

Terlingua Trails CASI

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CASI SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS



Pictured is Steve Nadeau, Great Pepper of the Texas Hill Country Pod, presenting CASI Treasurer Jim Staczny with a check in the amount of \$350.00. This money is being contributed by the Pod to the CASI Scholarship Fund. Earlier in the day, David Richardson presented CASI with a check in the amount of \$100.00 representing a donation to the CASI Scholarship Fund in memory of Ken Rodd's father, Harry Rodd, who passed away March 13th. As many of you know, Ken has spent a lot of time in Florida the last few years taking care of his dad. We all wish Ken and his family the best. Ken is currently a member of the CASI Board of Directors.



Chili cooks enjoying the beautiful Terlingua scenery at Roadrunner CCO. Carolyn Seelig, Shirley Statnesky, Bucky Seelig, Sissy Hill, Barbara Taylor, Tim Collier, Connie Collier



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ED Ponderings

Last month, I spoke about the packet fee increase. There was another important issue that attracted lengthy discussion at last month's Board of Directors' Meeting. The issue was submission of credentials packets for delegate seating at the Great Peppers' Meeting.

There has already been considerable discussion about the Little Rock GP Meeting credential problems. This will be the last, but we need everyone's help. We could face a scenario where a Pod would not be seated because there just is not enough time to process their credentials. This is unacceptable for all of us. By the time we are on site for the meeting, there are other responsibilities to take care of. We can handle a couple of emergency situations, but if many people brought their paperwork with them to the registration desk, we'd never get them processed, even if we neglected all other obligations.

Two changes will be made to the process based on discussions at the Board Meeting. The first change will be the elimination of a deadline for return of the credentials packet. Packets will be sent with the notation "due upon receipt." We'd like all Pods to be ready to complete the forms and send them back immediately.

For the second change, the Board plans, at their July 17 Board Meeting, to amend the CASI Bylaws to include details about the annual credential requirements. These amendments may include standardized penalties for non-compliance and tardiness. As per the Bylaws, any proposed changes will be sent to the Great Peppers for review and comment at least thirty days before the meeting.

We really just need everyone's help. I'd like to ask everyone's assistance in making the process go smoothly this year. There are several things that would really help:

- 1.) Hold pod elections earlier. Elections can be held any time. The new officers' terms begin on October 1 but deciding who the officers will be can be done at any time.
- 2.) Check packets for completeness before returning them. Incomplete forms make extra work for everyone.
- 3.) Verify that all Pod officers and Referees have paid their CASI dues for the upcoming chili year. Many Pods gather the checks and send the memberships in with their packets.

I'd encourage everyone to do this and make the process go smoothly. Credentials cannot be issued until membership verification for all officers is complete. Thanks in advance to all you for your assistance in this endeavor.

We'll be traveling the chili trail in the next few months. Susan and I look forward to the opportunity to visit and learn from you. See you there.

Alan



Tallymaster's Report

Year To Date Statistics

STATE	REQ COOKOFFS		CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
	PTS	HELD		
ALABAMA	6	2	35	2,300.00
ARKANSAS	12	12	332	15,390.00
ARIZONA	12	16	403	25,413.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	20,000.00
COLORADO	6	1	15	450.00
FLORIDA	9	5	134	21,550.00
IOWA	9	2	32	7,775.00
ILLINOIS	9	4	95	1,720.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	8,580.00
KANSAS	6	1	73	1,470.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	62	2,816.00
MARYLAND	9	3	51	17,433.00
MISSOURI	6	3	49	6,000.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	54	860.00
MEXICO	6	3	246	6,300.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	3	47	760.00
NEW MEXICO	12	5	150	11,020.00
NEVADA	6	2	33	1,556.50
OKLAHOMA	12	5	111	3,682.00
OREGON	6	1	16	465.00
TENNESSEE	12	3	52	16,840.00
TEXAS	12	133	4,690	237,746.50
VIRGINIA	6	3	52	1,435.00
WASHINGTON	9	1	26	4,275.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	1,300.00
GRAND TOTAL		215	6,813	417,137.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS
 These are Cookoffs held before 02/01/04 that results have not been received for!

***** No Delinquent Cookoffs *****

Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.
 -Harry S. Truman

Police Blotter

This month's Police Blotter example will demonstrate two sides of one of our rules; one legal, one not, but both cause problems.

As you know, there must be a CASI Referee on site for a cookoff to be sanctioned. That Referee can be an Area Referee, a Regional Referee, a Great Pepper, or a CASI Director. Occasionally, it could be possible that none of these designated Referees are available to attend a particular cookoff. In that case, there is a provision that allows for "an authorized CASI representative" to referee the cookoff. Herein lays the start of the problems.

By this time of the year, I'm pretty familiar with the names of the Referees sending me paperwork. Also, the CASI Executive Director (I promised not to mention names) sends me updates to the GP, RR, and AR lists. When I come across a name I don't recognize, I first go to these lists. If I don't see the name I'm looking for, I look at the Area Referee list for nearby Pods. If I still haven't found the name, I contact the ED to see if this person has been added to a Pod's AR list. If he confirms that this individual is not a CASI Referee, I contact the responsible Regional Referee. They may have to contact a Great Pepper, but in most cases will confirm that the individual was, indeed, authorized to referee the cookoff. So there has been no rules violation, just a lot of chasing around which delayed the processing of the cookoff results.

I would ask that if you are a Referee or Great Pepper and have asked some other individual to referee a cookoff, that you let me know of this situation prior to sending in the paperwork.

Here's the other side of the story. A while back I received paperwork that was signed by someone I did not think was a Referee. After going through the above exercise, it was confirmed that this person was not a duly appointed Referee and that no one had authorized them to referee the cookoff. This could have been disastrous had there not been an Area Referee in attendance. So the paperwork was returned to the Regional Referee to get it signed by the AR who was at the cookoff. Yes, this did certainly delay processing the results.

There were several breakdowns here. The Regional Referee is ultimately responsible for coverage of the cookoff but didn't make sure it was. There was a Referee there and why they didn't sign the results sheet is a mystery, but the biggest mystery is why someone would sign a results sheet when they were not authorized to do so.

Everything worked out, but it took considerable unnecessary effort to do so.

Bill Pierson
Tallymaster

The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office.

-Dwight D. Eisenhower



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Membership Report

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

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

New CASI Members

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

Monette Birch – Seabrook, TX
 Tony Carnevale – Quartzsite, AZ
 Roy Davis – Pasadena, TX
 Stacey Davis – Pasadena, TX
 Angie Duke – Valley Mills, TX
 Randy Duke – Valley Mills, TX
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 Robert Minnear – Campe Verde, AZ
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 Sherry Purcell – Kyle, TX
 Garrett Rippon – Las Vegas, NV
 John E. Shelton, Jr. – Grand Prairie, TX
 Lawrence Samuel Tyo – Dallas, TX
 Kevin Wilson – El Dorado, AR

Renewing Members

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

Hugh Alexander – Richmond, TX
 Sallie Anderson-Ward – N. Richland Hills, TX
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 John F. Brevelle – Whitewright, TX
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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
 Membership Chairman

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Correction

In Mel's column in the February Trails, it was incorrectly stated that the judging cup for TICC was to be 36 oz. The correct size to be used at TICC is a 32 oz judging cup.

**Thanks,
 Alan**



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

Another month, another column. Seems like only the blink of an eye that I was sitting down at the computer working on last month's column. That 'tween time between columns is real time, and there are moments and hours that pass where bits and pieces of neat stuff meet your senses and you try to store them away, hoping that they just might all tumble out in the form of some great article at the end of the month.

Sometimes the stuff that comes to you is not so neat, and it causes a lot of deep stress and you churn your thoughts about wanting to lash out at the offending problem. I had to learn in my old age that the best thing to do was go out and do some investigative reporting and find out if I was the only one that felt a certain way about an issue. The toughest problem was learning that you do not try to just find people that will agree with you. You want to hear all the different ways to look at an issue and how to possibly resolve an issue without tramulitude to the masses.

It finally comes down to the fact that several of us received an e mail from an official sternly suggesting that all *Trails* column writers should be more up-beat; pro, Pro, PRO CASI, Positively POSITIVE, and HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY!

I receive a civic paper like that which costs our community \$70,000 a year. Same ads, and the same happy, happy articles each month; never changes from year to year. No one reads it. There is no information in it. We can't change it because it is locked in a power grip. Face it, those in power want status quo.

Of course I am leading up to the *Trails*. Right now, we have one of the finest organizational papers being produced. The paper serves as a tool to sell CASI to the public and tell of our good deeds. It provides a service to us all by letting us keep track of upcoming cookoffs. It honors our winners. It is supposed to give the membership information about the results of the assignments of the Directors.

One of the things I have noticed over the past few months is that there has become a great divide between what the membership, Great Peppers and Pods are thinking and doing and what the Directors are doing. Don't get me wrong; this is not airing out dirty laundry, it's showing a point. It's the old apathy thing again. The GPs and the membership are tired of trying to fight city hall, so they just go on and do the same old stuff and the ruts get deeper.

All I ever see are articles from the Directors. Seldom do I see articles from any of the more progressive GPs across our nation. However we do get one half-baked GP that does come up with some of the most asinine suggestions and rule changes, and it's sort of nice for comedy relief once in a while. The dangerous side is what if someone took him seriously?

Our Tallymaster wrote an article last month that spoke about the lack of completing forms. How right you are, Mr. Bill! Our Tallymaster had every right to fire the salvo that he did. Am I confusing you as to which side is right or wrong? I hope so, because I want to see if you were paying attention.

In Bill's case, our untrained masses of Referees are not doing their jobs within the guidelines prescribed. They are not being trained from the bottom up, just appointed. The Regional Referee is not always supposed to be there to wipe their noses. Being a Referee is a serious assignment and should be treated accordingly. Learn to take care of ALL your duties; the work is not done until all the blanks are filled, the signatures in place, and the money enclosed. Then check it one more time, seal the envelope, and send it to Bill.

This article was a deliberate rabbit hole that you were sucked down (without the magic mushrooms). It was not really meant to be too controversial, but I hope it did one thing. I hope it made you think. If it had been just happy happy, you probably would have never read it. Oops! I smell some brain cells burning. I think there just might be a new leader out there somewhere that will get us through the fog and forward into the rest of the 21st Century. Now, on to other stuff - the fun stuff - if there is room.

I had the great opportunity to go to the Land of Leather Days Cookoff in Yoakum, Texas, a few weeks ago. It's so neat to see a whole small town turn out to benefit a charity. The promoters wisely decided to have two rounds of judging of CHILI - one for CASI and

one for the locals. Our CASI cooks were joined by some of the locals wanting in on the CASI competition with a total of 62 cups turned in. Bubba and Karen Reinke and their crew did their usual fine job of overseeing the judging and tallying.

It was a cool blustery day with a bit damp in the air. But, should we complain? Alan was probably having a polar bear and slush party up North the same day. Ava bought her a brand new fly swatter to keep me in line while tending the new magic cooking pot. Mostly, I learned to just watch the flame and leave it alone.

It had been several years since I had cooked in Yoakum. It had also been several years since I had done show. But I yearned for the smell of the crowd and the roar of the greasepaint. I had to settle for just the Hopi wig and a vest; the greasepaint was a bit much to deal with.

Dan Grannon's friend's daughter, Crystal, was recruited as my helper. It was her first time to ever do show. We pulled all the ropes and drums out and carried them down to the main street and put on a show. In fact, three of them in different spots up and down the street. The Food Network was filming the cookoff and my act. They even came down later to the booth to interview me while I was finishing the pot for turn in. I still had the wig on during the interview. Some day, someone will see that interview and show.

The day ended with Jean Barkley winning 1st Chili, and I won 1st Show. I also got 12th place out of 62 cooks; I was once again on the final table with the magic pot. No points yet.

The highlight of the day was watching Ava try to eat a funnel cake. As you might know, they are coated with powdered sugar. Every time she would break off a piece and try to eat it, a gust of wind would come up and blow sugar in her face. After five or so bites, I was laughing so hard I hardly felt the fly swatter.

Donn Shands

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Bess's Best

Once again, hello to everyone! I am back. Still a little slow getting around doing some things but able to do many that I couldn't do before my surgery.

In our everyday life, we take so many things for granted until we can't do them, or we think what we don't get done today we will do tomorrow. But what if tomorrow doesn't come?

Tomorrow never came for a die-hard chili cook about three weeks ago. A cook that wasn't a road cook and didn't really cook that good a pot of chili regardless of how hard Harry and I tried to help him. Regardless, he never failed to show up at a cookoff or chili meeting.

When we brought chili to southwest Missouri, many of the early cookoffs were held in Carthage and that included several of the State Cookoffs. Somehow we got started with the Carthage Fire Department and that is where Steve Feriao entered the picture. I am sure each Pod has a "Steve" among the group; always the first to volunteer for any job and the last to go home when things were over.

Steve was 43 years old and an 18-year veteran of the Carthage Fire Department. The same energy that Steve showed in helping with chili also overflowed into the Carthage community. Steve loved chili and liked to talk about chili to anyone and everyone regardless if they were interested or not.

The past two summers Steve helped fight the forest fires in the Southwest United States. He not only came home with stories of fighting the fires, but also telling how many people he talked to about chili and even relating he cooked a couple of pots of chili while there.

Steve lost his life in a nightclub fire that his Department was helping another town fight on a windy afternoon. Somehow Steve became separated from three other firefighters and the roof collapsed.

Well if there's a big fire station up there, then I would say Steve is probably cooking up a pot of his chili while the rest of his crew is trying to figure out how to keep from eating it.

Yes, we lost a chilihead if ever there was one, and as I said, if there's a 5-alarm chili where ever Steve may be, I bet he is cooking it with a big smile.

Thank You For Your Time Till Next Time
and Remember
To Start Slow and Then Taper Off!

Bess & Harry

Chili Doings

You do have to read to cook chili! During the recent Beach Club Cookoff in Gulf Shores, Colonel Jim Wyatt (previously head of the USAF Administration in charge of over 60,000 people) from Riva, Maryland, decided to tell Randy Moore, 2001 TICC Champion, and Renee Moore, a CASI Board member, that he was ready to go it alone. He's had the greatest teachers in the CASI organization and felt they'd think he was a drag or pest because they had to continually help him.

Eager to show he was ready to take on the chili pot himself, he struck out to get ready for the big coming-out event. He even bought a good cheap stove, table with a nice cloth, utensils, and then went out on his own to get his spices. At the start, the only problem was that he took a Navy carrier fighter pilot with him. Since Jim's dad was a ship's captain in the Pacific during World War II, he thought his Navy friend would be reliable.

The first item to purchase was called Goya. They thought it was butter or cheese. After searching the store, they enlisted the assistance of the Manager. It did take him some time, but he knew whom to ask.

With this item purchased, they were on their way. An 8-ounce can of tomato sauce was next; no problem as they felt a 6-oz. can of tomato paste would do. It surely could be stretched for those 2 extra ounces. He needed vegetable broth for his recipe, but beef would do fine. He couldn't find San Antonio Red, but what the heck. What is RT they wondered. If a box says chili powder, it must be okay to use. If too much water was used to thin it down, they agreed masa was the ticket, so they bought some.

Next came the chili grind. They felt this would be easy, just call the Base Commissary and tell the meat department what was needed, after all that was the same grind Jimmy Maturo used. Jim couldn't get through on the phone, so he went to the Commissary.

As luck would have it, Jimmy Maturo came into the Commissary just as the Store Manager was getting a lecture from Jim on the bad phone system. The Manager was also attempting to determine just what chili grind was and what it's made from. It was determined that mock tender would be the choice, and Jim departed.

Since it's a two-hour journey to Gulf Shores, the day began at 5:00 a.m. Jim proudly announced that he was going to tell Randy & Renee that he had cut the "apron strings".

Set-up went well, nice table appearance; Jim was ready to go! Both stove burners lit the first time, and it was time to start the chili. He did think the tomato sauce (he forgot he bought paste) was a little thick, but so what. At this point, Jim could have won an Oscar for visual effects. The chili was so thick that it was shooting up 4-6 inches over the pot. It looked like a high school chemistry lab volcano demonstration; what was going on? Where's Randy? Help!

