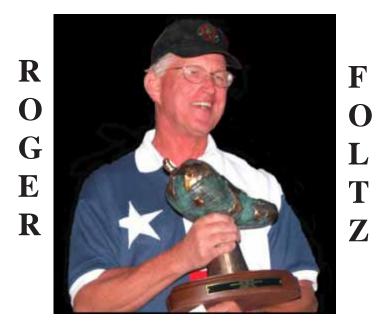


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2004 TICC CHAMPION



Photos by Donn Shands

Before the day had begun I prayed to God to help me cook my best, not to place anywhere, not to beat anyone, and certainly not to win. I'm not sure why He answered my prayer with the win, but I'm sure glad He did! The closest thing to the feeling of walking on that stage was the birth of my children.

I am most thankful to Dani Medlin. She laid down the challenge to me to get qualified and come cook at Terlingua. Without her pushing me, I don't think I would have done it. Thanks Dani, I owe you a beer! Thanks to my buddies on the Faded Love Chili team, and the Booze Brothers Show team.

Thanks to those friends who have sent cards and e-mails, and those who have phoned their congratulations. Without friends to share our successes with, those special moments would not be nearly as memorable.

I hope to attend many cook offs this year, see old friends and make new ones. I will do my best to represent CASI as their 2004 Champion. I am very honored to have attained this special recognition. Now if I can just get an invitation to cook for President Bush in Crawford, or Governor Perry in Austin....

My best wishes to all, may God be with us all.

Roger Foltz

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

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ED Ponderings

We have been enjoying a wonderful chili tour. We've visited and cooked in Deland, Florida, Kerrville, Del Rio, Terlingua, Seguin, and Marble Falls. We've witnessed CASI at its best all along the route. We've seen many volunteers working to make successful cookoffs, raising monies for charity, and promoting fellowship and fun through chili.

Congratulations to all of the winners at TICC. There were a record number of contestants for the TICC week events, including the American Legion and SOTOL Pod cookoffs. There

was plenty of entertainment for them to enjoy, both on the main stage and at Krazy Flats. Many pods participated in open houses and provided meals for the cooks. Thanks to all.

This is a party not to be missed. Start making your plans to join us next year and get out and chase those points.

Here are the cup numbers from the TICC judging levels:

Pre-Finals

40133, 40461, 40478, 40304, 40165, 40272, 40184, 40292, 40159, 40256, 40163, 40197, 40339, 40162

Semi-Finals

40327, 40487, 40385, 40140, 40306, 40460, 40284, 40369, 40227, 40325, 40151, 40388, 40359, 40248, 40500, 40457, 40273, 40268, 40123, 40380, 40130, 40456, 40214, 40280, 40354, 40124, 40496, 40308

Quarterfinals

40146, 40471, 40170, 40302, 40261, 40233, 40279, 40218, 40399, 40172, 40285, 40453, 40443, 40393, 40497, 40353, 40465, 40235, 40486, 40157, 40258, 40473, 40168, 40345, 40309, 40236, 40422, 40360, 40192, 40363, 40415, 40479, 40379, 40291, 40381, 40337, 40247, 40441, 40278, 40448, 40390, 40298, 40467, 40150, 40447, 0127, 40436, 40228, 40320

Intermediate

40301, 40383, 40209, 40477, 40207, 40242, 40217, 40154, 40350, 40492, 40270, 40176, 40342, 40361, 40432, 40398, 40153, 40158, 40295, 4087, 402006, 40276, 40341, 40245, 40358, 40331, 40323, 40386, 40402, 40152, 40375, 40169, 40484, 40482, 40208, 40186, 40283, 40321, 40181, 40202, 40322, 40494, 40141, 40490, 40459, 40391, 40229, 40445, 40129, 40476, 40346, 40240, 40225, 40126, 40451, 40324, 40297, 40234, 40282, 40190, 40213, 40495, 40392, 40134, 40410, 40188, 40493, 40267, 40136, 40370, 40437, 40289, 40201, 40377

Alan

Congratulations to our 38th CASI Champion Roger Foltz

This past year has been most memorable due to the wonderful cooks and sponsors with whom I came into contact as your 37th TICC CASI Champion. We all dream of winning Terlingua and what a great experience it has been. My hat is off to you, Roger, and I hope you have the most wonderful time as Champion.

Honey K. Jones

Donations, Contributions and Memorials

The following donated to the CASI City Hall Fund: Roylene Johnson Canyon Lake Cookoff

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It Happened in Krazy Flats

Whoever thought three years ago that Krazy Flats would be home to a radio station or a camp site for a CASI Pod complete with their own "hot-tub"? No wonder Sammie Plant had to eat supper and go to bed early. Several chili cooks actually cooked their chili in Krazy Flats on Saturday. Rumor has it that another CASI Pod might set up in Krazy Flats next year.

First time visitors to Krazy Flats ranged from some of the "founders" of CASI to the President of the Bruce Foods Corporation. Numerous CASI members came by to visit throughout the day and NIGHT. The Krazy Flats Open House was another success.

Karin Barnes, a first time visitor, came to the Open House and won a nice door prize, so her husband Phil came the next day to see Krazy Flats for himself. Honey Jones, our 2003 TICC Champion, was on hand signing 2004 TICC Posters, carrying on a tradition that our 2002 Champion Pat Pilchiek started last year.

The special edition spaghetti strap shirts sold out in less than half an hour, with the other shirts gone by the end of the day. Cody Oliveira of Bruce Foods provided some great salsa and chips for everyone to enjoy. Twenty Krazy Flats volunteers proudly wore their new Krazy Flats golf shirts and donated over \$100.00 to the Big Bend Youth Club from their tip jars. Most of these volunteers have already signed up for next year!!!!!!!!

Richard Hinds was proclaimed the "Honorary Mayor" of Krazy Flats for 2004 (the first ever Mayor). A special edition Krazy Flats t-shirt was signed by members and sent to him along with a certificate. Richard, everyone in Krazy Flats says "get well" and we'll see you next year.

Yes, it was a great year and next year looks to be better. Wonder what Krazy Flats will be like in another three years?? A big thanks to all the volunteers who made things happen from the time we started to the very end; it would not have happened without you.

Ken Rodd

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TICC Statistics

The 337 cups distributed at TICC this year went to contestants from 26 states and one territory: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Guess that means that there are 24 additional states that we need to have represented at Terlingua in 2005!

As you are aware, 333 cups of chili were judged beginning at noon with the Final Table judging commencing at 3:00 p.m. How many judges does it require to accomplish this feat?

There were 32 preliminary judging tables with 160 judges; 17 intermediate judging tables with 85 judges; 9 quarterfinals judging tables with 45 judges; 6 semifinal judging tables with 30 judges; and 3 pre-finals judging tables with 15 judges. The final table was composed of 16 judges.

A special thanks to Diane FitzHenry, Pooch Luhn, and their many volunteers who work so hard to ensure an effective judging process at TICC.

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Tallymaster's Report

FINAL YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

	REQ	COOKOFFS	CHILIS	MONEY
STATE	PTS	HELD	JUDGED	RAISED
ALABAMA	6	6	107	5,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	30	744	49,350.00
ARIZONA	12	39	918	56,282.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	5	89	1,400.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	20,000.00
COLORADO	6	4	79	6,500.00
FLORIDA	9	11	232	30,781.00
GEORGIA	6	2	44	3,200.00
IOWA	9	9	154	11,241.00
ILLINOIS	9	11	239	4,335.00
INDIANA	6	3	57	11,730.00
KANSAS	6	4	139	3,570.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	62	2,816.00
MARYLAND	9	13	224	25,848.00
MISSOURI	6	4	89	9,000.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	4	69	2,810.00
MONTANA	6	1	15	5,000.00
MEXICO	6	4	261	7,450.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	8	141	29,804.00
NEBRASKA	6	1	26	2,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	13	334	19,870.00
NEVADA	6	2	33	1,556.50
NEW YORK	6	3	50	13,050.00
OKLAHOMA	12	20	411	83,368.00
OREGON	6	2	31	975.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	2	63	30,150.00
TENNESSEE	12	17	541	43,908.00
TEXAS	12	318	10,577	512,911.60
VIRGINIA	6	5	93	1,985.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	2	50	27,000.00
VERMONT	6	1	15	600.00
WASHINGTON	9	8	150	8,451.00
WISCONSIN	6	3	76	7,385.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	1,300.00
WYOMING	6	2	46	5,900.00
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DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 10/01/04 that results have not been received for!

NO DELINQUENT COOKOFFS

COOKS QUALIFIED THRU 9/30/04

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Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their 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 at (mikiem@flash.net).

Please remember that CASI annual memberships now run for one-year based on your anniversary date. You will soon be able to see just exactly what that date is on our web page. If you have quest ions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me or send me an email.

New CASI Life Members

Keith Karaff – Houston, TX Clifford P. Miller – San Angelo, TX **New CASI Members**

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

Richard Anderson - Atlanta, GA Doris Angell – Cedar Park, TX Ronald Angell - Cedar Park, TX Mike Aurton, Omaha, NE Jason Bagwell - Lonoke, AR Gail Broaddus - Dallas, TX Bill Burleigh - Bedford, NH Elnora Champman – St. Thomas, VI Keith C. Conroy - Edgerton, WI Jerry Darnell - Vienna, VA Deborah Diamond - Germantown, MD Janie Dye – Pasadena, TX Jerry Fickling - San Angelo, TX A.J. Glass - San Angelo, TX Linda Greer - Albuquerque, NM Tanya Hill – Cedar Hill, TX Marvin Holcomb - Longview, TX Sally Hughes - Buda, TX Robert Lowery - Virt, TX James Roberson - Hobbs, NM Don Schlesselman - Frontenac, KS Cheryl Smith - Altacosa, TX Steve Strong - Billerica, MA Jon Utley - Phoenix, AZ Jr. Van Zant - San Angelo, TX Carl Watson - Mason, TX Jackie Watson - Mason, TX Gary Webb - Carlsbad, NM Blaine Wilson – San Angelo, TX Joe Yarbro - San Angelo, TX Carol Zimmerman - Clarksville, AR

Renewing Members

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

Judie Anderson - Olympia, WA Sharlene Arnold - Pawnee, OK Russell Bales - Floris, IA Barbara Benold – Dripping Springs, TX Mike Benold – Dripping Springs, TX Marolyn Blair – Houston, TX Goodwin Broaddus - Dallas, TX Robert Cagle - Cabot, AR Laird Cormell – Sierra Vista, AZ Everett Crawford - Broken Arrow, OK John Digman - Dibuque, IA Kevin Foley - Galveston, TX Ethel Freeman – Alpine, TX Brad Garland - Westfield, IN Ed Green - Lewisville, TX Tori Green – Lewisville, TX Aaron Gregory - Tulsa, OK Sheldon Guidry - Youngsville, LA Rick Hanson – Las Cruces, NM Ann Hanson - Las Cruces, NM Ernest Hays - Irving, TX Marcia Headrick - Huntsville, TX Tom Hornsby - Benbrook, TX Michael G. Horton - Omaha, NE Jim Johnson - Grand Prairie, TX Melissa Kriska - Ennis, TX Amy Lambright - Irving, TX Jerry Lawrence - Carrollton, TX Judy McCrickard – Eden, NC James McNutt - Elephant Butte, NM Randy Moore - Gulf Shores, AL James Mosley - Little Rock, AR Neil Mulkey - Irving, TX Clifton Nickle - Philadelphia, MS Dee Palmer - Mansfield, TX Mike Parker - Trinidad, CO Lylah Raven, Phoenix, AZ Willie Raven - Phoenix, AZ Lisa Rider – Richardson, TX Mike Rider - Richardson, TX Tex Riley - Houston, TX Rocky Rockwell - Rochester, NY Rotary Club of Tyler - Tyler, TX Linda Shaw - Cordova, TN Mary Smith - Dallas, TX Richard T. Smith - New River, AZ Melanie Sutton - Gulf Shores, AL Dick Swenberger - Mesa, AZ Nancy Swenberger - Brooklyn Park, MN Mike Usiak - Chicago, IL Fred Westerman – Marble Falls, TX Melba Westerman - Marble Falls, TX Bruce Wilkins - Houston, TX Mark Zimmerman - Cedar Rapids, IA

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 <u>mikiem@flash.net</u>.



