

# Terlingua Trails CASI

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## Ancira Sponsorships



CASITreasurer Jim Stateczny (center) is pictured receiving two sponsorship checks from Ancira RV, represented by Tim LaLanne (left) and Albert De La Garza (right) from Ancira RV.

On the stage at TICC last year, Albert De La Garza announced that Ancira RV would purchase the pavillion where the bar and souvenir store are located. The purchase price is \$25,000.00, and the payments will be made with five, \$5,000.00 installments.

The presentations represent Ancira RV's 2003 Gold Sponsorship check and the first installment on the purchase of the pavillion. We should all extend our thanks to Ancira RV and frequent their five Texas dealerships whenever possible.

## CASI Scholarship Program Continues to Grow

The CASI Scholarship Program continues to grow! In the spring of 2003, CASI set a new record when the Treasurer issued 10 scholarship checks in the amount of \$500.00 each.

Then in July 2003, CASI set another new record when 13 scholarship checks, also in the amount of \$500.00 each, were issued.

The following students are currently attending schools of higher education with the assistance of CASI's Scholarship Program:

Jessica Barton  
Jeffrey Brady  
Carmen Gaddis  
Kristopher Hudspeth  
Mathew Jones  
Kade Killingsworth  
Ben Kinnison  
Jennifer Lee  
Amanda Matheson  
Lauren McCauley  
Jame' McGraw  
Shem Peachey  
Chanci Vuittonet

With the continued support of our pods and membership, there is no doubt that the program will continue to grow. The CASI Board of Directors would like to express our thanks to all who have helped the CASI Scholarship Program with their generous contributions.

## CASI Hot Line 888-CASIHOT



If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **October**, your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Executive Director by **August 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.

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## ED Ponderings

I want to thank all of the chili cooks who attended the Board of Director's Meeting in Irving on June 28. I think if you speak to any of them, they will tell you that you can take pride in the way your Board executes its duties. We began at 8:00 AM and worked until we had dealt with all items on the agenda.

This will be the only published report of the meeting at this time. One of our considerations was the request for the official minutes to be published in the *Terlingua Trails*. This is impossible for us to do. The minutes will not be official until they are approved at our next meeting in September, and printing them before that time would be illegal. Additionally, printing the minutes in the *Trails* would require additional pages to be added that we just can't afford. Renee Moore has sent a draft copy of the unofficial minutes to all Great Peppers. If you desire, ask your GP to share them.

We began with a series of reports:

Jim Stateczny and Mikie McGarity updated figures on the treasury and membership. Jim Ezell gave us a progress report on his efforts to secure sponsorship for TICC. Jimmy Taylor described completed improvements to the Ranch and projects that remain to be completed prior to November.

Robert Schrade offered a status report on his efforts to acquire additional cooking sites to sell to those on his waiting list.

Bill Pierson gave us the good news that as of June 26, the number of cookoffs (356), chilis judged (11,500), and dollars for charity (\$702,050) is ahead of last year. This, in light of the poor economy, is great news.

Hut Brown provided a report on our CASI Scholarship Program. We heard news of the success some of the recipients are having and received letters of appreciation from a couple of these students.

The Board considered a proposal to allow more time for the application process. Two factors were important in our consideration: all four years of a scholarship must be in the treasury before it can be awarded; the estimated time for a student to complete the application process for the CASI scholarship is one day. It was decided that Hut would distribute the blank scholarship applications at the Great Peppers' Meeting.

My Executive Director's report noted several important issues with which the Board has been dealing. The first issue is insurance. Many cookoffs this year have been required to furnish proof of insurance. This is going smoothly. Additionally, we have worked to fine tune and consolidate our policies to provide better coverage and hopefully save us some money.

Second, we made note of the conflicts that occur when a promoter sends in an Upcoming without consulting a schedule of cookoffs in their area. We plan to revise the Upcoming Form with instructions to avoid these problems.

The third major area of emphasis was the ongoing problems we have with the actions of referees. These problems fall into two categories: improper follow-up with the paperwork after cookoffs and referee behavior at cookoffs. Several projects are planned to help this important function run more smoothly. We'll start

with an important workshop for Great Peppers and Referees at the Great Peppers' Meeting.

Following the reports, the remainder of the morning was spent reviewing all of the details and duties for TICC. Volunteers are still needed for the concessions and for the gate. Please let us know if you're willing to help for a little while. TICC can only be a great success if we all pitch in as we do all year long.

Bruce Stewart made a presentation citing the problems caused by having too many cookoffs on the same date. He stated this is a problem in the Dallas area. Some events don't draw sufficient cooks and some don't secure the required referee. We noted similar problems in other parts of the country. It was agreed that, in the case of new cookoffs, we had already discussed this and have some plans to alleviate the problem. Beyond this, it is a local problem that can be addressed by greater communication between the Pods.

There was a request from Bud Barrick for bleacher seating along the sides of the dance floor. Board members felt the idea had merit but would require funding not currently available. If there are Pods who like this idea, they might consider holding a fundraiser to raise the monies required for this construction.

Mike Sweet was recognized and asked how the Board handles complaints. All complaints come to the ED. I review the complaint, gather facts, and solicit information from those involved. If the matter is simple, I propose an action to the Rules Committee (President, ED, and Tallymaster Director) and follow through on the action. If the reason for the complaint is very sensitive or if appropriate action is not clear, the Committee refers the situation to the entire Board for discussion before disposition is finalized.

In all cases, our actions on complaints are intended to help the individual's involved do a better job. We recognize that CASI is an organization of enthusiastic volunteers, who are held to a high standard by our rulebook. Some CASI members would like to know the details of every complaint and the resulting Board action, but we feel this would be counterproductive. The Board feels that the individuals involved will be more loyal to CASI and their duties if any reprimand can be carried out without causing embarrassment.

A proposal for a corporate division for large show at TICC was considered. The Board opinion is that the winning large show teams have had some type of sponsorship. The nature of large show is fewer teams with more intense competition. Show teams should consider this when deciding to compete in large show or small show.

After receiving several requests, we reviewed the Texas regions map and made a small adjustment that will make a couple of regions more logical. Upton and Reagan Counties have been moved to Region F.

Jim Stoddard requested that financial documents related to CASI be posted on the CASI website. The CASI Bylaws state: "All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time." The Board does not feel that posting the documents on the Internet appropriately addresses this Bylaw requirement. CASI policy will be that CASI financial records will be available for review, by prior appointment, at all Board of Director meetings, at the Great Peppers' Meeting, or at the office of the CASI Treasurer.

Jim Stateczny presented a new technology plan for CASI. Implementation of this new plan will set up a virtual network that each CASI member can access to use a variety of utilities.

The Little Rock Great Peppers' Meeting was discussed, with some preliminary planning of the Friday sessions.

Having addressed every item on the agenda, we adjourned around 3:30 PM.

*Alan Dean*



## Tallymaster's Report

Things are evening out. For the last few months we've been quite a bit ahead in all categories. Qualified cooks and show teams are still running ahead of last year, but only slightly. The number of cookoffs is a little ahead, but chilis judged has fallen a little behind last year. The good news is the money raised for charity is considerably (over \$60,000) ahead of last year.

### Year To Date

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	3	73	\$3,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	19	570	\$37,445.00
ARIZONA	12	29	726	\$66,300.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	3	66	\$1,700.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	21	\$20,000.00
COLORADO	6	4	101	\$8,332.00
FLORIDA	9	8	153	\$16,688.00
GEORGIA	6	2	56	\$400.00
IOWA	9	4	62	\$3,668.00
ILLINOIS	9	7	170	\$2,475.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	\$3,800.00
KANSAS	6	2	71	\$2,055.22
LOUISIANA	6	2	65	\$4,605.00
MARYLAND	12	6	100	\$6,160.00
MISSOURI	6	2	33	\$5,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	55	\$1,867.00
MONTANA	6	1	17	\$4,200.00
MEXICO	6	4	290	\$5,550.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	6	116	\$31,000.00
NEBRASKA	6	1	16	\$2,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	11	263	\$12,350.00
OKLAHOMA	12	11	240	\$41,056.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	16	\$160.00
TENNESSEE	12	15	322	\$36,601.00
TEXAS	12	229	8,349	\$429,011.49
VIRGINIA	6	3	48	\$625.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	\$15,000.00
VERMONT	6	1	16	\$3,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	4	85	\$2,525.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	15	\$85.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>12,188</b>	<b>\$768,995.71</b>

*No Delinquent Cookoffs*

*Bill Pierson*



BY SPECIAL INVITATION:  
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President Bush's Inaugural Ball

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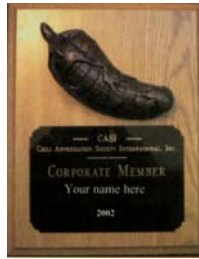
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## CASI Corporate Members



*Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors  
SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!*

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

Please welcome our newest corporate sponsors:

**Lockhart Motor Company (Tim Clark) – Lockhart, TX**  
**Reddick & Associates – Beeville, TX**

and

welcome back our renewing corporate sponsor:

**Tennessee Filly Promotions (Ms. Susie Shaw) – Parsons, TN**

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX  
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San Antonio Police Officer Benefit – San Antonio, TX  
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## Membership Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. There's been some confusion regarding the ad that ran in the *Trails* saying that your 2002-2003 dues were now due – well, they're not if you have already renewed. I have a record of this and will apply your money to the upcoming chili year and issue your card accordingly. I apologize for the mix-up. 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 individual 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 Life Member

Please welcome our newest Life Member, John G. Reddick of Beeville, Texas. Not only did John extend his membership to life status, but he signed up as a Corporate Member as well.

### New CASI Members

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

Glen Audet – Laurel, MD  
Patrick Chicas – Las Vegas, NV  
Terry Dekla – Leander, TX  
Marc Dillard – Oklahoma City, OK  
Garry Grubbs – Longview, TX  
Tracy Hollabaugh – Ft. Worth, TX  
Don Holleran – Aransas Pass, TX  
Allison Holtman – Cleburne, TX  
Randy Howell – Alpine, TX  
Danny L. Jenkins – Marion, TX  
Toni A. Langston – Tulsa, OK  
Jean Megason – Hughes Springs, TX  
Tom Megason – Hughes Springs, TX  
Cathy Quinlan – Los Altos, CA  
John G. Reddick III – Ingleside, TX  
Jon A. Seaton – Arlington, TX  
Becky Sink – Wichita Falls, TX  
Mike Tarpley – Memphis, TN  
Mike "Budda" Williams – Mocksville, NC

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

Peggy Bocanegra – Houston, TX  
 Bob Essner – Grandview, MO  
 Sam Essner – Grandview, MO  
 Robin Goodman – Waxahachie, TX  
 Robert Griffin – Endicott, NY  
 Terry Guerra – Ovilla, TX  
 Jason Harper – Ennis, TX  
 Jimmy Harper – Ennis, TX  
 Linda Harper – Ennis, TX  
 Paul Mendicki – Frontenac, KS  
 Mel Neff – Irving, TX  
 Sharon Neff – Irving, TX

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

The 2003-2004 membership cards are ready. It's not too early to renew your membership. Don't forget that all Pod officers must renew prior to your Pod being seated at the Great Peppers' Meeting.

### *Mikie McGarity*

## 2003 — 2004 CASI DUES

Dear CASI Chili Cook:

I'm now accepting CASI dues for the 2003 - 2004 chili year. Annual membership dues are \$ 15.00 and lifetime membership dues are \$225.00.

Please take a minute - write a check and mail it and this card to:

CASI  
 Post Office Box 92906  
 Southlake, Texas 76092

Or go to [www.chili.org](http://www.chili.org) and join with your credit card



## *Bess's Best*

Hi all, Bess and Harry here, hoping everyone is enjoying the summer months and staying cool or whatever it is that you do in the summer.

Some of you go to the mountains, others to the beach or lake, and others take off for a few days of R & R and not tell anyone where you're going.

Harry & I are staying fairly close to home, and it is not bad. Wally-World had television sets on sale and Harry bought us a new one. It is one we can take from room to room. We have it in the kitchen of a morning, and then in the afternoon when the sun is not shining on the east side of the house, we bring it back in the living room.

We have two box fans on the floor, and I try to keep wet clothes on them so it's not bad watching television. We try to keep the shades pulled as much as we can.

With the grandkids gone for a while, we have tried to get back out on the chili trail, but the Chili Gods have not been good to us. We haven't been able to put our names in the winner's circle, but we sure have been glad to see old friends, make new ones, and relive old memories.

Speaking of memories, boy did we have a good time this past weekend at the Oklahoma State Chili Cookoff. Besides Harry and I, there were several old time cooks present.

Debbie and Wayne Turner, Bruce and Dru Stewart, Harry and I made up the Senior Citizen Cooks and just as soon as one story was finished, here came another one with every reflection of the past starting with "do you remember." Looking back on some 20+ years of cooking chili, things sure have changed.

But as I said, just about everything began with "do you remember", and then it would go from there. Like the Fourth Missouri State Chili Cookoff when we cooked in 115-degree conditions with the bank thermometer right across the street reminding us of how hot it was all day.

Then "do you remember" that cookoff down in Texas where the kids were stealing the beer and lunchmeat out of the cook's coolers. It took more time to stand guard over your ice chest than it did to cook your pot of chili.

After all the stories were told and as the evening grew late for many, it was time to retire so all would be refreshed for the next day. But one thing that we all agreed on was how much chili cooking has changed over the years. Just wonder what chili cooking will be like in another 20 years????????? Regardless of what happens, I know that Harry and I wouldn't trade the memories of our years in chili for anything.

Golly, where has the year gone? The Great Peppers' Meeting is right on top of us and then Terlingua. I don't think anyone that has been to Terlingua will ever forget his or her first trip. I know Harry and I won't. We borrowed Harry's boss' van and along with our son and his wife was our daughter and her boyfriend and enough clothes, food, cooking supplies and anything else that we could think of to last for a week.

Then we stopped in Alpine and bought more food and beer and anything else that we thought we might have forgotten. The words of Ken Novy kept ringing over and over in our ears. "Take everything that you can, because there is nothing down there but desert and mountains." We went to Terlingua two years in a van and that was enough for us. We decided to start flying (that was when you could fly for a reasonable fare) and have flown into Midland ever since. It may cost a little more to fly than drive, but with Harry's health, long trips are almost a thing of the past.

Well, it's getting late and I have to finish filling goody bags for the Missouri State Cookoff. This will be Harry's and my second year of supplying goody bags to the cooks and junior cooks.

Take Care and Remember To Start Slow & Then Taper Off.

### *Bess and Harry*



## *From The Alcade*

Well, TICC 2003 is going to be here in just a few months. I'm preparing the Old 320 packets, so if your address has changed within the last year please let me know. Even if you have previously sent me an address change, I'd appreciate receiving the information again. I'm trying to update all my records.