Randy just shook his head, but like a real gentleman helped the best he could. Then the burner went out, and Jim was finally able to regulate the stove through a cutoff valve.

Lo and behold, when the winners were announced, Jim got 9th place. Good job, Jim. By the way, the CASI Executive Director wants to see you along the chili trail!

Jimmy Maturo

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Dean Seeks Second Term as Executive Director

As I sit here writing, I can't believe seventeen months have passed since you were kind enough to allow me to serve CASI as its Executive Director. They have certainly been wonderful months. Through the beauty of email, I've been able to regularly visit with hundreds of CASI cooks – the best people in the world. I've been able to participate in cookoffs in nearly a dozen states, seeing in person how successful our organization is. I've grown a lot from these visits.

When I ran for ED, I set four goals: 1). To give cooks a voice and to involve them in the important work of CASI. 2). To develop some publications that would help us have more successful cookoffs. 3). To help pods find new energy to grow. 4). To spread pride in CASI.

I feel we've made progress toward these goals. The CASI Hot News (CHN) has a very active participation. Discussions in the Forum have resonated and brought excellent suggestions for endorsement by the Board.

We currently have a broad-based committee working on ways to help our cooks and cookoff organizers find greater success. We've begun a certification process for CASI officials. We expect this work to yield results by September. I have worked to be the best possible CASI cheerleader, helping keep the focus on what is best about CASI. I've helped us celebrate our TICC Champion on national network TV, and I've coordinated the writing of a coffee table book about CASI and its history.

Still, there is more work to do. I would like to ask for your support for my candidacy for a second term as ED. We're moving in the right direction. I'd like to have a little more time to help us along the path.

There are significant challenges facing CASI in the next couple of years, and I want to be able to work for CASI as we deal with them. I hope you will support my efforts.

As always, I'm interested in your thoughts and concerns. I invite you to share your ideas with me through emails, telephone calls, or in person on the chili trail.

Alan

Tales from the Ranch

God bless CASI, and how's everybody? Hope everyone's making it okay in the chili world. As for the ranch, it was okay when I left; I've been gone for 2 weeks. Barbara and I have been playing at the beach down here on South Padre Island. Trying to live down here during Spring Break is really a job, but we can handle it. There are 24 hours in a day and 24 beers in a case. Is there a problem here?

Not much to report as far as cooking chili. As soon as March madness is over, I'm sure we'll be back on the trail.

In one of my past articles Mrs. Baltimore informed me, or at least the folks I talked to, that they didn't put a "t" in Baltimore. Maybe Mr. ED can enlighten us on the subject later.

Well gotta go for now. FYI: If you want to double your money, just fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

Shopping tip: You can get shoes for 85 cents at the bowling alley.

See ya,

Louis G

Matthiesen Ranch

A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.

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Jan 24, 2004-003 - Little Rock AR
Arkansas State Open Chili Cookoff, 82
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Scott Chudy, North Little Rock AR
- 2 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Lesa Hamm, Sherwood AR
- 4 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 5 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA
- 6 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 7 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 8 Gary Nesler, Ward AR
- 9 Linda Smith, Little Rock AR
- 10 Carol Zimmerman, Clarksville AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dilligaf, Little Rock AR
Tim Covey
- 2 VFW, Little Rock AR
Linda Secrest
- 3 Cowboy Chili, Cabot AR
Bob Cagle

Jan 25, 2004-002 - Little Rock AR
Sunday Survivors Chili Cookoff, 40
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- 2 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA
- 4 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
- 5 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 6 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
- 7 Beverly Hawley, Little Rock AR
- 8 Glenda Johnson, Little Rock AR
- 9 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
- 10 Tim Covey, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
- 2 Arkansas River Chili
Little Rock AR
Allen Light
- 3 Dilligaf, Little Rock AR
Tim Covey

Feb 6, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX
NOW Pod No Frills Cookoff, 55 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jason Harper, Ennis TX
- 2 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
- 3 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 4 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 5 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 6 Bill Lester, Garland TX
- 7 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 8 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 9 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- 10 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX

Feb 7, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX
3rd Annual Cotton Patch Cookoff, 113
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 George Odom, Manchaca TX

- 2 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 3 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 5 Larry Haskovec, Waxahachie TX
- 6 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
- 7 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 8 Angela Grannan, Dallas TX
- 9 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
- 10 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX
Bill Lester
- 2 South Side Chili, Dallas TX
Chris Cook
- 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Feb 7, 2004-003 - Nuevo Laredo MX
19th Annual Mexico Int'l Cookoff, 49
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
- 2 Chad Lawson, Italy TX
- 3 Jessie Otto, Austin TX
- 4 Nick L. Roberts, Italy TX
- 5 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- 6 Elissa Lawson, Italy TX
- 7 Suzie Douglas, San Marcos TX
- 8 Nancy Bigon, Taylor TX
- 9 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- 10 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Terlingua Six Pack, San Marcos TX
Doug Higgins
- 2 Chili Chicks, Lago Vista TX
Cheryl Watrobka
- 3 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock

Feb 7, 2004-004 - Fort Smith AR
BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff, 42
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 2 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 4 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 5 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 6 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 7 David Conyers, Fort Smith AR
- 8 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 9 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
- 10 Rusty Black, Fort Smith AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Mooie Soovie, Fort Smith AR
Bryan Charlton
- 2 Gate Bitch Chili, Fort Smith AR
Lisa Conyers
- 3 Sargent Pepper, Van Buren AR
Jay Davis

Feb 7, 2004-005 - El Paso TX
14TH Annual Southwestern, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
- 2 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
- 3 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
- 4 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
- 5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
- 6 Oksana Avanesyan, Elephant Butte NM
- 7 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
- 8 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
- 9 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
- 10 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Red Neck Chili, Elephant Butte NM
Jim McNutt
- 2 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
- 3 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan

Feb 8, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX
Day After Chili Cookoff, 56 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 2 Benjamin (Ben) Grannan, Dallas TX
- 3 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
- 4 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 5 Carol Gibbs, Grand Prairie TX
- 6 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 7 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 8 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 9 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 10 Van Mendes, Ennis TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
- 2 Wink's Surprise, Crawford TX
Dianne Stimson
- 3 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX
Jason Harper

Feb 14, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ
26th Annual Old Tucson Chili, 35
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 2 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 3 Guy Tennon, Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 5 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
- 6 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL
- 7 Sally Hite, Hereford AZ
- 8 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
- 9 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 10 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Roadrunner Chili, Tucson AZ
Nancy Coultas
- 2 Renegade Chili Rovers II
Riverview FL
Vicki Esford
- 3 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
John C. Johnson

Feb 14, 2004-002 - Hernando MS
Hernando's Lions Club Cookoff, 20

CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 2 Richard (Rick) Williams, Memphis TN
- 3 James Murry, Como MS
- 4 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 5 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 6 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
- 7 Lynn Murry, Como MS
- 8 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 9 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN
- 10 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Delta Chili, Southaven MS
Sara Garrett
- 2 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN
Joe R. Cassini
- 3 Sauced & Sassy, Memphis TN
Michael (Mike) Brown

Feb 14, 2004-003 - Nacogdoches TX
Hot To Trot Chili Cookoff, 29 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
- 2 Debbie Russell, Nacogdoches TX
- 3 Paul Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
- 4 LaDon Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
- 5 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 6 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
- 7 Michael Morris, Mount Enterprise TX
- 8 Ivan Bedard, Lufkin TX
- 9 Mark Hodges, Center TX
- 10 Pat McCluer, Nacogdoches TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bad To The Bone, Nacogdoches TX
Shaye Stanford
- 2 KTRM Mendois Chili Cooks, Lufkin TX
Ivan Bedard
- 3 None, Woden TX
Daniel Little

Feb 14, 2004-004 - Medina Lake TX
Valentine's Day on Medina Lake, 33
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Cindy McKinzie, Canyon Lake TX
- 2 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
- 3 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
- 4 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
- 5 Roger Patteson, Canyon Lake TX
- 6 Billy Bob Weatherly, Canyon Lake TX
- 7 Pat Dreibrudt, Comfort TX
- 8 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 9 John Goforth, Comfort TX
- 10 Traci Nix, Harper TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cilly Chili, Canyon Lake TX
Sheila VanBuskirk
- 2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinle
- 3 Money Girls, San Antonio TX

Mary Ellen Gillen

Feb 14, 2004-005 - Weesatche TX
2nd Annual Sweetheart Cookoff, 22
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
2 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
3 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
4 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
5 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
6 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
7 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX
8 Charlie Mapes, Kyle TX
9 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
10 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
Betsy Schulze
3 Rubic's Chili, Victoria TX
Gordon Baker

Feb 14, 2004-007 - San Angelo TX
Valentine Massacre Chili & BBQ CCO,
22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
2 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
3 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
4 Jason Jackson, San Angelo TX
5 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
6 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
7 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
8 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
9 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
10 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX
Jason Jackson
2 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX
Donna Hill
3 River Rat Chili, Odessa TX
Louis Gonzales

Feb 14, 2004-008 - Spring TX
Old Town Spring Preservation CCO, 18
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
2 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
3 Terry Kanzig, Pearland TX
4 Lil Drake, Houston TX
5 Pete Drake, Houston TX
6 Tex Riley, Houston TX
7 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
8 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
9 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX

Feb 15, 2004-001 - Medina Lake TX
After Valentine's Day Cookoff, 29
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Traci Nix, Harper TX
2 Cindy McKinzie, Canyon Lake TX
3 Roger Patteson, Canyon Lake TX
4 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
5 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
6 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX

7 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
8 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
9 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
10 John Goforth, Comfort TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Line Shack, Canyon Lake TX
Reva Weatherly
2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinle
3 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
Kerrville TX
Terry L. Tenery

Feb 15, 2004-002 - Weesatche TX
2nd Annual Sweetheart 2nd Day, 18
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
2 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
3 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
4 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
6 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX
7 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
8 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
9 Charlie Mapes, Kyle TX
10 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Rubic's Chili, Victoria TX
Gordon Baker
3 Home Brew 1, Yorktown TX
Marvin Schulze

Feb 15, 2004-003 - Southlake TX
15th Annual McChili McHog-In CCO,
30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
2 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
3 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
4 Jimmy Taylor, Johnson City TX
5 Julie Wallace, Grapevine TX
6 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
7 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
8 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
9 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
10 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
2 Top Of The Hill Gang, Lewisville TX
Ramiro Garza
3 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson

Feb 15, 2004-004 - Seattle WA
2nd Annual Pike Place Market BBQ, 26
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
2 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
3 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA
4 Bob Way, Chehalis WA
5 Kate Simpson, Renton WA
6 Debi Price, Portland OR
7 John Billups, Portland OR
8 John Seufferling, Seattle WA
9 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA

10 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA

Feb 15, 2004-005 - Spring TX
Old Town Spring Association CCO, 18
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Pete Drake, Houston TX
2 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
3 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
4 Jo Ann Bachmeyer, Houston TX
5 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
6 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
7 Ed Nesbit, Houston TX
8 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
9 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
10 Tex Riley, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Bruce Wilkins
2 Frau Lion Foodies, Houston TX
Karin Barnes
3 UNCLAIMED

Feb 21, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX
Bronze Roadrunner Chili & BBQ CCO,
52 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
2 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
4 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
5 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
6 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
8 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
9 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
10 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Traveling Hors d' oeuvres
Johnson City TX
Barbara C. Taylor
2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
3 TLC, Odessa TX
Joann Scott

Feb 21, 2004-002 - Edmond OK
David Curtis Mid-Winter Memorial CO,
41 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK
2 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
3 James Colten, Edmond OK
4 David Brown, Catoosa OK
5 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
6 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
7 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
8 Kerri Buck, Norman OK
9 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
10 Nick L. Roberts, Italy TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
Deborah (Debbie) Bond
2 Two Babes Chili, Midwest City OK
Sonja Starnes
3 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO
Jerri Dowdy

Feb 21, 2004-003 - Apache Junction AZ
6th Annual Superstition Mountain, 31
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Elmo Hite, Hereford AZ

2 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
3 Sherry Young, Tucson AZ
4 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
6 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
7 Glenn Butler, Queen Creek AZ
8 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
9 Don Robinson, Chandler AZ
10 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ
Paul Castaldo
2 Bayou Chili, Phoenix AZ
Paul Mason
3 Jelly Bean Chili #2, Hereford AZ
Sally Hite

Feb 21, 2004-005 - Henderson NV
1st Annual Elks Chili Cookoff, 18
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
2 James B. "JB" Barker, Pahrump NV
3 Bill Yeargin, Kingman AZ
4 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
5 Diane Spence, Pahrump NV
6 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
7 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
8 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ
9 Shirley Yeargin, Kingman AZ
10 Karol Deevers, Henderson NV
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Mamacita Caliente, Kingman AZ
Shirley Yeargin
2 Cat Sass Chili, Pahrump NV
Diane Spence
3 Hillbilly Chili, Henderson NV
Lenn Deevers

Feb 21, 2004-006 - Pasadena TX
Pasadena Metro Go Texan Committee, 27
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX
2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
3 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
4 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
5 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
6 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
7 Bill Harris, LaPorte TX
8 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX
9 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
10 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Bruce Wilkins
2 Classic 57 Chili, Baytown TX
G. Taylor Miller
3 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock

Feb 21, 2004-009 - Mineral Wells TX
Crazy Chili Showdown CCO, 31 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
2 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
3 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
4 Benjamin (Ben) Grannan, Dallas TX
5 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
6 Bob Psencik, Clifton TX
7 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX

8 Lynette R. Graff, Allen TX
9 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
10 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Coors Flamin Chili Pepper Milsap TX
- Randy Ezell
- 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
- Shirley Sexton
- 3 Lt. Dan'z Dumbasscuss Drool Waxahachie TX
- Dan Grannan

Feb 21, 2004-010 - Jacksonville TX
8th Annual Jacksonville Jaycees CCO, 16
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
 - 2 Tom Megason, Hughes Springs TX
 - 3 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
 - 4 David Lake, Jacksonville TX
 - 5 Ovie Lambright, Palestine TX
 - 6 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
 - 7 Wayne Thompson, Bullard TX
 - 8 Sandy Garcia, Henderson TX
 - 9 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
 - 10 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX
 - Tom Megason
 - 2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew Hallsville TX
 - David (Dave) Trice
 - 3 Wayne-O's Chili, Bullard TX
 - Wayne Thompson

Feb 22, 2004-002 - Terlingua TX
Morning After Terlingua Cookoff, 33
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 - 2 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
 - 3 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 - 4 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
 - 5 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX
 - 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
 - 7 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 - 8 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
 - 9 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 - 10 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
 - John Caffey
 - 2 Doc's Backbone Chili Marble Falls TX
 - Larry Kinnison
 - 3 TLC, Odessa TX
 - Joann Scott

Feb 28, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ
Saguaro Rotary Club Chili Cookoff, 19
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 2 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 3 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
- 4 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan Sierra Vista AZ
- 5 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
- 6 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
- 7 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ
- 8 Tom Esford, Riverview FL
- 9 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL

10 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Renegade Chili Rovers II Riverview FL
- Vicki Esford
- 2 Voodoo Chili, Tucson AZ
- Carson Smith
- 3 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
- John C. Johnson

Feb 28, 2004-002 - El Paso TX
Annual American Legion Post #58, 16
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
 - 2 Jim McNutt, Elephant Butte NM
 - 3 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
 - 4 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 - 5 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 - 6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
 - 7 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 - 8 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
 - 9 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
 - 10 Zuzu McNutt, Elephant Butte NM
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Red Neck Chili, Elephant Butte NM
 - Jim McNutt
 - 2 Tin Lizzy, El Paso TX
 - Cheryl Campbell
 - 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX
 - Hut Brown

Feb 28, 2004-003 - Yoakum TX
Land of Leather Days Cookoff, 64
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 2 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
 - 3 Dorothy Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 4 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
 - 5 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
 - 6 Linda Odum, Manchaca TX
 - 7 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
 - 8 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 9 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
 - 10 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tejas Medicine Man, Sugarland TX
 - Donn Shands
 - 2 Jungle Fever, Yoakum TX
 - David Barnes
 - 3 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
 - Chuck Spishock

