



ED Ponderings

The CASI Board of Directors met February 12 at the Irving Elks Club. It was great to see a few new faces in the gallery. I encourage all of you to watch the schedule for the Board meetings so you can attend one. I believe it will give you a whole new perspective about how CASI does business.

The main task of the February meeting is planning for TICC and making assignments. Renee Moore will be sending out the minutes of the meeting to Great Peppers in the near future. Please ask them to share. There will be upgrades in a number of areas this year. One of the most interesting will be in Crazy Flats. Be sure to read Ken Rodd's column.

Another action the Board is going to take is the reorganization of the CASI Rules Committee. Starting next chili year, the committee will be comprised of three Board members and two at-large members, one being a Great Pepper. We'll be planning for this over the next few months. If you have a desire to be included, and you are willing to stand by your decisions, please let any Board member know.

Finally, we've moved. Please direct any future correspondence to:

112 Leaning Oak Circle
 Johnson City, TX 78636
 830-68-4313
 a-dean@tstar.net

The cell phone number will remain 410-937-0676 and we will add a Texas line shortly.

Now, back to unpacking. I hope to see you at the cookoffs.

Alan



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TALLYMASTER'S REPORT

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ARKANSAS	12		10 275	9,513.00
ARIZONA	12		10 256	14,370.00
CALIFORNIA	6		1 16	300.00
COLORADO	6		2 31	8,100.00
FLORIDA	9		4 82	20,267.00
GEORGIA	6		1 15	147.00
IOWA	9		1 18	8,000.00
ILLINOIS	9		7 137	12,485.00
INDIANA	6		1 18	11,000.00
KANSAS	6		1 81	3,141.83
MARYLAND	12		4 67	8,295.00
MISSOURI	6		2 36	6,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6		2 35	935.00
MEXICO	6		2 214	3,100.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9		2 35	2,050.00
NEW MEXICO	2		4 141	4,720.00
OKLAHOMA	12		3 47	1,053.00
TENNESSEE	12		2 32	17,000.00
TEXAS	12		109 4,061	135,818.27
VIRGINIA	6		3 50	1,137.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6		1 16	1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL			172 5,663	268,632.10

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 01/01/05 that results have not been received for!

Oct 9, 2004-006 - Caruthersville MO
 7th Annual Caruthersville Chamber,

CASI INSURANCE

Please make note: the contact for obtaining insurance certificates for cookoffs has changed. To get a certificate (proof of insurance) for your cookoff, please contact Michelle Moreau-Account Manager, Consolidated Insurance Center, Inc., 11403 Cronridge Drive, PO Box 0664, Owings Mills, MD 21117-0664, Phone: 410-356-9500, Fax: 410-363-3520, Email: mmoreau@cicinc.com

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| 61 Phil Barnes, Houston TX | 79 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX |
| 62 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX | 80 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM |
| 63 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX | 81 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX |
| 64 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX | 82 Bret Centers, Lisle IL |
| 65 Pete Drake, Houston TX | |
| 66 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX | SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF |
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| Sierra Vista AZ | |
| 68 Dick Smith, New River AZ | 31 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX |
| 69 Richard King, Clifton VA | Smith, Melodie |
| 70 Preston Nickle | 32 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX |
| North Little Rock AR | Lilly, Rodney |
| 71 Richard Jones, Roland AR | 33 Red Hot Chili Chicks |
| 72 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX | Queen Creek AZ |
| 73 Steve Lee, Longmont CO | Banas, Karen |
| 74 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX | 34 Cowboy Chili, Cabot AR |
| 75 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX | Cagle, Bob |
| 76 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX | 35 Cow Killer Chili, Bardwell TX |
| 77 Bill Buschel, Irving TX | Lefler, Kay |
| 78 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX | 36 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX |
| | Murphy, Annie K. |

While we are talking about chili, I have a question to ask all of you. How many of you have ever been a Regional or Area Referee or how many of you have ever been involved in putting on a chili cookoff? Remember all the things you were told as a Referee or promoter to make a CASI cookoff successful?

On the Registration Sheet, you have the names, chili names and addresses of all contestants written so that you can read the information. The Results Sheet shows the winners of chili and show, and it is completed so you can read it. The Results Sheet is signed by a CASI Official (not printed) and the official is given the proper amount of money. All of the paperwork is then mailed, without delay, to the Tallymaster at the correct address. I want to share the following information with you and how important these instructions are!

A short time after we returned from Terlingua, Harry received an email from Tallymaster Bill Pierson asking him to check into paper work for a cookoff held in early October (Harry is Regional Referee for Missouri & Kansas.) I'm not going to mention the cookoff or go into a lot of detail but will list some of the problems that Harry and Bill were and are still encountering.

Harry contacted the promoter and was told she was concerned that she had not heard anything back from CASI about the cookoff. Harry found out the promoter had lost the address to which to send the paperwork, so it was sent to the old CASI address in Texas along with a check. (Note: The correct address is on the Results Sheet.)

Harry instructed her to complete new paperwork and send it to the Tallymaster (without delay) along with a check, as the cookoff was now delinquent. He also asked her to send him a copy of what she sent to Bill. Harry received his copy of the paperwork a week before the Tallymaster received his.

The paperwork was not signed by a referee, but his name was printed on the form by someone else. The winners' names/chili names were almost impossible to read.

There were no addresses for any of the winners, and no addresses (or much more information) on the Registration Sheet. Example: John Doe - Firehouse Chili - Fire Station for address. After many phone calls to the promoter, this is going on 5 months old and is still not resolved! So the next time you hear someone talking about CASI paperwork, stop and recall what Harry and Bill are going through.

Looking at the big clock on the wall, I see it's time to get this in the mail not to mention that tomorrow is Bess and my 44th Wedding Anniversary and I need to see how many aluminum cans I've got so I can buy her something.

Thank you for your time this time and until next time, remember to start slow and then taper off.

Bess & Harry



Bess's Best

Happy St. Patrick's Day from Harry and I! Yes, we are into the 3rd month of 2005 already, and the mailbox is showing it. I think that every company or business that has anything to do with credit cards or issuing credit cards have sent us at least one, if not more, inquiries, applications or letters. Each one is worded a little differently but they all have the same message. They want you to combine all your extra Christmas expenses or other bills with their company and they tell you how much lower your payments are going to be. Some are even willing to give you a little extra cash to start the new year.

On the brighter side, Missouri has a No Call Law so we don't have to put up with telephone calls. All that comes in the mail keeps Harry and the paper shredder busy.

I can't write a lot this month because today is finish up day for cooking chili for the high school and I am having to do it all by myself this year. I know I am always on Harry's case about something, but this year he is not able to help me and I sure miss him. I've lost count of how many years it has been since we started cooking for the High School Basketball Homecoming; I think this is 15 years, and we say every year "This is the last year".

It takes a week to cook enough chili for the 3 to 4 hours that they serve. When we started, it was more work than it is now. Over the years, I have bought two large pots and have developed a routine. I cook two large pots at one time, refrigerate it after it is done, bag the chili in one-gallon zip lock bags, and keep it refrigerated until time to serve it. This is when four refrigerators come in handy.

About 8 years ago I started using the zip lock bags. This way during the chili supper as the evening draws to a close, I can gauge how much chili to keep warming. All the bags of chili that are left (if any) are sold or auctioned off.

Scholarship Recipient Update

I am currently at Eastern Arizona College, but I plan on transferring to ASU after this semester. I am majoring in computer engineering with a minor in structural engineering. I am currently taking 21 credits. Because of CASI I am able to keep my work hours down, thus I have been able to rebuild computers and donate them to less fortunate college students. So far, I have given away three computers and am currently working on the fourth. The CASI Scholarship does not only help me but it also helps the community. I would like to thank CASI for the scholarship. It has been a great help.

Ryan Ellis



Corporate Member Spotlight

By LIL DRAKE & Ken Rodd

BLANCO'S BAR & GRILL

Blanco's Bar & Grill, located on West Alabama Street in Houston, Texas is a neat bar located in the center of Houston. Walk into this place, and you are in one of those story book Texas Bars you have read about. Friendly people just sitting around having a couple of cool ones, talking about the days work, or why the "Texans" or "Astro's" will be better next year. The conversation just may be about a Chili Cookoff that happened 35 years ago or just last weekend. Order a beer, and it comes extra cold at no extra charge – order a drink and the shot spills over – go to the men's room and wait in line. What a great Texas "Honkiest Tonkiest" bar. If you are hungry, order up some good food from a menu with great prices – and the best part is you are full when you are finished eating. Karin Barnes, the manager who came from Bonn, Germany, and her husband Phil first attended chili cookoffs as a judges. Now they cook regularly along with providing chili cookoffs with a lot of help. They have done a lot for CASI in the Houston area. Karin and Phil help old cooks come out of slumps and get new cooks off on the right foot. Bottom line is you will love Blanco's and you will just feel like you are at your favorite bar back home. So stop by the next time you are in Houston – you will be glad you did.