Thanks to all. I hope you get all the points you need!

### *Robert Schrade*



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

Last month we discussed the hazards of cramming too many vehicles and motor homes into too small of a space at a cookoff. The most obvious hazard, of course, was the fire hazard. What most people don't think about is the noxious fume hazards. What looks like the ideal setting and placement of a motor home or campsite can change in a matter of minutes as other campers arrive on the site.

Fumes will start coming from all directions. There will be butane leaks or volume escapes of butane gas as people hookup and vent their bottles and stoves. Generators will be started and running, both the ones in the motor homes and those outside-type for the trailers. Someone will start up a BBQ grill on one side and someone else will stoke up a large BBQ tank pit on another. Usually a lot of raw charcoal starter fluid smell is present for about 30 minutes or so. Did we forget the fish fry or turkey fry tanks?

Then there are the unusually large percentage of cooks who still smoke and that small percentage who smoke cigars of which even Cuba would be ashamed. This is all before we start cooking chili and beans. Usually this is just the night before. Your only hope is that there is a breeze, and you are upwind and conditions will stay that way. Apocalypse Now, "I love the smell of a cookoff when it is in full swing."

There are several types of cooks/campers - the good veterans, the totally oblivious, and the slugs. The totally oblivious are usually the new guys on the block who wanted to try this out and are trying to copy the veterans or are totally unaware of the unwritten protocols of long-term relations of the veterans who have cooked together for years. They soon learn, because most of them want to fit in.

The slugs are the worst. They are usually a thrown-together party of misfits who think that a cookoff is a good excuse to go berserk once a year. They usually are the ones who park the BBQ tank right under the bedroom window of your motor home, usually after midnight when you are all settled into the camp and have gone to sleep. So, how do you cope? Move if you have to or if you can. It is your comfort and safety.

Cigarette and cigar smoke; pick your company and/or stay upwind when socializing. Normal cooking smells are expected. If you don't want them in the motor home or camper, keep the windows and doors closed. Normally when there is both a BBQ and a Chili cookoff on the same grounds, the pits and their crews are separated from the motor homes and should be. One very old trick is to use fabric softener sheets and lay them all over the motor home when you dry-dock it during the week. It will usually cut the permeated smell out of your rig.

Now for the most dangerous noxious gas - Carbon Monoxide. Most of the veteran cooks will try to face their motor homes awnings toward each other in tight spaces, so they just touch. Behind them on both sides, usually the next row of motor homes will allow about 10 foot of space. This is normally enough safe air space.

What are we looking at here? The common motor home and trailer always have accesses on the right side as you look forward. The generators and water heaters are usually on the left side. If you all park side-by-side facing one way, the generators are right in the other camper's faces. Common sense parking: those who have outside generators usually try to group their generators away from the campsite by several feet. That extra \$40.00 trailer extension cord from WallyWorld is really worth it. Grouping solves another problem, as it also helps to isolate the gas refill tanks away from the motor homes and trailers.

We still have a problem with carbon monoxide. You may smell the exhaust fumes, but you do not smell the carbon monoxide. When there is little wind movement, there is the possibility that there could be a buildup of the gas in the area, especially under canopies and seeping into motor homes and campers.

Almost every motor home is now equipped with a smoke alarm. What a good camper should also have is a carbon monoxide alarm to go right next to the smoke alarm. They are possibly just twice the price of a smoke alarm, but think of the safety. Wouldn't you rather be awake by an alarm in the middle of the night, than someone finding you dead the next morning? It could happen just because of someone's generator puffing fumes right under your bedroom all night.

If you know you are going to be parked close together at cookoffs, consider purchasing a flex extension pipe for your generator to vent the fumes high in the air. Talk to a veteran cook and they will tell you what needs to be done to put one on your rig. We could go on and talk about noise pollution and those people who insist on bringing their pesky rug rats and dogs that poop in your walkway, but I won't go there; some of those fit into the oblivious veterans subgroup.

For now, start reassessing your camping habits, and THINK SAFETY!

### *Donn Shands*

tejasmed@evl.net

## **CASI WANTS YOU!**

CASI is looking for a few good women and men to work in the CASI beer booths and concessions during TICC. The beer booths will be open Tuesday through Saturday this year with limited hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. The merchandise concessions will be open Thursday through Saturday.

If you're interested in working a 4-hour shift on any of these days, please contact one of the following:

Main Beer Booth – Garner Albus	<a href="mailto:galbus@amazonline.com">galbus@amazonline.com</a>
Spectator Area Beer Booth – Ken Rodd	<a href="mailto:casihotrodd@aol.com">casihotrodd@aol.com</a>
Merchandise Concessions – Renee Moore	<a href="mailto:rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us">rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us</a> or
Dorothy Williams	<a href="mailto:dorathy@brooksdata.net">dorathy@brooksdata.net</a>

On a related note, volunteers are needed for the front gate. It was determined a couple of years ago that while the volunteer firefighters are doing an excellent job in manning the front gate, it would be beneficial if a CASI member could assist them to provide answers that the firefighters may not have. If you are interested in working the front gate, please contact Preston Nickle at [rpnickle@aristotle.net](mailto:rpnickle@aristotle.net).

Sign-up sheets will also be available at the Great Pepper's Meeting.



## *Chili Bites*

I read that Mary Ellen Gillen's letter advising she is running for the CASI Board of Directors. I think she would make an excellent choice for a CASI Director. She is very active at cookoffs in helping when needed. I hope that you will consider her. I haven't got a vote, but this is one of the few times that I feel that someone would do good work as a Director.

When the Great Peppers vote for the new Directors, they should vote for or against whether they think the individual would be good for CASI. Don't decide not to vote for someone because you are angry with a friend of theirs, or because you didn't know that you could attend the Board of Director's meetings when you have an issue that is to be discussed, or because you have something against them for something they have done that you didn't like. These reasons and more have been reasons that Great Peppers have decided not to vote for someone to join the Board.

Vote for a person because they are qualified; that they would be good for CASI is the main reason to vote for them. We are starting to get Directors from different states. That is good for CASI. I do think that the jobs that are being farmed out to people that are not on the Board should be handled by the Board. They were voted in to do the work

of CASI and having the Tallymaster and all other jobs being done by non-board members is something that shouldn't be done. I would really like each of the Board members to list all of the jobs that they handle during the year and not just at Terlingua. I think we would find that they have room to handle these jobs that are being handled by non-board members.

I agree with Bruce Stewart that as a Great Pepper you go to the Great Peppers' meeting to work until you are finished. The Pods spend a great deal of money to send the GP's there, and there are some Pods that have a hard time coming up with the funds.

When CASI first started, I remember meetings lasting until late in the day. One meeting in West, Texas started at 9:00 am and continued until at least 6:00 pm, and maybe later. In those days, none of the meetings had an ending time; rather the ending time was when all business was finished. I remember helping Judie King make the buttons for all of the delegates. We were not in a fancy hotel. Some of our delegates slept on the ground. A lot of work got done.

I will get off my soapbox for now, but think of what I have written here. Play fair in voting and play fair with the members of CASI. And read the rulebook so that those who should know the rules do not make mistakes.

I actually have other problems than the GP Meeting. My granddaughters get their driver's license on Monday. Terri can't get them a car just yet, so there have been discussions about the fact that Grammy doesn't drive her car all that much and since they live next door they feel that it might be nice if they got to use it. It has been a long time since I've had to worry about teenagers, and I didn't realize that at my age I would have to start over.

I now have to worry when they are out driving; not just my car but also their mothers. Also, there are boyfriends. I really feel that the age of 35 is a good time for them to start dating and their father, before he died, felt the same. They do not. Children just won't listen to you anymore.

I hope to get back to cooking chili next year. I miss it a lot, and I do miss my friends. I want to thank those of you who have written, sent cards and phoned. When you have been away for a while from those friends who you care for as I do, they are missed very much.

I think that this is getting too long, so I will close. Please take care of yourselves, drink that beer to help the economy, and remember those who sell spices, they need you too.

I hope that you all get your points, and the Great Peppers' Meeting is a big success and that all of those elected to the Board are good for CASI.

privileged to live in such a beautiful area and to be a part of the community, and though I will be moving to Austin this fall, I will always return. I hope you continue to give out the scholarships to the graduates of BBHS and participate in all of the school's activities.

Carmen Gaddis  
Terlingua, TX

Enclosed is the requested college information. I am honored to be one of the four chosen applicants for the 2003 CASI Scholarship. Thank you for all your help.

Jamie McCraw  
Colleyville, TX

I truly appreciate your efforts in making the 2002 CASI local business scholarship available to me. Because I did not qualify for financial aid, this scholarship will help me out tremendously. Thank you.

Nichole Wells  
Terlingua, TX

I would just like to thank you for the 2002 CASI scholarship which I was awarded and for your patience with me in making a decision about where to go to school. Your efforts on my behalf are greatly appreciated.

Ben Kinnison

I wanted to thank you for the 2002 scholarship that you helped me to receive. I greatly appreciate that you have helped my classmates as well as I in letting our knowledge grow. Thank you for your support of education in our community.

Margarita Garcia  
Terlingua, TX

I would like to extend my sincere thanks in being selected to receive the CASI Scholarship. This means a lot to me as well as to my parents.

I was very pleased to see Mr. Brown at our graduation, and I will start attending Sul Ross State University in the fall. The prospect of starting college is at the same time both intimidating and thrilling. I plan to earn a double major in the fields of communications and theatre. My goal in life is to become a respected reporter or writer, and I have had a love of theatre since I was a freshman.

Once again, thank you for selecting me to receive this scholarship. It helps me and my family more than you know.

Ananada E. Morlock  
Big Bend National Park, TX

I just wanted to write and thank everyone involved in the scholarship program. The money I have received so far has been a huge help in keeping me on track to graduate with a degree in Elementary Education in the spring of 2004. I want everyone to know that I think CASI is an incredible organization and I have always been proud to be involved. Special thanks to all my friends in the Tall in Texas Pod – you guys are all awesome. I just thought you might all like to hear from someone that has really benefited from the hard work that you all do. Thanks for everything.

Amanda Matheson  
Amarillo, TX

*Irene*

## *Letters of Thanks*

I recently received a scholarship from your organization and would like to thank you for the monetary award which will help to achieve my goals for the future. I have always been in a low budget household, and I know that I would not be able to go on to further my education without the money awarded to me. I know in the world today a high school diploma is not what the work force is after, and I have always had dreams of making it big in the real world.

I am grateful that you have been a huge help to make my dreams come true. I know my family will be very proud to see me succeed. Thank you for helping me to achieve my goals and dreams, so I can live my dreams and show everyone that helped me that all the time they invested was well spent.

Oliver Defoe  
Terlingua, TX

I was the 2003 Valedictorian at Big Bend High School and the recipient of your Valedictorian scholarship. This scholarship will allow me to spend more time on my studies at the University of Texas at Austin and less trying to coordinate my class schedule around my work. I would also like to thank you for your commitment to helping BBHS. Because Terlingua is a very small community, I was denied the ability to apply for many scholarships offered by corporations. Thank you for all the money that you have given to the school, not just my scholarship but the ones that my other class members received. I feel very

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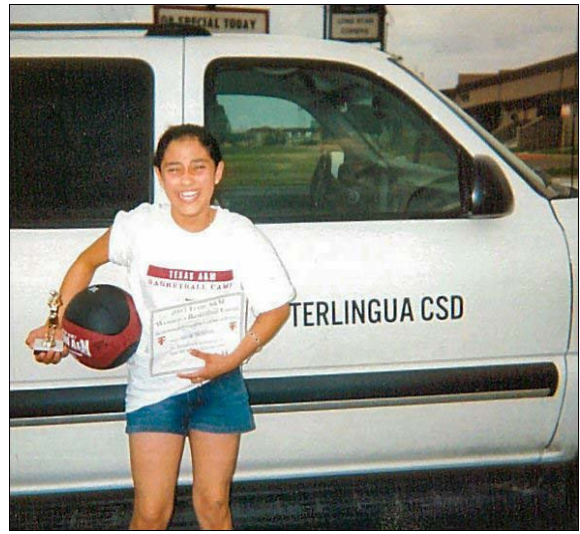
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## *Notes From Baja Terlingua*

Do you ever really, really wonder why we have so much fun cooking chili? Just one good look at these pictures of Elizabeth Mendoza and the joy on her face leaves no doubt. Carolyn Hejtmancik would be truly pleased to know how things have progressed at Terlingua School. Elizabeth and four of her classmates attended the Girl's Basketball Camp at Texas A & M along with Marcy Reed, our math teacher. Marcy took these pictures after Elizabeth won the "Most Improved" trophy. Her joy was such that she would not "turn loose" of the trophy, even after she went to sleep on the road home.

While this particular trip was paid for by a church group and local donations, it is just one of the many field trips that help broaden our student's horizons. Many of these trips are funded by the Terlingua School Activity Fund that was Carolyn's dream. The fund started with a late night phone call from Carolyn and has helped many, many students. Once again, the Bronze Buzzard Cookoff at LaKiva in Terlingua on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, will benefit the fund.

P.S. Please note the new Suburban behind Elizabeth. A big "thank you" goes to all of the CASI Cooks for their help in obtaining this vehicle.

### *Dorathy & Tom Williams*

The 11 th Annual Alamo Area  
Pod  
Chili Cookoff  
October 11-12, 2003  
Pop's Place on Medina Lake

Goody Bags to the first 75 entries. Cooks party Friday night. Meat - Cooks choice on Saturday – Chili Grind only on Sunday. \$20 entry or \$ 36 for both days. Contacts for info: Bruce Jones (830) 899 - 3353 or Sally Lee (210) 490 – 4436. For RV/Cabana | reservations contact: Pop's Place/Cheri at 830-535-4366. No charge for day cooks.

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.

