



Library Fund Challenge



I presented information at the recent Pasadena Pod meeting relative to a challenge to raise funds to be used for the library at the Terlingua School for the purchase of books, software, encyclopedias, etc. The Pod voted to start this Library Fund challenge with \$100.00 and challenge other Pods to try to meet it, or if they can't meet it, we will be happy with whatever your Pod feels they can give.

I also talked with Kathy Killingsworth, Superintendent of T.C.S.D., while in Terlingua for the Bronze Buzzard Cookoff a couple of weeks ago. Kathy thought this was an excellent idea as they are still in need of a lot of things for their new library that CASI helped build. We helped build it, now let's help supply it!!

As we are all aware, CASI is most instrumental in helping the T.C.S.D. graduates with scholarships, but in order for a student to be qualified for a scholarship they have to begin early preparing themselves. We plant a peach tree in our yard and if we expect it to grow and bear fruit, it is essential that we feed and water it. The same is true of a young mind. Reading is one of the most important accomplishments in a child's life.

I would also like to make each CASI member aware that the Book Fair for the school occurs the week before TICC. If you are not familiar with what this is, it's where grades and classes bring in each student and they get an opportunity to buy books,

bookmarkers, posters, etc. Each student makes out a "wish list" of the books, etc. that they would like to have and that "wish list" is posted in the Library.

The Book Fair is state operated and every Elementary School in the State of Texas is operated in the same way. So if your Pod can't help with our challenge this year, PLEASE visit the Library and buy a book or two on the wish list out of your own pocket. In fact if your Pod is able to participate in this challenge, YOU are still welcome to visit the school and buy. For \$12.00 or less you can make a child happy. Skip that extra case of beer, put your money towards education instead.

The Houston Pod voted to meet the Pasadena Pod challenge so we now have \$200.00 in the Library Fund. Thanks, Houston Pod.

Please make your checks payable to: The Terlingua Common School District and mail them before Oct. 18th to Dee Hay, 2505 Easy Street, Pasadena, TX 77502. (Ralph and I are leaving for Terlingua on Thursday, 10/23). Or, bring the check to Terlingua and give it to me there. I want to present the funds to Kathy on stage in Terlingua.

Thanks for your interest and your help.

Dee Hay

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

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President's Message

The GP meeting in Little Rock was another great success. As is the case with every GP meeting, the success was due to the hard work of the local Pods and the local volunteers to make sure everything went well. On behalf of the Board of Directors and all the CASI members attending, thanks for such a great meeting!

I know for most of those attending the meeting went very well, but for some the decisions made during the meeting were not to their liking. Trying to make decisions agreeable to everyone is almost impossible, but I believe everyone did their best and I thank all of you.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank those who voted for me during the election process. I realize I have been around longer than some would like, but I felt a need to run one more time to have the opportunity to complete projects that I felt were important to the future of CASI. I will do my best to fulfill those projects and continue to work to make CASI the great organization it has become over the years.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful group of Directors. I want to thank Preston Nickle for his hard work while on the Board and welcome Bill Pierson. I hope our membership will continue to show their support for the CASI Board in the coming year, they all work very hard to get the job done.

We finally discussed the rule changes that were delayed from last year and made the changes where the GP's deemed necessary. One of the rules that was changed during the meeting has to do with the way chili ties are broken during TICC. We have relied on the computer to break ties when they occur. Due to the great cooks that qualify for TICC, we have a good amount of ties during the judging process. A tie for 1st place chili at TICC will now be broken by a panel of three people selected in advance of the judging process and will take effect for the 2004 TICC.

This tie breaking process will only affect 1st place at TICC, although it is suggested that other automatic qualifiers may use the process as well. This rule change concerns fairness to some extent and brings me to another area of concern.

Due to the growing number of cups of chili turned in at TICC and the amount of ties that occur during the judging process, fairness has again become a concern of the Board. Several years ago another level of judging, pre-finals, was added to the levels of judging due to the many ties occurring. The increased number of judging levels has put a strain on the amount of chili needed to fairly complete the judging. To my knowledge, we have never run out of chili in the cups going through the judging process, but it has been close in some of the cups.

The Board discussed this issue and has decided to consider increasing the size of the judging cup for TICC. The present 24-oz. size has been adequate for all cookoffs thus far, but TICC has been growing each year and in the interest of fairness to those judging from prelims to the final table, we feel the need to go to a 32-oz cup is warranted. **This change, if made, would not take effect until the 2004 TICC.**

We realize there are chili cooks who do not cook enough chili to fill a 32-oz. cup, but we believe providing an adequate amount of chili to be fairly judged throughout the judging process, and most important to the final judges, is needed. As I stated before, we haven't run out of chili during the final level of judging, but the amount and quality of what is left for the final judges to make a fair decision would be much improved if we used the larger cup. It would also, hopefully, increase the chances of winning for those lucky enough to make it to the final table as well as making the judging process more enjoyable for everyone. The table monitors at TICC do their best to prevent overeating during every level of judging. We hope the increase in size will also make their job easier.

Going to a 32-oz. cup will result in some cooks needing time to test a 2 lb. or larger recipe for TICC. We hope to make the final decision immediately after the upcoming TICC, which will allow everyone plenty of time before TICC 2004. Cooking a 2 lb. or larger recipe throughout the coming year would be up to each cook, but keep in mind if the decision is made to go to a larger cup at TICC in 2004, more chili will be needed to fill the 32-oz. judging cup.

At the recent GP Meeting, Mikie McGarity announced she would be painting the stoves to be raffled during TICC this year. Wendell Rankin has painted all the stoves in past years but decided he would like to slow down and will only be painting stoves for the 1st place winners in chili and show for TICC this year.

Wendell has done this painting at no cost to CASI, except for the cost of the stoves, for many years and we are very grateful for all he does and has done for CASI. We respect his decision to slow down and appreciate his painting the stoves for the TICC winners.

We are very grateful for Mikie's offer and know she will do a fine job. We hope Wendell will continue to paint items for CASI, the Pods, and the many members who have been fortunate to have Wendell paint items for them. He is a truly gifted painter and has been a wonderful supporter of CASI for many years.

I guess I have rambled enough, so I look forward to seeing all of you the last part of October in Terlingua and wish all of you a safe trip.

Mel FitzHenry CASI President



ED Ponderings

We've just finished the 2003 Great Peppers' Meeting, and my vocabulary doesn't include enough superlatives to adequately compliment everyone involved. Thanks to Bo Prewitt, Preston Nickle, Bruce Smith, Donna Jones, James Mosley, and all of our Arkansas hosts. They were very gracious and the weekend was outstanding from top to bottom.

We welcomed three new pods to CASI this year. They are the East Texas Chili Pod (Tyler area), the Empire State Pod (New York), and the Grits Pod (Georgia). More proof that CASI continues to grow is that we now have members in 45 states.

As CASI has evolved, so has the annual Great Peppers' Meeting. There were two full days of meeting sessions that were well attended and productive. The delegates responded to some challenging issues with a great deal of passion and thoughtfulness. I'd like to personally thank all those who participated in this meeting as delegates and observers for all of their hard work. We can all be proud of their efforts.

Bill Pierson will join the Board as a new member along with Jim Ezell, Mikie McGarity, and Mel FitzHenry, who were reelected in a close vote. We thank Preston Nickle for his service, and we know CASI can count on him to continue making a significant contribution to chili. The Board members will continue in their current positions with the exception of Jimmy Taylor, who becomes Vice President of Ranch Operations, and Garnier Albus will work on Chilicity. Bill Pierson will now be the on-board Tallymaster.

Jerry Dickerson was elected Great Pepper of the Year and will be honored at TICC.

The Southeast Regional, Four Corners Regional, Tri-State Open, Southwest Open, Eastern Regional, and Mid-South Regional Cookoffs all gained approval. Texas Men's State will move to Johnson City on the 4th Saturday in March at the Blanco County Fairgrounds. Upcoming Great Peppers' Meetings will be 2004 - Baltimore, Maryland, 2005 - San Angelo, Texas, and 2006 - Austin, Texas.

There has been a demand for a headquarters for security and medical personnel at TICC and a 20 X 40 foot building has been proposed near the entrance to the Ranch. This would allow these services to respond quickly when needed. The building will cost about \$10,000 and will be paid for by contributions. It will be called the CASI Ranch City Hall. A challenge was sent out from the podium and over \$2,000 was immediately pledged. Contact Jimmy Taylor or Jim Stateczny if you or your Pod would like to donate to this project.

A representative of Turner Publishing Company came to Little Rock to present a project I've been working on for several months. They are going to create a coffee table book about CASI. The finished product will be a beautiful leather-bound edition that will include many pictures as well as detail our colorful history, personalities, and recipes. Watch for more information in the mail about this book. It should be completed about this time next year.

One of the more difficult items on the agenda every three years is voting on rules changes. There were twenty-eight change proposals that had been tabled from last year's meeting. Ten of these were withdrawn after discussion at the rules roundtable on Friday. Of the remaining eighteen, twelve were accepted and one was moved to the judging form.

Of the accepted rule change proposals, some were clerical corrections like cleaning up grammar, correcting an address, clarifying existing language, and moving a rule to the right section of the book.

The most controversial rule change involved the cookoff packet fee. The delegates agonized over the decision to vote for or against this issue just as the Directors had when they examined it in June.

We were presented with the following facts related to the packet fee. This fee has not increased in over twenty years, while the price of everything else has gone up and up. Initially, the fee covered the cost of the packet and contributed to other CASI operating costs. In recent years, the \$5 has not paid the costs of sending out packets and the ability for CASI to operate has eroded.

The proposal was to raise the packet fee to \$25. This seemed like a large increase and caused a lot of passionate discussion. When you consider twenty-five years of stable cost, maybe this increase is not so large.

We saw many sets of numbers and financial exhibits that showed where we were and what this increase could accomplish. Our mission is to continue to provide the best service to the cooks and to maximize the dollars for charity. The decision to approve this increase was difficult and well considered. Be proud of your delegates for the care they took before approving this measure.

Once again, it was an excellent meeting. There was lots of spirited discussion and everything went smoothly. I'd like to invite everyone to start planning a visit to Baltimore for next year's meeting. Come see for yourself what goes on at the GP Meeting.

Alan Dean

CASI Board Announces Appointment of Assistant Treasurer

Garnier Albus has been selected by the Board of Directors to be CASI Assistant Treasurer. Treasurer Jim Stateczny had appealed for help because of the increased demands of his business, and Garnier accepted the challenge.

Garner has had experience in handling financial matters as past Treasurer of the Make A Wish Foundation, a much larger organization than CASI, but still a 501c (3) charity.

Handicap Parking At TICC

In an effort to reduce traffic in the Old 320 area on Saturday and realizing that some individuals require access due to a physical handicap, it was determined that a handicap placard will be issued to those requiring such.

Anyone requiring a handicap placard should, when they register at TICC, present evidence of need (vehicle handicap placard, doctor's statement, etc.) and the type vehicle they will be using to access the area. The gate near the vendor concessions (south end of Old 320) will be the only entry gate, and a parking area will be provided. No large vehicles will be allowed into the area, only golf carts, mules, etc.

Anyone requiring handicap access who does not have use of a small vehicle will be shuttled to the stage area upon request and proof of handicap.



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Tallymaster's Report

CASI Corporate Members



-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	1	15	\$400.00
ALABAMA	6	3	73	\$3,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	22	628	\$38,470.00
ARIZONA	12	35	882	\$71,764.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	4	81	\$1,700.00
CALIFORNIA	6	2	36	\$23,000.00
COLORADO	6	5	117	\$9,582.00
FLORIDA	9	9	168	\$17,138.00
GEORGIA	6	2	56	\$400.00
IOWA	9	7	121	\$5,218.00
ILLINOIS	9	10	238	\$4,078.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	\$3,800.00
KANSAS	6	3	94	\$2,580.22
LOUISIANA	6	2	65	\$4,605.00
MARYLAND	12	11	185	\$8,073.00
MINNESOTA	6	1	16	\$0.00
MISSOURI	6	3	71	\$7,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	5	88	\$2,367.00
MONTANA	6	1	17	\$4,200.00
MEXICO	6	4	290	\$5,550.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	7	132	\$31,800.00
NEBRASKA	6	2	33	\$5,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	13	317	\$12,995.00
NEW YORK	6	1	22	\$1,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	14	339	\$45,322.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	16	\$160.00
TENNESSEE	12	17	376	\$37,801.00
TEXAS	12	273	9,748	\$534,254.49
VIRGINIA	6	3	48	\$625.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	\$15,000.00
VERMONT	6	1	16	\$3,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	7	136	\$3,297.00
WISCONSIN	6	2	35	\$1,180.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
WYOMING	6	1	28	\$5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		476	14,560	\$911,696.71

Thank You

To My Fellow CASI Members:

I want to express my gratitude to the CASI Great Peppers who had the confidence in me to elect me as a CASI Director. I will work very hard to show I deserve that confidence.

I also want to thank CAP-CASI and the other Arkansas Pods for an outstanding Great Peppers' Meeting. This was my tenth Great Peppers' Meeting. Each meeting is special, and I will remember this one for a long time. Congratulations, Arkansas.

Bill Pierson

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.

