

And The Winners Are ...

Texas Men's State



Thanks Mom! - Bruce Wilkins, Houston, Texas

Photo Courtesy of Steve Nadeau

Texas Mens State: 1st-Bruce Wilkens, 2nd-Keith Barkley, 3rd-Fread Cielenski, 4th-Bill Dees, 5th-Ronald Rerich, 6th-Mike Rider, 7th-Bruce Jones, 8th-Doug Higgins, 9th-Karl Buechler, 10th-Doyle Smith, 11th-Tex Riley, 12th-Vince Slominski, 13th-Brian Mann, 14th-Wayne Roessler, 15th-Cary Plocheck, 16th-Jim Johnson, 17th-Jimmy Harper, 18th-Phil Barnes, 19th-Mel Neff, 20th-Jerry Harris, 21st-Roy Harper, 22nd-Kelly Stanley, 23rd-Pete Drake

Showmanship: 1st-Booze Brothers-Bill Lester, 2nd-10 1/2 Chili 3rd Generation-Cody Brice, 3rd-Ass Fault-Chuck Spishock, 4th-Phudpucker-Keith Barkley, 5th-Texanadians-Steve Miller

Texas Ladies State



Lisa Rider - Richardson, Texas

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Texas Ladies State: 1st Lisa Rider, 2nd-Janet Cielenski, 3rd-Mayo Blair, 4th-Barbara Schueler, 5th Babs Johnson, 6th-Doris Greenlees, 7th-Ava Horan, 8th-Dee Hay, 9th-Pat Krenek, 10th-Sammie Plant, 11th-Edna Thompson, 12th-Dru Stewart, 13th-Carolyn Seelig, 14th-Sharon Neff, 15th-Rosemary Grimes, 16th-Lynn Delgado, 17th-Regina Kilpatrick, 18th-Dale Cook, 19th-Beth Baxter, 20th-Chelita Riley

Showmanship: 1st-Scarlett Chili-Karen Rienke, 2nd-Fall From Grace Chili-Kelly Mosel-Talavera, 3rd-Whiskey River Runoff-Claire McGlothlin

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Presidents Message

We are well into the new year with most of us looking forward to cooking in better weather or at least warmer weather.

The CASI Board met in February to continue the planning of the 38th Annual TICC. This event continues to grow, and we hope the upcoming cookoff will again be another big success. As usual, we will be asking for volunteers to assist in the many areas during the week of TICC.

Did I just say the week of TICC? I'm sure there are many out there who can remember TICC consisting of two or three days at the most. Due to many CASI members getting older and retiring, many of us now spend a week or more at the Ranch prior to the cookoff. We've been fortunate to have many who step forward each year to help make TICC such a great fun event for all of our CASI members, as well as our sponsors and guest.

While I am on the subject of TICC and the Ranch, I want to comment on the growth of the cookoff and the effect it's had concerning the Ranch. As many of our members have seen over the past several years, the Ranch area and the facilities have greatly improved as the event has grown. The Board has worked very hard to plan for this growth and have added facilities and usable land area as needed. The cost of these improvements have been funded over the years by increasing fees charged during TICC to those who attend the event as Judges, Vendors and Spectators.

We also attempt to fund improvements at the Ranch by working with local contractors and the county government to get some of the work done without cost to CASI.

There are opportunities from time-to-time that allow the Board to make improvements by allowing the use of the Ranch property and facilities for a fee. The results, often times, provide us with improvements to the Ranch once the event is finished.

We recently had a request to use the Ranch and some of the facilities as a staging area for a Bicycle Rally. The request was allowed for a \$500 fee, and our property and facilities were well taken care of and returned in excellent condition. CASI made some money but also benefited from some excellent exposure for CASI as an organization.

I was told many of those attending the Bike Rally had no idea CASI even existed and were most impressed with our facilities and finding out more about what we do to raise money for charity.

CASI and its members use the Ranch once a year during TICC and have a large exposure during this time. The CASI organization is still present and part of the Terlingua community long after the cookoff is over. We feel CASI and its members can benefit by allowing the use of the Ranch and its facilities for a fee to meeting our requirements. Making some money, promoting CASI, and being a part of the Terlingua community can only be a positive action for us as a charity organization.

The Board hopes our members will agree that what we are doing is good for CASI and in its best interest. We are all trying to do the best we job we can, we are all volunteers, and there are many Directors who put in long hard hours taking care of CASI business throughout the year; we hope their efforts and dedication to CASI are appreciated.

I want to assure all our members that your Board of Directors are open and willing to discuss any issues and questions you may have concerning the operation

of CASI, and we also would appreciate your help. We have some areas of need that have been addressed in the March issue of the *Trails*. I would hope there are members within our organization who will step forward and offer their help in order that CASI can continue to provide all of our members the opportunity to make CASI the best organization anywhere.

Thank you.

Mel FitzHenry



ED Ponderings

Congratulations to Jimmy and Barbara Taylor and their committee for the wonderful job they did organizing Texas Men's State in Johnson City. It was a really fun weekend. There just wasn't enough time to visit with everyone so as I write this, we're heading off to Seguin to try again.

I thought this would be a good time to report on the progress we're making for the Great Peppers' Meeting. This year's meeting is being held at the Lord Baltimore-Radisson Hotel from September 9-11 in Baltimore, Maryland. The Lord Baltimore is just a couple of blocks from Baltimore's Inner Harbor and all of the downtown attractions – Harborplace, Baltimore Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, Fort McHenry (home of the Star Spangled Banner), Camden Yards, restaurants, shopping, restaurants, shopping, restaurants, shopping... J

There are a lot of attractions within a couple of hours drive (Washington DC, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Dutch country, Chesapeake Bay, etc.) so plan to come early and do some sightseeing.

The Lord Baltimore is an elegant hotel with lots of historic charm and was completely refurbished last year by the Radisson Corporation. To see more information about the hotel and take a virtual tour, click on: http://www.radissondestinationguide.com/location.process/OID_EB39EA2D/OID_8975/CG_1/

The Radisson has set up a website for us where you will be able to get all of the meeting information. You can check it out at www.radisson.com/chili. You can make your reservations through the website or you can call either the reservations department at the hotel, 410-539-8400, or Radisson central reservations at 1-800-333-3333. Ask to make reservations under "Great Chili-Mason Dixon Pod". The room rate will be \$108 per night. These are rooms that usually go for \$189+, so we're getting a really good deal from the hotel. Please, I urge you to make your reservations early in order to guarantee you get the discount rate and to help us cover the rooms for which we are responsible.

If you're flying in for the meeting, Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) is your best bet. It's about fifteen minutes from downtown and the hotel has a free shuttle. BWI is served by many airlines. Southwest has a strong presence there, and you can often get really good rates on their website.

We're working hard to make sure you have a great time. We're having a crab feast on Saturday night at the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum. It's located, as they say in the ads, "a long fly ball from Camden Yards." It will be an exciting baseball weekend in Baltimore. The Orioles will be at home playing the Yankees. Crabs, beer, and baseball – you can't get much better than that.

We hope to see you there.

Alan



Corporate Member Spotlight

Texas Association of Campground Owners (TACO)
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The Texas Association of Campground Owners (TACO) has over 360 campground/RV park owners throughout Texas and New Mexico. Some owners have been involved with CASI by having cookoffs at their campgrounds, such as Traders Village in Dallas and Traders Village in Houston, along with Austin Lone Star RV Resort in Austin and others. Colonial Del Rye RV Park in Corpus Christi is a sponsor of Texas Ladies State. Other owners have assisted with cookoffs by donating prizes for local cookoffs.

Each year, TACO publishes a great "Campground Guide" listing its member campgrounds – along with a "Texas Saver Card" that affords you a discount from 10 to 15% off. This Campground Directory and Saver card is free to everyone regardless of where you live. You can pick up a guide at most member campgrounds. Also, you can email or call their office for a copy. The TACO guide has received the top award for several years at the national convention of ARVC.

An important task of TACO is lobbying against pending legislation that is unfavorable to RVers. Texas residents have saved hundreds of dollars in proposed taxes on their RVs due to the defeat of legislation. TACO is a member of the National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC), which lobbies in Washington, DC on behalf of owners of RVs as well as owners of campgrounds.

If you are looking for a chili cookoff location, consider an RV park. You may find a great situation for you and the park owner. For the cookoff, the RV Park can provide the cooks with the relaxed area the campground affords. Also, the other RV park guests provide a great source of potential judges. Many owners are involved in their community and raising money for local charities. Show them how CASI raises money for local charities, and you just may have the cookoff site for which you were looking.

Most TACO member campgrounds have a sign indicating they are a member; tell them you appreciate their support of CASI through their Corporate Membership.