# CASI Cookoff Winners

Apr 19, 2003-005 - San Angelo TX  
7th Annual Cooking For Hospice, 26  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 3 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 4 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 5 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 6 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
- 7 Kerry Clay, Hermleigh TX
- 8 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
- 9 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 10 Tim Collier, Snyder TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier
- 2 Doc's Backbone Chili  
Marble Falls TX  
Larry Kinnison
- 3 Clark's, San Angelo TX  
Deanne Clark

May 10, 2003-002 - Denton TX  
Denton Elks Lodge Cookoff, 22 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Lee Brett, Euless TX
  - 2 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
  - 3 Dale Daniel, Denton TX
  - 4 Thomas Cunningham, Wichita Falls TX
  - 5 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
  - 6 Jason Harper, Ennis TX
  - 7 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
  - 8 Bill Lester, Garland TX
  - 9 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
  - 10 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun
  - 2 UNCLAIMED
  - 3 UNCLAIMED

May 17, 2003-010 - Peoria AZ  
Yarnell Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
- 2 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
- 3 Jerry D. Lee, Peoria AZ
- 4 Diane Spence, Henderson NV
- 5 Jeri Gutierrez, Peoria AZ
- 6 Phillip Gutierrez, Phoenix AZ
- 7 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
- 8 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
- 9 James B. "JB" Barker, Henderson NV
- 10 Maxine Lee, Cornville AZ

May 17, 2003-011 - Cloverdale BC  
Canadian International Cookoff, 28  
CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
- 2 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 3 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
- 4 Carla Hadley, Kenmore WA
- 5 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
- 6 Betty Duff, Port Coquitlam BC
- 7 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 8 Matt Fowler, New Westminster BC
- 9 Vicki Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ
- 10 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Canuck Yuck, Port Coquitlam BC  
Betty Duff
- 2 Bad Ass Chili, North Vancouver BC  
Dave McKay
- 3 Wild Willie Chili, Maple Ridge BC  
Bill Thorne

May 18, 2003-003 - Cloverdale BC  
Rodeo Roundup Cookoff, 22 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
- 2 Vicki Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ
- 3 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 4 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA
- 5 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
- 6 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC
- 7 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
- 8 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 9 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
- 10 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA

Jun 1, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX  
Jalapeno Sam Lewis Memorial, 22  
CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 John Goforth, Comfort TX
  - 2 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
  - 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
  - 4 Mary Hutsell, San Angelo TX
  - 5 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
  - 6 Tom Jones, San Angelo TX
  - 7 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
  - 8 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
  - 9 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
  - 10 Candice Martin, San Angelo TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Blaine's #1, San Angelo TX  
Blaine Martin
  - 2 Sweet Meat Chili, Mertzen TX  
Fred Lazarus
  - 3 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier

Jun 6, 2003-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN  
Cannons and Cookpots Cookoff, 22  
CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ginny Carlson, Loves Park IL
- 2 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN

- 3 Richard (Rick) Williams, Memphis TN
  - 4 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
  - 5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
  - 6 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
  - 7 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
  - 8 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
  - 9 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
  - 10 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN  
George T. Tubb
  - 2 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN  
Paula Arsement Tubb
  - 3 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
Lynn Murry

Jun 7, 2003-005 - Greer AZ  
Greer Days Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Sue Seehusen, Alpine AZ
  - 2 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
  - 3 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
  - 4 Anne MacGregor, Alpine AZ
  - 5 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
  - 6 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
  - 7 Dan MacGregor, Alpine AZ
  - 8 Dick Seehusen, Alpine AZ
  - 9 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
  - 10 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Coyote Ugly Too, Phoenix AZ  
Lylah Raven
  - 2 Ring The Bell, Chandler AZ  
Bob Bell
  - 3 Last Place Chili, Mesa AZ  
David J. "MadJack" Garner

Jun 7, 2003-006 - Houston TX  
Space City Chili Championship, 75 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
  - 2 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
  - 3 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
  - 4 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
  - 5 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
  - 6 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
  - 7 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
  - 8 Debbie Eiland Turner, Waxahachie TX
  - 9 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX
  - 10 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX  
Bruce Wilkins
  - 2 Travelin' Dingleberrys, Houston TX  
Will Patterson
  - 3 Chingale Chili, Austin TX  
Jessie Otto

Jun 7, 2003-008 - Floris IA  
Floris Flag Day Cookoff, 16 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 2 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
  - 3 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL
  - 4 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
  - 5 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 6 Mike Shea, Moberly MO
  - 7 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
  - 8 Doug McCoy, Cedar Rapids IA
  - 9 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
  - 10 Gerald (Gary) Christensen  
Cedar Rapids IA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Fixin' Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Dennis Bertling
  - 2 Toad Chokin' Chili  
Shawnee Mission KS  
Colleen Lintner
  - 3 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
Steve Dowdy

Jun 7, 2003-009 - Parkers Crossroads TN  
9th Annual Battleground Cookoff, 45  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jeffery Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
  - 2 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
  - 3 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
  - 4 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
  - 5 Jason Ezell, Dallas TX
  - 6 Kristina (Kristi) Knight  
Lebanon TN
  - 7 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR
  - 8 Kim Sharp, Memphis TN
  - 9 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
  - 10 Bill Steghauer, Memphis TN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN  
George T. Tubb
  - 2 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Guy E. Smith
  - 3 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
Lynn Murry

Jun 7, 2003-011 - Miles City MT  
Montana State Open Championship, 17  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT
  - 2 Ron Phipps, Seattle WA
  - 3 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
  - 4 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA
  - 5 Larry Cramer, Bozeman MT
  - 6 Richard "Rick" Kaan, Harrison NE
  - 7 Jill Nalewaja, Miles City MT
  - 8 Stephen Nalewaja, Miles City MT
  - 9 W.E. "Bill" Britton, Laramie WY
  - 10 Sandy Hays, Miles City MT
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Blues Chili, Miles City MT  
Jill Nalewaja
- 2 Chilisaurus, Miles City MT  
Mick Joplin
- 3 Chili Blues, Miles City MT  
Stephen Nalewaja

Jun 7, 2003-012 - Odessa TX  
Humane Society of Odessa Chili, 17

CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX
- 2 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
- 3 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
- 4 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
- 5 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
- 6 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
- 7 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
- 8 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
- 9 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- 10 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
Odessa TX  
Phyllis Patton
- 2 Donkey Express, Odessa TX  
Doretta "Dodie" Simpson
- 3 TLC, Odessa TX  
Joann Scott

Jun 8, 2003-003 - Houston TX  
26th Annual Space City Pod Chili, 42

CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 2 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
- 3 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX
- 4 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 5 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
- 6 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 7 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 8 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
- 9 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX
- 10 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Lady Bug Chili, Houston TX  
Dana Plocheck
- 2 Great Southwest Show Team  
Austin TX  
Jessie Otto
- 3 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX  
Wayne Turner

Jun 8, 2003-004 - Parkers Crossroads TN  
HOT-POD Cookoff, 32

CHILIS

- 1 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 2 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
- 3 Lynn Murry, Como MS
- 4 Michael Sharp, Memphis TN
- 5 Janet Gamble, Paris TN
- 6 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN
- 7 Jason Stary, Clarksville TN
- 8 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
- 9 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 10 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR  
Debbie Blanks
- 2 Bottom of the Barrel, Lebanon TN  
Lisa Knight
- 3 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
Lynn Murry

Jun 8, 2003-005 - Lindsay TX  
Texas Music Benefit Cookoff, 15

CHILIS

- 1 Pat Bezner, Lindsay TX
- 2 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
- 3 Thomas Cunningham, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Cory Booher, Gainesville TX
- 5 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
- 6 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 7 Delora Goin, Valley View TX
- 8 Sherree Duncan  
North Richland Hills TX
- 9 UNCLAIMED, ZZ
- 10 Wendell Rich, Gordonville TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Lone Star Chili, Gordonville TX  
Wendell Rich
- 2 Bowling For Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
Steven Sluder
- 3 YaHa Sisters  
North Richland Hills TX  
Sherree Duncan

Jun 14, 2003-002 - Jonestown TX  
23rd Annual SOTPOD Cookoff, 48

CHILIS

- 1 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
- 2 Terry Dekle, Leander TX
- 3 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 4 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
- 5 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 6 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
- 7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 8 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 9 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- 10 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Fall From Grace Chili, Austin TX  
Kelly Mosel
- 2 Lady Bug Chili, Houston TX  
Dana Plocheck
- 3 Billionaire Chili, Manchaca TX  
George Odom

Jun 14, 2003-003 - Iraan TX  
11th Annual Alley OOP Chili, 27

CHILIS

- 1 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- 2 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
- 3 James Timmons, Crane TX
- 4 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
- 5 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
- 6 Jim Crain, Crane TX
- 7 Pat Timmons, Crane TX
- 8 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
- 9 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- 10 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
Odessa TX  
Phyllis Patton
- 2 TLC, Odessa TX  
Joann Scott
- 3 Prairie Fire, Lamesa TX  
Terry Roberts

Jun 14, 2003-004 - Fort Worth TX  
Chili Showdown & Cowtown Cookoff, 49

CHILIS

- 1 John Comte, Garland TX
- 2 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 3 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
- 4 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 5 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 6 Terry Booth, Euless TX
- 7 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
- 8 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 9 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
- 10 Anne Gager, Iowa Park TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Butt Kickin' Chili, Burleson TX  
Rick Holbeck
- 2 Waltz Across Texas Chili  
New Braunfels TX  
Nina Walther
- 3 Outlaw Women, Fort Worth TX  
Tracy Hollabaugh

Jun 14, 2003-005 - Red Oak TX  
Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce, 35

CHILIS

- 1 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
- 2 Laura Cozby, Dallas TX
- 3 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 4 Lee Brett, Euless TX
- 5 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 6 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 7 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
- 8 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 9 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 10 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
Bill Lester
- 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler
- 3 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX  
Frank Gadberry

Jun 15, 2003-001 - Jonestown TX  
2nd Day SOTPOD Cookoff, 17

CHILIS

- 1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Larry Otto, Austin TX
- 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 4 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
- 5 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
- 6 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX
- 7 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- 8 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX

9 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX  
10 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Lady Bug Chili, Houston TX  
Dana Plocheck
- 2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
John Caffey
- 3 Doc's Backbone Chili  
Marble Falls TX  
Larry Kinnison

Jun 20, 2003-001 - Fort Smith AR  
Ms Parker's Friday Night Social CCO, 27

CHILIS

- 1 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
- 2 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 3 Diana Lee, Fort Smith AR
- 4 Debbie Gardner, Bethel Heights AR
- 5 Stephen O. Moore, Springdale AR
- 6 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 7 Rusty Black, Fort Smith AR
- 8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 9 Lisa Conyers, Fort Smith AR
- 10 Joe Giles, Farmington AR

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Gate Bitch Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Lisa Conyers
- 2 No Clue Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Diana Lee
- 3 My Brothers BBQ's Chili  
Greenwood AR  
Dickie Spahn

Jun 21, 2003-001 - Fort Smith AR  
21st Annual Judge Issac C Parker, 61

CHILIS

- 1 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 2 Diana Lee, Fort Smith AR
- 3 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 4 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 5 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK
- 6 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 7 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
- 8 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 9 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 10 Mark Mainer, Fort Smith AR

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Aloha BBQ, Muldrow OK  
Tregg Van Zandt
- 2 Pirates of the Chili Bean  
Fort Smith AR  
Hollis Scott
- 3 Army Of One, Fort Smith AR  
Jeremy Freeman

Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO  
20th Annual State of Colorado CASI, 49

CHILIS

- 1 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX
- 2 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 4 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
- 5 William C.(Bill) Pierson

Batavia IL  
 6 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX  
 7 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 8 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
 9 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL  
 10 Julie Wallace, Grapevine TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
 Connie Collier  
 2 Aloha, Broomfield CO  
 Karen Hendricks  
 3 God Bless America, Aurora CO  
 Sandy Sanders

Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX  
 American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
 2 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 3 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Donna Sahualla, Victoria TX  
 6 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 7 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
 8 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX  
 10 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX

Jun 21, 2003-006 - Yoakum TX  
 Friends of the Blue Bonnet Youth, 20  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
 2 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX  
 3 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX  
 4 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX  
 5 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
 7 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX  
 8 Buddy Rauch, Sinton TX  
 9 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 10 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX  
 Jackye Wenske  
 2 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX  
 LaFon Roessler  
 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
 Barry Karnei

Jun 21, 2003-007 - The Colony TX  
 The Colony Lions Club Annual Chili, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Ed Green, Lewisville TX  
 2 Tori Green, Lewisville TX  
 3 Ted R Hume III, Dallas TX  
 4 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
 5 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX  
 6 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX  
 7 Mike Cunningham, Carrollton TX  
 8 Valerie Cunningham, Carrollton TX  
 9 Ray Reynolds, The Colony TX  
 10 Robert Yantes, The Colony TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

1 Hog Wilde, Lewisville TX  
 Ed Green  
 2 Just Got Lei'd Chili, Carrollton TX  
 Mike Cunningham  
 3 Global Warming Chili, Richardson TX  
 Lisa Rider

Jun 21, 2003-010 - Austin TX  
 Friends of Brent's Chili Cookoff, 21  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Ken Rodd, Austin TX  
 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 3 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 4 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 5 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX  
 6 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX  
 7 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
 8 Tex Riley, Houston TX  
 9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 10 Jeff Adams, Austin TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
 John Caffey  
 2 Sweet Dreams, Houston TX  
 Tex Riley  
 3 Great Southwest Show, San Marcos TX  
 Janie Burruss

Jun 21, 2003-011 - Alsip IL  
 Sizzlin' Summer Solstice Cookoff, 18  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN  
 2 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
 3 Don Weber, McHenry IL  
 4 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
 5 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL  
 6 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
 7 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL  
 8 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
 Naperville IL  
 9 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
 10 Brian Boatman, Chicago IL  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL  
 Mike Usiak  
 2 UNCLAIMED  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 21, 2003-012 - Grove OK  
 Smoke On The Water BBQ & Chili, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Michelle Wade, Hillsboro TX  
 2 David Brown, Catoosa OK  
 3 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK  
 4 Joanne Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK  
 5 Vince Freeman, Monkey Island OK  
 6 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK  
 7 Steve Shepherd, Pittsburg KS  
 8 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK  
 9 Gary Doda, Tulsa OK  
 10 Kevin Miller, Tulsa OK  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Red Hot Pop, Mission KS

Mary Geyer  
 2 Monkey Island Big Shot Chili  
 Monkey Island OK  
 Vince Freeman  
 3 Hafto Hunt, Pittsburg KS  
 Steve Shepherd

Jun 21, 2003-013 - Carlsbad NM  
 10th Annual CD104 Chili Cookoff, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Joe Price, Carlsbad NM  
 2 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
 3 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX  
 4 Patsy Childress, Midland TX  
 5 Tammy Powers, Carlsbad NM  
 6 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX  
 7 Jim Crow, Carlsbad NM  
 8 Melita Cortez, Loving NM  
 9 Patti White, Carlsbad NM  
 10 Carwer Smith, Carlsbad NM

Jun 21, 2003-014 - Queen Creek AZ  
 1st Annual Summer Splash CCO, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ  
 2 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ  
 3 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
 4 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ  
 5 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ  
 6 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ  
 7 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
 8 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
 Sierra Vista AZ  
 9 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ  
 10 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Chili Bob, Chandler AZ  
 Bob Bell  
 2 Rev-Rind Will-I Chil-I, Phoenix AZ  
 Willie Raven  
 3 Arizona Tom, Gold Canyon AZ  
 Tom J. Klug

Jun 21, 2003-015 - Surrey BC  
 BC Provincial Chili & BBQ, 16  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC  
 2 Bill Thorne, Maple Ridge BC  
 3 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
 4 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA  
 5 Nick Fadich, Everett WA  
 6 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC  
 7 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC  
 8 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
 9 Brian Peddigrew  
 Pitt Meadows, V3Y 2H2 BC  
 10 Betty Duff, Port Coquitlam BC