And welcome back:

Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX
 The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX
 Chisos Mountains Lodge – Big Bend National Park, TX
 Main Street West Memphis – West Memphis, AR
 Mockingbird Hill – Terlingua, TX
 Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ
 Thunderbird Machinery – Odessa, TX

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX
 Arlington Elks Lodge #2114 – Arlington, TX
 Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX
 Big Bend Motor Inn – Terlingua, TX
 The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX
 Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX
 Chisos Mining Co. Motel – Terlingua, TX (Renewal)
 Chisos Mountains Lodge – Big Bend National Park, TX
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 Hard Times Café – Bel Air, MD
 Horseshoe Pub and Pizza – Comfort, TX
 Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX
 Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX
 Linda Odum Photography – Manchaca, TX
 Lockhart Motor Company – Lockhart, TX
 Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX
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 Red River Conference Center – Red River, NM
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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. To all 2002-2003 members, it's time to renew your dues for the upcoming chili year. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me (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 CASI Life Members

Sunny Fichtl
Ted Fichtl
Greg Monger

New CASI Members

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

Frank L. Adams – Tyler, TX
Mary Ashe – Horn Lake, MS
Betty Blakeley – Longview, TX
Dick Blakeley – Longview, TX
Steven R. Bowman – Wabash, IN
Jeanette Brogdon – Kirby, TX
Fred Brokaw – Rohnert Park, CA
Janis Brokaw – Rohnert Park, CA
Canyon Creek P.O.A. – Granbury, TX
Duane Coker – Seguin, TX
Jenifer Danysh – Edna, OK
Liz Darden – Hallsville, TX
Wanda Feliciano – Tyler, TX
Teri Granger – San Angelo, TX
Judy Hawthorne – Wichita Falls, TX
Jason Hill – San Angelo, TX
Kris Hudspeth – Irving, TX
Jason Jackson – San Angelo, TX
Brandy Jones – Jefferson, WI
Franklin Jones – Warwick, GA
Bill Kime – Laurel, MD
Tiffanie Kowalski – Rohnert Park, CA
Dottie Lehman – San Antonio, TX
Anne MacGregor – Alpine, AZ
Don MacGregor – Alpine, AZ
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Pamela “Blu” Monday – Tyler, TX
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Scott Muhn – Ruidoso, NM
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Ann Overton – San Antonio, TX
Steve Shepherd – Pittsburg, KS
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Michael H. Stines – Marstons Mills, MA
Kathy Vinnitti – St. Thomas, VI
Cyrus Vivian – Austin, TX
James Washburn – San Angelo, TX
Sherry Weltz – San Angelo, TX
David Lee Willis – Tyler, TX
Bob Wuest – Austin, TX

Renewing Members

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

Kim Archer – Pylesville, MD
Bruce Baker – Falls Church, VA
Arlindo Baptista – Petaluma, CA
Jeff Barbee – Springerville, AZ
Jean H. Barkley – Weimar, TX
Karin Barnes – Houston, TX
Phil Barnes – Houston, TX
Bud Barrick – Organ, NM
Bob Baugh – Austin, TX
Robert B. Bell – Chandler, AZ
Barbara Benold – Dripping Springs, TX
Mike Benold – Dripping Springs, TX
Dennis Bertling – Cedar Rapids, IA
Shari Bertling – Cedar Rapids, IA
Millie Bingham – Amarillo, TX
Bonnie Black – Rohnert Park, CA
Gene Bond – Jones, OK
Debbie Bond – Jones, OK
Dave Boone – Odessa, TX
Kathy Boone – Odessa, TX
Donald Boswell – San Angelo, TX
LaVerne Boswell – San Angelo, TX
John Brittain – St. Thomas, VI
Goodwin Broaduss – Dallas, TX
Donald Burke – Long Beach, CA
Bill Buschel – Irving, TX
Linda Buschel – Irving, TX
Scott Buschel – Irving, TX
Beverly Caldwell – Kemah, TX
Walter Caldwell – Clear Lake Shores, TX
Wes Carlson – Loves Park, IL
Lee Roy Childress – Midland, TX
Patsy Childress – Midland, TX
Sharren Christopherson – New River, AZ
Fread E. Cieliencki, Sr. – San Antonio, TX
Janet Cieliencki – San Antonio, TX
Laura Coad – San Angelo, TX
Connie Collier – Snyder, TX
Tim Collier – Snyder, TX
Marilyn Comte – Garland, TX
Shannon Comte – Garland, TX
Donna Conrad – Crawford, TX
Bill Cook – Garland, TX
Patti Cook – Garland, TX
Henry Danysh – Edna, TX
Chuck Darden – Hallsville, TX
Richard Day – San Angelo, TX

Jerry Dickerson – Shawnee, OK
Donell Dickerson – Shawnee, OK
Pam Diffin – Camp Verde, AZ
Pat Dreibröd – Comfort, TX
Betty Duff – Port Couitlam, BC, CA
Clif Dugan – Denison, TX
Eve DuMond – El Paso, TX
Bobby Elliott – El Paso, TX
Patsy Elliott – El Paso, TX
Dorothy Farnish – Austin, TX
Randy Fischer – San Francisco, CA
Kevin Foley – Galveston, TX
Sara Garrett – Senatobia, MS
Joe Giles – Farmington, AR
James Gillen, Jr. – San Antonio, TX
Mary Ellen Gillen – San Antonio, TX
Dallas Gipson – Jacksonville, AR
Adrienne Grant – Durham, NC
Judy Grogan – St. Thomas, VI
Ann Grossman – Corning, NY
David Grossman – Corning, NY
Robert J. (Butch) Hammack – N. Little Rock, AR
Susan K. Hammack – N. Little Rock, AR
Ann Hanson – Las Cruces, NM
Marshall Harthman – St. Thomas, VI
C.H. (Chuck) Hawthorne – Wichita Falls, TX
Kim Hiley – Jourdanton, TX
Donna Hill – San Angelo, TX
Jason Hill – San Angelo, TX
Arvol Hodge – Wichita Falls, TX
Darlene Hodges – San Angelo, TX
Larry T. Hodon – San Antonio, TX
Jeanette Hodon – San Antonio, TX
Dara Hopson – Fort Smith, AR
Dianna Hoy – Cuero, TX
Don Hoy – Cuero, TX
Myrna L. Ince – Lakeland, FL
Thomas J. Ince – Lakeland, FL
Dixie Johnson – Lamar, MO
Junior Johnson – Lamar, MO
Donna Jones – Roland, AR
J. Richard Jones – Roland, AR
Keith Karaff – Houston, TX
Gretchen Kaveney – Cedar Park, TX
Candace Knight-Arevalo – Wellington, FL
George Kunkle – Memphis, TN
Jerry D. Lee – Peoria, AZ
Maxine N. Lee – Cornville, AZ
Pete Little – Houston, TX
Margarett Lopez – Rio Rancho, NM
Steve Lopez – Rio Rancho, NM
Bill Martin – Shreveport, LA
Greg Martin – Cedar Park, TX
Laura McDaniel – San Antonio, TX
Al McDonald – Odessa, TX
B.J. McDonald – Odessa, TX
Mary Moore – Jacksonville, TX
James Mosley – Little Rock, AR
Annie Murphy – Houston, TX
Frank Murphy – Houston, TX
Mavis Nelson – Crawford, TX
Robert Nelson – Crawford, TX
Jeff Nester – Seymour, IN
Julie Nester – Seymour, IN
Ruthann Newman – Guthrie, OK
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Monica Parker – Alexandria, VA
Larry Patton – Odessa, TX
Phyllis Patton – Odessa, TX
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Wayne Pickett – Lewisville, TX
Rick Poston – Paris, TX
Teddie Poston – Paris, TX
Marty Prasifka – Jourdanton, TX
Lylah Raven – Phoenix, AZ
Willie Raven – Phoenix, AZ
Maxine Reed – Schertz, TX
Robin Reisbeck – Springerville, AZ
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Alice Reynolds – Rockport, TX
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Johnnie Sullivan – Ennis, TX
Maria Chudy Swicegood – N. Little Rock, AR
Alex Tanalski – Petaluma, CA
Suzanne Talanski – Petaluma, CA
Kenneth L. Thomas – Austin, TX
S. Wayne Thomason – Bullard, TX
Larry Velasquez – Mission, KS
Peggy Velasquez – Mission, KS
Dick Wagner – Little Rock, AR
Mack Walker – Grapevine, TX
Larry J. Wampler – Terrell, TX
James Warford – Antioch, CA
Sue Washburn – San Angelo, TX
Ronelda Wendler – Marble Falls, TX
William R. Westbrook – Sierra Vista, AZ
Bruce G. Wilkins – Houston, TX
Mike “Bubba” Williams – Mocksville, NC
Janice Windrow – San Antonio, TX
Donnie Woods – Marshall, TX
Tom Wood – Cottonwood, AZ
Clint Wooster – Wichita Falls, TX
Sue Yates – San Angelo, TX
Mark Zimmerman – Cedar Rapids, IA

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

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to continue to serve as your membership chairman. Please remember if you're moving, let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. You can either call me (817-975-2200) or email me at mikiem@flash.net.

Mikie McGarity



A View From The Top of an Old Chilihead

October 1 is here and it is time for everyone to start cooking again. All chili cooks are equal on this date, and it is refreshing to see how you will do in the New Year. Sometimes when you struggle all year to get points, it will happen like magic that your luck changes and you can win or place in almost every cookoff. The opposite can also happen to those of us who have just had a good year. October 1 is the great equalizer. No one knows why, but it happens.

It's almost time to go to Terlingua and there are some new laws that went into effect on September 1, 2003 that will apply to most chili cooks. Some of the good ones are: HB 284 allows an eligible adult to have a handgun in their travel trailer or RV, regardless of whether or not they have a Concealed Handgun License (CHL).

HB 1704 allows a new resident of Texas to immediately apply for a Texas CHL under the nonresident section of the law.

SB 501 closes a loophole created by an Attorney General's opinion and stops Cities, Counties and Governmental Entities from threatening Texas Concealed Handgun Licensees with prosecution for criminal trespass on municipally owned property open to the general public.

HB 3477 gives the authority to the Texas Attorney General's office to negotiate CHL reciprocity agreements with other states. This authority is removed from the Texas Department of Public Safety. This legislation will also allow residents of other states who have Texas CHL's to keep their Texas license until their home state and Texas have reciprocal agreements.

I don't know the Bill number, but there is one that is a bad law. It allows the DPS to charge you \$1,000.00 per year for your driver's license for a first offense DWI. If you get two DWI's, you really have problems. I think only Michael Dell or Bill Gates will have enough money to get a driver's license in Texas. Please, please stay off the roads in Terlingua if you have been drinking.

The really bad consequence of this Bill will affect all of us. People will not pay these high prices to get a new license to drive, but they will drive without a license. In Texas if you don't have a valid Texas driver's license, you can't buy insurance. So they will drive without insurance. This will grow into a very expensive mess. I hope the first accidents of the no driver's license, no insurance people will be running into our state legislator's cars. It might wake up three out of five of them.

I have to mention the Great Peppers' meeting in Little Rock. Preston Nickle, Stuart, Bo and all the Arkansas Chiliheads did an outstanding job. There was plenty of friendly hospitality, food and drink, a large meeting room and pricing was good. We definitely received value for our money.

Next year get ready for sticker shock. It costs more to live in the Maryland and the DC areas. Start saving your money now and plan to attend. It is worth your time and money to visit DC, especially if you have never been to our Nation's Capital. Washington DC is the neatest city in America to visit. It is only a short train ride from the Baltimore GP Meeting location. I will write an article on the area later as we get closer to next year's meeting, but start saving and planning now.

Pat and I left the GP meeting in Little Rock and flew to Washington DC for a three-day legislative meeting. On Monday night, we attended a reception at Camden Yards. The reception building can hold some very large crowds. You can look out the windows onto the field of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team. We watched the Orioles and Red Sox game from the windows.

This will make a great place to have Jim Stateczny's retirement party. After having to listen to "wiggle room" and look at "wiggle room" on the projection screens so much at this GP Meeting, I think I will start calling him Mr. Wiggles. This name seems to fit more than King James.

So now we need to assess every cookoff another twenty-five dollars to pay for this grand gala. We were told over and over at the GP Meeting that it will not cost the chili

cooks - it will cost the sponsors of the cookoffs and the promoters. I haven't figured this logic out yet. This must have come from Enron's handbook for accountants.

One more note on DC prices. We were very tired on Tuesday night from walking so much on the hill to make our legislative visits, so we thought we might just order from room service. Room service charged 18% gratuity, 10% tax and \$2.50 service charge on top of the cost of the meal. We found one page where the food ranged from only \$11.00 to \$28.00 per item. This was the room service menu for your dog or cat. I've traveled all over the world

all my life, but this was a first. I tore that page out and brought it home. I knew no one would believe it without proof. We went down to the least expensive of four restaurants in the hotel and had a cup of soup, a salad and one beer each. Total of check-\$65.00 without tip.

In my next life I want to come back as a government worker. I like the pay scale.

See you on the trail to Terlingua.

H. Ray King



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

As usual, I wait until the last day to sit down to write my monthly article. It got a little more difficult this time, as I once again joined the ranks of those with a disastrous computer crash and lost a bunch of treasured documents. Fortunately, I had downloaded most all of the CASI pictures and documents but lost all my main programs that had my up link documents for the website. The website is fine as it is, but I will have to recreate each of the pages when things need changing, which they soon will because of some CASI document changes and the upcoming events at TICC.

I have always been one to save, save, save. In fact, I had saved all the documents over to another drive but little did I know the drive had been corrupted. Something told me that night to stop and drop all the CASI stuff to CDs and I did. Just another lesson learned in the 21st century.

Anyway, it caused me to have to go back through all the old *Terlingua Trails* copies that were stored in a box in the closet and check to see what had already been written in previous articles. I would hate the embarrassment of someone coming up to me and telling me that I was writing about the same old stuff I had harped on before. The *Trails* writers have been at their duties for almost a year and a half. It was rather amazing to review some of the writings over the time. My English teacher is probably spinning in her grave.

I always liked Hemmingway and his punctuation, but Hemmingway I am not. The crash was a blessing in disguise though, as I was starting a new job, and the computer needed to be fine tuned to meet the rigors of internet communication and ACT! So, a week later I sit at a cleaned up, stable computer and have a couple of duties to perform for CASI.

Besides this article, each year I have the neat task of producing the judging sheets for the events in Terlingua. We use the same format as the regular judging sheets, only each year each of the events have sponsors who need to be mentioned on the sheets.

Jim Ezell has been super each year at obtaining and communicating with our CASI sponsors. He corresponds with me to provide the proper logos and placement on the sheets.

Many of you will be judging events at TICC, and I hope you notice the logos on the judging sheets. These sponsors are highly important to all of us as CASI members, and most all of the sponsors will have a representative at TICC. I wish that more people would take the time and not be bashful and walk up and say "thank you" to some of these reps; that would mean more than you can imagine to them. The sponsor reps take back good vibes to their upper management, and hopefully, a continued interest in CASI activities.

One year, I took Cody and his crew from Louisiana Hot Sauce out for sightseeing and across the river to Pasa Lajitas in Mexico. Later, the highlight of the day was taking the crew to the top of Presidio hill for the lookout over the Rio Grande. Cody found a couple of guys whacking golf balls off the narrow rocks and zinging them over the river to bounce

off the sheer wall on the other side; no easy drive. Cody couldn't stand it and convinced one of the guys to let him in on the action. He made a great drive off the opposite canyon wall. They still bring up how much fun they all had that day. The whole crew looks forward each year to TICC.

Drive and play safe. Hope to see you all in Terlingua.

Donn Shands



Corporate Member Spotlight

**2003 Ford 6.0 Diesel F-350
Lockhart Motor Company**

Last July I introduced Lockhart Motor Company as a new corporate member. I mentioned I would have a "road report" on the 2003 Ford equipped with the new 6.0 diesel and a new 5 speed automatic transmission. This truck is truly awesome whether running down the road solo or pulling my 36 foot 17,000 pound 5th wheel. It has 5,000 miles now with 1300 miles of it pulling my 5th wheel. This truck runs smooth and very quiet. Traveling at 64 mph (1700 rpms) with the cruise control set, it maintains this speed with no "gear searching" pulling my 5th wheel. When it shifts it's so smooth you hardly realized it shifting. It climbs up stout hills with little effort. The mileage at this point has been 18mpg running solo and 12mpg pulling. If your thinking about a new vehicle make sure you call Lockhart Motor Company and tell them you're a CASI Chili Cook. Call 512-376-3660 and ask for Kerry.

PASSPORT AMERICA

We introduced Passport America a few months ago. If you're going to Terlingua in your RV – you should probably take advantage of a Passport America program. Save 50% at over 990 RV parks in the USA and 100 of them are in Texas. Remember, \$10.00 will be donated to the CASI Scholarship Fund for each new membership when you tell them "CASI" referred you. Call 800- 283-7183 and sign up today.

