay Ellis

Mar 15, 2003-009 - Memphis TN  
 1st Al Chymia Shrine Chili Cookoff, 19  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN  
 2 Scott Brown, Cordova TN  
 3 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
 4 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS  
 5 Alison Greer, Memphis TN  
 6 UNCLAIMED, ZZ  
 7 Terri Powers, Cordova TN  
 8 Jimmy Shotwell, Memphis TN  
 9 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN  
 10 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN  
 George Kunkle  
 2 Rotel Hell, Memphis TN  
 Liam Haggerty  
 3 Attitude Chili, Walls MS  
 Rodney A. Jones

Mar 15, 2003-010 - Bartlett TN  
 3rd Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter, 16  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Brian Powers, Cordova TN  
 2 Mary Craig, Coldwater MS  
 3 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN  
 4 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
 5 James Murry, Como MS  
 6 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN  
 7 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN  
 8 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN  
 9 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN  
 10 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
 Lynn Murry  
 2 Bottom of the Barrel, Lebanon TN  
 Lisa Knight  
 3 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
 Joe R. Cassini

Mar 15, 2003-012 - Nicksville AZ  
 17th Annual Nick's Place St. Pat's, 38  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA  
 2 Guy Tension, Sierra Vista AZ  
 3 Tom Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ  
 4 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ  
 5 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA  
 6 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ  
 7 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ  
 8 Craig Harris, Sierra Vista AZ  
 9 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ  
 10 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
 2 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Leo Lemelson  
 3 Outhouse Chili, Tucson AZ  
 Wayne R. Jolliffe

Mar 16, 2003-001 - Seguin TX  
 Country Cabaret Spring Fling, 26 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX  
 2 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 3 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX  
 4 H. Ray King, Seguin TX  
 5 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX  
 6 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 7 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX  
 8 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX  
 9 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 10 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX  
 Bob Steinle  
 2 Little Guys Movers Chili Exp  
 The, San Marcos TX  
 Shane Onstead  
 3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX  
 Janice Stewart

Mar 16, 2003-003 - Alvarado TX  
 6th Annual American Legion Post 426, 20  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX  
 2 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX  
 3 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 4 Ron Barnes, Euless TX  
 5 Tina Barnes, Euless TX  
 6 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX  
 7 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX  
 8 Charlie Atherton, Grandview TX  
 9 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
 10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Vagabond Charlie, Grandview TX  
 Charlie Atherton  
 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Shirley Sexton  
 3 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX  
 Reed Strickland

Mar 21, 2003-001 - Pasadena TX  
 Pasadena Pod's 25th Annual Chili CCO, 33  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Pete Little, Houston TX  
 2 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 3 Donna Leird, Galveston TX  
 4 Pat Krenek, Houston TX  
 5 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX  
 6 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA  
 7 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX  
 8 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
 9 Cynthia A (Cindy) Wilkins  
 Houston TX  
 10 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX  
 Annie K. Murphy  
 2 Los Borracho's (The Drunks)  
 Clear Lake Shores TX  
 Beverly Caldwell  
 3 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX  
 Chuck Spishock

Mar 22, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX

4th Annual Elks, 25 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK  
 2 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK  
 3 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK  
 4 Anne Gager, Iowa Park TX  
 5 Thomas Cunningham, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 7 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 8 William E.(Bill) Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Crazy Man, Wichita Falls TX  
 Chuck Hawthorne  
 2 Paper Hanger, Wichita Falls TX  
 Kathy Wyatt  
 3 Rug Cleaner, Wichita Falls TX  
 Terry Graves

Mar 22, 2003-002 - Crawford TX

St.Paul Memorial Park Cookoff, 44 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX  
 2 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX  
 3 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
 4 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 5 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 6 John Comte, Garland TX  
 7 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX  
 8 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX  
 9 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX  
 10 Van Mendes, Ennis TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX  
 R. Bruce Jones  
 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
 Terrell TX  
 Larry Wampler  
 3 Mis Da'Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX  
 Candy Schultz

Mar 22, 2003-003 - Somerset TX

Cheap Charlie's Chili & BBQ Cookoff, 42

CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 2 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 3 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 4 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 5 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 6 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX  
 7 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
 8 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 9 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX  
 10 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX  
 Eldon Hiley  
 2 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
 Connie Sue Schrade  
 3 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
 Janet Cielencki

Mar 22, 2003-004 - Pasadena TX

Pasadena Pod's 25th Annual Cookoff, 56

CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Pat Krenek, Houston TX  
 2 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX  
 3 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX  
 4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX  
 5 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX  
 6 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX  
 7 Pete Drake, Houston TX  
 8 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 9 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
 10 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Los Borracho's (The Drunks)  
 Clear Lake Shores TX  
 Beverly Caldwell  
 2 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX  
 Chuck Spishock  
 3 King Kong Chili, Houston TX  
 Irvin Heminger

Mar 22, 2003-005 - San Angelo TX

After St. Patrick's Day Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX  
 2 Sue Day, San Angelo TX  
 3 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX  
 4 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX  
 5 Sue Washburn, San Angelo TX  
 6 Sherry J. Maus, San Angelo TX  
 7 Richard K. Day, San Angelo TX  
 8 Bobby Maus, San Angelo TX  
 9 Guy Bates, Midland TX  
 10 Wanda Whitfield, Carlsbad TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Culpepper Chili Co. West  
 San Angelo TX  
 Sue Day  
 2 Pepper-up, San Angelo TX  
 Sherry J. Maus  
 3 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX  
 Donna Hill

Mar 22, 2003-006 - Odessa TX

5th Annual St. Anthony's Catholic, 46

CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX  
 2 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
 3 Al McDonald, Odessa TX  
 4 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 5 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX  
 6 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX  
 7 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 8 Ken Large, Odessa TX  
 9 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX  
 10 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
 Connie Collier  
 2 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
 Odessa TX  
 Phyllis Patton  
 3 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX  
 Dennis Brackeen

Mar 22, 2003-007 - Anthem AZ

2nd Annual Anthem Day's Chili CO, 24

CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ  
 2 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA  
 3 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ  
 4 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ  
 5 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 6 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 7 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ  
 8 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ  
 9 John Hansen, Glendale AZ  
 10 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ  
 Travis Tonzi  
 2 Ring The Bell, Chandler AZ  
 Bob Bell  
 3 Rubber Chicken Chili, Woodland WA  
 Perry Sigler

Mar 22, 2003-008 - Dalhart TX

Dalhart Rotary Roadkill & Roloids, 20

CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Cam Poyner, Fritch TX  
 2 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO  
 3 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 4 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
 5 Earlene Kuder, Dumas TX  
 6 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
 7 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 8 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
 9 Barbara Spielman, Dalhart TX  
 10 Mark Montgomery, Amarillo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO  
 Mike Parker  
 2 None, Dalhart TX  
 Nicole Wicek  
 3 None, Dalhart TX  
 Julee Thompson

Mar 22, 2003-009 - Murfreesboro TN

Volunteer Horse Fair Chili Cookoff, 17

CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN  
 2 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN  
 3 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN  
 4 Candace (Candi) Arevalo  
 Wellington FL  
 5 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
 6 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN  
 7 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN  
 8 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN  
 9 Kristina (Kristi) Knight  
 Lebanon TN  
 10 Julie Netser, Seymour IN  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN  
 Susie Shaw  
 2 Bottom of the Barrel, Lebanon TN  
 Lisa Knight  
 3 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
 Joe R. Cassini

Mar 23, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX

Elks National Foundation, 25 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX  
 3 William E.(Bill) Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK  
 5 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 6 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
 7 Don Barfield, Wichita Falls TX  
 8 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK  
 9 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
 Jackie Ralston  
 2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK  
 Mike Hallenbeck  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 23, 2003-002 - Crawford TX

Central Texas Pod Cookoff, 37 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 2 Elissa Spillman, Red Oak TX  
 3 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX  
 4 Chad Lawson, Red Oak TX  
 5 Morris Moss, Garland TX  
 6 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX  
 7 Jason Harper, Ennis TX  
 8 Donna Conrad, Meridian TX  
 9 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX  
 10 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX  
 Jason Harper  
 2 Mis Da'Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX  
 Candy Schultz  
 3 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX  
 Reed Strickland



Mar 23, 2003-003 - Anthem AZ  
 Anthem Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA  
 2 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA  
 3 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ  
 4 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ  
 5 Lisa Bell, Chandler AZ  
 6 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ  
 7 Sharren Christopherson, Phoenix AZ  
 8 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ  
 9 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
 10 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ

Mar 29, 2003-001 - Converse TX  
 10th Half Way Point Chili Cookoff, 38  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX  
 2 H. Ray King, Seguin TX  
 3 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
 4 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 5 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX  
 6 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 7 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 8 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 9 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 10 Ken Rodd, Austin TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX  
 Clyde Rogers  
 2 Photo Finish, Manchaca TX  
 Linda Odom  
 3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
 Laura McDaniel

Mar 29, 2003-002 - Houston TX  
 1st Annual Paws for Chili Cookoff, 25  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Lori Johnson, Houston TX  
 2 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX  
 3 Meier Mathis, Houston TX  
 4 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 5 Julie Wallace, Grapevine TX  
 6 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX  
 7 Phil Barnes, Houston TX  
 8 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
 9 Tex Riley, Houston TX  
 10 Vikki Evans, Katy TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Jo Mama, Houston TX  
 Jo Ann Bachmeyer  
 2 Mayo's Madness, Houston TX  
 Marolyn Blair  
 3 Diamond Lil, Houston TX  
 Lil Drake

Mar 29, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX  
 American Legion Post #169, 23 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Debbie Canon, Wichita Falls TX  
 3 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX

4 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 7 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
 8 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Nurse Ophilya Good  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Jan Hodge  
 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
 Don Barfield  
 3 No Name, Highland Village TX  
 Robin Gievre

Mar 29, 2003-004 - Arlington TX  
 10th Annual Lost Patrol Chili, 48 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX  
 2 Tommy Kriska, Ennis TX  
 3 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 4 Amy Lambright, Irving TX  
 5 Ron Barnes, Euless TX  
 6 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX  
 7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
 8 Bill Buschel, Irving TX  
 9 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
 10 Lee Brett, Euless TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX  
 Robin Goodman  
 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Shirley Sexton  
 3 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX  
 Reed Strickland

Mar 29, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX  
 4th Annual Holy Cross Catholic, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 2 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO  
 3 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX  
 4 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
 5 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 6 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 7 David Boss, Amarillo TX  
 8 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
 9 Cathy Rodgers, Amarillo TX  
 10 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Chili-on Chili, Trinidad CO  
 Mike Parker  
 2 Saddle Tramp Chili II, Amarillo TX  
 Cathy Rodgers  
 3 Saddle Tramp Chili, Amarillo TX  
 Jimmie Boss

Mar 29, 2003-006 - Little Rock AR  
 FOE #60 Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR  
 2 Preston Nickle  
 North Little Rock AR  
 3 Richard Jones, Roland AR

4 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR  
 5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
 6 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
 7 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR  
 8 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR  
 9 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR  
 10 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Cock O'the Walk, Jacksonville AR  
 Dallas Gibson  
 2 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR  
 Guy E. Smith  
 3 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR  
 Susan Hammack

Mar 29, 2003-008 - Odessa TX  
 West Side Animal Shelter Cookoff, 20  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Patsy Childress, Midland TX  
 2 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX  
 3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 4 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX  
 6 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX  
 7 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 8 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX  
 9 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX  
 10 Ken Large, Odessa TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Drunks, The, Odessa TX  
 Brenda-Will Fikes  
 2 TLC, Odessa TX  
 Joann Scott  
 3 Red Wolfe Cookers, Hobbs NM  
 Suzanne Wolfe

Mar 30, 2003-001 - Converse TX  
 9th Ladies Auxillary Chili Cookoff, 24  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX  
 2 John Goforth, Comfort TX  
 3 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 4 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 5 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX  
 6 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 7 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX  
 8 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX  
 9 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX  
 10 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.  
 San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Cilly Chili, Canyon Lake TX  
 Sheila VanBuskirk  
 2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX  
 Charmaine Rogers  
 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
 Connie Sue Schrade

Mar 30, 2003-003 - Houston TX  
 Day After Paws For Chili Cookoff, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Meier Mathis, Houston TX  
 2 Pete Drake, Houston TX