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Bess's Best

Once again, hello to all from Lamar, Missouri. Harry and I send our holiday greetings to all.

For many, the chili year and chili cooking are over till the spring and others are fortunate to have indoor cookoffs in the areas where they live or can drive to easily. Now up here in our country, we are starting

to get a few winter time cookoffs but for Harry and me, it is all over till spring. I'm having left knee replacement on November 16th and if it is like when I had the right knee done, it will be 6 to 8 weeks before I can drive.

Harry will have to drive the week I am in the hospital, but NO WAY am I going to turn him loose on the Interstate to take us cooking. Harry can mess up without even trying. In October we cooked in Cassville, Missouri. He won first place and all he had on his mind was going and getting the pickup, getting packed, and getting home to tell everyone. I had parked in a lot about a block from the cookoff and thought surely he could go get the truck without anything happening. Well, I was wrong and it cost me \$200.00 to get out of Cassville; he drove over a whiskey bottle cutting a front tire beyond repair.

I will have to give him credit, though, for the chili recipe that we cooked in Terlingua this year; we both made Pre-Finals. We were in doubt as to what type of chili to cook in Terlingua this year since we had not been able to cook in Texas and the Southwest this summer. On the Tuesday night before we left for Terlingua, he went into the CASI website, <u>www.chili.org</u>, copied the recipes of all the winners on the website and took bits and pieces from each to make a recipe.

I have been involved in chili cooking for 20 years now, winning Terlingua in 2000, and when someone asks what is my secret ingredient for winning I tell them, "Start with and use good meat". If you use good meat, you'll have good chili; if you use cheap meat, you'll have poor tasting chili.

In the 19 years that we have been flying to Terlingua and other parts of the United States, we encountered more hassle, trouble and property damage this trip than ever before. In NO WAY do I intend to associate religion or offend anyone with a statement in this month's column, but the Scripture says 'The only way into Heaven is thru the Lord.'

Well I want to tell you if you are flying or planning on flying, the only way to the airplane (or gooney bird as Harry calls it) is through the TSA, Transportation Security Administration. They pried the locks off two of our suitcases, and the suitcases were taped

with duct tape and labeled 'not locked - okay to inspect'. They went through the contents and crammed it back inside, breaking several items. That was alright and we could live with that, but they insisted that Harry place his digital camera in one of those plastic bowls to run through the scanner. For some reason, the girl insisted on re-running the camera and when she went to place it on the belt again, she dropped it on the floor.

Harry does a lot of photography and after doing research, he bought the top of the line Olympus Digital Telephoto Zoom Camera. When she dropped the camera, it damaged the drive gear on the telephoto and now the camera doesn't work and the pictures we took in Terlingua didn't turn out. Since I have a plate in my knee, I have to be hand scanned, but it didn't stop there. I was patted down and strip searched going down and coming back.

It was not only us. We talked with Ken Peach and his wife from Washington and they encountered problems also with Continental Airlines and TSA, and I am sure there are more stories out there among the chili cooks.

When I write you next month, I hope to be on the mend. I have a list of things a mile long to do before I go into the hospital; nothing big. I have to go to the supermarket so Harry won't go and buy everything we don't need. I also have to take all the credit cards and hide them so Harry can't go Christmas shopping.

Merry Christmas to all!

Dixie, Junior, J.R., Austin and Cheyenne

SWANSON LABELS

All good things eventually come to an end. Kathy Killingsworth at Terlingua School asks that we please stop collecting Swanson's and Campbell's labels. While this program has provided many useful items for the school, the handling and packing requirements that the Campbell Company imposes, combined with the ever increasing shipping costs have finally made the program unworkable. We deeply appreciate the support of the CASI cooks over the years. We thank the cooks, one and all.



"A View from the Top of an Old Chilihead" ©

Getting to the first Great Peppers Meeting has taken a while, and I will digress getting into the GP Meeting even more. You can't rush history any more than you can change it.

In 1977 I started making notes at every cookoff we went to concerning the judging, procedures, etc. Remember, in 1977 there were no rules. Every cookoff did what they wanted and how they wanted. The net result was that the chili cook was going to get screwed. Not all cookoffs were this way, only about 93 %. Chili cookoffs were a no-win situation where growth could not happen. I, along with a few others,

could see there was a great potential for chili cookoffs to become national and international events. This could only happen if there was some sort of organization. I arrived at Terlingua in 1977 thoroughly ticked off and decided to organize the chili world. 1977 was probably the most pivotal year for the chili world. Events which took place then have resulted in it moving towards where it is today. I will write about that in a future article.

I continued to make notes in 1978 and wrote the first draft of the rules for cooking chili (which I still have a copy of and it would be interesting to run in the TT or GGG one month). In Flatonia at the 1978 cookoff on our way to Terlingua, I reviewed the rules that I had drafted with a lot of people involved in putting on cookoffs and others who were interested in seeing chili cookoffs run fairly and honestly for all cooks. I spent hours reviewing my notes with dozens of people. Later that day, Jan Loop rewrote my draft. From Flatonia we went to Del Rio to party. I woke up at 4:00 AM with the worst hangover I have ever had and could not sleep. I got up and started typing. These were the first chili rules written for all chili cooks. This was to get equality and fairness in chili judging. (I think some rules may have been written for specific cookoffs in the past, but no one had a copy except the cookoff where the rules applied.) Most of these rules are the same ones you cook under today.

Ireviewed the rules in Terlingua in 1978 with Frank Tolbert, Paul Smith, Dick Moore, Vann York and Richard Knight. Everyone agreed these rules would have to be followed at all cookoffs. (The rules for judging chili had been published earlier in the year and I named them after Frank Tolbert. Frank did not like rules but he liked these and accepted them, because they carried his name.) If the rules were not followed, points for Terlingua would not be credited. I started keeping the points for Terlingua and the term Tallymaster was created for C.A.S.I. Prior to my keeping the points, they were recorded by Hal John and Judy Wimberly of the Goat Gap Gazette. For the new rules to work, C.A.S.I. had to be in control of the points to make sure the rules were followed.

I have never seen and heard more bitching and moaning about rules as this created from the promoters. They had to start running cookoffs fair, honest, and use the same rules as everyone else. The cooks loved the rules.

Some cookoffs tried to circumvent the rules and others flat refused to apply the rules. Luckenbach was one of the cookoffs that would not accept the rules. I had to be hard assed about some of the cookoffs and would not accept them as legitimate if the rules were not applied. Even though Luckenbach was accepted as the Texas Ladies State Championship at that time, Kathy Morgan refused to follow the C.A.S.I. rules. I tried very hard to talk her into accepting the fact the rules of chili were changing, without any luck. I advised her in writing that this Luckenbach Cookoff would not be recognized as a C.A.S.I. sonctioned event. Word went out that Luckenbach would not be recognized and sanctioned as a C.A.S.I. cookoff and no points or automatic Terlingua qualification would be given. For two years Luckenbach was not recognized by C.A.S.I. This was one of the events that led to the first Great Peppers Meeting. It was also what led to the creation of the Southwest Ladies State Championship. This was Frank Tolbert's suggestion to offset not recognizing Luckenbach. This cookoff is known today as the Southwest Open Championship.

I continued to take notes at cookoffs, listening to what part of the rules worked best and those that needed to be adjusted. Each year I amended the rules for the next chili year. Several Great Peppers asked for input into the rules and to discuss the state of the chili world. Paul Smith and I decided to hold a summit meeting for the pods to come and air their grievances. Thus, the first Great Peppers Meeting was born.

Merry Christmas I'll see you on the trail to Terlingua. *H. Ray King*

Scholarship Recipient Update

PART 1 OF 3

I would like to thank CASI for giving me the opportunity to advance in my goals. Currently, I am in my sophomore year at St. Phillips College in San Antonio pursuing a Construction Technology Degree while gaining hands-on experience as a project coordinator for an interior finish-out general contractor, as well as a residential home builder. I appreciate all that CASI does for me as well as the seventeen other scholarship recipients. Thanks again, CASI.

Jennifer Lee, Project Coordinator Troy M. Jessee Construction, L.P. San Antonio, TX SAP CASI

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- 8 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
- 9 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 10 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD

Winners 2005

38th Annual Terlingua International. 333 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS 1 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX 2 Patti Cook, Garland TX **3** Colleen Wallace, Plano TX 4 Linda Harper, Ennis TX 5 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX **6** Dorothy Spishock **Clear Lake Shores TX** 7 Bob Horan, Tomball TX 8 Mike Rider, Richardson TX 9 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO 10 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX FINAL TABLE 11 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX 12 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX 13 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX 14 Jessie Otto, Austin TX 15 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ 16 Tom Hornsby, Benbrook TX 17 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX 18 Lee Brett, Euless TX 19 Steve Lee, Longmont CO 20 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX 21 David J "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ 22 G Taylor Miller, Baytown TX LARGE SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX **Bill Lester** 2 Red Hot Chili Chicks, Queen Creek AZ **Karen Banas**

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3 South Side Foggy Mountain, Grand Prairie TX Jim Johnson SMALL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX Kenneth Swart 2 Black Garter, El Paso TX **Eve DuMond** 3 Tennessee Philly Chili, Parsons TN Susie Shaw 4 Last Place Chili, Mesa AZ David J "MadJack" Garner 5 Hillbillie Chili, St. Thomas VI **Jasper Templeton**

Oct 1, 2004-001 - New Waverly TX Sixth Annual Gulf Coast Trades, 24 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX 2 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX 3 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX 4 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX 5 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX 6 Chuck Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX 7 Don Meehan, Houston TX 8 Ava Horan, Tomball TX 9 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX 10 Mary Roe, Huntsville TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX Don Walker 2 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX Kenneth Swart 3 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX Annie K. Murphy Oct 2, 2004-001 - Blytheville AR

25th Annual Chickasaw Cookoff, 20 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Kammie McKee, Blytheville AR 2 James Mosley, Little Rock AR 3 Donald Sammons, Manila AR 4 Leta Anderson, Blytheville AR 5 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR 6 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR 7 Michael Morris, Manila AR 8 Billy Johns III, Blytheville AR 9 Greg Delancy, Blytheville AR 10 Robert Ephlin, Luxora AR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 ANC, Blytheville AR Kammie McKee 2 Westminster Village, Blytheville AR Leta Anderson 3 Milwaukee Electric Tool Blytheville AR Leonard Williams Oct 2, 2004-002 - New Waverly TX Second Day Annual Gulf Coast Trades, 34 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX 2 Phil Barnes, Houston TX

3 Chuck Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX 4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX 5 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX 6 Don Meehan, Houston TX 7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX 8 Dorothy Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX 9 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX 10 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX Annie K. Murphy 2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX Don Walker 3 Oil Trash Chili, Houston TX Larry Hammock Oct 2, 2004-003 - Port Aransas TX South Texas Music Fest & Chili CCO, 28 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Henry Danysh, Edna TX 2 Charlie Mapes, Kyle TX 3 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX 4 Annell Causey, Seguin TX 5 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX 6 Cindy McKinzie, Canyon Lake TX 7 Don Hoy, Cuero TX 8 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX 9 Roger Patteson, Canyon Lake TX 10 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Commando Chili, Corpus Christi TX Julie Bartos 2 C & R Ranch, Canyon Lake TX Roger Patteson **3 UNCLAIMED** Oct 2, 2004-004 - Odessa TX Boy Scout Troop 372 Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Keith Patton, Odessa TX 2 Larry Patton, Odessa TX 3 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX 4 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX 5 Patsy Childress, Midland TX 6 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX 7 Shelly Edwards, Odessa TX 8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX 9 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX 10 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor Odessa TX Larry Patton 2 Home Grown Chili, Odessa TX Crystal Thompson 3 Donkey Express, Odessa TX Doretta "Dodie" Simpson

Oct 2, 2004-005 - Chillicothe IL River City Rib Classic and CCO, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS



1 Julie Netser, Seymour IN 2 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN 3 Lyle Cunningham, Chillicothe IL 4 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL 5 Bret Centers, Lisle IL 6 Scott Wichman, Lombard IL 7 Eric Shepherd, Montgomery IL 8 Scott Crabel, Sparland IL 9 Matt Hankinson, Jenison MI 10 Jeff Anderson, Chillicothe IL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Gas House Gang, Chillicothe IL Lyle Cunningham 2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL Cheryl L. Pierson 3 3 Wild Dogs, Lombard IL Scott Wichman Oct 2, 2004-007 - Tucson AZ Old Tucson Cookoff, 28 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ 2 Liz Hargadon, Tucson AZ 3 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ 4 Elmo Hite, Hereford AZ 5 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ 6 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ 7 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ 8 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ 9 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ 10 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Professor Monger's Chili Elixer Sierra Vista AZ Greg Monger 2 Texas Trash Chili, Phoenix AZ Lyndia Slawson 3 Blossum Chili, Mesa AZ Sandi Limon Oct 2, 2004-008 - Ruidoso NM New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff, 72 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX 2 Sally Papasan, Midand TX 3 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM 4 Greg Burt, Hobbs NM 5 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX 6 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX 7 Randal Papasan, Midland TX 8 Tim Collier, Snyder TX 9 Margarett Lopez, Rio Rancho NM 10 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan Monument NM Gary Reid 2 Spur of the Moment, Hobbs NM Suzanne Hay 3 Black Garter, El Paso TX Eve DuMond Oct 2, 2004-009 - Hallsville TX 8th Annual Hallsville Western Days, 48 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Tori Green, Lewisville TX

- 2 Bill Buschel, Irving TX 3 Ed Green, Lewisville TX 4 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA
- 5 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
- 6 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX

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7 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX 8 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX 9 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX 10 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew Hallsville TX David (Dave) Trice 2 Mad Hatter, The, Tyler TX Gil Hewlett 3 No Brag Chili, Longview TX Betty Arnold Blakeley Oct 2, 2004-012 - Dubuque IA Tri-States Largest Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA 2 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA 3 Jerry Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA 4 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA 5 Randy Metz, Lombard IL 6 Gerald (Gary) Christensen Cedar Rapids IA 7 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA

- 8 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
 9 Tim Heinze, Dubuque IA
 10 Jim Beaves, East Dubuque IL
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA
 Jerry Christensen
 2 5 O'Clock Somewhere, Lombard IL
 Randy Metz
 3 Carlos Southern Style Chili
 Dubuque IA
 John Digman
- Oct 2, 2004-013 Ft. Collins CO 14th Annual Sundance Bluegrass, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO 2 John Montgomery, Golden CO 3 Robert Ledet, Cheyenne WY 4 Zach Flake, Fort Collins CO 5 Dianne Heath, Fort Collins CO 6 Kyle Haberman, Scottsbluff NE 7 Steve Lee, Longmont CO 8 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO 9 Bob Lamana, Fort Collins CO 10 Tom Parish, Cheyenne WY SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Chili Hut, Cheyenne WY Duane A. Minear 2 Chili Shack, The, Loveland CO Lyman Wilkinson 3 Warriors Of Crimson Chili Longmont CO Steve Lee Oct 2, 2004-014 - Austin TX

1st Points for Sight Cookoff, 43 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
2 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
3 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
4 James Bauer, Leander TX
5 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
6 Don White, Austin TX
7 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
8 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
9 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
10 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX

2 Pooh's Chili, Cedar Park TX Gretchen Kaveney 3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX Janice Stewart Oct 2, 2004-015 - Kerrville TX Highlander Yacht Pub Cookoff, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX 2 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX 3 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX 4 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX 5 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX 6 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX 7 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX 8 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX 9 Traci Nix, Harper TX 10 Doyle Smith, San Antonio TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Buzzard Back Chili, Harper TX Traci Nix 2 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX Karl F. Buechler Jr. 3 Biker Chili, San Antonio TX Doyle Smith Oct 2, 2004-017 - Wichita Falls TX Children's Home Cookoff, 27 CHILIS

Bert "Bubba" Reinke

Children's Home Cookoff, 27 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX 2 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 3 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX 4 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX 5 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX

- 6 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
- 7 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX

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8 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX 9 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK 10 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Hat Lady, The, Wichita Falls TX Nancy Graves 2 Bandana Nana, Wichita Falls TX Shirley Smith 3 Red Dog Chili, Wichita Falls TX Pat French Oct 3, 2004-001 - New Waverly TX 3rd Day Annual Gulf Coast Trades, 26 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Karin Barnes, Houston TX 2 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX 3 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX 4 David Manske, Arlington TX 5 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX 6 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX 7 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX 8 Keith Karaff, Houston TX 9 Nathan Roe, Huntsville TX 10 Phil Barnes, Houston TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX Don Walker 2 Faded Love, Houston TX Joe Braden **3 UNCLAIMED**

Oct 3, 2004-002 - Ruidoso NM Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff, 39 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX



2 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ 3 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL 4 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX 5 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX 6 Randal Papasan, Midland TX 7 Hut Brown, El Paso TX 8 William N.(Bill) Garbutt Sierra Vista AZ 9 Tim Collier, Snyder TX 10 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Bear Paw, Alto NM Rick Thomas 2 Black Garter, El Paso TX Eve DuMond 3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX Donna Von Gentz Oct 3, 2004-003 - Hallsville TX East Texas Chili Pod Cookoff, 25 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 David Hewlett, Murphy TX 2 Lee Pruitt, Garland TX 3 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX 4 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX 5 Tori Green, Lewisville TX 6 Ed Green, Lewisville TX 7 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX 8 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX 9 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA 10 Gary Grubbs, Longview TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Mad Hatter, The, Tyler TX Gil Hewlett 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX Larry Wampler 3 No Brag Chili, Longview TX Betty Arnold Blakeley Oct 3, 2004-005 - Ottawa IL Ottawa Scarecrow Festival Chili CCO, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Candice Thomas, Naperville IL 2 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA 3 Julie Netser, Seymour IN 4 Eric Shepherd, Montgomery IL 5 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA 6 Charles "Bill" Thomas Naperville IL 7 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN 8 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL 9 William C.(Bill) Pierson Batavia IL 10 Larry Rohr, St. Charles IL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Three Broads Chili, Seymour IN Julie Netser 2 Chili Lady Chili, Ottumwa IA Roylene Johnson 3 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL Cheryl L. Pierson Oct 3, 2004-006 - Austin TX 2nd Points for Sight Cookoff, 45 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX 2 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX

3 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX

- 4 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX 5 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 6 H. Ray King, Seguin TX

7 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX 8 Mike Rider, Richardson TX 9 Jessie Otto, Austin TX 10 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX Bert "Bubba" Reinke 2 Chiliologist, Cedar Park TX Greg Martin 3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX Janice Stewart Oct 9, 2004-003 - Big Lake TX 6th Annual Red Neck Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Joann Scott, Odessa TX 2 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX 3 Sally Papasan, Midand TX 4 Richard Hinds, Livingston TX 5 Larry Patton, Odessa TX 6 Janita Hinds, Livingston TX 7 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX 8 Guy W Bates, Midland TX 9 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX 10 Karen Bains, Rankin TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Red Neck Chili Cookers, Big Lake TX Sandy Armstrong 2 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor Odessa TX Larry Patton 3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX Sue Yates Oct 9, 2004-005 - Rohnert CA Spice Up The Night Cookoff, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Bonnie Black, Rohnert Park CA 2 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA 3 Bob Marshall, Martinez CA 4 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA 5 Jim Warford, Antioch CA 6 Susan Hayden, Rohnert Park CA 7 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA 8 Wulff Reinhold, Santa Rosa CA 9 Fred Brokaw, Rohnert Park CA 10 Ken Hiscock, Concord CA Oct 9, 2004-007 - Tulsa OK Tulsa State Fair Cookoff, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Janet Keirsey, Tulsa OK 2 Jan Barber, Tulsa OK 3 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK 4 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK 5 Donnie Going, Pryor OK 6 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK 7 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK 8 Mike Mayenschein, Owasso OK 9 David Brown, Catoosa OK

10 Ron Cole, Tulsa OK

Mike Hallenbeck

Lorinda Crawford

Donnie Going

CHILI WINNERS

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK

2 Mexican Sweat, Broken Arrow OK

3 Cowboy Cookin', Pryor OK

Oct 9, 2004-008 - Medina Lake TX

Pop's Place Cookoff, 38 CHILIS

4 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX 5 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX 6 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX 7 Billy Bob Weatherly, Canyon Lake TX 8 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX 9 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX 10 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Biker Chili, San Antonio TX Doyle Smith 2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX **Bob Steinle** 3 Buzzard Back Chili, Harper TX Traci Nix Oct 9, 2004-009 - Conroe TX Piney Woods Pod on the Lake CCO, 30 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX 2 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX 3 Keith Karaff, Houston TX 4 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX 5 Jo Ann Bachmeyer, Houston TX 6 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX 7 Cece Mathews, Houston TX 8 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX 9 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX 10 Dan Grannan. Waxahachie TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 NDC Chili, Houston TX Keith Karaff 2 Lt. Dan'z Dumbasscuss Drool Waxahachie TX Dan Grannan 3 Under Duress, Waxahachie TX Gail Parsons Oct 9, 2004-010 - Cedar Hill TX Country Day on the Hill Chili CCO, 33 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX 2 Dani C. Medlin. Rowlett TX 3 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX 4 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX 5 Morris Moss, Garland TX 6 Tori Green, Lewisville TX 7 Debbie Eiland Turner, Waxahachie TX 8 Tina Barnes, Euless TX 9 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX 10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Mad Hatter, The, Tyler TX Gil Hewlett 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX Shirley Sexton 3 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX Kenneth Swart Oct 9, 2004-011 - Love Valley NC Love Valley Horseman's Assn. CCO, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC 2 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC 3 Mike Williams, Mocksville NC 4 Tim McCrickard, Reidsville NC 5 George Doggett, Shelby NC 6 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC

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1 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX

2 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX

3 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX

Page 9 7 Robin Miller, Madison NC 8 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC 9 Keith Miller, Madison NC 10 Al Pierce, Statesville NC SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC Mike Williams 2 Wild Bill Peppers, Mocksville NC Benjy McClamroch 3 Tahoe Outlaw Chili, Reidsville NC Judy McCrickard Oct 9, 2004-012 - Whitney TX 16th Annual Thousand Trails Chili, 47 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX 2 Andy Causey, Wylie TX 3 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX 4 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX 5 Linda Harper, Ennis TX 6 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX 7 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX 8 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX 9 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX 10 David Manske, Arlington TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX Mavis Nelson 2 Mad Hatter, Wichita Falls TX Nancy Graves 3 Spine Tingling Chili Marble Falls TX Carrie Kinnison Oct 9, 2004-015 - Hawkins TX 3rd Annual Hawkins Oil Festival, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Bill Heslop, Dallas TX 2 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX 3 Rob Higgins, Dallas TX 4 Dick Blakeley, Longview TX 5 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX 6 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX 7 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX 8 Tammy Williams, Terrell TX 9 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX 10 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 No Brag Chili, Longview TX Betty Arnold Blakeley 2 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX Tom Megason 3 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX Jackie Grose Oct 9, 2004-016 - Lees Summit MO Kick It Up! Chili Festival, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO 2 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO 3 Matt Adams, Grain Valley MO 4 Larry Velasquez, Mission KS 5 Rudy Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS 6 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO 7 Bob Essner, Grandview MO 8 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS 9 Peggy Velasquez, Mission KS 10 Charles Brooks, Lees Summit MO SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Toad Chokin' Chili

Shawnee Mission KS

Colleen Lintner

2 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO Jerri Dowdy 3 Chili Puercos, Mission KS Larry Velasquez Oct 9, 2004-018 - St. Charles IL Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL 2 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL 3 Bret Centers, Lisle IL 4 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL 5 Charles "Bill" Thomas Naperville IL 6 John Gastaldello, Woodridge IL 7 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN 8 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA 9 William C.(Bill) Pierson Batavia IL 10 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Jerk, The, Homer Glen IL Mike Stevens 2 Leathernecks, Naperville IL Barbara Segina 3 Gosto's Chicago Chili, Woodridge IL John Gastaldello Oct 10, 2004-002 - Lemont IL The Best Of The Midwest CCO, 21 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Bret Centers, Lisle IL 2 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL 3 Charles "Bill" Thomas Naperville IL 4 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA 5 Russ Reaves, Bensenville IL 6 Don Weber, McHenry IL 7 John Gastaldello, Woodridge IL 8 Sarah Stevens Gust, Lake Zurich IL 9 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL 10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Gosto's Chicago Chili, Woodridge IL John Gastaldello 2 Dragon's Breath Chili, Lemont IL Gerald (Jerry) Turrise 3 Jerk, The, Homer Glen IL Mike Stevens Oct 10, 2004-003 - Medina Lake TX Sunday Pop's Place Cookoff, 36 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX 2 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX 3 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX 4 Lynn Eilenfeldt, Palacios TX 5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX 6 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX 7 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX 8 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX

7 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
8 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
9 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
10 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
8 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Biker Chili, San Antonio TX
Doyle Smith
2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
3 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX
Karl F. Buechler Jr.