**LINDA ODOM PHOTOGRAPHY
Manchaca, TX
www.lindaodomphoto.com**

Linda Odom operates her studio from her home in Manchaca, TX which is just South of Austin. She does family and senior photography as well as wedding and BAR Mitzvahs. You may have pictures that need that special frame made, well Linda does that also. Linda developed a fundraiser for schools and school groups and it has resulted in an average of \$1,000 per event made. Linda is new to the chili world, but already cooking like a seasoned veteran. Just finishing her first year of cooking, she is qualified for TICC. Seems she is as comfortable behind the stove as she is behind the camera. Stop by and say hello to her at TICC – try her chili or maybe let her take your picture - Welcome Linda as a Corporate Member.

**BIG BEND MOTOR INN & RV Park
Terlingua, TX**

I just checked with this corporate member and they still have some RV spaces left for TICC Week.

Ken



The old Terlingua Medics facility

City Hall - Rancho CASI de los Chisos

In response to numerous requests and after careful consideration, the decision was made by the Board of Directors to approve the construction of the Rancho CASI de los Chisos City Hall.

The building will be a 20 X 40 pavilion-type structure with the rear 20 X 20 enclosed and divided to provide facilities for the EMS to treat patients on one side with the remaining area for the security personnel to rest during the day.

Not only will the building afford space for these groups to work from, but it will also provide better access and visibility to those needing their services. Plans are to locate the building at the entrance to the Ranch, just to the left of the check-in building.

The plans for the City Hall building were presented by Jimmy Taylor at the Great Peppers' Meeting. Taylor advised that donations are being solicited to construct the building, and a plaque will be placed on City Hall indicating the contributors.

Those individuals or Pods interested in contributing should send their donations to Jimmy Taylor, 493 Stonegate Drive, Johnson City, TX 78636-4470. Please note on the check or money order that the donation is for the City Hall building.



**From The Old
320**

By the time you read this, you should be receiving your Old 320 packets in the mail. If for some reason you don't get yours, please let me know.

I will be painting the Old 320 spots on the Wednesday before the cookoff. Anyone who would like to help, please come on. There will be drinks and sandwich makings for all who assist. We will start about 8:00 am or so.

I look forward to seeing everyone there. Remember, **if you're not going to use your spot, please let me know** so someone else can cook on it.

Good luck on your points in the new chili year, and THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

ROBERT "EL WAPPO" SCHRADER

TICC Sponsorship

I was pleased to report to the Great Peppers at their recent meeting that the state of Sponsorship is indeed good as we go forward for our 37th Annual TICC!

BIG is the word this year!

BIG as in **ANCIRA**, the number one RV retailer in the State.

BIG as in **JOSE CUERVO**, the number one tequila in the country.

BIG as in **BRUCE FOODS**, the largest privately-owned food business in the United States.

BIG as in **HILL COUNTRY SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT**, the number one independent provider of county government software in the state.

BIG as in **THE TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION**. Come to TICC and play "the game of Texas" with a live satellite feed and a chance to spin the wheel.

BIG as in **NOVARTIS**, one of the largest drug manufacturers in the world.

BIG as in **GLAZER'S DISTRIBUTORS**, the largest distributor of wines and spirits in Texas and surrounding states.

BIG as in **BUDWEISER, MILLER LITE, and CORONA LIGHT**. Proudly brought to TICC by **DESERT EAGLE, VALLEY DISTRIBUTORS**, and **GLAZER'S**.

BIG as in **RENFRO FOODS**, the best family-owned salsa products in Texas.

BIG as in **LAJITAS, THE ULTIMATE HIDEOUT. Biggest in the Big Bend!**

BIG as in **IRVING ELKS LODGE**. Nobody has a bigger heart than these guys.

Please take a moment to note these fine sponsors who have stepped up to support our endeavors. Through their generosity, our charities will reap many rewards. Say thanks when you see their representatives and welcome them to TICC. This year we have broken all previous records for sponsor involvement.

Last of all, a **BIG THANKS** from me for your support in allowing me another term as a Director and Vice-President of CASI. It has truly been a **BIG, BIG** year!

Jim Ezell

"On the Way to Terlingua" Cookoffs

The two Del Rio cookoffs "On the way to Terlingua" will be held as usual at the Holiday Trav-L Park, however these CASI events will be managed by the original promoters, Jimmy & Barbara Taylor (Pod on the Pedernales).

Please do not pre-register with the DRIP Pod, but come on down for the fun and friendship and Julio's Chips. We'll get in the Terlingua frame of mind and get some new year points. Contact the Taylors at (830) 868-2223 or e-mail taylor@moment.net for additional info.



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Bess's Best

Hello to all and once again look who waits until the last minute to try to write something for you this month.

Nothing new going on around the Ole Town but did get some rain and the temps are starting to indicate that fall is fast approaching. After having 15+ days where the temps were in excess of 100 degrees, the 70's are well accepted. As I write this morning, it is a balmy, sunny 48 degrees. That has Harry all up in arms; to listen to him snow is on the way and today is the day we get ready for winter.

Fall is beautiful in Lamar, at least for a while. Several years ago Lamar was hit with the Dutch elm disease and over half of the trees were taken out and replaced with maple trees. They are beautiful shade trees, but messy in the spring with the falling seeds and then all the leaves we get in the fall. The trees have lost some of their leaves already due to the extreme heat and no rain, but upon returning from the Great Peppers' Meeting we noticed the rain that we got while we were gone seemed to bring them and the yards back to life.

I have no idea what color to expect from our trees this year. As I said, the amount of heat and rain combined make for the brilliant oranges, reds and yellows. Then Lamar, being a small town, still permits the burning of the leaves in the fall (they may be burned between 5:00 and 7:00 in the evening), and yes, in the cool damp fall temperatures the smoke stays in the air and the smell of the leaves lingers into the night.

One of the big neighborhood events when our kids were in school was the neighborhood leaf burning party. Hot dogs and marshmallows were roasted and all had a good time, even though everyone smelled of smoke.

Mentioning the kids, the grandkids are back and school has started and so have the fundraisers. We are now stocked up (in fact I think over stocked) on cookie dough, popcorn, and candles, and I know it will not stop there. Harry believed that when our kids sold items he wanted everyone to buy from them so they would be top salesmen and that hasn't changed today. He will still buy from any of the school kids regardless of what it is or if we need it or not.

In another month, Daylight Savings Time will be gone and time will return to normal. For one, I wish they would set the time and leave it alone. Speaking of time, I have noticed that each evening the sun is moving a little farther south of the highway meaning Terlingua is just around the corner.

For all going to Terlingua, I wish you a safe and enjoyable trip and for all the first time people going south; you will be entering into a new world. I think this will be our 19th year to be able to go to Terlingua and each return visit is a new adventure. Harry and I would like to see Terlingua stay as it was, like on our first few visits, but time and progress move on. Yes, many improvements have come to the Terlingua area and we are all for that, but not at the expense of Mother Nature - enough said. Many of you are going to think we are old fuddy-duddies.

Harry is walking the floor saying we need to be outside working. I know Harry and his projects. We'll get about half done and Harry will say it's time to shut down so he can watch baseball and finish the project tomorrow. I don't think we will start too much today.

I have made a good recovery from the muscle injuries I suffered to my leg earlier this year, and in fact, my doctor was amazed at my progress. I still have to watch about overdoing, and the weather goes against me sometimes. So I'm going to surprise Harry and tell him we are going to have a "Home Day". That's what we call a day when we just do what we want to do.

Looking at the clock on the wall it says it's time to get this in the mail. Harry and I look forward to seeing all either in Terlingua or on the new chili trail.

Just remember to Start Slow and Then Taper Off!



Chili Bites

We will soon be starting a new chili season, and I hope to be able to get back out and start cooking. As of right now it looks like I'll be out there trying to remember how to cook chili. It has been almost a year since I cooked any chili, so I've forgotten all of those things that you do automatically when cooking. In fact, Duff reminded me that it might be a good idea to order fresh spices. Well, yes, I think so, too.

First, I have to find out where my recipe is. I have been through two computers since I last had it, so the one thing I do know is that it's not going to be on my computer. Since computers hate me, I'm afraid to put anything much on them for fear that they will decide to crash or stop or any of the things that seem to happen to computers and me. I had five months of trouble with the one before this one, and I wrote to Mr. Dell explaining all of the problems. I found out that part of them had not been recorded. He decided that even if it had been five months, I could still have a new computer.

Things were fine until recently. I was putting books in a database, went to eat lunch, came back and found that half of the books had disappeared. Where they went we still don't know, but I had burned a CD on July 6 for a backup and with that we were able to get most of them back. I still will have to go through all that I did to make sure of what I have. One person from the Computer Nertz worked with my book program and said that he could fix anything and did. It took him five hours but we got all the books back and two hard discs and a batch file for backup. As far as I can see nothing should go wrong, but I should leave this continued until next month, but I won't, as I will forget.

Dan, the young man from Computer Nertz, left the company and no one knows where he went; he was the one who knew how to make things work with my book program. I'm not a happy camper. Something will go wrong as sure as the sun comes up in the morning, and no Dan.

Anybody out there know where my butcher from Albertson's went and where my computer tech is? A reward is offered. Not much but every dime helps.

Back to chili. I have to hunt up my pot and all of my supplies, remember what I need and remember what cookoff to which I am going. I will only be cooking on one day of a two-day cookoff. I'm not going to try to qualify for Terlingua, and I doubt if I will be going back there so I am going to have fun!

Fun, that word I remember from back when I first started to cook chili. It got lost in the "I have to get my points so that I can cook at Terlingua." So watch out, I will be all over the place doing what I do best, talking.

As I said last month, I am going to start adding a saying or whatnot at the end of my article. This one fits real well as I was at the doctor's office on Friday. Doctor visits are my social life. I was weighed and not found wanting, and he let me in on a little something that he forgot. Forgot, ha! When he started me on a new medication for diabetes, he forgot to tell me that it might make me gain weight but that would mean that the insulin in my body was working right. I will be 300 pounds, but by golly that old insulin will be plugging away.

Middle age is when everything starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. I can confirm all of the above or behind or where ever. So far nothing has fallen out or at least no one has said anything to me, and I'm sure that they would. I have definitely worn out and if the doctor is to be believed, I soon will be spreading out.

Not long to get those points, so all of you who haven't, get real friendly with someone who has a good recipe, make sure you have fresh spices and that your beer is one that is a sponsor of CASI; your spices, too, for that matter.

Take

care,

Irene

"Under certain circumstances, profanity provides a relief denied even to prayer."

—Mark Twain

"Every man is a damned fool for at least five minutes every day. Wisdom consists in not exceeding the limit."
- Elbert Hubbard

CASI Cookoff Winners

Jun 7, 2003-004 - Longview TX
2nd Annual One Hundred Acres, 25

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
- 2 David Willis, Tyler TX
- 3 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
- 4 Lin Lindsey, Murchison TX
- 5 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 6 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 7 Gary Grubbs, Longview TX
- 8 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
- 9 Don Woods, Marshall TX
- 10 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
- 2 Bee Sting Chili, Longview TX
Albert Goettle
- 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Jul 5, 2003-009 - Tulsa OK

6th Annual All American BBQ, 18

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Marilyn Richards, Tulsa OK
 - 3 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
 - 4 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 - 5 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK
 - 6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 7 Christine Fletcher, Tulsa OK
 - 8 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 9 Toni Langston, Tulsa OK
 - 10 Betty Wiley, Catoosa OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Biker Chili, Tulsa OK
Marilyn Richards
 - 2 Uncle Sam's Favorite Chili
Tulsa OK
Toni Langston
 - 3 Cowboy Cookin', Pryor OK
Donnie Going

Jul 26, 2003-010 - Moulton TX

Moulton Town & Country Jamboree, 49

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Heather Hubenak, Weimer TX
- 2 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 3 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
- 4 Cathy Perez, Moulton TX
- 5 John Koch, Moulton TX
- 6 Lianna Cerda, Katy TX
- 7 Ronnie Technik, Moulton TX
- 8 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
- 9 Anna Chaloupka, Moulton TX

10 Robert Shockley, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Beer Hunters, Moulton TX
Kathy Haikenwaelder
- 2 Moravian Czili Mooners, Weimer TX
Heather Hubenak
- 3 R & B Rocking Ranch, Houston TX
Robert Shockley

Aug 2, 2003-005 - Durham NC

New Cookoff!, 16 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
- 2 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
- 3 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
- 4 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
- 5 Jim Hedrick, Livingston TX
- 6 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
- 7 Keith Miller, Madison NC
- 8 Sharon Haynes, Houston TX
- 9 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
- 10 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC
Mike Williams
- 2 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC
George Doggett
- 3 Pop Pop's Pyrectic, Greensboro NC
Richard J. Steinert

Aug 2, 2003-006 - Whistler BC

Dusty's Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
- 2 Candace Taylor, Everett WA
- 3 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC
- 4 Betty Duff, Port Coquitlam BC
- 5 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 6 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC
- 7 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 8 Amy Young, Lakeville MB
- 9 Dan Fadich, Everett WA
- 10 Lorren Patchett, Everett WA

Aug 2, 2003-009 - Schulenburg TX

Schulenburg Festival Chili Cookoff, 30

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 2 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
- 3 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 4 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
- 5 John Goforth, Comfort TX
- 6 Jim Reinhardt, Magnolia TX
- 7 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
- 8 Pat Krenek, Houston TX

9 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX

10 Heather Hubenak, Weimer TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Moravian Czili Mooners, Weimer TX
Heather Hubenak
- 2 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
- 3 Getter Done Cookers, El Campo TX
Chad Henzley

Aug 2, 2003-011 - Odessa TX

Permian Basin Riding Club Cookoff, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
- 2 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
- 3 Larry Patton, Odessa TX
- 4 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- 5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 6 Ken Large, Odessa TX
- 7 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- 8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
- 9 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
- 10 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX

Aug 9, 2003-001 - Lewisville TX

The Original CASI Texas Open Chili, 173

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 - 2 Kris Hudspeth, Irving TX
 - 3 Ovie Lambright, Palestine TX
 - 4 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX
 - 5 Lee Brett, Eules TX
 - 6 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
 - 7 Jason Ezell, Dallas TX
 - 8 Greg Stockton, Wichita Falls TX
 - 9 Diane Foster, Corinth TX
 - 10 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Grand Old Oprey, Lake Dallas TX
Earl Sanders
 - 2 Booze Brothers, Garland TX
Bill Lester
 - 3 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson

Aug 16, 2003-001 - Wills Point TX

8th Annual CASI Cookoff, 22 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
- 2 Barrett Smith, Dallas TX
- 3 Tina Barnes, Eules TX
- 4 Jason Ezell, Dallas TX
- 5 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 6 Morris Moss, Garland TX
- 7 James (Jim) McCraw, Colleyville TX
- 8 Mike Sweet, Irving TX

9 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick

Bluffton TX

10 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Da Bubba Church, Martindale TX
Bert "Bubba" Reinke
- 2 Cowboys And Indians, Little Rock AR
Mike Graves
- 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Aug 16, 2003-002 - Alpine AZ