Jun 28, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX  
 EMS Chili Cookoff, 16  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 2 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX  
 3 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX

4 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 5 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 6 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX  
 8 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 9 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX  
 10 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Sweet Dreams, Houston TX  
 Tex Riley  
 2 Charlie O's, Cedar Creek TX  
 Debbie Tucker  
 3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX  
 R. Bruce Jones

Jun 28, 2003-002 - Adair OK  
 Dalton Days Chili Cookoff, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
 2 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK  
 3 Debbie Gardner, Bethel Heights AR  
 4 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
 5 David Brown, Catoosa OK  
 6 Donnie Going, Pryor OK  
 7 Joe Giles, Farmington AR  
 8 Betty Wiley, Catoosa OK  
 9 Christine Fletcher, Tulsa OK  
 10 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Cowboy Cookin, Pryor OK  
 Donnie Going  
 2 Double Take Chili, Tulsa OK  
 Tom (Tucker) Snyder  
 3 Mama's Chili, Bethel Heights AR  
 Debbie Gardner

Jun 28, 2003-003 - Carthage TX  
 Old Glory Freedom Fest, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Tom Megason, Hughes Springs TX  
 2 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX  
 3 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR  
 4 Lin Lindsey, Murchison TX  
 5 David Willis, Tyler TX  
 6 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX  
 7 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX  
 8 Jean Megason, Hughes Springs TX  
 9 Charlie Hayes, Kilgore TX  
 10 Richie Blakeley, Longview TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
 Hallsville TX  
 David (Dave) Trice  
 2 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX  
 Darrell Johnson Tubb  
 3 No Brag Chili, Longview TX  
 Betty Arnold Blakeley

Jun 28, 2003-008 - Joppa MD  
 Summer Kick-off Cookoff, 15  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD  
 2 Cathi Farley, Baltimore MD  
 3 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA  
 4 John Peery, Joppa MD  
 5 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA

6 Robert Cooper, Baltimore MD  
 7 Dawn Peery, Joppa MD  
 8 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD  
 9 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 10 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD

Jun 29, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX  
 EMS Aux Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX  
 2 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 3 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX  
 4 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
 5 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX  
 6 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX  
 8 Dusty DeBerry, Spicewood TX  
 9 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 10 Mike Enock, Dripping Springs TX  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Fishing With Pepper, Austin TX  
 Jessie Waguespack  
 2 Sweet Dreams, Houston TX  
 Tex Riley  
 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
 Barry Karnei

Jul 4, 2003-002 - Ft. Lewis WA  
 Ft. Lewis Freedom Fest Cookoff, 15  
 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA  
 2 Steven (Steve) Price, Portland OR  
 3 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA  
 4 Hans Person, Kirkland WA  
 5 B. J. Mayer, Lakebay WA  
 6 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA  
 7 Debi Price, Portland OR  
 8 Carla Hadley, Kenmore WA  
 9 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
 10 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA  
 Mack Yarbrough  
 2 UNCLAIMED  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 4, 2003-004 - Sierra Vista AZ  
 High Desert Pod and the San Pedro, 30  
 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ  
 2 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ  
 3 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 4 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
 Sierra Vista AZ  
 5 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ  
 6 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 7 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ  
 8 Ben Berry, Sierra Vista AZ  
 9 Tobie Brown, Sierra Vista AZ  
 10 Craig Harris, Sierra Vista AZ  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Los Tres Pendejos, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Ben Berry  
 2 Sarge's Mess Hall, Sierra Vista AZ

Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
 3 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Leo Lemelson

Jul 5, 2003-001 - Englewood FL  
 1st Annual Burr Smidt Memorial, 15  
 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX  
 2 Becky Ramaciere, Seminole FL  
 3 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL  
 4 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL  
 5 William N.(Bill) Garbutt  
 Port Charlotte FL  
 6 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL  
 7 Robert Galloway, Venice FL  
 8 Sally Berger, Venice FL  
 9 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo  
 Wellington FL  
 10 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 El Paso Kid, Englewood FL  
 Victor Garrison  
 2 's Not Hot Chili, Port Charlotte FL  
 William N.(Bill) Garbutt  
 3 Minkie Around, Englewood FL  
 Scott Johnson

Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT  
 Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff, 16  
 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA  
 2 Dave Schulman, Avon CT  
 3 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 4 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
 5 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA  
 6 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
 7 Kim Mallory, Scottown OH  
 8 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 9 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer  
 Alexandria VA  
 10 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA

Jul 5, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX  
 Rodeotown Cookoff, 31 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 2 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 3 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
 4 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 5 Terry Dekle, Leander TX  
 6 Bill Lester, Garland TX  
 7 Tori Green, Lewisville TX  
 8 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 9 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 10 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
 John Caffey  
 2 Don't Know Chili, Marble Falls TX  
 Tom Cook  
 3 Sweet Dreams, Houston TX  
 Tex Riley

Jul 5, 2003-006 - Sierra Blanca TX

Annual Sierra Blanca 4th of July, 15 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX  
 2 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 3 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 4 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX  
 5 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
 6 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX  
 7 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 8 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 9 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX  
 10 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Chili Down Under, Sierra Blanca TX  
 Billie French  
 2 Black Garter, El Paso TX  
 Eve DuMond  
 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
 Hut Brown

Jul 5, 2003-007 - Harmony NC  
 Big Yankee Day Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC  
 2 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC  
 3 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC  
 4 Pat Lundy, Statesville NC  
 5 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC  
 6 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC  
 7 Jody Godfrey, Union Grove NC  
 8 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC  
 9 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC  
 10 Mike Williams, Mocksville NC  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC  
 Mike Williams  
 2 Hillbilly Chili, Union Grove NC  
 Jody Godfrey  
 3 Chili By Tuxedo Bill  
 Statesville NC  
 Bill Lundy

Jul 5, 2003-008 - Odessa TX  
 Becky Sam Dixon Medical Fund, 17 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 2 Ken Large, Odessa TX  
 3 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX  
 4 Joann Scott, Odessa TX  
 5 Al McDonald, Odessa TX  
 6 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX  
 7 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX  
 8 Guy Bates, Midland TX  
 9 Tim Collier, Snyder TX  
 10 Connie Collier, Snyder TX

Jul 12, 2003-006 - Shannon IL  
 Behind the Fence Chili Contest, 18 CHILIS  
 CHILIWINNERS  
 1 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
 2 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
 3 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL  
 4 Larry Nolan, St. Charles IL  
 5 Bret Centers, Lisle IL  
 6 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL  
 7 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL

8 Don Weber, McHenry IL  
 9 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL  
 10 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
 1 Gosto's Chicago Chili  
 Downers Grove IL  
 John Gastaldello  
 2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL  
 Cheryl L. Pierson  
 3 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL  
 Mike Usiak



COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 07/15/2003

232 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 233 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX  
 234 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
 235 Jason Harper, Ennis TX  
 236 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC  
 237 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
 238 Vicki Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ  
 239 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX  
 240 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR  
 241 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN  
 242 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
 243 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX  
 244 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN  
 245 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
 246 Ken Rodd, Austin TX  
 247 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 248 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
 249 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
 250 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
 251 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ  
 252 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
 253 Don Sanders, Aurora CO  
 254 Bob Plager, Littleton CO  
 255 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 256 John Goforth, Comfort TX  
 257 Tim Collier, Snyder TX  
 258 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX  
 259 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 260 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 261 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 262 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT  
 263 Larry Cramer, Bozeman MT  
 264 Jill Nalewaja, Miles City MT  
 265 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR  
 266 Diana Lee, Fort Smith AR  
 267 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
 268 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
 269 Bill Thorne, Maple Ridge BC  
 270 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC  
 271 Joann Scott, Odessa TX  
 272 Tori Green, Lewisville TX  
 273 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 274 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX  
 275 Candace Knight-Arevalo  
 Wellington FL  
 276 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL

277 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 278 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA  
 279 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ  
 280 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 281 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC  
 282 Bill Lundy, Statesville NC  
 283 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
 284 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow

**Qualified Show Teams**

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 07/15/2003

102 Canuck Yuck, Port Coquitlam BC  
 Duff, Betty  
 103 Bottom of the Barrel, Lebanon TN  
 Knight, Lisa  
 104 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
 Caffey, John  
 105 Great Southwest Show, San Marcos TX  
 Burruss, Janie  
 106 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX  
 Wenske, Jackye  
 107 Aloha, Broomfield CO  
 Hendricks, Karen  
 108 Doc's Backbone Chili  
 Marble Falls TX  
 Kinnison, Larry  
 109 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
 Hallsville TX  
 Trice, David (Dave)  
 110 Blues Chili, Miles City MT  
 Nalewaja, Jill  
 111 Aloha BBQ, Muldrow OK  
 Van Zandt, Tregg  
 112 Sweet Dreams, Houston TX  
 Riley, Tex  
 113 's Not Hot Chili, Port Charlotte FL  
 Garbutt, William N. (Bill)  
 114 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
 Brown, Hut  
 115 Gosto's Chicago Chili  
 Downers Grove IL  
 Gastaldello, John  
 116 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL  
 Pierson, Cheryl L

**“Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.”**  
 —Mark Twain

**“I believe that the Good Lord gave us a finite number of heartbeats and I'm damned if I'm going to use up mine running up and down a street.”**  
 —Neil Armstrong (on jogging)

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**Preliminary Information**

**2003 Great Peppers' Meeting  
 Little Rock, Arkansas**

**Hotel Information**

The headquarters for the 2003 Great Peppers' Meeting is the Doubletree Hotel located at 424 W Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.  
**Phone: (501) 372-4371 (800) 222-8733**

Ask for Chili Appreciation Society Rates that are \$91 per night – one-person occupancy. Other nightly rates are: \$94 for two people, \$104 for three people, and \$114 for four people. Rates are good for the dates of September 2-9, 2003 only. The PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS August 14, 2003. Room rates will increase after this date!

**Airport Information**

The Little Rock International Airport is located approximately 6.7 miles from the Doubletree Hotel.

**Transportation from LR Airport to Doubletree Hotel**

The Doubletree Hotel has a complimentary shuttle service from LR International Airport to the hotel. Complimentary service telephones are located in the baggage pick-up area.

**RV Park Information**

**KOA** (\$29.00) 9.2 miles (11 minutes from Doubletree Hotel)  
 7820 Crystal Hill Road North Little Rock, AR 72118  
 Reservations: (501) 758-4598 1-800-KOA-4598 Office hrs. 8am-9pm  
**Maumelle Park** (\$16-18) 16.6 miles (27 minutes from Doubletree Hotel)  
 9009 Pinnacle Valley Road Little Rock, AR 72223  
 Reservations: 1-877-444-6777 Office hrs. 10am-10pm

Transportation from the KOA (only) to the Doubletree Hotel may be provided upon request. Pick up, as well as drop off time, will be once a day. Please contact registration personnel for the exact schedule.

**Other Area Hotels**

Peabody of Little Rock @ 2 Statehouse Plaza Phone: (501) 906-4000  
 Capitol Hotel @ Markham & Louisiana Phone: (501) 374-7474

**Preliminary Itinerary**

<b>Thursday, Sept. 4</b>	2pm-6pm	Registration
	5pm-Midnight	Hospitality Suite Open (Snacks & Drinks)
	8am-6pm 10am-4pm	Registration
		Candidates Forum and Great Peppers & Referee Roundtable
<b>Friday, Sept. 5</b>	4p-7pm	Hospitality Suite Open (Snacks & Drinks)
	6p-8pm	Dinner in River Market Pavilion
	7pm-11pm	Live Band Entertainment
	9pm-Midnight	Hospitality Suite Open (Drinks)
<b>Saturday, Sept. 6</b>	7am-9am	Registration
	9am-Noon	Great Peppers' Meeting
	Noon-1:30pm	Luncheon
	1:30pm-4pm	Great Peppers' Meeting resumes
	4pm-Midnight	Hospitality Suite Open (Snacks & Drinks)

**FitzHenry Announces Candidacy  
For Re-election to the Board**

To the CASI Great Peppers and CASI Membership:

The upcoming Great Peppers' Meeting is just around the corner and that means a decision to again run for the CASI Board must be made by those up for re-election and those making a run for the Board for the first time.

I have been considering this decision for several months and since my retirement in August 2000, Diane's and my lifestyle has changed considerably. We finally sold our house in Whitney and now consider our home to be Terlingua. Don't let anyone tell you that retirement can be boring; we sometimes find it hard to find the time to do the things that we want to do.

I have thought long and hard about my past years serving on the CASI Board and what has been accomplished during those years. Much has been done; most of it has been great for CASI and its members and friends - new buildings, land improvements and much more. I hope you will agree that I have been a positive part of these many improvements over the years.

I feel I can continue to serve CASI and the membership and ask for your support in my bid for re-election at the Little Rock Great Peppers' Meeting. I look forward to visiting with you at the meeting. Thanking you in advance for your support.

*Mel FitzHenry*  
CASI Director

**Ezell Runs for Re-election  
To CASI Board**

To the CASI Board and Membership:

Dear Members;

I have decided to seek another term as a Director of CASI. After six years of service, I believe there is still much I can contribute. My primary responsibilities have been the establishment and coordination of sponsors for our organization, and the procurement and placement of vendors at TICC.

I am proud of the progress in these areas. Many new concepts have been brought to the table the last few years, and our growing financial needs have made this job more important than ever.

I hope I can continue to serve at your pleasure. Thank you for your past and future support.

*Jim Ezell*

**Gillen Announces Board Candidacy**

To The CASI Great Peppers:

I am running for a position on the CASI Board of Directors and I would like to introduce myself to each of you. My name is Mary Ellen Gillen. I am active in two Texas pods: Texas Hill Country Pod and SAP-CASI (San Antonio, TX). I have been the Treasurer for both pods for the past three years and the Secretary for the Texas Hill Country Pod for one of the past three years. I have attended TICC for the past five years, qualifying twice to cook and three times for show. The first year I attended was as a spectator. I have also been an Area Referee for the past four years.

I competed in showmanship back in the 70's and then dropped out of the chili world until the late 90's. I cooked my first pot of chili in December of 1998 at the Texas Hill Country Pod cook-off in Waring, Texas and I have to admit it was probably the worst pot of chili ever cooked. I redeemed myself in April of 1999 when I took my first 1st place chili at the 1st cook-off held at the Horseshoe Pub & Pizza in Comfort, Texas.

While at TICC, I have assisted with the tallying of the judging sheets for Friday's events and Saturday's chili. I also help Jim Stateczny by verifying the amount of money collected each day at TICC, along with his final count on Sunday. In addition to being secretary and treasurer for the two pods, at most cook-offs I am responsible for handling the cook's pot. The largest cook's pot I handled was last year at TICC.