Ken Rodd

Director – Public Relations

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ALABAMA	6	5	92	\$4,500.00
ARKANSAS	12	15	400	\$19,105.00
ARIZONA	12	19	484	\$34,663.00
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	2	41	\$11,480.00
KANSAS	6	1	73	\$1,470.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	62	\$2,816.00
MARYLAND	9	4	66	\$17,993.00
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	6	168	\$11,270.00
NEVADA	6	2	33	\$1,556.50
NEW YORK	6	1	15	\$10,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	5	111	\$3,682.00
OREGON	6	1	16	\$465.00
TENNESSEE	12	6	108	\$28,023.00
TEXAS	12	162	5,729	\$304,299.50
VIRGINIA	6	3	52	\$1,435.00
WASHINGTON	9	3	63	\$4,525.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	\$1,300.00
GRAND TOTAL		262	8,220	\$523,998.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS

These are Cookoffs held before 03/01/04 that results have not been received for!

Feb 21, 2004-004 - Homosassa FL
2nd Annual Seagrass Pub & Grill CCO

Tales from the Ranch

God bless CASI, and que paso everyone? The first quarter of this year flew by faster than I thought. Time has really flown this year.

Well I'm through breaking springs down in South Padre and back at the ranch now; had to come back to the real world. Time to put away my Speedo and break out my overalls, red bandana, and not so good-looking Resistol hat.

The last time that I wore my Resistol was at a chili cookoff, and the Health Department told me that they were going to disqualify my chili if I didn't get rid of my hat. Oh, well.

Things are pretty quiet here on the ranch. Wheat is about knee-high and looks like it'll make a crop this year. Haven't lost any chickens but I haven't gained any either. Looks like there may be a change in the pecking order in the hen house. I have two roosters, and one is about to outgrow the one that thinks he's in charge. I've noticed an increase in rivalry in the hen house, so I figure there's fixing to be a change in command.

Last weekend, Barbara and I drove up to Wichita Falls and attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Glyn and JoAnn Gaines. A very beautiful ceremony was held at the Elks Lodge. The food and spirits were great. I got to see some old friends and meet some new ones. We were introduced to the Gaines' wonderful family. They also had a very good band playing good ole country music.

Since the music was so good, Barbara and I decided to get on the floor and do a little belt buckle shining. We were clicking right along to a Bob Wills tune when, from out of nowhere, comes this Tasmanian-looking feller wearing a tuxedo. He whizzed by us at a high rate of speed and almost put out the candles that were on the tables. He finally came to a stop and low and behold, it was our very own Jim Ezell and company. Ole Jimmy has more moves than a can of worms. A good time was had by all!

We got up Sunday morning, checked out of the motel, and headed back to Odessa. On the way back, we stopped in Snyder at the Tim and Connie Collier dairy farm for a short visit. Tim met us at the door wearing a "got milk" mustache. Connie, being the nice hostess that she is, prepared us a very nice Easter Sunday meal. After getting a tour of the dairy and visiting for a while, we left Snyder and came on home.

I was visiting with my fellow rancher and colleague Dave Boone from down at the toad headquarters ranch in Marathon, and he informed me that the toad stock is doing real well right now. Since Dee Hay hit the motherlode on toad stock last year, I don't know if she and Ralph are back from that cruise they went on. Anyway, if you want stock, Dee is on the Board of Directors for toad stock or you can contact Dave Boone, the chief financial officer.

Well, gotta go. Stop by the ranch if you're near. FYI Safety Tip: Don't squat if you're wearing spurs. Remember: Children in the backseat cause accidents. Accidents in the backseat cause children.

Louis Gonzales

Matthiesen Ranch
Paint Rock, Texas



Member- ship Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed your annual dues. It's really neat to see all of the new names. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me (mikiem@flash.net).

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

Some of you may be curious as to how many CASI members there are currently. We now have a total of 1,494 members, and as you can see, we're fortunate to have new people joining us all the time.

New CASI Members

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

- Dennis Alenik – Houston, TX
- Ashdown Antique & Merchants Assoc. – Ashdown, AR
- Michael Boedecker – Melissa, TX
- Sonny Brown – Weatherford, TX
- Colleen Dove – Austin, TX
- George Elmore – Kerrville, TX
- Brad Julian – Seguin, TX
- Casey Kidwell – Denton, TX
- J.E. Kilgore – Granbury, TX
- Tony Lux – Lees Summit, MO
- Charles MacWilliams – Tiberon, NM
- Johnny Marrs – Grapevine, TX
- Ron McCarty – Bel Air, MD
- Suzanne Revere – Austin, TX
- Ronnie Schimschat – Lacy Lakeview, TX
- Barbara Spielman – Dalhart, TX
- Nan Strickland – Alvarado, TX
- Reed Strickland – Alvarado, TX
- Charles Townsend – Bay City, TX
- Virginia Walter – LaBelle, FL
- Curtis Waldrop – N. Richland Hills, TX

Renewing Members

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

- James Bauer – Leander, TX
- Mel Burton – Seguin, TX
- Pat Linz – Lakeside, CA
- Barbara Schueler – Leander, TX
- Dorothy Thompson – Wickett, TX

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



CASI Corporate Members

PLEASE WELCOME AND THANK THESE CASI CORPORATE MEMBERS. They have invested in our Society as Annual Corporate Members. If you live in their area, **PLEASE** stop by and thank them personally.

We are pleased to announce our newest corporate member:

C&C Monogramming – Gonzales, TX

We are pleased to welcome back the following Corporate Member:

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- Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX
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- San Antonio Police Benefits Assoc. – San Antonio, TX
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- Tennessee Filly Promotions – ParsonS, TN
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In Appreciation

I deeply appreciate all the cards, emails, and phone calls of support I received when my father passed away. Things like this make CASI so very special to be part of - again, thanks to everyone.

**The Winner of the
Caribbean
Cruise Raffle at
Texas Ladies State:
Jim 'Pooch' Luhn**



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

Super rare circumstances places this article right after Texas' CASI two very important yearly cookoffs. Mens' State and Ladies' State fell within just a couple of weeks of each other. The Ladies' State cookoff has been held in Seguin, TX since 1991. That was really only a half year after CASI had moved to the Rancho. Mens' State has had a shaky past few years, but wound up this year in Johnson City, TX. Both cookoffs had beautiful weather. Both appeared to run as smooth as possible.

Mens' State was held in the Hill Country of Texas, which is outside of Austin, TX. The hills are rolling and green with the roads cutting paths through the limestone hills. The flat pad cactus line the roadside in the shadows of the Mesquite trees and oaks. The site was located on a river, which we never really went down to look at this year. The amenities were a Texas style tin boogie barn set into the hill side, with a large concrete patio that had a nice open view. Parking for all the motorhomes and camping was adequate, but all slanting down hill for some great distance to the unseen river. We all eyed the parking with our seasoned Texas caution, as we have been in similar surroundings when a real Texas flash flood storm rakes the land. The Mens' State work committees all worked hard, site was prepared, goodie bags stuffed, registration went well. A fish fry was done, and the masses were fed. Some of us opted for some local food instead, and went into the town for a steak. The steak was great, but I had a bit of trouble adjusting to the artistic chef that put a green onion carved into a palm tree in the middle of my mashed potatoes. Man, showmanship in a restaurant! Wonder what he would do in one of our CASI omelet offs?

Saturday was hot, but breezy, but most of us were under shade trees or shelters. The atmosphere was real laid back for a change. Turn in was at two, and you know we're not going to have Chili for lunch, so Bob, Earl, and I usually search for fast food. Since Chilympiad, we have been spoiled having had the good ole greasy Gil Burgers as part of our yearly fare. Hard for anybody to live up to Gilberto's best. I found a guy cooking burgers off a backyard drum grill, and this guy just lets you put what you want on your burger ala carte. I gave it an 7. It made the afternoon until Ava cooked up a big pot of spaghetti for that night.

Showmanship was predictable in some respects, The Booze Brothers were overpowering with presence and sound. The sound mostly because the leader is somewhat hearing impaired and has to rely on second in command to adjust. They easily won first place.

The other showteams were made up on the spot. Our new resident Canadian had a hockey game for us. Chuck Spishock and Bubba Reinke, and Bruce Wilkins always come up with some off the wall act.

Judging and announcements just seemed to run so smoothly, it was scary. The numbers tumbled out and final table came to 23 Chilis, which was OK for the type and size of the cookoff. In true Mens' State style, the shadows grew long when the final table numbers were announced. Bruce Wilkins won the big one for Chili. It was a lot of partying going on that night. Some stayed for the Sunday Cookoff, I went home early. It took me an hour to clean off all the little green worms that had fell on my tent out of the oak trees. One dropped down a web from my visor in Monday morning traffic and scared the hell out of me.

Ladies' State on a Friday night was quite different this year. The Friday feed went off well with tasty pork roast and trimmings.

We have had entertainment in the past years, but for some reason, the party fades away around 10 PM. Not this year. Nigel Delgado has probably the largest

collection of CD's a mobile disk-jockey would ever dream of having. Nigel has a very good sense of what the crowd wants to hear. In Texas, there are lots of music that just calls for group and line dancing. The gals love it. They all have an excuse to get out on the floor and dance. They really don't need a male partner, mainly because their significant others are left footers, or just to damn tired to get up and move. Oh, there are guys that join in the line dancing, Their youthful exuberance eludes me though. Nigel managed to keep them up till 2 AM, which I think is a new record for Ladies' State. Some of the Ladies were a bit slow putting on their makeup the next morning.