Four Corners Regional Chili, 55 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 2 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 3 Cris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL
 - 4 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 5 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 - 6 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 - 7 Dick Seehusen, Alpine AZ
 - 8 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
 - 9 Guy Tennis, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 10 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Ohsama Butt Ladin, Mesa AZ
David J. "MadJack" Garner
 - 1-I-JUAN-A-BE-A-CHILI-KOOKE
Glendale AZ
Mary Ellen Scott
 - 3 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson

Aug 16, 2003-004 - Owego NY

The Great New York State Chili, 22

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Steven "Shimes" Shimer, Endicott NY
- 2 David G. Grossman, Corning NY
- 3 Ray Parkes, Newark Valley NY
- 4 Debbie Taft, Owego NY
- 5 Wayne Clark, Vestal NY
- 6 Ann Grossman, Corning NY
- 7 Judith Gross, Binghamton NY
- 8 Cheryl Gilroy, Owego NY
- 9 Robert Griffin, Endicott NY
- 10 Ray Fedora, Harpursville NY

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dr. D's Double-barrel Chili
Corning NY
David G. Grossman
- 2 Roof Top Chili, Owego NY
Debbie Taft
- 3 Cool 100 Chili, Endicott NY
Steven "Shimes" Shimer

Aug 16, 2003-005 - Kemah TX

3rd Annual Fellowship of Eagles, 18

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
- 2 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 3 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
- 4 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- 5 Curtis Walker, Houston TX
- 6 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
- 7 Skip Schapper, Houston TX
- 8 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
- 10 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Bruce Wilkins
- 2 UNCLAIMED
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 16, 2003-007 - Lebanon TN

North American Open Championship, 38

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
- 2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
- 3 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 4 Bill Steghauer, Memphis TN
- 5 Randal D. (Randy) Moore
Gulf Shores AL
- 6 Marcia Dunlap, Fredericktown OH
- 7 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
- 8 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 9 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Columbus OH
- 10 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Teddy Bears-R-U's, Jackson TN
Paula Arsement Tubb
- 2 South Side Chili, Dallas TX
Chris Cook
- 3 Go Vols Chili, Watertown TN
Jim Kidwell

Aug 16, 2003-008 - Oshkosh WI

Great Outdoors Festival Wilderness, 20

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
- 2 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
- 3 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
- 4 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
- 5 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL
- 6 Charles "Bill" Thomas
Naperville IL
- 7 Don Weber, McHenry IL
- 8 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
- 9 Jennifer Shepherd, Aurora IL
- 10 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Jose's Big Butt Chili, Racine WI
Terry Krause
- 2 Fire House Chili #1, Onalaska WI
Troy Gudie
- 3 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL
Cheryl L. Pierson

Aug 16, 2003-009 - Denton TX

Golden Triangle 20th Annual Cookoff,

29 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
- 2 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
- 3 Lee Brett, Euless TX
- 4 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 5 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
- 6 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
- 7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 8 J D Manning, Kruegerville TX
- 9 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
- 10 Linda Buschel, Irving TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX
Bill Lester
- 2 Tool Time Chili, Rowlett TX
Ray Medlin
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 22, 2003-001 - Houston TX

Sweetheart Cookoff, 18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
- 2 Donna Leird, Galveston TX
- 3 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
- 4 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
- 5 Tommy Blache, Houston TX
- 6 Don Meehan, Houston TX
- 7 Frank Fox, Houston TX
- 8 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX
- 9 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
- 10 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cleopatra's Tuts, Houston TX
Don Meehan
- 2 Pedro's Grande Sombrero, Houston TX
Pete Little
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 23, 2003-000 - Oklahoma City OK

Tony Newcombe 23rd Annual Chili, 41

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 2 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Stephanie Brockman, Yukon OK
- 5 Marilyn Richards, Tulsa OK
- 6 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK
- 8 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 9 Mark Brockman, Yukon OK
- 10 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Volcanic Chili, Oklahoma City OK
Frank Newcomb
- 2 Biker Chili, Tulsa OK
Marilyn Richards
- 3 2 Babe Chili, Shawnee OK
Sonja Starnes

Aug 23, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX

Bronze Buzzard Chili & BBQ Cookoff,

62 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Carol A. Kitchens, Lubbock TX
- 3 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- 4 Dusty DeBerry, Spicewood TX
- 5 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 6 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
- 7 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
- 8 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
- 10 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Phyllis Patton
- 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
- 3 TLC, Odessa TX
Joann Scott

Aug 23, 2003-002 - Cedar Rapids IA

20th Annual Iowa State Championship,

26 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 2 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 3 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO
- 4 Casey Holmes, Walker IA
- 5 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
- 6 Ginny Carlson, Loves Park IL
- 7 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
- 8 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 9 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 10 Mike Anderson, Waterloo IA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO
Jerri Dowdy
- 2 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA
Jerry Christensen
- 3 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gerald(Gary) Christensen

Aug 23, 2003-003 - Houston TX

Auxiliary 151 Chili Cookoff, 27 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
- 2 Barbara Fox, Houston TX
- 3 Frank Fox, Houston TX
- 4 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
- 5 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
- 6 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
- 7 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
- 8 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
- 9 George Thompson, Houston TX
- 10 Tommy Blache, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Tommy Two, Houston TX
Tommy Blache
- 2 Foley's Follies, Galveston TX
Kevin Foley
- 3 Faded Love, Houston TX
Joe Braden

Aug 23, 2003-004 - Timonium MD

Fire on the Midway Cookoff, 22 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
- 2 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
- 3 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
- 4 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 5 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 6 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD
- 7 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
- 8 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 9 John P. "Jack" Ware, Leesburg VA
- 10 John Peery, Joppa MD

Aug 23, 2003-005 - Cromberg CA

Golden Coach RV Park Chili Cookoff,

15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jim Warford, Antioch CA
- 2 Carol Davis, Del Rio TX
- 3 Bob Reinitz, Cromberg CA
- 4 Randy Fischer, San Francisco CA
- 5 Christine Hall, Cromberg CA
- 6 Connie Huffman, Cromberg CA
- 7 Linda Bean, Del Rio TX
- 8 Carolyn Hinton, Cromberg CA
- 9 Cheryl Reinitz, Cromberg CA
- 10 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hot Rod Chili, Greenville CA
Lisa Balbiani
- 2 California Chili Hog, Antioch CA
Jim Warford
- 3 USA Chili, Del Rio TX
Linda Bean

Aug 23, 2003-006 - Conway AR

CAP-CASI POD Cookoff and Election,

18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 2 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 4 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 5 Lee Jackson, Little Rock AR
- 6 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- 7 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
- 8 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 9 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 10 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cock O'the Walk, Jacksonville AR
Dallas Gibson
- 2 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR
Susan Hammack
- 3 Pseudo Chili, Little Rock AR
Lee Jackson

Aug 23, 2003-008 - San Angelo TX

Anchor Club Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
- 2 Darlene Hodges, San Angelo TX
- 3 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX

4 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
 5 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
 6 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
 7 Mike Neely, San Angelo TX
 8 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
 9 Deanne Clark, San Angelo TX
 10 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Red Savage, Odessa TX
 B.J. McDonald
 2 Chili Ole, Odessa TX
 Barbara Herrin
 3 Clark's, San Angelo TX
 Deanne Clark

Aug 30, 2003-001 - Aransas Pass TX
 3rd Annual ICW RV Park Chili, 24
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Dusty DeBerry, Spicewood TX
 2 John Jr. Reddick, Beeville TX
 3 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 4 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 5 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX
 6 Bob Psencik, Clifton TX
 7 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
 8 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
 9 Tex Riley, Houston TX
 10 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Texas Chili, Sinton TX
 Connie Espinosa
 2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX
 Margo Smith
 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX
 Barry Karnei

Aug 30, 2003-002 - Paris TX
 Red River Valley Pod Cookoff, 19
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
 2 Kent Durham, Scurry TX
 3 Frank Gadberrry, Lancaster TX
 4 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
 5 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
 6 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
 7 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
 8 Clif Dugan, Dennison TX
 9 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
 10 Brian K MacDonough, Garland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Pair A Dice, Scurry TX
 Donna Durham
 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
 Terrell TX
 Larry Wampler
 3 Bull Rush, Irving TX
 Ginny Williams

Aug 30, 2003-003 - Pace FL
 FLOP Pod Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
 2 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
 3 April Frazier, Brewton AL

4 Eric Bernard, Pace FL
 5 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
 Douglasville GA
 6 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
 7 Michael Hart, Gulf Breeze FL
 8 Vann Jones, Warwick GA
 9 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
 10 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Bonsai Chili, Gulf Breeze FL
 Michael Hart
 2 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
 Jimmy L. Maturo
 3 Couch Potato, Tarpon Springs FL
 Derrick Janisz

Aug 30, 2003-004 - Pittsburgh KS
 Kansas State Open Chili, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO
 2 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 3 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 4 Richard McGuire, Pittsburg KS
 5 Steve Shepherd, Pittsburg KS
 6 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 7 Peggy Velasquez, Mission KS
 8 Paul Mendicki, Frontenac KS
 9 Nick Nichols, Spring Hill KS
 10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hafta Hunt Chili, Pittsburg KS
 Steve Shepherd
 2 Toad Chokin' Chili
 Shawnee Mission KS
 Colleen Lintner
 3 Heat Master, Pittsburg KS
 Leslie Chatman

Aug 30, 2003-005 - Buffalo Gap TX
 Chili Superbowl XXII, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
 2 Rob Higgins, Dallas TX
 3 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
 4 Bill Heslop, Dallas TX
 5 Robert Leggett, Merkel TX
 6 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
 7 Sheree Turner, Tuscola TX
 8 Curtis Lipham, Anson TX
 9 Dean Cole, Abilene TX
 10 Jimmy Williams, Abilene TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Double J Ranch, Abilene TX
 Jimmy Williams
 2 Risky Rita, Anson TX
 Rita Lipham
 3 Smokin' Postman & Co.
 Palo Pinto TX
 Terrell Cook

Aug 30, 2003-006 - Odessa TX
 AMVET Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
 2 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
 3 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX

4 Michael W. Watson, Midland TX
 5 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
 6 Mike Allbright, Odessa TX
 7 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
 8 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 9 Teresa Wagon, Odessa TX
 10 Ken Large, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Midnight Runner, Odessa TX
 Melissa Butler
 2 Nalani's, Odessa TX
 Teresa Wagon
 3 Donkey Express, Odessa TX
 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson

Aug 30, 2003-007 - Chino Valley AZ
 Cup of Chino Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
 2 Maxine Lee, Cornville AZ
 3 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
 4 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones
 Chino Valley AZ
 5 Martha Edwards, Prescott TX
 6 Evelyn Perhne, Cottonwood AZ
 7 Sandy L. Lee, Peoria AZ
 8 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ
 9 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde
 AZ
 10 Dennis Edwards, Prescott AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Snake Bit, Chino Valley AZ
 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 31, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX
 3rd Annual ICW RV Park Day After, 21
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Ginny Rummel, San Antonio TX
 2 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
 3 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
 4 Tex Riley, Houston TX
 5 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
 6 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
 7 Ronald Rerich, Weimer TX
 8 Glenn Rummel, San Antonio TX
 9 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
 10 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX
 Margo Smith
 2 Damn Yankee, Weesatche TX
 Nadine Karnei
 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 31, 2003-003 - Bisbee AZ
 Brewery Gulch Daze Cookoff, 22
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
 2 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
 3 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
 4 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
 5 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ

6 Vicki Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ
 7 Tom Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ
 8 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
 9 Tom Wheeler, Bisbee AZ
 10 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Jelly Bean Chili, Hereford AZ
 Elmo Hite
 2 Casa Loco, Bisbee AZ
 Tom Wheeler
 3 Voodoo Chili, Tucson AZ
 Carson Smith

Aug 31, 2003-004 - Arlington TX
 26th Annual Arlingua Cookoff, 54
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
 2 John Comte, Garland TX
 3 Bill Lester, Garland TX
 4 Tori Green, Lewisville TX
 5 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
 6 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
 7 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Ken Hicks, Arlington TX
 9 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
 10 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 World's Miniest Disco, Dallas TX
 Steve Heaser
 2 Lt. Dan'z Damascus Drool
 Waxahachie TX
 Dan Grannan
 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
 Ray Calhoun

Sep 1, 2003-001 - Midland TX
 2nd Annual MDA "Beat The Heat", 20
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 2 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
 3 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
 4 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
 5 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 6 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 7 Guy Bates, Midland TX
 8 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 9 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
 10 Bobby V. Slaughter, Midland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Red Savage, Odessa TX
 B.J. McDonald
 2 TLC, Odessa TX
 Joann Scott
 3 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
 Dennis Brackeen

Sep 1, 2003-002 - Arlington TX
 Day After Arlingua Cookoff, 49 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Debra Lopez, Fort Worth TX
 2 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 3 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX
 4 Amy Lambright, Irving TX

- 5 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
- 6 Ricardo Lopez, Fort Worth TX
- 7 Melissa Kriska, Ennis TX
- 8 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
- 9 Mel Neff, Irving TX
- 10 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
- 2 World's Miniest Disco, Dallas TX
Steve Heaser
- 3 Lt. Dan'z Damascus Drool
Waxahachie TX
Dan Grannan

Sept 6, 2003-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX
VFD Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
- 2 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
- 3 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
- 5 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
- 6 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 7 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
- 8 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
- 10 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
- 2 Trailblazer, Hurst TX
Beth Moon
- 3 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX
Frank Gadberry

**Qualified
Cooks**

- 348 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 349 Kris Hudspeth, Irving TX
- 350 Ovie Lambright, Palestine TX
- 351 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
- 352 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
- 353 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 354 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
- 355 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
- 356 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
- 357 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
- 358 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
- 359 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 360 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
- 361 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
- 362 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
- 363 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
- 364 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 365 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
- 366 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
- 367 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 368 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
- 369 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA

- 370 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
- 371 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
- 372 Lee Brett, Euless TX
- 373 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 374 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 375 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 376 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
- 377 Bill Lester, Garland TX
- 378 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
- 379 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
- 380 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
- 381 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
- 382 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO
- 383 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
- 384 Richard McGuire, Pittsburg KS
- 385 Steve Shepherd, Pittsburg KS
- 386 Peggy Velasquez, Mission KS
- 387 Paul Mendicki, Frontenac KS
- 388 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 389 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 390 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
- 391 Steven "Shimes" Shimer, Endicott NY
- 392 David G. Grossman, Corning NY
- 393 Ray Parkes, Newark Valley NY
- 394 Casey Holmes, Walker IA
- 395 Ginny Carlson, Loves Park IL
- 396 Mike Anderson, Waterloo IA
- 397 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 398 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 399 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
- 400 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
- 401 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ

**Qualified
Show Teams**

- 139 Moravian Czili Mooners, Weimer TX
Hubenak, Heather
- 140 Grand Old Oprey, Lake Dallas TX
Sanders, Earl
- 141 Jose's Big Butt Chili, Racine WI
Krause, Terry
- 142 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Wilkins, Bruce
- 143 Ohsama Butt Ladin, Mesa AZ
Garner, David J."MadJack"
- 144 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Lemelson, Leo
- 145 Tommy Two, Houston TX
Blache, Tommy
- 146 Foley's Follies, Galveston TX
Foley, Kevin
- 147 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC
Williams, Mike
- 148 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN
Tubb, Paula Arsement
- 149 Hafta Hunt Chili, Pittsburg KS
Shepherd, Steve
- 150 Dr. D's Double-barrel Chi
Corning NY
Grossman, David G.
- 151 Texas Chili, Sinton TX
Espinosa, Connie