Oct 10, 2004-004 - Conroe TX

4th Annual Christmas in October CCO, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Karin Barnes, Houston TX 2 Nathan Roe, Huntsville TX 3 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX 4 Phil Barnes, Houston TX 5 Jo Ann Bachmeyer, Houston TX 6 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX 7 Pete Drake, Houston TX 8 Lil Drake, Houston TX 9 Ken Shotwell, Houston TX 10 Cece Mathews, Houston TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 NDC Chili, Houston TX Keith Karaff 2 Lt. Dan'z Dumbasscuss Drool Waxahachie TX Dan Grannan 3 Under Duress, Waxahachie TX Gail Parsons Oct 10, 2004-005 - El Paso TX El Paso Elks Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX 2 Rick Thomas, Alto NM 3 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX 4 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ 5 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX 6 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX 7 Tom Esford, Riverview FL 8 Hut Brown, El Paso TX 9 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX

9 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
10 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bear Paw, Alto NM
Rick Thomas
2 Renegade Chili Rovers II
Riverview FL
Vicki Esford
3 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond

Oct 10, 2004-006 - Whitney TX 4th Annual Thousand Trails POD CCO, 41 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX 2 Linda Harper, Ennis TX 3 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX 4 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX 5 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX 6 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX 7 Bill Buschel, Irving TX 8 Mike Rider, Richardson TX 9 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX 10 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Mad Hatter, Wichita Falls TX Nancy Graves 2 Old Ass Retired Fireman Forreston TX Dwayne Williams 3 Doc's Backbone Chili Marble Falls TX Larry Kinnison Oct 10, 2004-008 - Harve de Grace MD

Oct 10, 2004-008 - Harve de Grace MD Swanfest Sunday Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD 2 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD 3 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
4 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
5 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
6 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
7 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
8 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD
9 John Iaquinta, Annapolis MD
10 Christine (Chris) Johnson Harrisburg PA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Confederate Chili, Pylesville MD Brian W. Smith
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

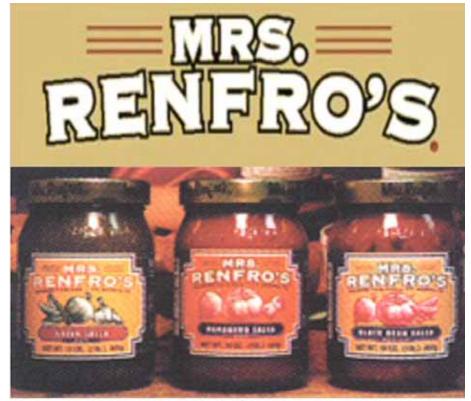
Terlingua Trails

Oct 15, 2004-001 - Victoria TX Texas Kickin'Bullriding Chili CCO, 22 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX 2 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX 3 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX 4 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX 5 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX 7 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX 8 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX 9 Don Hoy, Cuero TX 10 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Dierlam Feed, Victoria TX Kevin Miller 2 Knuckle Buster Chili, Victoria TX Wayne Roessler 3 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX Bert "Bubba" Reinke

Oct 16, 2004-004 - San Antonio TX

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SAP-CASI Fall Cookoff, 27 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX 2 George K. Jowers III San Antonio TX 3 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX 4 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX 5 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX 6 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX 7 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX 8 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX 9 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX 10 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX Janet Cielencki 2 Biker Chili, San Antonio TX Doyle Smith 3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX Laura McDaniel Oct 16, 2004-005 - Wabash IN 2nd Annual Wabash Canonball CCO, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Todd Bland, Wabash IN 2 Tim Roberts, Wabash IN 3 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI 4 Terry Stewart, Wabash IN 5 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI 6 William C.(Bill) Pierson Batavia IL 7 Fran Christman, Wabash IN 8 Mark Jacobs, Wabash IN 9 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN 10 Brad Garland, Westfield IN SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS



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1 Witches with a B, Wabash IN Fran Christman 2 Chili Rx, Fishers IN Paul Chojnacki 3 Court Jester Chili, Indianapolis IN Chad Jester Oct 16, 2004-007 - Victoria TX Texas Kickin'Bullriding Chili & BBQ, 24 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX 2 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX 3 Don Hoy, Cuero TX 4 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX 5 Elaine Harrington, Victoria TX 6 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX 7 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX 8 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX 9 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX 10 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Hot Chili Dog, Port Lavaca TX Gerrie van Toledo 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX Shirley Sexton 3 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX Bert "Bubba" Reinke Oct 16, 2004-008 - Eden NC

CASI Chili Chow Down, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

Freddie W. Gann, Salisbury NC
Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
Al Pierce, Statesville NC
Keith Miller, Madison NC
Tim McCrickard, Reidsville NC
Judy McCrickard, Reidsville NC
Mike Williams, Mocksville NC
Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC

 2 Tahoe Outlaw Chili, Reidsville NC Judy McCrickard
 3 Jungle Cat, Harmony NC

Robert Mitchell

Oct 16. 2004-010 - Sierra Vista AZ Just For Kids Halloween Cookoff, 17 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 William N.(Bill) Garbutt Sierra Vista AZ 2 Patti Kunstman, Sierra Vista AZ 3 Maggie Thuma, Hereford AZ 4 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ 5 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ 6 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ 7 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ 8 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ 9 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ 10 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Doug's Road Show, Hereford AZ Douglas L. (Doug) Thuma

- 2 Intensive Care, Sierra Vista AZ Cash Ply3 Intimidator Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
- Patti Kunstman

Oct 16, 2004-012 - Bagdad AZ Bagdad Cookoff, 19 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ 2 Diane Spence, North Las Vegas NV 3 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ 4 Sandi Limon, Mesa AZ 5 David J."MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ 6 Linda Auer, North Las Vegas NV 7 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ 8 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ 9 Maryellen Scott, Glendale AZ 10 James B. "JB" Barker North Las Vegas NV SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Texas Trash Chili. Phoenix AZ Lyndia Slawson

National Scholarship Day

CASI's National Scholarship Day was again a success! With 188 bean entries, 100 hot wing entries, and 149 salsa entries, the judges were kept busy determining who had the best in each category.

Thanks to contest coordinators Dave "Mad Jack" Garner, Denise Saunders and Chuck Taylor and the many volunteers who helped ensure the events ran smoothly.

Trophies were awarded to the top 10 and cash awards given to the top 5 in each category. Who were the best of the best?

Beans 1-Linda Harper; 2-Vickie Sanders; 3-Tommy Kriska; 4-Kevin Foley; 5-Melissa Kriska; 6-Alan Dean; 7-Clif Dugan; 8-Robert Nelson; 9-Stan Pitts; 10-Judy Walker.

<u>Hot Wings</u> – 1-Tony Oliveira; 2-Rocky Rockwell; 3-John Caffey; 4-Rick Thomas; 5-Gregg Goodwin; 6-Sue Yates; 7-Randy Moore; 8-Arvol Hodge; 9-Linda Nickle; 10-Roylene Johnson.

<u>Salsa</u> – 1-Louis Gonzales; 2-Herb Ross; 3-Virgil Johnson; 4-Jerry Dickerson; 5-Sissy Hill; 6-Nancy Coultas; 7-Myrl Coultas; 8-Wes Carlson; 9-Dodie Simpson; 10-Roylene Johnson.

Special thanks to Bruce Foods, Renfro Foods and Tyson Foods for sponsoring these events.

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2 Sandi's Stuff, Mesa AZ Sandi Limon 3 Deb's Rt 66 Chili Fix, Hualapai AZ Debbie Merritt

Oct 16, 2004-014 - North Little Rock AR North Little Rock Elks Lodge 1004, 18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS 1 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR 2 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR 3 Glenda Johnston, Maumelle AR 4 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR 5 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR 6 Donna Jones, Roland AR 7 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR 8 Tim Swicegood, Maumelle AR 9 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR 10 James Mosley, Little Rock AR

Oct 16, 2004-016 - Boerne TX Pre-Holiday Cookoff and Craft Show, 28 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX 2 Traci Nix, Harper TX 3 Rick Davis, Boerne TX 4 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX 5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX 6 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX 7 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX 8 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX 9 Mike Rider, Richardson TX 10 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX Rick Davis 2 Papa Bear Chili, Boerne TX Gene Miertschin

3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX R. Bruce Jones





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Dec 3, 2004-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 5th Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Angleton across from the Gazebo. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 8 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year. Unique trophies awarded top three chili and first place show winners. Contact TC Lipe 281-802-1394 or Chamber at 979-849-6443

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

Dec 4, 2004-002 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Chili Cookoff. Held at 2695 Pike Avenue. Benefits ARK Food Bank. Entry fee \$20 turn in 1 PM. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Dec 4, 2004-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. 25th Sierra Vista Christmas Parade Chili Cookoff. Held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E. Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$15, turnin 12:30 PM. Dry Camping, no hookups, cook where you camp. Friday night potluck dinner, brisket being served. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 520-378-1311 royfisherAZ@cs.com. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod.

Dec 4, 2004-004 - San Angelo TX CASI. 10th Annual Toys For Tots CCO. Held at Cactus Cantina, 5258 N. Chadbourne. Entry fee \$10 and a new toy. Jackpot beans \$5, Brisket \$10, Chicken \$10, Pork Ribs \$10. Sammie Plant 325-656-8258 or Jason 325-450-4401.

Dec 4, 2004-005 - Waring TX CASI. 12th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod Cookoff. Held at the Waring VFD Hall, located between Boerne and Comfort. Benefits local charities. Entry \$18 payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Green chili \$7 turn in 1 PM. Friday night cooks party with live music. Christmas decorating contest and "Best Soup" Contest, followed by a soup supper and live entertainment Saturday night. Trophies sponsored by Ancira Motorhomes. RV parking no hookups. Contact James Gillen 210-520-7362 jgillen@satx.rr.com See cookoff next day same location.

Dec 4, 2004-006 - Golden CO CASI. Downtown Golden Christmas Chili Cookoff held in conjunction with the downtown Golden Christmas Parade, and other Christmas activities. Entry fee \$15 for either red or green/\$5.00 for each additional category. Benefits various Golden charities. Contact John Montgomery 303-831-5000.

Dec 4, 2004-007 - Pensacola FL CASI. 2nd Annual Wildfest CCO. Cooks Meeting 9:30 AM, chili turn in 12:30, entry fee \$20. Benefits Wildlife Sanctuary of Pensacola. 105 North S St. No motorhome park ing. Info Larry Oliver 850-995-9517 drdoubleshot@mchsi.com or call Wildlife Sanctuary 850-433-9453.

Dec 4, 2004-008 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Friday night cooks party, Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Benefits Hospice Entry fee \$18 turnin 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Checks payable to Elks Lodge 1105. Contact Kevin Wooster 1906 Grant St Wichita Falls Tx 76309. 940-766-0794. CHILI GRIND ONLY. woostermash@aol.com Cookoff next day same location.

Dec 4, 2004-009 - Odessa TX CASI. Project Freedom Chili Cookoff Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar and Grill 2458 FM 1936. Benefits Lou Compton Leukemia Treatment Fund Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jack pot beans \$5, 50% payback first place. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Raffle for custom made BBQ pit on a trailer. Make checks payable to Project Freedom. Contact Becky Sam or W.C. Dixon 432-381-9966, or 432-559-8906 or 432-413-2612.

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

Dec 5, 2004-002 - Waring TX CASI. "The Day After" Texas Hill Country Pod Cookoff. Held at Waring VFD Hall located between Boerne and Comfort. Multiple charities. Entry \$16 payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. Turn-in 12:30. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info James Gillen 210-520-7362, email jgillen@satx.rr.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Dec 5, 2004-003 - Wickenburg AZ CASI. 13th Annual Rancher Bar Great Chili Held at Rancher Bar, 910 West Wickenburg Way. Benefits Cops Who Care. Entry fee TBA, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Norman 623-742-6476 or Stubbs 928-684-5957.