Registration, turn-in, judging, tally, all ran smoothly. It is really amazing when a trained and trusted crew of workers have learned to work as a team. Each of the people has worked their way up through the system, and has held every job required to run a cookoff. It is a pleasure to watch the monitors and tally people work. What most cookoffs miss is having two or more eagle eye members of the judging team that are constantly making decisions and actions to keep the overall procedure moving. Usually, one of them is the head judge. A wise head judge will pick two floating members to watch his back at all times. Communication and total agreement on how things are run are essential and the smooth results tell the tale. Pre-finals broke out an astonishing even 20 for the final table.

Showmanship was a startling surprise. Karen Reinke headed up a new showteam consisting of about 30 people that made a mid-way carnival look tame. It was a small university where you had to go through all sorts of games to earn your diploma. When you graduated, they had a small school band in a made up band box play a fight song from some university. (pre-recorded and mimed), while Chuck Spishock put on a drum major outfit and lead a bevy of chili flag bearing rangerettes and a baton twirler. It was a real sound and visual shock, and it won first place hands down. The other two teams were unique, and tried hard, but this was worthy of the old Great SouthWest Showteam fame.

The top Chili Trophy went to Lisa Ryder of Richardson, TX. A very composed and gracious winner.

Oh, Ladies' State's pseudo Gil burger only got a 7 too.

Donn Shands

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Bess's Best

Hello all from beautiful Lamar, Missouri, the retirement home of Harry and me!

By the time you read this, I am in hopes to be getting back to normal. I had to have more surgery, and this time it wasn't really in our plans.

Right after Christmas, I started having trouble seeing and I blamed it on my glasses. I kept having Harry clean them for me and that was the wrong thing to do.

When I clean them, I use Windex and a soft cloth. When Harry cleans them, it's like a government job. Bless his heart; he means well but gets more and more carried away every time he tackles a project.

The first thing he did was call long distance to Springfield to find out what kind of lens I have or what material the lens are made of and what to clean them with as not to scratch or ruin them.

He went to Wally-World and came home with enough soft cloth to make a pair of pillowcases. Heaven only knows what we're going to do with all the alcohol and vinegar he bought.

Somehow, either on the Chili Trail or over at the detail shop, my sunglasses got scratched and Harry used one of the car polishes on them. He

said it took scratches out of a car's finish, so he thought he'd try it on them. Now I've got to get new sunglasses after my surgery.

Back to my eyes. They continued to give me trouble, so I decided after my knee surgery that I was going to get new glasses and went back to my eye doctor for a check-up. That was the last of March, and I was told glasses were not the answer. I had to have Surgery.

In April we met with the surgeon, and surgery was done a week later. Like I told you at the start of this article, I hope to be back to normal when you read this or at least to the place I can control Harry.

We have a 20-year accumulation of all our chili awards, shirts, coats, etc. over in the detail shop. Harry will not part with one thing, so as time allows summer I am going to attempt to go through 20 years of t-shirts from Chili Cookoffs and have blankets made with the information and pictures showing. We have two, and sometimes more, of many of the t-shirts. If someone is looking for a special t-Shirt from a past cookoff, you might check with us.

This month the article is going to have to be short. It's the deadline for this article and also Income Tax time. I have to see what Harry is doing over at the shop. He came in and said he was going to do some things to get ready for our Chili Party the night before Missouri State.

In closing, I want to thank each of you for your prayers, phone calls, and e-mails.

As Harry would say - Thank You For Your Time Until Next Time & Remember To Start Slow And Then Taper Off.

Bess & Harry



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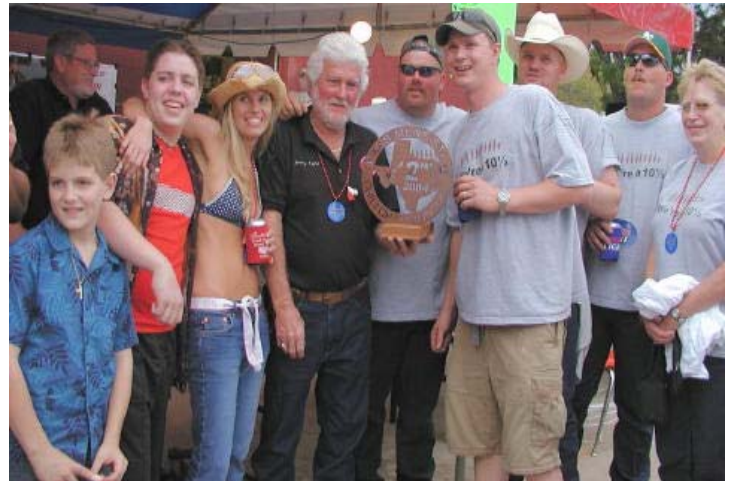
2nd Place Chili - Keith Barkley



3rd Place Chili - Fread Cielencki



1st Place Show - Booze Brothers



2nd Place Show - 10 1/2 Chili - 3rd Generation



3rd Place Show - Ass Fault Chili



Before Men's State



After Men's State

Photos Courtesy of Steve Nadeau & Donn Shands



Cook Off Winners



Feb 21, 2004-007 - Kokomo IN
4th Annual Red, Hot & Wild Kokomo, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
- 2 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
- 3 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 4 Candace Thomas, Naperville IL
- 5 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
- 6 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
- 7 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 8 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
- 9 Rick Thomas, Indianapolis IN
- 10 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Court Jesters, Indianapolis IN
Chad Jesters
- 2 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL
Mike Usiak
- 3 Darn Good Indiana Chili, Fishers IN
Paul Chojnacki

Feb 21, 2004-008 - Ithaca NY
Great Downtown Ithaca Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Vince Capozzi, Binghamton NY
- 2 Robert Griffin, Endicott NY
- 3 David G. Grossman, Corning NY
- 4 Ann Grossman, Corning NY
- 5 Rupert Robbins, Ithaca NY
- 6 Larry Dunn, Ithaca NY
- 7 Robert Berkley, Genoa NY
- 8 Dan Favil, Ithaca NY
- 9 Arthur McGruder, Ithaca NY
- 10 Stan Walton, Ithaca NY

Mar 6, 2004-005 - Little Rock AR
VFW 9095 Chili Cookoff, 32 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 2 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Phil Ward, Little Rock AR
- 4 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
- 5 Glenda Johnson, Little Rock AR
- 6 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 7 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 8 Greg "Oz" Iosbaker, Little Rock AR
- 9 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 10 Allen Light, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO
Steve Dowdy
- 2 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO
Jerri Dowdy
- 3 Patriotic Chili, Little Rock AR
Linda Secrest

Mar 6, 2004-006 - Fayetteville TN
2004 "Fire Up" for Literacy Day, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kristina (Kristi) Knight
Lebanon TN
- 2 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 3 Julie Netser, Seymour IN

- 4 Jeff Crawford, Huntsville AL
- 5 Jeff Nieball, Fayetteville TN
- 6 Rod Reynolds, Hoover AL
- 7 Jimmy Kitchens, Guntersville AL
- 8 Jim Kitchens Jr, Smyrna TN
- 9 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 10 Andrea Walker, Fayetteville TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chiliheads, Hoover AL
Rod Reynolds
- 2 Chili Puck, Smyrna TN
Jim Kitchens Jr
- 3 Bama Slammer - Roll Tide
Guntersville AL
Jimmy Kitchens

Mar 6, 2004-009 - Gulf Shores AL
2nd Annual Beach Club Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
- 2 Vann Jones, Warwick GA
- 3 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 4 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
- 5 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
- 6 Steven C Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
- 7 Derrick Janisz, Tarpon Springs FL
- 8 Gary Salazar, Pensacola FL
- 9 Jim Wyatt, Riva MD
- 10 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
Jimmy L. Maturo
- 2 Big Red's Chili, Orange Beach AL
Loretta Lindgren
- 3 Police Chief, Warwick GA
Vann Jones

Mar 6, 2004-010 - Amarillo TX
3rd Annual Flint Robbins Memorial, 27
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Thompson, Amarillo TX
- 2 Dan Martin, Amarillo TX
- 3 Susan Farris, Amarillo TX
- 4 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
- 5 Dexter Spalding, Amarillo TX
- 6 Pete Rippetoe, Amarillo TX
- 7 Sam Morales, Amarillo TX
- 8 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
- 9 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
- 10 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX

Mar 7, 2004-003 - Issauah WA
Chili's Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tom Olesen, Everett WA
- 2 Alan Dujenski, Woodinville WA
- 3 Lorren Patchett, Everett WA
- 4 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA
- 5 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 6 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA
- 7 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA
- 8 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
- 9 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA

10 Jack Perrault, Granite Falls WA

Mar 13, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX
American Legion Post 169 Cookoff, 18
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 4 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 7 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield
- 2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 13, 2004-002 - Memphis TN
VFW 4935 Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN
- 2 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN
- 3 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Couch MO
- 4 Scott Brown, Cordova TN
- 5 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN
- 6 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN
- 7 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN
- 8 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
- 9 Chris Bonner, Horn Lake MS
- 10 Karen Bonner, Horn Lake MS