I have a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Texas at San Antonio, along with seven years of income tax experience. My current employment is with a major insurance company as a Telephone Auditor.

I believe I can contribute to the CASI organization with my work background and volunteer experience. I have learned never to make any promises that you can not keep. My promise to the CASI organization will be to listen. If elected to the board, I would not be the only director making decisions - it is a group effort in any decisions made.

I am going to attempt to contact each of you via the telephone before the Great Pepper's meeting in September but if unsuccessful, I hope to meet with you in Little Rock.

Please share this information with your pod members and I look forward to seeing all of you at the Great Pepper's meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.

*Mary Ellen Gillen*  
Board of Director Nominee

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*Colorado State - First Place Chili - Colleen Wallace*



*Colorado State - First Place Show - Udderly Ridiculous*



*Englewood - First Place Chili - Dorothy Williams with Renee Valente-Smidt and Mary Sabatelli*



*Englewood - First Place Show - Victor Garrison - First Time Cook with Renee Valente-Smidt*

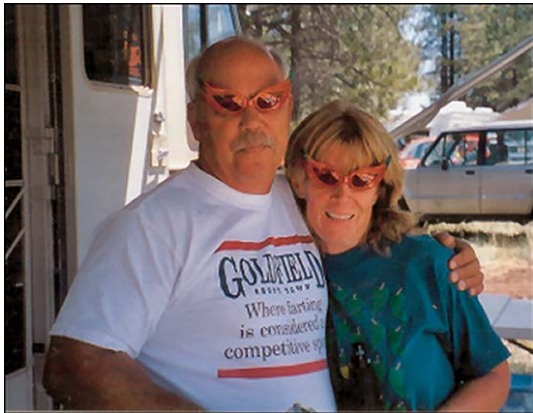


*Englewood - 2nd Place Chili - Becky Ramaciere - First Time Cook*



*Englewood - Happy Judges*

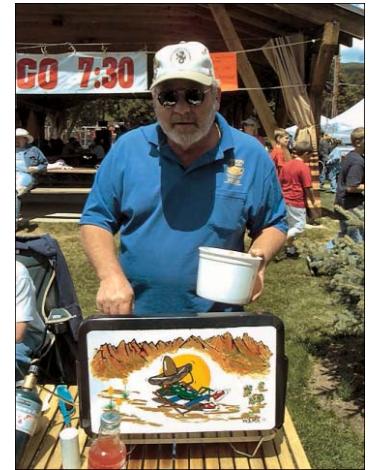




*John and Karen Banas trying to look like CHILIHEADS*



*Colleen Wallace at Grand Lake*



*Bud Barrick at Grand Lake*



*Bill Pierson at Grand Lake*



*Susan and Alan Dean - Cooks Meeting - Mt. Snow, VT*



*Jean Barkley at Marble Falls*

**God Bless America!**



# Cooking With CASI



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. Trainer Hale Rd 6.5 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 2, 2003-004 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fun In The Park Cookoff. Held in Belle Point Park, 1 Belle Pointe Place (under the Garrison Avenue Bridge). CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity, 2003 Great Peppers Mtg. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Info Guy Smith P.O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. 479-646-9444. Makes checks payable to Belch Pod.

Aug 2, 2003-005 - Durham NC CASI. NEW COOKOFF! Mark your calendars for a new cookoff in Durham, NC. CASI Freestyle, Juniors, and Restaurant divisions. More information to follow in July Trails. Contact Adrienne Grant aig@duke.edu, 919-403-9135.

Aug 2, 2003-006 - Whistler BC CASI. Dusty's Chili Cookoff. Held at Dusty's Bar & BBQ. Entry fee \$15 US or \$20 CDN. Turn-in 3 PM. Make cheques payable to Fred Roycroft.

Contact Fred Roycroft 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam BC, Canada V3B 4R3.

Aug 2, 2003-007 - Chicago IL CASI. Windy City Cookoff. Held near section of Roscoe St. and Damen Ave. Benefits Roscoe Neighbors Assn. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Must bring tent, tables and chairs are \$5. Part of Retro on Roscoe Street Fair. Live music, car show, vendors. Contact Mike Usiak 773-871-5623 or oosh\_181@msn.com.

Aug 2, 2003-008 - Meyersville TX CASI. Augustfest Cookoff. Held at Meyersville Country Club. Mission Valley/Meyersville Road. Follow signs. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to Meyersville Country Club. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 or 361-275-0514. 3860 FM 3157 Cuero, TX 77954.

Aug 2, 2003-009 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Chili Cookoff. Held in Wolters Park. Benefits Schulenburg Assn. Make checks payable to Assn. Check in begins at 4 PM Friday. Charlie Robinson Friday night. Cooks swim party Saturday night. Arts and crafts, live entertainment all weekend. Just a lot of good fun. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Tommy or Virginia Meyer, PO Box 115, Schulenburg. 888-515-1195 or 979-561-8573. sheilamb@cvtv.net or www.schulenburgfestival.org.

Aug 2, 2003-010 - El Paso TX CASI. Trans Mountain Optimist Club CCO. Held at 5500 TM Optimists Rd, off Railroad Dr. between Hercules and Hondo Pass. Next to Nations Tobin Park. Benefits Optimist Club charities. Cook's meeting 10 AM, turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$13. Showmanship starts 11 AM. Info Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. Email caroleptx.aol.com.

Aug 2, 2003-011 - Odessa TX CASI. Permian Basin Riding Club Cookoff. Held at Odessa Moose Lodge #1701 2711 North Dixie Blvd. Charity PB Riding Club. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Permian Basin Riding Club. Contact Pam Cooper 432-530-0609. Parking No hookups.

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. 6.5 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 Hospital ity 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 9, 2003-002 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff. Held on 4th Street, between Allen and Toughnut St. Benefits the Tombstone Charities. Entry \$10 Turn-in 3 PM. Made checks payable to High Desert Pod. Free dinner Friday night at Vigilante Hall. Contact Ron Phillips 4273 S Kino Rd. Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-9142 Solarrons@aol.com. 520-378-6519 or 520-378-2044.

Aug 9, 2003-003 - Odessa TX CASI. ARC of Ector County Chili Cookoff. THIS COOKOFF HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Aug 9, 2003-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. Tom's Tavern Chili Cookoff for Kids held at 9125 Mann Rd at Tom's Tavern. 1-30 to Baseline-east to Chicot Rd south to 1st stop light turn right, tavern on left. Benefit's Children's Hospital. Make check payable to Tom's Tavern Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Beer provided on site, camping avail no hookups, no elec or water. Contact Debbie or Tom Covey 9125 Mann Rd. Little Rock AR 72209, 501-562-4464 501-954-3231 pgr. c a b l e d e b 9 @ a o l . c o m hillbillycookin@ad.com. Cookoff on advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Aug 10, 2003-001 - Olympia WA CASI. Washington State CASI Championship. Held at 401 Capitol Way, Farmer's Market, Olympia. Benefits local charities. Entry \$18, turn-in 2:10 PM. Contact Ken Peach, 3125

148th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446 253-537-4591, kmpeach@aol.com.

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. Web Site www.redriver.org/meet. Email meetings@redriver.org.

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 16, 2003-005 - Kemah TX CASI. 3rd Annual Fellowship of Eagles Lodge 4175 Cookoff. Held at 805 FM-2094, Kemah. FOE Charities. Entry fee \$18, turnin 2 PM. Show 2:30 to 4:30. Payable to FOE Lodge 4175. Contact Bob Horan 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, Texas 77375-4049. 281-357-0175 email shely246@houston.rr.com. Plenty of tailgating space. No RV's or Trailers. Jackpot beans \$5, turn in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Aug 16, 2003-006 - Lamesa TX CASI. Mike Blakeley & Jimmy Sanders Memorial Cookoff. Held 1/4 Mi West of Lamesa on Hwy 180 to Weaver Gin. Benefits Dawson County Victims Awareness. Entry fee \$20 per category, chili or BBQ. Beans \$5. Chili turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dennis Brackeen 202 N. 13th, Lamesa, TX 79331. 806-872-2376, 806-759-7268.

Aug 16, 2003-007 - Lebanon TN CASI. North American Open Championship Cookoff. Held at Wilson County Fair Grounds. Benefits Angel Heart Farms. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to HOT Pod. Regional Championship- Top 3 chili winners automatically qualify for 2003 TICC. Vehicles not allowed in cookoff area. Cooks must be inside Fairgrounds before 9:30 AM Saturday morning. Contact Carol Knight 106 Bluegrass Parkway Lebanon, TN 37090. 615-449-6676. chiliknight@hotmail.com. www.wilsoncountyttn.com/ag\_center.htm.

Aug 16, 2003-008 - Oshkosh WI CASI. Great Outdoors Festival Wilderness Cookoff. Benefits Ducks Unlimited. Turn-in Salsa-Noon, Open 1:30 PM, CASI 1:30 PM, Open 2:30 PM. Entry fee CASI & Open \$25 each or \$40 for both. Salsa-\$10. Info Sandi Beitzel, 103 Mill Rd., Manitowac WI 54220, 920-683-3373 or Donna Hoch 920-748-2131. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Aug 16, 2003-009 - Denton TX CASI. Golden Triangle 20th Annual Cookoff Held at 2217 North Carroll Blvd. Benefits Youth of North Texas. Make checks payable to North Texas State Fair. Entry fee \$17 turnin 2 PM. Contact Robert Bell 940-365-2504 Night, 940-382-5360 day. CHILI GRIND ONLY. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Aug 17, 2003-001 - Tacoma WA CASI. Puget Pod Cookoff. Held at 3125 148th St. E. Tacoma WA 98446. Benefits Puget Pod. Entry \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Ken Peach 253-537-4591. Email KMPEACH@aol.com.

Aug 22, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at 5230 W. Willow Dr. Houston Entry fee \$18, turn-in 8 PM.

Charity: Prosthesis Devices and Handicap Children. Checks payable to Houston Elks Lodge 151. Contact Debbie Thompson 713-779-3605 or Elks Lodge 713-721-1151. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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 \$18. 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 Dorothy 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 huge 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 23, 2003-005 - Cromberg CA CASI. Golden Coach RV Park Chili Cookoff. Held at Golden Coach RV Park, 59704 State Hwy 70. Entry fee CASI \$18, Homestyle \$15, Jackpot Beans \$10 - 50% payback on beans. Turn-in times 3 PM beans, 4 PM CASI chili, 5 PM homestyle chili. Charity Long Valley Volunteer Fire Dept. Cook's party Friday

night, live music, tasters cups, golf courses nearby. Contact Linda Bean 530-836-1585, or email at lindeelu@sbcglobal.net. For RV reservations 530-836-2426. Checks payable to Carolyn Hinton. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Aug 23, 2003-006 - Conway AR CASI. CAP-CASI POD Cookoff and Election. Held at Eagles Park-Lake Conway. For Great Peppers Fund 03. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship 10:30 to 12:30. Payable to CAP- CASI. Contact Richard Jones 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland, AR 72135, 501-868-8206.

Aug 23, 2003-007 - No. Vancouver BC CASI. Lonsdale Quay Cookoff. Held at Lonsdale Quay Market. Contact Dave McKay for further directions 604-988-3756 or email david\_mckay@telus.net. Benefits local charities. Entry \$15 US, \$20 CDN. Turn-in 2 PM.

Aug 23, 2003-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. Anchor Club Cookoff. Held at 3027 Chadbourne. Benefits SACA Pod Great Peppers Meeting. Elections are being held this day. Let's see about new blood. Entry fee \$20. Jackpot dry beans \$10. Contact Sammie Plant 325-656-8258 or 325-486-0891. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Aug 30, 2003-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 3rd Annual ICW RV Park Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Crimestoppers. Full hookups, landlots \$19, water front \$23 per night. Great bird watching & fishing, 360 Ft. Pier. AC in Rec. Room. Cookoff next day same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Ransom Rd is located approx. 2 miles South of the Port Aransas Hwy intersection, downtown Aransas Pass on State Road 361, same as going to Ingleside. On corner of Ransom Rd and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon, turn East onto Ransom Rd and the RV park will be about 1/4 mi on right. For RV park rsvn and cookoff info contact Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044 other info contact Bubba Reinke at 512-357-6227.

Aug 30, 2003-002 - Paris TX CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at Lamar County Fairgrounds. Benefits Fair Charities. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Red River Valley Fair. Contact Rick Poston 903-785-0929.

Aug 30, 2003-003 - Pace FL CASI. FLOP Pod Cookoff. Held at the Elk's Lodge on Hwy 90 Pace, FL. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pod meets at 9 AM, cook's meet 10 AM. RV parking, no hookups. Beautiful painted stove to be raffled. You can order tickets if you cannot attend cookoff. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517.

Aug 30, 2003-004 - Pittsburg KS CASI. Kansas State Open Chili Championship. Held in Lincoln Park, Hwy 69 Bypass & 12th St. Benefits Little Balkans Festival. Entry fee Chili \$18, turn-in Noon. Salsa \$5, Buffalo Wings \$5. 7:30 PM Cook's party Friday night at site. Dry camping available. Contact Paul Mendicki 107 E. Lanyon, Frontenac, KS 66763. 620-231-7854 email mendicki@fament.com.

Aug 30, 2003-005 - Buffalo Gap TX CASI. Chili Superbowl XXII. Held at Old Settlers Grounds, 10 miles south of Abilene. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 3 PM. Benefits the Ben Richey Boys Ranch. Cook's meeting 8:30 AM. Friday, Saturday and Sunday fun. Saturday, open chili, chicken and ribs. Sunday is Beans and Brisket. Entry fee \$50 for one entry or all. Friday and Saturday night live music dancing, concessions, kids playground. Info contact Larry Earley 1502 E Lowden St. Abilene, TX 79601 505-257-2325

Aug 30, 2003-006 - Odessa TX CASI. AMVET Cookoff. Held at Pat's Place, 7405 Andrews Hwy. Benefits American Veterans. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Raffle, auction, BBQ plates \$5. Contact Teresa Waggon 915-335-1842 or 915-550-6224.

Aug 30, 2003-007 - Chino Valley AZ CASI. Cup of Chino Cookoff. Pod cookoff held at Memory Park, next to Police Station. Dry camping. People's choice turn-in 11 AM. Red Chili turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Lee 602-442-7667 or email Jerry at alchemistchili@wmconnect.com.

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.

Aug 31, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 3rd Annual ICW RV Park Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Full hookups landlots \$19, water front \$23 per night. Great bird watching & fishing, 360 Ft. Pier. AC in rec room. Cookoff same site previous day. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Rd. is Approximately 2 Mi South of the Port Aransas Highway intersection, downtown Aransas Pass on State Rd 361, same as going to Ingleside. On the corner of Ransom Rd and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon, turn east onto Ransom Rd and the RV Park will be about 1/4 mi on right. For RV rsvns call Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044, other info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227.