3 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 4 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
 5 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX  
 6 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX  
 7 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
 8 Karin Barnes, Houston TX  
 9 Tommy Blache, Houston TX  
 10 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Tommy Two, Houston TX  
 Tommy Blache  
 2 Faded Love, Houston TX  
 Joe Braden  
 3 Mayo's Madness, Houston TX  
 Marolyn Blair

Mar 30, 2003-004 - Alvarado TX  
 Cancer Aid & Research Annual Chili, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX  
 2 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX  
 3 David Manske, Arlington TX  
 4 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
 5 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
 6 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
 7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX  
 8 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 9 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX  
 10 John Comte, Garland TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX  
 Reed Strickland  
 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Shirley Sexton  
 3 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX  
 Ray Calhoun

Apr 5, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL  
 Alabama State Chili Cookoff, 43 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL  
 2 Summer Moore, Katy TX  
 3 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN  
 4 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS  
 5 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach AL  
 6 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX  
 7 Paula Arsement Tubb, Jackson TN  
 8 Rod Reynolds, Northport AL  
 9 Dorothy Spishock  
 Clear Lake Shores TX  
 10 Darren Moore, Houston TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX  
 Darrell Johnson Tubb  
 2 Pirate Chili, Montevallo AL  
 John McGiboney  
 3 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN  
 George T. Tubb

Apr 5, 2003-003 - Comfort TX  
 Horseshoe Pub & Pizza Cookoff, 34  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX  
 2 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX

3 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX  
 4 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX  
 5 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX  
 6 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 8 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX  
 9 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX  
 10 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX  
 John Goforth  
 2 Special Ranger Randy's  
 Canyon Lake TX  
 Randy Evans  
 3 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili  
 Kerrville TX  
 Terry L. Tenery

Apr 5, 2003-004 - Granbury TX  
 Second Annual Canyon Creek, 32 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Harvey Johnson, Arlington TX  
 2 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX  
 3 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX  
 4 Ed Green, Lewisville TX  
 5 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX  
 6 Ron Barnes, Euless TX  
 7 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 8 Tina Barnes, Euless TX  
 9 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 10 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX  
 Jason Harper  
 2 Mt. Potential Goat Smokers  
 Weatherford TX  
 Scott Campbell  
 3 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX  
 Reed Strickland

Apr 5, 2003-005 - Tucson AZ  
 Chiliheads of Arizona POD Cookoff, 18  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Tom Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ  
 2 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 3 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ  
 4 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 5 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ  
 6 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ  
 7 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ  
 8 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ  
 9 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ  
 10 Bonnie Haskins, Tucson AZ  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Viking Chili, Tucson AZ  
 Bonnie Haskins  
 2 Pattie's Perfect, Hereford AZ  
 Pat Rau  
 3 Renegade Chili Rovers II  
 Fort Huachuca AZ  
 Vicky Esford

Apr 5, 2003-006 - Katy TX  
 2nd Annual Bass Pro Shop Chili, 17  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Pat Krenek, Houston TX  
 2 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
 3 Phil Barnes, Houston TX  
 4 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX  
 5 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 6 Greg Canney, Houston TX  
 7 Karin Barnes, Houston TX  
 8 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 9 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
 10 Tex Riley, Houston TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Red Haw Chili, Houston TX  
 Greg Canney  
 2 Tommy Two, Houston TX  
 Tommy Blache  
 3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX  
 R. Bruce Jones

Apr 5, 2003-007 - Canton TX  
 4th Annual Buffalo Girls Chili, 30 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Coby Davis, Garland TX  
 2 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX  
 3 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX  
 4 Andy Causey, Wylie TX  
 5 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX  
 6 Roy Harper, Garland TX  
 7 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX  
 8 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX  
 9 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX  
 10 Dee Ann Richey, Burleson TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Mis Da' Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX  
 Candy Schultz  
 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
 Terrell TX  
 Larry Wampler  
 3 Rock N Roll, Lewisville TX  
 Gale Thedford

Apr 5, 2003-008 - Angleton TX  
 Brazoria County Fair Spring Fair, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Lee Vega, Danbury TX  
 2 Tracy Gutierrez, Lake Jackson TX  
 3 Donna Leird, Galveston TX  
 4 Sandy Cook, Clute TX  
 5 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX  
 6 Bonnie Mosley, Kemah TX  
 7 Clint McGough, Lake Jackson TX  
 8 Pete Little, Houston TX  
 9 Meier Mathis, Houston TX  
 10 Pat Derleth, Clute TX

Apr 5, 2003-009 - Weesatche TX  
 3rd Annual Weesatche VFD Cookoff, 20  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX  
 2 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX  
 3 Lisa Bone, Goliad TX  
 4 Rea Jean Hoff, Goliad TX  
 5 Gaye Stovall, Yorktown TX  
 6 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX

7 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 8 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX  
 9 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX  
 10 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX  
 LaFon Roessler  
 2 Comona Mona, Cuero TX  
 Dianna Hoy  
 3 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX  
 Jackye Wenske

Apr 6, 2003-001 - Granbury TX  
 2nd Day Cannonball Chili Plunge, 16  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Jason Harper, Ennis TX  
 2 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX  
 3 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX  
 4 William (Willie) Mart, Cleburne TX  
 5 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 6 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX  
 7 Linda Buschel, Irving TX  
 8 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX  
 9 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
 10 Bill Buschel, Irving TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX  
 Jason Harper  
 2 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX  
 Reed Strickland  
 3 Lt. Dan'z Damascus Drool  
 Waxahachie TX  
 Dan Grannan

Apr 6, 2003-003 - St. Croix VI  
 United Way of St. Croix 2nd Annual, 18  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Nora Chapman, St. Thomas VI  
 2 Lori Abbotts, St. Thomas VI  
 3 Dana Hanning Jr., Christiansted VI  
 4 Lori Adams, Christiansted VI  
 5 David Vagn, Christiansted VI  
 6 Terry Copenhaver, Christiansted VI  
 7 Chad Cameron, Christiansted VI  
 8 Georgeann Peters, St. Thomas VI  
 9 Debbie St. Germain  
 Christiansted VI  
 10 Colin Thornley, Christiansted VI  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Blazing Saddles, Christiansted VI  
 Joanne White  
 2 Conch Critters, Christiansted VI  
 Valerie Peiser  
 3 Hill Billy Buffalo Chili  
 Christiansted VI  
 Billy Lucas

## Qualified Cooks

AS OF 04/15/2003

109 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls  
TX  
 110 Barbara (Barb) Sigler,  
Wood land WA  
 111 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
 112 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX  
 113 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 114 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX  
 115 Mark Barrick, Organ NM  
 116 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ  
NM  
 117 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 118 Linda Harper, Ennis TX  
 119 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston  
TX  
 120 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
 121 John Perry, Fort Worth TX  
 122 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX  
 123 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX  
 124 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 125 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX  
 126 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 127 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville  
TX  
 128 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
 129 Pat Krenek, Houston TX  
 130 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX  
 131 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX  
 132 Wyatt Smith, Clear Lake Shores  
TX  
 133 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 134 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX  
 135 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 136 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA  
 137 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ  
 138 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX  
 139 William E. (Bill) Riordan,  
Wichita Falls TX  
 140 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX  
 141 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 142 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 143 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO  
 144 H. Ray King, Seguin TX  
 145 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 146 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX  
 147 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
 148 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL  
 149 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach  
AL

**"Be careful about reading  
health books. You may die  
of a misprint."**

—Mark Twain



- 150 Rod Reynolds, Northport AL
- 151 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
- 152 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
- 153 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 154 John Comte, Garland TX
- 155 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 156 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
- 157 Dana Hanning Jr., Christiansted VI
- 158 Lori Adams, Christiansted VI
- 159 David Vaugn, Christiansted VI

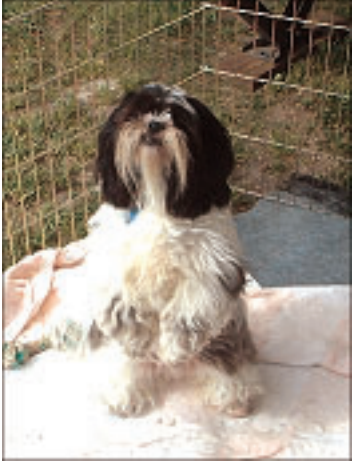
- 66 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
- Blanks, Debbie
- 67 Mis Da' Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX
- Schultz, Candy
- 68 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX
- Rogers, Clyde
- 69 Pirate Chili, Montevallo AL
- McGiboney, John
- 70 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX
- Strickland, Reed
- 71 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX
- Harper, Jason
- 72 Blazing Saddles, Christiansted VI
- White, Joanne

**Qualified  
Show Teams**

AS OF 04/15/2003

- 59 Double LL, Odessa TX
- Gonzales, Louis
- 60 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ
- Dugan, Charles C. (Chuck)
- 61 Attitude Chili, Walls MS
- Jones, Rodney A.
- 62 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili
- Brew, Terrell TX
- Wampler, Larry
- 63 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
- Schulze, Betsy
- 64 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX
- Murphy, Annie K.
- 65 Los Borracho's (The Drunks), Clear Lake Shores TX
- Caldwell, Beverly

***Attennn....Hut!***



***Buddy during raising of the colors at Pasadena Pod***

**Passport America Partners With  
CASI National Scholarship  
Program**

Passport America just included information about CASI in their latest Membership Directory update. Information about CASI will reach the entire Passport America Membership which numbers around 75,000.

The CASI WEB SITE is now a link on the Passport America WEB site [Passport America - Main Menu - Passport America](#) as well.

This information about our organization hopefully will be beneficial in terms on people attending TICC or cookoff at various locations around the country and possibly even a few new cooks - who knows.

Also, Passport America is taking out a half page AD in the Terlingua Trails for three months. They hope this will help US kickstart the joint effort of Passport America and CASI to provide additional income for our National Scholarship Program. For each person signing up from the AD in the Trails CASI will receive \$10.00. We also receive \$10.00 for each person signing up for Passport using the membership flyers they are providing us FREE.

I would like to see more of us taking a few hundred of these Passport Membership Information/application brochu to leave at RV dealers, repair shops etc. This is a numbers game, the more that go out, the more me make. Dorathy is sending some with each new cookoff packet and Mikie is sending a couple with new and renewed memberships- I have placed 50 each with 5 RV dealers and will continue to do so on a regular basis.

I will be going to the Great Peppers explaining this effort to raise money for our scholarship fund and how they can help with just a little effort.

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 WEB Site: www.chili.org

**Alabama State Chili Championship**



Lions and tigers and bears and chili cooks, oh my! The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama State Chili Championship was held on Saturday, April 5, in the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Notice I said "in" the Zoo. This cookoff is always a cook and crowd pleaser because of the unique surroundings. Whether you choose to cook next to the bear cage, giraffe compound, or lemur island, you are guaranteed an enjoyable and entertaining day.

Forty-three cooks representing 10 states enjoyed cool temperatures and blue skies to cook their best pots of chili. Alabama was represented by 11 cooks vying for the top 3 qualifying spots. This was the largest cookoff ever and also the largest number of cooks participating from the State of Alabama. Thanks to those attending from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas!

First Place and the title of Alabama State Champion went to Melanie Sutton of Gulf Shores, who also won First Place at last year's championship. Other winners were: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Summer Moore, Katy, TX; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, George Tubb, Jackson, TN; 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia, MS; 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach, AL; 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Taylor Miller, Baytown, TX; 7<sup>th</sup> Place, Paula Tubb, Jackson, TN; 8<sup>th</sup> Place, Rod Reynolds, Northport, AL; 9<sup>th</sup> Place, Dorothy Spishock, Clear Lake Shores, TX; and 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Darren Moore, Houston TX.

Top showmanship honors went to Hot Cow Chili, Darrell Tubb, Tyler, TX, with 2<sup>nd</sup> Place won by Pirate Chili, John McGiboney, Montevallo, AL; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, G.I. Joe Chili, George Tubb, Jackson, TN.

Automatic qualifiers from the State of Alabama were Melanie Sutton, Loretta Lindgren, Rod Reynolds, and John McGiboney's Pirate Chili show team. This was the first time that Loretta and Rod have placed in CASI Cookoffs. Our congratulations to all the winners!

For a weekend of fun, mark your calendars for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama State Chili Cookoff to be held on April 3, 2004.