Wanted – TICC Head Chili Judge

Wanted – Head Chili Judge for TICC. Individual must be experienced in running large cookoffs. Will not be allowed to cook at TICC. If interested, please submit information to Alan Dean. Board will determine appointee at summer Board Meeting.

Calling all Men!

Hello to all men who will be attending the Texas Ladies State Cookoff on April 16, 2005, in Seguin. At this time I would like to ask that after chili turn-in you all come help in the judging area. We would like to see the ladies have the day off. Please let Jimmy Taylor know if you can help, so he can develop a list. Thanks for your help.

Robert Schrade

Texas Ladies State Chairman

Condolences to the family of Jimmy Harper

Jimmy passed away Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16th. Our thoughts and prayers are for Linda and family during this difficult time. His CASI chili family will miss a fellow cook and dear friend as we lose one of the good guys.

CASI Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me (mikie@mcgarity.org.) It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

New CASI Members

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

Charles Baker – Greenwich, CT
Jim Bittick – Cedar Park, TX
Dano Davis – Jacksonville, FL
Edward Dorfler – Grayslake, IL
Harford Field – Big Canoe, GA
Chris Greenwood – Rhome, TX
Kenny Gunther – Ft. Worth, TX
G. Douglas Hanley – Marietta, GA
Ross Roberts – Cleveland, TX
Heidi Roberts – Cleveland, TX
Richard W. Russell – Forney, TX
Richard Scroggins – Carmine, TX
Mark Sorrentino – Plano, TX
Blair Stewart – Ft. Worth, TX
Dwayne Williams – Forreton, TX

Renewing Members

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

Duke Armendariz – San Antonio, TX
Maureen Barrett – Willow Springs, IL

Scott Barrett – Willow Springs, IL
Bert Bedwell – Floris, IA
Bonnie Black – Rohnert Park, CA
Sally Landis Bohon – DeLand, FL
Don Boone – Belton, MO
Dennis Brackeen – Lamesa, TX
Gwyn Brackeen – Lamesa, TX
Dalhart Rotary Club – Dalhart, TX
Terry Dekla – Leander, TX
Floyd L. Harris – Houston, TX
Larry Haskovec – Waxahachie, TX
Donna J. Henderson – Hobbs, NM
Chad Jester – Indianapolis, IN
Robert Leggett – Merkel, TX
Amy McDonald – Girard, KS
Thomas Pike – San Antonio, TX
Mary Roe – Huntsville, TX
Nathan Roe – Huntsville, TX
Paul Rowlan – Bryant, AR
James R. Suiter – Bedford, TX
United Way of St. Croix – St. Croix, VI
Richard Worley – Cedar Park, TX
Vicki A. Worley – Cedar Park, TX
John Yancey – Granbury, TX

Please remember if you're moving, let us know. Your Trails will not follow you without an address change. You can either call me (817-975-2200) or email me at mikie@mcgarity.org.

Editor's Note

If you have articles or photos of cookoffs or events in your area you would like to share with the CASI community, please send them to Renee Moore and I will publish them if space permits.

Bucky



Corporate Membership

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson

**PLEASE WELCOME
AND THANK THESE
CASI MEMBERS.**

**Thank you to our renewing corporate member:
Traders Village – Grand Prairie, TX**

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 Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX
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 H-E-B #5 – Waco, TX
 H-E-B #8 – Waco, TX
 Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX
 Irving Elks Lodge # 2334 – Irving, TX
 Linda Odom Photography – Manchaca, TX
 Lockhart Motor Company – Lockhart, TX
 Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX
 Main Street West Memphis – West Memphis, AR
 Maskat Provost Guard – Wichita Falls, TX
 Dr. Steve & Ann Meyer – Dallas, TX
 Mike's Catering – Orange Park, FL
 Mild Bill's Spices, Etc. – Bulverde, TX
 Mockingbird Hill – Terlingua, TX
 Ms. Tracy's Café – Terlingua, TX
 Pecan Grove R.V. Park – Alpine, TX

Poochco (Jim Luhn) – Fort Worth, TX
 Red Lion Spicy Foods Company – Red Lion, PA
 Red River Conference Center – Red River, NM
 Reddick & Associates – Beeville, TX
 Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX
 San Antonio Pod – CASI – San Antonio, TX
 San Antonio Police Benefits Assoc. – San Antonio, TX
 Southwest Canopy of Texas, Inc. – Houston, TX
 Southwest Horn Toad Raisers Assoc. – Odessa, TX
 Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ
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 Ten Bits Ranch, LLC – Terlingua, TX
 Tennessee Filly Promotions – Parsons TN
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 Traders Village – Houston, TX
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Donations, Contributions and Memorials

The San Antonio Pod-CASI donated \$100.00 to the National Scholarship Fund.

Councilman Joe R. Garris, Jr., Gulf Shores, Alabama, contributed \$122.00 to the National Scholarship Fund.

A contribution was made to the National Scholarship Fund by the Highland Lakes Pod in memory of Margaret Burruss Alexander.

Are You Lost?

CASI has lost track of the following life members. If you have a new address, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email mikie@mcgarity.org.

I thank you in advance,
Mikie McGarity
 Membership Chairman

Monty Britton	Helen & Steve Miller
Richard H. Bruce	Barbara Narans
Charlie Gustafson	Michael D. Rayburn
Jack Wiley Johnson	John Reed
James Keener	Donna Scaff
Nanci Meshell	

Tequila Rose Cake

(As published in the Dallas Morning News and submitted to the Terlingua Trails by Colleen Wallace)

- 1 - 18.5oz. white cake mix with pudding
- ¾ cup plus 2 Tablespoons of Tequila Rose (separated)
- 3 eggs beaten
- ½ cup oil
- ¾ cup pureed strawberries plus extra for garnish
- ¼ cup butter
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- Mint leaves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 10-inch Bundt pan. Mix together cake mix, ¾ cup Tequila Rose, eggs and oil. Fold in pureed strawberries. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 45 min. to 1 hour until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let the cake cool completely.

While cake cools, melt butter in saucepan or microwave, sift powdered sugar into medium bowl. Add melted butter and 2 Tablespoons of Tequila Rose and beat until smooth and creamy. Drizzle over cake. Garnish with remaining strawberries and mint leaves.

Pour a jigger of Tequila Rose and toast your Rosebud Sisters!





HELLO ALL YOU
CHILIHEADS OUT THERE!

I don't know how, but I did get that last letter past my Great Pepper; maybe I can get this one by, too. It is still not time to come, but it is 30 days closer. We had a little meeting the other night (of course it was a

little meeting, we are only a little bitty pod) and you all just have to come to San Angelo! This is going to be sooo great a convention that if you are not here and the ones that do come start talking about it when they get home, you'll think they are telling a BIG TEXAS tale!

So let's get busy out there and have some great cook-offs and make lots of money for your favorite charity and a little bit for your Great Pepper. Of course, we here at the "best of the best, greatest of the great" hope you make your Great Pepper a whole lot of money, also. If not, at least dig into your pockets and give them lots of money so they can spend and spend and buy all of you lots of stuff that you missed out on at the greatest Great Peppers' Meeting, ever, ever, ever!

You really do need to call and make your room reservation now to be assured that you get a room at the discount rate of \$76.00. There are only 135 rooms available at the Convention Center, so the earlier you reserve, the better chance you have of staying at the partyingest party ever!

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KRAZY FLATS CHARTER MEMBERSHIP CLUB

The Board of Directors approved the "Krazy Flats Charter Membership Club" at the February 12th Directors meeting. During the past couple of years, many CASI members coming over to Krazy Flats have been pleased with its growth and potential and wanted to do something to help. The Krazy Flats Charter Membership Club was adopted by the Krazy Flats volunteers. The purpose is to raise funds for development of Krazy Flats and donations to charity as recommended by the club and approved by CASI. Charter membership is afforded to the first 100 members.

The first member of the Krazy Flats Charter Membership Club was Hut Brown who signed up during the first break of the meeting after it was approved. Then Bob Coates signed up as he wanted membership number 2 as it is same number as his CASI Life membership. The San Angelo Cookers Association is the first POD to join Krazy Flats Charter Membership Club, just as they were the first POD to setup camp in Krazy Flats last year at TICC. David Richardson was the first "Chilihead of the Year" to sign up. John Caffey was the first former CASI Director to sign up followed by Jimmy Taylor as the first current CASI Director to sign up.

Charter members will receive:

- A. A golf shirt with "Krazy Flats Charter Membership" and their name on it
- B. They can order the special edition Krazy Flats T Shirt prior to TICC at 10% off and not have to wait until Open House to obtain one.
- C. The Charter Membership will have an annual breakfast/social during TICC week they are invited to attend with one guest.
- D. They will be recognized in the Terlingua Trails when they join.
- E. Other perks to be announced later.

Contact Ken Rodd, email: casihotrodd@aol.com – cell phone 210887-8827 for membership information. Be part of CASI History by being a member of the Krazy Flats Charter Membership Club – and don't miss our first meeting during TICC week.

TICC Merchandise

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Tequila in Terlingua Society

Shirt Orders

Everything is now in place for ordering your custom monogrammed Tequila in Terlingua Society shirts.