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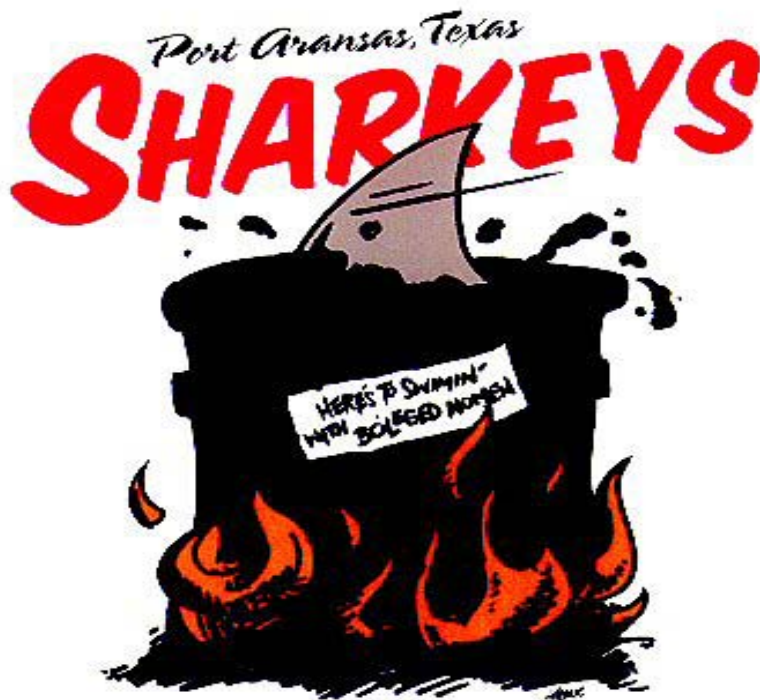
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Rule Change Summary

Changes Effective October 1, 2003

II.A.1. PREPARATION - A duplicate set of numbers should be used. One half is to be concealed and affixed to the exterior of the judging cup. The second half is to be placed in the interior of the same cup and the lid replaced. Do not keep cups in numerical order.

II.A.3. TAMPERING - Any cup that appears to have been marked or altered will be referred to the head judge for a ruling concerning disqualification.

II.F.2. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE) - All final judges' sheets will be used for tabulating results. If ties result, one judging sheet will be chosen at random to break the ties. If ties are still present, a second sheet will be chosen at random for tie breaking of remaining tied scores. A third or fourth sheet will be used to further break ties.

A tie breaking panel of three judges, who meet the criteria for final judges and who have not judged that day, may also be used.

At TICC, for ties involving 1st place chili, ties will be broken using a tie-breaking panel of three judges who meet the criteria for final judges and who have not judged that day. It is recommended that ties be broken in this manner at State, Regional, International and other automatic qualifying cookoffs.

III.B.6. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - Show teams will not distribute alcoholic beverages to the general public. If a show team does not comply with this provision, it will be disqualified from the showmanship competition.

V.A.5. HAVEREQUIREDNUMBEROFELIGIBLECOOKSPRESENTANDCOOKING - The number of cups of chili, turned in for judging by cooks who were present and cooking, required to sanction a cookoff is fifteen (15), regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili year. At Regional and International Championships, a minimum of twenty-five (25) cups of chili, turned in for judging by cooks who were present and cooking (See Page 10, Section VI.A.3.) The CASI official at each cookoff will verify the minimum number of cooks required for sanctioning at that event.

V.A.6. SEND RESULTS SHEET, ENTRY LIST, AND FEES TO CASI WITHIN 30 DAYS - The CASI official for the cookoff must forward an entry list, complete with names and addresses, official CASI Results Sheet, as well as three dollars (\$3.00) for each cook entered in each cookoff to CASI (e.g., 38 cooks entered, send CASI \$114.00 along with the Results Sheet and entry list), plus twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the cookoff registration fee.

VI.A.3. NUMBER OF COOKS - At Regional and International Championships, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) cups of chili must be turned in for judging for cooks who were present and cooking. (one entry per individual per cookoff). State Championships require the same number of cups of chili turned in for judging as is required for all other CASI-sanctioned cookoffs. (See Page 8, Section V.A.5.) For State men's championships, the required minimum number of cups of chili turned in for judging must be prepared by male cooks who were present and cooking; conversely, for State women's championships, the minimum number of cooks must be prepared by female cooks who were present and cooking. All cooks must be eighteen (18) years of age as of cookoff date.

VI.B.1. STATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - In addition to a State Championship, separate state men's and women's open championships may be applied for at the Annual CASI Great Peppers' Meeting. A Pod or Pods in a state not having a currently recognized men's and/or women's open championship, but where the state was recognized as a 12-point state in the prior cooking year, may apply for CASI approval. The state involved must maintain the minimum requirements of being recognized as a 12-point state for continuance of a state open championship. (Any state falling below the required 12-point level, exclusive of the men's and/or women's state open championships, would have a one year probation period to meet the initial requirements for a men's and women's state open championship. If the initial requirements are not met during this one-year probation period, then the men's and women's open championship would not be recognized until the initial

requirements for a state open championship were met; the Pod or Pods in the state then could reapply at the Annual CASI Great Peppers' Meeting.)

VII.E.2.a. PAST CHAMPIONS - CASI TICC 1st place winners in Large Show and Small Show will be eligible for the CASI TICC immediately following their win.

VII.E.2. To perform showmanship at TICC, the show team captain must be a paid CASI member. A "member" is one who has paid annual dues for the current year or has become a life member of CASI.

Page 16. IT IS THE CASI COOKOFF REFEREE'S DUTY TO:

1. Observe the cookoff to see that CASI chili and showmanship rules are followed.
2. Interpret CASI rules at the cookoff.
3. Report in writing to CASI any and all infractions in CASI rules.
4. Sign the official CASI Results Sheet after winners are determined.
5. Mail the Results Sheet, entry list, and fees to CASI after the cookoff.
6. Make sure that CASI requirements for a sanctioned cookoff are followed if applying for CASI sanctioning.
7. Act as an official CASI representative by providing information and promoting CASI.
8. Attend the cookoff in time to observe the cooks' registration and attend the cooks' meeting.

NOTE: The Referee is not required to help promote or run the cookoff.

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11th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, December 6, 2003

Kendall County Fairgrounds

Boerne, Texas

Chili cookoff: Turn-in 2:00PM

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Format: All players will be divided into categories A, B, C, or D, based on their handicap or average score. Four man teams will be selected by blind draw with each team having a player from each category. This will be a scramble tournament with a shotgun start at 8:00 am for the first fifteen teams and a shotgun start for the other 15 teams at 2:00 pm.

Cost: The cost to play is \$55. This includes green fees, carts, and lunch. \$ 50 is a donation to the Terlingua Area Fire Department and may be deductible (check with your tax advisor). Fees are not refundable. If you must drop out, you will need to find your own replacement and he or she must provide a letter from you and his/her handicap information.

Teams and Tee times: will be posted at Rancho de CASI near the flag pole by noon Wednesday and at the golf course before 8:00 Thursday. Sorry, no swapping of players or tee times will be allowed.

Course Regulations:

Attire: Appropriate golf attire. Shirts must have collars. No denim allowed.

Shoes: No metal spikes. Sneakers or other shoes may be worn that do not have soles that will damage the course. i.e.: no boots.

Carts: Provided by Ambush. No private carts.

Beverages: Beverages will be available for cash purchase from beverage carts on the front and back 9 holes. **NO PRIVATE COOLERS OR BEVERAGES!** Coolers will be available from the pro shop.

No personal music devices.

Driving Range: Closed

Putting Green: Open if conditions permit.

Observers: No extra passengers or walking observers will be allowed.

Golf bags: Players for both rounds should find the cart matching their hole assignment and place their bag on the cart as soon as it becomes available. Second round players will have to wait for their carts to come off the course and be cleaned up after the first round.

Transportation: Parking is limited. Carpool if possible.

Prizes: This is a benefit. No prizes or trophies, but winning team member names will be placed on a perpetual golf tournament plaque at Rancho de CASI. Winners will be announced at the CASI site on Friday.

Rules will be announced before tee time.

Lunch: A hamburger lunch will be provided by the Fire Department between rounds.

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Payment: Complete the information below and mail this application with a check or money order for \$ 55 payable to Dusty DeBerry. Mail to:

Dusty DeBerry
 20700 Cordill Lane
 Spicewood, TX 78669

Put "Ambush Golf" in the memo field of your check.

Note: Incomplete applications or unsigned checks will be returned and may result in a late entry that cannot be accepted. There will be a \$35 charge for returned checks.

Your information:

Name: _____
 Handicap: _____ or Avg. score for last 10 games: _____
 Email address: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____

Halloween – Terlingua 2003

Just When You Thought It Was
 Safe To Go Back To The Desert.....
 We're Baaaaccckkk!

Piney Woods Pod CASI Presents

Thursday, October 30, 2003

7:30Pm – Witching Hour

Halloween Costume Party & Contest

We'll Have Goulsh Sights.....
 Ghosts Wearing Tights.....
 Vampire Delights.....
 And YOUUUUUUU.....

Categories:

Sexiest Costume
 Scariest Costume
 Most Original Costume
 Best Couple (2 persons)
 Best Group (3 or more)
 Ugliest Costume

No Rules — Just Fright
 No Entry Fee

Further Information at:
www.chilicook.org

Contact: Bob Horan 281-357-0175
 email: BobHoran@Riata-HomeInspect.com or
 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375-4049

3:00

“OPEN HOUSE” at TICC

THURSDAY – Oct 30th

2:00pm to 4:00pm

KRAZY FLATS CONCESSION STAND

**“SPECIAL EDITION” Krazy Flats T
 Shirts**

Go On SALE Starting at 2:00PM

100 Available

**Enjoy a beer or two with chips and dips
 (we supply the chips and dips)**

**Registration for DOOR PRIZES starts at
 NOON**

**CASI NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP DAY
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 31, 2003**

BEANS

\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

**Sponsored By:
NOVARTIS**



**REGISTRATION:
THURSDAY - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAY - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

TURN-IN: 12:00 NOON

SALSA

\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

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**REGISTRATION:
THURSDAY - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAY - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

TURN-IN: 1:00 PM



HOT WINGS

\$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100

**Sponsored By:
LOUISIANA HOT SAUCE**

REGISTRATION:

THURSDAY - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TURN-INS:

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM PRELIMINARY HOT WINGS

TURN-IN

1:30 PM POSTING OF HOT WING FINALISTS

3:00 PM HOT WING FINALISTS TURN-IN



Cooking With CASI



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 8 7 0 - 5 3 6 - 8 1 7 5 . 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 ResFund. 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 CHILI GRIND 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 Hammock 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. CHILI GRIND 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 4, 2003-011 - Pryor OK CASI. Green Gountry Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at the Mid-America Industrial Park, 6 miles South of Pryor on Hwy 69. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Green Country Chili Pod. Contact Mike Mayenschein, 117 N. Garnett RD, Apt. 320-Tulsa, OK 74116. 918-234-7919, 918-292-2018 Work. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 4, 2003-012 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest & Chili CCO. Held at 2600 Hwy 361, Port Aransas at Sharkeys Beach Club. Benefits Port Aransas Youth Center. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Port Anansas Youth Center. Contact Vickie Hart, Gordon Scott or Charles Cole at 361-749-4254.

Oct 4, 2003-013 - Ashdown AR CASI. Hometown Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at East Main and Frisco Streets. Benefits Railcar Restoration. Entry \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Antique

cars and tractors, ducking calling contest, photo contests, art show and quilt show. Antiques and gift shops. Contact Clayton Castleman 870-898-2642. ccastleman@arkansas.net.

Oct 4, 2003-014 - Dubuque IA CASI. Tri States Largest Chili Cookoff. Held in Cable Car Square. Entry fee \$15. Open chili \$10, Business \$10, Salsa \$5. Two categories \$20 Showmanship places. Checks payable to Cable Car Square Assn. Charity National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and the Bluff Street Assn. Attendance 5,000 on the bluffs of the Mississippi. Chili, food vendors, Kids Korner, Iowa Football game. Live enter-tainment- great family fun. Info Jan Feltes 563-582-3320. Email jans@bubuque365.com see web page dubuque365.com keyword "chili".

Oct 4, 2003-015 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8878 Annual Cookoff. Held at 4005 Seymour Highway. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. \$5 Jackpot Beans turn-in Noon. We have 4 RV hookups, first come first served, fairly limited RV space. Cook's party Friday night serve chicken fajitas at 6:30 PM. Possible entertainment Friday night. Info Scott at Post 8878, 940-696-6989 or Annie Nickerson 940-691-7138.

Oct 4, 2003-016 - West Memphis AR CASI. Main Street Fall Festival Cookoff. Held at 231 E Broadway. Take Missouri St. until it dead ends into Broadway, take a left. It will be on the right. Benefits Main Street. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2 PM. Salsa \$10 entry. Cook's party Friday night 6:30 PM. Come early and enjoy. Next to contest site limited motorhome space, first come first served. Make checks payable to Main Street of West Memphis. Contact Debra Griggs 870-735-8814, or Kelvin Hazel 870-735-4443.

Oct 4, 2003-017 - Meyersville TX CASI. 1st Chance Cookoff. Held at Meyersville Country Club. 5195 Mission Valley Road follow signs. Benefits Meyersville 4-H Club. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 pm Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa turn-in Noon, \$5 entry fee. HOT tub \$3 swimmers fee, cook's party Friday night. Food & drinks available Saturday, plenty of RV parking no hookups. Bake sale, raffle and silent auction. Also, Homestyle chili entry \$18, junior chili \$5 entry 2 PM turn-in also. Contact Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 361-275-0514.

Oct 4, 2003-018 - Tucson AZ CASI. Casa Blanca Plaza Cookoff. Held at Casa Blanca Plaza, 6010 N Oracle Rd. Tucson. Benefits International Myeloma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Entry fee \$10. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd. #433, Tucson AZ 85706-9119. pjbraly@es.com.

Oct 4, 2003-019 - Kerrville TX CASI. Highlander Yacht Pub Cookoff. Held at 3804 Riverside Drive. Benefits Turtle Creek VFD. Make checks payable to Highlander Yacht Pub. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Rhonda 830-896-7722 or Karl Buechler 830-792-4270. Cooks party Friday night, RV parking no hookups. All parking and activities will be on Highlander Yacht Pub premises. Special prize for showmanship. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 4, 2003-020 - Blytheville AR CASI. 24th Annual Chickasaw Chili Cookoff held on Main Street downtown Blytheville. Entry fee \$30 turn in 1 PM. Showmanship 10:30 AM to 12:30. Checks payable to Main Street Blytheville. Contact Bret Sparks 210 W. Main St. Blytheville, AR 72315. Register by Oct. 3rd. 870-763-2525. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A. 2.