*American Circle of Unity at Texas Ladies State*



*Elaine Harrington - 2nd Place Chili TLSCC*



*Pat Krenek, Honey Jones and Cindy Reed-Wilkins*



*Final Table at Texas Ladies State*



*Maxine Reed & Cindy Reed-Wilkins*





*Chuck & Cindy Taylor after being 'crowned' at Texas Mens State*



*Rod Reynolds, Melanie Sutton and Loretta Lindgren - AL State Qualifiers*



*Earl 'Who' Gorhum checking out the beans at Paws*



*James Dillard at Pasadena Pod*

**God Bless  
America!**

*Photos by Donn Shands, Renee Moore and  
Sherrie Davis*







# Cooking With CASI



**May 3, 2003-001 - Memphis TN CASI.** Variety Club Cookoff. Being held at 3294 Poplar Avenue. Turn-in 1 PM Entry fee \$25. Charity Brave Kids. Hot wings contest turn-in 12 Noon. Entry \$10. 100% payback. Make checks payable to Variety Club Tent #20. Contact George Kunkle 901-327-9674 or Jerry Gwyn 901-323-2220.

**May 3, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX CASI.** 2nd Annual Smoke On The Water Chili Cookoff. Aransas Pass Community Park, 200 E. Johnson Ave. at State Highway 361. Benefits the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 3 PM, entry fee \$18. Outlaw chili \$4. entry fee, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship judging Noon. Jackpot beans \$10 entry, (80%) payback. Info, Brian Bondy 130 W. Goodnight Aransas Pass, TX 78336 or email info@aransaspass.org. Phone 800-633-3028 or 361-758-2750.

**May 3, 2003-003 - Coldspring TX CASI.** 6th Annual Hot Stuff Chili Cookoff. Held at Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center, 31 N. Butler, in downtown Coldspring. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Coldspring Chamber of Commerce. Benefits Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce. Contact Betty Russo Box 980 Coldspring, TX 936-653-2184, ccc@txucom.net. New location to be announced later

**May 3, 2003-004 - Garland TX CASI.** Elks Lodge #1984 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. 50/50 Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 12 noon. 25 RV hookups w/electricity and water w/reservations \$10/night pre pay w/chili entry, and plenty of shade trees. Cook's party Friday night, entertainment on Saturday night. Goody bags for first 20 cooks. Make checks payable to Elks #1984 (mark for chili cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive, Garland Tx 75043. Contact Neta Rohr for Directions and info. 972-495-3305 or neta27@attbi.com Moss 972-571-7870, or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hours. Also, see Sunday cookoff.

**May 3, 2003-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI.** 32nd Annual Howdy-Roo Chili Cookoff - Bean Cookoff. 8th Annual CTBA Bar-B-Que Cookoff (Ribs, Brisket and Chicken). 6th Annual Business Chili Cookoff. Held at

Johnson Park. Very limited hookups. Cook's party Friday night. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Entertainment both nights. Benefits local charities. CASI Chili \$17, Business Chili \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 12 noon. BBQ \$20 each meat or \$50 for all three. Turn-in Chicken 1 PM, Ribs 2:30 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Arts and crafts \$25 for booth space. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod. Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. P. O. Box 934 Marble Falls, Texas Also, Golf Tournament on Friday at 1 PM (must sign up before 11 AM Friday. \$35 includes cart, green fees and practice balls. Contact Larry Kinnison 830-693-5502. Fees paid to Larry Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls, Tx 78654. Look forward to seeing you!

**May 3, 2003-006 - Pyote TX CASI.** 13th Annual Aunt Jackie's Place Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Aunt Jackie's Place, 111 Hwy 80 East. Entry fee \$18. BBQ entry \$17 per category, 50% payback. Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket. Cook's party Friday Night, Dance Saturday night, & live Auction to benefit B.A.C.A. Contact Connie Zoicher, P.O. Box 523, Pyote, Texas 79777 or 915-389-5722.

**May 3, 2003-007 - Amarillo TX CASI.** Goodwill Industries Annual Cookoff. Held at 45th and Georgia. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Larry Guffy 806-331-3586.

**May 3, 2003-008 - Accokeek MD CASI.** 4th Annual Watch Your Step Cookoff. Held at Hard Bargain Farm for the benefit of Alice Ferguson Found. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Information and directions phone Charlie Walstrom 301-292-5403 or email walstrom@comcast.net.

**May 3, 2003-009 - Boyd TX CASI.** Boyd Chili Cookoff. Held 2 Miles West of Boyd On Hwy 114. Benefits Boyd City Park. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, 50% payback. Contact Jeannette Harmon phone 940-433-5177. On Advertising Probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

**May 4, 2003-001 - Garland TX CASI.** Elks Lodge #1984 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Charities Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 12 noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Bloody

Mary breakfast (donations) at 8 AM. Plenty of parking under shade trees and RV parking with reservations with Elect. & water. Make checks payable to Elks #1984 (mark for chili cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive Garland, TX 75043. Contact for directions and info Neta Rohr at 972-495-3305 or neta27@attbi.com Moss 972-571-7870 or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hrs.

**May 4, 2003-002 - El Paso TX CASI.** KBNA Rodeo Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Downtown Convention Center, #1 Civic Center Plaza, Sante Fe St. Downtown exit off the freeway. Cookoff held indoors in the Grand Hall. Participants may enter and unload at the parking garage on the South side of the bldg. Benefits St. Judes. Turn in 2 PM. Entry \$15 chili, \$5 salsa Make checks payable to Pod Of The Pass. Contact Carol Straughan. caroleptx@aol.com.

**May 4, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI.** Day After Howdy-Roo Backbone Creek Chili Cookoff. Held at Johnson Park. Benefits local charities. Fee \$17 turn-in 12 Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod. Info Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. P.O. Box 934 Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

**May 4, 2003-004 - Berryville VA CASI.** Virginia State Championship. Held at Veramar Winery, Quarry Rd Rte 612 (1 mile south of Rte. 7) Benefits local charities, Clark County Athletic Dept. Entry fee \$19, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to George Rockwell-ODPOD. Info Rocky Rockwell, 9085 Barrister Jacksonville, Fl. 32257. Email rockyrockwell@cs.com. Or phone 904-737-3723.

**May 4, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI.** 1st Annual Randall County Fire Rescue Cookoff. Held at Club 26 at 26th and Paramount. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$15, Ribs \$15, both for \$25. Contact Justin Baker 806-359-1107 or leave message at 806-622-1137.

**May 4, 2003-006 - Frontenac KS CASI.** Blessing of the Bikes Cookoff. Held in Christmas Park (City Park) Crawford & McKay Sts, in Frontenac. Charity, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish/Civic Museum. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Please try to

register by April 25. Contact Paul Mendicki 107 E Lanyon, Frontenac, KS 66763. email mendicki@fament.com. This is a Sunday cookoff. Contact Paul if you need help with accommodations. CHILIGRIND ONLY...

**May 10, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI.** West Tennessee STAR Center Speedway **THIS COOKOFF HAS BEEN CANCELLED.** Info contact George Tubb phone 731-424-8270 gijochili@yahoo.com

**May 10, 2003-002 - Denton TX CASI.** Denton Elks Lodge Cookoff. Located 228 E. Oak, Denton. Entry fee \$18 CHILIGRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 PM. Benefits Aubrey Area Youth. Make checks payable to Denton Elks Lodge. Contact Robert Bell 7118 FM 2931 Aubrey, Tx. 76227. Day phone 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504 night.

**May 10, 2003-003 - Victoria TX CASI.** Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Colet Inn off Camp Colet Road. See detailed map www.coletinn.com or call for info. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jr. chili entry \$5 turn-in 1 PM, BBQ Brisket entry \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5 turn-in 12 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot Hot Wings \$5, turn-in 4:30 PM. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria, Tx 77905 or Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 night, Robert Lowery 361-575-6066 days, or Colet Inn 361-578-1360 night.

**May 10, 2003-004 - Hot Springs AR CASI.** Budweiser Hot Springs Chili Cookoff Held at Transportation Depot Plaza 100 Broadway Terrace, Hot Springs. Charity Smoke on the Water Festival Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Also, maverick chili. Bring extra chili for crowd. Phone Ron Cates 621 East 8th, Pine Bluff AR 71601, 870-536-8175. Register on-line smokeonthewaterbbq.com. Friday nights cook's party, goody bags. RV parking no hookups.

**May 10, 2003-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI.** 1st Annual Wal-Mart Chili Cookoff. **CANCELLED.**

**May 10, 2003-006 - Greensboro NC CASI.** NC State Chili Championship. Held at Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, Greensboro. -



Sandy Ridge Road exit off I-40. Turn-in 12 noon, entry fee \$20. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info, Adrienne Grant, aig@duke.edu or 919-403-9135, or Dick Steinertchilidick2@aol.com,336-292-6580 or call toll-free the Epilepsy Info Service at 1-800-642-0500. Benefits The Epilepsy Foundation of NC Medication Fund. This is a new date and location for the official North Carolina State Chili Championship. See display ad in April Trails for details.

**May 10, 2003-007 - Midwest City OK CASI.** Spring Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at Joe B Banned Regional Park 8700 E. Reno. Exit I-40 at Douglas Blvd; north on Douglas 2 miles to Reno; west (left) on Reno. Park is on south side of Reno. Charity Midwest City Recreation Programs. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to MWCAF. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Showmanship 12 noon. Contact Amy Evans, P. O. Box 10570 Midwest City, OK 73140-1570 phone 405-739-1288, or email. aevans@midwestcityok.org.

**May 10, 2003-008 - Cholla Bay MX CASI.** JJ's Cantina Santa Claus Club Chili Cookoff. Held at JJ's Cantina at Cholla Bay. Benefits children of Rocky Point-Santa Claus Club. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship TBA. Checks payable to CASA. Contact Mad Jack 480-215-1449. Mesa, AZ. Email azmadjack@prodigy.net. Cook's party Friday night, fish fry on Saturday. Road nearly paved, RV parking at Cholla Bay Yacht Club. Golf cart shuttle to Cantina. Sun, bikinis, tequilla, a legitimate charity and beach, what else does a chili cook need to live a perfect life!

**May 10, 2003-009 - Racine WI CASI.** Jose's Cinco de Mayo Cookoff. Held at Jose's Sombrero Restaurant 6430 Washington, Racine, WI. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Charity TBA. Contact Wes Carlson 6613 Buckhorn Trail, Loves Park, IL 61111-4446. 815-885-3470.

**May 10, 2003-010 - Winthrop WA CASI.** 17th Annual 49er Days Chili Cookoff Held at City Park in Winthrop. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2:30 PM. Make checks payable to Bob Lyon, 4244 134th Ave. N>E>, Bellevue, WA 98006.

**May 10, 2003-011 - College Park MD CASI.** Maryland State Chili Championship. Held at Hard Times Cafe. Entry fee \$18, Payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

**May 10, 2003-012 - Midland TX CASI.** 19th Annual Permian Basin BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Need for feed. Held at the old Rocking Rodeo Bldg, 1008 S. Midkiff Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-

in 3 PM Make checks payable to PBC Inc. Contact Jennifer Dizmang, 6603 E. CR 95, Midland, TX 79706. 915-683-3350. BBQ \$20 per category, Chicken, ribs brisket, fajitas, dessert. Open categories free with any paid entry. RV parking no hookups, elec. avail. Set up starts Friday morning. Ky Hickman band music, Fri & Sat. no dance. Other contact Connie Calabreves 915-238-1795, Lenard Garrett 915-556-6876. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Rainbow Room of Midland and Mission Messiah

**May 11, 2003-001 - Barstow CA CASI.** Animals Like Chili Too. Held at 24704 Agate Rd. Barstow, Calif. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 2 PM. Charity: Recycled Treasure Ranch Animal Rescue. Contact Donna Hinker 760-253-2975.

**May 17, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI.** Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill 2518 FM 1936, Odessa. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Black Gold Chili Pod. Contact Al McDonald 915-550-0304. Plenty of parking. No hookups. WTBA BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Ribs, & Chicken. \$20 per category.