Dec 5, 2004-004 - Ocean City MD CASI. Hots For Tots Chili Cookoff. Held inside the Greene Turtle and in a heated tent in parking lot. Turnin 2 PM. This annual event combine restaurant & CASI divisions There is always a huge crowd, lots of fun, thousands of dollars for charity. For more information contact Alan Dean 410-937-0676. pepperdean@comcast.net.

Dec 5, 2004-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Sunday Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Saturday night party. Sunday breakfast. Benefits Santa's Bus. Entry \$18 turnin Noon. Contact Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794, woostermash@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day same location. 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 turnin 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 11, 2004-002 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winterfest Chili Cookoff. COOKOFF CANCELLED. Info Preston Nickle, 501-791-2191.

Dec 11, 2004-003 - Speegleville TX CASI. Speegleville Chili Cookoff. Held at Quail Crossing RV park. Phone 254-848-4818 see web site www.quailcrossingrvpark.com. Also have cabins for rent, 254-405-4333 Randy Duke. Cooks party Sat. night pot luck bring dish and drinks, meat will be furnished. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 email rdnmrn@hot1.net. See cookoff next day. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon 100% payback.RV parking \$16 per night, benefits Mason's charity

Dec 11, 2004-004 - Weimar TX CASI. 7th Annual "Circle The Wagons" CCO. Held at Weimar Veterans Hall 503 Park Drive. Plenty of RV parking. Cooks party Friday Night 7 PM. Saturday night Pot Luck/Turkey & Dressing, please bring side dishes. Benefits Weimar VFW. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 1868 Deer Hollow Rd. Weimar, TX 78962. 979-263-5851, or email kb42930@cvtv.net. See cookoff next day same location.

Dec 11, 2004-005 - Irving TX CASI. 16th Annual Irving Does Cookoff. Held at Irving Elks Lodge 2015 N. Britain Rd. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Hookups available \$5 per night. Friday night cooks party, bring covered dish, the Does will furnish the turkey and ham. Music, silent auction, please bring donated items for auction. NEW contest for the best Holiday decorated RV camp site. Judging will be at 10 PM. Judging will be done by the public. Bring your RV and join in the fun. 7:30 AM breakfast on Saturday. Contact Linda Buschel 972-986-6211 or Margaret Moore 972-641-3360. Make checks payable to Irving Does #201.

Dec 12, 2004-001 - Speegleville TX CASI. Second Day Speegleville Chili CCO. Chili \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day for details. Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487, rdnmrn@hot2.net or Randy Duke 254-932-6787.

Dec 12, 2004-002 - Weimar TX CASI. Second Day Circle The Wagons CCO. Held at Weimar Veterans Hall 503 Park Dr. Plenty RV parking some elec. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$14 turn-in Noon. Info CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jean or Keith Barkley 1868 Deer Hollow Rd Weimar TX 78962.979-263-5851. See cookoff previous day same location. kb42930@cvtv.net.

Dec 12, 2004-003 - Cash TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Located Hwy 34, 6 miles from Greenville, 8 miles N. of Quinlan. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Contact Jackie or Carl Grose 903-883-4916 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan, TX 75474 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge.

Dec 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 18, 2004-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. 1st Annual Chili & BBQ Cookoff and Golf Tournament. Held at the new Hidden Springs Golf Course at the Double B Ranch and Golf Resort, between Kerrville and Harper, take Rd 783 to Fiedler Rd follow to resort, at 729 Living Water Ranch Rd. RV parking no hookups. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, Chili Grind Only. LSBS BBQ entry \$25 per category 65/35 payback. Jackpot beans \$10 100% payback, turn-in 11 AM. Turn-in Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Cooks party Fri night with band, Sat night Christmas party. Bring \$5 gift for cooks gift exchange, unisex ok. Bring ornament to decorate tree. Golf tournament Fri 1 PM, Modified Peoria Scramble Choose own team of 4 or be placed on blind draw. Prizes include the winning team, longest drive, longest putt, closest to hole. \$20 per player. Contact Jimmy Taylor. Contact Karl Buechler 830-792-4270 chili info, Billy Bob Weatherly 830-899-7150 for BBQ. Jimmy Taylor 830-868-2223 golf info. Pro Shop 830-990-4122. Benefits Harper area charities.

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. C H I L I GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous • day same location. RV parking limited elec hookups.

Dec 31, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley New Years Eve CCO. Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$5, turn-in 10 PM. Contact Benefits SACA Pod Table/Chair Fund. Contact Sammie 325-656-8258 or Jason 325-450-4401. See cookoff next day. Dec 31, 2004-002 - Denton TX CASI. 16th Annual DAM Pod New Year's Eve TOGA PARTY - and Chili Cookoff - and Black Eyed Pea Cookoff. Held at North Texas State Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Free RV parking no hookups, hookups for a fee. Contact NTSF 940-387-2632. Cooking inside building. Pea entry fee \$5 (100% payback) turn-in 8 PM Chili entry fee \$20 turn-in 9 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Costumes, music, food, dancing, fun and friendship. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Info Dani Medlin 214-488-8600 or beerqueenchili@aol.com.

Dec 31, 2004-003 - Amarillo TX CASI. New Year's Eve Chili Cookoff. Held at 6407 Palacio Dr. Make checks to charity, Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 9 PM. Black eyed pea cookoff entry \$5, turn-in 8 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Pam Mathenson or Garnier Albus 4416 S. Fannin St. Amarillo TX 79110 806-336-2203 or 806-679-1952.

Dec 31, 2004-004 - Walls MS CASI. New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at Tanna Jones' home 6500 Riverbirch, Walls MS 38680. Bring snack food & bottle of champagne for New Years party and judging. It's 25 minutes from the casinos of Tunica. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 9 PM. Benefits the POR Pod. Info Tanna 662-781-1414, 901-831-9478.

Jan 1, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. SACA POD New Years Chili Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$20, Beans \$5, Brisket \$10, Pork Ribs \$10, Chicken \$10, Open Dessert \$10 or enter all categories for \$50. Benefits SACA Pod Great Peppers meeting. Contact Sammie 325-656-8258, Jason 325-450-4401.

Jan 1, 2005-002 - Bel Air MD CASI. Annual Polar Bear Cookoff. Turn-in 3 PM. The best possible way to start the New Year. Join your chili friends for a day of chili competition, camaraderie, and holiday fun at the Dean house. Bring a side dish if you like. We'll keep the keg from freezing. For more information call Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jan 1, 2005-003 - Palmyra VA CASI. South Rivama Ego Busters Cookoff Party. Held at 53 Ponderosa, Lake Monticello Virginia. Benefits Rivama River Ecology & Clean Up. Booster group members \$15 includes membership in OD Pod. Turn-in 3 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Roger or Jackie Koltz 434-589-5387. More information cowboychili@cs.com. pepperjacq@pepperjacq.com.

Jan 1, 2005-004 - Kingsland TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 437. Take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East. Go 1 1/2 miles to sign on the right, Legion Loop. For Youth Activity Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 437. Dance New Year's Eve to music by Tex A Bama from 8 to 1 AM. \$5 per person includes blackeyed peas and corn bread at midnight. BYOB or beer. Pot luck Saturday night and play your favorite game of cards or dominoes. Blackeyed peas entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654. drk@tstar.net. Phone 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 2, 2005-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 437 Chili CCO. Take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East. Go 1 1/2 miles to sign on the right, Legion Loop. For American Legion Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. See cookoff previous day. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O.Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654, drk@tstar.net 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 7, 2005-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tall in Texas Pod Cookoff. At Rex Baxter Bldg at Tri-State Fairgrounds. Benefits Tall In Texas Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 8:30 PM. Contact Scott Campbell 806-358-3576 4camkids@ sbcglobal.net.

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 8, 2005-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Open Chili Championship. Benefits Make-A-Wish of the Texas Plains. Indoor in the Rex Baxter Bldg. at Tri-State Fairgrounds. Top 3 chili and 1st place show from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado automatically Qualify for Terlingua. Cooks party Friday night, breakfast Saturday. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. With early registration drawing for free rooms (deadline Dec. 20th). Special room rate \$45 at Holiday Inn I-40. Mail to Vickie Childers 4300 Olsen, Amarillo TX 79106, 806-355-7387 or email vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500 galbus@amaonline.com. Tall in Texas Pod cookoff Friday night.

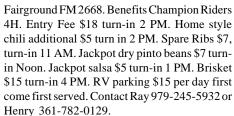
Jan 8, 2005-003 - Goldsmith TX CASI. 2nd Annual Buckhorn Chili Cookoff. Held at Buckhorn Bar & Grill. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. BBQ Hot Wings and Ribs, \$10 per category. Wings turn-in Noon. Ribs turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 payback on BBQ. Contact Shelly Edwards 432-337-0496.

Jan 8, 2005-004 - Marshall TX CASI. Marshall Elks Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 411 E. Austin St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks to BPOE. Contact John Oswalt P.O. Box 2117 Marshall, TX 75671. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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 15, 2005-001 - Converse TX CASI. 13th Annual "Half Way Point" CCO. Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Benefits Legion Programs. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Irish Coffee Off at 10 AM. RV parking available. Music Sat. night. Info 210-658-1111, Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 15, 2005-002 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Sonoran Desert International Open Chili Cookoff in Rocky Point, MX. Cook on the beach in old Mexico. Automatic qualifier for top three chili and first place show. The ironwood, saguaro cactus trophies are back. Fish fry on the beach Thursday afternoon. Cooks dinner Friday night at world famous Mannys Beach Club. Unique Rocky Point CCO T-shirts for all cooks. Free beer during cookoff. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Sign up by December 1st to ensure you get your T-shirt size. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod and mail to HDP, P.O.Box 1023, Hereford, AZ 85615. Info Bill Garbutt, chilibill@azchili.us or Roy Fisher 520-378-1311. See cookoff next day at Baja Cantina.

Jan 15, 2005-003 - Bay City TX CASI. Champion Riders Cookoff. Held at Matagorda County



Jan 15, 2005-004 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Held at 14750 S. Ravinia Ave. For Special playground equipment. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Village of Orland Park. Contact Lee Ann Fisk 708-403-7275.

Jan 15, 2005-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 12th Annual Wichita East Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff 2070 State Hwy 79 North. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Brisket \$15 turn-in 12:30. Local Backyard chili \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept Cooks feed Friday night 7 PM. We are judging showmanship, let's make it interesting. Door prizes, drawings, free refreshments and all your familiar faces. Contact Carolyn King 940-767-4823 home, cell 940-733-9610. sunflowervfd@aol.com. Booger 940-322-6466, John Rushing 940-716-0438 home or cell 940-636-4708.



It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we're fixing to celebrate in proper cowboy fashion. Lajitas hosts its annual **Christmas Boardwalk Party on Saturday**, **December 11th at 6 p.m.** A yuletide treat for everyone-especially the young buckaroos-festivities will include complimentary snacks, live music, a dinner buffet, a staged shootout and a visit from the jolliest cowboy of all, Santa himself. So come see Lajitas at its holiday finest. And bring plenty of Christmas cheer.



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Jan 15, 2005-006-Tulsa OK CASI. Tulsa Union High School Band Chili CANCELLED-date Changed to 22nd. Cookoff. Entry fee \$25.00. Benefits Union Bad Booster Club. Details to follow. Info Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421. Priscilla Sakmary 918-271-2425. Send checks to Lorinda Crawford, 23400 E. 111 St. Broken Arrow, OK. 74014

Jan 15, 2005-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Our Place Bar & Grill Chili CCO. Held at Our Place Bar & Grill, 7820 Stagecoach Rd. Benefits Arkansas Childrens Hospital. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Info Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Jan 16, 2005-001 - Converse TX CASI. 12th Annual Ladies Auxillary CCO. Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Info 210-658-1111 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827. Cookoff previous day same location.

Jan 16, 2005-002 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Rocky Point Day After Cookoff. Held at the Baja Cantina across the street from Mannys Beach Club.(See cookoff previous day). Turn-in Noon entry fee \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks breakfast. Baja Cantina T-shirt for first 50 registered cooks. Make checks payable to HDP P.O. Box 1023, Hereford, AZ 85615. Bill Garbutt chilibill@azchili.us or Roy Fisher 520-378-1311.