The shirt is only offered in a collared version with a pocket; interest in a "T" variety was limited. The shirt is a preshrunk 50/50 blend and will be in ash (garment industry lingo for light gray). The shirts will cost \$21.00 with monogramming or \$18.00 plain.

As mentioned in last month's Terlingua Trails, the ordering time is very limited for the shirts to be available for Texas Men's State in April. Please have your order postmarked no later than Friday, February 25th. We will only order shirts once!

Please send the following ordering information along with payment to me at 16380 FM 1957, San Antonio, TX 78253: Name, address, phone number or e-mail, size(s) of shirt(s), and what you want monogrammed on the shirt, if you desire monogramming.

If you require further information or have a special request, contact me via e-mail at CRACKEDPOTCHILI@Juno.com

Bob Steinle

A NEW MEXICO PERSPECTIVE

Howdy Folks! How is everyone? Things here in New Mexico are just "peachy". A couple of months ago I told you that I'd share my experiences with the Arizona cooks. Well, as things turned out, I had some unexpected "down days" just before I had planned to leave for Arizona. Being as I was headed out to the "Great White North" the following week, I just stayed home.

I did make the Sonoran International CCO at Rocky Point and that is probably the biggest CCO the Arizona cooks do. I got to observe a variety of cooking techniques and I expended a lot of time conducting intense interrogations of the Arizona cooks. It was a really tough job, too! Why? Well, just as things go here at home, I had Texas cooks on my right and Arizona cooks on my left. Talk about being between a "rock and hard place". So I want you to know, I share this information at a great deal of personal risk!

I've finally completed organizing and validating the raw "cooking data". I've checked and double-checked, verified and corroborated, and I've done the tough calculations. Here's what I can tell you. Cooks in Arizona cook "cut meat" almost exclusively unless, of course, they're hosting a bunch of "foreign" cooks. Then they have two CCOs on the same weekend. The first CCO is usually the headliner, e.g., the International Open. Now the Arizona cooks don't do this on purpose. They may not even do it knowingly. But this is what happens. The second-day CCO is for us "foreigners" and it's always grind. Here's what you gotta do to win in the "big one".

Go to your local Smith's, Wal-Mart, or Safeway (they don't have HEBs in Arizona) on Tuesday. Look for the discounted roasts. You know the ones I'm talking about. The price tag is normally bright orange or yellow and usually says something like "Save on the Bonus Pack" or "30% percent off before noon today" (otherwise we're throwing it out this afternoon). I'm not sure what cut of meat you've got to get, but it should be boneless with a slab of fat on the underside. A warning here please! Don't stick your finger through the cellophane and try check on whether or not there's a bone in the roast. This really upsets the store folks. Of course you won't know about the "fat side" until you get home and begin to work the meat. Be sure and get a 3.5 pound roast because you'll have to throw about half a pound to the dog. Once home (remember it's Tuesday in Arizona), gently label the roast with a Mark-A-Lot as being yours or chili meat and gently place it in the freezer. Now pay attention here, because the Arizona cooks put a lot more emphasis on timing than they do on technique.

O.K., that was Tuesday. If your CCO is on the following Saturday, you'll have to pull your beef outta the freezer on Thursday afternoon between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Yup, just pull it outta there and place it on the top shelf in the rear of your fridge. What this does is allow the roast to gently defrost overnight. I know what you're thinking. Why would you freeze the meat "rock solid" hard if you're gonna cut it up. Bear with me, please. Now if you work on Friday mornings, you'll have to either call in sick to work or have your spouse cut the darn meat. Why? Because it takes forever to cut frozen meat. Anyway, you want to carefully remove your roast from the fridge around 9:30 so you can begin to cut it into 1/4 inch cubes. This is where the "special equipment" plays a major part. I'll get back to the "technique" in a minute or so.

You must have a cherry wood cutting board and it should measure at least 18" x 18" square. If you don't have one and you want one, then I'd recommend you search the web for various retailers operating in Washington D.C. or the nearby Virginia area. I'm told a maple wood block might work, but the folks are recommending cherry wood. Whatever you do, don't use those "cheapo" plastic things. You can poison yourself with petrochemical by-products. At least this is what the news channels say. You must have a Terraillon brand, home-style, food measuring scale. Sometimes you can find these at Wal-Mart but most often you'll have to search through a "Target" store or a "Big K-Mart". Acceptable substitutes may be Salter or Cuisinart brand scales but if you get these be sure and get the electronic or digital models. You need these scales because you're gonna carefully measure out either 2.5 or 3.0 pounds of cut meat. You'll also need a food slicer and a "special" knife.

I struggled with my data to find various brands of food slicers that I could honestly recommend to you but the data doesn't lie. Wrestling information from a transplanted "snow bird" - not to mention the native Arizonians - can be real tough. The Arizona cooks most normally use a Chef's Choice brand, 7" premium Electric food slicer. Why? Well, his rugged, budget-friendly food slicer works well for the home gourmet who enjoys deli-style

meats, cheeses and more. The blade, food carriage, food pusher, food deflector and thickness plate all remove easily for cleaning. I couldn't find out where you might buy one (everything in AZ is a secret), but ya' gotta have it. Finally, the knife. Please remember that your knife is a precision instrument (much like a surgeon's blade) and is only to be used to cut chili meat. The data collected tells me that you must have a chef's utility knife and this knife must be manufactured by either "Santoku" or it must be an "Insignia Steel Chicago Cutlery" knife. Yup, those Arizonians think way out there when it comes to cutting meat. O.K. now, we've got the equipment down. Let's go back to technique.

O.K., it's 9:30 a.m. on a Friday morning and your cook off is the very next day. Your new food slicer is all set up on the kitchen counter. Right next to that is the new, cherry wood cutting block. Just behind you on the kitchen island, are the meat slicer and your new scale. What you've gotta do is quickly take the roast from the package and using your special knife, you've gotta "shave" the slab of fat that the packager has hidden on the bottom side from the rest of the meat. Cut this fat in chunks for the sake of your dog. Next, cut the roast in half and slap the thing in your fancy food slicer. The food slicer is set for a 1/4 inch thickness but you may want to check this with your calipers and "mark a spot" with a felt tip pen or scratch a mark with a nail. Quickly slice that half a roast into slices and stack those slices up, one upon the other. Then turn those slices side-ways and slice again producing "roast beef french fry" look'n things. Hurry up now and watch those fingers. This whole process must be completed before the roast completely defrosts!! Once you have the whole roast cut into a "green bean" look'n shape, lay those things out four wide and two rows tall (the count is important). Take your incredibly, never needs sharpening knife and trim off the "pointy ends" of the meat so you have a perfect rectangle. Use a carpenter's square if you need to. Now then, the meat is still partially frozen so all these strips of meat should still stick together. Slap them back into the slicer and produce your 1" x 1/4 inch squares or cubes. Quickly slide these into your new kitchen scale. Repeat this process until you have 2 1/2 or 3 pounds of meat depending on your recipe. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!!!! Ya' gotta get your meat in a plastic zip loc bag and back into the freezer before the stuff completely defrosts. The whole process takes about two hours.

O.K., the tough part is done. Now remember, it's still Friday morning. About 2:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, take your cut meat outta the darn freezer again, place it on the top shelf or your refrigerator, near the back again and let it gently defrost again. The reason you wanna do this is because the various county health departments in Arizona are real tough. I'm not kidd'n here (or anywhere else in this article). You want to be able to show up at the CCO with a little frost on the zip lock and your meat just ever so slightly frosty. This makes the inspectors oh so happy.

I tried to get the AZ cooks to tell me about spice but the wouldn't. Ya' gotta remember, Arizona is a Barry Goldwater, John McCain State, with a funny perspective on Daylight Savings Time and Alternative Fuel vehicles. EVERYTHING IS SECRET!

Bud Barrick

Cooking at Ladies State?

Attention all you ladies cooking at the Texas Ladies State Cookoff on April 16th! We would like to add to the festivities of the 35th Annual Cookoff by having all the ladies wear fancy hats, floppy or otherwise, adorned with flowers, feathers or whatever suits your fancy. This was an idea Janita Hinds had and it is a good one.

The hats are to be worn on Saturday and the very best one will receive a prize. There are some anonymous male judges ready and waiting. So get your chapeau ready for the big day!

In addition to your beautiful hats, let's all pick up a pretty pink feather boa to add to our glamour. They can be found at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, and other stores of that nature for around \$7. The boas will make us all more fetching than ever.

Colleen Wallace



Tales from the Ranch

Orale CASI, como estad - how's everybody? Life is pretty quiet here at the ranch; not much going on. Egg production is slightly up from last month. The wheat is standing about two inches since we had all the rains last month. Other than that, not much to report.

My fellow rancher and colleague, Mr. Dave Boone, from down in Marathon,

Texas, and Mrs. Theadora Bains pulled off another successful toad cookoff in Rankin, Texas, last week. Folks from all aspects showed up for the occasion. Mr. Boone and staff treated everyone to a delicious fish fry Friday night and Mrs. Bains and lady friends treated everyone to a wonderful pot luck stew supper Saturday night. However, the stew and desserts were not the only highlights of the evening.