**May 17, 2003-002 - Manchaca TX CASI.** 4th Annual Giddy Ups Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd., Manchaca, Tx. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 pm RV parking, no hookups. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

**May 17, 2003-003 - Kemah TX CASI.** 3rd Annual Fellowship of Eagles **Cancelled.**

**May 17, 2003-004 - Irving TX CASI.** Top Of Texas Pod Cookoff. Held at Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N. Britain Rd., Irving. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Elks Charities. Also, Novice Chili \$20 turn-in 2 PM, Junior Chili \$5 turn-in 12 Noon, Beans \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Cook's dinner Friday night provided by the Elks. Breakfast Saturday Morning. 36 Hookups and ample parking \$5. Contact Sharon Neff 702 Oakland, Irving, Tx 75060. 972-580-4130.

**May 17, 2003-005 - St. Charles IL CASI.** Eleventh Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N Third Street, St. Charles. IL. Benefits Pod Charities Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod. Contact Bill Pierson or Wes Carlson at 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia IL 60510 Bill 603-879-7934, ChilliniPod@aol.com. or Wes at 815-885-3470.

**May 17, 2003-006 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI.** Windemere Hotel Chili Cookoff Held at 2047

S. Hwy 92. Across highway from the Mall at Sierra Vista. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee \$10, first time cooks free. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Dry camping, cook where you camp. Room discounts with free breakfast. Contact Larry Rau 7124 Rainbow Vista, Hereford AZ. 85615. Phone 520-378-7247.

**May 17, 2003-007 - Mesquite TX CASI.** Mesquite Youth Services Annual CCO. Held at City Lake Park, 403 South Gallaway, Mesquite. No RV parking available. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12 noon. Make checks payable to Mesquite Youth Services, Inc. Contact Dana Mitchell MYS Director 1505 Edwards Church Rd. Mesquite, TX 75181. Chili Cookoff for Kids entry fee \$10, Dessert Contest \$10 entry fee. Raffle, games for kids, refreshments. For info call 972-222-3198, fax 972-222-4184.

**May 17, 2003-008 - WSMR NM CASI.** White Sands Missile Range Chili Cookoff. Held in Volunteer Park. White Sands Missile Range. Benefit The Morale, Welfare, Recreation Fund. Turn in 12 noon. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable to NMCS. Info Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, email teamorgan@zianet.com. There will be a golf tournament on Friday the 16th. Entry fee \$35, includes cart greens fees, and prizes. Maybe lunch? Limited full hookups \$8 per night. Free camping on Sat. Unlimited dry camping available. Pot-luck Friday evening-hamburgers and hot dogs.

**May 17, 2003-009 - Parkin AR CASI.** Parkin Spring Festival Cookoff. Held in Parkin City Park. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Information Preston Nickle 501-791-2191. On Advertising Probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

**May 17, 2003-010 - Yarnell AZ CASI.** Yarnell Chili Cookoff. Held at 22857 Hwy 89, same as last year. Limited RV parking up the hill at the American Legion. No hookups. Benefits Yarnell Youth Center. Turn-in 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY Contact Jerry Lee 623-486-4515 or email Alchemistchili@wmconnect.com.

**May 17, 2003-011 - Cloverdale BC CASI.** Canadian International Cookoff. Held at Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Surrey Assn for the Mentally Handicapped. Turn-in TBA entry fee \$20 CDN or \$15 US. Info Fred Roycroft 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam, BC Canada V3B4R3.

**May 17, 2003-012 - Jourdanton TX CASI.** 13th Annual Jourdantown VFD Malvin Prasifka Memorial Cookoff. Benefits VFD. Held at Catholic Church parking lot, next to City Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17, Turn-in 3 pm. Make checks payable to Jourdanton VFD Info Marty Prasifka, 110

Chaparral Cir. Jourdanton, TX 78026. Phone 830-769-3147.

**May 17, 2003-013 - Kingston TN CASI.** 2nd Annual "Chamber of Commerce" Held on the Old Courthouse lawn on N. Kentucky St. Exit 352 on I-40 8 blocks south on N. Kentucky St. Benefits Roane County Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Also, people's choice and other categories of chili, ie best Fire, EMS, Police Dept. Info Jan Flemming, Roane Chamber of Commerce, 1209 N. Kentucky St. Kingston, TN 37763 805-376-5572. Email jflemming@roanealliance.org.

**May 18, 2003-001 - Manchaca TX CASI.** 3rd Annual "FRIENDS OF TEXAS LADIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP" Chili Cookoff Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd, Manchaca Tx. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com Cookoff previous day same location

**May 18, 2003-002 - Irving TX CASI.** Day After TOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Irving Elks, Irving, TX. 2015 N. Britain Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Sharon Neff 972-580-4130. Charity TBA. See Saturday cookoff previous day, same location.

**May 18, 2003-003 - Cloverdale BC CASI.** Rodeo Roundup Cookoff. Held at Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Surrey Assn for Assisted Living. Entry \$20 CDN \$15 US. Info Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472. See Canadian International Cookoff previous day same location.

**May 24, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI.** Southwest Open Chili Championship. Will be held at a new location, Wichita Falls RV Park on 5th St. RV Parking with full hookups & cable TV, swimming pool, showers for \$15 per night. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, with \$200 in the pot to start with turn-in 11 AM. Info Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. Benefits Shrine. Friday night supper, breakfast Saturday morning, Supper Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning See Sunday cookoff same location.

**May 24, 2003-002 - Spicewood TX CASI.** Cast Off Chili Cookoff. Held at Krause Springs, Hwy 71 to Spur 191 North. Benefits Local Charities. Entry \$15 turn-in 1 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Saturday night. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod. Contact Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. Camping info call Jane Krause 830-693-4181

**May 24, 2003-003 - Broken Arrow OK CASI.** Green Country Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at The Crawfords's, Hwy 51 between

Broken Arrow and Coweta to Oneta Rd. turn S. to 111 St, turn W. 1/2 mile on S. side of road. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 2 PM. This is a Cook's Cook Off. Makes check payable to GCCP. Contact Everett or Lorinda Crawford, 23400 E. 111 St. Broken Arrow, OK. Phone day or night 918-455-8655.

**May 24, 2003-004 - York PA CASI.** York Jaycees Cookoff. Held at the York Fairgrounds. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Keystone State Pod. Contact Chip Welsh 420 W. Broadway Red Lion, PA. 17356 717-244-0227 email ckwelsh@mindspring.com.

**May 25, 2003-001 - San Antonio TX CASI.** Return of The Queens Chili Cookoff. Return of the Chili Queens 3-day Festival Memorial Day Weekend, in Market Square in Downtown San Antonio. 30 Bands on 5 stages, Food and drink vendors. Shopping in El Mercado. Cookoff located at corner of Santa Rosa and Commerce Sts. Maps available on request. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Nora Casias 210-622-3011 home, or cell 210-722-3058. Benefits Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and Lulac Scholarship Fund.

**May 25, 2003-002 - San Angelo TX CASI.** Chili Legends Memorial Cookoff. Held on Sunday at Water Valley Park. Benefits CV Regional Food Bank. Entry fee chili \$20, Jackpot pinto beans \$5. Jr Chili Cookoff \$5. BBQ Cookoff on Saturday May 24 Entry fee \$15 per category for Brisket, Ribs Chicken. Open (any thing except BBQ) entry \$5. 80% payback on BBQ. Contact Laura Coad 915-944-7715

**May 25, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI.** NOB POD Cookoff. Will be held at new location. Wichita Falls RV park on 5th St. With full hookups, & cable TV, swimming pool and showers, \$15 per night. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY, Turn-in Noon. Also, see Saturday cookoff. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273.

**May 25, 2003-004 - Spicewood TX CASI.** Laid Back Chili Cookoff. Held at Krause Springs, Hwy 71 to Spur 191 North. Entry \$15 turn-in 1 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod Pod. Info Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. Camping, Jane Krause 830-693-4181. These are fun cookoffs!

**May 25, 2003-005 - Tombstone AZ CASI.** Wyatt Earp Days Cookoff. Held between Allen St. & Toughnut St. on 4th. St. Benefits the Tombstone Lions Club. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 3 PM. Free Cook's party with dinner at the Tombstone Vigilante Hall, Saturday

night 6 PM. Contact Ron Phillips 4273 S. Kino Rd. Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-9142. Phone 520-378-6519 or 520-378-2044 email solarrons@aol.com.

**May 31, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI.** Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial Last Dust-Off Cookoff, held at VFW Post 4372. Chili, Beans, Dessert, Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. Cook's party Friday night. BBQ WTBA Rules Contact Vic Silvester, P. O. Box 1712, Odessa, Tx. 79760. Phone 915-368-4667. Showmanship theme, Dust-Off. Register 10 AM Saturday. VFW Post 4372 located 208 VFW Lane Odessa, Tx. More details to follow.

**May 31, 2003-002 - Loves Park IL CASI.** Loves Park Back Yard Cookoff. Held at 6613 Buckhorn Trail, Loves Park, IL. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Wes Carlson phone 815-885-3470. Charity TBA.

**Jun 1, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX CASI.** Jalapeno Sam Lewis Memorial Sunday Cookoff. Held at 10 West Harris. Entry fee \$20, beans \$10, BBQ entries \$25 each or all three for \$50. Brisket pork ribs, chicken. \$500 prize to overall BBQ winner. Plenty of room for campers. Benefits the Sam Lewis Bronze Memorial. 325-655-7074.

**Jun 1, 2003-002 - El Paso TX CASI.** Annual Pod of the Pass Cookoff. Held at Lariat Lounge, 8601 Dyer St. Benefits Pod of the Pass charities. Entry fee \$13, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Live music, raffle, fun and games, indoor cookoff. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, email caroleptx@aol.com.

**Jun 1, 2003-003 - Danville PA CASI.** Geisinger Miracle Network Telethon Cookoff. Benefits Geisinger Children's Miracle Network. Make checks payable to Keystone State Pod. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Chip Welsh 420 W. Broadway Red Lion, PA 17356, 717-244-0227 chwelsh@mindspring.com.

**Jun 6, 2003-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI.** Cannons and Cookpots Cookoff. See directions to June 7, 2003 9th Annual Battleground CCO. Same site 3 day event. Benefits PCBA Ladies Auxillary. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to HOT-POD CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

**Jun 7, 2003-001 - Trinidad CO CASI.** Santa Fe Trail Chili Cookoff. Held downtown on Main Street. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Local Volunteer Fire Dept. Cookoff in conjunction with Annual Santa Fe Trail Festival. Also, Bean, Salsa, Green Chili, and

Fire House open chili. Contact Laurie or Mike Parker 719-859-3060 Day 719-846-0494 Night. email at parkerprop@adelphia.net. Register by May 15 to receive commemorative goody bag. Checks payable to SFT Chili Cookoff.

**Jun 7, 2003-002 - Alamogordo NM CASI.** Alamogordo VFW Cookoff. Held at HWY 70 West. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com.

**Jun 7, 2003-003 - McDade TX CASI.** Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn left at white church onto Waco St., 4 miles across railroad track left onto Brown Rd. 2.5 miles to Eely Rd. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Charity McDade Watermelon Festival Committee. Star Ranch is a clothing optional club. Cooks party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact 512-273-2257, starranch@totalaccess.net. Make checks payable to C.O.G.

**Jun 7, 2003-004 - Longview TX CASI.** 2nd Annual One Hundred Acres of Heritage Cookoff. Held in downtown Longview. Entry fee \$25 per team. Entry deadline May 16th. Turn-in 1 PM. Also, the AlleyFest, Arts & Crafts Music Festival. Info Casey Dirksen, Box 3721, Longview, Tx. 75606. See www.alleyfest.org for Chili cookoff application. Or Stacey Marino 903-236-0051, email smarino@fox51.com.

**Jun 7, 2003-005 - Greer AZ CASI.** Greer Days Chili Cookoff. Held at Snowy Mt. Lodge, Greer, AZ. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 3 PM. Benefits Greer Civic Assoc. Make checks payable to Alpine Chili Society. Contact Dick Seehusen P.O. Box 77, Alpine, AZ. 85920 928-339-1840.

**Jun 7, 2003-006 - Houston TX CASI.** Space City Chili Championship and Music Festival. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill, 3406 W. Alabama. A Benefit for Joe Parsons. Chili, Jackpot beans, Live Texas Music all day and night featuring 8 bands. Silent Auction, Frito Pie Eating contest, Bar Tab Bingo. Public admission \$5, cooks free. Metal sculpture chili trophies by renowned artist Mike Gilbert. Turn-in beans 12 noon, chili 2 PM. Entry fee beans \$5, chili \$20, \$35 for both Saturday and Sunday, payable to Space City Pod. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Friday night, Craig Carter and the Spur of the Moment Band, \$6 cover. Also cookoff on Sunday. Contact Walter Caldwell 405 Oak Rd Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565, phone 281-334-0403 or spacecitypod@earthlink.net.