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Rotel Hell, Memphis TN
Liam Haggerty
- 2 Saguaro Cactus Chili, Couch MO
Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp
- 3 Mempho Chili, Cordova TN
Scott Brown

Mar 13, 2004-003 - Sweetwater TX
Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff, 87 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Fred Lazarus, Merten TX
- 2 Shelly Edwards, Odessa TX
- 3 Terry Muncy, Sweetwater TX
- 4 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 5 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
- 6 Charles Townsend, TX
- 7 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 8 Tricia Muncy, Lemitar NM
- 9 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
- 10 Chris Cook, Dallas TX

Mar 13, 2004-004 - Caballo NM
Del Valle Eagles Cookoff, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
- 2 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
- 3 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
- 4 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM

5 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
6 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
7 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
8 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
9 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
10 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Red Neck Chili, Elephant Butte NM
Jim McNutt
- 2 Tin Lizzy, El Paso TX
Cheryl Campbell
- 3 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan

Mar 13, 2004-005 - Point TX
Thousand Trails Tawakoni Cookoff, 32
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lynette Roberson, Irving TX
- 2 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
- 3 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 4 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
- 5 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX
- 6 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
- 7 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 8 Melissa Kriska, Ennis TX
- 9 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
- 10 Bill Lester, Garland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX
Darrell Baxter
- 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
- 3 Lt. Dan's Dumbasscuss Drool
Waxahachie TX
Dan Grannan

Mar 13, 2004-007 - Comfort TX
Hermann Sons Retirement Home's 15th, 42
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
- 2 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
- 3 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 4 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
- 5 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 6 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 8 Sue Ann Greive, San Antonio TX
- 9 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
- 10 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey
- 2 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX
Clyde Rogers
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 13, 2004-008 - Nicksville AZ
17th Annual Nicks Place Cookoff, 34 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jackie Barta, Sierra Vista AZ
- 2 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Guy Tennon, Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ

5 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 6 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
 7 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 8 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
 Sierra Vista AZ
 9 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 10 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
 John C. Johnson
 2 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
 Sierra Vista AZ
 Guy Tension
 3 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
 Leo Lemelson

Mar 14, 2004-001 - Point TX
 Thousand Trails Tawakoni Day After, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Lynette Roberson, Irving TX
 2 Melissa Kriska, Ennis TX
 3 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
 4 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX
 5 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
 6 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
 7 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
 8 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 9 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
 10 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX
 Darrell Baxter
 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
 Terrell TX
 Larry Wampler
 3 Mis'Da' Meanor Chili, Quinlan TX
 Candy Schultz

Mar 14, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX
 NOB POD Benefit For City Hall Bldg, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 2 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 4 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX
 7 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 9 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX

Mar 19, 2004-001 - Pasadena TX
 Kickoff Cookoff At Texas Saloon, 24 **CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
 2 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
 3 Dorothy Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 4 Tex Riley, Houston TX
 5 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX
 6 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
 7 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
 8 Donna Leird, Galveston TX
 9 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 10 Cindy Caldwell
 Clear Lake Shores TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

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

3 UNCLAIMED
 Mar 20, 2004-001 - Crawford TX
 St.Paul Memorial Park Cookoff, 22 **CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX
 2 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
 3 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
 4 Gene Bond, Jones OK
 5 Sonny Garcia, Henderson TX
 6 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
 7 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
 8 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 9 Bob Pscenic, Clifton TX
 10 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK
 Gene Bond
 2 Aunt Donna's Double "D"
 Crawford TX
 Donna Conrad
 3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX
 R. Bruce Jones

Mar 20, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX
 Elks National Foundation Cookoff, 24
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 2 David Brown, Catoosa OK
 3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 4 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX
 7 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 9 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 10 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Rooster, Iowa Park TX
 Dennis H. Jackson
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 20, 2004-005 - Tyler TX
 Tyler Rotary Club's 2nd Annual CCO, 20
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Lin Lindsey, Murchison TX
 2 Stan Moore, Tyler TX
 3 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 4 Eric Williams, Terrell TX
 5 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
 6 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
 7 Jean Megason, Hughes Springs TX
 8 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX
 9 Wayne Thompson, Bullard TX
 10 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
 Terrell TX
 Larry Wampler
 2 Mad Dog Chili, Tyler TX
 Mike Martini
 3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX
 Chuck Darden

Mar 20, 2004-006 - San Antonio TX
 San Antonio Pod Cookoff, 50 **CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 3 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX

4 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
 5 Freard E. Cielencik Sr.
 San Antonio TX
 6 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
 7 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 8 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
 9 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
 10 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Special Ranger Randy's
 Canyon Lake TX
 Randy Evans
 2 Alyce's Restaurant Chili
 San Antonio TX
 Alice Howard
 3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
 John Caffey

Mar 20, 2004-007 - Pasadena TX
 Pasadena Pod's 26th Annual Cookoff, 42
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Tex Riley, Houston TX
 2 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
 3 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
 4 Dorothy Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 5 Chuck Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 6 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
 7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 8 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX
 9 Cary Plocheck, Houston TX
 10 Pat Krenek, Houston TX

Mar 20, 2004-009 - Bartlett TN
 4th Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter, 24
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN
 2 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN
 3 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Couch MO
 4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
 5 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN
 6 George Kunkle, Couch MO
 7 James Murry, Como MS
 8 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
 9 Lynn Murry, Como MS
 10 Richard (Rick) Williams, Memphis TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN
 Joe R. Cassini
 2 Sauced & Sassy, Memphis TN
 Michael (Mike) Brown
 3 Double Shot Chili, Memphis TN
 Judi Cassini

Mar 20, 2004-010 - San Angelo TX
 St. Patty's Day Chili Cookoff, 19 **CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 2 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
 3 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
 4 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
 5 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
 7 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
 8 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
 9 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
 10 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Pepper-up, San Angelo TX
 Sherry J. Maus

2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
 Sue Yates
 3 Double LL, Odessa TX
 Louis Gonzales

Mar 20, 2004-011 - Dalhart TX
 Rolands and Road Kill Chili Cookoff, 20
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
 2 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 3 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
 4 Betty Dennis, Dalhart TX
 5 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
 6 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
 7 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
 8 Barbara Spielman, Dalhart TX
 9 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 10 Heather Fixsen, Dalhart TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 XIT Chili, Dalhart TX
 Jim Chandler
 2 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
 Rodney Lilly
 3 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX
 Scott Campbell

Mar 20, 2004-012 - Rockport TX
 Turtle Bay Cookoff, 15 **CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Lanny Overall, Rockport TX
 2 Steve Bonnel, Austin TX
 3 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
 4 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
 5 Ronnie Bible, Rockport TX
 6 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
 7 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 8 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
 9 Dorothy Farnish, Austin TX
 10 Margo Smith, Ingleside TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Tractor Chili, Rockport TX
 Ronnie Bible
 2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX
 Margo Smith
 3 Home Brew 1, Yorktown TX
 Marvin Schulze

Mar 20, 2004-013 - Anthem AZ
 4th Annual Family Day Cookoff, 28 **CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Sally Hite, Hereford AZ
 2 Guy Tension, Sierra Vista AZ
 3 Don Weber, McHenry IL
 4 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
 5 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
 6 Elmo Hite, Hereford AZ
 7 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
 8 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
 9 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
 10 David J."MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Jelly Bean Chili #2, Hereford AZ
 Sally Hite
 2 Renegade Chili Rovers II
 Riverview FL
 Vicki Esford
 3 Chili Bob, Chandler AZ
 Bob Bell

Mar 20, 2004-016 - Tacoma WA
 St. Patrick's Red & Green Cookoff, 16
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 - 2 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA
 - 3 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
 - 4 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
 - 5 Bob Way, Chehalis WA
 - 6 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
 - 7 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
 - 8 Mack Yarbrough, Edmonds WA
 - 9 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA
 - 10 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Edmonds WA
Mack Yarbrough
 - 2 Pirates of the Chili Bean
Portland OR
Steven (Steve) Price
 - 3 Brown Dog Chili, Lakebay WA
B.J. Mayer

Mar 21, 2004-001 - Crawford TX
Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX
 - 2 Ernie Nelson, McGregor TX
 - 3 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
 - 4 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 - 5 Deborah (Debbie) Bond, Jones OK
 - 6 Nick L. Roberts, Italy TX
 - 7 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX
 - 8 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX
 - 9 Anne Roberts, Italy TX
 - 10 Gene Bond, Jones OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
Deborah (Debbie) Bond
 - 2 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX
R. Bruce Jones
 - 3 Aunt Donna's Double "D"
Crawford TX
Donna Conrad

Mar 21, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX
Elks Sunday National Foundation CCO, 16
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 - 2 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
 - 3 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 - 4 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 - 5 Don Barfield, Wichita Falls TX
 - 6 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 - 7 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 - 8 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 - 9 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 - 10 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX

Mar 21, 2004-003 - Seguin TX
Spring Fling Cookoff, 31 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
 - 2 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
 - 3 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 - 4 George Odom, Manchaca TX
 - 5 Melodie Smith, San Antonio TX
 - 6 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
 - 7 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
 - 8 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
 - 9 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
 - 10 Cindy McKinzie, Canyon Lake TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey

- 2 Who Wants to be a Chillionaire
Manchaca TX
George Odom
- 3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX
Janice Stewart

Mar 21, 2004-005 - Anthem AZ
2nd Day Anthem Days Cookoff, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dick Smith, New River AZ
- 2 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
- 3 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
- 4 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
- 5 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
- 6 Tom Esford, Riverview FL
- 7 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 8 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL
- 9 Don Weber, McHenry IL
- 10 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL

Mar 27, 2004-001 - Johnson City TX
Texas Men's State Chili Cookoff, 187
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
 - 2 Keith Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 3 Fread E. Cieloncki Sr.
San Antonio TX
 - 4 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
 - 5 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 - 6 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
 - 7 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 - 8 Doug Higgins, San Marcos TX
 - 9 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
 - 10 Doyle Smith, San Antonio TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX
Bill Lester
 - 2 10 1/2 Chili 3rd Generation
Austin TX
Cody Brice
 - 3 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock

Mar 27, 2004-002 - Tyler TX
Rose City Cookoff, 48 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 2 Eric Williams, Terrell TX
 - 3 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 - 4 Frank Gadberrry, Lancaster TX
 - 5 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
 - 6 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
 - 7 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
 - 8 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX
 - 9 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
 - 10 J. Denning Key, Tyler TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Red Ass #1, Tyler TX
Wanda Feliciano
 - 2 Chuckwagon Chili, Tyler TX
Joe Hinojosa
 - 3 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice

Mar 27, 2004-003 - Pine Bluff AR
Chilifest 2004, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
- 2 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
- 3 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR

- 4 Tim Swicegood, Maumelle AR
- 5 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 6 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
- 7 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 8 Allen Light, Little Rock AR
- 9 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 10 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Class A Apparel, Pine Bluff AR
David Watts
- 2 Chuckwater Chili, Sheridan AR
Patti Congleton
- 3 Hitching Post, Pine Bluff AR
Doug Miller

Mar 27, 2004-005 - Odessa TX
Knights of Columbus Council 3203's, 23
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
 - 2 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 - 3 Jackie Rogge, Odessa TX
 - 4 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 - 5 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
 - 6 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 - 7 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
 - 8 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 - 9 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
 - 10 Guy Bates, Midland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Larry Patton
- 2 Home Grown Chili, Odessa TX
Crystal Thompson
- 3 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen

Mar 28, 2004-001 - Johnson City TX
Day After Men's State Cookoff, 93 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tex Riley, Houston TX
- 2 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 3 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
- 4 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
- 5 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
- 6 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
- 7 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 8 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 10 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Special Ranger Randy's
Canyon Lake TX
Randy Evans
- 2 Udder Gals, Rankin TX
Karen Bains
- 3 Spice Queen, Bulverde TX
Tamara Dees

Apr 2, 2004-001 - Gulf Shores AL
State of Alabama Pod Cookoff, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kathy English, Douglasville GA
- 2 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
- 3 Carolyn Boggs, Dallas GA
- 4 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
- 5 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
Douglasville GA
- 6 Steven C Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
- 7 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL
- 8 Greta Maturro, Niceville FL
- 9 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX

10 Sherri Roznovak, Weimar TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hot Foot Chili, Cantonment FL
Cliff Greene
- 2 Pooh Bear Chili, Gulf Shores AL
Melanie Sutton
- 3 Damifino Chili, Reidsville NC
Kenneth (Kenny) Jones

Apr 3, 2004-000 - Comfort TX
Horseshoe Pub & Pizza Cookoff, 31 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
 - 2 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
 - 3 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
 - 4 John Goforth, Comfort TX
 - 5 Don White, Austin TX
 - 6 Marty Villanueva, Comfort TX
 - 7 Jim Stateczny, Comfort TX
 - 8 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 - 9 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
 - 10 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth
 - 2 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX
Clyde Rogers
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Apr 3, 2004-001 - Odessa TX
American Legion Post 430 Cookoff, 37
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 - 2 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
 - 3 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 - 4 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 - 5 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 - 6 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
 - 7 Debbie Taylor, Crane TX
 - 8 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
 - 9 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 - 10 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Smokers Chili, Odessa TX
Shelly Edwards
- 2 Home Grown Chili, Odessa TX
Crystal Thompson
- 3 Quick Step Chili, Hobbs NM
Mike Hall

Apr 3, 2004-002 - Gulf Shores AL
12th Annual Alabama State Chili, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
 - 2 Carolyn Boggs, Dallas GA
 - 3 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
 - 4 Jay Agnew, Gulf Shores AL
 - 5 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
 - 6 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
 - 7 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL
 - 8 Gary Salazar, Pensacola FL
 - 9 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
 - 10 Kathy English, Douglasville GA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
Darrell Johnson Tubb
 - 2 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX
David Willis
 - 3 Pooh Bear Chili, Gulf Shores AL
Melanie Sutton

Apr 3, 2004-004 - Wichita Falls TX

Chi Omega Hot to Trot Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 William E.(Bill) Riordan
Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
- 4 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 8 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX

Apr 3, 2004-005 - Canton TX
5th Annual Buffalo Girls Chili CCO, 26
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Coby Davis, Garland TX
 - 2 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
 - 3 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
 - 4 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 - 5 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
 - 6 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 7 Gail Post, Grand Prairie TX
 - 8 Roy Harper, Garland TX
 - 9 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
 - 10 Gary Post, Grand Prairie TX

- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Jailhouse Chili, Canton TX
Diane Mohr
 - 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
 - 3 Rock-N-Roll, Lewisville TX
Gale Thedford

Apr 3, 2004-007 - Little Rock AR
Eagles Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 2 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
Mauملة AR
- 3 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 4 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 5 Cathy Sites, Little Rock AR
- 6 Tim Swicegood, Mauملة AR
- 7 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR
- 8 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- 9 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 10 Lee Jackson, Little Rock AR

- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR
Susan Hammack
 - 2 Cock O'the Walk, Jacksonville AR
Dallas Gipson
 - 3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith

Apr 3, 2004-008 - Weesatche TX
Weesatche VFD 4th Annual Chili CO, 23
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
 - 2 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 3 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 - 4 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
 - 5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
 - 6 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
 - 7 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 - 8 Steve McNett, Yorktown TX
 - 9 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX

10 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX
Shawn Hoff
- 2 Steeple Jack, Yorktown TX
Steve McNett
- 3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey

Apr 4, 2004-002 - Weesatche TX
Lights For Weesatche Chili Cookoff, 21
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
 - 2 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 3 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
 - 4 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
 - 5 Elaine Harrington, Victoria TX
 - 6 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 7 Rea Jean Hoff, Goliad TX
 - 8 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
 - 9 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 10 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX

- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
 - 2 Southern Gas, Yorktown TX
Gaye Stovall McNett
 - 3 Home Brew 1, Yorktown TX
Marvin Schulze

**Qualified
Cooks**

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 04/15/2004

- 131 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 132 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 133 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 134 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 135 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 136 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
- 137 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
- 138 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 139 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
- 140 Vann Jones, Warwick GA
- 141 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
- 142 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
- 143 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
- 144 Tex Riley, Houston TX
- 145 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
- 146 Keith Barkley, Weimar TX
- 147 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
- 148 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
- 149 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 150 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
- 151 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 152 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
- 153 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
- 154 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 155 James T. (J.T.) Pittman

- Douglasville GA
- 156 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
 - 157 Jay Agnew, Gulf Shores AL
 - 158 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
 - 159 John Goforth, Comfort TX
 - 160 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
 - 161 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
 - 162 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
 - 163 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
 - 164 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 165 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 166 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX

- 63 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Tennison, Guy
- 64 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
Maturo, Jimmy L.
- 65 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
Caffey, John
- 66 Special Ranger Randy's
Canyon Lake TX
Evans, Randy
- 67 Jelly Bean Chili #2, Hereford AZ
Hite, Sally
- 68 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
Bond, Deborah (Debbie)
- 69 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Wilkins, Bruce
- 70 Chiliheads, Hoover AL
Reynolds, Rod
- 71 Pooh Bear Chili, Gulf Shores AL
Sutton, Melanie
- 72 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX
Rogers, Clyde

**Qualified
Show Teams**

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 04/15/2004

- 60 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO
Dowdy, Steve
- 61 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO
Dowdy, Jerri
- 62 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
Johnson, John C.