Aug 31, 2003-003 - Bisbee AZ CASI. Brewery Gulch Daze Cookoff. Held at Brewery Gulch. Benefits Boy's & Girl's Club. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry \$10, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Ben Berry, P.O.Box 1298 Sierra Vista AZ 85636. 520-378-3692.

Aug 31, 2003-004 - Arlington TX CASI. 26th Annual Arlingua Cookoff. Held at Arlington Elks Lodge 601 W Pioneer Pkwy. Benefits various Elks charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Show 2:30 to 3:30 PM Elks division entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 100% payback turn in 11:30. Cooks party Sat. night the pool open to chili cooks. RV parking no hookups. Friday night Elks will have regular menu. Info David "Budda" Manske, 3137 S Main Ft. Worth, TX 76110. 817-922-9992. Checks payable to BPOE #2114. Stay over for Monday Cookoff next day same location.

Sep 1, 2003-001 - Midland TX CASI. 2nd Annual MDA "Beat The Heat" Chili Cookoff. Held at Holiday Inn Convention Center 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. Entry fee \$18. Benefits MDA Labor Day Telethon. Make checks payable to MDA. Enjoy the telethon and help Jerry's kids. Contact Boomer Kingston, 1508 E. 37th, Odessa, TX 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 1, 2003-002 - Arlington TX CASI. Day After Arlingua Cookoff. Arlington Elks Lodge 601 W Pioneer Pkwy. Benefits Denise Roberson's medical bill. Bill & Linda Buschel granddaughter. Your prayers worked now lets help with the bills. All donations accepted. Still owe for thousands of medical bills. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Checks pay to Lynette Roberson. Cooks party Sunday night, serving my favorite dish, HAMBURGERS. Contact David Manske 817-922-9992. Don't miss Sunday cookoff day before, same location. (PS, Denise will be here)

Sep 6, 2003-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania, Wisconsin State CASI Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Edgerton. Benefits 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 6, 2003-002 - Fort Collins CO CASI. 13th Annual Sundance Bluegrass Festival and Chili Cookoff. Held 1200 Raintree Drive Fort Collins Senior Center. Charity Friends of the Fort Collins Senior Center. Entry fee \$15 for Red, Green or Restaurant, \$5 for already cooking Red. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. c/o John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202.

Info contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600 ext 3, work. 970-669-1573 home, or Barbara Schoenberger 970-224-6026. address 1200 Raintree Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Sep 6, 2003-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. VFD Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. 50/50 payback first place. RV elec. some water. Right off I-35. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-9005.

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 13, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Held at 201 South Kinney Road. Benefits Intl. Myeloma Foundation. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice \$10. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd. #433 Tucson, AZ 85706. pjbraly@cs.com

Sep 13, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ted Waller Memorial Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV Parking no hookups. Indoor cooking available. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in noon. Friday night pizza feed and dance for cooks. Contact Don Barfield 15643 W. FM 171, Wichita Falls, TX 76305-2217. 940-322-5057.

Sep 13, 2003-004 - Del Rio TX CASI. 2nd Annual Dave Stichter Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge Hwy 90 East. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 9/4/03 \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. CTBA BBQ fee TBA, turn-in for BBQ TBA. Checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Limited RV hookups. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days only. John.J\_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com.

Sep 13, 2003-005 - North Little Rock AR CASI. AOOB Chili Bash. held at Elks Park-Crystal Hill Rd. Benefits Make A Wish. Entry \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Show 10:30 to 12:30. Payable to AOOB. Contact Butch Hammack 108 Farmere, N. Little Rock, AR 72118. 501-753-8547. bhammack@aristotle.net. Note, entry fee allows 1 meal ticket to the big feed!

Sep 13, 2003-006 - San Marcos TX CASI. Texas Chili Fest 2003. Held in beautiful

downtown San Marcos, on San Marcos River. Entry fee \$40 turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Blood centers in Houston, Austin & San Antonio, the 3 Amigos Foundation and the Food Bank of San Marcos, and scholarships. Salsa entry \$20, Beans \$5. Jalepeno eating contest, whistling contest, horseshoes and washer toss. Crazy hat and animal call contests. Limited to 250 cooks. You must bring cover to cook under, no RV's on site, must use propane no open fires. Contact Joe Mooneyham 713-876-5026. VIP parking, no RVs. Kids activities. This cookoff honors Earl Campbell. Security on site. Set up Friday or Saturday. Live music noon to 10PM

Sep 13, 2003-007 - Dubois PACASI. Tom Mix Festival Cookoff. Held in Downtown Dubois. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Charity TBA. Contact Gene Roberts E\_G\_Roberts@hotmail.com. Phone 814-938-0404.

Sep 13, 2003-008 - Port Coquitlam, BC CN CASI. Pacific Pod Cookoff. Held at 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam. Benefits Heart and Stroke Foundation. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15 US/\$20 CDN. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472, chili4fred@telus.net

Sep 13, 2003-009 - Odessa TX CASI. West Side Volunteer Fire Dept CCO Held at Pat's Place, 7405 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Raffle, auction, BBQ plates \$5. Contact Teresa Wagon 915-335-1842 or 915-550-6224. Benefits WSVFD.

Sep 13, 2003-010 - Rodanthe NC CASI. Outer Banks Cookoff. Held at Cape Hatteras KOA. Call 1-800-562-5268 or go to web site www.koa.com/where/morekampgroundin fo/33166rates.htm for directions. Charity Chicomacomo Lifesaving Station. Entry fee \$20 checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Turn-in 1 PM. Meat is cook's choice. Contact Adrienne Grant aig@duke.edu, 919-403-9135 or Brent Lundy 704-876-2681 or call KOA 1-800-562-5268.

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 GROUNDMEAT 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 gjoechili@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 entry \$5 no rules turn-in 11 AM. BBQ entry \$45 for one or all. 1/2 Chicken 12 noon, pork ribs 1 PM brisket 3 PM. Contact Barbara C. Taylor phone 830-868-2223. Music Fri by Jim Stateczny, Sat by Nigel Delgado. Cook's party Fri night and Chicken-Off Sat. night w/ pot luck anything goes, no fee. Entries will be judged, trophies awarded, then we eat! Chili trophies by fam ous jewelry designer Jeep Collins. Wendell Rankin painted trophy for "best all-round cook" chili & BBQ. taylor@moment.net, 512-557-5527 Jim's Cell.

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 Pfeleiderer 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 20, 2003-006 - Clemmons NCCASI. 21st March of Dimes NC Chili Championship & Rubber Duck Regatta Held in Tanglewood Park. Gate opens at 11 AM. Cost \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Entertainment by WTQR country music. Kids area, Rubber Duckie Regatta on Yadin River, NASCAR silent auction. Benefits the March of Dimes. Contact Nell Jo Hall 500 W Fourth St. Suite 100. Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. Phone 336-723-4386.

Sep 20, 2003-007 - Seymour TX CASI. American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at 800 block of Nevada St. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Also, jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Legion charities. Make checks payable to Legion Post 209. Contact Glyn Gaines, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. 940-767-2273

Sep 20, 2003-008 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fort Smith Elk's Cookoff. Held at Elk's Lodge, 5504 Massard Rd. Benefits Elk's National Foundation. Entry \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Fort Smith Elk's Lodge #341. Contact Guy Smith, Belch Pod, PO Box 5211 Fort Smith, AR 72913, 479-646-9444 CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Sep 20, 2003-009 - Little Texas MS CASI. Mississippi State Chili Championship. Held at Delta Bowl Speedway, 15606 Hwy 3, Tunica MS 38676. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Delta Bowl Speedway. Gumbo cooking \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Fried and Grilled Catfish \$20 ea turn-in grilled 1 PM, fried Noon. Catfish provided. Hot wings \$20 turn-in 11 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Each team gets 2 free passes for the Gumbo Nationals Fri & Sat nights. Party Hardy trophy weekend sponsored by Coor's Light. Motorhome parking no hookups. TICC expense money TBA. Casinos are close, 11 plus miles. Come cook and play all weekend. Contact Tanna Jones 662-781-1414.

Sep 20, 2003-010 - Odessa TX CASI. 6th Annual West Texas Barbeque Association Championship & Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1321 W.

Monahans in Odessa. Entry fee \$20, chili. ICBA Rules for Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & Chicken, \$25 per category. 75% payback & \$2,000 added for WTBA members only. Trophies and payback 10 places each barbeque category. Checks payable to WTBA. Proceeds benefit the Make A Wish Foundation of West Texas. Contact Boomer Kingston 1508 E. 37th St. Odessa, Tx 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 20, 2003-011 - Berryville AR CASI. Old Town Chili Shootout. Held at Iron Horse Stable Motor cycle Motel near Eureka Springs AR. Hwy 62 West. Benefits Old Town Preservation Assn. Make check payable to Assn. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Contact Kent Crow P.O. Box 129 Berryville AR 72616. 870-423-4664. kcrow@hbeark.com.

Sep 20, 2003-012 - Alexandria VA CASI. 24th Annual Old Town Hard Times Cafe Chili Cookoff. Held in Oronoco Bay Park. Simultaneous ICS Regional Cookoff. Turn-in 2 PM. Info Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext 399 or email jimp1101@cs.com.

Sep 20, 2003-013 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Chili Cookoff. Being held at Sierra Vista Manufactured Homes, 3731 S. Hwy 92 1 1/2 miles south of the Mall at Sierra Vista. Benefits the Red Cross. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 1 PM Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Friday arrival & over night parking no hookups. Contact Marilyn Nation 520-803-7800 work 520-227-3830 Cell.

Sep 20, 2003-014 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. 3rd Annual Sons of The American Legion BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 75, at 75 American Legion Drive. From intersection 281 & 180 take 180W past West City Park, turn right on American Legion Drive. Entry fee \$17, turn in 2 PM. Benefits the Sons of American Legion. Jackpot Beans \$7. Pork Ribs, 1/2 Chicken and Brisket \$17 per category. IBCA sanctioned. Friday nights cooks dance 7 to 11 PM. No Pets. Very limited elec RV hookups. Contact Roger Hensley 940-325-6292 or Carolyn Harrison 940-325-1522.

Sep 20, 2003-015 - Warwick GA CASI. Annual CASI Chili & Rib Cookoff. Held in Emerson Park. Benefits WLBBO Christmas Fund. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Vann Jones 229-535-6670, or email Vann@gritsfest.com Limited RV parking, no hookups.

Sep 20, 2003-016 - Lake Tawakoni TX CASI. Thousand Trails Texoma Pod CCO & Annual Meeting at Thousand Trails Preserve on Lake Tawakoni. 14 Mi North of Wills Point on FM 47. Benefits Christmas for Children.

Free overnight camping with hookups. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Bill Cook 972-226-4009 evenings for directions and info. Pot luck Friday @ 7 PM w/meeting following. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Sep 20, 2003-017 - Anthony TX CASI. American RV & Marine Chili Harvest Celebration. From El Paso 1-10W Vinton exit, stay on frontage road about 2 miles. Indoor cooking. Charity the Candlelighters. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Entry fee red chili \$13 turn-in 2 PM. Green chili \$10 turn-in 1:30. Showmanship 11:30. Checks payable to Candlelighters. Info Dennee Knight 915-298-5400 or Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. caroleptx@aol.com

Sep 20, 2003-018 - Rockport TX CASI. 1st Annual Krazy Horse Cookoff. Held at 6826 Hwy 35 North, 2 1/2 miles north of Rockport on State Hwy 35 at Lanny's Krazy Horse Saloon, in Holiday Beach. Benefit Lamar Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Info Lanny or Nancy 361-729-3980 or 361-727-7698.

Sep 20, 2003-019 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Some Like It Hot Indiana State Cookoff. Details to follow.

Sep 21, 2003-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair Pod CCO. formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Checks to Pod on The Pedernales. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 or email taylor@moment.net. Also, see Saturday Cookoff same location.

Sep 21, 2003-002 - St. Thomas VI CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Held at Bolongo Beach Resort in St. Thomas. Benefits various local charities. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Texas Society. Contact John Brittain, 32A Caret Bay, St. Thomas, VI 00802, 340-776-0991.

Sep 21, 2003-003 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Men's State Championship. Held at Oklahoma State Fairgrounds N. May Ave/10th St. Gate #26. Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Check payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Jerry Dickerson, 405-214-9395. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Email Jerry at chilir4us2@itinet.net.

Sep 21, 2003-004 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Women's State Championship Held at Oklahoma State Fairgrounds N. May Ave/10th St. Gate #26. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Charity C.A.R.E. Checks payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Jerry Dickerson 405-

214-9395. or email chilir4us2@itinet.net. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

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.

Sep 27, 2003-002 - Commerce TX CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 1114 Main St. downtown. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Rotary Club of Commerce. Make checks payable to Commerce Rotary Club. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Tina Fretwell, P.O. Box 613 Commerce, TX. 75429. Phone 903-395-2621. comtrav@koyote.com. Held during Bois D' Arc Bash Festival, no vehicles on site, must unload at Sycamore & Alamo St then park vehicle. Bash will have arts & crafts, food, entertainment wine tasting & more.

Sep 27, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. VFW Last Point Saturday Cookoff. Held at VFW club and park off 1431 West (past HEB and across from school.) Benefits VFW Auxiliary. Entry fee \$18, or \$35 for both days. See Sunday cookoff same location. Turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Club will have food for sale, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Sat. You can bring your own beer on the property, but cannot go inside with it! Contact Ruby Ross phone 830-693-3492 or Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Make checks to VFW P.O. Box 383, Marble Falls TX, 78654.

Sep 27, 2003-004 - Farlington KS CASI. Friends of Crawford State Park Chili Cookoff. Located #1 West Lake Rd., in Crawford State Park. Benefits Friends of Crawford State Park. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Contact Kevin S. Smith 22 E Lake Rd. Farlington KS 66734. 620-362-3237 Home after 6 PM, or 620-231-2690 Work.

Sep 27, 2003-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Second Annual Center for Crisis Advocacy Angel House Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge 2711 N. Dixie, Odessa. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Angel House. Contact Laura Myers 3111 Windsor, Odessa TX 79762, 432-337-1761 day or 432-367-8558 evening. RV parking no hookups. See cookoff Sunday same location. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Sep 27, 2003-006 - Brinkley AR CASI. Lick Skillet Festival Chili Cookoff and Backyard BBQ. Held at Brinkley Convention Center behind Wal-Mart. Benefits Brinkley Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$25. Back Yard BBQ \$20 reg. fee. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Teresa Prestwood

217 West Cypress St. Brinkley, AR 72021. 870-734-2262, 870-734-4407 email mamatprestwood@hotmail.com.

Sep 27, 2003-007 - Clarkdale AZ CASI. Last Chance Cookoff. Held at Verde Valley Moose Lodge. Cook where you camp, dry camping. Peoples choice at Noon. Red chili turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Lee 602-442-7667 or alchemistchili@wmconnect.com.