Seems that there was this nice gentleman from Leander, Texas, James Bauer and his lovely companion, Barbara Schueler also from Leander, who drove down for the cookoff. Mr. Bauer and his lady friend got settled in, got their camper all hooked up and wandered amongst the chili folks making new friends.

While meeting new folks, they were asking around if maybe someone just might happen to be present that drank Schlitz beer. Ola - didn't take but a couple of minutes before everyone directed Mr. Bauer to yours truly. Mr. Bauer found me in the thick of things and politely asked me if I did indeed drink this brand of cervesa? I informed Mr. Bauer that I have been a devoted Schlitz aficionado since my college days at Texas Tech.

It seems that Mr. Bauer had made several stops on the way to Rankin and could not acquire any of this particular brew. Anyhow, I managed to fulfill his request. How did all this come about? You see, Mr. Bauer has this old German family recipe for homemade biscuits that just so happens to require two cans of Schlitz beer. According to folklore, legend, and James' ancestors, no other brand of hops will work. So with great pleasure I gave Mr. Bauer two cans of Schlitz beer.

We all went about our business, mingling with friends and neighbors, when about an hour later I noticed that Mr. Bauer had produced two fairly good-sized cast iron Dutch ovens. You know the kind that has legs on the bottom. By now, I'm getting really curious about what's taking place. James had been getting charcoals red hot in this round looking contraption called a charcoal starter. I'm standing there looking like a baby calf staring at a new gate, watching James with the ovens greased and biscuit dough made with two cans of Schlitz beer ready to cook.

He then places the coals on top of the lids to these Dutch ovens, evenly and neatly and just the right number, too, as if things aren't going picture perfect. I'm being real cool about this display of culinary skills.

Trying not to look like some flat-lander from Paint Rock, Texas, I eased over to James and kindly asked if them coals was gonna cook them biscuits today? James looked at me with that Emeril Agassi look and went on to explain how he's got this family recipe down to a fine art. He knows the exact temperature of each coal, how many coals it will take for each oven and the correct number of biscuits to put in each oven. Uh huh, yea buddy, bite me.

You might say that the beer that made Milwaukee famous made a fool out of me. Bottom line, folks, Mr. James and Miss Barbara cooked some very delicious biscuits for the stew supper Saturday night. Bueno folks.

Now for some financial news in the chili world. I was visiting with my fellow rancher and colleague, Dave Boone, one afternoon while we were sipping on some milk and cookies. Really folks it was milk; just ask Tim and Connie Collier. It came from their cows, cookies, too.

Dave informed me that horned toad stock had almost doubled since the toad round-up and chili cookoff in Rankin last week. He also heard that the powers that be on Wall Street might be contemplating a two-for-one split. Yo, Rita, but for up to the latest news on toad stock, you'll have to refer to Dave Boone's newsletter and releases in the Goat Gap Gazette, or you can contact Dee Hay on Easy Street

in Pasadena, Texas. The Mrs. Rangerette cheerleader is also on the Board of Directors for the toad stock company.

Now for more exciting tidbits. Two years ago, a group of fine, outstanding gentlemen got together and formed an elite organization called the Tequila in Terlingua Society. (TITS) This fine institution was formed at TICC in conjunction with the infamous Tequila Rosebuds at the adjacent pavilion. At that time, I was elected President.

According to the bylaws, outlaws, and in-laws, my elected position is only a two-year term. So, thus hearth youuns - with sad regret, I must step down. Let's please have a moment of silence...thank you.

For those wishing or desiring to seek the nomination of this coveted position, please do so. I will be attending Men's State if you wish to discuss or you can wait till TICC in November where we will be having the election. There's plenty of time. Don't forget to order your TITS shirts if you want one. Order info is in the Trails.

Well, gotta go folks. Keep cooking, charities need us.

Words of wisdom: Before you criticize someone, you should first walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes. Never raise your hands to your kids. It leaves your groin unprotected.

Bueno Bye Everybody!

Louis and Barbara



CHILI COOKS ATTENDING THE INAUGURATION IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Wanted – TICC Head Chili Judge

Wanted – Head Chili Judge for TICC. Individual must be experienced in running large cookoffs. Will not be allowed to cook at TICC. If interested, please submit information to Alan Dean. Board will determine appointee at summer Board Meeting.



Cook Off Winners



Oct 9, 2004-014 - Venus TX
City of Venus Octoberfest Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brinden Palmer, Arlington TX
 - 2 Jaimie Palmer, Mansfield TX
 - 3 Robin Myrick, Venus TX
 - 4 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
 - 5 Jim Smith, Venus TX
 - 6 Kelly Brignon, Ferris TX
 - 7 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
 - 8 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
 - 9 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 - 10 Barbara "Babs" Johnson, Irving TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Angle R Chili, Venus TX
Robin Myrick
 - 2 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
 - 3 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX
Bill Sweigart

Dec 31, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX
Water Valley New Years Eve CCO,
15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
 - 2 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX
 - 3 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
 - 4 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 - 5 A J Glass, San Angelo TX
 - 6 Amy Patton, Odessa TX
 - 7 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
 - 8 Janice Schauf, San Angelo TX
 - 9 Sherry Glass, San Angelo TX
 - 10 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Cow Killer Chili, Bardwell TX
Kay Lefler
 - 2 Just Killin' Time, San Angelo TX
Junior Van Zant
 - 3 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX
Jason Jackson

Jan 1, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX
SACA POD New Years Chili Cookoff,
19 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 2 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 3 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
- 4 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 A J Glass, San Angelo TX

- 6 Cliff Miller, San Angelo TX
 - 7 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
 - 8 Sherril Lloyd, San Angelo TX
 - 9 Jason Jackson, San Angelo TX
 - 10 David "Squirrel" Mohler
San Angelo TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Just Killin' Time, San Angelo TX
Junior Van Zant
 - 2 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX
Jason Jackson
 - 3 Cow Killer Chili, Bardwell TX
Kay Lefler

Jan 1, 2005-003 - Palmyra VA
South Rivama Ego Busters Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard King, Clifton VA
- 2 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
- 3 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
- 4 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
- 5 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 6 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
- 7 Andrea Nicoll, Kents Store VA
- 8 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
- 9 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD
- 10 Carl Pales, Barboursville VA

Jan 7, 2005-001 - Amarillo TX
Tall in Texas Pod Cookoff, 41 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
 - 2 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
 - 3 William E. (Bill) Riordan
Wichita Falls TX
 - 4 David Manske, Arlington TX
 - 5 Steve Lee, Longmont CO
 - 6 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 - 7 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
 - 8 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
 - 9 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
 - 10 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
 - 2 Budwieser, Amarillo TX
Randy Whipple
 - 3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX
Pam Matheson

Jan 8, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX
American Legion Auxiliary 4th,

59 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Pete Drake, Houston TX
 - 2 James Bauer, Leander TX
 - 3 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 - 4 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
 - 5 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
 - 6 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 7 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
 - 8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
 - 9 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 - 10 Rick Davis, Boerne TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

- 1 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX
Pat Krenek
- 2 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Melodie Smith
- 3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley

Jan 8, 2005-002 - Amarillo TX
Tri-State Open Chili Championship, 99
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 2 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
- 3 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
- 4 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX

- 5 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
 - 6 Aegina Smith, Amarillo TX
 - 7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 - 8 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
 - 9 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 - 10 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
 - 2 Homer Backyard Ball, Amarillo TX
Mark Montgomery
 - 3 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX
Kenneth Swart