Feb 28, 2004-004 - Commerce TX
First Annual Cowhill Chili Fest, 19
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bob Mills, Commerce TX
 - 2 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
 - 3 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
 - 4 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
 - 5 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 - 6 Bill Heslop, Dallas TX
 - 7 Jerry McFadden, Whitehouse TX
 - 8 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 9 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
 - 10 Rob Higgins, Dallas TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX
 - Larry Wampler

2 End Of Trail Chili, Commerce TX
Jerry Baxter
3 Road Kill Grill, Whitehouse TX
Jerry McFadden

Feb 28, 2004-005 - Wichita Falls TX
Graham Central Station Colder Than, 19
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 2 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- 4 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 6 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 7 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 William E. (Bill) Riordan Wichita Falls TX

Feb 28, 2004-006 - Quartsite AZ
It's Chili in Quartsite, 22 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
 - 2 Debbie Merritt, Kingman AZ
 - 3 Shirley Yeargin, Kingman AZ
 - 4 Lenn Deever, Henderson NV
 - 5 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
 - 6 William A Valenzuela, Quartsite AZ
 - 7 Bill Yeargin, Kingman AZ
 - 8 Dave Carlton, Winston OR
 - 9 James B. "JB" Barker, Pahrump NV
 - 10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Jack-O-Lantern Chili Sierra Vista AZ
 - Guy Tension
 - 2 Quartsite Clowns, The, Quartsite AZ
 - Dee Sheehan
 - 3 Unlawful Entry, McHenry IL
 - Susan (Suzy) Weber

Feb 28, 2004-007 - Axtell TX
Michael Terrall Medical Expense, 23
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 2 Sonny Garcia, Henderson TX
- 3 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 4 Larry Haskovec, Waxahachie TX
- 5 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
- 6 Donna Conrad, Crawford, TX
- 7 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
- 8 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 9 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX
- 10 Lonnie Brink, Waco TX

Mar 6, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX
Eagles #3580 14th Annual Chili, 19
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX

Mar 6, 2004-002 - Casa Grande AZ
26th Annual Arizona Open Chili, 63
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
 - 2 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
 - 3 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 - 4 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
 - 5 Lenn Deever, Henderson NV
 - 6 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
 - 7 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
 - 8 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
 - 9 Mike Strack, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 10 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Thirsty Chili, Casa Grande AZ
 - Carolyn Jackson
 - 2 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ
 - Paul Castaldo
 - 3 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
 - John C. Johnson

Mar 6, 2004-003 - Irving TX
Irving Elks Annual Cookoff, 58 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
 - 2 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
 - 3 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 - 4 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 - 5 Mel Neff, Irving TX
 - 6 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
 - 7 Cliff Dugan, Denison TX
 - 8 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
 - 9 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
 - 10 Harvey Meeks, Lewisville TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Ay Caramba, Dallas TX
 - Geri Briones
 - 2 Bull Rush, Irving TX
 - Ginny Williams
 - 3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX

Robin Goodman

Mar 6, 2004-004 - Austin TX
22nd Annual Sightfest Cookoff, 57
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
 - 2 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 - 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 4 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 5 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
 - 6 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
 - 7 Dorothy Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 8 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
 - 9 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
 - 10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
 - Dorothy Spishock
 - 2 Money Girls, San Antonio TX
 - Mary Ellen Gillen
 - 3 Doc's Backbone Chili Marble Falls TX
 - Larry Kinnison

Mar 6, 2004-007 - San Angelo TX
Lonesome Dove Chili Cookoff, 19
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX

- 2 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- 3 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 4 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- 5 Cha Chi Bailey, San Angelo TX
- 6 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 7 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 8 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
- 9 Cindy Childress, Carlsbad TX
- 10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX
Pat Holland
- 2 WB Ranch, Alvarado TX
Reed Strickland
- 3 Anchors Away, San Angelo TX
Darlene Hopper

Mar 7, 2004-001 - Irving TX

Irving Elks PER Cookoff, 19 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 2 Marilyn Comte, Garland TX
- 3 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
- 4 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
- 5 Mel Neff, Irving TX
- 6 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 7 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- 8 Bill Lester, Garland TX
- 9 John Comte, Garland TX
- 10 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX
Dani C. Medlin
- 2 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams
- 3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman

Mar 7, 2004-002 - Austin TX

No Frills Fest Cookoff, 40 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 2 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
- 3 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
- 4 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
- 5 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
- 7 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- 8 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 9 Dwight Schaeper, Round Rock TX
- 10 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Spine Tingling Chili
Marble Falls TX
Carrie Kinnison
- 2 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX
Janice Stewart
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Qualified Cooks

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 03/15/2004

- 99 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
- 100 Chad Lawson, Italy TX
- 101 Jessie Otto, Austin TX
- 102 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 103 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 104 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 105 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
- 106 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 107 Lesa Hamm, Sherwood AR
- 108 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
- 109 George Odom, Manchaca TX
- 110 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 111 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- 112 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
- 113 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 114 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 115 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
- 116 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
- 117 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX
- 118 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 119 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 120 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 121 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 122 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 123 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
- 124 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 125 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
- 126 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 127 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
- 128 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 129 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- 130 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX

Qualified Show Teams

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 03/15/2004

- 42 Terlingua Six Pack, San Marcos TX
Higgins, Doug

- 43 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Straughan, Carol
- 44 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
Schulze, Betsy
- 45 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Spishock, Chuck
- 46 Dilligaf, Little Rock AR
Covey, Tim
- 47 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
Kerrville TX
Tenery, Terry L.
- 48 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Calhoun, Ray
- 49 Wink's Surprise, Crawford TX
Stimson, Dianne
- 50 TLC, Odessa TX
Scott, Joann
- 51 Doc's Backbone Chili
Marble Falls TX
Kinnison, Larry
- 52 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
- 53 Renegade Chili Rovers II
Riverview FL
Esford, Vicki
- 54 Red Neck Chili, Elephant Butte NM

- McNutt, Jim
- 55 Money Girls, San Antonio TX
Gillen, Mary Ellen
- 56 Thirsty Chili, Casa Grande AZ
Jackson, Carolyn
- 57 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX
Medlin, Dani C.
- 58 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Williams, Ginny
- 59 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Goodman, Robin

Always acknowledge
a fault. This will
throw those in author-
ity off their guard and
give you an opportu-
nity to commit more.
-Mark Twain

State Of Alabama

12th Annual State Chili Championship

New Location
Gulf Coast Sportsplex
County Road 6
Gulf Shores, Alabama
April 3, 2004

Entry \$18, Chili Grind Only, Turn-In 1:00 PM
 CASI and Open Chili

State Of Alabama Pod

Annual Chili Cookoff

Gulf Shores Community House
300 East 16th Avenue
Gulf Shores, Alabama
April 2, 2004

Entry \$18, Chili Grind Only, Turn-In 8:00 PM
 Followed by Cook's Party
 Benefiting the SOAP pod

Contact: Renee Moore
 (251) 949-7000 or email:
rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us

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

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

You may also contact Alan Dean at pepperdean@comcast.net or 410-879-6410.

PREPARATION OF CASI CUP TICKETS

Instructions for Use

Place the CASI ticket with the perforations (Figure 1 "C") down, near the bottom of the cup, with the number and "Chili Cookoff" inscription facing out away from the cup. Fold the cover flap over the number at the scoring. Cut an even piece of tape (gray duct tape works well) about four and one-half inches long. Place tape over part of the marker and cover flap so that the sides and bottom are sealed by the tape (Top is sealed by the bend at the scoring – See Figure 2 below.)

Some contestants are "superstitious" and do not want to know their cup numbers. You may fold along the short end scoring to conceal the contestant's part of the number. (See "B" in Figure 1.)

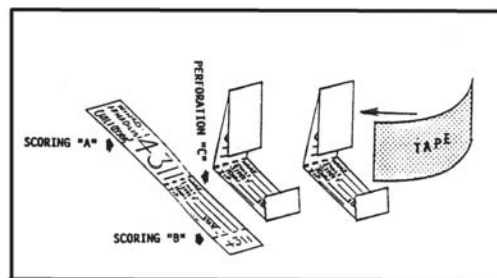


Figure 1

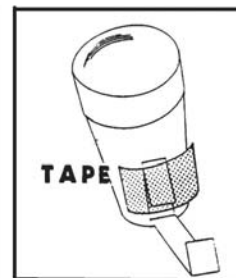


Figure 2

Contestants should separate their own cup tickets, either when they sign their names or when they turn in their chili. This ensures that the proper name strip is matched with the cup in hand.

Cups made in this way may be kept stacked and sleeved for long periods of time or for transportation without the lids on them. Also, they will be less likely to be damaged or marked, and they will be a lot less bulky than if they had their lids on and were contained loose in a big trash bag or box.

TICC Merchandise

Available for sale to those who could not attend this year or to those who wish to replenish their wardrobe.

T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Caps, Pins, Bandanas, Caps, Koozies. Bumper stickers and window decals. 2003 Posters and previous years.

For further information or ordering please contact:

Dorathy Williams 1-888-227-4468
or email dorathy@brooksddata.net

HOWDY-ROO

Y'LL COME

33RD Annual Howdy-Roo Chili Cookoff
May 1, 2004 Johnson Park in Marble Falls, TX

Thurs evening – Bowling Available Friday – Cook's Golf Tournament – Contact Larry Kinnison 830-693-5502. Fri. Night Cook's Party & entertainment – Sat Beans – 12 Noon Bar-B-Q Chicken 1 PM, Pork Ribs – 2:30 pm Brisket 3 pm CASI Chili 2 pm, Local Business Chili 2 pm

Plenty RV Parking – No Hookups. Arts, Crafts & Food Vendors \$25
Charity: Girl Scouts of America. Info: Tom or Gayle Cook 830-693-2106

Sunday – Backbone Creek CCO (Chili Grind Only) Turn-in 12 Noon
Johnson Park – Charity: Meals On Wheels

We have planted a Red Oak in memory of Ron Charlton and a Live Oak Tree in memory of Mary Griffin. These trees will be dedicated at Howdy-Roo.

Looking forward to seeing you! Come join the fun!

STATE OF TEXAS POD
 **24th ANNUAL** 
CHILI COOKOFF

JUNE 12TH & 13TH 2004

Austin, Texas

Beautiful Stained Glass Trophies

\$18 Entry CASI Chili / \$5ea. Junior, Salsa, & Beans

Cooks Party Friday Night

Pod Breakfast and a Pot Luck Dinner Saturday

On Beautiful Lake Travis with Lake Access

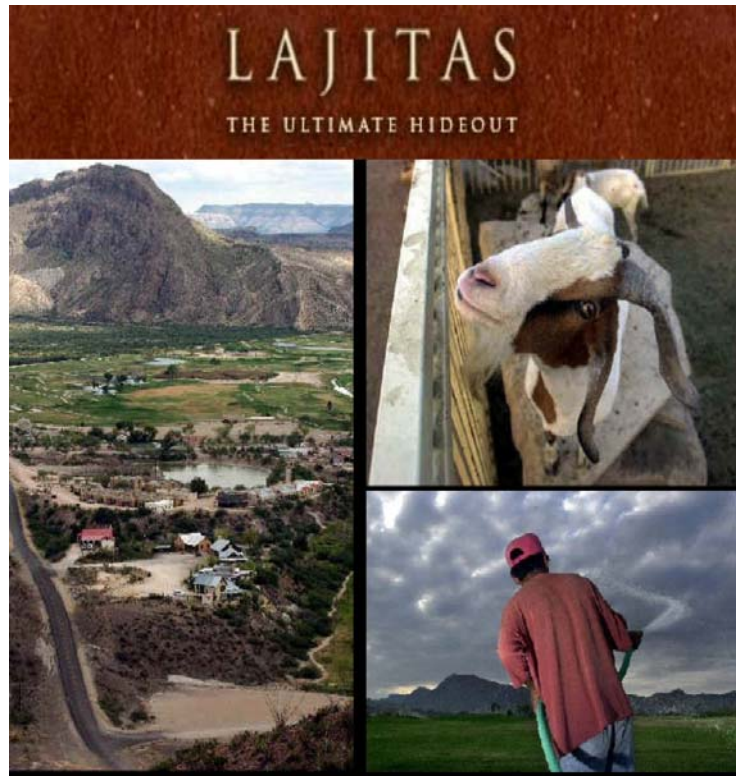
Benefits Jonestown Community Library Charity

RV's welcome after Noon on Friday – NO hook ups

Cookoff Site: Jones Brothers Park

Off Hwy 1431 on Park Drive in Jonestown

More information: Jeannette Cardenas @ 512-339-6687



**Arizona Men's & Women's
 State Chili Championship**

AT Tempe Town Lake Park

80 W. Rio Salado Drive-Tempe, Arizona

May 1, 2004 CASI Rules Apply

\$20.00 Entry Fee T-Shirt & Goodie Bag



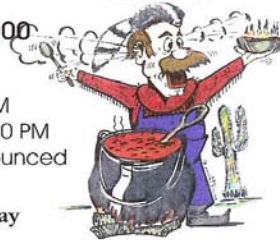
**Chili Appreciation Society
 of Arizona**

Please Bring Lots of Peoples
 Choice Chili - 10,000 to 20,000
 People expected to attend

Turn in for Men 2:00 PM

Turn in for Women 3:00 PM

Show time to be announced



State BBQ Championship Saturday

\$10,000 Prize Money!

Any Thing Goes Jackpot Chili Sunday

\$1000.00 Prize Money!



Dry Off site RV Parking
 Golf Cart Shuttle Available

For More Information Contact Roland Regeon

HM: 602-277-7306 - CL:602-920-7254 Work 602-231-8419

r2chilli@aol.com

**MRS.
 RENFRO'S**



**Mrs. Renfro's and
 Mrs. Renfro's Salsa
 2003 CASI TICC Sponsors**

Just What Jobs Do the Board Members Perform?

In an effort to assist the CASI membership in determining if they desire to seek a seat on the CASI Board of Directors, job descriptions will be run in the *Terlingua Trails* during the next few months. Please direct any questions in this regard to the individual currently holding the position.

Please remember that when you run for the CASI Board, you are running for a seat on the Board and not a specific job. Board members are elected or appointed to specific positions. The only exception is the position of Executive Director.

Job Description – Executive Director

The Executive Director position is a full-time job. Candidates for this position should be very committed to the future of CASI. The Executive Director's responsibilities fall into several categories: daily administrative work, TICC assignments, Great Peppers' Meeting, routine monthly duties, and routine quarterly duties.

The CASI Bylaws direct, 'the Executive Director is the principal administrative officer of CASI and is in general control all of the daily business of the corporation.'

Daily Administrative Duties

1. Respond to member requests for a wide variety of information.
2. Receive and respond to website requests for information.
3. Receive requests for "I want to have a cookoff" and either put them in contact with a CASI pod in their area or coach them through their event if they have no CASI activity nearby.
4. Help promoters find referees.
5. Keep the Board informed of all activity.
6. Take responsibility for a professional, cooperative working environment for the Board.
7. Direct the Board's electronic discussions.
8. Electronically poll Board for consensus on discussions.
9. Serve on the Board Rules Committee.
10. Coordinate discussions of the Rules Committee.
11. Write findings and consequences of Rules Committee and take appropriate actions.
12. For issues that require mail ballots, prepare ballots, cover letter, and master tally form and send to appropriate voters.
13. Travel extensively to cookoffs throughout the country in order to understand unique challenges in a variety of locations.
14. Promote CASI everywhere.
15. Coordinate CASI in the media.
16. Coordinate CASI Officials' Certification Program.
17. Conduct officials' seminars.
18. Publish CASI Hot News.
19. Order stationery supplies needed by the Board.

TICC Duties

1. Prepare TICC Board assignment chart.
2. Confirm any outstanding TICC assignments.
3. Perform early check-in with stage announcer.
4. Develop TICC stage agenda.
5. Be on site no later than Wednesday at noon and remain on site until final meeting on Sunday.
6. Prepare TICC info packet.
7. Design and prepare signage.
8. Call Old 320 Meeting to order; handle any voting.
9. Organize and lead the First-time Cooks' Reception.
10. Help coordinate volunteers for TICC
11. Set up Officials' shirt pick-up.
12. Mail unclaimed Officials' shirts.