**Jun 7, 2003-007 - Midland TX CASI.** 16th Annual Mex-Tex Fajita-Chili- & Menudo Cookoff, Family Festival. Entry fee each category \$15. Chili turn-in 2 PM, Fajita 3 PM, Menudo 4 PM. Benefits Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. For info contact Rachel Stone, Admin. Asst. Midland Hispanic Chamber Commerce 208 S. Marienfeld, Ste. 100, P.O. Box 11134, Midland, Tx. 79702 915-682-2960, 915-687-3972-fax. Cookoff held in downtown Midland. www.midlandhcc.com.

**Jun 7, 2003-008 - Floris IA CASI.** Floris Flag Day Cookoff. Benefits Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net

**Jun 7, 2003-009 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI.** 9th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Exit 108 on I-40, North on Hwy 22 to Parkers Crossroads City Park on right. Benefits Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Assoc. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make check payable to HOT-POD-CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. Civil War displays, raffle. Saturday nite cook's dinner. RV parking no hookups. Car Show, washer pitching tournament.

**Jun 7, 2003-010 - Glen Rose TX CASI.** 3rd Annual Texas Music Nation Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Bucks on the Brazos, 5 Mi east of Glen Rose off Hwy 67 in Rainbow. Benefits North Texas Musicians Emergency Fund. Music starts Thur. June 5-7. Festival price includes cookoff fee. Event tickets \$25, Saturday only, \$17. Cook's meeting 10 AM, Turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. For camping, music line-up and directions go to <http://www.buckbrazos.com>. RV hookups available. Contact Terry Austin 817-249-6841 for chili info or email Terry.d.austin@lmco.com.

**Jun 7, 2003-011 - Miles City MT CASI.** Montana State Open Championship. CASI Chili, Green Chili, Beans, Junior Red Chili. Benefits RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Cook's party Friday night. Contact RSVP 406-234-0505.

**Jun 7, 2003-012 - Odessa TX CASI.** Humane Society of Odessa Chili Cookoff. Held at Southfork on Loop 338 South. 1 mile east of the Crane Hwy 385. Entry fee \$20, turn in time 2 PM. Make checks payable to Humane Society of Odessa. Info Suzette Holloman 1711 E. Southfork Odessa, Tx. 79766, 915-335-0278 or Del NeSmith 7012 Mockingbird Odessa 79763, 915-381-5503. RV park no hookups. Friday night bring your own steaks and fixins for the cookout. Saturday Skeet Shooting contest, Volley Ball, Horse shoes,



Booths, silent auction and live music, and fortune teller just for fun.

**Jun 8, 2003-001 - McDade TX CASI.** Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Road, 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn left at white church onto Waco St. 4 miles across rail-road track, left onto Brown Rd. 2.5 miles to Eely Road. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Star Ranch is a clothing optional club. Cooks party Friday night. Make checks payable to C.O.G. Contact 512-273-2257, or email starranch@totalaccess.net.

**Jun 8, 2003-002 - Alvarado TX CASI.** American Legion Post 426 Chili CCO. Held at FM 3136, West of I-35W, call for directions if needed. Benefits Local Post 426 charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans entry \$5, turn-in 11:30. Contact American Legion Post 426 817-783-8858 day or night. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

**Jun 8, 2003-003 - Houston TX CASI.** Annual Space City Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill, 3406 W. Alabama. Benefits The Women's Home. Chili, Omelet Cookoffs, CHILI GRIND ONLY, clothing drive. Metal sculpture chili trophies by renowned artist Mike Gilbert. Omelet trophies by renowned eggspert Dave Hall. Turn in Omelet 10 AM, Chili 12 Noon. Entry fee chili \$20, \$35 for both Saturday and Sunday, Omelet \$5, Omelet JUDGING \$10 (and worth it). Payable to Space City Pod. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Also, cook on Saturday. Contact Walter Caldwell, 405 Oak Rd., Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565 281-334-0403. or spacecitypod@earthlink.net.

**Jun 8, 2003-004 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI.** HOT-POD Cookoff. See directions to June 7, 2003 9th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Same site, 3 day event. Benefits HOT-POD. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make check payable to HOT-POD-CASI

**Jun 8, 2003-005 - Lindsay TX CASI.** Texas Music Benefit Cookoff. Held at Lindsay City Park. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Texas Music Scholarship Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info contact Mickey Meuer 817 Vernon Court, Sanger, TX 76266. 940-458-5425 mickeymeuer@aol.com.

**Jun 14, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY CASI.** Chugwater State Cookoff. 18th Annual State of Wyoming Chili Championship. Located town park. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Chugwater Economic Dev., Ambulance, Community Center and Historical

Group. Contact Krista West 307-422-3493 M-W-F.

**Jun 14, 2003-002 - Jonestown TX CASI.** 23rd Annual SOT POD Cookoff. Held on Lake Travis. Entry fee \$17, Local Chili \$10, Beans \$10, Salsa \$5, Jr. Chili \$5. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Info Greg Martin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night.

**Jun 14, 2003-003 - Iraan TX CASI.** 11th Annual Alley OOP Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held in Iraan Park CASI & WTBA Sanctioned. Entry fees, Chili \$17, Beans \$5, Brisket \$15, Chicken \$15, Pork Ribs \$15. Benefits Ex-students Association Scholarship Fund. Contact Venetia Smith 915-639-2761, or email at margaritavenetia@yahoo.com. This is CHILI GRIND ONLY.

**Jun 14, 2003-004 - Ft. Worth TX CASI.** Chili Showdown in Cowtown Cookoff. Held at the Ft. Worth Stockyard's 130E. Exchange Ave. Take I35W North to 28th St. exit go west to Main St. Left on Main to Exchange turn left. Street dance, and raffles. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in 2:30 PM. 1st 50 paid entries get good bags. 1st place chili wins one week in New Orleans, Hot Springs or Branson Live music by Lost Wolf, Cow milking contest. Remote broadcast and prizes by Mike Crow and Country Gold 92.1 Deadline for advance entry June 12. Registration closes 10 AM June 14. Contact Kathy Jackson, phone 800-307-1315 or 817-492-8850. Kathy@thelearningfoundation.net or theagfoundation@aol.com. Web site www.thelearningfoundation.net.

**Jun 14, 2003-005 - Red Oak TX CASI.** Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Being held in down town Red Oak. Benefits ROACC Scholarship Fund & other Chamber charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to ROACC. P.O. Box 2098, Red Oak, TX. 75154. Space limited, no RV's please. Information, Carolyn Stapleton 972-617-0906, or Michele Goodwin 972-617-1502 or 972-935-0674.

**Jun 14, 2003-006 - Euless TX CASI.** 1st Annual Fire & Ice Chili Challenge. Held at Dr Pepper Star Center at Texas Star, Euless, TX. Benefits "Good Guys" Hockey Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 11 AM. Beans \$5, Salsa \$5, 50/50 Payout. Held in conjunction with North Texas Youth Hockey Open House. RV space limited. Contact Erin Jett 5910 N. Central Expressway #1080, Dallas, Tx. 75206. 214-908-8577. email erinjett@ev1.net. Sunday cookoff same location.

**Jun 15, 2003-001 - Jonestown TX CASI.** 2nd Day SOT POD Cookoff. Located on Lake Travis. Chili entry fee \$17, see Saturday

cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Greg Martin.

**Jun 15, 2003-002 - Euless TX CASI.** 2nd Day 1st Annual Fire & Ice Chili Challenge. Held at Dr Pepper Star Center at Texas Star, Euless, TX. Benefits North Texas High School Developmental Hockey League. Entry \$18 turn-in 12 Noon. Showmanship 11 AM. Held in conjunction with North Texas Youth Hockey Open House. RV space limited. Contact Erin Jett 5910 N. Central Expressway #1080, Dallas, Tx. 75206. 214-908-8577. See cookoff Saturday, same site.

**Jun 20, 2003-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI.** Ms Parker's Friday Night Social CCO & Jackpot Bean Cook Off. Held at Columbus Acres, 10201 Columbus Acres Rd (off AR Hwy 71 & Brooken Hill Dr). Entry fee \$15, turn-in 7 PM. Beans \$5. Benefits Belch Pod. Contact Guy Smith PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. Phone 479-646-9444. GROUND MEAT ONLY. See cookoff next day same site.

**Jun 21, 2003-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI.** 21st Annual Judge Isaac C Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff (Midsouth Regional Open & Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship) at 10201 Columbus Acres Rd. (off AR HWY 71 & Brooken Hill Dr.) Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable Fort Smith Boy's Shelter. Contact Guy Smith, Hooch Pod, P.O. Box 5211 Fort Smith AR 72913. Cook's Bags first 100 cooks. Guy, 479-646-9444.

**Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI.** 20th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship. Held in Town Park. Benefits Grand Lake Dive and Rescue Team. \$25 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when entering red competition. Cook at 9,000 feet - all cooks who register and pay their fee by June 2, 2003 will receive a special 20th year momento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

**Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI.** American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. Benefits Legion charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

**Jun 21, 2003-004 - Pine Bluff AR CASI.** Smoke On The Water Chili Cookoff. Held at Hestand Stadium 420 North Blake St. Pine Bluff, AR. 71601. Make checks payable to Smoke On The Water Festival Assn., charity. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Also, maverick chili. Bring extra chili for crowd. Cook's

party Friday night. Contact Ron Cates 621 E. 8th Pine Bluff, AR. 71601. CHILI GRIND ONLY. You may register online at smokeonthewaterbbq.com. Phone 870-536-8175. RV parking no hookup.

**Jun 21, 2003-005 - Spring TX CASI.** 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. **Cancelled**

**Jun 21, 2003-006 - Yoakum TX CASI.** Friends of the Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch, five miles East of Yoakum on 111. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans entry fee \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Don Hoy 3680 FM 3157, Cuero, TX 77954. 361-277-8687 or 361-275-0514.

**Jun 21, 2003-007 - The Colony TX CASI.** The Colony Lions Club Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lions Club Park off Main St. The Colony TX. Go north off SH 121 at Wal-mart in The Colony (FM 423). Look for the sign. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM Benefits Colony Lions Club. Jackpot beans entry fee \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Carolyn Gramm, 4508 Augusta St. The Colony, TX 75056. Please register by June 1 to receive goody bag. Phone 972-625-7143.

**Jun 21, 2003-008 - Grand Prairie TX CASI.** 27th Annual Cowtown Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 2602 Mayfield Rd, off Hwy 360, Grand Prairie TX. Benefits Kash for Kids CASI Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Junior Chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Friday night hospitality party 7 PM. RV parking no hookups Raffles. Make checks payable to Cowtown CASI, 415 Kirnwood Dr. Dallas, TX 75232-4421. Info call Mike Sweet 972-256-1776 after 5 PM email mduancesweet@aol.com.

**Jun 21, 2003-009 - San Angelo TX CASI.** Lonesome Dove Hospice Cookoff. Held at 33rd and N. Chadbourne. Entry fee \$20, Beans \$10. Info 325-486-1315 or 325-655-2147.

**Jun 21, 2003-010 - Austin TX CASI.** Friends of Brent's Chili Cookoff and Cowboy Reunion. Held at the Travis County Expo Center, 9100 Decker Road, Austin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. For info contact Cheryl Darter 512-634-2106 or Norma Homesley 512-282-1199.

**Jun 21, 2003-011 - Alsip IL CASI.** Sizzlin' Summer Solstice Cookoff. Held at Apollo Recreation Center 12521 S. Kostner Ave, Alsip, IL. Take I-294 to 127th St. exit east to Kostner Ave. Turn north on Kostner to Apollo Recreation Center. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Salsa entry \$5, turn-in 12 noon. Craft fair and car wash as

part of fun. Bring table and tents, chairs will be provided. No meat requirements please call if coming, Meghan Fenlon 708-389-1003. Email info Meghan-rec@alsipparks.org.