Oct 4, 2003-021 - Priddy TX CASI. Melody Oaks Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Melody Oaks Ranch 25 miles West of Brownwood. Chili entry \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Bean entry \$10 turn in 11 AM. Brisket entry \$18 turn in 1 PM. Dutch oven dessert entry \$10, turn-in Noon. Friday night music by Front Porch Texas. Sat. night music by Jake Hooker. RV hookups under large Oak trees. Contact Gayle Jones 325-356-5231 or cell 915-330-0336. Enjoy the country air and music. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on Advertising Probation

Oct 5, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 2nd Day 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits the Raven School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia 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 dead line by Sept. 14th. CHILI GRIND 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 Sheriff'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 5, 2003-004 - Ottawa IL CASI. Ottawa Scarecrow Fest. Held at the sheltered entrance to Jeremiah Joe's Coffee House 807 LaSalle St. next to Nautilus Fitness Center. Parking around coming in parking lot. Main street in front of store will be blocked at 10 AM for spectators to walk the street. Benefits Charity of Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Gene Enke 730 Green St. Ottawa, IL 61350. 815-434-4144. Geneenke@yahoo.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 5, 2003-005 - Claremore OK CASI. 6th Annual Choo Choo Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 141 1411 N. Highway 88. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Open chili entry \$5 Contact Bob Watson 918-747-8530 or Tom Snyder 918-838-0798.

Oct 5, 2003-006 - Arlington TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8561 Chili Cookoff. Held at 3221 Howell St. Off I-360, go East on Abram St. to Great SW Pkwy, turn right. Turn right on Sherman VFW on right passed Apts. Benefits Cancer Aid & Research. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5 turn in Noon. Saturday Oct 4 Cook's party & dance. Raffles, country store. Great to see you all again. Contact Dian Hardin 208 Quail Crest Dr. Arlington, TX 76014. pig71183.msn.com. Phone 817-417-0957 or 817-822-8168 CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups.

Oct 5, 2003-007 - Meyersville TX CASI. Day After 1st Chance Cookoff. Held at Meyersville Country Club 5195 Mission Valley Rd. Follow signs, see cookoff previous day same location. Entry fee \$18 turn in 1 PM. Benefits Meyersville Girl Scouts. Make checks payable to Meyersville Country Club. Info Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 or 361-275-0514.

Oct 5, 2003-008 - Anamosa IA CASI. Pumpkinfest Cookoff. Held in Wal-Mart Parking lot. highway 151 & 64. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon, open chili turn-in 12:30 PM. Make checks payable to Iowa Chili Pod. CHILIGRIND ONLY Contact Dennis Bertling 1918 J St. SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404.

Oct 6, 2003-001 - Anamosa IA CASI. Pumpkinfest Cookoff. Cookoff Cancelled. See Oct. 5th.

Oct 11, 2003-000 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB POD Great Peppers Fund Cookoff. COOKOFF CANCELLED. 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 shely246@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. cedarhillchilichicks@yahoo.com Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry.

Oct 11, 2003-007 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails 15th Annual Chili Cook-off. 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@comcast.net 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) go to the second signal light (LaBath) and turn right. Go about two blocks and you will see the stadium and signs. Benefits RohnertPark/Cotati Education Foundation.

Entry fee \$30 turn in 2 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 11, 2003-010 - Marshall TX CASI. Fire Ant Festival Chili Cookoff. Details to follow. Contact Phyllis Bryan 903-935-9982.

Oct 11, 2003-011 - Benton AR CASI. Old Fashion Days Chili Cookoff. Held on the Courthouse Grounds, Benefits Saline Co. Senior Adult Center. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Saline Co. Senior Adult Center. Contact Mark Gillis 607 N. Market St. Benton, AR 72015.

Oct 11, 2003-012 - New River AZ CASI. Grandpa Horny Fart Blossum Memorial Cookoff, 15 miles north of Phoenix. Arizona State Green Chili Championship. Also, People's Choice Chili. Public sampling 11 AM. Green chili turn 1 PM. CASI Chili turn in 2 PM. Benefits Medic Services. Dry camping. Cook's party Friday nite Info Ken Holmes 623-826-4201 or Dave Garner 480-215-1449. Entry fee \$10.

Oct 11, 2003-013 - Odessa TX CASI. 1st Annual White Pool House Chili Cookoff. CANCELLED due to scheduling conflict.

Oct 11, 2003-014 - Love Valley NC CASI. 8th Annual Love Valley Chili Cookoff. Held on Fox Mountain Road in Love Valley. Benefits the Love Valley Horseman's Association Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Linda Jolly at 704-876-1508 or Brent Lundy at 704-876-2681.

Oct 11, 2003-015 - Heber Springs AR CASI. Ozark Frontier Trail Fest 1st Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Spring Park in downtown Heber Springs, on corner of Main and Broadway. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 11:30 AM. Contact Billie Ann Askue, 2015 Yamanita Way, Heber Springs, AR 72543. 501-206-0806 baaskue@smcinc.net, or work email hebershingschilicoookoff@hotmail.com.

Oct 11, 2003-016 - Hawkins TX CASI. 2nd Annual Hawkins Oil Festival Veterans Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Hwy 14, downtown Hawkins. Benefits Veteran's Memorial Park. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Hawkins Veterans Memorial Fund. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. People's choice & showmanship. Contact Pat

Harris or Glenda Grubbs 903-843-2513 day 903-725-6921 night.

Oct 11, 2003-017 - St. Charles IL CASI. Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff at St. Charles Scarecrow Fest. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036. 119 N Third St. (SW corner of Third and State St.) Benefits Chillini Pod Charities. Entry fee \$18 CASI turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod Contact Bill Pierson 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. 630-879-7934. chilliniPod@aol.com.

Oct 11, 2003-018 - Lewisville TX CASI. Cook's For Kids. Held at Sneaky Pete's Restaurant #2 Eagle Point on Lake Lewisville. Benefits Pedipace. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Barbara Adams 3101 Sagebrush Dr. Flower Mound, TX 75022 phone 972-724-8101.

Oct 11, 2003-019 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB POD GPFUND. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lakeshore Dr. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night (hamburgers) 7 PM, cash bar. Contact Don Walker 940-691-0108 or Bob Luney 940-855-6900. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 11, 2003-020 - Cuero TX CASI. Cuero Turkey Fest. Held at Cuero City Park Hwy 87 S across from Wal-Mart. Benefits Cuero Turkey Fest. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Julia Olguin 361-275-3311, 361-275-5891 On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

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 shely246@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@comcast.net 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 CHILIGRIND 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 12, 2003-006 - Havre de Grace MD CASI. Swanfest Chili Cookoff. Held at Swan Harbor Farm. Turn-in 2 PM. Live entertainment, hay rides, pumpkins, craft vendors, canoe rides, food and family activities. Benefits Johns Hopkins Breast Center. Contact Debbie Henderson 410-692-5088.

Oct 12, 2003-007 - Lemont IL CASI. Best of the Midwest Chili Cookoff. Held at 16028 127 ST. Centennial Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM Benefits Special Playground Equip. Make checks payable to Lemont Park District. Contact Fred Stephani 16028 127 ST, Lemont, IL 60439 630-257-6787 or Mike Stevens www.Luckychili@aol.com.

Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI. First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Cookoff Cancelled.

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. Cookoff Cancelled.

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 COOKOFF CANCELLED.

Oct 18, 2003-014 - Fort Sam Houston TX CASI. Day at Old Fort Sam Cookoff. Benefits Fort Sam Houston Moral Welfare and Recreation Fund. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Art and Craft Show, 10K/5K Run, Car Show. Contact David Maple 210-221-5554. Chili/Show registration starts at 8 AM.

Oct 18, 2003-015 - Tulsa OK CASI. Jenks Wrestling's Chili Takedown. Held at 7715 E. 91st, Bowl of Chili House. N.E. Corner of 91st & Memorial, 1/2 mi north of Creek Turnpike. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Jenks Elementary Wrestling Club. Make advanced checks to JEW. Contact Chris Fletcher 6919 S. 29th W. Ave. Tulsa, OK 74132, 918-446-6360 or 918-261-3957. DRTMOD37@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-016 - Somerset TX CASI. Somerset Homecoming Chili & BBQ CCO Held in Somerset City Park, 7360 East 6th St, 1 block North of 1604 6 blocks East of Downtown. Checks payable to Somerset Homecoming Assn. Entry fee \$18 chili, \$10 Beans, BBQ \$15 each category. Turn in Beans Noon, Chicken 1 PM, Chili 2 PM, Ribs 2:30, Brisket 3 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Nora Casias, P.O. Box 6 Somerset, TX 78069-0006. 210-622-3011. Cook's party Friday nite, carnival on site. Parade ends in park. Level RV parking no hookups. This is Somerset Homecoming Weekend.

Oct 18, 2003-017 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Chili entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Dry jackpot pinto beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. BBQ Brisket, spare ribs & chicken \$15 each, 80% payback WTBA Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715 cell 325-374-8800.

Oct 18, 2003-018 - Lenexa KS CASI. Williams Chili Challenge Midwest Regional Open Championship. Being held at Santa Fe Trail Drive and Pflumm Road. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Intl. Entry fee \$25 CASI, \$25 Homestyle no charge for Salsa & Buffalo Wing contest. Turn-in Noon. Make check payable Williams Chili Challenge. Contact Jim Finlen 13420 Oak St. Lenexa, KS 66215, 913-541-8592

Oct 18, 2003-019 - Electra TX CASI. Punkin Center Fire Station Cookoff. Held at the Punkin Center Fire Station, at 4719 State Hwy 25 No. four miles north of Electra. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls Awards for 1-10 chili and 1-3 show Entry fee \$20. Cooks feed on 10/17/03. Contact Maxie Collins 5484 State Hwy 25 No. Electra, TX 76360. 940-495-2513.

Oct 18, 2003-020 - Reno TX CASI. 1st Annual Reno Cookoff. Held on Hwy 82 East, Reno. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to City of Reno. Contact George Robinson 2955 Ballard Paris, TX 75460. 903-784-5058.

Oct 18, 2003-021 - Weesatche TX CASI. Gearing Up For Terlingua. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall FM 884 East. Benefits Goliad

Citizen Bldg. Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn in 3 PM. Homestyle chili \$5 turn in Noon. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5, turn in 11 AM. Hot Wings turn-in 2 PM. Limited hook ups \$10 per night. Plenty of park- ing. Free entertainment Saturday night. Friday night chicken BBQ, Saturday we'll be having stew. Side dishes will be appreciated. Cooking allowed inside dance hall. Showmanship 1 to 2 PM. Contact Nadine Karnei P.O. Box 231 Weesatche, TX 77993. 361-564-3148 n_borgfeld@hotmail.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Oct 18, 2003-022 - Lewisville TX CASI. Sneaky Pete's Chili Cookoff. Cooked cancelled. Rescheduled for October 11, 2003.

Oct 18, 2003-023 - Fairfax VA CASI. 1st Annual Rocktoberfest Chili Cookoff. George Mason University is holding it's first cookoff to benefit GMU Athletic Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM Cookoff held at Patriot Center Fairfax Campus of George Mason University. First prize is a round-trip ticket to anywhere that US Airways flies. Contact Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext 399 for info and application to cook. jimp@hardtimes.com.

Oct 18, 2003-024 - Eden NC CASI. CASI Chili Chowdown. Held at the Eden Mall on Meadow Rd on conjunction with the Apple Festival. Benefits HELPins. (Center for Battered Women and Family Violence, etc.) Turn-in 1 PM. CASI entry \$20, \$25 non PPP pod members, \$15 free style. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Judy McCrickard 684 Boyd Rd, Reidsville, NC 27320 or 336-951-0141, or Brent Lundy 704-876-2681 home, 704-252-0517 cell phone.

Oct 18, 2003-025 - Beeville TX CASI. Bee County Fall-Fest Chili Cookoff. Held on the Coliseum grounds. Benefits Beeville Chamber of Commerce. Details to follow. Contact Chamber of Commerce 361-358-3267.

Oct 18, 2003-026 - Burleson TX CASI. Making It Happen Cookoff. Held at 400 E. Renfro, next to Wells Fargo Bank. Benefits Making It Happen Foundation. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Making It Happen Foundation. Lawn Mower Races and Chili what more could you ask for. Bring your riding mower, just remove the blade please. Races are \$10 or \$15 to ride with the Lawn Mower Assn. Big Guys. Cooks can pull in Friday night. Contact Terri Witcher 817-447-1185 home, or 817-735-7339 work. TTW@Freese.com.

Oct 18, 2003-027 - Wylie TX CASI. 9th Annual Long Star Cajun Buzzard Chili Cookoff. CANCELLED. This cookoff has been moved to Nov. 8th.

Oct 18, 2003-028 - Endicott NY CASI. Empire State Chowdown Chili Cookoff Exit 67 N from Route 17. West on Route 17C to Page Ave. Benefits Make a Wish Foundation. Make checks payable to Empire State Chili Pod. Entry fee \$12, turnin 1 PM. Contact Bob Griffin, 914 Cheryl Drive, Endicott, NY 13760. info@nyschili.com, register online www.nyschili.com. Phone Bob at 877-791-1943

(toll free) or 607 757-0952. USDA Ground Beef. On Advertising Probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Oct 18, 2003-029 - Bagdad AZ CASI. Bagdad Chili Cookoff. Held at Main St. Park next to the Library. Benefits Student Body of Bagdad. Make checks payable to YCS. Entry fee \$12 Turn-in 2 PM Salsa turn-in 1 PM. Contact Pam Diffin 928-567-9311. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Oct 19, 2003-001 - Berkeley Springs WV CASI. WV State Chili Championship. Held Sunday at Coolfont Resort. Top 3 WV chili cooks qualify for TICC. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$10 for freestyle, turn-in Noon. Entry fee CASI \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Morgan County Humane Society. Contact Beverly King 703-492-6194 or 703-305-2819 w or Chris Lina 304-258-5456. Make rsvn soon as this is a peak fall foliage weekend. For info on area attractions and lodging see web www.BerkeleySprings.com or www.coolfont.com.

Oct 19, 2003-002 - Laurel MD CASI. Chili at The Lake. Cookoff cancelled, not a CASI event.

Oct 19, 2003-003 - Weesatche TX CASI. Gearing Up For Terlingua 2nd Day. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall FM 884 East. Benefits Goliad Blue Santa Program. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship 11 AM to 12 Noon. Contact Nadine Karnei P. O. Box 231 Weesatche, TX 77993 361-564-3148. n_borgfeld@hotmail.com. Limited hookups \$10, plenty of parking. Friday night chicken BBQ. Saturday serving stew. Side dishes will be appreciated. Cook inside dance hall if you prefer.

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 Arcraft 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 - McCombs TX CASI. 17th Annual McCombs Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Glynda Taylor McCombs 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 \$25m turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$25m 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 kefa@kfc.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@mosaicsservices.org Website www.chilirun.com.