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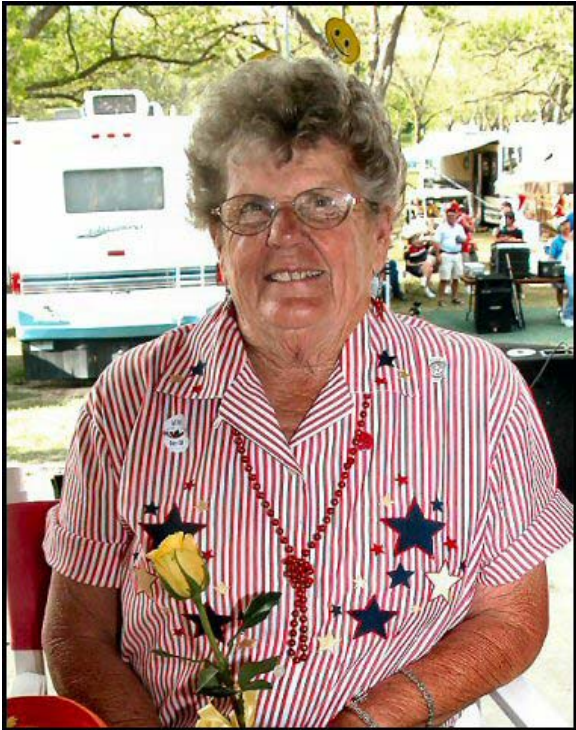
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May 1, 2004-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 33rd Annual Howdy-Roo Chili CCO. Held in Johnson Park. 7th Annual Highland Lakes Business CCO. 10th Annual CTBA Bar-B-Que (60/40 payback). Bean cookoff. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. CASI chili \$18 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. CANCELLED.

May 1, 2004-003 - Longview TX CASI. Cook For The Cure Cookoff. Attention: NEW LOCATION. Being held at Judson Community Center, 1279 FM 1844. 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 Zoehner, 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.org. 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 WI CASI. 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 1, 2004-014 - Clint TX CASI. Keep Clint Beautiful Chili Cookoff. Held at 136 N. FM 1110, on the park grounds directly behind the police department. Benefits beautification of Clint parks. Entry fee \$15 turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Town of Clint. Info Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, cell 915-491-2766 caroleptx@aol.com. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

May 1, 2004-015 - The Colony TX CASI. The Colony Lions Club 23 Annual Chili Cookoff. Held in Lions Club Park, north of SH 121 between Lewisville and Frisco. Take SH 121 to FM 423 (Main Street). Go north on Main Street, about 2 miles to Nash. Turn right on Nash. Lions Club Park is one block on right, Nash and Mayes Sts. Benefits eye glass program, Christmas food and toy drives, Lions Club Charities. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Show award, Jackpot beans \$5 - 100% payout. Entertainment, arts and crafts, flea market. Kids fishing tournament 8 AM to Noon. Booth space available. Contact Carolyn Gramm 872-625-7143, 214-693-2375 cgramm@sbcglobal.net. Per CASI rule V.A.2. on advertising probation.

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 (TM) benefiting children with acid reflux disease with a special challenge to firefighters to cook. Silent Auction, activities for kids vendors, beer, live music and dance. Cook indoors or out, better bring a canopy, at Great Frederick Fairgrounds, one mile east of down-town on RT 144. Entry fee \$18. Business booths available, promote your products. Make checks payable to PAGER Assn. Turn in 2 PM. Open to public 11-5. Set up 8 AM or later, cook's meeting 10 AM. Trophy for showmanship, people's choice, firefighters, CASI and freestyle. Full entry details www.reflux.org from gergroup@aol.com or Beth Anderson 301-213-9533. Please register by May 3. RV hookups-contact charity for rsvns, not fairgrounds. Unrelated statewide microbrew festival that evening.

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@mccgarity.org. See cookoff on Sunday same location.

May 15, 2004-006 - Jourdanon TX CASI. 14th Annual Malvin Prasifka/ Jourdanon VFD Cookoff. Held at St. Mathews Catholic Church by City Park. Make checks payable to charity, Jourdanon 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 Jourdanon, TX 78026.

May 15, 2004-007 - Woodbridge VA CASI. Belmont Bay Chili Cookoff. Raindate 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 15, 2004-010 - Bailey CO CASI. 1st Annual American Legion POW/MIA Memorial Post 2527 Chili Cookoff and Buffalo Wing Challenge. Held at National Farmers Union Grounds in Bailey. Entry fee \$15 for CASI red or Buffalo Wings - \$25 to enter both competitions. Chili turn-in Noon. Charity TBD. Send entry fee to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202. Per CASI rule V.A.2. advertising probation.

May 15, 2004-011 - Tulsa OK CASI. Bowl of Red Chili House Restaurant. Held at 91st and Memorial. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits for Salvation Army Angel Tree sponsor: Miss Helen's Private Elementary School. Contact Chris Fletcher 918-446-6360 or Lorinda Crawford 23400 E. 11th, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. 918-446-8655. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

May 15, 2004-012 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Pod Cookoff. Held at Graham Central Station. 4240 Preston Smith Road. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to Black Gold Pod. Contact Lee Roy Childress 432-556-8394 or 432-520-4433. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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@mccgarity.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, tequila, 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. Contact Lorinda, Everett Crawford 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 Karaoke 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 roymfisherAZ@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, 2004-002 - 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 MT CASI. Big Sky Chili Cookoff Classic. Held in parking lot of Steadman's Ace Hardware on South Haynes Ave. Benefits RSVP, P.O. Box 86, Miles City, MT 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. 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 of the Pass charities. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$15. 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 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 7 PM. (Please note time has changed). 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 Noon. (Please note time change). 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. Beans entry \$5 turn-in Noon. 60/40 payback. Tasting cups, please bring throw down chili. Silent auction, raffle, and more. Plenty of 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 Saturday night. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 12, 2004-006 - Red Oak TX CASI. Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce Details to follow. Beth, Red Oak Chamber of Commerce 972-617-0906

Jun 12, 2004-007 - Amarillo TX CASI. Goodwill Chili Cookoff. Held at Goodwill store at Sunset Center. Plains Ave at Western St. Make checks payable to Goodwill Industries. Entry fee \$20, turn in 3 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Millie Bingham 806-376-6604 806-383-1010.

Jun 12, 2004-008 - 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 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 Day Cookoff. Held at Longhorn Bar, Buck Street downtown Caldwell. 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. Benefits Caldwell Police Dept.

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 19, 2004-007 - Grove OK CASI. Smoke On The Water BBQ & Chili Blast. Held at the Grove Civic Center. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Grove Area Chamber of Commerce. Contact Sarah Jones 918-786-4438.

Jun 19, 2004-008 - Surrey BC CASI. Canadian Festival of BBQ and Chili featuring the B.C. Provincial Chili Championship. Held at Day's Hotel, 9850 King George Hwy. Benefits B.C. Cancer Foundation. Turn-in 2:10 PM. Contact Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472, chili4fred@telus.net. Entry fee \$20 CDN or \$15 US.

Jun 19, 2004-009 - San Angelo TX CASI. Lonesome Dove Chili for Hospice. Held at 3300 N. Chadbourne. Entry fee \$20. Jackpot pinto beans cooked on site, \$10. Dessert Open prepared on site, \$10. Anything Open, prepared on site \$10. Contact Ardis 325-486-1315 or Sammie Plant 325-655-2147. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo.

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 Benefits the Humane Society of El Paso.

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 Yealonda, Odessa TX 77963. Benefits Riding Club.

Jun 26, 2004-008 - Waco TX CASI. H.E.B.#5 Grand Opening Chili Cookoff. Held at 9100 Woodway Dr. off Hwy 84. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to E.T. Ferris. Contact E.T. Ferris 9100 Woodway Dr Waco, TX 76712. 254-751-7190. Donna Conrad 254-486-9206 email dangergail@aol.com. All proceeds will go to CASI Scholarship Fund and will be matched by H.E.B. #5. RV parking no hookups.

Jun 27, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Makes check payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. See Saturday cookoff same location. 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. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Alice Reynolds 361-729-3078. This cookoff is in memory of Uncle Ronnie Charlton. Local charity Aransas County Law Enforcement Explorers. 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 3, 2004-005 - 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 \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Carol Straghan phone 915-852-3599, c 915-491-2766.

Jul 3, 2004-006 - Tulsa OK CASI. 7th Annual All American Chili CCO. Held at American Legion Post 1, 1120 E. 8th St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Open Chili category \$10, entry fee, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits The American Legion Veterans and Youth Activities. Cooks party

Friday night in Legion Club room. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Tom Snyder 918-838-0798. or Rick Alfaro at 918-951-8116.

Jul 3, 2004-007 - Mount Snow VT CASI. Mt. Snow Chili Cookoff. Held at Base Lodge. There will be a simultaneous ICS cookoff in Red Green, and Salsa. Cooks party FRI night 6 PM at Snow Lake Lodge. Breakfast: Free coffee, bagels and or danish to all cooks at the site. Entry fee CASI \$20. First ICS division \$30, additional ICS divisions, \$20 each. Information Christopher Minnes 802-464-1100 ext. 4677, cminnes@mountsnow.com.