Jan 8, 2005-003 - Goldsmith TX
2nd Annual Buckhorn Chili Cookoff, 31
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX
- 2 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX
- 3 Larry Patton, Odessa TX
- 4 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 5 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 6 Gust Johnson, Odessa TX
- 7 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
- 8 Sally Papan, Midand TX
- 9 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Kitchen Sink Chili, Odessa TX Brenda Fikes 2 Home Grown Chili, Odessa TX Crystal Thompson 3 Mike's Chuck Wagon Chili, Odessa TX Michael Bateman	4 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ 5 Beverly Caldwell Clear Lake Shores TX 6 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ 7 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX 8 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ 9 David Richardson, San Antonio TX 10 Brandy Reid, Hobbs NM SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Red Hot Chili Chicks Queen Creek AZ Karen Banas 2 Foley's Follies, Galveston TX Kevin Foley 3 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ Paul Castaldo	12th Annual Wichita East Volunteer, 44 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK 2 Jack Shephard, Wichita Falls TX 3 Tina Barnes, Euless TX 4 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX 5 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX 6 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX 7 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX 8 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX 9 David Manske, Arlington TX 10 Lisa Villella, Grand Prairie TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Old Armadillo Chili Wichita Falls TX Don Plummer 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX Shirley Sexton 3 UNCLAIMED	12th Annual Ladies Auxillary CCO, 28 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Jim Bittick, Cedar Park TX 2 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX 3 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX 4 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX 5 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX 6 Joe Boyd, San Antonio TX 7 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX 8 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX 9 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX 10 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Lunatech, San Antonio TX Ed Shelton 2 G.B. Chili, San Antonio TX Mary Ellen Gillen 3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX Janice Stewart
Jan 9, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX 2nd Day American Legion Auxiliary, 47 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Ronald Berich, Weimar TX 2 Phil Barnes, Houston TX 3 Pete Drake, Houston TX 4 Lil Drake, Houston TX 5 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX 6 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX 7 Richard Noack, Horseshoe Bay TX 8 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX 9 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX 10 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX Carol Martin 2 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX Melodie Smith 3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX Sue Caffey	Jan 15, 2005-003 - Bay City TX Champion Riders Cookoff, 17 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX 2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX 3 Janie Dye, Pasadena TX 4 Lil Drake, Houston TX 5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX 7 Pete Drake, Houston TX 8 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX 9 Roy Davis, Pasadena TX 10 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Home Brew 1, Yorktown TX Marvin Schulze 2 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX Robert Lowery 3 Patriotic Chili, Rockport TX Alice Reynolds	Jan 15, 2005-007 - North Little Rock AR Our Place Bar & Grill Chili CCO, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR 2 James Mosley, Little Rock AR 3 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR 4 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR 5 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR 6 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR 7 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR 8 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR 9 Tim Covey, Little Rock AR 10 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Dilligaf, Little Rock AR Tim Covey 2 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR Debbie Blanks 3 Sam and Ella's, Bryant AR James Boswell	Jan 16, 2005-002 - Puerto Penasco MX Rocky Point Day After Cookoff, 78 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ 2 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX 3 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ 4 Scott Hamilton, Queen Creek AZ 5 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ 6 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX 7 Karen Bains, Rankin TX 8 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ 9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX 10 Jackie Barta, Sierra Vista AZ SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Intensive Care, Sierra Vista AZ Cash Ply 2 Doug's Road Show, Hereford AZ Douglas L. (Doug) Thuma 3 Down Under Thunder, Goodyear AZ Mick Maurer
Jan 15, 2005-001 - Converse TX 13th Annual "Half Way Point" CCO, 36 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 John Goforth, Comfort TX 2 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX 3 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX 4 Rick Davis, Boerne TX 5 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX 6 Anthony Martinez, San Antonio TX 7 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX 8 Jim Bittick, Cedar Park TX 9 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX 10 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Money Girls, The, San Antonio TX Mary Ellen Gillen 2 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX Rick Davis 3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX Janice Stewart	Jan 15, 2005-004 - Orland Park IL Chilly Willie Chili Challenge, 27 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL 2 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL 3 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI 4 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI 5 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL 6 Russ Reaves, Bensenville IL 7 Bret Centers, Lisle IL 8 Bob Hall, Taylorville IL 9 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO 10 Bert Centers, Lisle IL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Rapid Dispatch Chili Cedar Rapids IA Gerald (Gary) Christensen 2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL Cheryl L. Pierson 3 Jerk, The, Homer Glen IL Mike Stevens	Jan 15, 2005-008 - Fairfax Station VA Second Annual Mid-Winter Chili CCO, 20 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA 2 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA 3 Richard King, Clifton VA 4 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD 5 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA 6 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD 7 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA 8 Bradley "Lew" Wheeling, Reading PA 9 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA 10 Les Walter, Baltimore MD	Jan 16, 2005-003 - Bay City TX Sunday Champion Riders Cookoff, 17 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Pete Drake, Houston TX 2 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX 3 Keith Karaff, Houston TX 4 Lil Drake, Houston TX 5 Henry Danysh, Edna TX 6 Ava Horan, Tomball TX 7 Roy Davis, Pasadena TX 8 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX 9 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX 10 Charles Townsend, Bay City TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX Robert Lowery
Jan 15, 2005-002 - Puerto Penasco MX Sonoran Desert International Open, 136 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Dorothy Spishock Clear Lake Shores TX 2 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn Sierra Vista AZ 3 Dick Smith, New River AZ	Jan 15, 2005-005 - Wichita Falls TX	Jan 16, 2005-001 - Converse TX	

2 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
 Betsy Schulze
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jan 22, 2005-002 - Perrin TX
 1st Annual Mitchell RV Park Cookoff,
 87 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 2 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 3 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
 4 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
 6 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
 7 Tammy Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 9 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 South Side Foggy Mountain
 Grand Prairie TX
 Jim Johnson
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jan 22, 2005-004 - Little Rock AR
 Arkansas State Open Chili, 82 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
 2 Preston Nickle
 North Little Rock AR
 3 Richard Jones, Roland AR
 4 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
 5 Susan Hammack, North Little Rock
 AR
 6 Donna Jones, Roland AR
 7 Gary Nesler, Ward AR
 8 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
 Maumelle AR
 9 Cole Wingfield, Okolona AR
 10 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
 Darrell Willis
 2 Cowboy Chili, Cabot AR
 Bob Cagle
 3 Ed's Chili, Alexander AR
 Ed Holt

Jan 23, 2005-001 - Little Rock AR
 Sunday Survivors Chili Cookoff, 33
 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Preston Nickle
 North Little Rock AR
 2 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
 3 Beverly Hawley, Little Rock AR
 4 Glenda Johnston, Maumelle AR
 5 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
 6 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR

7 Richard Jones, Roland AR
 8 Roxann (Ann) Kyzer, Little Rock AR
 9 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
 10 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Ed's Chili, Alexander AR
 Ed Holt
 2 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX
 David Willis
 3 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
 Darrell Willis

Jan 29, 2005-002 - New River AZ
 8th Roadrunner Steakhouse Cookoff, 21
 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 2 Preston Smith, New River AZ
 3 Jerry D. Lee, Wittman AZ
 4 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
 5 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
 6 David J."MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
 7 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
 8 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
 9 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
 10 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ
 Travis Tonzi
 2 Sandi's Stuff, Mesa AZ
 Sandi Limon
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jan 29, 2005-004 - Houston TX
 Pre-Super Bowl Cookoff, 49 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Lil Drake, Houston TX
 2 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX
 3 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 4 Marolyn "Mayo" Blair, Houston TX
 5 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 6 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
 7 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX
 8 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
 9 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 10 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
 Montgomery TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX
 Annie K. Murphy
 2 Oil Field Trash, Houston TX
 Larry Hammock
 3 Cleopatra's Tuts, Houston TX
 Don Meehan

Jan 29, 2005-005 - Las Cruces NM
 VFW #6917 Indoor Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 2 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 3 Don Stoppiro, El Paso TX
 4 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
 5 Pilar Gonzalez III, El Paso TX
 6 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
 7 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
 8 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM


9 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
 10 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Dragon Lady, El Paso TX
 Marcia Gamino
 2 Rumbleseat, El Paso TX
 Earl Campbell
 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX
 Hut Brown

Jan 30, 2005-002 - Houston TX
 Day After Pre-Super Bowl Cookoff, 33 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 2 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
 3 Don Meehan, Houston TX
 4 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
 5 Pete Drake, Houston TX
 6 Lil Drake, Houston TX
 7 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 8 Donna Foley, Galveston TX
 9 Marolyn "Mayo" Blair, Houston TX
 10 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Chili Dog, Cleveland TX
 Heidi Roberts
 2 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX
 Annie K. Murphy
 3 Six 2, Pasadena TX
 Roy Davis

Feb 5, 2005-003 - Rankin TX
 5th Horn Toad Round-up & Chili CCO, 69
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Carolyn Seelig, Austin TX
 2 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 4 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 5 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
 7 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
 8 James Bauer, Leander TX
 9 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
 10 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
 SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Nurse Good Body, Caldwell TX
 Vince Slominski
 2 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX
 Wayne Turner
 3 Red Neck Chili Cookers, Big Lake TX
 Sandy Armstrong

Feb 12, 2005-004 - Grayslake IL
 Grayslake Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS
 1 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 2 Candice Thomas, Naperville IL
 3 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
 4 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
 5 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
 6 Scott Wichman, Lombard IL
 7 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
 8 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
 9 Charles "Bill" Thomas
 Naperville IL
 10 John Gastaldello, Woodridge IL



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Once again, the generosity of the CASI Cooks has brought the spirit of Christmas to these children and many others at Terlingua School. Thanks to the many, many Cooks who make Christmas special by bringing toys to TICC. This tradition is deeply appreciated and we hope that the Cooks continue to bring toys and joy at TICC time. Please bring toys to the CASIT-shirt concession booth next to the Tex Schofield presentation stage. Thank you.



Bruce and I had the opportunity of a lifetime to attend the Presidential Inauguration Events in Washington, DC on January 18-20, 2005. Janie & Dan Bauer and Jim & Monica Parker not only welcomed us to join in the festivities but were instrumental in making us an important part of it. We connected with the special events committee here in Houston and were invited to become a vendor at the Texas State Fair & Market Place for the Black Tie & Boots Inaugural Ball of the Texas State Society of Washington, DC. (I know, it's a sentence full, but it gives you the full effect!).