Great Peppers' Meeting Duties

1. Prepare Director Term chart.
2. Advertise for Great Pepper of the Year nominations.
3. Consider and appoint Nominating Committee members.
4. Prepare Director Qualification forms and send to GPs.
5. In rule change years, prepare rule change form and letter to GPs.
6. Check with GP Meeting Host Committee to ensure meeting on track.
7. Prepare GP meeting itinerary.
8. Submit an article to the *Trails* about GPM notice and Pod Credentials schedule.
9. Email Board to survey audiovisual requirements for GPM.
10. Develop the GPM Meeting Notice and Pod Credentials Form.
11. Develop meeting materials and make sufficient copies.
12. Name Credentials Committee.
13. Mail GPM Notice and Pod Credentials Form.
14. Send special note to any Pod who missed prior GPM.
15. Compile rules proposals and return to Pods.
16. Send rules proposals to *Trails* for publication.
17. Prepare envelopes for Candidates forms to Pods.
18. After receipt of Candidate forms, collate, copy and mail to Pods.
19. Set up charts for incoming Credentials packets.
20. Name Tally Committee for GP Meeting.
21. Set up lists of Incoming GPs, RR, Directors.
22. Set up labels for incoming GPs, RR, Directors.
23. Prepare AR cards as appropriate.
24. Collate Pods' comments (from Credentials) regarding activities.
25. Prepare packets for GPM.
26. Prepare ballots for Board elections and GP of the Year.
27. Prepare list of Official shirt sizes – GPs and RRs.
28. Credentials deadline.
29. Check credentials for completeness and communicate status back to Pods
30. Check membership status of all Pod Officers and Referees.
31. Resolve any potential Regional Referee nomination conflicts.
32. Be on site at the GPM by Wednesday.
33. Confirm Tally Committee and spotters.
34. Revise rules as necessary.
35. Finalize Director, GP and RR lists.

36. Meeting follow up – articles to *Trails*, notes to members, disposition of discussion items.
37. Write to any Pod(s) not attending
38. Call Supplier (Jim Luhn) with shirt order for GPs and RRs.
39. Set up new stationery.
40. Prepare RR cards and cover letter to be sent with each.
41. Prepare/amend Texas RR breakout.
42. Review Roberts Rules of Order in preparation for GP meeting.
43. Prepare, update, print, and distribute letterhead stationery to Board members.
44. Coordinate Candidate's Forum.
45. Set up packet registration.
46. Appoint Registration Committee.

Routine Monthly Duties

1. Write *Terlingua Trails* articles

Routine Quarterly Duties

1. Solicit agenda items for Board Meeting
2. Prepare mailing labels, etc. for meeting materials; copy any handouts.
3. Send out notice of Meeting and Agenda to Board to include any meeting materials available when mailing is prepared.
4. Send out notice of Board Meeting and Agenda to GPs.
5. Meeting follow up – articles to *Trails*, notes to members, disposition of discussion items.
6. Set up mailing labels, etc.

Job Description – Upcomings

1. Knowledgeable of the CASI Rules.
2. Must like to type and be able to use a computer.
3. Have the "patience of Job".
4. Enter upcoming cookoff information into CASI Upcoming Software. This information is received from phone, email, fax, or US mail.
5. Have installed and answer CASI HOT Line phone regarding cookoffs, TICC, vendors, lost packets, and other general information regarding CASI.
6. Print and mail cookoff packets, rulebooks, regional referees listing, chili cup tickets, and Tallymaster envelope.
7. Secure receipt from Post Office for packet mailings.
8. Submit expense reports to CASI Treasurer on the 1st of each month.
9. Print and assemble rulebooks.
10. Make copies of Regional Referees list for packets.
11. Send confirmation to emails received from cookoff promoters.
12. Return call messages left on CASI HOT Line.
13. Keep a list, by cookoff month, of those promoters to receive bulk mailings of the *Terlingua Trails*. Send list to Publisher on the 16th of each month.
14. Make a list of potential new CASI members from the inquiries received.
15. Report these potential new members Membership Director once a month.

16. On the 16th of each month, extract the Upcomings entered in the CASI Upcoming Software and put the information into a Word Document report file. Proofread, spell check, and divide into separate cookoff events.
17. On the 16th of each month, send Upcomings report file to Publisher of *Terlingua Trails*, Tallymaster, Editor of *Terlingua Trails*, and *Goat Gap Gazette*.
18. Send list of all cookoffs that are on Advertising Probation to Executive Director.
19. Assist promoters who have a problem contacting a Referee for their event.
20. Write letters to potential promoters outlining the procedure in hosting such an event.
21. Make copies of chili cup assembly instructions to include in packets for new promoters.
22. Make copies of return mailing address labels for packet envelopes.
23. Maintain a log by date and name of calls received on CASI HOT Line.
24. Update CASI Upcoming forms after rule changes.
25. Do a backup on a removable disc of the upcoming cookoffs once a month.
26. Order chili cup tickets from supplier.
27. Purchase printer paper, ink cartridges, toner, packet envelopes and address labels, as needed.
28. Be on site at TICC no later than Wednesday at noon and remain on site until final meeting on Sunday.

RUMOR CONTROL

We are going to divert, momentarily, from the normal reporting method in order to stop the rumor and misinformation that seems to be circulating.

The CASI Bylaws mandate "The Board of Directors is responsible for providing direction for the affairs of the organization." More specifically, the President "shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation." Following these directions, Mel Fitzhenry has made numerous arrangements in the Terlingua area that have yielded great benefit to CASI. Some of these negotiations have been for financial gain, others have provided work to the ranch that have greatly improved the facility for TICC. Some projects have provided both types of benefit.

On the weekend of February 21, a group, represented by a local Terlingua business, was granted use of the ranch for staging a bike race. This group was closely supervised and all of the CASI property was carefully used, inventoried, and returned in good condition. The grounds were left in better condition than they were in at the beginning of the weekend. The bike race supplied appropriate insurance for their event. The organizers also paid CASI five hundred dollars for this use.

This use of the CASI ranch was a very successful endeavor. We made a little money and we made a lot of friends. The newspapers have trumpeted what a great neighbor CASI continues to be.

Like most of the every day business conducted by the President and the Board, this would normally be reported and distributed in meeting minutes, in *Terlingua Trails* columns, and at the Great Peppers' Meeting.



Cooking With CASI



Apr 2, 2004-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. State of Alabama Pod Cookoff. To be held at Gulf Shores Community House, 300 East 16th Ave. Benefits SOAP Pod. Turn-in 8 PM, followed by Cook's party. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Contact Renee Moore at rmoores@ci.gulfshores.al.us or 251-949-7000. See Alabama State Chili Cookoff next day at Gulf Shores Sportsplex on County Road 6.

Apr 3, 2004-000 - Comfort TX CASI. Horseshoe Pub & Pizza Cookoff. Held at 429 Front St. Benefits Senior Center & Comfort Youth Baseball. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Checks payable to Horseshoe Pub & Pizza. Contact Dennis Bynum 830-995-5150.

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 3, 2004-002 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. 12th Annual Alabama State Chili Being held at new location, Gulf Shores Sportsplex on County Road 6 in conjunction with High School Baseball Tournament that day. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI and Open chili. Charity TBA. Contact Renee Moore email rmoores@ci.gulfshores.al.us, or 251-949-7000. See cookoff previous night 8 PM turn-in at Gulf Shores Community House, followed by cooks party.

Apr 3, 2004-003 - Emory TX CASI. Rains County Farmers Market CCO. Cancelled, date changed to April 10

Apr 3, 2004-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. CHI Omega Hot to Trot Cookoff. Held at #4 Eurika Circle. For Make A Wish & CHI Omega charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Glyn Gaines #7 Bandera Circle Wichita Falls, TX 76302-1322 940-767-2273. Chili Grind Only. Make checks payable to CHI Omega.

Apr 3, 2004-005 - Canton TX CASI. 5th Annual Buffalo Girls Chili CCO. Benefits 3 year old Jenna Lee who has Leukemia. Held at Old Mill Market Place on the Mountain during the First Monday Trade Days at Canton. Lots of entertainment and artists. Table top or booth only no vehicles allowed after unloading Free parking for cooks on day of cookoff. Entry fee \$20 payable to Buffalo Girls Hotel. Turn-in 1 PM Set up between 7 & 9 AM. Cooks meeting 9:30 AM. Contact Neta Rohr 972-495-3305, neta27@comcast.net or Susan Matassa at Buffalo Girls Hotel 903-567-7829.

Apr 3, 2004-006 - Muskogee OK CASI. 20th Annual Exchange Club Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Phoenix Plaza parking lot. Pre-registration cost by 10 PM April 2, \$20 first event, \$15 each additional category (Chili & BBQ). On Site registration \$30 per event. Turn-in time chili 11:30 AM, Ribs 12:15, Brisket 12:45 open 1:30 PM. Information Erik Fleek 918-682-7788, P.O. Box 2488 Muskogee, OK 74402. Announcements Approx. 4 PM.

Apr 3, 2004-007 - Little Rock AR CASI. Eagles Cookoff. Held at The FOE #60 at 65th and I-30. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM Benefits Eagles Shoe and Stocking Fund. No outside alcohol, beverages available at Eagles Bar. Fire extinguisher is required. This is an indoor cookoff. Contact Richard Jones @ 501-868-8206. Or mail inquiries to 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland, AR. 73135. Make checks payable to CAP-CASI.

Apr 3, 2004-008 - Weesatche TX CASI. Weesatche Vol.Fire Dept. 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 884 & 119 S Weesatche Community Center. Make checks payable to charity, the Weesatche Vol.Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Healani Bethke P.O. Box 240 Weesatche, TX 77993, 361-564-9606. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Hot wings \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Jr. Chili \$5, turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$15 (50/50 Split) turn-in 4 PM. Plenty RV parking limited hookups \$10 a day. Friday night cooks supper. Saturday night live music.

Apr 4, 2004-001 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. 29th Annual Prairie Dog Chili CCO. Held at Traders Village 2602 Mayfield Rd. Benefits Tarrant County Kash for Kids. Entry Fee \$30, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Traders Village. Contact Allan Hughes 2602 Mayfield Rd. Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Apr 4, 2004-002 - Weesatche TX CASI. Lights for Weesatche Chili Cookoff. Held at 884 & 119 S. Community Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. See cookoff previous day same location. Contact Healani Bethke 361-564-9606. Benefits Weesatche Street Light Fund.

Apr 10, 2004-001 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Chili & BBQ Classic Easter Fest on the River. Held at Flat Rock Lake Park, 2840 Riverside Drive. RV parking no hookups. CASI chili \$18. Local chili \$10, Jackpot beans \$5, IBCA BBQ Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$25 each or \$65 for all three. Payable to KCBC. Turn in times, beans noon, Chili 2 PM, Chicken 1 PM, Ribs 2 PM Brisket 3PM. Peoples choice competition, Live Music, Vendors and Children's Games and Easter Egg Hunt for all the kids. Benefits Kerr Co. Women's Chamber Scholarship Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Contact Traci Nix 830-257-2086, tracinix@kctc.com.

Apr 10, 2004-002 - Beaver OK CASI. 10th Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff. At the Beaver County Fairgrounds. Benefits the local EMS Service. Contact Bill Greenfield phone 580-625-4499, texokie@pts.net. Entry fee \$20. Open Competition entry fee \$25, enter both for \$40. People's Choice Award, Firehouse Chili Award and Best Decorated Booth Award.

Apr 10, 2004-003 - Parsons TN CASI. Decatur County St.Jude World's Largest Coon Hunt Chili Cookoff. Held at Hwy 69 South, 2 miles South of Parsons. Benefits St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Make checks payable to HOT Pod. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Shaw P.O. Box 176 Parsons, TN 38363.

Apr 10, 2004-004 - Emory TX CASI. Rains County Farmers Market CCO. Held at Hwy 276 from Lake Tawakoni or off Hwy 69 S, 1/4 mile West in Emory at Rains Co. Heritage Center. Benefits local charities. Friday night supper 7-9. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans entry \$5, 50/50 payback for first place, turn-in noon. Checks payable to Rains Farmers Market. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 S Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916

Apr 17, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Benefits the Rose and The Christian Cupboard Held in Starke Park East, off TX Hwy 123 Business, on the banks of the Guadalupe. Overnight camping No Hookups. No Open Fires. Friday night cook's party. Entry fee \$30 entry form/flyer can be obtained at www.pineywoodspod.org/tlscflyer-2004.pdf. No fee for former Texas Ladies State Champions, no entry cutoff date, however, guaranteed Cook's Gift for all entries postmarked by March 6, 2004. Checks payable to Texas Ladies State Championship, c/o Ann Roberts, 213 Parker, Italy TX 76651. Further details to follow. Contact Boomer Kingston 4 32-366-1777 or www.pineywoodspod.org.

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. 901-358-5710 901-872-5520, 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.

Apr 17, 2004-004 - Clovis NM CASI. Elks Lodge #1244 Cookoff. Cookoff Cancelled.

Apr 17, 2004-005 - Tucson AZ CASI. Chiliheads of Arizona Miller's Surplus POD Cookoff. Held at 406 North 6th Avenue. 520-522-4777. Benefits CHOA. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to CHOA. Info Peter Braly, 8401 South Kolb Rd. #433, Tucson AZ. 85706 520-574-0197 Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice if cooking chili grind entry fee \$5, otherwise \$10. Peoples choice served between 11 AM and 1 PM.

Apr 17, 2004-006 - Fayetteville AR CASI. 12th Occasional Springfest Cookoff. Cancelled, date changed to April 24.

Apr 17, 2004-007 - LaPorte TX CASI. Texas Independence Celebration Chili Cookoff. Held at 3523 Hwy 134, San Jacinto Battlegrounds and park. Benefits the Republic of Texas District #13. RV parking during cookoff, no over night camping. Over night Parking available at RV parks north of I-10 Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Speakers, auction, country western band from 2 to 6. Drawings for door prizes. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Sherry Hightower 1431 Wirt Road #123, Houston, TX 77055. 936-687-1043. See <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/battlesh/visitor.htm#direct> for map.

Apr 17, 2004-008 - Odessa TX CASI. 3rd Annual Trans Pecos American Indian Association Chili Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar and Grill, 1936 and W. University. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Show 12 to 1:30 PM. Beans turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$10. Benefits the Trans Pecos Renewal Center. Contact Luis Tijerina, P.O.Box 1712 Odessa TX 79760. 432-889-2693 or email lrtijerina@juno.com, Vic Silvester 432-368-4667. Make checks payable to TPRC. CHILI GRIND ONLY. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Apr 18, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Memorial Cookoff. Held in Starke Park East. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Charity Christian Free Clinic. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod 214 Signal Hill - Seguin, TX 78155 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Apr 24, 2004-001 - Houston TX CASI. 33rd Annual Hal John & Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Pkwy. Benefits Houston Food Bank. Friday nights cooks party. Saturday kick start breakfast 100% Jackpot Beans, CASI chili, CASI Show, Salsa, tasting cups, silent auction and raffle. Pot luck dinner Saturday night. The First Annual Ron Charlton Junior Chili Championship to be held Saturday. CHILI GRIND ONLY for Junior cookoff RV parking,

no hookups. Contact Keith Karaff 281-955-2603 email kdkone@aol.com. Cookoff next day same site.

Apr 24, 2004-002 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Paul's Pub 4th Annual Chili Cookoff Held at 1805 Paseo San Luis, one block behind Donovan Dodge on Hwy 92 South. Benefits JROTC. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Contact Chuck Dugan P.O. Box 2571, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-2571 or email duganc1@msn.com.

Apr 24, 2004-003 - Little Rock AR CASI. 3rd Annual Earth Day at the Zoo Chili Cookoff. Held at the Little Rock Zoo #1 Jonesboro Drive. Turn in 1 PM, entry fee \$20. Benefits the Zoo. Arrive early to be setup by 9 AM before the Zoo opens. Late arrivals will be met at the gate with cart to bring you to cooksite. For animal safety, no plastic lids or straws allowed. Judging cups will be only exception. Contact Shonna Green 501-666-2406 or Bruce Smith 501-312-8715.