**Jun 21, 2003-012 - Grove OK CASI.** Smoke On The Water BBQ & Chili Blast. Benefits Grove Chamber of Commerce. Held at the Grove Civic Center parking lot, located on the corner of Main & 18th St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Cindy Morris, Grove Chamber of Commerce, 9390 Hwy 59 N Suite A, Grove, OK 74344. Phone Cindy Morris 918-768-9079. KCBS BBQ Competition Arts & Crafts Festival, Wake Board Competition, Carnival, Live music and Karaoke Contest. Make checks payable to GACC.

**Jun 21, 2003-013 - Carlsbad NM CASI.** 10th Annual CD104 Chili Cookoff. Held in Carlsbad River Park. VIP treatment. VIP restricted parking. Covered cooking area. 6 free beer tickets. Free T-shirt. Water provided. Music. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits CACA, Court Appointed Children Advocacy. Special free patch for shirt. Contact Jerry Flores, 505-887-7563 fax 505-887-7000, home 887-6570.

**Jun 21, 2003-014 - Queen Creek AZ CASI.** 1st Annual Summer Splash CCO. This is CASA'S designated Pod Cookoff. Held at Casa Banas, 19935 Via Del Rancho. Bring your swimsuits and chili pots for a cool time in the dead of an Arizona summer. Entry fee \$10. Contact Karen Banas 480-888-0812 or basaschili@aol.com.

**Jun 21, 2003-015 - Surrey BC CN CASI.** BC Provincial Chili & BBQ Held at The Day's Hotel, Surrey Center, 9850 King George Hwy. Surrey, B.C. Canada. Benefits the Breast Cancer Foundation. Entry fee \$20 CDN or \$15 US. Contact Fred Roycroft, 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3B4R3.

**Jun 22, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI.** Day After Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. **Cancelled**

**Jun 22, 2003-002 - San Angelo TX CASI.** Ride to Read Poker Run & Cookoff. Benefits adult literacy. Details to follow. 325-655-2147.

**Jun 28, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI.** EMS Chili Cookoff. Held at the Amercian Legion Post 533, Loop 150 E. Bastrop. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Saturday evening - RV park w/no hookups. Contact Crystal Deat 512-321-555. Chili cookoff next day same location.

**Jun 28, 2003-002 - Adair OK CASI.** Dalton Days Chili Cookoff Held in downtown Adair. Benefits the Chamber of Commerce. Details

to follow. Contact Diana Kennedy P. O. Box 553, Adair OK 74330. 918-785-4242.

**Jun 28, 2003-003 - Carthage TX CASI.** Old Glory Freedom Fest Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Square in Carthage. Benefits the Carthage Main Street Organization Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. For info call Stephen Harned 114 E. Sabine, Carthage, Tx. 75633. Email stephen@studio-23.com. Phone work 903-694-2557, 903-693-5333 home. Please try to pre-register before June 21, 2003.

**Jun 28, 2003-004 - Ottumwa IA CASI.** Ottumwa Pro Balloon Race Cookoff. Held in Ottumwa Park. Benefits Hospice of Wapello County. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson, phone 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net

**Jun 28, 2003-005 - McKinney TX CASI.** 9th Annual Forever Free Chili CCO. Held in Towne Lake Park, 1405 West Wilson Creek Parkway. RV parking, no hookups. Friday night cook's party. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 PM Goody bags for first 50 registered Also, Classic & Custom Car Show. Contact Andy Hardin 214-893-0900 day, 972-542-1456 night, or email andy\_hardin@hotmail.com. Benefits local children's charities.

**Jun 28, 2003-006 - Water Valley TX CASI.** March of Dimes Ride and Chili CCO. Held at Water Valley Park, Hwy 87 & FM 2034. Benefits March of Dime Birth Defects Foundation. Entry fee \$20. Jackpot beans \$10, Pork ribs, brisket, Chicken \$20 each. Water Valley Park available for overnight stay. Cookoff begins at 8 AM. Showmanship trophies will be awarded. Showmanship should include the use of the March of Dimes mission of saving babies. Washer pitching \$10. Ride in a 70 mile poker run: entry \$35 which includes ride, t-shirt. Live band throughout the day, free. Contact Sherry Anne Weltz 325-657-0206 or 325-277-8528 or Sammie Plant at 325-655-2147 or 325-656-8258. Make checks payable to March of Dimes.

**Jun 28, 2003-007 - Kalamazoo MI CASI.** Kalamazoo Cookoff. Details to follow. Benefits the Animal Meals on Wheels Services. Contact Rosemary Brown, 3627 Lark Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

**Jun 29, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI.** EMS Aux Chili Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 533, Loop 150 E. Bastrop. Entry fee \$12 - CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in 1 PM. RV parking w/no hookups. Contact Crystal Deat 512-321-5555. Chili cookoff previous day same location.

**Jul 4, 2003-001 - Graham TX CASI.** Red, White, and You Chili Cookoff. Held in Down-

town Square in Graham. RV parking no hookups. May set up on Thursday PM. Participants must be in place before 9 AM Friday the 4th. CHILI GRIND ONLY, 2 lbs of chili grind will be furnished. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Other competition, Hot wings entry \$10, 50% payback first three places, turn-in 5 PM. Salsa entry fee \$5 100% payback first three places turn-in 3:30 PM. Beans entry \$5 100% payback first three places turn-in 3 PM. Novice (1st timer) entry \$15, 50% payback first three places, turn-in 4:30. Awards made 6 PM at gazebo. Contact Bob Sawyer 434 Oak, Graham, TX 76450, 940-549-7077. Make checks payable to Red, White and You, send to Bob Sawyer.

**Jul 4, 2003-002 - Ft. Lewis WA CASI.** Ft. Lewis Freedom Fest Cookoff. Held at Ft. Lewis, map furnished upon receipt of pre-registration. Pre-registration deadline is June 4th, necessary for the proper documentation to get you and your vehicle on military facility with out a hassle. Benefits Ft. Lewis Boys and Girls Club. Entry fee \$15, or \$20 for both. Turn-in CASI 2 PM, Homestyle turn-in 12 PM Checks payable to Puget Sound. Contact Ken Peach 3125 148th St. E Tacoma, WA 98446. 253-537-4591. Email kmpeach@aol.com.

**Jul 4, 2003-003 - Seguin TX CASI.** Third Annual Ray & Pat King's Details later.

**Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT CASI.** Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff. Friday, July 4: Cook's party at Snow Lake Lodge Cabana Bar 6 PM. Free drinks for cooks and judges. Saturday, July 5: Free coffee, bagels or danish during set up. Held in conjunction with rodeo. Rodeo is 3 day event, cooks get discount tickets. Friday rodeo will be late afternoon. You can view fireworks in Wilmington. On Saturday rodeo will start after cookoff is over. Turn-in 3 PM Entry fee TBA. Charity Mount Snow Adaptive Ski Program, Helping handicapped people ski. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

**Jul 5, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI.** Rodeotown Cookoff. Held at Rodeotown, N Hwy 281. Entry fee \$17 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Face (Friends of Abused Children Everywhere) Cook's party Friday night. Game Night on Friday. (ping Pong-Tonk-Farkle-'42' etc. Bring your favorite new game. Fire works display. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook, P.O. Box 325 Marble Falls, Tx Phone 830-693-2106. RV parking electric hookup \$10 per night, call Mary Jo 830-798-0668 at Rodeotown. Come join the fun!

**Jul 12, 2003-001 - Schertz TX CASI.** Summer Heat Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8315, 1000 FM 78 Schertz, Tx. Charity, Voice

of Democracy Scholarships. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Peggy Reese, 533 Maple Dr. Schertz Texas, 78154. Stay over for Sunday Cookoff.

**Jul 12, 2003-002 - Midwest City OK CASI.** Oklahoma State Championship and Junior State Championship. Held at 102 Joe-Barnes Dr., off Douglas Blvd., Midwest City, OK. Benefits Midwest City Parks. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 1 PM. Junior entry \$5, turn-in 12 noon. Make checks payable to Hooch Pod. This is CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801-3984, phone 405-214-9395. Ruth Ann Newman 405-282-3082.

**Jul 12, 2003-003 - Gering NE CASI.** Nebraska State Open Championship Cookoff. Held in Oregon Trail Park Benefits Oregon Trail Days Assn. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Contact Ben Mosier 1455 11th St. Gering, NE 69341. 308-436-0530 email benm21@nefb.com. Cook's party Friday 6 PM Coors Hospitality Room, 2625 N 10th, Gering.

**Jul 12, 2003-004 - Bloomfield IA CASI.** Davis County Fairgrounds Cookoff. More details later. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson. Phone 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net.

**Jul 13, 2003-001 - Schertz TX CASI.** Sunday Summer Heat Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8315, 1000 FM 78 Schertz, Tx. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 12 Noon. Charity, Youth Activities Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Contact Peggy Reese, 533 Maple Dr., Schertz, Tx. 78154

**Jul 19, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX CASI.** July Blowout Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits CVP Great Peppers Meeting. Chili \$20, Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Contact Sue Washburn 915-655-2546.

**Jul 19, 2003-002 - Greenville TX CASI.** 5th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, eight miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, Texas Area). Benefits local improvements Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday CCO.

**Jul 19, 2003-003 - Fair Hill MD CASI.** Cecil County Fair Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 3 PM.



Info & directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410  
pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Jul 19, 2003-004 - Cheyenne WY CASI.** Lion's Club Cookoff. Held at Southeast side of Lion's Park. Benefits Cheyenne Lion's Club. Entry fee \$20 red or green or \$25 for both. \$5 late fee, for registering after July 5th. Info George Bell, 1751 Milton Dr., Cheyenne, WY 82001, or Kim Withers 7205 Westedt Rd. Cheyenne, 82009. 307-635-0579, 307-633-6414. kawithers@worldnet.att

**Jul 19, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI.** Moose Lodge #1481 Chili Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge #1481, 4200 No. Western St. Benefits Moose Lodge charities. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 5 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Garnier Albus 806-353-0500 806-679-1952, Galbus@amaonline.com

**Jul 19, 2003-006 - North Little Rock AR CASI.** Rudy's Oyster Bar Cookoff. Held at Pike Plaza Shopping Center Benefits Great Peppers Meeting Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Info Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

**Jul 19, 2003-007 - Golden City MO CASI.** Missouri State Chili Cookoff. Held in the City Park in Golden City for the benefit of Golden Harvest Days. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Golden Harvest Days. Contact Dixie Johnson. 601 Truman Ave. Lamar, MO. 64759. 417-682-5432. email jrj8@ipa.net. Goody bags for 1st 25 cooks. Junior chili \$5, Salsa \$5, CASI Chili-Novice Chili \$20.

**Jul 19, 2003-008 - Staples TX CASI.** 20th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff. On the beautiful San Marcos River. Overnight camping, no hookups. Move on site noon Friday July 18th. Friday night cook's party. Benefits the local charities. Due to liability this is an adult event, also, no ATV's, etc. allowed. There will be a silent auction and raffle. If you have items you wish to donate, please feel free to bring them. It is a good cause. Entry fee \$18 Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Larry Burruss 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666. 512-353-8895. Make checks payable to PCP.

**Jul 20, 2003-001 - Greenville TX CASI.** 5th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, TX area). Benefits the Children's Hospital charities. Entry fee \$14, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan TX, 75474-3228. 903-883-4916 days or evening until 9 PM. Limited paid electric hookups.

**Jul 20, 2003-002 - Staples TX CASI.** 2nd Chance Cookoff. Held on the beautiful San Marcos River. See information for July 19th. Entry fee \$13, turn-in NOON CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Larry Burruss 512-353-8895.

**Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI.** New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and Local Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

**Jul 26, 2003-002 - Austin TX CASI.** 2nd Annual LONE STAR WEEKEND. Held at Austin Lone Star RV Resort 7009 S IH-35, Austin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$85, includes 2 night full hookup RV site with cable TV, or (two nights in camping log cabin), 2 pancake breakfasts on Saturday and 2 pancake breakfasts on Sunday, 2 - 14 oz Prime Rib Steak Dinners (Grilled to order) on Sat evening. Turn-in 1 PM and 2 chili registrations on Saturday. Limit 30 entries/60 cooks. Contact Yolie Rodd at 512-444-6322 (resort office), Ken Rodd at 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com.

**Jul 26, 2003-003 - Cloudcroft NM CASI.** New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

**Jul 26, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI.** American Legion Aux. Unit 120 CCO. Held at 4601 Lake Shore Drive. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. For American Legion Aux. 120 charity. Make checks payable to Aux. Unit 120. Contact Jan Hodge P. O. Box 3441, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. phone 940-704-0565, or email citygal@worldnet.att.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Breakfast too, cheap. Inside cooking.