They only invite 70 vendors to participate and they premier Texas products and foods; thus our first official event to promote our new chili mix, Cin Chili! In less than two weeks, we had the final product packaged, the booth built and shipped, arrangements for set-up before arrival, and a team to work the booth! Pat and Ray King joined us late Tuesday afternoon as we lugged sixty pounds of frozen chili from airport to hotel for tasting during the Fair. Between us, we served all of it, and sold the chili mix to US Representatives and Senators, Media, US ambassadors, country music celebrities, Texas marching bands, and just good ole Americans! We managed to join in some of the fun: music, food, taxes and ball gowns in every inch of the hotel, secret service, Bevo, Lobby bar, the actual Inauguration, and sightseeing in our nations capitol! What an exciting experience and memories to share with all our friends! Special thanks to our Washington friends and to the Kings for their help and support to make all of this happen for us!

Cindy & Bruce Wilkins



Mild Bill Dees and Larry Otto



Cooking With CASI



Mar 5, 2005-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N. Britian Rd. CHILIGRIND 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.

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 availab le 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 5, 2005-004 - Weesatche TX CASI. 5th Annual Volunteer Fire Dept. CCO Held at Weesatche Community Center Hwy 884 & 119 S. Benefits VFD. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to W.V.F.D. Jackpot Beans entry \$10, turn-in 1 PM. BBQ Brisket entry \$20, turn-in 4 PM. 50/50 split for 1st place and trophies for 1st thru 5th in BBQ. Info Healani Bethke 361-645-2993. P.O. Box 240 Weesatche TX 77993.

Mar 5, 2005-005 - Austin TX CASI. 23rd Annual Austin Lions Sightfest Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Facility South of Austin on Hwy 183 S near FM 1812. Benefits Austin Sight Conservation. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to ALSCC. Live Auctions. Please bring old eyeglasses. Cooks party Fri. night. Breakfast Sat. morning. Pot luck Saturday night. Indoor judging & bathrooms. See cookoff on Sunday morning. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Sue Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale TX 76567 caffeycasa@msn.com. 512-446-2364 cell 512-760-8789.

Mar 5, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles #3580 15th Annual Cookoff. Held at 1625 Archer City Hwy at Professional Dr. Lodge opens at 8 AM, 940-767-5331. Benefits the Eagles State Project, Alzheimer's Disease. Entry fee \$18 checks made to Eagles #3580. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Show 12 to 12:30. Awards 1 thru 3 Chili, Beans 1 thru 3, Show 1 thru 3. Contact Linda Kent 940-692-9816 P.O. Box 4681 Wichita Falls, Texas 76308-0681.

Mar 5, 2005-007 - Little Rock AR CASI. VFW Post 9095 Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 9095 1121 Gamble Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Veterans Home. CHILIGRIND ONLY. No outside alcohol, beverages available at VFW bar. Contact Linda Secrest 501-225-9849 at VFW or Bruce Smith 501-312-8715.

Mar 5, 2005-008 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Riding Club Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM Charity TBD. Contact Becky Sam 432-559-8906, 432-381-9966.

Mar 6, 2005-001 - Weesatche TX CASI. 2nd Annual Lights for Weesatche. Held at Community Center Hwy 884 & 119 S. Benefits Street Light Fund. Make checks payable to Healani Bethke. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Contact Healani Bethke 361-645-2993. P.O. Box 240 Weesatche, TX 77993

Mar 6, 2005-002 - Austin TX CASI. Austin Lions No Frillfest Cookoff. Held at Travis City Sheriff's Posse Facility, South of Austin on Hwy 1835 near FM 1812. Benefits Local Lion charities. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. John Caffey's famous biscuits & gravy breakfast.

Come Friday and spend the weekend with us, you won't go hungry. We'll keep the light on. See cookoff on Saturday same location. Contact Sue Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567. 512-446-2364 cell 512-760-8789, caffeycasa@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 6, 2005-003 - Tulsa OK CASI. The End of Winter Chili Challenge. Held in the shadow of beautiful downtown Tulsa at the American Legion Post 1, 1120 E. 8th St. Indoor cookoff, entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. Tables and chairs provided Sponsored by Sons of The American Legion. Contact Tom Snyder 1145 S. Canton, Tulsa OK 74112.

Mar 12, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patrick Day Cookoff. CANCELLED, DATE CHANGED TO March 19 Info Pat Holland 325-655-7463.

Mar 12, 2005-002 - Point TX CASI. 2nd Annual Thousand Trails Tawakani 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 morn. 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 12, 2005-003 - Poulan GA CASI. Georgia State Chili & Brunswick Stew Championship. Held at Possum Poke, US Hwy 82, 14 miles W from I-75 at exit 62, 22 miles E of Sylvester. Make checks payable to Possum Poke. Entry fee \$35 chili. \$35 Brunswick stew. Turn-in CASI 12:30, Open 1 PM, Stew 2:30 PM. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Cooks party Friday 7 PM. Contact Vann Jones 212 Possum Ln Poulan, GA 31781. vann@gritsfest.com. Phone 229-776-0065. RV parking no hookups Cook at RV on site.

Mar 12, 2005-004 - Memphis TN CASI. 5th Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter Chili Cookoff, held at Bartlett Baptist Church Gym, 5868 Stage Rd. Bartlett Tenn. Make checks payable to Bartlett Animal Shelter. Entry fee

\$20 turn in 1 PM. Contact Joe or Wanda Cassini 673 Silverman Collierville TN. 38017, phone 901-853-8811. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Mar 12, 2005-005 - Nicksville AZ CASI. 20th Nick's Place St. Pat's Cookoff Held at 7156 S. Hwy 92 Hersford AZ 8 miles S. of Sierra Vista. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks to HDP. Dry camping - cook where you camp. Irish dinner cooks party Friday night. Contact Ben Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Benefits Arizona Special Olympics.

Mar 12, 2005-006 - Comfort TX CASI. 16th Annual Hermann Sons Retirement Home Cookoff and 11th Annual Bean Cookoff. Held at Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Entry fee \$20 made payable to Hermann Sons Retire ment Home. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Edward Albrecht 830-995-2724 or Tubby Wilcox 830-995-4321. Bean entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Amateur Chili entry \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks and visitors party Friday night w/food, drinks and dancing RV's welcome, no hookups.

Mar 12, 2005-007 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary VFW 8878 Cookoff. Held at 4009 Seymour Hwy. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW 3378. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5 turn in Noon. Cooks dinner Fri. night 6:30- chicken fajitas. Limited RV parking. Lots of indoor cooking space, with tables. Contact Annie Nickerson 5113 Wildflower Lane Wichita Falls, TX 76310. Email crazyquilt@swbell.net. Phone 940-691-7138 or 940-696-6989 Scott at VFW.

Mar 12, 2005-008 - Sweetwater TX CASI. Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff. Held in Newman Park, NE side of Sweetwater by the colliseum. Chili entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. BBQ chicken, ribs, brisket, other meat, rattlesnake \$25 each category. \$125 to cook in all categories. 70% payback on top 5 places in BBQ & rattlesnake contest. Awards for top ten chili. Must be a cook to camp. No ATV's or golf carts. Few elec & water hookups. Camping fee \$20. Contact Acey Hum 700 CR 181, Maryneal Tx 79535. 325-288-4464.

Mar 12, 2005-009 - Saint Charles IL CASI. VFW Post 5036 Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N. Third St. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits VFW

Post 5036 charities. Make checks paid to Chillini Pod. Contact Bill Pierson 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia IL 60510, 630-879-7934. Email chillinipod@comcast.net.

Mar 13, 2005-001 - Point TX CASI. Thousand Trails Day After Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails 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. Held at Texas Saloon, 7337 Spencer Hwy. Benefit Laura Recovery Center. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 8:30 PM. Also trophies for 1,2,3 place in show. Potluck dinner please bring covered dish. Live band w/cover charge until 2 AM. RV parking no hookups. No open fires. Contact Dorothy Shishock 281-334-6718, or Ralph Hay phone 713-475-1660.

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. Held at Texas Saloon, 7337 Spencer Hwy. Benefits The Rose. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Chili entry \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Show 1,2,3rd place prizes, no entry fee. Live band w/cover charge. RV parking no hookups. Contact Dorothy Shishock 281-334-6718, Ralph Hay 713-475-1660

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@hotmail.netcell 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 9PM 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 19, 2005-005 - Claremore OK CASI. Claremore Elks Chili Cookoff. Held at 20 Summit Dr. North of Will Rogers Memorial on Hwy 88. Entry fee \$15 early, \$17 late. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Claremore Elks #1230. Bloody Mary contest in the morning. Info Daren Posey 20 Summit Dr, Claremore OK 74017. 918-630-5640, 918-341-0850.

Mar 19, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elk National Foundation Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Cooks Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$18 payable to Elk Lodge 1105. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Friday night cooks party, Sunday brunch. Info Kevin Wooster 1906 Grant St. Wichita Falls TX 76309. 940-766-0794. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 19, 2005-007 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patrick Day Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park. Chili \$18, chili grind only. Jackpot Blackeye Pea Cookoff \$5, Margarita Mixoff \$5. Contact Pat Holland 325-655-7463. Benefits Meals on Wheels.