Jan 16, 2005-003 - Bay City TX CASI. Sunday Champion Riders Cookoff. Held at Matagorda County Fairground FM 2668. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Spare ribs \$7 turn-in 11 AM Jackpot dry pinto beans \$7 turn-in noon. Homestyle Chili additional \$5 turn-in 1 PM. RV parking \$15 per day electric hookup, first come first served. Contact Ray 979-245 5932, Henry 361-782-0129. Benefits Friends of Animal

Terlingua Trails

Jan 22, 2005-001 - Tarpon Springs FL CASI. 1st Annual Suncoast Chili Cookoff. Held at 111 W. Lime St. Tarpon Springs. Make checks payable to Tarpon Springs Boys and Girls Club. 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.

Shelter. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jan 22, 2005-002 - Perrin TX CASI. 1st Annual Mitchell RV Park Cookoff Held at FM 2210. Perrin TX, 2.7 miles East from US 281 East, and 50 miles Northwest of Ft. Worth 7.3 miles from 199. Benefits Perrin VFD. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Perrin VFD. Contact Glyn Gaines 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302.940-767-2273. Indoor cooking if needed. Cooks party Friday, Brisket. Sat. AM breakfast. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 22, 2005-003 - Las Cruces NM CASI. VFW #6917 Indoor Cookoff. Held at Hwy 70/7325 N. Main Porter Road Exit. VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. P.O.Box 268, Organ, NM 88052-0268. Email teamorgan@zianet.com.

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY POD 12TH ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH 2004 WARING VFD HALL

Friday night

Cooks Party with Live Music

Saturday

Chili Cookoff (2:00PM turn-in) Jackpot Green Chile Cookoff Jackpot Bean Cookoff

Saturday night **Best Soup Contest Christmas Decorating Contest** Live Music

Sunday Chili Cookoff (12:30PM turn-in)

by Ancira Motorhomes

Waring is located off I-10 between Boerne and Comfort

(no hookups)

Additional info James Gillen (210) 520-7362

Jan 22, 2005-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas State Open Chili Championship. Held at Little Rock Expo Center, 13000 Hwy I-30. Entry fee \$25 payable to CAP CASI. Turn in 1 PM. No entry fee for first time cooks. Motorhome parking on first come basis. No hookups. Benefit Ark. Game & Fish Foundation and Big Bend Youth Center. Contact Bruce Smith 501-312-8715 or 501-517-1175. Stay over for cookoff next day same location.

Jan 22, 2005-005 - Tulsa OK CASI. Tulsa Union High School Band CCO. Details to follow. Contact Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421 or Priscilla Sakmary 918-271-2425. Benefits Union Band Booster Club. Entry fee \$25.

Jan 23, 2005-001 - Little Rock AR CASI. Sunday Survivors Chili Cookoff. Held at Little Rock Expo Center 13000 Hwy I-30. Entry fee \$20 turn in Noon. Benefits local charities. Checks payable to CAP CASI. Info Bruce Smith 501-312-8715, or 501-517-1175.

Jan 29, 2005-001 - Sattler TX CASI. 12th annual VFW Post 8573 Cookoff. (Canyon Lake). Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks breakfast Saturday 8 AM. Music Saturday night. Live and silent auction. RV parking no hookups. Info call VFW 830-964-3334, or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827. See cookoff next day same location.

Jan 29, 2005-002 - New River AZ CASI. 8th Roadrunner Steakhouse Cookoff. Held at the Roadrunner Steakhouse and Saloon, 1/4 mile North on I-17 access road. Info Ken Holmes 623-465-8971 chilibbq@earthlink.net

Jan 29, 2005-003 - Statesville NC CASI. Pre-Superbowl Cookoff. Held at Stateville Elks Lodge,1251 Radio Rd. Benefits Elks charities. Entry fee \$20, Freestyle \$20, Jr. free and welcome to participate. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Meat, open. Contact Bill Lundy, home 704-872-5652, Brent Lundy cell 704-202-0723, Mike Williams home 336-284-4567, cell 336-909-0875.

Jan 29, 2005-004 - Houston TX CASI. Pre-Super Bowl Cookoff at Blanco's Bar & Grill. 3406 W. Alabama. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. 50/50 Salsa \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Pot luck dinner on Saturday night. Charity TBD. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175, shelty246@earthlink. net. See cookoff next day same location.

Jan 30, 2005-001 - Sattler TX CASI. Friends of Texas Ladies State CCO. (Canyon Lake) hosted for the 11th year by VFW Post 8573. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Great time fund raiser for important event. Info call VFW 830-964-3334 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827.

Jan 30, 2005-002 - Houston TX CASI. Day After Pre-Super Bowl Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill 3406 W. Alabama. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Charity to TBD. Plenty RV parking no hook-ups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shelty246@earthlink.net.

Feb 4, 2005-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI, NOW Pod No-Frills Cookoff for early arrivals. Gates

open at 8 AM, Ellis Expo Center, Hwy 287 N Exit E403 I-35E. Plenty of RV Parking no hookups. Cook inside. Entry fee \$18, turn in 8 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party 7 PM. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances

Sullivan 972-878-2664.

Feb 5, 2005-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 4th Annual Cotton Patch Cookoff benefiting Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Novice chili (18 years and older) \$16 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$10 (grind only) turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 Beans \$10 turn in 1 PM. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Held at Ellis County Expo Center, Hwy 287 N, Exit #403 I-35E. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972-878-2664.

Feb 5, 2005-002 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 20th Annual Mexico International Chili Cookoff, Held at Fiesta Inn Hotel (formerly Hacienda Motor Hotel). Entry fee includes fuel, meat, table, chairs. CHILI GRIND ONLY-FURNISHED. Friday night buffet and goody bag to first 80 entries. Entry fee \$50/cook. Benefits CASA HOGAR a girls home in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline (must be postmarked by January 29, 2005.) Rooms and bus trip are available. Contact Larry Burruss 512-353-8895 or 1003 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos TX 78666.

Feb 5, 2005-003 - Rankin TX CASI. 5th Horn Toad Round-up & Chili CCO. Held in Tommy Workman Park. First place wins the Bronze Horn Toad, 2nd-10th nice trophies. Friday night Fish Fry; Saturday morning cook's breakfast; Saturday night stew & 42 tournament. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Rankin Museum, Contact Karen Bains 432-693-2242 or 432-693-2796. Dave Boone 432-367-8423 or 432-333-8907.

Feb 5, 2005-004 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Belch Pod Amateur Cookoff. Held at Oaks, 5500 Massard Rd. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to charity, The Children's Service League. Junior Chili cookoff \$5 entry, Salsa \$5 entry. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dara Hopson 479-782-3552, 479-651-7128. Rheaba Thames 479-484-7718 or 479-650-4879.

Feb 5, 2005-005 - Minden LA CASI. Louisiana State Championship & 14th Annual St.Jude Chili Cookoff. Held at Minden Civic Center, downtown. Entry fee \$20, payable to St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Turn-in 1 PM. World Class Cooks Gumbo Supper Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Band Saturday. Last year 62 cooks. Awesome prizes. Fabulous opportunity to participate in St. Jude auction Fri & Sat, last year \$461,375 raised - cars, trucks trailers - never a dull moment. Info George E. French III 318-371-5601 days, 318-377-8369 eve. c/o Minden Medical Center, #1 Medical Plaza Minden LA 71055. Benefits St. Jude Research Hospital.

Feb 6, 2005-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Sunday Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at Ellis County Expo Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. For various Pod charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972-878-2664.

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Trophies sponsored

Plenty of RV parking



Feb 12, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine Day Massacre Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, Chili Grind Only. Dry Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Chicken and Dumplings \$5. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charities. Details to follow.

Feb 12, 2005-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Inside cooking if needed. Benefits Meals On Wheels. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. Cookoff next day same location.

Feb 12, 2005-003 - Rockport TX CASI. American Legion Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 363, 1701 South Church St. Benefits local scholarship fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 363 Info Legion Hall 361-729-1953, Alice Reynolds 361-729-3078. Also Valentine Dance Saturday night.

Feb 12, 2005-004 - Grayslake IL CASI. Grayslake Chili Cookoff. In downtown Grayslake, intersection of Center St. and Whitney St. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Benefits Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce. Registration and information packet available www.grayslakechamber.com Contact Shirley Christian or Pam Navarre 10 S. Seymour, Grayslake IL 60030. 847-223-6888.

Feb 12, 2005-005 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Studios Cookoff. Held at 201 South Kinney Road. Benefits Southern Arizona Asthma Foundation. Cooks enter at employee gate between 7 and 9 AM. Cooks meeting 9:45. Red chili competition turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15 payable to CHOA. Peoples choice served to public starting at 11 AM until complete. Entry fee is waived if doing Red Chili. Entry fee is donated to the charity. Awards at 4:30 PM. Contact Bonnie Haskins 7760 East 39th St.Tucson AZ 85730 520-748-7464. wmike51@yahoo.com.

Feb 12, 2005-006 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Annual Pod Cookoff. Held at Guadalupe's Best RV Park/The Red Barn located on South Access Rd. below Canyon Lake Dam. Call Land Co 800-866-0679 or 800 923-2378 for hookup reservations. Plenty of room for day trippers. Cooks party Friday night. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks choice cut or grind. Jackpot beans turn in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Alamo Area Pod, for CASI Scholarship Fund Contact Sally Lee 210-490-4436, or Bruce Jones 1943 Blueridge Dr. Camyon Lake TX 78133-3407. Phone 830-899-3353.

Feb 13, 2005-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Sunday American Legion Post 169 CCO Entry

5 TH HORN TOAD ROUND-UP & CHILI COOK-OFF TOMMY WORKMAN PARK RANKIN, TEXAS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2005
Benefits Rankin Museum Cooking fee: \$18.00 Chili Turn in: 2:00 p.m.
Fish Fry Friday night
Free Cook's Breakfast
Saturday – Stew Saturday night - 42 Tournament
FIRST PLACE CHILI - BRONZE HORN TOAD 2 nd - 10 th nice trophies
CASI RULES APPLY
Covered pavilion with tables & chairs for cooks
Dry camping at site
Full hook-up on West Hwy. 329
New 20 room motel
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Karen Bains 432-693-2242
432-693-2796
Dave Boone 432-367-8423
432-333-8907

fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Inside cooking if needed. Benefits Legion charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273.

Feb 13, 2005-002 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Vatentine's Day at the Lake. Held at Guadalup'es Best RV Park/ The Dam Red Barn located on Access Rd. below Canyon Lake Dam. Call Canyon Land Co 800-866-0679 or 800-923-2378 for hookup reservation Plenty of space for day trippers. Saturday cookoff same location. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bruce Jones 1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake, TX 78133-3407, 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436.

Feb 13, 2005-003 - Paradise TX CASI. McChili McHog-in Sunday Cookoff. Held at McGarity's NEW Pepper Top Farm, 150 CR 3579. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Benefits CASI City Hall. Info and directions Nick 817-975-0484, Mikie 817-975-2200.

Feb 19, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Chili Cookoff. Held at new location, the Community Center, behind the post office. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. WTBA entry \$20 per category. Turn-n chicken noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Payback 50%, 1 thru 3 places. Bronze Roadrunner trophy for first place chili and BBQ Grand Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 432-366-1777. Stay over for cookoff next morning same location. Plenty of parking, cool indoor judging. Clean restrooms.

Feb 19, 2005-002 - Mitchell NE CASI. Winter Chili Cookoff & Polka Fest. Held at Scottsbluff County Fair- grounds, Mitchell NE. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 5 PM. Benefits the Scottsbluff County Fair. Make checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Contact Linda Todd 1525 Avenue K Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

Feb 19, 2005-003 - Las Vegas NV CASI. 2nd Annual FOE Chili Cookoff. Held at Eagles Club 1601 Washington St. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation. Contact Diane Spence 702-657-9665. Make checks payable to FOE 1213.

Feb 19, 2005-004 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. 7th Annual Superstition Mountain CO Held at Goldfield Ghost Town. Cooks party Friday night. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Peoples Choice Chili serving starts 11:30 AM. Salsa turn-in Noon Green Chili turn-in 1 PM and CASI Red Chili turn-in 2 PM. Free camp-ing for cooks. No hookups. Entry fee \$10. Tom Klug 480-288-4375 chiliklug@msn.com or Craig Hardy 480-507-2035.