Oct 25, 2003-006 - Flatonia TX CASI. Flatonia Czhlispiel 31 Czhlispiel Cookoff. Check out the Web Site www.flatonia-tx.com. Entry fee \$20 before Oct. 15th, \$25 thereafter. Turn-in 3 PM. Show from Noon to 2 PM. Contact Flatonia Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 610 Flatonia, TX 78941. 361-865-3920.

Oct 25, 2003-007 - Culpeper VA CASI. 2nd Annual Old House Vineyards CCO held at 18351 Corkys Lane in Culpeper. Benefits Museum of Culpeper History. Entry fee \$22. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to CASINOVA Pod. Contact Dick Deitos 3230 Atlanta St. Fairfax VA 22030. 703-273-5075, chlicago@aol.com. Enjoy the beauty of the Virginia Wine Country, and Vinyard Fall Festival. Spectacular fall colors Test your Terlingua recipe and enjoy great wine.

Oct 25, 2003-008 - Cassville MO CASI. Cassville Fall Festival Chili & Salsa Cookoff. Held in the Town Square. Benefits Cassville Chamber of Commerce. Make checks payable to Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Contact Dixie Johnson 601 Truman Ave. Lamar, MO 64759. 417-682-5432. jrr8@ipa.net.

Oct 25, 2003-009 - Russellville AR CASI. Arkansas State Men's Chili Championship. Held in downtown Russellville. Entry fee \$25 Turn-in Noon. Contact Betsy McGuire 478-967-1437. Benefits Downtown Russellville.

Oct 25, 2003-010 - Russellville AR CASI. Arkansas State Women's Chili Championship. Held in downtown Russellville. Entry fee \$25 turn in 12 Noon. Contact Betsy McGuire 479-967-1437. Benefits Downtown Russellville.

Oct 25, 2003-011 - Kaufman TX CASI. 13th Annual American Legion Post #165 Chili Cookoff. Held at 100 S. Shannon St. Cook's meeting 10AM Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Wayne Thomas 972-932-6083 email wt1715@tvec.net. Benefits the American Legion Scholarships. On Advertising Probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

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@Brooksdata.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 Inn's Suites, St. Mary Road & Granada (just off Interstate 10) Tucson. Benefits S. AZ Multiple Myeloma Support Group Charity Activities. Red chili entry \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice \$5, served between 11 AM and 1 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 8401 Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706. Special room rates are available to chili cooks wishing to stay at the Inn Suites. Please contact them 800-842-4242, give them Event Code 400485 for reduced rate. pjbraly@cs.com 520-574-0197

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 8, 2003-003 - Edna TX CASI. Texana Chili Spill. Held at 891 Brackenridge Parkway 7 miles southeast of Edna on State Hwy 111 at Brackenridge Park and Campground. Benefits the park. Turn-in 3 PM, entry fee \$18. Open dry beans entry \$10, turn-in Noon. Festival includes live musical entertainment by Horizon. Dominoes Horseshoe and Washer Tournament. Children's games, food booths, cake auction, TPW Nature/wildlife display. Veterans program, square dance performance. Make checks payable to the park. Contact Jaime Tobola 891 Brackenridge Pkwy Edna, TX 77957 - 361-782-5456. Karen Gregory 361-782-5229. kgregory@inra.org

Nov 8, 2003-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. Branding Iron Chili Cookoff. Being held at 8115 Arch St. in Little Rock. Benefits CARTI. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR. 72116 501-791-2191. Make checks payable to Branding Iron.

Nov 8, 2003-005 - Lyle TX CASI. 9TH Annual Long Star Cajun Buzzard Chili Cookoff. Held at new site TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Sachse & Wylie Fire Depts Contact Jenny or Andy Causey 972-442-4025.

Nov 8, 2003-006 - Cleveland TX CASI. 1st Annual Family Chili Cookoff. Held in parking lot behind 1st Bank and Trust at corner of Crockett and College St. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Operation Refuge, Inc. Vendor booths \$20, stick horse race \$4 children 2-6 yrs, horse provided. Bed race \$25, cake & pie raffle. Egg toss and jalepeno eating contest. Contact Frieda White P.O. Box 355 Cleveland, TX 77328.

Nov 8, 2003-007 - Valley Mills TX CASI. 1st Annual Valley Mills Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held in downtown Valley Mills. Benefits Masonic Lodge. Entry fee chili \$18 turn in 2 PM, Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Randy or Angie Duke 254-932-6787.

Nov 8, 2003-008 - Edgewood TX CASI. Log Cabin Cookoff. Held in Historic downtown Edgewood Bazaar, Pony rides next to restored historical park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship. Info Bobby Phillips 903-896-4807

Nov 8, 2003-009 - Odessa TX CASI. 5th Annual Veteran's Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill. 2458 N. FM 1936. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Operation Desert Shield/Storm Assn. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Vic Silvester 432-580-3439.

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 15, 2003-003 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. 1st Annual Zoo Vibrations Chili Cookoff. Held at Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo on Hwy 59. Benefits State of Alabama Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. Must be set up in zoo before noon. Entertainment from noon to 10 PM. Make checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Renee Moore 251-949-7000, or email at rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us. Open chili and salsa competition also.

Nov 15, 2003-004 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Shrine Club Cookoff. Being held at Odessa Shrine. Benefits Scooter Patrol. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Odessa Shrine Club. Contact Dennis Hill 2310 Steven Rd Odessa, TX 79764 432-550-4473. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Nov 15, 2003-005 - Newport News VA CASI. Hungry For The Arts Chili Cookoff. Cookoff Cancelled.

Nov 15, 2003-006 - Indian Springs TX CASI. 7th Annual Indian Springs Chili Cookoff. Held one block off Hwy 190 between Livingston & Woodville. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Novice \$7 turn-in Noon. Beans \$5 turn-in 11 AM. Show 1:30 Live Auction 2:30, Awards 4 PM. There will be holiday craft booths. Contact Pat Quinlan, 5764 Indian Springs, Livingston, TX 77351. 936-327-3544, 936-563-4420 email hairlady11@yahoo.com. Benefits Indian Springs VFD.

Nov 15, 2003-007 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Student Foundation Chili Cookoff. Held at Lumberjack Alley, located in parking lot across from the Coliseum on FM 1275N. Make checks payable to Student Foundation Assn Entry CASI \$18, Turn-in 2 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn in Noon. Novice chili \$25 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Showmanship 2-3 PM. Football tickets given to Cookoff participants to attend SFA vs Nicholls State 4 PM. Contact Casie Ellison P.O.Box 6092, Nacogdoches, TX 75962. 936-468-2842, 936-468-3407. email studentfoundation@sfasu.edu. Please register by Oct. 31.

Nov 15, 2003-008 - Glendale AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Viet Nam Veterans CCO. Held at Max's Sports Restaurant South of Glendale Ave on 47th. Entry fee \$15 turn 2 PM. Bring extra gallon of chili for people's choice. Show. Contact

Dennis Huff 602-789-1963. Or Mad Jack phone 480-733-1617.

Nov 15, 2003-009 - Lee's Summit MO CASI. Kick It Up! Chili Fest. Held at 338 SW Main St. Benefits Open Arms Foundation. Entry fee \$15 CASI, Homestyle or Vegetarian. \$25 for two categories. Turn-in Noon. Contact Scott DeVouton 338 SW Main St. Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063. 816-347-9800. Or Email devouton@dac-law.com.

Nov 15, 2003-010 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Pecan Fest Chili Cookoff. At Seguin Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod 214 Signal Hill Seguin, TX 78155 Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 Pat King 830-303-1755.

Nov 15, 2003-011 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Pine Bluff VFW Cookoff. Benefits VFW Charities. Held at 1508 E. Harding. Next to bowling alley. Entry fee \$20 turn in 1 PM. Salsa entry \$5. Jalepeno eating contest. Cook's party Friday night 8 PM. Contact Julee Johnson h 870-879-0846, w 870-536-4155.

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 \$15. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Cheryl Pennington 15150 W. Ajo Hwy #513, Tucson, AZ 85735.

Nov 22, 2003-003 - Rowlett TX CASI. 6th Annual Texas Holiday Chili- Bration. Held on Main Street downtown Rowlett. CASI & local chili \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Downtown Rowlett Assn. Contact Tom Fulton for info 972-475-4330.

Nov 22, 2003-004 - Katy TX CASI. 5th Annual Katy Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Benefits Elks Childrens Services. Held at 1050 Katy Fort Bend Rd. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in Beans

- Noon, Chili 2 PM. Entry fee \$17, Jackpot Beans 50/50 \$5, payable to Katy Elks Lodge. Contact Larry Arnold 281-392-6073 resumes@dacjobs.com.

Nov 28, 2003-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After Thanksgiving Cookoff. Held at Colet Inn. Call for detailed map or visit website WWW.coletinn.com. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 4 PM. Jackpot beans (open) turn in 3 PM. entry \$5. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria TX 77905. 361-578-2575. Diana Hoy 361-277-8687. Colet Inn phone 361-578-1360. Robert Lowery 361-575-6066 days.

Nov 29, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Voiture Locale 939 of the 40-8 CCO. Held at American Legion Post 169, 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking no hookups. Indoor cookin if bad weather. Benefits Nurses Training Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to Voiture Locale 939. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2PM. Pinto bean \$5, turn-in Noon. Friday night cook's party and feed. Contact Don Barfield 940-322-5057 saybarley@aol.com.

Nov 29, 2003-002 - Southlake TX CASI. Annual Gobbler Gathering at McGarity's Pepper Top Farm. Over night camping/limited hookups. Benefits TOT 2004 Great Pepper's Meeting Expense Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Top of Texas Pod. Jackpot Beans entry \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Mikie McGarity 2050 N. Shady Oaks Drive Southlake, TX 76092. 817-975-2200 mikiem@flash.net.

Nov 29, 2003-003 - Victoria TX CASI. 22nd Annual VASA Pod Cookoff. Held at Colet Inn. Call for detailed map or visit website www.coletinn.com. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans, dry pinto only turn-in Noon, entry \$5. Salsa turn-in 1 PM, entry \$5. BBQ brisket turn-in 4 PM, entry \$15. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Spicewood, Victoria TX 77905. 361-578-2575. Dianna Hoy phone 361-277-8687, Colet Inn 578-1360 Robert Lowery 361-575-6066 days.

Nov 30, 2003-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After Cookoff. Held at Colet Inn. Call for detailed map or visit website www.coletinn.com. Benefits VASA Pod. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Pork Spare Ribs turn-in Noon, entry \$15. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Spicewood, Victoria, TX 77905 361-578-2575. Dianna Hoy phone 361-277-8687, Colet Inn 578-1360 Robert Lowery 361-575-6066.

Nov 30, 2003-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Toys For Tots Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$18 plus a new toy, turn-in noon. Contact Roy Huston 940-691-5643 or cell 940-636-5774.

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 rdnmrn@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 6, 2003-003 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Chili Cookoff. Being held at 2695 Pike Plaza, in North Little Rock. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits the Arkansas Food Bank. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116 501-791-2191.

Dec 6, 2003-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO. Held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. Dry camping, no hookups cook where you camp. Friday night potluck dinner, brisket being served. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934, roymfisherAZ@cs.com.

Dec 6, 2003-005 - Las Vegas NV CASI. CIN Pod 1st Annual Cookoff. Held at 1601 E. Washington Ave. Fraternal Order of Eagles. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Cancer Fund. Make checks payable to FOE 1213. Contact Diane Spence 3070 Tarpon Dr. #104, Las Vegas. NV 89120.

Dec 6, 2003-006 - Boerne TX CASI. 11th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod Cookoff. Held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds. Held in conjunction with "Oma's Christmas Fair" going on all weekend. Home made crafts & other items to help with your Christmas shopping. We are entering a float in the Friday night "Weihnachts Fest Parade". Come early and help decorate and ride on the float in the largest lighted parade in Texas. Entry fee \$18 payable to Texas Hill Country Pod, turn in 2 PM. Jackpot green chili cookoff and bean cookoff. Events include Christmas decorating contest and Best Soup contest, followed by soup supper and live entertainment Saturday night. RV

parking-no hookups. Info Steve Nadeau 830-249-9350, or email snadeau@gvtc.com.

Dec 6, 2003-007 - Denton TX CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 228 E. Oak. Benefits the Sweetheart Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Robert Bell 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 6, 2003-008 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Fish fry Friday night, breakfast Sat. & Sun. Benefits Hospice. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge 1105. Contact Glyn Gaines No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff next day same location.

Dec 6, 2003-009 - Milton FL CASI. Annual Florida State Chili Championship. Held at South Riverwalk. CASI and open division CASI turn-in Noon. Cooks meet at 9AM. Cooks party hosted by FLOP POD on Friday night. RV parking no hookups. Entry fee \$25, please bring extra chili for crowd. Benefits Santa Rosa Co. Research and Rescue & Volunteer Firefighter Assn. Good looking and unique trophies. Florida State Champion wins hand painted stove. Contact Larry Oliver. 850-995-9517

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 rdnmr@hotmail.net. See Sunday cookoff same location. Charity TBA.

Dec 7, 2003-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Lodge Sunday Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Fish fry Friday night, breakfast Sat. & Sun. Benefits Santa's Bus. Entry fee \$18 turn in Noon. Contact Glyn Gaines No 7 Bandera Circle Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge 1105. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location.

Dec 13, 2003-001 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winter Festival Chili Cookoff. Held held at the Parkin Fire Station. Benefits Winter Festival Charities. Make checks payable to Parkin Winter Festival. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116. 501-791-2191.

Dec 13, 2003-002 - Weimar TX CASI. 6th Annual Circle the Wagons CCO. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall 530 Park Dr. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Pot luck dinner Saturday evening. Large covered area for day trippers. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851. Email kb42930@cvtv.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 13, 2003-003 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Does 15th Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian Rd. Benefits Does various charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Irving Does #201. Contact Linda Buschel 2620 Quail Valley, Irving TX 75060. Phone 972-986-6211. Breakfast Sat. morn

Registration 9 AM. Bean turn in 11 AM. Plenty of RV hookups. Friday night TOT will have their Christmas party. The Does will supply the turkey, ham. Please bring covered dish. Rather than toys please bring coffee, hot choco late, creamer & sweetener for VA hospital.

Dec 13, 2003-004 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Cowboy Christmas at La Hacienda Restaurant, 1720 West Paisano. Benefits Scholarship Fund High Noon to sundown vendors, live music by Charlie Russell, Old Fashioned Melodrama. Cook's meet 10 AM. Showmanship 11 AM. Entry fee \$13, turn-in 2 PM. More entertainment at 4PM right after announcements. Make checks payable to CASI Scholarship Fund. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, email caroleptx@aol.com, or Elvia Hernandez 915-533-1919.

Dec 14, 2003-001 - Weimar TX CASI. Second Day Circle the Wagons CCO. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall 530 Park Dr. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$13, turn-in Noon. Cook's party Friday night Pot luck dinner Saturday evening. Large covered area for day trippers. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 14, 2003-002 - Cash TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Located Hwy 34, 6 miles of Greenville, 8 miles N. of Quinlan. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Contact Jackie or Carl Grose 903-883-4916 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan, TX 75474. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge.