**Jul 26, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI.** Harford County Fair Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net 410-879-6410.

**Jul 26, 2003-006 - Castle Rock WA CASI.** 10th Annual Mountain Mania CCO. Held in downtown Castle Rock. Benefits Friends of the Library. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Al Ruskin. Phone 253-847-1897. Alruskin@cs.com.

**Jul 26, 2003-007 - Batavia IL CASI.** 11th Illinois State Championship Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston St. Benefits Batavia

Teen Center. CASI chili entry \$23, turn in noon, Green chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, at 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL 60510. See cookoff next day same location Email WCCCO@aol.com.

**Jul 27, 2003-001 - Batavia IL CASI.** Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center. Benefits Batavia Food Pantry. Entry fee \$18, turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, at 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL. 60510. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 630-879-7934 or email WCCCO@aol.com.

**Aug 2, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI.** Fourth Annual Aces Pod Cookoff. Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes, 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from Loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Benefits the St. Hedwig VFD. Entry fee \$20 on Saturday \$18 on Sunday or \$35 for both days. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$10 turn-in 12 Noon Local chili \$15, turn-in 2 PM. VFD Chili \$10, turn-in 2 PM. There will also be a CCO and showmanship held between area VFD. Should be interesting. Friday night cook's party-Saturday night pot luck and Sunday brunch. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365. Make checks payable to ACES Pod.

**Aug 2, 2003-002 - East Grand Forks MN CASI.** Friends of the Greenway Chili Cookoff. Held at Griggs Park below Cabela's. Charity, Friends of Greenway. Turn-in time 1 PM. Entry fee TBA. Other activities, 16th Annual Cats Incredible Fishing Tournament. Contact Helen Cozzetto, Project Mgr. Red River SRA, P.O. Box 529, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

**Aug 2, 2003-003 - Bel Air MD CASI.** Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff. Cookoff is followed by a great party and election of officers. Entry fee \$18, payable to the Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. For information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net 410-879-6410.

**Aug 3, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI.** Next Day Fourth Annual Aces Pod CCO Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes in Zuehl (San Antonio) 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity La Vernia Food Pantry. Make checks payable to ACES POD. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365.

**Aug 9, 2003-001 - Lewisville TX CASI.** The Original CASI Texas Open Chili Championship. Held in Lewisville Park. Benefits Lewisville Parks & Leisure Services. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$30. Junior Chili turn-in 1 PM (chili grind only), entry fee \$10. RV reservations \$14 (Friday and Saturday nights). Guaranteed goodie bags for entries posted by June 15th. Friday night Hospitality party. Checks payable to Texas Open, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr. Southlake, Texas 76092. Contact Doris Coats 972-254-5920 or Mikie McGarity 817-975-2200.

**Aug 16, 2003-001 - Wills Point TX CASI.** 8th Annual CASI Cookoff. Held at Brown Bob's Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing Optional). 3.2 miles N of I-20 at HWY 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups. Rooms also available. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in 2 PM, Bean entry fee \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Free ground fee for Head Cook and 1 Ass't, 4 members per showmanship team. All others \$30 for weekend. Info for RV and camping rsvn 903-873-3311, email b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net. Web www.bbshideaway.com.

**Aug 16, 2003-002 - Alpine AZ CASI.** Four Corners Regional Chili Open Championship hosted by CASA Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona. Held at Alpine Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Alpine Fire Dept. Automatic Qualification for the Terlingua International Chili Championship goes to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in competition chili and 1st place showmanship winner. Red chili turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$20. Other events include showmanship, Time TBA. Jackpot bean entry \$5, BBQ Brisket entry \$5 and back by popular demand the infamous SPAM-O-RAMA contest, no entry fee. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Cook's party Friday night. Margarita contest Saturday evening followed by our ever popular "Evening with Jimmy Buffet" party. Free dry camping, no hookups. Cook where you camp! Contact Tom Klug 480-288-4375 or chiliklug@msn.com or Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840, alpineinn@cybertrails.com.

**Aug 16, 2003-003 - Red River NM CASI.** Red River Music Festival & Chili Cookoff. Held at Brandenburg Park. Benefits Red River Valley Charter School. Turn-in Time 2 PM, entry fee \$20. Friday night Head Cook's Party. Contact Christy Davis 505-754-1708, fax 505-754-1714, toll free 877-754-1708. Email www.redriver.org/meet

**Aug 16, 2003-004 - Owego NY CASI.** The Great New York State Chili Championship. Exit 65 (north) from State Route 17. Benefits the Kiwanis of Owego. Entry fee \$16, turn-in 1:30 PM. Contact Sandy Berwald, PO Box 335, Owego, NY 13827. Info@nyschili.com. You may register on-line www.nyschili.com.

Preregistration deadline Aug 8th. Phone 877-791-1943 toll free, or 607-687-9246.

**Aug 23, 2003-000 - Oklahoma City OK CASI.** Tony Newcombe 23rd Annual Chili and Moonlight Party. Held at 4711 N. Tulsa, Oklahoma City. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 7 PM. Make checks payable to Tony Newcombe. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee, OK 74801-3984. Phone 405-214-9395 or Alan 405-232-0022

**Aug 23, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI.** Bronze Buzzard Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at La Kiva. Benefits the Carolyn Hetjmancik Memorial Fund for the Terlingua School. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken turn-in 12 Noon Rib turn-in 1 PM Brisket turn-in 3 PM. Beautiful Bronze Buzzard awarded to 1st place Chili and BBQ Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 371-2595 or Boomer Kingston at 915-563-5499. BBQ WTBA Rules apply 50% payback 1-3 BBQ.

**Aug 23, 2003-002 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI.** 20th Annual Iowa State Championship Held at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds just off I-380 and HWY 30 in Cedar Rapids. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Tanager Place. A service for abused children and families. Also, Junior Chili \$5, Salsa \$5. Cook's party after announcements. Camping with hook ups on site. Hot Air Balloons and lots to do. Info Jerry Christensen 374 Cambridge Dr., NE Cedar Rapids IA, 52402-1473. 319-373-4804. jerrychris10sen@juno.com.

**Aug 23, 2003-003 - Houston TX CASI.** Auxiliary 151 Chili Cookoff. Held at 5230 S. Willow Drive. Entry fee \$17, Jackpot beans \$10 50/50 payback (dry beans only). Pool party after the cookoff. Bring a covered dish. Contact Pat Moffett 713-721-1151 or 281-437-3328 Bert Hull 713-433-2888

**Aug 23, 2003-004 - Timonium MD CASI.** Fire on the Midway Cookoff. Held at the Maryland State Fair with hugh crowds. Benefits Maryland 4-H. Entry fee \$18 payable to the Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net. 410-879-6410.

**Aug 31, 2003-001 - Hanover PA CASI.** Pennsylvania State Open 8th Annual Hanover Chili Cookoff. Held in ball field behind K.C. Linger's Tavern. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Live music, jalapeno eating and hollering contests. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact John Clinger 717-633-9197.

**Sep 6, 2003-001 - Edgerton WI CASI.** Chilimania, Wisconsin State CASI Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Edgerton. Ben-

efits Edgerton Jaycees. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:30 PM. Make checks payable to Edgerton Jaycees. Contact phone Jennifer Kersten 608-225-6071. gkersten@charter.net. Event is part of the all-day blues music festival. Entertainment for kids of all ages. Food vendors on site.

**Sep 13, 2003-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI.** 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Hwy 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Cooks party Friday night, 7 to 9. Limited paid electric hookups, first come first serve. Info Carl & Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. Also, see Sunday cookoff same location.

**Sep 14, 2003-001 - Cornudas TX CASI.** Reach For A Star Chili Cookoff. Held Sunday 63 Miles East of El Paso Hwy 62-180. Full RV hookups limited. Fun, Games, Live Music all day. Saturday night buffet dinner, dance and live music. Breakfast Sunday morning. Other activities all day Sunday. Charity Reach For A Star. Entry \$15, turn in 2 PM. Contact Carol Straughan 3608 Buxton, El Paso 79928. email caroleptx@aol.com.

**Sep 14, 2003-002 - West Tawakoni TX CASI.** Morning After 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchant's Association for local charities. Entry fee \$14, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No Bean cookoff. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

**Sep 20, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI.** West Tennessee STAR Center Second Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds. About 70 miles east of Memphis, 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on Highway 45 Bypass. All proceeds go directly to The Star Center, the largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country. RV parking, no hookups. Site open Friday after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Kidsfest is an interactive event just for kids and their families. Petting zoo, crafts live entertainment, etc. Bring kids theme games, bring kids, grandkids. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Please bring chili or child related items for the Silent Auction. CASI and Open Chili and Showmanship Divisions. Entry \$19. Make checks payable to The STAR Center. Contact George Tubb 731-424-8270 or gijoechili@yahoo.com, or James 731-668-3888 at The STAR Center. Please bring extra chili for crowd. Goodie bags for first 15 paid registered cooks.

**Sep 20, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI.** Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at Pedernales River. Make checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Charities - J.C. Blue Santa, CASI Nat'l Scholarship Fund, and Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans and Barbecue info to follow. Contact Barbara C. Taylor phone 830-868-2223. Also see Sunday CCO next day same location.

**Sep 20, 2003-003 - Lake Zurich IL CASI.** Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, about 1/4 mile north of RT. 222 & Rt. 12. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Contact Karen Meyers Lake Zurich Park & Recreation Dept 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. 847-438-5146 Ext 10, fax 847-540-5081.

**Sep 20, 2003-004 - Leroy TX CASI.** Central Texas Chili Festival Held in Leroy, small town outside Waco. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in time TBA. Other events during cookoff. Cooks welcome to stay for concert by Deryl Dodd. Harold Pfleiderer 254-855-3469, or 254-822-1384 or medic5guy@aol.com. P. O. Box 135 Leroy, Tx 76654.

**Sep 20, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI.** Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Ed Naworol hosts this cookoff and appreciation party at the Harford County Fairgrounds. Lots of music great food and beverage. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. For info and directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Sep 21, 2003-001 - Johnson City TX CASI.** Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Beans and Barbecue info to follow. Make checks to Pod on The Pedernales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the J.C. Blue Santa, CASI National Scholarship Fund and Pod. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 or email taylor@moment.net. Also, see Saturday Cookoff same location.

**Sep 27, 2003-001 - Columbus NM CASI.** Pancho Villa Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Benefits NMCS. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 of TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

**Oct 4, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI.** 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Gulf Coast Trade Center Youth Leadership. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM.

CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

**Oct 4, 2003-002 - Welches OR CASI.** Oregon State Chili Championship. Held on the beautiful slopes of Mt. Hood. This is part of the Salmon & Mushroom Festival hosted by National Geographic Society. Two days of events, food & music with camping on site. New this year is the Oregon High School Chili Challenge and the Mt. Hood Salmon Grilling Competition. Entry \$15, and two gallons of peoples choice with turn-in 2 PM. Contact Steven Price 503-252-1897.

**Oct 5, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI.** 2nd Day 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits the Raven School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Meadrick 936-291-1928.

**Oct 11, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI.** 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff.. More info to follow. Contact Bob Horan shely246@houston.rr.com. phone 281-357-0175.

**Oct 11, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI.** Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$20 Turn-in 2 PM. Benefiting Rotary Club Charities. Cooks party Friday eve. Cabin rentals and RV site rsvn call Freita 800-301-7880. Chili Cookoff next day same location. Contact Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 email chiliflorida@aol.com.

**Oct 11, 2003-003 - Big Lake TX CASI.** 5th Red Neck Chili, Bean & Brisket Cookoff. Held in Reagan County Park. Corner of 12th & Plaza Sts. On north side of Big Lake, near high school. Benefits Voice of Democracy Scholarship. Entry fee Chili \$17, Beans \$10, Brisket \$10. Make checks payable to VFW L.A. Turn-in Chili 2 PM, Beans 12 noon, Brisket 3 PM. Contact Sandy Armstrong, 915-884-2982, 300 N. Ohio; Evelyn Ammons P.O. Box 310, 915-884-2511, P.O. Box 310; Nancy Jackson 203 Plaza. 915-884-2633.

**Oct 12, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI.** Day After Piney Woods Cookoff. More info to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175. shely246@houston.rr.com.