Mar 19, 2005-008 - Batesville AR CASI. Pick'n & Grin'n Bluegrass & Folk Music Chili Cookoff. Held at Desha Tradin' Post, 1009 Heber Springs Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Desha Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact Shawn Gabbard 1009 Heber Spings Rd, Batesville AR 72501 870-251-0150.

Mar 19, 2005-009 - Tacoma WA CASI. St. Patrick's Red and Green Cookoff held at 25th and D St. Freighthouse Square. Benefits Merchants Assn. Entry fee \$17 for one or \$22 for both. Turn-in CASI chili 2 PM. Turn-in Green chili 1 PM. Make checks payable to Ken Peach, 3125 148th St.E, Tacoma WA

98446 email kmpeach@aol.com. Please register by March 9th.

Mar 19, 2005-010 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles Cookoff. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Benefits Eagles charities. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com. P.O. Box 268 Organ, NM 88052-0268.

Mar 19, 2005-011 - Murfreesboro TN CASI. Volunteer Horse Fair Chili Cookoff. Held at MTSU, Tennessee Miller Coliseum, 304B West Thompson Lane. www.mtsu.edu/map.htm. Entry fee \$20 made payable to HOT Pod. Mail to Sheron Neeley 728 Spike Trail Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Benefits Tennessee Horse Council Foundation. Info 615-631-1784.

Mar 19, 2005-012 - Goliad TX CASI. Goliad County Fair & Rodeo Cookoff. Held at Hwy 183 South of Goliad at the Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Healani Bethke P.O. Box 240 Weesatche TX 77993. 361-645-2993.

Mar 20, 2005-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Pod Cookoff. Held in the Tonkawa RV Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 AM, omelet in a bag. Randy Duke 254-405-4333 or email rndu2@hotmail.net, or Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmrn@hotmail.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 Coughy 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 20, 2005-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Sunday Elks National Foundation CCO Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Megan Ledue Guardian Angel Found. Entry fee \$18 payable to Elk Lodge 1105. Turn-in 1 PM. Friday night cooks party, Sunday brunch. Info Kevin Wooster, 940-766-0794. See cookoff previous day same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 26, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 2nd Annual Englewood Beach Cookoff. Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776 on to Beach Road,

Thousand Trails Tawakani



Mar 12, 2005

Thousand Trails Park off Raines City Rd.
Point, Tx
Benefits Christmas For Kids

\$ 5	Beans	turn in-	11am
\$18	CASI Chili	1pm	
\$5	Thousand Trails Campground Members	1pm	

Fri. night dinner provided by TTT Pod as well as Sat. am Bag Omelettes for breakfast

Free Hook-ups _____ Rental Units Avail. _____ Pot Luck Dinner Sat.

Contact Linda Buschel (972) 986-6211

Mar 13 Day After Cook-off

Benefits TTT Pod fund

\$15 Chili turn in- NOON

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.

Mar 26, 2005-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Chili & BBQ Classic. Easter Fest on the River. Held in Flat Rock Lake County Park 3840 Riverside Drive. Entry fee \$18, Amateur \$10, turn-in 2 PM. IBCA BBQ \$25 each chicken, ribs, brisket or \$65 for all. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Chicken turn-in Noon Ribs 1:30, Brisket 3 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Live entertainment. Vendors, children's games and Easter Egg hunt Saturday. Info 830-792-8094, tracinix@kctc.com. Traci Nix, Kerrville Cancer Center 830-257-2086. Benefits local charities.

Mar 26, 2005-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Chili CCO. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Beans Noon. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273.

Mar 26, 2005-004 - Phoenix AZ CASI. Pioneer Village Cookoff. Held North on I-17 Exit 225 just outside Phoenix. \$15 entry fee payable to CASA. Turn-in 1 PM. Peoples choice \$5.

AZ State Hot Wings and AZ State Junior Champion-ship. BBQ Rib contest \$60 entry. \$1,000 first place, \$500 second place and \$300 third place. Show TBA at cooks meeting. Contact Roland Regeon 635 W. Hazelwood Phoenix AZ 85013, r2chili@aol.com. 602-920-7254, 602-277-7306 home. Benefits Children's Hospital.

Mar 26, 2005-005 - Garland TX CASI. Lost Patrol Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held at Garland Elks Lodge 3825 Duck Creek, take 635 (LBJ) North or South to Centerville Road exit, north/east to Duck Creek The Elks Lodge is about 200 feet on the right. Some RV hookups, over night ok. Benefits Vietnam Vets of America Inc #137. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$5 turn-in Noon Contact Dean E. Reynolds, P.O. Box 224746, Dallas Texas 75222 phone 972-262-0610, 214-857-1291. First Place Chili Two Tickets Anywhere Southwest Airlines Flies. Auction and Goody bags for first 50 registered cooks. Cooks party Friday night. Please register by March 10th.

Mar 26, 2005-006 - San Angelo TX CASI. Easter Fiesta Cookoff. Held at 2416 Sherwood Way. Chili entry \$20, Jackpot Beans \$5, must cook on site, no canned beans. Benefits SACA Pod charity. Contact Sammie Plant 325-656-8258, Jason 325-245-8192. ON

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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 CHILIGRIND 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 rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 2, 2005-003 - Canton TX CASI. 6TH Annual Buffalo Girls Chili CCO. On The Mountain @ Old Mill Market- place. Held at Hwy 54 two blocks East of Square, during the World Famous 1st Monday Trade Days. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Buffalo Girls Hotel. Table top setup in front of Hotel. Overnight lodging and RV hookups on site. Best chili & showmanship trophies. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Susan Matassa 354 VZ CR 4108, Canton, TX 75103. 903-567-7829. Click on dancing chili pepper at web site www.buffalogirlshotel.com. Benefits Diabetes Research.

Apr 2, 2005-004 - Tucson AZ CASI. Casa Blanca Rotary Club Cookoff. Held at Casa

35th Anniversary Celebration And Championship Cookoff



Saturday, April 16, 2005
Max Starke Park East
Seguin, Texas



Lisa Rider
First Place Chili



Institute Of Chili Camaraderie
First Place Show

TEXAS LADIES STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Cook Name: _____
 Chili Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Telephone #: (_____) _____

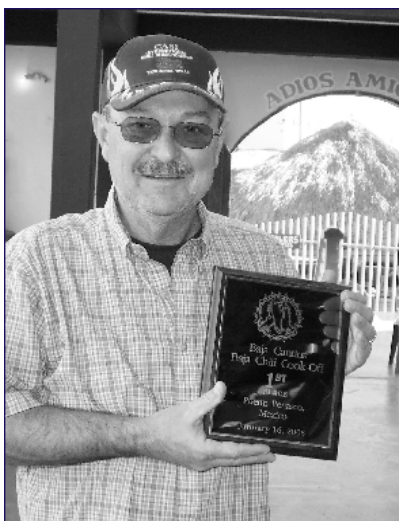
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 Mail To: Texas Ladies State, c/o Bob Horan
 PO Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115
 Further Information: Ava Horan, 281-357-0175,
www.pineywoodspod.org, or email: texasladies@pineywoodspod.org

Sonoran Desert International Open Chili Cookoff



**Sonoran Desert International
Open Winner Dorothy Spishock**

fried trigger fish to a hungry group of people who contributed at least 30 side dishes and 20 desserts to the effort. Friday night was the Mexican buffet served at Manny's Beach Club which included all the favorites and all the cold cervesa you could drink.



**Rocky Point Winner
Willie Raven**

On the 15th of January 2005, High Desert Pod, along with help from many folks from all over CASI, put on the biggest Sonoran Desert International Open CCO ever. There were 140 cooks registered, showing up from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, British Columbia Canada, New York, and many other locations to participate in this prestigious event. Bill "ChiliBill" Garbutt is back in charge of this cookoff and personally and publicly thanked Ben Berry for having assumed the tremendous responsibilities of running it for the last three years.

It all started on Thursday evening with the traditional fish fry potluck on the beach. High Desert Pod served almost 200 pounds of

Bright and early Saturday morning, the beach filled rapidly with folks setting up canopies and shows. It quickly became apparent that this would be the biggest ever as space became a premium, both on the beach and inside Manny's. The weather started cool but turned out beautiful with temps in the 70's, clear skies, and mild ocean breezes. Shows ranged from the Red Hot Chili Chicks to a doctor providing "Intensive Care", to giant people shaped chickens performing strange competitions involving balloon busting. Lots of fun was had by cooks and spectators alike.

One unfortunate experience needs to be addressed to those cooks who plan on travelling by air to cookoffs out of their region. Several of the cooks who flew to this cookoff could not bring their stoves due to new TSA regulations. Apparently if the stove is brand new, it is okay; if it has



**1st Place Show
Red Hot Chili Chicks**

had propane run through it, it's a no-go. Some of the attendees ended up buying new stoves once they arrived in Arizona.