Dec 31, 2003-001 - Denton TX CASI. 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's Cookoff and black-eyed cookoff. Held at North Texas Fairgrounds 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Jackpot pea turn-in 8 PM, entry \$5. 100% pay back. Chili turn-in 9 PM, entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Registration begins at 4 PM. Plenty of dry parking, RV hookups available within 100 yards, you must contact NTSF 940-387-2632. Cooking inside. Come help us bring in the New Year. Contact Dan Medlin 972-463-5438 email beerqueenchili@aol.com, Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678 brudrustu@aol.com.

Dec 31, 2003-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. New Year's Eve Cookoff. Details to follow. Garnier Albus 806-353-0500.

Dec 31, 2003-003 - Walls MS CASI. New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at 6500 Riverburch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 9:30 PM. Make checks payable to POR Pod. Contact Tanna Jones 662-781-1414.

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. CHILI GRIND 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. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday same location. Benefits Child Protected Services Aux.

Jan 9, 2004-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tall In Texas Pod Cookoff. Held in Tri-State Fairgrounds. Indoor. Details to follow.

Jan 10, 2004-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Open Chili Championship. Held at Tri-State Fairgrounds. Indoors. Details to follow. Info Vickie Childers 806-355-7387 or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500. galbus@amaonline.com.

Jan 17, 2004-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Sonoran Desert International Open Chili Cookoff. On the beach at Manny's Beach Club. Benefits the Local Elementary School. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Fish fry Thursday. Cook's dinner Friday night. T-shirts to cooks. Contact Ben Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Phone 520-378-3692. Cookoff next day at Baja Cantina.

Jan 18, 2004-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Baja Cantina Day After Cookoff. Held at Baja Cantina & Hotel on the Beach. Benefits children's Christmas Fund. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in Noon. Includes breakfast and T-shirt. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Contact Ben Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista AZ 85636. 520-378-3692. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 24, 2004-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 11th Annual Super Bowl of Chili Cookoffs. Held at VFW Post 8573 on SR2673 River Road in Sattler. Benefits VFW charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. 8 AM Cooks breakfast at Barn. Entertainment and auction all afternoon with food and beverages. RV parking. Cookoff next day same location. Info VFW 830-964-3334.

Jan 25, 2004-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 4th Annual Friends of Texas Ladies State Championship. Held at VFW Post 8573 in Sattler. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info VFW 830-964-3334.

Feb 6, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. NOW Pod No Frills Cookoff For Early Arrivals. Gates open 8 AM, Ellis County Expo Center. Hwy 287 N, exit #403 I35E. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Entry fee \$18 turn in 8:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Come join us for a cook's party & fun. Live band for listening and dancing. Jimmy, Blue & Johnny are cooking dinner.

Feb 7, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 3rd Annual Cotton Patch Cookoff. Benefits the Ellis County Children Advocacy Center. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Novice chili \$16 turn-in 1 PM, Junior chili \$10. CHILI GRIND ONLY turn-in Noon. 50/50 Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Saturday night Barn Bash. Details to follow.

Held at Ellis County Expo Center. Hwy 287N, exit #403 I35E. Follow the signs.

Feb 8, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at Ellis County Expo Center. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$18 turn-in 1 PM. See previous days cookoff same location.

Feb 8, 2004-002 - El Paso TX CASI. International Livestock Show & Rodeo Chili Cookoff. Held at Equestrian Center County Coliseum on Paisano. Charity TBA. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Turn in 1 PM Contact Hut Brown 915-772-2379 hutcasi@aol.com.

Feb 14, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. 26th Annual Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studios, 201 South Kinney Road. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Entry fee \$15 red chili, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice \$5, 11 AM to 1 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Nancy Coultas 520-298-6838.

Feb 21, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at LaKiva. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. WTBA entry fee \$20 per category. Turn-in chicken 12 Noon Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Payback 50%, 1 thru 3 places. Bronze Roadrunner trophy for first place chili and BBQ Grand Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 432-366-1777.

Feb 28, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. Saguaro Rotary Club Chili Cookoff. Held at Casa Blanca Plaza 6010 North Oracle Road. Benefits the Rotary Club Charities. Entry fee \$10 red, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice Chili \$5, 11 AM to 1 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Peter Braly, pjbraly@cs.com.

Feb 28, 2004-002 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual American Legion Post #58 Chili Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan. Benefits Legion charities. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 12 to 1 PM. announcements immediately after judging. Entry fee \$13. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. caroleptx@aol.com.

Mar 6, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles #3580 14th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 1625 Archer City Hwy. Benefits Eagle's State Project. Make checks payable to Eagles #3580. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Show 12 to 12:30. Contact Linda Kent P.O. Box 4681 Wichita Falls TX 76308-0681. 940-692-9816 email l1kent1219@yahoo.com. Cook's party Friday night 7 PM.

Mar 13, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff. Held at 4005 Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Legion Charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Post 169. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 20, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. St.Paul Memorial Park Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa RV

Park on Hwy 185 Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Silent auction, raffle, cook's supper on Saturday night. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Sunday cookoff Same Location. rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 20, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge #1105. Friday nite cook's party, and Sunday brunch. Contact Glyn Gaines No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Phone 940-767-2273. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff Sunday same location.

Mar 21, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held in Tonkawa RV Park on Hwy 185 See cookoff March 20 same location CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$14 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Mavis Nelson. 254-486-2487 or email rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 21, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Sunday National Foundation CCO Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Megan Ledue Guardian Angel Found. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge #1105 Friday night cook's party, Sunday Breakfast. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 See cookoff previous day same location. Chili Grind Only.

Apr 3, 2004-001 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Cookoff. Held at 2701 East 8th. Benefits Ladies Auxiliary Projects. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Cook's pot \$2 going to 4th-place. Maverick BBQ \$10. Only one BBQ item, turn in 3 PM. Some RV parking some electric. Contact Larry or Phyllis Patton 432-362-3585. Pinto Beans \$5 turn-in Noon.

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.

Apr 17, 2004-003 - Pawnee OK CASI. 9th Annual Pawnee Folk & Springfest Cookoff. Held on the County Courthouse Lawn. Benefits the Folk & Springfest. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Fiddler contest in Gazebo, parade. Camping equipment for first five Chili winners. Contact Trailboss 918-762-4437 or Theodore Morgan 918-762-2493. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

May 29, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. Details to follow.

May 30, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB Pod Cookoff. Details to follow.

Jun 6, 2004-001 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Pod of the Pass Cookoff. Benefits Pod of the Pass charities Cooks meeting 10 AM. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$13. Details to follow. Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599, c 915-491-2766 carolelptx@aol.com.

Jun 19, 2004-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 19th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held in Staats Park on 2nd & Bowie downtown Chugwater. Benefits Chugwater Economic Development, Community Center, Ambulance, Fire Dept. & Historical Group. Make checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Entry fee TBA, turn-in 12:30 PM. New for 2004 - lots of camping spots for RV's. Contact Chugwater Town Hall 307-422-3345 307-422-3493, chugwater@coffey.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 150 E. 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 & Gold 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. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jul 3, 2004-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 2nd Annual Burr Smidt Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Road, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at "Y" on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles please. Covered cooking area. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12 Noon. Park open 8 to 5 PM. For overnight parking contact Scott Johnson 941-266-3799 or Denise Saunders 941-587-1608 for details. Walking distance to stores and watering holes. No pets. Charity TBA.

Jul 4, 2004-001 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. Annual 4th of July Celebration. Held in City Park Hwy 1111. Benefits Chamber of Commerce Scholarships. Cooks meeting 9 AM Entry fee \$13 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599, c 915-491-2766 Details to follow.

Jul 17, 2004-001 - Olive Branch MS CASI. Olive Branch Shrine Cookoff. Held on Goodman Rd. Benefits Shrine Children's Charities. Make checks payable to Olive Branch Shrine. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Info Tanna Jones 6500 River-birch, Walls MS 38680. Phone 662-781-1414.

Jul 17, 2004-002 - Golden City MO CASI. Missouri State Chili Cookoff. Held in City Park. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Junior chili \$5, Salsa \$5. Party Friday night at 601 Truman, Lamar, Mo. Contact Dixie Johnson 417-682-5432 email jrj8@ipa.net.

Jul 17, 2004-003 - Cash TX CASI. 6th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, eight miles North of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash TX area) Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans \$5 turn-in noon, 50/50 first place only. Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Benefits local improvements.

Jul 18, 2004-001 - Cash TX CASI. 6th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, TX area). Benefits the Children's Hospital Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 Quinlan TX 75474-3228. 903-883-4916 days or evening until 9 PM. Limited paid electric hookups.

Aug 28, 2004-001 - Anthony TX CASI. 2nd Annual American RV & Marine Border Chili Cookoff. Vinton exit west of El Paso. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$13 turn-in 2 PM Charity TBA. All day activities details to follow. Full RV hookup Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599 c 915-491-2766. carolelptx.aol.com.

Sep 4, 2004-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 4th Annual Labor Day Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd. Great bird watching & fishing 360 FT. pier. AC Rec. room. Ransom Rd is located approx 2 miles south of Port Aransas highway intersection, State Highway 35 and downtown Aransas Pass on State Rd 361, same as going to Ingleside. On corner of Ransom Rd & State Rd 361 is the Sun Rise Market & Exxon, turn east onto Ransom, the RV park is 1/4 mile on right. For RV & cookoff info contact Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044. For other info contact Bubba Reinke at 512-357-6227. Details to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 5, 2004-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 4th Annual Day After Labor Day CCO. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom RD see directions on previous day cookoff same location. Details to follow. RV Park reservations and cookoff info call Bobby Jo phone 361-758-1044. Other info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 11, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 10th Annual Chili By the Lake Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on

3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili Cookoff

October 11th and 12th, 2003

Thousand Trails - Lake Conroe Benefiting The Rose Breast Cancer Center & Thousand Trails Christmas Chaities

Saturday

Juniors Chili Cookoff (\$5)
Jackpot Pinto Beans (\$5)
CASI Chili (Chili Grind) (\$20)
Thousand Trails Chili (\$5)
Jackpot Cooks Choice Desert (\$10)

Sunday

CASI Chili (Chili Grind Only) (\$17)

RV Sites Full Hookups and Trailer Rentals Available - Contact Margaret (936)856-7888

Exit Seven Coves (FM830), turn west, continue past first light to second light. Turn left, then bear right. Stay on Old Montgomery - Thousand Trails Ranger Station is on the right at the end of the road.

Further Info - contact Bob Horan at (281)357-0175

Texas Men's State Cookoff Moving to Johnson City

During the Great Peppers' Meeting in Little Rock, the Texas Great Peppers held a caucus to determine the site for the 2004 Texas Men's State Chili Championship.

The Pod on the Pedernales proposed that it be held in Johnson City, Texas, at the Blanco County Fairgrounds, and the Texas Great Peppers agreed with the proposal.

Please contact Jimmy or Barbara Taylor at (830) 868-2223, taylor@moment.net , or cell (512) 577- 5527 for information and to volunteer your help.

The Pod on the Pedernales hopes to put on a great event for the men and will

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	galbus@amazonline.com
Spectator Area Beer Booth – Ken Rodd	casihotrodd@aol.com
Merchandise Concessions – Renee Moore	rmoores@ci.gulf-shores.al.us
or Dorothy Williams	dorothy@brooksdata.net

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 pnickle@aristotle.net.

Kerr County Fair Chili & BBQ Cook-off

CTBA and CASI Sanctioned

Saturday, October 25, 2003

CASH PRIZES AND TROPHIES

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

For more information:
 Jaime Rodriguez (830) 257-6833 or (325) 446-4412 evenings
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Sunshine State Chili Pod Cookoff

October 12th - Homosassa, Florida
 October 11th - Southeast Chili CCC same Location
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Homestyle Chili

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CHILI TURN-IN TIME

Noon on October 18th

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TOP 3 CASI

Qualify for 04 Terlingua

GAMES

GOODY BAGS FOR PRE-REGISTERED COOKS
DEADLINE OCTOBER 3, 2003

CHECK-IN

Friday, October 17th 2:00pm to 6:00pm
Saturday, October 18th 7:00am to 9:00am

ENTRY FEES

\$25 for CASI
\$25 for Homestyle

FOOD

LIVE CHILI CAM
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WANT MORE INFO CONTACT:

Contest Organizer
Jim Finlen (913) 541-8592
jfinlen@ci.lenexa.ks.us

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Most all cell phone carriers will work on this system with the exception of Nextel and T-Mobile.

If your phone is not working, please read the following:

This is an analog system only.

Some cell phones automatically switch from digital to analog "A". If your phone does not automatically switch, you will have to manually set this parameter in your phone. Usually this is located under settings; network.

Coverage coming soon to the Big Bend National Park

CASI Concessions

The CASI concessions (t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, etc.) will open at noon on Thursday, October 30, and believe me, you want to be there when they open!

Several new items have been added this year, including a CASI tote bag, which sold out at the Great Peppers' Meeting. Fifty tote bags were originally ordered to be sold at TICC, but at the last minute were taken to the GP Meeting for sale. The bags sold out in a little over an hour. Due to their popularity, another order has been placed and they will be available in Terlingua in limited quantities.

Look for new ladies specialty shirts and the return of the denim shirt, as well as some surprise items. The key is not to wait too long to make your purchases. There's an old saying in the auction world, "Think long, think wrong". Don't wait to make your purchases or they may be sold out!

In addition, **there will be no price reductions to merchandise**. In years past, items were reduced early evening and again late night on Saturday. **This reduction will not occur this year!** Limited quantities have been purchased, so everyone should buy early. Don't think you can wait until the price is reduced, because there will be NO price reductions.

In response to requests from individuals unable to attend TICC and those who get home and wish they had purchased more than they did, plans are being made to offer TICC merchandise by mail order. Look for more information on this service in the near future.

Attention Cooks

Plans are underway to publish a CASI cookbook
and

We need your help!

Please share your favorite recipes to be included in the cookbook. We want all types of recipes, not just chili.

Please forward them to:

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Email: rmoore@city.gulf-shores.al.us
Fax: 251-968-1470

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Christmas Toys And School Supplies

It's almost TICC time and that should remind everyone of the ongoing needs of the Terlingua area children.

Christmas gifts are needed for area children. When you're doing your shopping for TICC, why not spend a few more dollars and get a couple of gifts for a child. These may be the only items some of these children receive. While at it, throw in some wrapping paper for the volunteers who wrap and deliver the items.

Area children also need school supplies. Pens, pencils, notebook paper, binders, rulers, glue, construction and many other items are needed.

Christmas gifts will be collected by Vickie Childers or bring your gifts and school supply items to the concessions area where they will be stored for delivery to the school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CASI Scholarship Fund Contributions

A \$100.00 contribution was received from the Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona, an \$87.00 contribution was received from the ACES Pod, and \$52.00 was received from Hut Brown representing funds collected at a cookoff.

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Chili Team Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Street Address or PO Box: _____ Telephone No: (____) _____

City, State, Zip+4: _____ E-Mail: _____

Upcoming Cookoff Information Sheet

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO: CASI Upcomings - PO Box 39 - Terlingua, Texas 79852-0039
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: _____

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