Sep 27, 2003-008 - Horseshoe Lake AR CASI. Horseshoe Lake Fall Fest Cookoff. Held at 200 Lakeview Dr, Surf Club Benefits Horseshoe Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Harold Carpenter 4061 E Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301. DeaconCarp@aol.com. Phone 870-732-3277.

Sep 27, 2003-009 - Kemah TX CASI. Crawdaddy's Kemah Cookoff. Held at Crawdaddy's Bayou Grill. 1053 FM 2094, Kemah across from Clear Lake Shores. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Pete Little 713-864-3788 Space City Pod. littlepete@chilitech.com.

Sep 27, 2003-010 - Burlington IA CASI. 20th Annual Blackhawk Chili Cookoff Held at 400 Front St. Port of Burlington on the Waterfront. Benefits American Red Cross. Turn-in Noon, entry fee \$22. Info Vickie Malcom 319-394-3121. P.O. Box 562 Mediapolis, IA 52637. Pre register by Sept. 24th.

Sep 28, 2003-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. VFW Last Point Sunday Cookoff. Held at VFW club and park off 1431 West (past HEB and across from School. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$18 or \$35 for both days. Made checks payable to VFW P.O. Box 383 Marble Falls, TX 78654. Turn-in Noon. See cookoff Sat, same location. Contact Ruby Ross 830-693-3492 or Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-002 - Dallas TX CASI. State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Held in parking lot in from of Coliseum. Enter Labow Gate from Fitzhugh Ave. No overnight camping. Free fair entry for cooks. Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Entry fee chili \$15, turn-in 1 PM., ribs \$15 turn in 12 Noon. Chicken \$15 turn-in 11 AM. Checks payable to State Fair of Texas, PO Box 150009 Dallas, TX 75315. Coleman type pump-up stoves, no propane stoves allowed. City of Dallas Fire Code. Contact Creative Arts Dept. for information. 214-421-8744

Sep 28, 2003-003 - Amarillo TX CASI. Southwest Optimist Last Chance CCO. Held at 10th and Grand St. at the Tri-State

Fairgrounds Optimist Grill. For Southwest Amarillo Optimists. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Garnier Allbus 806-353-0500, 806-679-1952. galbus@amaonline.com. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-004 - Odessa TX CASI. Moose Lodge Cookoff. Held at the Moose Lodge 2711 Dixie Odessa. Charity Moose Heart. Turn in 12 Noon, entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Moose Lodge. Contact Laura Myers 3111 Windsor Dr. Odessa, TX 79762, 432-337-1761 evening 432-367-8558. RV parking no hookups. See cookoff previous day same location. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-005 - Dover-Foxcroft ME CASI. Maine State BBQ Sauce, Grilling & Chili Cookoff, at Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. This is part of a two day Festival beginning with BBQ on Friday. BBQ Sauce and Grilling and chili cooking on Sunday. Sponsored by the Southern Piscataquis County Chamber of Commerce. Jim Macomber 207-564-7533 madjim@mainesbest.com. Details to follow. Go to our website for all the updates www.heartofmaine.com/phf. Maine Artisan show, Maine Blue Grass & Folk Music.

Sep 28, 2003-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. LAST CHANCE IN WICHITA FALLS FOR THIS CHILI YEAR. Sunday's 4th Annual Colder than Hell Chili Cookoff. Held at Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, #2 Eureka Circle. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Sponsored by Graham Central Sta. come Saturday night and party at Graham Central Station. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 or Roy Huston 940-691-5643.

Sep 28, 2003-007 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. Absolute Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 1026 Ivy Rd. Benefits Clear Lake Shores Police Dept. Turn-in 4 PM entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Chuck Spishock. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Chuck 713-724-4059 or Dorothy at 281-334 6718. No RV parking. Music by Janet & Larry, party starts with Big Dave doing the Insanity Fish Fry.

Sep 28, 2003-008 - Memphis TN CASI. Tennessee State Open Championship. Held at Mid South Fairgrounds. Benefits Mid South Scholarship Program. Entry fee \$35, turn-in 2 PM. \$90 for all 4 categories, chili, catfish-fried or anything but fried, and hotwings. Jr Chili \$20 ages 11 to 17. Showmanship 2:30 to 3:30. Please register by 09/18/03. Contact Clair Kermich 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. Memphis, TN 38104. 901-322-1458, or email ckermick@midsouthfair.

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 4, 2003-003 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Smoke on the Water Chili Cookoff. Held at Hestand Stadium. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Open chili category \$500 1st prize. Benefits Smoke On The Water Festival Assn charities. Festival includes District Carnival, live music, live stock show, rodeo and fair. See web site SmokeonthewaterBBQ.com. Contact Ron Cates 870-536-8175. Ronnie@catesandcompany.com. You can register on line at web site or 9 AM Oct. 4th. Bring extra chili for tasting cups.

Oct 4, 2003-004 - San Antonio TX CASI. First Annual Forum Chili Cookoff. Held at the Forum Mall at 35N and Loop 1604. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Live Oak Police Reserves and the San Antonio Police Officers Benefit Fund. Over night camping OK no hookups, RSVP for overnight camping please. Also, car show and many other events. Lots of shopping, eating and other things to do at the Forum Mall. Contact Robert Schrade 210-626-3705 or reselwappo@aol.

Oct 4, 2003-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Market Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff. Held at 1806 E. 7th St. Odessa. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Nora Pointer 915-580-3060.

Oct 4, 2003-006 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Chili & Chuck II Cookoff. Held at the "Back Forty" - East Exchange Ave. in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Benefits Make-A-Wish of Tarrant County. Entry fee \$22 turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Jim Luhn 3437 W. 7th, #155 Ft. Worth. 76107. Phone 817-763-8813.

Oct 4, 2003-007 - Pensacola FL CASI. Wildlife Sanctuary Cookoff. Held at 105 North S. St. Benefits Wildlife Sanctuary of NW Florida. Entry \$20. CASI and Open category CHILIGRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Wildlife Sanctuary. Cook's meeting 8:30 AM, turn in Noon. Bring throw down chili for crowd. Friday night cooks party, goody bags

drawings and prizes. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517 email drdoubleshot@mchsi.com or Gary Salazar 850-494-1333 garyno925@aol.com.

Oct 4, 2003-008 - DeLand FL CASI. Volusia County Great Bowls of Fire. Held at Volusia County Fairgrounds Hester Bldg & grounds. Benefits West Volusia Historical Society and DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$20 until Oct 2, then \$25. Make checks payable to WVHS/DBRC. Contact Sally Landis Bohon, 2140 Glenwood Hammond Rd, DeLand FL 32720. SalBohon@aol.com. 386-736-9494.

Oct 4, 2003-009 - Ruidoso NM CASI. New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff held in Tall Pines RV Park, 1800 Sudderth Dr. Benefits Ruidoso Rotary Club. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM, show 11:30 to 1:30 PM. RV spot deadline by Sept. 14. Info Scott Muhn 1713 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 505-257-2325. Cookoff next day same location.

Oct 4, 2003-010 - Austin TX CASI. 1st Points For Sight Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Area, S Hwy 183, just south of 812-183 intersection. Charity Austin Lions Sight conservation. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Cook's party Friday night. Breakfast Sat AM. Raffle & Auction, donations gladly accepted. Pot luck Sat. night. RV parking no hookups. Beans 60/40 payback \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Bring your old eye glasses. Contact John or Sue Caffey email caffeycasa@msn.com. 512-446-2364 See cookoff next day same location

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. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 5, 2003-002 - Ruidoso NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff. Held at Tall Pines RV Park, 1800 Sudderth Dr. Benefits Rotary charities. Entry fee \$10, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Rotary Club. P.O. Box 152 Ruidoso, NM 88355. RV spot deadline by Sept. 14th. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Scott Muhn, 1713 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 505-257-2325. Cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 5, 2003-003 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Points Lion's Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sherriff's Posse Area, S Hwy 183, just south of 812-183 intersection. Benefits local Lion's charities. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Biscuits and gravy by Caffey's-breakfast. Pot luck Sat. night. Indoor bath rooms & judging. RV

parking no hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bring your old eye glasses. Info John or Sue Caffey 512-446-2364 caffeycasa@msn.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 11, 2003-000 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB POD Great Peppers Fund Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169, 4605 Lake Shore Drive. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Cook's party Friday night (Hamburgers) 7 PM cash bar. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 or Roy Huston 940-691-5643.

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 11, 2003-004 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Rd. Willis, TX. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center & TT Christmas charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 2:30 to 4:30 PM. Payable to Piney Woods Pod. Contact Bob Horan 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, Texas 77375. 281-357-0175, email shelty246@houston.rr.com. RV full hookups & Trailer rentals available, contact Margaret at 936-856-7888 for info. Junior chili \$5, 1 PM turn-in, Jackpot beans \$5, turn in Noon. Jackpot choice dessert \$10, turn-in 4 PM.

Oct 11, 2003-005 - Caruthersville MO CASI. 6th Annual Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held at Reynolds Park, located at the riverfront in downtown Caruthersville. Registration at 9 AM, cook's meeting at 10 AM. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12:45 for local division, 1 PM for CASI. There will be an antique car show, motor cycle show, arts & crafts, train rides and games for kids! Info, Beth Price 573-333-1222 or email chamber@caruthersvillecity.com.

Oct 11, 2003-006 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. 12th Annual Country Day on the Hill Chili Cookoff. Held in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Set up begins 7 AM, cook's meeting 10 AM. Goodie bags for first 30 cooks. Throw down chili tasting cups sold after 2 PM \$2 each. Info Christie Williams 421 Hastings Dr. Cedar Hill, TX 75104. 972-293-2604. cedarhillchillichicks@yahoo.com Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry.

Oct 11, 2003-007 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails 15th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held 5 miles North of Whitney on FM 933. Benefits Christmas For Kids. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Show 11 AM to 1 PM. Checks payable to Thousand Trails. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon, 100% pay back. Contact Darrell Baxter 1106 Ralph, Grand Prairie, TX 75051 972-262-4701 ddbaxter1@attbi.com. Free RV hookup and pot luck dinner on Friday & Saturday nights at 7:30 PM. See cookoff next day same location.

Oct 11, 2003-008 - Rohnert Park CA CASI. Spice Up The Night Chili Cookoff. Take the Rohnert Park Expressway off ramp from either Northbound or Southbound Highway 101 and turn West (right from SB off ramp and left from NB 101 off ramp) to the second signal light (LaBath) and turn right. Go about two blocks and you will see the stadium and signs. Benefits Rohnert Park/Cotati Education Foundation. Entry fee \$30 turn in 5:30 PM, throw down chili turn-in 2 PM, 5 gallons suggested. Contact Tiffanie Kowalski 707-328-9571 or Bonnie Black 707-795-3648. Email tiffanie@spiceupthenight.org or spiceuppm@aol.com. Please register by Oct. 1st. Mail checks to P.O. Box 2736, Rohnert Park, CA 94927 attn Tiffanie Kowalski.

Oct 11, 2003-009 - Medina Lake TX CASI. 11th Annual Alamo Area Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Pop's Place. Entry fee \$20 or \$36 for both days. Cut Meat or Chili Grind cooks choice. Cook's party Friday night. AA Pod-1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake, TX 78133. Contact Bruce Jones 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. RV/Cabana rsvn Pop's place/Cheri 830-535-4366, no charge for day cooks.

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 12, 2003-003 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. 3rd Annual Christmas in October Held at Thousand Trails Lake Conroe, 11720 Old

Montgomery RD. Willis, Tx. Entry fee \$17 turn-in noon. Showmanship 9:30 to 11:30 AM Payable to Piney Woods. Contact Bob Horan, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX. 77375. Email shelty246@houston.rr.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff Oct. 11 for RV Full hookups & Trailer info. Details to follow.

Oct 12, 2003-004 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails POD Chili Cookoff. Held 5 miles North of Whitney on FM 933. Benefits Great Pepper's Meeting Fund. Entry fee \$17 turn in Noon. Show 12 to 2 PM. Checks payable to Thousand Trails POD. Contact Darrell Baxter 1106 Ralph Grand Prairie, TX 75051. Email ddbaxter1@attbi.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 12, 2003-005 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili Cookoff. Held at Pop's Place. Entry fee \$20 or \$36 for both days CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Animal Defense Charity. Cook's party Friday night. AA Pod- 1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake TX 78133 Contact Bruce Jones 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. Rsvns for RV/ Cabana contact Pop's Place Cheri 830-535-4366. No charge for day cooks.

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 18, 2003-004 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Women's Championship. Held at historic Elm Springs on Mooresville

Pike. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Junior Auxillary Children activities, arts and crafts, entertainment and public chili tasting. Contact Amy Massey Perryman, 303 Parkview Dr. Columbia, TN 38401, 931-380-9217. zipper@TNWEB.com or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 18, 2003-005 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Men's Championship. Held at historic Elm Springs on Mooresville Pike. Benefits the Junior Auxillary of Columbia. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Junior Auxillary. Children's activities arts and crafts, entertainment and public chili tasting. Contact Amy Massey-Perryman, 303 Parkview Dr. Columbia, TN 38401. 931-380-9217. email zipper@TNWEB.com. Or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 18, 2003-006 - Arlington TX CASI. The Fielder Fendango Cookoff. Held at The Fielder House 1616 W. Abram in Arlington. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Fielder House Museum. Contact Emma Sheard 817-437-4325, or Fielder House 817-460-4001. emmasbloomers@cs.com Sponsored by Arlington Council of Garden Clubs. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-007 - Hallsville TX CASI. 7TH Annual Hallsville Western Days Chili Cookoff. Held in City Park. Benefits East Texas Angel Network. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks to Hallsville Chamber of Commerce. Contact David Trice 1891 Willow Rd Hallsville, TX 75650. Bring extra tasting chili. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Phone 903-668-3974. Great prizes!

Oct 18, 2003-008 - Boerne TX CASI. Pre Holiday Cookoff & Craft Show. Held at Kendall Country Fairground 7 Hwy 46 E. Benefits Queens Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to KCFA. Will have people's choice award. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lyndon Moore 102 W. Highland, Boerne, TX 78006. 830-249-7885.

Oct 18, 2003-009 - Wabash IN CASI. Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Held in Paradise Spring Park, at the corner of Market & Allen Sts. Benefits Shop with a Cop, Habitat for Humanity, Wabash Co Animal Shelter, Wabash Miami Area Hospice. Turn-in time Noon, entry fee TBA. Make checks payable to Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Contact Bill Gerding, 90 W. Market St. Wabash, IN 46992. 260-563-7770

Oct 18, 2003-010 - Tucson AZ CASI. Reid Park Chili Cookoff. Held in Reid Park, 22nd &

Country Club Road. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$10. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly, 8401 South Kolb Rd, #433, Tucson, AZ 85706. Charity TBD.