Apr 24, 2004-004 - Terrell TX CASI. E.T.'s 1st. Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 16344 CR 339. Between Terrell and Lake Tawakoni. Just off Hwy 80 and FM 2728. Call or email for directions. Benefits Ables Springs Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Plenty of parking no hookups. Pot Luck dinner Fri/Sat 7 PM. Contact Eric or Tammy Williams 16344 C.R. 339 Terrell, TX 75161 972-882-7451 or gonefishingchili@msn.com. Make checks payable to Ables Springs VFD See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 24, 2004-005 - Stephenville TX CASI. Larry Joe Taylor's 16th Annual Texas Music Fest and Chili Cookoff. Benefits Morgan Mill Fire Dept. Primitive camping \$12/night. Entry fee included with festival pass: Advance TX per person \$30 - 3 day Pass (Thur-Sat); \$23 - 2 Day Pass (Fri & Sat only). Credit cards accepted for advance tickets only. Advance ticket request must be received by April 10, payable to Larry Joe Taylor, 4217 CR 423, Stephenville TX 76401. Phone credit card orders accepted thru April 15. 254-968-8505, www.larryjoetaylor.com ljt@eastland.net. Gate prices slightly higher.

Apr 24, 2004-006 - Grand Falls TX CASI. Grand Falls/Royalty Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held at Grand Falls County Park on Avenue A. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Contact Debbie Taylor phone 432-558-3541.

Apr 24, 2004-007 - Gladewater TX CASI. East Texas Gusher Days Chili Cookoff, in downtown Gladewater. Make checks payable to Gladewater Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship, Peoples Choice, Jack Pot Beans, Fri night appreciation dinner for cooks with live music and street dance. Benefits Gusher Memorial Park Scholarships. Contact Glenda Grubbs 6560 FM 1795, Gilmer TX 75644. 903-843-2513, 903-725-6921 email tazg@etex.net.

Apr 24, 2004-008 - Fayetteville AR CASI. 12th Occasional Springfest Cookoff. Held at Walton

Art Center parking lot, Dickson and West Sts. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to charity, Washington County Council on Aging. Contact Joe Giles, 12576 Hwy 170, Farmington AR 72730

Apr 24, 2004-009 - Amarillo TX CASI. Amarillo Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Tri State Fairgrounds. Benefits the KHIVA Temple of Amarillo. Entry fee \$20. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5, chicken, pork ribs, brisket \$75. 70% payback on Bar B Q. Lone Star Bar B Q Assn. Info Scott Campbell 806-358-3576 or Rodney Lilly 806-373-9774.

Apr 24, 2004-010 - Aberdeen MD CASI. All American Cookoff CASI Eastern Regional Open. Great Family Event. Thousands of spectators. Come join us. Details, Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Apr 24, 2004-011 - North Ft. Myers FL CASI. 1st Annual Southwest Florida Chili Fest. Held at VIP Center, 35 West Mariana Ave. 239-997-7797. Entry fee #20. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Turn-in 2 PM. Event is part of VisionFest. Displays, speakers, family activities and music 10 AM to 4 PM. Make checks payable to VIP Center. Contact Armando Galella vip.agalella@earthlink.net. Benefit of Visually Impaired Persons of Southwest Florida. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2

Apr 24, 2004-012 - Macon GA CASI. Georgia State Championship Chili Cookoff and Music Festival. Held in Shrine Park. Contact Beth Edmonson. 478-746-6286 X223 beth.edmonson@cumulus.com. Per CASI rule V.A.2. on advertising probation.

Apr 25, 2004-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Pod Day After Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 7979 N Eldridge Pkwy. Sunday breakfast casserole-off. Chili, show, silent auction, live music. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Keith Karaff 281-955-2603 email kdkone@aol.com. Benefits the Houston Area Women's Center.

Apr 25, 2004-002 - Terrell TX CASI. E.T.'s Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at 16344 CR 339. Just off Hwy 80 and FM 2728, between Terrell & Lake Tawakoni. Make checks payable to Thousand Trails Tawakoni Pod. Entry fee \$17, turn-in Noon. Plenty of parking no hookups. Contact Eric or Tammy Williams 16344 CR 339 Terrell, TX 75161 972-551-7016 or gonefishingchili@msn.com. See cookoff previous day same location

Apr 25, 2004-003 - Frontenac KS CASI. Blessing the Bikes Chili Cookoff. Held in Christmas Park, City Park, Crawford & McKay Streets. Benefits Sacred Heart Church Memorial Fund for Zack Schlesselman. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Beans \$5 turn in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Contact Paul Mendicki 620-249-7807 mendicki@fament.com. 504 Mt.Carmel Rd. Frontenac, KS 66763. Early registration requested but not required. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

May 1, 2004-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 33rd Annual Howdy-Roo Chili CCO. Held in Johnson Park. 7th Annual Highland Lakes Business CCO. 10th Annual CTBA Bar-B-Que (60/40 payback). Bean cookoff. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. CASI chili \$18 turn-in 2 PM; Business Chili \$18 turn-in 2 PM; Beans \$5 turn-in 12 Noon; Bar-B-Que Chicken \$20 turn-in 1 PM; Ribs \$20 turn-in 2:30 PM; Brisket \$20 turn in 3 PM. Enter all 3 categories \$50 Benefits Girl Scouts of America. Registration will be: 3-6 PM on Fri and Sat 8:30-10:30 AM. Cook's party Fri with entertainment; Potluck dinner Sat with entertainment. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook 830-693-2106, P.O. Box 325 Marble Falls, TX 78654. Other activities: Golf Tournament on Friday at 1 PM. Must sign up by 11 AM Fri. \$35 includes cart, green fees and practice balls. Contact Larry Kinnison 830-693-5502. Golf fees paid to Larry Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls, TX 78654. Bowling on Thurs evening at Lake Country Lanes, rides available. Shopping M.F. on Fri. Arts & Crafts Vendors \$25. Memorial Dedication for Ron Charlton. Sunday Cookoff next day same location.

May 1, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Fraternal Order of Eagles Cookoff. Held at 5396 Seymour Hwy. Cook's party Friday night. Benefits the Eagles Benefit Fund. Entry fee chili \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Glyn Gaines, No. 7 Bandera Circle Wichita Falls, TX 76302. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to F.O. Eagles.

May 1, 2004-003 - Longview TX CASI. Cook For The Cure Cookoff. Held at 323 N. High St, High Street Crossing. Benefits Special Health Resources for Texas, Inc. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Special Health Resources CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lona Alexander 903-234-0776 or David Trice 903-668-3974. 50/50 Beans Turn-in Noon.

May 1, 2004-004 - Pyote TX CASI. Aunt Jackie's Place Chili & BBQ 14th Annual Cookoff. Held at Aunt Jackie's Place, 111 Business 20 East. Entry \$18. WTBA Barbeque Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket \$20 per category/Minimum \$200. overall added money with 50% payback in each category. Friday night cooks party. Live Music Saturday night, pool tournament, poker run, horse shoes and raffles. Benefits BACA Bikers Against Child Abuse. Info Connie Zocher, P.O. Box 523 Pyote TX 79777, H 432-389-5722 or cell 432-940-5641.

May 1, 2004-005 - Marion IA CASI. Iowa Chili Pod CCO. Held at Cocktails & Company, 1625 Blairsferry Rd. Benefits Iowa Chili Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5. Checks payable to Pod. Contact Gary Christensen 1222 10th St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405 319-365-2944.

May 1, 2004-006 - Ketchum OK CASI. Cinco De Mayo Hot-N-Spicy Chili CCO. Held at Grand Lake in Northeast OK Pelican Landing. HWY 85, 5 miles Northeast of Ketchum. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 11:30 AM. Contact Barbara Conner South Grand Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 215, Langley, OK 74350. 918-782-3214 or FAX 918-782-3215 email

director@grandlakechamber.org. Please register by April 23.

May 1, 2004-007 - Denton TX CASI. 9th Annual Elks Cookoff. Held at 228 East Oak. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Aubrey Youth Sports. Make checks payable Denton Elks Lodge. Contact Robert Bell 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504 nights. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

May 1, 2004-008 - Accokeek MD CASI. Watch Your Step CCO. Held in conjunction with Spring Farm Festival. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net

May 1, 2004-009 - Burton TX CASI. 2nd Annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival Chili Cookoff and Street Festival. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Held on TX-125, from Hwy 290 take the TX-125 exit and follow to site. RV parking, no hookups. Cooks must be in place by 10 AM Saturday, due to street festival and parade. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Friday night entertainment - Johnny Dee & the Rocket 88's. Saturday night Cory Morrow-cooks to receive passes both nights. Benefits the Burton Cotton Gin & Museum. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175, or email BobHoran@Riata-HomeInspect.com or www.PineyWoodsPod.ord. See Cookoff Sunday May 2nd.

May 1, 2004-010 - Tempe AZ CASI. Arizona Men's State Chili Cookoff. Held at Tempe Town Lake Park. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Dry RV parking off site with Golf Cart shuttle available. Prize money BBQ Event. Please bring lots of people choice chili. 20 to 50,000 people attend. Contact Roland Regeon 602-277-7306, cell 602-920-7254 or r2chili@aol.com.

May 1, 2004-011 - Tempe AZ CASI. Arizona State Women's Chili Cookoff Held at Tempe Town Lake Park. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM. Dry camping off site with Golf Cart shuttle available. Prize money BBQ Event. Please bring lots of People choice chili. 20 to 50,000 attend. Contact Roland Regeon 602-277-7306 cell 602-920-7254, r2chili@aol.com.

May 1, 2004-012 - Richardson TX CASI. Plano Richardson Does Drove 221 CCO Held at Plano Richardson Elks Lodge 902 St. Paul. 75 Central Exy to Spring Valley and go West first street to the right. Make checks payable to Plano Richardson Does Drove 221. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Limited RV space no hookups. Cooks party Friday night. Souvenir for first 20 to register. Contact Wendy or Randy Rouse, 521 Worcester Lane, Garland, TX 75040. Phone 972-581-2640, 972-496-1362. Email wendydr@prodigy.net/randallrouse@prodigy.net.

May 1, 2004-013 - Racine WICASI. Jose's Blue Sombrero Chili Cookoff. Held at 6430 Washington. Phone 262-886-5600. Entry fee \$18 turn in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Wes Carlson, 6613 Buckhorn, Loves Park, IL 61111. 815-885-3470. Blkcoyote2@insightbb.com. Charity TBA.

May 2, 2004-001 - Berryville VA CASI. CASI Virginia State Championship. Held at Veramar

Vineyard, Quarry Rd, Rte 612 1 mile South of Rte 7. Benefits Clarke County Athletic Assn. Entry fee \$19 in advance \$22 day of cookoff. Make checks payable to George Rockwell. Info Rocky Rockwell 904-737-3723 email rockyr323@msn.com. Contact address 9085 Barrister Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32257. Live music, local vendors, Apple Blossom Festival nearby. One hour from DC. RV and camping nearby.

May 2, 2004-002 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Day After Howdy-Roo Backbone Creek Chili Cookoff. Held in Johnson Park Benefits Meals on Wheels. Entry fee \$17 turn-in Noon. Check payable to Highland Lakes Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook 930-693-2106. Cookoff previous day same location.

May 2, 2004-003 - Burton TX CASI. Burton Cotton Gin & Museum Cookoff. Held on TX-125, from Hwy 290 take TX-125 exit follow to site. RV parking, no hookups. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Info Bob Horan BobHoran@Riata-HomeInspect.com or www.PineyWoodsPod.org. 281-357-0175 See cookoff previous day same site. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

May 2, 2004-004 - Alvarado TX CASI. American Legion Post 426 Chili CCO. Held at FM 3136, West of I-35W, call for directions if needed. Benefits local Post 426 charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact American Legion 817-783-8858 day or night. Dee Palmer 817-473-2024.

May 2, 2004-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. 2nd Annual Randall County Fire Department Cookoff. Held at Party Central 3701 Plains Blvd. Entry fee \$20, open chili \$10. BBQ \$75 Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. Contact Justin Baker, 7516 Aspire Place Amarillo, TX 79119, 806-681-2720.

May 7, 2004-001 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Relay For Life Cookoff. Held in Veteran's Memorial Park. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Benefits American Cancer Society. Evening Cookoff with camp and cook location. Contact Trudy Berry 520-378-3692. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

May 8, 2004-001 - Memphis TN CASI. Variety Club Cookoff. Held at 1648 Sycamore View. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Variety Club. Contact Jerry Gwynn 901-323-2220 1648 Sycamore View, Memphis, TN 38134. Hot wing contest entry fee \$10 turn-in Noon.

May 8, 2004-002 - Victoria TX CASI. Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Held at Colet Inn off Camp Colet RD. See www.coletinn.com for map or call 361-578-2575. Benefits Great Pepper's Meeting expense. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Jack Pot Salsa \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Jack Pot dry pinto beans \$5 turn-in Noon Jr. Chili \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Hot Wings \$5 turn-in 3 PM. BBQ Brisket \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria TX 77905. Henry Danysh 361-782-0129 Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687. Robert Lowery day 361-575-6066 or Colet Inn 361-578-1360. Make checks payable to VASA Pod.

May 8, 2004-003 - White Sands NM CASI. White Sands Annual Cookoff. Held at White Sands Missile Range Volunteer Park. Benefits Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268. 502-382-5107 teamorgan@zianet.com.

May 8, 2004-004 - Boyd TX CASI. Boyd Chili Cookoff. Held 2 miles West of Boyd on Hwy 114. Cooks party Friday night, live music and dance. Auction, arts & crafts, raffles, games, childrens activities. Camping available. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jack pot beans \$10, 50% payback. Benefits Boyd City Park. Contact Jeannette Harmon, P.O. Box 733 Boyd, TX 76023. 940-433-5177.

May 8, 2004-005 - Midwest City OK CASI. Spring Into Summer Chili Cookoff. Held at East Reno at Douglas Blvd in City Park. Benefits Midwest City Summer Parks & Rec. Entry fee \$19 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee, OK 64701. Phone 405-214-9395.

May 8, 2004-006 - Ashdown AR CASI. Whistlestop Festival Chili Cookoff. Held in 100 Block of East Commerce Street, downtown Ashdown. Benefits Ashdown Antique & Merchants Assn (AAMA) Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$20 check in time 9 AM. Turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 5-K Run/ walk; Little River Challenge (cross country bike race); Youth Art Show; Red River Open Duck Calling Contest Antique Car Show; Arts, Crafts, & Antique Vendors; Collections Shows; Live Music. Contact Clayton Castleman, 110 Little River 68, Ashdown, AR 71822 870-898-2642 or 898-9080.

May 8, 2004-007 - Amarillo TX CASI. 3rd Elks Lodge Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge 923 at 932 Clyde Benefits Lodge Youth Fund and other charities. Entry fee \$18 chili, \$15 each category for Brisket, Pork Ribs or Chicken. Chili turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Camping available, limited hookups. Jackpot Pinto beans. Checks pay to Elks Lodge #923. Contact Johnny Wiseman 806-670-0614, Leesa Penland 806-359-4264. Mail entry to Leesa Penland 5202 Theda, Amarillo TX 79109.

May 8, 2004-009 - Winthrop WA CASI. 18th Annual 49er Days Cookoff. Held in City Park. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 2:30 PM. Make checks payable to Bob Lyon, 4244 134th Ave S.E., Bellevue, WA 98006-2146 Phone 425-643-0607, bslyon@att.net.

May 8, 2004-010 - Midland TX CASI. Permian Basin Cookoff. Held at Midland Exhibition Bldg. East Hwy 80. Benefits Mission Messiah & Rainbow Room. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Permian Basin Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lenard Garrett P.O. Box 9215, Midland, TX 79708. 432-770-1810, 432-520-8725 lgarrett50@excite.com.