Feb 19, 2005-005 - Lone Oak TX CASI. 1st Annual Bull Creek Cookoff. Held behind the fire dept on Hwy 69, midway between Emory and Green- ville. Benefits Lone Oak Senior Citizens Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon. Inside cooking if inclement weather. Contact Candy Schultz 903-447-4662 after 4 PM or Dorothy Miller 903-662-5584.

Feb 19, 2005-006 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Hot To Trot Chili Cookoff & Piney Woods Lawn Mower Races. Held at Nacogdoches Expo Center Loop 224. Benefits Historical Foundation. Makes checks payable Nacogdoches County Heritage Festival. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Novice \$20 turnin 1 PM. Gumbo \$5 turn-in 12:30. Junior \$5 turnin 1 PM. Peoples Choice. Lawn mower races. Leisha Bryant 936-560-4359 or Pam Russell 936-564-6016. CHILI GRIND ONLY. hot2trotchilicookoff@yahoo. com. 936-275-5717.

Feb 19, 2005-007 - Ithaca NY CASI. Ithaca Chili Cookoff & Winterfest. Held in Downtown Commons of Ithaca. Detailed map www.nyschili.com. Benefit Ithaca Downtown Partnership Entry fee \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Empire State Pod. Please have receipt for USDA meat purchase. Expect to prepare 10 to 15 gallons of peoples choice chili. Registration 9 AM to 12 PM. Cooks meeting 9:30 AM. Info Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Drive Endicott NY 13760 info@nyschili.com, 877-791-1943 607-757-0952. Please register by Feb. 1st. See website for latest Cookoff information.

Feb 20, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff. Held at new location Community Center behind the Post Office. Entry fee \$15, turn in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact phone Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595. dorathy@brooksdata.net.

Feb 20, 2005-002 - Seattle WA CASI. Pike Place Market 3rd Annual Chili and BBQ. Held at 93 Pike St. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to World Class Chili, Inc. Contact Joe Canavan 93 Pike St. Seattle WA 98101. CHILI GRIND ONLY

Feb 26, 2005-001 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land of The Leather Days Cookoff. Held in downtown

Yoakum. Benefits Bluebonnet Youth RAnch. Entry fee \$19 turn in 2 PM, Beans 11 AM. Make checks payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. P.O. Box 591 Yoakum, TX 77995 attn Sharla. Info Sharla Steinmann Pohl.

Feb 26, 2005-002 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual American Legion Post #58 Chili Coooff. Held at 4724 Vulcan. Indoor cookoff. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Announcements immediately following judging. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, 915-491-2766 cell email caroleptx@aol.com.

Feb 26, 2005-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Pueblo_Del Sol Charity Cookoff. Held at Pueblo del Sol RV Resort, 3400 Resort Dr. Turn left at first red light past Buffalo Soldier Tr on Hwy 92 S. Benefits Dugan Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable High Desert Pod, P.O. Box 1023 Hereford, AZ 85615. Cookoff held in parking lot adjacent to clubhouse. Cook where you camp. No hookups. Contact Larry Rau 520-378-7247, LPRAU@HOTMAIL.COM.

Mar 5, 2005-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N. Britian Rd. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Elks charities. Make checks payable to Irving Elks, 2015 N. Britian Rd Irving, TX 75061. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Cooks party FRI night. Also breakfast Saturday morning (donations). Plenty RV hookups. Contact Horace Jones 972-579-0005, Head Judge Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678, Regional Referee Bill Cook 972-226-4009.

Terlingua Trails



Mar 5, 2005-002 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynnbrook. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Hot wings \$10 Chili & Hot Wings \$25. Benefits Whitehaven VFW. Info Lynne Murry 662-526-5722, lynne_murry@yahoo.com or Mike Tarpley 901-358-5710 or schappy3@bellsouth.net.

Mar 5, 2005-003 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. 27th Annual Arizona State Open Chili Championship. Held at Dave White Regional Park 2121 N.Thornton Road. Charity TBD. Friday March 4th, RV parking at 11 AM, dry only. Cooks party 6 PM. Bring something to grill. Saturday March 5, pan- cake and sausage breakfast at 7:30 \$3 per person. Bloody Mary available to cooks (tips appreciated). Cooks meeting 9 AM sharp. Classic car show 11 AM to 3 PM. Peoples choice served at noon until done. Entry fee \$30 combination with red chili competition or \$25 without doing red chili competition. Cooks showmanship 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Red chili turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$25 or \$30 if doing Peoples choice combination. Pinal County Health Dept and City of CASA Grande Health and Fire regulations in effect. Make checks payable to CHOA. Info Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd #99 Tucson AZ 85706, 520-574-0197 or Carson Smith 1989 South Saint Mich- aels Tucson AZ 85711, 520-792-0005 tucsonchili@yahoo.com. Preregister deadline January 20, 2005.

Mar 12, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. St.Patrick Day Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Blackeye Peas \$5, Margarita Mix Off \$5. Info Pat Holland 325-655-7463. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charity. Details to follow.

Mar 12, 2005-002 - Point TX CASI. 2nd Annual Thousand Trails Towakani Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Park off Raines City Rd. Benefits Christmas for Kids. \$5 beans turn in 11 AM. \$18 chili turn-in 1 PM. Thousand Trails members only cookoff \$5 with turn-in 1 PM, we will need CASI cooks for judging. The Family Motor Coach Assn. has requested to be our judges this year. Free hookups water and elec for sure. Rentals also available \$49.50 per night. Pod will supply supper Friday night 7 PM and Bag

omelets Saturday more. There will be a pot luck supper Saturday nite. Rsvns call Linda 972-986-6211. Contact Linda Buschel 2620 Quail Valley, Irving TX 75060. See next day cookoff same location.

Mar 13, 2005-001 - Point TX CASI. Thousand Trails Day After Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trials Park off Raines City Rd. 47. Benefits Thousand Trails Tawakoni Chili Pod. Entry fee \$15 turn in Noon. No beans. Contact Linda Buschel at 972-986-6211 after 6 PM.

Mar 18, 2005-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Friday Night Kickoff Cookoff. Mark your calendar, details to follow. Contact Dorothy Spishock 281-334-6718 or Teena Miller 832-414-9699.

Mar 19, 2005-001 - Tyler TX CASI. 3rd Annual Tyler Rotary Club CCO. Held at 1620 S. Broadway in Union Heritage Credit Union Parking lot, across from Bergfeld Park. Cooks & rotary members party Friday nite. Register Sat. 8 AM. Peoples choice and CASI \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Great prizes for chili and show winners plus thank you gift to cooks. Goody bags, music, tables and chairs. Fire extinguisher required. Limited RV parking no hookups. Enjoy Azalea Trails. Benefits Rotary Club projects. Make checks payable to Tyler Rotary Club. Please register early, send name, chili name, address with zip code, and phone number to Fran Hall, P.O. Box 131444 Tyler, TX 75713. Email tylerrotarysec@hotmail.com. see

www.tylerrotary.org for last years cookoff pictures. Phone Fran Hall 903-561-8056.

Mar 19, 2005-002 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod 27th Annual Cookoff. Mark your calendar, details to follow. Contact Dorothy Shishock 281-334-6718 or Teena Miller 832-414-9699.

Mar 19, 2005-003 - Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Memorial Park Cookoff. Held in the Tonkawa RV Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10, 50/50 turn-in Noon. RV parking \$15. Silent auction-raffle. Saturday night pot-luck CTC Pod will have meat-ham. Bring what you like to go with it. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmrn@hot1.net cell 254-715-4075. Cookoff next day same location.

Mar 19, 2005-004 - Kirby TX CASI. San Antonio POD Cookoff. Held at Friendship Park 5745 Binz- Engleman RD. Celebrating Kirby's Golden Anniversary. Arts, crafts, food booth, all day entertainment. Benefits various charities. Entry fee \$20 or \$35 for both days. Make checks payable to SAP-CASI. Turn in 2 PM. Beans \$10 60/40 split turn-in 11 AM. Lone star BBQ Assn entry \$50 for one or all. 60/40 split. Turn-in times-1/2 chicken Noon, pork spare ribs 1 PM, beef brisket 3 PM. Friday night cooks party. Margarita-off 9 PM Friday. Saturday morning Irish coffee-off Bloody Mary-off 10 AM. Saturday night pot luck dinner. Contact Charmaine Rogers 2531 Old Trail San Antonio TX 78247 210-494-2666, 210-215-2009 chilimom50@hotmail.com Stay over for Sunday cookoff.

Mar 20, 2005-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Pod Cookoff. Held in the Tonkawa RV Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turnin 1 PM. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 AM, omelet in a bag. Randy Duke 254-405-4333 or email rndu2@hot1.net, or Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmrn@hot1.net.

Mar 20, 2005-002 - Seguin TX CASI. Spring Fling Cookoff. Held at Country Cabaret, 839 FM 467 Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. For local charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Classic CASI P.O. Box 351, Seguin TX 78156-0351 Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Mar 20, 2005-003 - Kirby TX CASI. Sunday San Antonio Pod Cookoff. Held in Friendship Park 5745 Binz- Engleman Rd. Benefits various charities. Entry fee \$18 or \$35 for both days. Make checks payable to SAP-CASI. Turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day. Contact Charmaine Rogers 210-494-2666 or 210-215-2009 chilimom50@hotmail.com

Mar 26, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 2nd Annual Englewood Beach Cookoff. 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, no pets. Covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-1608, 941-266-3799 Charity TBA.

Apr 1, 2005-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. SOAP Pod Chili Cookoff. At Gulf Shores Community House, 300 E. 16th Avenue. (Cook inside or outside.) Benefits State of Alabama Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn in 8 PM. Checks payable to SOAP Pod. Renee Moore 251-968-1125 rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 2, 2005-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. TEXAS MEN'S STATE Chili Championship. Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, West side of Hwy 281 just South of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River.



Benefits North Blanco County EMS & Blanco County Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$35. Make checks payable to Texas Mens State Chili Championship Turn-in 1 PM. Cook's party Friday nite, followed by music from Nigel Delgado. RV parking and shade, cook where you camp. Park opens Thurs. 8 AM. Pot luck dinner Sat. nite. with entertainment. Special First Place Chili Trophy. Contact Jimmy Taylor or Bob Horan. Mail checks to Texas Men's State c/o Bob Horan P.O.Box 1115 Tomball, TX 77377-1115 Moved to 1st weekend in April to avoid Easter. taylor@moment.net phone 830-868-2223. Bob Horan texasmens@pineywoodspod.org. Phone 281-357-0175. Preregister by 2/15 to receive goody bag, register on site, no goody bag. See Sunday cookoff next day same location.

Apr 2, 2005-002 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff. At Gulf Shores Sportsplex, County Road 6 West. Benefits High School Boy's Baseball Team. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to SOAP Pod. Info Renee Moore 251-968-1125 email rmooore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 3, 2005-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Day After Men's State Pod on the Pedernales Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds West side of Hwy 281 just South of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Benefits the Pod and National Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Fri night cooks party. Sat night Pot Luck. RV parking with shade limited hook ups. Great trophies. This cookoff will return to March after 2005. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 493 Stonegate Dr., Johnson City, TX 78636. 830-868-2223, 512-577-5528 taylor@moment.net.

Apr 9, 2005-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2005 Health Awareness Chili CCO. Organized by Aransas Pass Moose Lodge 2063. Held at 2540 FM 2725. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM. Benefits two scholarship funds for students entering the Health Care field, 1 each to Aransas Pass & Ingleside. Contact Norissa Parker, P.O. Box 2187, Engleside, TX 78362. Phone 361-523-1496.

Apr 9, 2005-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Rose City Chili Pod 24th Chili Cookoff. Held at Tyler Market Center, Hwy 69. Benefits East Texas Food Bank. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Rose City Pod-CASI. CASI chili for sanctioned cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY for the Local Division/ People's Choice chili. Separate competitions, we welcome entries in both. Please bring extra throw down chili for peoples choice and tasting cups sales. Bloody Mary off turn-in 10:30, showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Contact Blu Monday 903-597-8484 blondefilly@dctexas. net.