**Oct 12, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI.** Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$15. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day same location. Info Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, or email chiliflorida@aol.com.

**Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI.** First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Held at



Willow Park, Lake Dallas. More info to follow. RV parking available, some hookups. More info to follow. Contact Linda or Bill Buschel 972-986-6211.

**Oct 18, 2003-002 - Taylor TX CASI.** Taylor Chili Cookoff. Held at SPJST Hall, FM 619 off HWY 79, Taylor, Tx. Benefits youth activities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to SPJST Lodge. Contact Edmond Tate 5101 FM 619, Taylor, Tx. 76574. 512-352-6223. Free dance Friday night and the grilled hamburgers aren't high. Saturday morning cooks breakfast. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

**Oct 18, 2003-003 - Guntersville AL CASI.** 1st Annual Lake Guntersville Boat Parade Chili Cookoff. Held in Civitan Park Amphitheater, Sunset Blvd. Benefits Marshall County Christmas Coalition. Entry fee \$35 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Lake Guntersville Boat Parade. Contact Jim Kitchens, P.O. Box 597 Guntersville, Al. 35976, phone 256-505-0831. email address at bamaslammer@bellsouth.net. Also, Open Chili, Salsa competition & Bloody Mary Mix-off. Cook all categories for \$35. Salsa and Bloody Mary turn-in 11:30 AM, Open Chili turn-in at noon. This is a CHILI GRIND ONLY cookoff. Show-manship TBA.

**Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI.** Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$17. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy Williams for info 915-371-2595, 1-888-CASI-HOT or Dorathy@Brooksddata.net.

**Nov 1, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI.** 37th Annual TICC. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. National Scholarship Day on Friday October 31, with hot wings, beans and salsa open competition. Saturday chili turn-in 12 Noon. See www.chili.org for more details and schedule of events. Phone for info at 1-888-CASI-HOT or Alan Dean at 410-879-6410. email, pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Nov 8, 2003-001 - Tucson AZ CASI.** Tucson Cowboy Music Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Mary Road & Granada (just off Interstate 10) Tucson. Benefits 4-H Club of Pima County. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA Contact Peter Braly 8401 Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706.

**Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI.** Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits Llano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee TBA Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto. 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

**Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI.** Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits TBA Entry TBA. Turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. lotto@austin.it.com.

**Nov 22, 2003-001 - Bethany OK CASI.** Bethany Christmas Celebration. Held in downtown Bethany, corner 39th & College St. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 12:30 PM. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Checks payable to Bethany Chamber of Commerce, benefits the Bethany Christmas Lights. Contact Bethany Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 144, Bethany, OK 73008. Phone 405-789-1256, bethcham@coxinet.net CHILIGRINDONLY.

**Dec 6, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI.** Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at 330 South Ave. B. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to Central Texas Chili Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 S. Ave. B. Crawford, TX 76638. CHILIGRINDONLY. Also, see next day cookoff same location.

**Dec 7, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI.** Next Day Crawford Chili Cookoff. Held at 330 South Ave. B. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRINDONLY. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 South Ave. B, Crawford TX 76638.

**True Quotes**

"He's not the brightest cookie in the lamp."

"Predicting is difficult, especially when it involves the future."

"We will be downsizing, and hopefully people will be leaving through nutrition."

"Hold on; the roller coaster is just leaving the dock."

"I've got a bone in my bonnet about this."

"They are raising the bar and they want us to jump through it."

"We've burned the first bridge, but we're not out of the woodwork yet."

"Well, you finished that project by the skin of your pants!"

"It's not wrong; it's just not specific enough."

My boss tried to compliment my memory the other day, with the assertion that I "must have a real data suppository in my head."

"Not the sharpest knife in the deck."

**An Open Letter to all Chili Cooks**

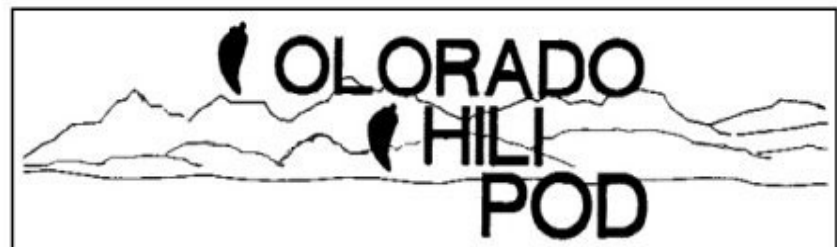
As this is the Colorado Chili Pod's 20th anniversary, we are hoping all of our Pod members, both past and present, will be cooking. Hopefully, we will have the opportunity to see many of our "old" friends from Colorado, Arizona, Maryland, New Mexico, Montana, Nebraska, Illinois and Texas. People like Ben, Paul, Tom and Nancy, Colleen and Julie, John and Karen, Bill and Cheryl, Mel and Diane, Bruce and Dru, Billy and Kay, Alan and Susan, Hut and Jackie, Ken and Ruth, Don and Sandy, Vic, Steve and Su, Michael, Bud, Bobby and Patsy, Mick, Jim, Jackie, Bob, Don and Ray, Marty, Ode, Bill and Barb, Tom, Shane, Bill, Dick and Sue, Marc, Rhonda and Nik, Paul, Kol, Johnye and Russ, Maxine and Cindy (and Bruce), Debbie and Wayne and many, many more!

We are looking forward to having a great group of chili friends join us this year. If you have been with us before, please consider coming again. If you have never cooked at this event (especially in Grand Lake), please do it. Grand Lake is a wonderful town with lots to do, great places to eat and drink, lots of diverse lodging, great supplies of tequila, good shopping, friendly people, a beautiful lake, Rocky Mountain National Park, free RV parking (no hook-ups at this location but there are RV parks with hook-ups in the area), golf, boating, fishing, a great chili cooking site and most importantly, we would appreciate your participation! In addition, if you would like to make a week of it – the Wyoming State CASI event is the week before – June 14<sup>th</sup>.

As a note to our out-of-state POD members, we are also very good "hosts" - ask the Wallaces or ask the Deans or ask the FitzHenry's). If you have any questions, call us! There is a lodging list we can send you. If you are considering coming (even if you're only thinking about it), we would suggest you make your room reservations early to get the best rooms and prices.

We look forward to seeing you all in beautiful Grand Lake on June 21<sup>st</sup>! You will not forget the experience!

Lyman Wilkinson (720)890-9600(work)  
John Montgomery (303)831-5000(work)



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**June 1, 2003**



Raffle and Games through  
out the cook off

**Entry Fee: Chili \$13.00**

Cooks Meeting ..... 10:00 am  
Show Time..... 11:30 am  
Turn In..... 2:00 pm  
Announcements..... 4:00 pm



**Location: Lariat Lounge**  
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### Words of wisdom from Andy Rooney

Andy Rooney says, "As I grow in age, I value women who are over 40 most of all. Here are just a few reasons why:

An older woman will never wake you in the middle of the night to ask, "What are you thinking?" She doesn't care what you think.

If an older woman doesn't want to watch the game, she doesn't sit around whining about it. She does something she wants to do. And it's usually something more interesting.

An older woman knows herself well enough to be assured in who she is, what she is, what she wants and from whom. Few women past the age of 40 give a damn what you might think about her or what she's doing.

An older woman usually has had her fill of "meaningful relationships" and "commitment." The last thing she wants in her life is another dopey, clingy, whiny dependent lover.

Older women are dignified. They seldom have a screaming match with you at the opera or in the middle of an expensive restaurant. Of course, if you deserve it, they won't hesitate to shoot you if they think they can get away with it.

Older women are generous with praise, often undeserved. They know what it's like to be unappreciated. An older woman has the self-assurance to

introduce you to her women friends. A younger woman with a man will often ignore even her best friend because she doesn't trust the guy with other women. An older woman couldn't care less if you're attracted to her friends because she knows her friends won't betray her.

Women get psychic as they age. You never have to confess your sins to an older woman. They always know.

An older woman looks good wearing bright red lipstick. This is not true of younger women or drag queens.

Once you get past a wrinkle or two, an older woman is far sexier than her younger counterpart. Her libidos stronger, her fear of pregnancy gone. Her experience of lovemaking is honed and reciprocal and she's lived long enough to know how to please a man in ways her younger cousin could never dream of.

Older women are forthright and honest. They'll tell you right off you are a jerk if you are acting like one. You don't ever have to wonder where you stand with her.

Yes, we praise older women for a multitude of reasons. Unfortunately, it's not reciprocal. For every stunning, smart, well-coiffed hot woman of 40+, there is a bald, paunchy relic in yellow pants making a fool of himself with some 22-year-old waitress.

Ladies, I apologize.

ANDY ROONEY





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Dear CASI Chili Cook:

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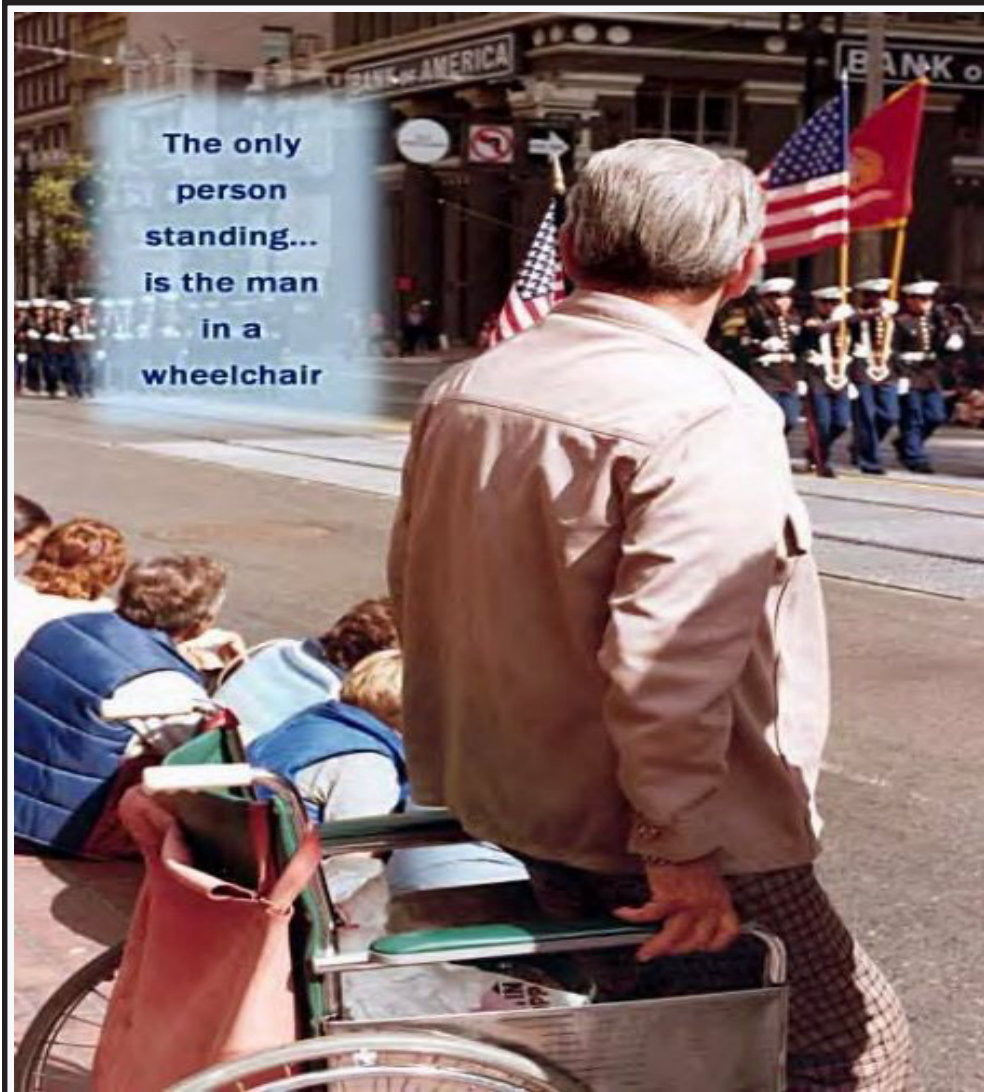
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Date and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Cookoff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

CASI Sanctioned: \_\_\_\_\_ Charity: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn-in Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Special Meat: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Judging Packet to: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Rule Book: (Yes) or (No) Chili Grind Only: (Yes) or (No)  
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