May 8, 2004-011 - Frederick MD CASI. Put Out The Fire Chili Festival & Cookoff. Held in Frederick Fairgrounds 797 Patrick St. Take I-70

East to E South St. exit 55 go to 3 way stop. Turn right onto Franklin St, top of the hill is the fairgrounds. From 70 West to East Patrick St., exit 56 following signs to fairgrounds on right after Monroe Ave. Entry fee \$18 each, or \$25 group. Make checks payable to charity, P.A.G.E.R. Pediatric/Adolescent Gastroesophageal Assn. Inc. Turn-in 2 PM. Please register by May 3rd. There are 72 RV hookups, \$25 per day. Includes sewer, water elec. \$15 for elec. only. Please include site fee amount with cookoff entry fee. Contact Beth Anderson P.O. Box 486 Buckeystown, MD 21717-486 301-601-9541 http://www.reflux.org gergroup@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY

May 8, 2004-012 - Greensboro NC CASI. North Carolina State Chili Championship. Held at Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market, 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd. Benefits Piedmont Epilepsy Assn. Entry fee for Piedmont Pepper Pod members \$20, \$25 for all others. Juniors and Restaurants are free. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Adrienne Grant 3204-J Myra St. Durham, NC 27707, aig@duke.edu

May 15, 2004-001 - White Sands NM CASI. White Sands Annual Cookoff. Cancelled. Date changed to May 8th

May 15, 2004-002 - Manchaca TX CASI. 6th Giddy-Ups Chili Cookoff at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits underprivileged elementary school kids. Cook's party Saturday night. Auction, raffles. RV parking no hookups-information call Bea at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd phone 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

May 15, 2004-003 - Granbury TX CASI. Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge. Cancelled, date changed to May 22nd.

May 15, 2004-004 - Ingleside TX CASI. Ingleside Round-up Days Cookoff, Country & Western Carnival, Parade and Festival. Held in Live Oak Park, 1874 Port Ave. Benefits Historic Train Depot. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 3 PM. Beans entry fee \$10. Make checks payable to Ingleside Chamber of Commerce. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Cathy Hirschman Exec. Dir. Ingleside Chamber of Commerce. 361-776-2906. P.O.Box 686, Ingleside TX 78362. See cookoff next day same location.

May 15, 2004-005 - Irving TX CASI. 25th Annual Top-O-Texas Kickoff Cookoff. Chili Cook's Reunion and Chili Kid's Reunion. Held at Irving Elk's Lodge, 2015 Britain. Benefits Irving Elk's Charities. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Major goody bag item guaranteed for first 100. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon Salsa \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili entry \$5, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks Calcutta, Cadillac auctions, Chili memorabilia raffle, crafts and more Make checks payable to Top-of-Texas Pod CASI. Overnight camping some elec hookups. Space is a premium table topping encouraged, several motels nearby. Special pod meeting Friday night at 7:30 PM, dinner free to pod members. Band Friday night. Cash breakfast, lunch and bar on Saturday.

Contact Nick McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr. Southlake, TX 76902 817-975-0484 nick@mcgarity.org. See cookoff on Sunday same location.

May 15, 2004-006 - Jourdan TX CASI. 14th Annual Malvin Prasifka/ Jourdan VFD Cookoff. Held at St. Mathews Catholic Church by City Park. Make checks payable to charity, Jourdan Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 3 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marty or David Prasifka 830-769-3147 or 830-767-4645. 110 Chaparral Circle Jourdan, TX 78026.

May 15, 2004-007 - Woodbridge VA CASI. Belmont Bay Chili Cookoff. Rain date May 16th. CASI and Freestyle. Cooks meeting 10 AM turn-in 2 PM. Turn-in freestyle 1 PM. Entry fee \$18. Benefits ACTS (a local community action agency). Info or directions call Beverly King H 703-492-6194, W 703-305-2819.

May 15, 2004-008 - Pearsall TX CASI. Pearsall Potato Festival Chili CCO. Held at Fireman's Park. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Friday night country dance. Saturday night Tejano Band. Contact Brad Stautzenberger 830-334-8950.

May 15, 2004-009 - Yarnell AZ CASI. Yarnell Chili Cookoff. Held at Yarnell American Legion limited parking for RVs no hookups. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to YCS. Benefits Yarnell Youth Center. Cooks meet 9 AM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Lee 602-442-7667 or email alchemistchili@wmconnect.com.

May 16, 2004-001 - Manchaca TX CASI. 5th Friends of Texas Ladies State Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$12 turn in 1 PM. Information call Bea 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd phone 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. See cookoff previous day.

May 16, 2004-002 - Ingleside TX CASI. 2nd Day Ingleside Round-up Cookoff. Held in Live Oak Park. Benefits Chamber of Commerce charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Beans \$10 entry. Make checks payable to Ingleside Chamber of Commerce. Info Cathy Hirschman P.O.Box 686 Ingleside, TX 78362 361-776-2906. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

May 16, 2004-003 - Granbury TX CASI. 2ND Day Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge. Cancelled, date changed to May 23rd.

May 16, 2004-004 - Irving TX CASI. Morning After TOT Cookoff. Held at Irving Elk's Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits TOT local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Makes checks payable to Top-O-Texas Pod CASI. Contact Nick McGarity 2050 N. Shady Oaks Drive, Southlake, TX 75092. 817-975-0484, or email nick@mcgarity.org. See cookoff previous day same location.

May 16, 2004-005 - The Acreage FL CASI. Indian Trails Dirt Road Chili CCO. Held at The Acreage Community Park 6701 140th Ave. N, The Acreage. FL 33470. Entry fee \$20. Benefits

Palms West Chamber of Commerce. Contact Candi Knight-Arevalo 561-795-5888, farevelo@bellsouth.net

May 16, 2004-006 - Saint Charles IL CASI. 12th Annual Chillini Pod Chili CCO. Held at St. Charles VFW post 5036. 119 N. Third St. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa entry \$5 turn in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to CHILLINI POD. Contact Bill Pierson, Kathy Martin 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL 60510 or phone Bill 630-879-7934, or 847-669-9186 for Kathy. ChilliniPod@aol.com

May 22, 2004-001 - McDade TX CASI. Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn off 290 beside the white church on to Waco St. Go across railroad tracks and turn left on to Brown Rd. Go approx. 2 miles, turn left on to Eely Rd. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$19, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Rose Cancer Foundation. Cook's party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV hookups and rental cabins available. Nature trails, tennis, volley ball courts, swimming pool, Rec. room. No open fires. This is a naturalist club, clothing is optional for chili cooks. Info or rsvns, contact Debra toll free 866-705-5978, starranch@totalaccess.net. Cookoff next day same site.

May 22, 2004-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Elks Lodge 2081 Chili CCO Held at 1907 Junction Hwy. Phone 830-895-4554. Make checks payable to Kerrville Elks Lodge 2081. P.O. Box 2043. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot Beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Contact Karl Buechler 830-792-4270. Cooks party Friday night with band. RV parking, some hookups, first come first served.

May 22, 2004-003 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Shrine Club Chili Cookoff. Held at Odessa Shrine Club. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Dennis Hill 432-550-4473.

May 22, 2004-004 - Cloverdale B.C. CN CASI. Canadian International Championship Cloverdale Rodeo, Surrey B.C. Benefits Surrey Assn. for Mentally Handicapped. Entry fee \$15 US, \$20 CDN. Turn-in 4 PM. Chili grind optional. Info Fred Roycroft 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam B.C. Canada V3B 4R3 or email chili4fred@telus.net.

May 22, 2004-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chances Benefit Cookoff For Cory Englert. Held at Foster Park 15 miles past Wal-Mart supercenter to FM 2335 East for three miles. Chili entry \$20, BBQ entry \$15 each Brisket, pork spare ribs, (no baby backs), half jointed chicken. Pay back 60/40. Cory was disabled in an auto accident, expectant wife with two children, unable to walk or work for 2 years. Contact Rosanna 325-223-0075, Sammie Plant 325-656-8258, Chances 325-942-0873.

May 22, 2004-006 - Waterloo IA CASI. 1st Annual Spring Fling Chili CCO. Held at National Cattle Congress 257 Ansborough Ave. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to

Waterloo Cattle Congress. Contact Harold Getty 319-234-7515.

May 22, 2004-007 - Granbury TX CASI. 3rd Annual Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge on Lake Granbury 2300 Club Drive, Canyon Creek P.O.A. Clubhouse. Benefits Plantation Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$23 or \$17 if registered by May 1st. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Silent auction, live auction, bake sale, cannonball plunge contest in pool, swimming available, kid and big kid activities, live music on Saturday evening. Party Friday night for cooks and volunteers 6 PM T-shirts to first 25 cooks. BBQ ribs and brisket contest turn-in 4PM. 50/50 Jackpot beans, entry \$5 turn-in noon. Awards 1st thru 10th place. RV parking no hookups. Contact Sandra McNutt 2300 Club Dr. Granbury, TX 76048. Make checks payable to Canyon Creek P.O.A.

May 22, 2004-008 - Cholla Bay MX CASI. JJ's Cantina Santa Claus Club Chili Cookoff. Held at JJ's Cantina at Cholla Bay. Benefits Children or Rocky Point Santa Claus Club. Entry fee \$10 turn in 2 PM Checks payable to CASA. Contact Mad Jack 480-733-1617. Cooks party Friday night, fish fry on Saturday. Sun, bikinis, tequilla, beach, what more does a chili cook need to live a perfect life. Road paved most of the way. RV parking at Cholla Bay Yacht Club.

May 23, 2004-001 - McDade TX CASI. Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. See cookoff previous day for directions. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$19, turn-in Noon This is a clothing optional cookoff for chili cooks. RV hookups or cabins. No open fires. Contact Debra toll free 866-705-5978 or starranch@totalaccess.net for info or rsvns. Cookoff previous day. Benefits McDade Volunteer Fire Dept.

May 23, 2004-002 - Cloverdale B.C. CN CASI. Chain Saw Massacre Chili Cookoff Cloverdale Rodeo, Surrey B.C. Entry fee \$15 US, \$20 CDN. Turn-in 3 PM. Chili Grind Only - meat provided. Benefits Surrey Assn. for Community Living. Contact Fred Roycroft 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam B.C. Canada V3B 4R3 email chili4fred@telus.net.

May 23, 2004-003 - Granbury TX CASI. 2nd Day 3rd Annual Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge on Lake Granbury, 2300 Club Drive, Canyon Creek Clubhouse. Benefits Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry \$17 turn-in Noon. T-shirts to first 25 cooks. Chili awards 1st thru 10th. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Thank you cooks breakfast 8 AM. For fun Salsa contest turn-in Noon entry \$5. Entry prizes 1-5th. Contact Sandra McNutt 2300 Club Dr. Granbury, TX 76048. Make check payable to P.O.A. 817-573-3371 or fax 817-279-9022.

May 29, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. Held at Wichita Falls RV Park on 5th St. Full hookups, cable TV, swimming pool, showers \$20 per nite Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the Shrine. Friday night supper and Breakfast Saturday AM, supper Saturday

night and breakfast Sunday AM. Info call Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. RV spots reserved by calling park 940-723-1532. Tell them you are a chili cook. A drawing will be held for 2 motel rooms for one night or 2 RV spots for one night. Mail entries to Bob Luney 2351 Peterson Rd., Iowa Park, TX 76367. Advise which drawing you would like, motel or RV.

May 29, 2004-002 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Green Country Chili & BBQ Too Pod Chili Cookoff at the Crawford's. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod Great Peppers Meeting. Directions from Broken Arrow or Tulsa take Hwy 51 to Coweta/81 St. Exit to Oneta Road, turn South to 111 St. turn West 1/2 mile to 23400 East 111 St. From Arkansas take the Muskogee Turnpike to Coweta exit turn (left) West go through Coweta to Oneta Rd. turn South to 111 St. turn West 1/2 mile to 23400 E. 111 St. Broken Arrow, OK 74014. 918-455-8655. See cookoff next day same location.

May 29, 2004-003 - York PA CASI. York Jaycees Cookoff. Held at York Expo Center. Entry fee \$20. Make checks payable to Keystone State Pod. Contact Chip Welsh, 420 W. Broadway, Red Lion PA 17356.

May 29, 2004-004 - Augusta AR CASI. Augusta Days Chili Cookoff. Three day festival held in downtown Augusta. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Woodruff County Food Bank. 5K run, music, fishing derby, bass tournament, horseshoes entertainment by Percy Sledge. Contact Morgan Berry 870-347-2343.

May 29, 2004-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Cast-Off Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 10376 on Hwy 1431 West passed HEB. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Make checks to Highland Lakes Pod. Cooks party and Karoke Friday night. Special drink prices Fri & Sat 3-9 PM. VFW will be selling breakfast Sat & Sun and fried fish dinner on Sat. night. Plenty RV parking, no hookups. Benefits VFW charities. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook 830-693-2106. Come celebrate Memorial weekend with us in Marble Falls. Lots of fun! Stay over for Sunday cookoff.

May 30, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. The NOB POD Cookoff. Held at Wichita Falls RV Park on 5th St. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Info Glyn Gaines phone 940-767-2273. Southwest Open Chili Championship previous day same location. Benefits the Shrine Trans. Fund.

May 30, 2004-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Memorial Day Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. For the Concho Valley Food Bank. Saturday May 29 WTBA BBQ. Entry fee \$15 per category. Turn in chicken 1 PM, pork spare ribs 2 PM, brisket 3 PM. 80% payback. Sunday Chili entry fee \$18 plus 3 cans of food turn-in 2 PM. Junior chili \$5 turn-in 12:30 PM, Dry Jackpot Pinto beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Cake raffle, 50/50 drawing & raffle items. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979 d_dhill@hotmail.com

May 30, 2004-003 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Wyatt Earp Days Cookoff. Held between Allen St & Toughnut St. on 4th St. Benefits Tombstone Lions Club. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 3 PM. Free cooks party with dinner at the Tombstone Vigilante Hall Saturday Nite 6 PM. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 520-803-9934 or 520-378-1311 email rofyfisherAZ@cs.com.

May 30, 2004-004 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Second Day Green Country Chili Pod Cookoff. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day for directions. Contact Everett or Lorinda Crawford 23400 111 St. Broken Arrow, OK 74014. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 918-455-8655

May 30, 2004-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Laid Back Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 10376 on Hwy 1431 West. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks to Highland Lakes Pod for their local charities. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook 830-693-2106. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jun 5, 2004-001 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo VFW Cookoff. Held at Hwy #70 East. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268 Organ, NM 88052-0268 teamorgan@zinet.com 502-382-5107.

Jun 5, 2004-002 - Converse TX CASI. 11th Half Way Point Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Legion charities. RV parking no hookups. Cook's party Friday night. Contact post at 210-658-1111 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jun 5, 2004-003 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod Cookoff. Details to follow. Blancos Alabama & Buffalo Speedway. Contact Chuck Spishock 281-802-7034 or Bruce Wilkins 713-728-0785.

Jun 5, 2004-004 - Germantown MD CASI. Maryland State CASI/ICS Championship. Germantown Hard Times. Information, Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net

Jun 5, 2004-005 - Miles City MI CASI. Big Sky Chili Cookoff Classic. Held in parking lot of Steadman's Ace Hardware on South Haynes Ave. Benefits RSVF, P.O. Box 86, Miles City, MI 59301. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Red Chili, Green chili, Beans and Junior chili. Contact Patricia Arnold at RSVP 406-234-0505.

Jun 5, 2004-006 - Floris IA CASI. Floris Flag Day Chili Cookoff. Benefits Floris Fire Dept. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson phone 641-684-4525.

Jun 5, 2004-007 - Queen Creek AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Summer Splash Chili Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. \$10 entry fee. Cooks meeting 9:30 AM. Turn-in 1 PM. Dry camping no hook ups. Info Karen Banas 480-888-0812 or Tom Klug 480-288-4375.

Jun 5, 2004-008 - Glen Rose TX CASI. 4th Annual Texas Music Nation Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Tres Rios River Ranch. Benefits North Texas Musicians Emergency Fund. Music from Thur. thru Sat. Festival price includes cookoff fee Event tickets - \$25, Saturday only \$20. Cooks meet 10 AM, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5. For camping, directions <http://www.tresrioscamping.com/>. Hookups and motel camping available TMN Music line-up go to web site www.texasmusicnation.org. Info on cookoff Terry Austin 817-249-6841, terry.d.austin@lmco.com.