Jul 3, 2004-008 - Statesville NC CASI. Big Yankee Day Backyard Cookoff. Held at Charlie Salem's House, 2646 Old Mocksville Rd. Benefits Piedmont Pepper Pod. Entry fee \$20 for Piedmont Pepper Pod members \$25 for all others. Make checks Payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Charlie Salem 704-546-2935 or Adrienne Grant 3204-J Myra St Durham, NC 27707. aig@duke.edu.

Jul 4, 2004-001 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. Annual 4th of July Celebration. CANCELLED. Date changed to July 3, 2004.

Jul 4, 2004-002 - Rockport TX CASI. Next Day 3rd Ever Estes Flats CCO. Held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Alice 361-729-3078. Benefits G.I. Forum Ladies. 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 4, 2004-004 - Ft. Lewis WA CASI. Freedom Fest Cookoff. Held at Freedom Fest Site. Benefit Ft. Lewis Food Bank. Homestyle turn-in 1300 (1PM) CASI 1400 (2PM) Entry fee \$15 for either, or \$25 for both. Make checks payable to MWR, Ft. Lewis, WA. Contact Ken Peach 3125 148th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446. email, kmpeach@aol.com. phone 253-537-4591. Preregistration deadline June 3.

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 Nazarens, 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 Wimbledon 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 10, 2004-006 - Arlington TX CASI. USMC Toys for Tots CCO. Held at VFW Post 8561, 3221 Howell. Benefits DFW Metroplex Toys for Tots. Entry fee \$18, plus a new unwrapped toy. Turn in 2 PM. Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon - 5/50. RV parking no hookups.

Jul 10, 2004-007 - Shannon IL CASI. Shannon BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Held in Lion Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Chilini Pod. Benefits Lion's charities. Contact Wes Carlson blkcoyote2@insightbb.com.

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 Wimbledon Dr., Cibolo, TX 78108-2244. nbdieter@world-net.net. 830-624-1404. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jul 11, 2004-002 - Arlington TX CASI. Military Appreciation Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8561, 3221 Howell. Benefits Military Appreciation. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. RV parking, no hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Ron Townsend 817-917-0282 or Bill East phone 972-641-0584.

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

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

Jul 17, 2004-003 - Cash TX CASI. 6th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, eight miles North of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash TX area) Entry fee

\$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans \$5 turn-in noon, 50/50 first place only. Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Benefits local improvements.

Jul 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 17, 2004-006 - Crosby TX CASI. Bob-n-Jeans CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at 4700 FM 1942. 281-421-5650. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. RV parking no hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. More details to follow. Contact Teena Miller 832-414-9699 email, tmiller@ci.pasadena.tx.us

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. CANCELLED DATE CHANGED TO JULY 25th 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 - Cloudfcroft NM CASI. Annual Cloudfcroft Cookoff. Held at Ski Cloudfcroft 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 24, 2004-005 - Austin TX CASI. Lone Star Weekend Cookoff. Held at Austin Lone Star RV Resort. Benefits the "Kids Cancer Camp". CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$85 which includes two nights full hookup RV site with cable, 2 pancake breakfasts on Sat & Sun. 2 steak dinners on Saturday evening & 2 registrations in the chili cookoff Saturday. Merchandise awards. Limited to 64 cooks. Contact Yolie Rodd at 512-444-6322 (office).

Jul 24, 2004-006 - Castle Rock WA CASI. Mountain Mania CCO & Washington Men's State Championship. Held next door to Museum. Benefits Scholarship Funds. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 3 PM. Checks payable to Al Ruskin P.O. Box 4070, Spanaway WA 98387. 253-847-1713 email alruskin@cs.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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. COOKOFF CANCELLED.

Jul 25, 2004-003 - Fair Hill MD CASI. Cecil County Fair CCO. For more information call Alan Dean 410-879-6410. pepperdean@comcast.net

Jul 25, 2004-004 - St. Helen's OR CASI. Oregon's Best Chili Cookoff. Held at Columbia County Fairgrounds during the fair. Benefits "GLOW" energy assistance program. Entry fee \$15, payable to Steven Price (OBCC). Turn-in 2 PM. People's Choice category, one gallon of "homestyle" chili. This event will be the Oregon State Championship in 2005. A fun day at a small fair and rodeo. Contact Steven Price 9311 SE Yamhill St. Portland, OR 97216, phone 503-252-1897. email spdplvp@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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@cvtv.net. Phone 979-561-8573 or 979-562-2410.

Jul 31, 2004-002 - Batavia IL CASI. Twelfth Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits Batavia Teen Center. CASI Chili Competition - Noon, Green Chili-1 PM. Entry fee CASI \$23, Green Chili \$10. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff Contact Bill or Cheryl Pierson 411 Illinois Avenue, Batavia IL 60510. 630-879-7934. WCCCO@aol.com

Jul 31, 2004-003 - Wistler BC CASI. Canadian BBQ Championship and Chili Cookoff. Held at Dusty's Roadhouse Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20 CDN or \$15 US. Turn-in 3 PM. Contact Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472 email chili4fred@telus.net.

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 1, 2004-002 - Batavia IL CASI. Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits Batavia Food Pantry. Entry fee \$18, turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL 60510. 630-879-7934. WCCCO@aol.com.

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 rofyfisherAZ@cs.com.

Aug 7, 2004-002 - Zuehl TX CASI. Aces Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Bowling Rd. off of Trainer Hale Rd., South of I-10 East of San Antonio. Benefits the St. Hedwig VFD. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Makes checks payable to ACES Pod. Cook both days for \$35. Fire & Local chili divisions also. Contact Larry Hodon 370 Gayle, San Antonio 78223. See cookoff next day same location.

Aug 7, 2004-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 8th Annual Cooking for Hospice CCO. Held in

Water Valley Park. Details to follow. Sponsored by SACA Pod.

Aug 7, 2004-004 - Memphis TN CASI. Al Chymia Shrine Center Billy Hicks Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at 577 Shelby Oaks Drive. Indoor Outdoor cookoff. 3 categories \$20 each or \$50 for all three Chili, Hot wings, Catfish. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Hot wings turn in Noon, Catfish 12:30 and Chili at 1 PM. Make checks payable to Al Chymia Shrine Center. Contact Joe Cassini 673 Silverman, Collierville, TN 38017, 901-853-8811. RV parking no hookups.

Aug 8, 2004-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Sunday Aces Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Hall, Bexar Bowling Rd. Benefits St. Hedwig First Response (EMS). Entry fee \$17, cook both days \$35. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Aces Pod. Contact Larry Hodon, 370 Gayle, San Antonio, TX 78223. 210-333-8133. See cookoff previous day same location.

Aug 14, 2004-001 - Conroe TX CASI. TEXAS OPEN Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Rd. East of I-45. 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 AM Fri. morning for setup. Cooks party Fri. night, 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 cooks gift if postmarked by 07/01/2004), turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Montgomery County Food Bank. Canned or non perishable food items will be collected Friday & Saturday. Cooks pot \$5. Juniors Chili (awards 1-10 & finalists, Top Junior show): \$10. Noon turn-in, (Benefits Big Bend Youth Center-Kids Cooking for Kids) Corporate Challenge (Awards 1-3 Chili): \$50 (includes CASI entry), 1 PM turn-in. Novice Chili (1-3 Chili)-included with CASI entry, 1 PM turn-in. VENDORS: \$25, approx 20X20 space, power availability not guaranteed. 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. Further information Bob Horan 281-357-0175 See 4th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO next day same location.

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. Park opens 9 AM Friday morning for setup. Cooks party Friday night, potluck dinner Saturday night, music provided by Nigel 'Taco' Delgado both nights. CASI Chili (awards to 1-10 Chili, and 1-3 Show): \$20, Cooks pot \$2. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, c/o Bob Horan, PO Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115. Special motel rates for cookoff see www.PineyWoodsPod.org. Further information Bob Horan 281-357-0175 email webmaster@PineyWoodsPod.org. See Texas Open listing on 08/14/04 at 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 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, 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 entering CASI, Green or Salsa division is \$5 per additional competition. Red Chili turn-in 1 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. Local contact is 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.

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. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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 \$15 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.
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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 & Exxon, turn east onto Ransom, the RV park is 1/4 mile on right. For RV & cookoff info contact Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044. For other info contact Bubba Reinke at 512-357-6227. Details to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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

Sep 11, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 10th Annual Chili By the Lake Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on 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 Wisconsin State Championship. 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. CANCELLED COOKOFF BEING HELD IN JARRETTSVILLE, MD. Sept. 18th.

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 18, 2004-006 - Midland TX CASI. West Texas Cowboy Rodeo Chili CCO. Benefits West Texas Cowboy Rodeo. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. Contact Deandra Bollinger 511 E, County Rd. 139. Midland, TX 79706 432-570-4116. Ranch Rodeo, Ranch Hand Sorting Series, Kids events, (muttin' bustin & steer riding), Arts and Crafts. Visit web site www.westtexascowboyrodeo.com for more information. Entry forms will be available on web site by June 1. Cookoff being held at

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 1, 2004-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. Sixth Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank of New Waverly. Make checks payable to GCTC. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 8 PM. Benefits Raven Charter School. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Get a jump start on next years points by attending this 3 day cookoff event. You could qualify in one weekend. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-344-7825 work 936-291-1928 Home, 936-581-3886 cell. 8191A SH 75 S, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

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 2, 2004-002 - New Waverly TX CASI. Second Day Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank of New Waverly. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Beans turn-in Noon, entry fee \$10. Benefits Gulf Coast Trades Center Youth Leadership Program.