Oct 18, 2003-011 - Midland TX CASI. 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Research Chili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at 1700 South Midkiff (Kelly's Welding) Benefits Breast Cancer Research/Allison Cancer Fund GIFT Turn-in 2 PM entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Black Gold Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. WTBA BBQ by IBC rules. 1/2 jointed chicken turn-in Noon, pork spare ribs 1 PM, Beef Brisket 3 PM. \$20 per category. 50%+ payback. Plenty of room for RVs and pits, no hookups. Fish fry Friday night. Raffle and 50/50 drawing. Contact Patsy Childress 1400 McDonald Midland, TX 79703. patsy@t3wireless.com. 432-520-4433.

Oct 18, 2003-012 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Just For Kids Halloween Cookoff. On Veterans Drive - from Fry Blvd turn south on FAB Avenue. Go one block turn west on Veterans Dr. Empty lot next VFW. Benefits Just For Kids. Entry fee \$10 in costume \$15 without costume. Make checks to High Desert Pod. Turn-in 1:30 First cookoff of the chili year for HDP, fine-tune your recipe for Terlingua. Contact Greg Monger 4930 Marconi Dr. Sierra Vista AZ 85635. Mongo9@cox.net. Phone Greg 520-417-9948 or 520-533-6918.

Oct 18, 2003-013 - Heath TX CASI. Feel the Heat at the Heart of Heath Held in field next to 200 Lawrence Drive in Heath. Benefits Parks Board of City of Heath. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Cookie cookoff and 5K Run. Contact Steffanie Abadie 469-273-3097

Oct 24, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. 12th Annual Guess Where Caravan to Terlingua, held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936 Odessa. Benefits Terlingua Memorial Board Fund. Entry \$18 turn-in 4 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Dodie Simpson 432-381-2222 or Al McDonald 432-550-0304.

Oct 24, 2003-002 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound Cookoff. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Hwy 90 West. 830-775-7275 RV hookups. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 10/16 \$15. Turn-in 8 PM. Cooks party during cookoff. Make checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity Great Pepper's Meeting. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days Only. John.J\_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com.

Oct 25, 2003-001 - Santa Theresa NM CASI. War Eagles Cookoff. Held at War Eagles Air Museum, Dead End at the end of Aircraft Rd. Santa Theresa, NM. Benefits War Eagle Restoration Fund. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2

PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, or email TeamOrgan@zianet.com, or Terry Sunday 505-589-2000, email at Wareamuseum@aol.com.

Oct 25, 2003-002 - McCamey TX CASI. 17th Annual McCamey Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Glynda Taylor McCamey Chamber of Commerce 915-652-8202 or 915-208-0321. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefit's Chamber Scholarship Fund Details on location to follow.

Oct 25, 2003-003 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerr County Fair Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, State Hwy 27 East, Kerrville. Chili entry \$18, turn-in 2:30, Pinto beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Salsa \$3, turn-in 11 AM. CTBA BBQ chicken \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Pork ribs \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$25 turn-in 3 PM. Enter all three meat categories \$65. Showmanship 11 to 1 PM. Cook's party Friday night. RV space, no hookups. Contact Jaime Rodriguez 830-257-6833 or email kcf@aol.com. 325-446-4412 www.kerrcountyfair.com. Trophies and cash prizes. Benefits Youth Scholarship Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 25, 2003-004 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound Cookoff. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, HWY 90 West 830-775-7275 RV Hookups. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 10/16 \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days Only. John.J\_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com. Benefits local charities.

Oct 25, 2003-005 - Dallas TX CASI. Chili Run/Cook-off. Held in parking lot off Main St. in Deep Ellum across from the Gypsy Tea Room, 2546 Elm St. Space is limited and is table top only. Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Goody bags for first 25 cooks. Parking lot available from 8 AM to 5 PM. Make checks payable to Mosaic Family Services, 4144 Central Expressway, Suite 530, Dallas, TX 75204. Contact Rebecca Clary at 214-821-5393 ext 249 or email rebecca@mosaic-services.org Website www.chilirun.com.

Oct 26, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Last Stop On The Road to Terlingua Held at American Legion Post 653. 60 miles south of Alpine on HWY 118. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Benefits American Legion Post 653. Dorothy Williams 915-371-2595. or Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678.

Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact

Dorothy Williams for info 915-371-2595, 1-888-CASI-HOT or Dorothy@Brooksdta.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 1, 2003-002 - Uvalde TX CASI. Hunters Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at the City Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks receive one ticket to Wild Game Dinner Sat night. Cooks receive one raffle ticket for 20 guns being raffled. RV Parking with hookups available on request. Contact Sharra Cantu, Chamber of Commerce, 830-278-3361. Web site www.uvalde.org.

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 8, 2003-002 - Graham TX CASI. Possum Kingdom Cookoff. Held at 601 FM 1148, Westside Possum Kingdom Lake. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Possum Kingdom, West Side Emergency Services. RV parking available, no hookups. Friday night cooks party-7 PM. Contact Linda Weems 940-549-7208 or Glyn Gaines at 940-767-2273.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. 2nd Llano River Chili Cookoff. held at Llano City Park on the river. Golf Tournament of Friday, cook's party Friday night, and band on Saturday night. Saturday there will be a jackpot beans and local chili cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Granite trophies for all and 1st place will once again be made out of LLanite. Benefits LLano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$17 for CASI, Beans \$10, Local chili \$5. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-567-6751, evenings 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 15, 2003-002 - San Antonio TX CASI. Nippy Chili Cookoff. Held at 2222 Austin Hwy, VFW Post 8541. Benefits VFW Post 8541. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Elliott Johnson 655-2944 or Dixie Richardson 659-7920. Cookoff next day, same location.

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Sunday After on the River Cookoff. held at Llano

City Park. Benefits TX Farm Bureau area charities. Turn in 12 Noon. Chili Grind Only. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-567 6751, evening 512-444-6971 lotto@austin.rr.com.

Nov 16, 2003-002 - San Antonio TX CASI. Sunday Nippy Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Hwy. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$13, turn-in Noon. Info Elliott Johnson 655-2944 or Dixie Richardson 659-7920. See cookoff previous day same location.

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 CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Nov 22, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Basha's/Wal-Mart Cookoff. Held at 18805 S. I-19 Frontage Rd. Green Valley, AZ. Turn-in 12 Noon entry fee TBA. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Cheryl Pennington 15150 W. Ajo Hwy #513, Tucson, AZ 85735.

Dec 5, 2003-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 4th Annual Christmas On The Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 8 pm. Unique trophies awarded top three chili winners & first place show. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year. Contact Angela Hammond, C of C 979-849-6443 or T.C. Lipe 979-265-5009. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 6, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Make checks payable to Central Texas Chili Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Dry pinto beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 S. Ave. B. Crawford, TX 76638. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location. Charity is Toys for Tots, please bring an unwrapped gift. Cook's party Sat night. Lots of fun and some surprises. Plenty of parking all you need to do is show up or call Mavis Nelson 254-486-9005. email rdnmn@hotmail.net.

Dec 6, 2003-002 - Golden CO CASI. 3rd Annual Downtown Golden Chili Cookoff. Held along Washington St. across from Foss Drug. Awards for top ten CASI red, top three green and top three show. Turn-in Noon. Benefits various Golden charities. \$15 for CASI red or green chili, \$10 for green when entering CASI red competition. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500,



Denver CO 80202. Info contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600, John Montgomery 303-831-5000

Dec 7, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Next Day Crawford Chili Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 South Ave. B, Crawford TX 76638. 254-486-2487, or email rdnmrn@hotmail.net. See Sunday cookoff same location. Charity TBA.

Jan 3, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 3rd Annual Cookoff. American Legion Post 533, Loop 150E Across from State Park and Golf Course. Benefits Child Protected Services. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Saturday night- indoor Hall. Music 7:30 to 11:30 Raffle and Silent Auction. RV parking no hookups. Beans \$5 turn in 1 PM, 100% payback. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Sunday same location.

Jan 4, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Indoor judging indoor bathrooms, cold beer. Come spend the weekend with us. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday same location. Benefits Child Protected Services Aux.

Apr 17, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Ladies State Held in Starke Park East. Charity TBA. Details to follow. Contact Boomer Kingston 915-366-1777.

Apr 17, 2004-002 - Memphis TN CASI. St. Jude Funfest 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farm benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Turn-in 2 PM showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Checks payable to St. Jude Hospital. Info Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove Memphis, TN 38127. 901-358-5855 901-872-5855, schappy3@juno.com.

Jun 26, 2004-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. Colorado State CASI Chili Championship. Cook at 8,400 feet adjacent to Rocky Mt. Park. This event is held under trees, on grass, in the Town Park in beautiful Grand Lake. Awards for top ten CASI red, top three green and top three show. \$25 for CASI red or green chili, \$10 for green when also entering CASI red competition. All cooks who register and pay their fee by June 5, 2004 will receive a special 21st year memento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Mail to John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite



2500, Denver CO 80202. For info please contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600 or John Montgomery 303-831-5000. Red turn-in 1 PM, 2 PM for Green.

Jun 26, 2004-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E. Across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party Saturday night indoor hall. Raffle & silent auction. RV parking no hookups. Strong rumor River Runners will cook also. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal 512-321-5555. See Sunday cookoff same location.

Jun 27, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Makes check payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. See Saturday cookoff same location. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

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- Anon


The 18th Annual  
**KANSAS STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Saturday, August 30, 2003

*Family Fun At the Little Balkan's Festival!*


- Entry fee \$18.00
- Registration Starting at 8:00 AM
- Showmanship 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Turn-In Time Noon
- Cooks Party Friday Night at 7:30 PM at site
- Salsa Contest \$5.00 Entry fee
- Turn-In Time 11:00 AM
- Hot Buffalo Wing Contest \$5.00 Entry fee
- Turn-In Time 1:00 PM
- Dry Camping Available
- CASI Rules Apply
- Awards for 1-10 CASI Chili
  - 1-3 CASI Showmanship
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  - 1st KANSAS RESIDENT Showmanship
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**Location:**  
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Red Chili entry fee: \$20.00 - Cook's Meeting 9:00 AM - Red Chili turn-in: 2:00 PM  
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### Chili & BBQ Cook-off

CTBA and CASI Sanctioned

Saturday, October 25, 2003

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Chili - \$18.00 ~ Turn in - 2:30 p.m.

Pinto Beans - \$10.00 ~ Turn in - 12:00 noon

Salsa - \$3.00 ~ Turn in - 11:00 a.m.

Chicken - \$25.00 ~ Turn in - 1:00 p.m.

Pork Ribs - \$25.00 ~ Turn in - 2:00 p.m.

Brisket - \$25.00 ~ Turn in - 3:00 p.m.

**(enter all three meat categories - \$65.00)**

Showmanship judging ~ 11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cooks Party Friday Night - October 24

RV space - no hook ups

Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center  
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Kerrville, Texas

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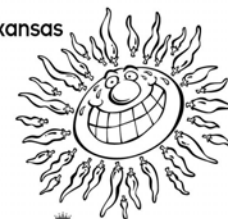
Jaime Rodriguez (830) 257-6833 or (325) 446-4412 evenings  
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## CASI Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, Oct 4, 2003  
Hestand Stadium  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Benefiting Smoke on the Water Festival Association

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*Saturday, August 16, 2003*  
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**WHERE:** Tall Pines RV Park  
Ruidoso, NM

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Overnight Camping: Yes  No   
ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: Yes  No

Contact Person - Scott  
Pre-Registration for RV's required by Sept. 14th

Size of RV \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_



Team members to help judging:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

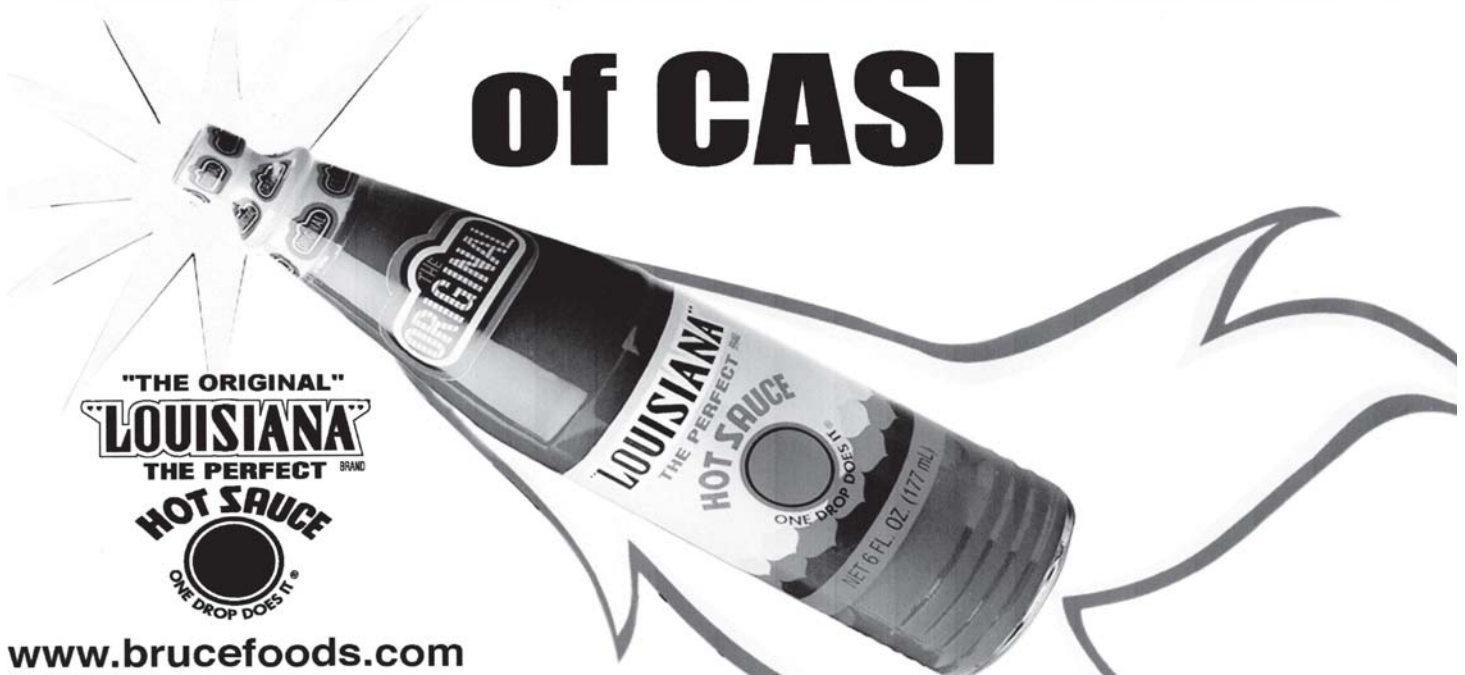
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 Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

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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