Apr 9, 2005-003 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Texas Longhorn Chili Cookoff. Held at Buckeyes Ice and Bait House 8565 FM 2673 in Startzville Tx. across from Dairy Queen. Benefits Speech Therapy. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5 turn in 1 PM. Auction, cooks party Friday night. Live music Fri Sat and Sun. RV parking no hookups. Make checks payable to Buckeyes Ice House. Texas Longhorn trophies. Info Julie Darley 830-899-4723, Buckeye 830-899-3693 website groups.yahoo.com/group/ buckeyehouse. See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 9, 2005-004 - Comfort TX CASI. Horseshoe Pub & Pizza 7th Annual Cookoff, 429 Front St. Benefits Seniors/Comfort Youth Baseball. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Houseshoe Pub & Pizza. Contact Mickey or Dennis 830-995-5150, 429 Front St, Comfort TX 78013. Bean cookoff turn-in Noon. Apr 10, 2005-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Sunday Texas Longhorn Chili Cookoff Held at Buckeyes Ice and Bait House 8565 FM 2673 in Startzville. Entry fee \$16 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Live music. RV parking no hookups. Contact Julie Darley 830-899-4723, groups.yahoo.com/ group/buckeyehouse, 830-899-3693. See cookoff previous day.

Apr 16, 2005-001 - Millington TN CASI. St.Jude Funfest 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farms, 6315 Walsh Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Jr. Chili and Hot Wing Division \$10. Chili and Hot Wings entry \$25, Jr. Chili and Hot Wings turn-in Noon. Show from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Benefits the St.Jude Children's Research Hosp. Info Mike Tarpley, Funfest Chairman 901-358-5855, 901-872-5520 email schappy3@bellsouth.net.

Apr 16, 2005-002 - Seguin TX CASI. 35th Anniversary Texas Ladies State Chili Championship to be held at Max Starke Park East. Cooks 35th Anniversary Party Friday Night. Music by Nigel Delgado Friday and Saturday. Top Three Chili and Top Show automatically qualify for TICC Top ten chili and top three show receive jackets, awards to the top 20 chilies. Entries postmarked by 3/1/2005 will be guaranteed a 35th Anniversary Cooks gift. Others will be on first come first serve basis until supply is exhausted. Previous Ladies State Champions must register to receive a cooks gift, no entry fee. Entry fee \$30, pay to Texas Ladies State, mail to Texas Ladies State c/o Bob Horan P.O. Box 1115 Tomball TX 77377-1115 More info to follow. Bob Horan 281-357-0175, shelty246@earthlink. net, or www.pineywoodspod.org.

Apr 17, 2005-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Memorial Cookoff. Held in Starke Park East Seguin. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, P.O. Box 351 Seguin TX 78156-0351. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Apr 23, 2005-001 - Little Rock AR CASI. 4th Annual Earth Day at the Zoo-Mid South Regional Cookoff. Held at Little Rock Zoo, #1 Jonesboro Drive, I630 at Fairpark. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to Little Rock Zoo. Arrive for set up before zoo opens at 9 AM. RV parking, no hookups. Late arrivals will be met at service entry gate and ferried with zoo golf cart to cooking area. For zoo animal safety no straws or plastic lids allowed in zoo. Contact Bruce Smith at 501-312-8715 or Shonna Green at zoo 501-666-2406 ext. 108.

Apr 30, 2005-001 - Grand Falls TX CASI. Grand Falls/ Royalty Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held at Grand Falls County Park on Avenue A. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Contact Debbie Taylor 432-558-3541.

May 29, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Cookoff. Held at Water VAlley Park. On Saturday May 28th the Tom Green WTBA BBQ. Brisket, ribs, chicken, \$15 each category. Sunday Chili Legions Memorial Cookoff entry fee \$18, Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5, Jr Chili \$5. Info Sherry Maus 325-658-1364. Benefits Concho Valley Charities. Details to follow.

Jun 4, 2005-001 - Midland TX CASI. MEX-TEX Menudo, Chili, Salsa and Fajita Cookoff. Held at 107 N. Main, Centennial Plaza downtown. Entry fee \$15 per category. Turn in chili 2 PM, Salsa 1 PM, Fajita 3 PM and Menudo 4 PM. Make checks payable to MHCC. Contact Gaylia Olivas 208 S. Marienfeld, Midland TX 79701 golivas@visitmidlandtx.com432-686-3559432-770-1151. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jun 18, 2005-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 20th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held in Staats Park in downtown Chugwater. Benefits Chugwater Fire & Ambulance, Historical Group, Community Center & Economic Devel opment. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM Make checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Contact Town of Chugwater, P.O. Box 243 Chugwater, WY 82210. 307-422-3493 or Chugwater Chili Corp 307-422-3345. This will be the best one yet. Great music, cooks baskets, games, door prizes. We are going to make the 20th Annual one to remember.

Jun 25, 2005-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 22nd Annual State of Colorado Chili Championship. Held in beautiful Grand Lake. Benefits various Grand Lake area charities. Top 10 CASI places, top three Green places and top three Showmanship awards. Entry fee \$25 for CASI red or green or cook both for \$35. Cook in town park, on grass under trees. Eat, drink and stay with a few blocks of cooking site. Special arrange ments for out-of-town cooks with RVs. All cooks who sign up and pay their fee by June 14 will receive a special memento. Contact John Montgomery 303-831-5000, Lyman Wilkinson 303-940-3668 or Frank Loomis in Grand Lake 970-887-1488. Entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80202.

Jun 25, 2005-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners 3rd Annual Chili CCO. Held at American Legion Post 533 Loop 150 East across from Bastrop State Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party dinner 5 to 7 PM Music with Jeff Haney 7 to 11 PM. Silent auction and raffle. Arts & crafts show, if interest in a booth call Crystal. Benefits Bastrop Scholarships. RV parking no hook ups. Information Crystal Dear 512-321-5555, 253-6335, 844-6668. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 26, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday River Runners Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533 on Loop 150 East across from Bastrop State Park. Entry fee \$12 turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day same location. Info Crystal Dear 512-321-5555, 253-6335, 512-844-6668.

Jul2,2005-001 - Englewood FLCASI. FLORIDA STATE OPEN Championship - Burr Smidt Memorial Sunshine Pod Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn left at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Rd, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at 'Y' on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles, no pets. Covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Park open 8 to 5 PM. Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-1608, 941- 266-3799. Charity TBA.

Jul 9, 2005-001 - Niagara Falls NY CASI. Niagara Thunder Bike Rally Cookoff. Details to follow. Benefits Niagara Hospice. Contact Carmen Toromino 716-602-0726 or email ctoromino@adelphia.net. Web site www.niagarathunder.com.

Jul 9, 2005-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Firecracker Blowout Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, chili grind only. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715 or 325-374-8800. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charity. Details to follow.

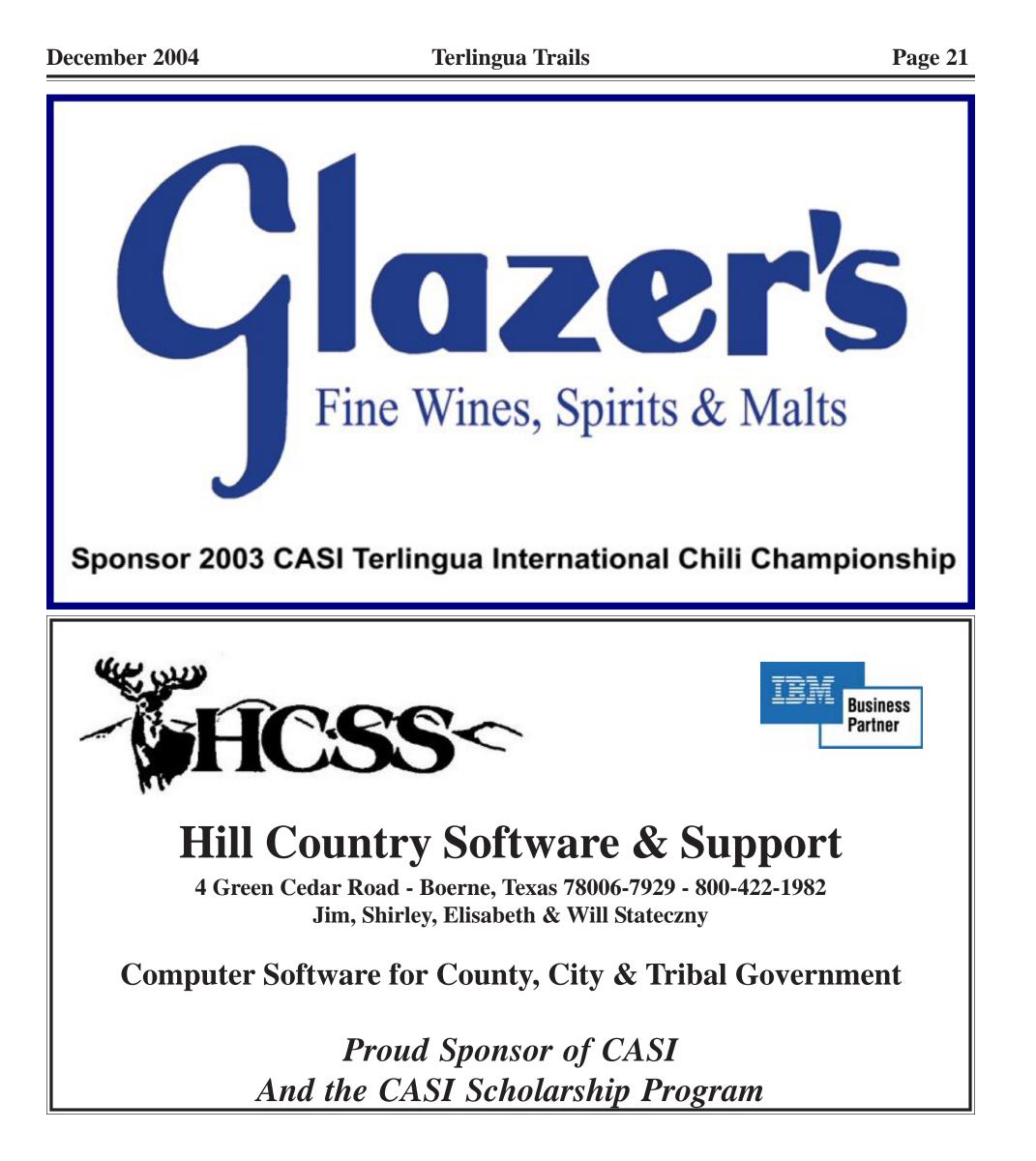
Aug 27, 2005-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee Star Center 4th Annual KidsFest Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds, 70 miles East of Memphis, 140 miles West of Nashville off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on HWY 45 Bypass. RV parking, limited hookups. Site opens 1 PM on Friday, and 7 AM on Saturday. Cooks meeting at 10 AM. Chili Grind or ground beef only. Chili turn-in 1 PM, entry fee \$22. Please bring extra throwdown chili for crowd. Goody bags for 1st 15 paid registered cooks. Racing cars displayed, driver appearances and autograph sessions. Kids games, arts and crafts. Live entertainment vendor booths. Silent auction includes NASCAR memorabilia, chili items and toys. Please bring any NASCAR or children related items for silent auction. Open chili and showmanship. Make checks payable to The Star Center. George Tubb 731-424-8270 gijoechili@yahoo.com or Beth James 731-668-3888 at Star Center. Benefits the Star Center, largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country.

Sep 25, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's Last Chance Cookoff. Chili \$18, chili grind only. Beans \$5, Chicken \$15, Ribs \$15, 50% payback on BBQ. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715. Charity TBA. Details to follow.

Oct 1, 2005-001 - Blytheville AR CASI. 26th Annual Chickasaw Cookoff. Held on Main Street in downtown Blytheville. Make checks payable to charity, Mainstreet Blytheville. Entry fee \$30, turn-in Noon. Info Bret Sparks 210 W. Main St. Blytheville, AR 72315, 870-763-2525

Oct 22, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Fall Festival Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, chili grind only. Jackpot Pinto Dry Beans \$5. WTBA BBQ Brisket, Chicken, Ribs \$15 each. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979. For Concho Valley Pod Christmas Charity. Details to follow. See cookoff next day same location.

Oct 23, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Concho Valley Pod Christmas Chili Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park Entry fee \$18, chili grind only. Turn-in Noon. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715. Benefits Concho Valley Charities. Details to follow.



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