Contact Marcia Headrick 936-344-7825 Work, 936-291-1928 Home, 936-581-3886 Cell. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There will be Bar-B-Que also Back Yard Style. As long as it comes off a cow, pig or chicken and cooked outside it works. We will also have an open and dessert category. Make checks payable to GCTC.

Oct 3, 2004-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 3rd Day Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank of New Waverly. Benefits Raven Charter School- Athletic Program. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick at work 936-344-7825, 936-291-1928 home, 936-581-3886 Cell.

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

Oct 9, 2004-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures RV Resort on West Halls River Road. Benefiting the Rotary Club Charities - RV sites and Cabin rentals available, call 1-800-301-7880. Tell them you are a chili cook for special rates. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. See cookoff next day, same location. Contact Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 or email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 10, 2004-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures RV Resort on West Halls River Road. Entry fee \$15, turn in Noon. Contact Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, or email chiliflorida@aol.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 16, 2004-001 - Midland TX CASI. 4th Annual Breast Cancer/Allison Cancer G.I.F.T. Fund chili and BBQ Cookoff. Entry fee \$25, \$25/each Barbeque entry. Make checks payable Allison Cancer Center G.I.F.T. Fund CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lee Roy Childress 432-520-4433. Details to follow.

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 23, 2004-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. Annual Kerr County Fair Champion Cookoff. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center. Details to follow. Contact 830-257-6833 or kcfca@kcc.com.

Oct 23, 2004-003 - McCamey TX CASI. McCamey Cookoff. Held on 5th Street. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits McCamey Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. McCamey Chamber of Commerce. 432-652-8202. Dollie Lynch.

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 Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595.dorothy@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@brooksddata, 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@brooksddata.net, or Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net.

Nov 13, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. 2004 Tucson Country Music Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at Pueblo Inn 350 South Freeway. Charity TBD. Competition chili turn-in 2 PM, entry \$15, Peoples choice served to public 11 to 1 PM, entry fee waived if doing Comp chili, other-

wise \$5. Contact Peter Braly pjabraly@cs.com or 520-574-0197.

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 \$15 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 - Axtell TX CASI. Toys for Tots 2nd Annual Cookoff. New Location. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop, on Hwy 31. Benefits Toys for Tots. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Junior chili \$10 turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn-in noon. Contact Donna Conrad or Dianne Stimson 330

S. Ave. B, Crawford, TX 76638. 254-486-9206. dangergail@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location. Limited RV elec hookups.

Dec 19, 2004-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Fibromyalgia of Waco Cookoff. New location. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop on Hwy 31. 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. RV parking limited elec hookups.

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.

Jan 22, 2005-001 - Tarpon Springs FL CASI. 1st Annual Suncoast Chili Cookoff. Held at 600 Klosterman Rd. Palm Harbor, FL. St. Petersburg College Tarpon Springs Campus. Make checks payable to St.Petersburg College Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$20 in advance, \$25 day of event. Turn in 1 PM. Contact Derrick Janisz P.O.Box 1698 Tarpon Springs, FL 34688-1698. Phone 727-938-4273. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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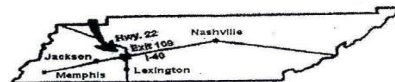
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The Colorado Chili Pod wants to invite everyone (especially those who have cooked at any of our state championships in the past 20 years) to cook with us at the 21st Annual CASI State of Colorado Chili Championship.

This event will be Saturday June 26th in beautiful Grand Lake Colorado

For information, call Lyman Wilkinson (303-940-3668), John Montgomery (303-831-5000) or look at our website (www.coloradochilipod.org).



An Invitation to Come to Beautiful Grand Lake!

The 21st Annual CASI Colorado State Chili Championship is scheduled for June 26, 2004. We look forward to having another great group of chili friends join us this year for this event. If you have cooked with us before, please consider doing it again! If you have never cooked at this event in the past, please consider doing so! Colorado is a "good" place to be in June - Grand Lake is an **outstanding** place to be in June.

Grand Lake is a "unique" town with lots to do, great places to eat and drink, lots of diverse lodging, great supplies of adult beverages, good shopping, friendly people, a beautiful lake, Rocky Mountain National Park, free RV parking in town (no hook-ups at this location but there are RV parks with hook-ups in the area), golf, boating, fishing, a beautiful/easily accessible cooking site, an area for folks to cook next to their RV at the cooking site, and most importantly, we would welcome and appreciate your participation! If any of you out-of-staters want to "make the most" of your trip to the Rockies, the Wyoming State Chili Championship is the weekend before - June 19th.

We look forward to seeing you on June 26th. If you plan to come, please consider bringing some giveaway/throwdown chili. We have a large crowd of chili tasters, and they all want to see what it is that we all "brag" about.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We stand ready to make this a good experience for all of you.

John Montgomery 303-831-5000
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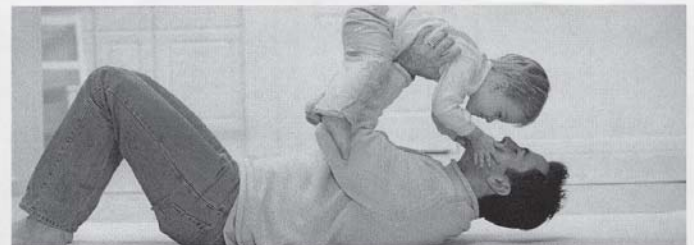


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Cooking in Alabama

The first weekend in April found cooks heading to the Alabama Gulf Coast to participate in the State of Alabama Pod Cookoff on Friday followed by the Alabama State Chili Championship on Saturday.

Cooks gathered at the Gulf Shores Community House to begin the weekend festivities. Cooking inside the building not only allowed cooks the luxury of not having to unload tables & chairs, but also allowed fellowship since all cooks were in close proximity to each other. Randy Moore and Steven Lindgren prepared deep fried turkeys for all to feast on, in addition to all the "munchies" provided.

Highlights of the evening were when first time cook, Greta Maturo, won 8th place, J.T. Pittman qualified for TICC, and Sherri Roznovak (daughter of Mayo & Ed Blair) got her first CASI points. Cooks attending on Friday night were from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Texas.

Taking home First Place was Kathy English from Douglasville, Georgia, aka J.T. Pittman's daughter. Second Place went to Melanie Sutton of Gulf Shores, Alabama, (Randy & Renee Moore's daughter), followed in Third Place by Carolyn Boggs of Dallas, Georgia. The remainder of the winners in order were: Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach, Alabama; J.T. Pittman, Douglasville, Georgia; Steven Lindgren, Orange Beach, Alabama; Jimmy Maturo, Niceville, Florida; Greta Maturo, Niceville, Florida; Marolyn Blair, Houston, Texas; and, Sherri Roznovak, Weimar, Texas. Showmanship was won by Hot Foot Chili of Cantonment, Florida, with 2nd Place going to Pooh Bear Chili of Gulf Shores, Alabama, and 3rd Place to Damifino from Reidsville, North Carolina.

Blue skies and sunshine ruled the day on Saturday for the Alabama State Chili Championship held for the first time at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex. How nice to be able to pull into an open area, unload, and keep your vehicle on site! All in attendance agreed this was a great site.

In addition to the CASI competition, the ever-popular Open Chili Division was also offered. A tradition has been established that whoever wins the Open Chili Division also becomes custodian of the "ugly shirt". You'd have to see it to understand.

Florida cook Gary Salazar is retiring and moving to Arizona in May. Our loss will certainly be Arizona's gain. Since this will probably be Gary's last area cookoff prior

to his move, he was determined to win the "ugly shirt" and move it to Arizona. Alas, it was not to be. Jimmy Maturo took the shirt home for the second consecutive cookoff. That's just another reason for Gary to come back and cook with us!

When it was all said and done, the automatic qualifiers from the State of Alabama were: Renee Moore, Jay Agnew, and Loretta Lindgren. Jay was a first time cook, and I'm sure we'll be seeing more of him.

CASI winners were: 1st, Renee Moore, Gulf Shores, Alabama; 2nd, Carolyn Boggs, Dallas, Georgia; 3rd, Larry Oliver, Pace, Florida; 4th, Jay Agnew, Gulf Shores, Alabama; 5th, Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach, Alabama; 6th, Bob Horan, Tomball, Texas; 7th, Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville, Florida; 8th, Gary Salazar, Pensacola, Florida; 9th, Darrell Tubb, Tyler, Texas; and 10th, Kathy English, Douglasville, Georgia.

Showmanship winners were: 1st, Hot Cow Chili, Tyler, Texas; Hot Bull Chili, Tyler, Texas; and 3rd and automatic TICC qualifier, Pooh Bear Chili, Gulf Shores, Alabama.



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