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 6, 2004-002 - Converse TX CASI. 10th Annual Ladies Auxillary Chili Cookoff at American Legion Post 593 Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Ladies Auxillary Programs. Contact Post 210-658-1111 or Ken Rodd phone 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com Cookoff previous day same location.

Jun 6, 2004-003 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod Second Day CCO. Details to follow. Blancos Alabama & Buffalo Speedway. Contact Chuck Spishock 281-802-7034 or Bruce Wilkins 713-728-0785. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jun 6, 2004-004 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Pod of The Pass Cookoff. Held at 14010 Horizon Blvd. at "Your Bar and Grill" located in the High Desert Mall. Take Horizon exit off I-10 go 2 1/2 miles North on right. Benefits Pod charities. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Info Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 Cell 915-491-2766, carolelptx@aol.com.

Jun 11, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. Cannons and Cookpots Cookoff. See directions to June 12, 2004 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff (3 day event). Benefits Ladies Auxillary PCBA. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to Hot Pod CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 12, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff & Mid-South Regional Open. Exit 108 On I-40 North on Hwy 22 to Parkers Crossroads City Park on right. Benefits Parkers Crossroads Battle- field Assn. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to Hot Pod CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. More details to follow in future ads.

Jun 12, 2004-002 - Owego NY CASI. Owego Kiwanis New York State Championship. Held at Hickories Park, Route 17C Owego Exit 65 from NY 17 (15 miles west of Binghamton and

I-81). Benefits Owego Kiwanis. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 3 PM. Live music, children's activities. Set up 10 AM. Public to attend from noon - 6 PM. Sign up on line at www.nyschili.com. Contact Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Dr. Endicott, NY 13760. 877-791-1943, 607-757-0952. Registration deadline June 9th. Meat, USDA Approved.

Jun 12, 2004-003 - Iraan TX CASI. Alley OOP Chili Cookoff. Held in Iraan Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 12:30 PM. Benefits the Ex-Students Scholarship Fund. Contact Venetia Smith P.O. Box 933 Iraan, TX 79744. 432-639-2761 H 432-639-2543 W. margaritavenetia@yahoo.com.

Jun 12, 2004-004 - Caldwell TX CASI. Crunch & Vince's First Cookoff. Held at Longhorn Bar, Buck Street downtown Caldwell. Benefits VFD. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable Caldwell Volunteer Fire Dept. Info Vince Slominski Box 848 Caldwell, TX 77836 phone 979-255-5148. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 12, 2004-005 - Jonestown TX CASI. 24th Annual SOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Benefits The Jonestown Community Library. Friday night Cooks party. Saturday Pod breakfast CASI chili entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Local chili entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili entry \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Jack pot beans entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Tasting cups, please bring throw down chili. Silent auction, raffle, and more. Plenty RV parking no hook ups, park anytime after Noon on Friday. Contact Jeannette Cardenas 512-339-6687, 512-699-6687 email jeannette.cardenas@txdps.state.tx.us. Lake access and boat ramp. Pot luck dinner. Cookoff next day same location.

Jun 13, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. Hot Pod Cookoff. See directions to June 12, 2003 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff. (3 Day event). Benefits Hot Pod. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Hot Pod CASI. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676.

Jun 13, 2004-002 - Caldwell TX CASI. Crunch & Vince's 2nd Cookoff. Held at Longhorn Bar, Buck Street downtown Caldwell. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Info Vince Slominski Box 878, Caldwell TX 77836. 979-255-5148. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jun 13, 2004-003 - Jonestown TX CASI. Day After SOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Tasting cups, please bring throw down chili. Lake access and boat ramp. Contact Jeannette Cardenas 512-339-6687, 512-699-6687 jeannette.cardenas@txdps.state.tx.us. Cookoff previous day same site.

Jun 18, 2004-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Mrs. Parker's Friday Night Social Chili Cookoff. Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy 71 South & Brooken Hill. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 7 PM. Jack pot beans entry \$5 turn-in 6 PM. CHILI GRIND

ONLY. Register 8 AM to 6 PM. Make checks payable to BELCH POD. Limited RV parking no hookups. Contact David Conyers 479-782-4085, dconyers@guestreddick.com or Guy Smith 479-646-9444 or Mac McGrew 479-452-7348. Next day is the North American Open Championship & Arkansas State Open Barbeque Championship!

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 19, 2004-002 - Greer AZ CASI. Greer Cookoff. Held at Snowy Mt. Lodge. Dry Camping. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 3 PM. Make checks payable to Alpine Chili Society. Contact Dick Seehusen, P.O. Box 77 Alpine, AZ 85920. 928-339-1840.

Jun 19, 2004-003 - Carlsbad NM CASI. 11th Annual CD104 Chili Cookoff. Held in Carlsbad Beach Area on the Pecos River. No RV parking, RV parks 5 miles away. Entry fee turn-in 2 PM. Charity TBA Contact Jerry Flores 505-887-7563.

Jun 19, 2004-004 - Alsip IL CASI. Chilin' Out at Fun Fest Chili Cookoff. Held in Alsip District Aquatic Park, 119th & Kostner Ave. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee Salsa \$5 turn-in Noon. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Contact Meghan Fenlon 708-389-1003. Activities include rib cookoff, free swimming games for children, bean bag and horseshoe tournament, chipping contest, DJ, Fireworks and more. Call for info or to register.

Jun 19, 2004-005 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 22nd Annual Judge Issac C Parker Memorial Chili North American Open Chili Cookoff & Arkansas State Open Barbecue Championship. Held at Columbus Acres - Hwy 71 South and Brooken Hill. Entry fee \$20 turn in Noon. Junior entry fee \$5 turn in Noon. BBQ entry \$20 per category Beef, Pork, Ribs, Open, turn-in 12:30 PM. Cooks bags for first 75 Cooks. Registration 8 AM to 10 AM Make checks payable to The Boys Shelter of Fort Smith. Limited RV space, no hookups. Contact David Conyers 479-782-4085, or email dconyers@guestreddick.com. or Guy Smith 479-646-9444 or Mac McGrew 479-452-7348. Come the night before for Mrs. Parker Friday Night Social Chili Cookoff, same location.

Jun 19, 2004-006 - Fort Worth TX CASI. 28th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. Back home in the Fort Worth Stock- yards (Back 40 Pavilion). RV parking no hookups. Entry fee \$20 turn in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Benefits A.L.F.I. For info contact Ron Barnes 817-685-0160 or David "Budda" Manske 817-922-9992. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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 26, 2004-003 - Garland TX CASI. Elk's Lodge 3rd Annual Chili CCO. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Jonathan's Place for Children. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. 50/50 Jackpot Beans \$5 turn in Noon. 25 RV hookups with elec/ water w/reservations @ \$10/night pre-pay w/chili entry. Plenty of shade trees. Cook's party Friday night w/band. Entertainment also Saturday night. Washers and Tonk Games. Makes checks payable to Elks #1984 (Mark for Chili Cookoff) Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive Garland, TX 75043. Contact for directions and information Neta Rohr 972-495-3305, or email neta27@comcast.net. Moss 972-571-7870, or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hours. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 26, 2004-004 - Joppa MD CASI. All American Cookoff. Cookoff followed by a great party, plenty of wonderful food. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jun 26, 2004-005 - Ottumwa IA CASI. Pro Balloon Race Cookoff. Held in Ottumwa Park. Benefits Hospice of Wapello County. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Cooks party after cookoff. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson 641-684-4525.

Jun 26, 2004-006 - El Paso TX CASI. El Paso Sports Commission Cookoff. Held at El Paso County Coliseum. 4100 Paisano. Entry fee \$15. Contact Alex Odle 915-534-4229 or Hut Brown 915-772-2379. Charity TBA.

Jun 26, 2004-007 - Odessa TX CASI. Permian Basin Riding Club Cookoff. Held at Dick's Place, 301 FM 1936. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Barbara Baucum 367 Yelalonda, Odessa TX 77963. Benefits Riding Club.

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 checks 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.

Jun 27, 2004-002 - Garland TX CASI. Elks Lodge #1984 Second Day 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Sweetheart Charity. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bloody Mary breakfast (donations) at 8 AM. Plenty of parking under shade trees and RV parking with reservations w/elec/water. Make checks payable to Elks #1984 (mark for Chili Cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive Garland, TX 75043. Contact for information or directions Neta Rohr 972-495-3305, neta27@comcast.net Moss 972-571-7870 or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hours. See cookoff previous day same site.

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 3, 2004-002 - Rockport TX CASI. 3rd Ever Estes Flats Annual CCO. Held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. For local charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Alice Reynolds 361-729-3078. See Sunday cookoff same location.

Jul 3, 2004-003 - McKinney TX CASI. 10th Annual Forever Free Chili CCO. Held at Towne Lake Park, 1405 West Wilson Creek Parkway. Benefits local children's charities. RV parking, no hookups. Friday night cooks party. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans \$5, turn-in Noon Goody bags for first 50 registered. Classic & Custom Car Show. Call Andy Hardin 214-893-0900 or email andy_hardin@hotmail.com. Music and fireworks celebration next day.

Jul 3, 2004-004 - Lake Ivie TX CASI. Owl's Roost 4th of July Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Owl's Roost, from Paint Rock North or Ballinger South on Hwy 83 to FM 1929. Turn East toward Lake Ivie and go 10 miles. Look for the signs. Entry fee \$20, BBQ \$15 per category, Chicken, Pork Ribs, or Brisket. 80% payback. Beans \$10. Fireworks display you gotta see followed by live band dance. Fun for the whole family. Benefits Owl's Roost Charities. Contact Connie or Darrell 325-732-4476 or 325-732-4489 or Sammie Plant 325-656-8258.

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 4, 2004-002 - Rockport TX CASI. Next Day 3rd Ever Estes Flats CCO. Held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. For local charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Alice 361-729-3078. See cookoff previous day, same location.

Jul 4, 2004-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. 14th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff presented by High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club. Held at Veteran's Memorial Park on Fry Blvd. Entry fee \$15 benefits the Kiwanis Club Charities. Turn-in 12:30 PM. There will be a POTLUCK party Saturday night 6 PM. Over night camping no hookups. Come join a great hometown Independence Day Celebration. Info Mike Strack P.O. Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 or 520-378-7179.

Jul 10, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Firecracker Chili Blow Out. Held at Water Valley Park. For the Concho Valley Pod Charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Dry Pinto Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Raffle & 50/50 Drawing. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979 d_dhill@hotmail.com, or Pat Holland 325-655-7463.

Jul 10, 2004-002 - Gering NE CASI. Oregon Trail Days Chili Cookoff State Championship. Details to follow. Scott Nazareus, phone 308-436-7499.

Jul 10, 2004-003 - Midwest City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Chili Cookoff. Held East Reno and Douglas Blvd in the City Park. Benefits Midwest City Park & Rec. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Hooch Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee, OK 74801. Phone 405-214-9395.

Jul 10, 2004-004 - Schertz TX CASI. VFW Post 8315 Chili Cookoff. Held at 1000 FM 78. Benefits Voice of Democracy. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to VFW. Contact Bud Dieter 3413 Wimbleton Dr., Cibolo, TX 78108- 2244. nbdieter@world-net.net. 830-624-1404. Register by 11:30.

Jul 10, 2004-005 - Bloomfield IA CASI. 2nd Annual Davis County Fairgrounds Chili Cookoff. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson phone 641-684-4525.

Jul 11, 2004-001 - Schertz TX CASI. VFW Post 8315 Sunday Cookoff. Held at 1000 FM 78. Benefits the Youth Activities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to VFW. Contact Bud Dieter 3413 Wimbleton Dr., Cibolo, TX 78108- 2244. nbdieter@world-net.net. 830-624-1404. See cookoff previous day same location.

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 jxj8@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 17, 2004-004 - Laramie WY CASI. Butch Cassidy Classic Chili Cookoff Held at the Wyoming Territorial Park, 975 Snowy Range Rd. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. \$5 additional for Open Beans turn-in Noon, or Green Chili turn-in 1 PM. Car Show horseback rides, hay rides, bow and arrow range, fly casting school/contest, beverage stands, music and band performances. Contact Amie Petrie 1956 Franklin St. Laramie, WY 82070. 307-742-6861 home, or work 307-755-3302, 307-760-2508 cell. Make checks payable to Wyoming Territorial Park.

Jul 17, 2004-005 - Bel Air MD CASI. 1st Annual Rotary Chili Cook-Off. Benefits the Scholarship Fund. A one day festival of music, chili tasting and fun. Turn-in 3 PM. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or pepperdean@comcast.net.

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.

Jul 18, 2004-002 - Fair Hill MD CASI. Cecil County Fair CCO. For more information call Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net

Jul 24, 2004-001 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW 4935 Ladies Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynnbrook. Make check payable to charity VFW 4935 Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 :30 PM. Salsa contest turn-in Noon, \$5 entry with chili, \$15 without. Friday night cooks party 7 PM til. Tanna Jones 6500 Riverbirch, Walls MS 38680. RV parking no hookups.

Jul 24, 2004-002 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. Annual Cloudcroft Cookoff. Held at Ski Cloudcroft Lodge. Benefits NMCS. Make checks Payable to NMCS. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107 teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jul 24, 2004-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120. Held at 4601 Lakeshore Dr. Benefits Auxiliary Charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary 120. Contact Jan Hodge P. O. Box 3441 Wichita Falls, TX 76301. Friday night cook's party. Saturday breakfast good but cheap. RV park no hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff Sunday next door at Post 169. Contact Jan Hodge 940-704-0565. wfcitygal@yahoo.com.

Jul 24, 2004-004 - Lillian TX CASI. Lillian Fire Dept. Chili Cookoff. Benefits Lillian Fire Department. Call for directions if needed. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Also, amateur chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Music by Bodie Powell Band, and BBQ. Dry camping no hookups. Info Diane Williamson 817-790-3107 or Dee Palmer 817-473-2024.

Jul 25, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 169. Held at 4650 Lakeshore Dr. Benefits American Legion Auxiliary. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Auxiliary CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Yvonne Jones 3711 S H 258 East, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. 940-692-0939. RV parking no hookups. Cooks party Saturday night, breakfast Sunday morning. See cookoff previous day next door at Post 120.

Jul 25, 2004-002 - Bel Air MD CASI. Harford County Farm Fair CCO. For information contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net

Jul 31, 2004-001 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Chili Cookoff. Held in Wolters Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. Check in begins 4 PM Friday. Cooks swim party Saturday night. Major Nashville Recording Artist to perform Friday night. New to cookoff this year, jackpot bean contest to be held Saturday in conjunction with chili and BBQ. Check out web site for info www.schulenburgfestival.org Make checks payable to charity, Schulenburg Festival Assn. Contact Virginia Meyer, 1714 FM 1579 Schulenburg, TX 78956 or Sharon Bunjoch 825 CR 227 Schulenburg, TX 78956. sbunjoch@cstv.net. Phone 979-561-8573 or 979-562-2410.

Aug 1, 2004-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff. Pod Party and election. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410, or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 7, 2004-001 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff. Held on 4th St. between Allen and Toughnut St. Benefits Tombstone Charities. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 3 PM. Make checks payable to HDP. Free dinner Friday night at Vigilante Hall. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop Sierra Vista, AZ

85635. 520-803-9934, 520-378-1311
royfisherAZ@cs.com.

Aug 14, 2004-001, Conroe, TX. CASI. TEXAS OPEN Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX. Top 3 Chili & Top Show Qualify for TICC. Ralph Hay - Head Judge. Cook where you camp. Plenty of RV space, plenty of shade trees, no hookups. Park Opens 9:00 AM Friday Morning for Set-Up. Cooks Party Friday Night - Hosted by The Original Pearl Cookers BBQ Team, Hondo's Hog Leg BBQ Team, and Blanco's Bar & Grill. Pot Luck Dinner Saturday Night, Music provided by Nigel 'Taco' Delgado both nights. CASI Chili (Awards to 1-20 Chili, and 1-3 Show): \$30 (guaranteed cook's gift if postmarked by 07/01/2004), 2 PM Turn-In. Benefiting Montgomery County Food Bank. Canned or non-perishable Food Items will be collected Friday and Saturday. Cook's Pot: \$2. Juniors Chili (Awards to 1-10 & Finalists, Top Junior Show): \$10, 12 Noon Turn-In (Benefits Big Bend Youth Center - Kids Cooking For Kids). Corporate Challenge Cookoff (Awards to 1-3 Chili), \$50 (includes CASI entry), 1 PM Turn-In. Novice Chili (Awards to 1-3 Chili) - included with CASI Entry, 1 PM Turn-In. Checks payable to: Texas Open, c/o Bob Horan, PO Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115. Special motel rates for cookoff - see www.PineyWoodsPod.org, for reservation information and details. Further Information: Bob Horan at (281)357-0175(D/e) or, email: TexasOpen@PineyWoodsPod.org. See 4th Annual Piney Woods Pod cookoff on 8/15/2004.

Aug 14, 2004-002 - Mormon Lake AZ CASI. Mormon Lake Lodge Chili Cookoff. Cancelled.

Aug 15, 2004-001 - Conroe TX CASI. 4th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Rd. Plenty of RV space, plenty of shade trees, no hookups. From I-45, take Exit 90, FM 3083/ Teas Nursery Road; go east about 3.5 miles to FM 1484/ Airport Road, turn left (north); go thru the first traffic light and the Convention Center is the first building on the left, or continue on north to Expo Center and Montgomery County Park. Park opens 9 AM Friday for set-up. Cooks party Friday night-hosted by the Original Pearl Cookers BBQ Team, Hondo's Hog Leg BBQ Team, & Blancos Bar & Grill. Pot Luck dinner Sat. night, music by Nigel 'Taco' Delgado both nights. CASI chili (awards to 1-10 Chili, 1-3 Show): \$20, Cooks pot \$2. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, c/o Bob Horan, P.O. Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115. Special motel rates for cookoff see www.PineyWoodsPod.org, Texas Open Tab-Motel information, for Rsvn information & details. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175, email webmaster@PineyWoodsPod.org. See Texas Open listing on 8/14/04 for cookoff on same site.

Aug 21, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Clay Henry Chili & BBQ CCO. Clay Henry is back! New location at Community Center. Benefits the Carolyn Hejtmancik Memorial for the Terlingua School Activity Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Pork

Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Trophy will be Bronze Clay Henry Thirsty Goat for first place chili and BBQ Champion. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 432-563-5499. BBQ WTBA Rules apply, 50% payback for 1-3 BBQ. See cookoff next day.

Aug 21, 2004-002 - Red River NM CASI. Four Corners Regional Chili Cookoff and Red River Music Festival. Held in beautiful Brandenburg Park. Open to all chili cooks, hosted by Colorado Chili Pod, the New Mexico Chili Society and the Town of Red River and the Red River Conference Center. Entry fee \$20 for CASI Green or Salsa. Fees in each additional competition after enter- ing CASI, Green or Salsa division is \$5 per additional competition. Chili turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Benefits Red River Valley Charter School. Make checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202. 303-831-5000 ColoradoChili@aol.com Kim Buchanan Red River Conference Center P.O. Box 1020 101 W. River St. Red River, NM 87558. Toll free 877-754-1708. meetings@redriver.org www.redriver.org/meet. Other events on Sunday.

Aug 21, 2004-003 - Alpine AZ CASI. Alpine Cookoff. Held at Rodeo Grounds, dry camping Benefits Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept and Elementary School Projects. Make checks payable to Alpine Chili Society. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Dick Seehusen P.O. Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920. 928-339-1840.

Aug 21, 2004-004 - Will's Point TX CASI. 9th Annual CASI Cookoff. Held at B.B.'s Hideaway. This is a Nudist Resort, clothing optional. 3.2 miles north of I-20 on Hwy 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups. Rooms Also. Clubhouse restaurant, swimming pool. Benefits Myrtle Springs VFD. CASI or local entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Free ground fees for head cooks and one assistant, also 4 persons on show team. Guests \$30 for the weekend. For RV & room Rsvns 903-873-3311 or webpage b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net.

Aug 21, 2004-005 - Timonium MD CASI. Fire On The Midway- Maryland State Fair Cookoff. Info Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 22, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Cookoff. Held at Community Center. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon.

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. caroleptx.aol.com.

Aug 28, 2004-002 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Third Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held in Fairgrounds,

about 70 miles east of Memphis and 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A eight miles south on Hwy 45 Bypass. Entry fee \$22 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to The Star Center. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND ONLY. Please bring extra throwdown chili. Goodie bags for first 15 paid cooks RV parking limited hookups. Site open 27th after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Please bring anything chili and children related for silent auction Benefits Star Center, largest non profit assistive technology center in country. Petting zoo, kids crafts, live entertainment, kids rides, health screening, vendors, games, clowns, puppets, finger painting. Bring the kids. CASI and open chili. Showmanship. Contact George Tubb 731-664-6339.

Aug 28, 2004-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. VFD Annual Chili Cookoff. Off I-35. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Silent auction, raffle. Cooks party Sat. night. Small fee for hookups, water and elec. Contact Bryan Bagley 254-379-4911 or Mavis Nelson rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Aug 29, 2004-001 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. Bruceville EMS Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Off I-35. Come and cook both days. Contact Bryan Bagley 254-379-4911 or Mavis Nelson rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

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 & Exxxn, 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 Hwy 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon, 50/50 1st place only. Cooks party Friday night 7 to 9. Limited paid electric hookups, first come first serve. Info Carl & Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. Also, See Sunday cookoff same location.

Sep 11, 2004-002 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania Cookoff. Held at intersection Hwy 59 & 51 downtown. Make checks payable to charity, Chilimania. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:30 PM. Salsa contest. For information

www.chilimania.com Contact Jennifer Kersten 950 Nelson Ave. Milton WI 53563 608-884-3358. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 12, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 10th Annual Chili By the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchants Association for merchants local charities. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. No beans cookoff on Sunday. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 903-883-4916. Saturday cookoff same location.

Sep 18, 2004-001 - Jarrettsville MD CASI. Cow Chip Chili Cookoff. Turn-in 3 PM. Cookout party for cooks and guests, hay rides and more. More information please call Brenda Robinson 410-692-2112.

Sep 18, 2004-002 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Windemere Hotel Chili Cookoff. South Hwy 92, across highway from the Mall at Sierra Vista. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Dry camping Cook where you camp. Room discounts Details later. Contact Larry Rau LPRAU@hotmail.com. 520-378-7247

Sep 18, 2004-003 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Rd. 1/4 mile north of Rt. 22 & Rt. 12. Entry fee \$22. turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Contact Karen Meyers 200 S. Rand Rd. Lake Zurich Park & Recreation Dept. Lake Zurich, IL 60047. 847-438-5146, 847-540-5081 FAX.

Sep 18, 2004-004 - Pylesville MD CASI. Cowchip Cookoff. Cookout, party, hayrides for guests and cooks. Information Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net

Sep 18, 2004-005 - Seymour TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Cookoff. Benefits College Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Info Mary Lyle 3354 Hale Rd. Seymour, TX 76380. 940-563-3457

Sep 25, 2004-001 - 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 contest \$10. Cook's Party Friday night. Come early and enjoy. Next to contest site limited motorhome space, first come first served. Contact Debra Griggs 870-735-8814 or Kelvin Hazel 870-735-4443.

Sep 25, 2004-002 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Held in Pancho Villa State Park. Benefits Friends of the Pancho Villa State Park. Make checks payable to NMCS. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107. teamorgan@zianet.com

Sep 25, 2004-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Harford County Fairgrounds. Great party with DJ, beer, crabs, pig roast, door prizes, and more. Info Alan Dean

410-879-6410 or email
pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 25, 2004-004 - Temple TX CASI. Central Texas Search & Recovery Team Cookoff. Entry fee \$18. Beans \$10. Details to follow. Contact Bryan Bagley 254-379-4911 or Mavis Nelson rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Sep 26, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at Blaine's Pub. Benefits Meal's on Wheels. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, Dry Jackpot pinto beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715 or Blaine Martin, Blaine's Pub 325-653-7074.

Sep 26, 2004-002 - St. Thomas VI CASI. Texas Society of The Virgin Islands 20th Annual Cookoff. Held at Bolongo Beach Resort. Benefits Queen Louise Home for the Aged, Red Cross, Kidscope, Dial-A-Ride, St. Thomas Rescue Family Support Network, St. Thomas Swimming Assn. Virgin Islands Institute of Performing Arts. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Contact Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, P.O.Box 1163, St. Thomas, VI 00804

Oct 2, 2004-001 - Blytheville AR CASI. 25th Annual Chickasaw Cookoff. Held in downtown Blytheville. Entry fee \$30, turn-in 12 Noon. Makes checks payable to Mainstreet Blytheville. Contact Bret Sparks 210 W. Main St. Blytheville, AR 72315.

Oct 9, 2004-001 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Pine Bluff Cookoff

Oct 23, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Concho Valley Fall Festival. Held at Water Valley Park. For the Great Pepper's Meeting. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Dry Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Raffle, 50/50 drawing, cake raffle. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979 or Pat Holland 325-655-7463.

Oct 31, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Last Stop On The Road to Terlingua. Held at the American Legion Post 653. 60 Miles South of Alpine on HWY 118. Turn in Noon, entry fee \$18. Contact Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595, dorathy@brooksdata.net CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the American Legion Post 653.

Nov 2, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Info dorathy@brooksdata, 1-888-227-4468 This is your chance to experiment with your recipe using the new 32 OZ cup that will be used at TICC Saturday.

Nov 6, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 38th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. Friday is National Scholarship Day, 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 1-888-227-4468 or

dorathy@brooksdata.net, or Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net.

Dec 4, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Toys for Tots 2nd Annual Cookoff. Cancelled, date changed to 12/18/04

Dec 5, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. CTC Pod Cookoff. Cancelled, date changed to 12/19/04

Dec 11, 2004-001 - El Paso TX CASI. 4th Annual Cowboy Christmas at La Hacienda 1720 W. Paisano. Cooks meet 10 AM. Entry fee \$13 turn-in 2 Pm announcements 4 PM. From Noon to sundown entertainment. Charity TBA. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 c 915-491-2766 or Elvia Hernandez 915-533-1919 c 915-253-6171.

Dec 18, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Toys for Tots 2nd Annual Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa RV Park. Full hookups. Benefits Toys for Tots. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Junior chili \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in noon. Contact Donna Conrad or Dianne Stimson 330 S. Ave. B, Crawford, TX 76638. 254-486-9206. dangergirl@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location.

Dec 19, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. CTC Pod Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa RV park full hook-ups. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Donna Conrad or Dianne Stimson, 330 S. Ave. B Crawford, TX 76638. 254-486-

9206. dangergail@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jan 8, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop, 150 East. Across from State Park. Benefits Lincoln Clinic. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Aux.533 Contact Crystal Dear, P.O. Box 717 Bastrop, TX 78602. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 512-321-5555 or 253-6335. Entry fee \$20. Saturday nite cooks party 5 PM to 6:30 PM free to cooks \$5.50 to all others. Music from 7:30 to 11:30 PM. Raffle and silent auction. RV parking no hookups. See cookoff following day same site

Jan 9, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Day American Legion Auxiliary 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Across from State Park. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear P. O. Box 717 Bastrop, TX 78602 512-321-5555 or 253-6335. See cookoff previous day same location. Charity TBA.

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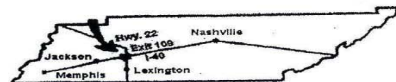
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May 16—Morning After TOT Cookoff, Same Location ♦ Entry Fee \$18
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CHILI GRIND ONLY

Virus Attack

You're minding your own business, and one day you get e-mail from someone you've never heard of, and they're asking you to stop sending them e-mail. Or worse, they're angry. Or worse yet, they accuse you of sending them a virus! But you don't know them, you've never heard of them, and you know you've never sent them e-mail.

Welcome to the world of viruses, where you can get the blame for someone else's infection. And there's worse news to come.

Before I get to that, though, there is always a small possibility that your e-mail account has been compromised. The solution there is simple: change your password immediately. That should prevent someone who's using your account for malicious purposes from continuing, assuming you've chosen a good password.

But these days that's not the most common cause for the situation I've described. Viruses are. And what's worse, there's almost nothing you can do.

The MyDoom/Novarg virus currently running rampant is a great example. The virus infects someone's machine, and then looks in the e-mail address book on that machine, and e-mails a copy of itself to everyone it finds. What it also does is forge the "From:" address for the e-mail that it sends. What does it use to forge the address? Why the addresses in the address book, of course. So an infected machine will send e-mail to everyone in the address book, looking as if it was sent by other people in that address book, even though it was not.

Let's use a concrete example: Peter's machine gets infected with the MyDoom virus. In his address book are entries for friends Paul and Mary. Paul and Mary have never met, have never exchanged e-mail, and do not know each other - they each just know Peter. The virus on Peter's machine will send e-mail with the virus to Paul looking like it came from Mary. Paul may wonder who the heck this Mary person is and why she's sending him a virus, but she was never involved.

If you're in Mary's place, you can see that it would be frustrating to be accused of something that you had nothing to do with and have no control over.

For the record, your e-mail address may end up in the address books of people you don't know as well. Various e-mail programs will automatically hold on to additional e-mail addresses that were included on e-mail you received, or possibly from e-mail that was forwarded. Viruses have also been known to use other sources of e-mail addresses, or even forward them around as the virus spreads. What that means is that the simple "friend of a friend" example I used with Peter, Paul, and Mary, while simple and certainly possible, is not the only way your e-mail could show up in a forged "from" line.

What's important here is simply this: one way or another, e-mail viruses lie about who sent them.

If someone accuses you of sending a virus-laden e-mail, and you are positive you did not, then you have very little recourse other than trying to educate them about how viruses work. Point them at this article if you like. But be clear: you're not necessarily infected, nor is the person who received the mail claiming to be from you. It's some third party who is. (And identifying that third party is difficult - this is why virus writers use this technique.)


And of course be sure that you're not going to get infected yourself: don't open attachments from people you don't know, and make sure you have an up-to-date virus checker and virus definitions file.

Ken Smith
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Top of Texas Chili Cook-off Set For May 15th at Irving Elk's Lodge

IRVING, TX...The 25th annual TOT (Top of Texas) chili cook-off and related activities will be held Saturday, May 15th at the Irving Elk's Lodge, 2015 N. Britain, Irving. The cook-off will benefit Elk's sponsored charitable programs. Cooks are expected to attend from all over Texas and surrounding states. Cooking will start in the morning with chili turn-in at 2:00PM. The public is invited to attend to learn more about cooking competition chili for charity, view the colorful cooking booths, visit with the cooks, and even help judge the entries.

"Since this is our Silver Anniversary cook-off, we are planning a lot of activities including a memorabilia raffle, cook's Calcutta, Cadillac Auction, a junior chili cook-off, a salsa cook-off and a jackpot bean cook-off. We anticipate over 150 cooks, and hope to raise a record amount of dollars to donate to the Elk's for their charity work," stated Great Pepper Nick McGarity.

The Top of Texas CASI "pod" is a local organization affiliated with and sanctioned by the Chili Appreciation Society International. The common mission is to raise money for charity by the promotion of the state food of Texas, chili. There are 60+ local pods throughout the U.S. which last year collectively raised over \$1.2 million for charitable organizations.



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Further Information: Boomer Kingston (915)366-1777 or www.pineywoodsod.org

Head Cook: _____ Email Address: _____
 Chili Name: _____
 Name: _____ Showmanship: YES _____ NO _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____
 Shirt Size: _____
 Team Member(s) to help Judge or Monitor: 1) _____
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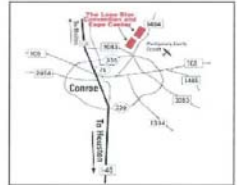
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Further Information: Bob Horan (281)357-0175
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Cooks Name: _____
 Chili Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Contact Number H(____) _____ W/C(____) _____
 Showmanship: ____Y ____N Novice Chili: ____Y ____N Kids Cooking For Kids: ____Y ____N
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Street Address/Location: _____

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Turn-in Time: _____ Entry Fee: _____

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