Every cloud has its silver lining, and that is that Dorothy Spishock, the winner of the 2005 Sonoran Desert International Open, donated her (almost) brand new stove to High Desert Pod. HDP's own Gail Fisher painted this stove, and we will be raffling it off in order to raise money for the Chuck Dugan Scholarship Fund.

At the end of the day, almost \$2000 was raised for the local elementary school in Rocky Point, in addition to having a lot of fun. The cooks all had high hopes for the top three places at this CCO, as they are automatic qualifiers for TICC. The coveted Ironwood Saguaro Cactus trophies returned this year and cooks were anxious to get their hands on one.

(Winners listed on Page 10)

Folks, if you haven't been to the Sonoran Desert International Open CCO, it's pretty hard to beat - sunshine, beach, ocean view, Mexican food, cold cervesa and hot chili in January. Make your plans to attend next year's Sonoran Desert International Open.

If that isn't enough to convince you to come to Rocky Point for a long weekend, the next day HDP hosted the "Day After CCO at Baja Cantina". This chili grind only CCO was also the biggest ever with 78 cooks showing up for free t-shirts, a free breakfast, two free drinks, and a lot of fun. This cookoff raised about \$1300 for the Rocky Point Christmas Club, a group that last year distributed 44,000 Christmas presents to over 4000 less fortunate kids in the Rocky Point area.

Enthusiasm was a little more subdued on Sunday as folks were still recuperating from the previous day's festivities, but still we had a lot of fun. Many of the cooks set their stoves up so they could watch the NFL playoff games on the TVs scattered about the Cantina.

I cannot emphasize enough how fun and relaxing these two cookoffs are. Next winter when you're staring at cold, gloomy clouds, tired from shoveling snow, sick of bundling up just to go out and get the newspaper, come on down to Rocky Point, Mexico for a welcome relief from the wintertime blues.

Greg Monger



were recognized with horn toad key chains. After the awards were announced cooks feasted on a pot luck stew/soup supper with the 42 Tournament starting immediately after. After several hours of serious competition the Horn Toad dominoes were presented to the winners-Keith Barkley and Ronald Reich. The runner-ups were Dave Boone and Tim Collier. When you drive into the town of Rankin and see the sign with population 800 you wonder how they will ever be able to pull off a cookoff this size. You arrive at the pavillion and notice they have put tarps around all sides to keep the cooks warm/dry. They have installed enough plug-ins that most cooks have some electricity. All the judges are from the community and they come early to visit and enjoy the cookoff. The raffles prizes are wonderful and the Museum Board is always so grateful for the money this cookoff raises for it. These are several reasons why cooks return year after year. Hats off to you Rankin-Job well done.

Photos and article submitted by Connie Collier

Past Wnners (top left clockwise): Jean Barkley, Debbie Turner, Norma Homesley and current winner, Carolyn Seelig.



Carolyn Seelig wins Rankin Horn Toad Roundup

Big Rog, Red Bean, and Louis had been working months gathering the toads for the cookoff. They had them all penned with the toad dogs watching them and noticed the Big Daddy toad was missing. Great Pepper LeeRoy Childress volunteered to race to Marathon to pick him up. Now everything was good to go. Activities started Friday night with a Fish Fry cooked and served by Black Gold members.



Karen Bains presented sponsors and previous winners with blue denim Southwest Horn Toad Association shirts designed by Barbara Herrin. After dinner, the ladies were treated to a Tequila Rose Party. A toast was made to the previous Horn Toad winners which three out of four were present: Norma Homesley-2001, Jean Barkley-2003, and Debbie Turner-2004. The 2002 winner, Carol Kitchens, was unable to attend and greatly missed. The toast pointed out that all the past winners were women and wished all the women present much luck in making it five in a row. Also recognized was Honey Jones as a TICC champion and Carrie Kinnison as this year's first Texan to qualify. Saturday morning the cooks were furnished a delicious breakfast of biscuits, gravy, sausage and hash browns by the Rankin Museum Board. There were 69 cooks registered. The show competition was enjoyed by cooks and locals as well. A new team consisting Nurse GoodBody (Tammy Sprang) and Dr. Love (Vince Slominski) who were recently engaged took first place. The Goat Gap Gazette Team with Wayne Turner looking mighty handsome in his inauguration tuxedo won second. Third Place was won by the excited Red Neck Chili Team from Big Lake. Boomer Kingston from San Angelo was the Master of Ceremony. The 50/50 drawing of \$238 was won by Gary Reid aka Naked Brother from Hobbs, NM which he generously donated back to the Rankin Museum. The traveling toad was won by Don Boone of Belton, Missouri for the third year straight. This year's winner of the bronze Horn Toad was the gracious Carolyn Seelig from Austin, Texas. Rounding out the top ten in order were Phyllis Patton, Tim Collier, Jean Barkley, Roxanna Patton, Karen Bains, Sue Yates, James Bauer, Richard Scott, and Joyce Jowers. The final table winners



Domino Tournament Winners & Losers --Smiles and Frowns



Blanca Plaza, 6010 North Oracle Rd. Benefits Tucson Saguaro Rotary Club. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. RV parking permitted in front parking lot Friday afternoon. Dry camping only. Fun cookoff, cook at your RV or on the back of your pickup. Contact Carson Smith 1939 South Saint Michaels, Tucson AZ 85704. 520-792-0005 or email carson_e_smith@raytheon.com.

Apr 2, 2005-005 - Commerce TX CASI. 2nd Annual Cowhill Chili Fest. Held in Downtown Commerce. Call or email for directions. Approximately 60 miles East of Dallas. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits local charities. Kick off party Friday night 7-11, entertainment by Ace High. Contact Jeanie Putman 1119 Alamo Commerce TX 75428. 903-886-1126. Please register by 3-18-05. jputman@koyote.com. Make checks payable to City of Commerce.

Apr 2, 2005-006 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Fort Worth Cats Baseball BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at Lagrave Field, 301 North East 6th St. Benefits Tarrant County charities. Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Bands throughout the day with Major Head-liner that night. BBQ & Margarita and Bloody Mary Contests. 100%

payback plus \$4000 added money for BBQ. Contact Blair Stewart phone 817-371-5339.

Apr 2, 2005-007 - San Angelo TX CASI. 9th Annual Cookin for Hospice CCO. Held at Ruben's Barn & Ranch in Knickerbocker TX, Go 15 miles out of San Angelo on Hwy 67 S., turn left on FM 2335, go 5 miles and you are there. Entry fee \$20, Open \$10, no dessert. Brisket, pork spare ribs, and 1/2 jointed chicken \$20 each entry. Pay back 80% with added money in BBQ. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Live music Fri & Sat night. Vendors welcome. Contact Ruben 325-450-7499, Sammie 325-656-8258.

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 hookups. 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 8, 2005-001 - Muskogee OK CASI. Muskogee Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Phoenix Plaza Parking Lot 2nd & Court. Benefits Muskogee Hospice Center. Entry fee \$20, \$30 for both days. Turn-in 7 PM. Party & Dance at Civic Center featuring Three Dog Night tickets \$15 from 8 PM to midnight. Each cook Friday night will receive a ticket to the party. Set up starts at noon Friday. Contact John Rich to preregister, P.O. Box 2488 Muskogee, OK 74402. Darrin Smith 918-681-1479, Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421. Showmanship 5:30 to 6:30 PM. See cookoff next day for BBQ and Chili info.

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 New Life Treatment Center. 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 9, 2005-005 - Zuehl TX CASI. Zuehl First Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Germania Hall

1826 Zuehl Rd. I-10E from San Antonio, right on Trainer Hale Rd. two miles take left on Bexar Bowling Rd. cross creek first left to Hall. To fund Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-347-9052 crogers@norwood.com. or Larry Hodon 210-333-8133.

Apr 9, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Community Service Local 6200 CWA Held at 3424 Barnett Rd, 1/4 mile North of Seymour Hwy & Barnett Rd Intersection. Entry fee \$20 make payable to CWA Community Service. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 50/50. Benefits S.W.R.CCO, youth football. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Char Martelle 6604 David St. Wichita Falls TX 76310. 940-7981-1915, 940-692-9563.

Apr 9, 2005-007 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430. East Eight and Pueblo St. Entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks pot \$2 going to 4th place. Limited RV parking, some elec. Benefits Auxiliary (Girls State). Contact Phyllis, Larry Patton 432-362-3585.

Apr 9, 2005-008 - Little Rock AR CASI. Eagles Cookoff. Held at F.O.E #60 at 65th and I-30. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Show 10 AM to 12:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Benefits Eagles Shoe and Stocking Fund. No outside alcohol, drinks available at Eagles bar. Fire extinguisher required. This is an indoor cookoff. Contact Richard Jones 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland AR. 73135. 501-868-8206. Make checks payable to CAP-CASI.

Apr 9, 2005-009 - Phoenix AZ CASI. Taps Chili Cookoff. Held at Saratoga Ridge Apartment Homes 1450 East Bell Rd. Benefits TAP'S. Entry fee \$15, or \$10 with Peoples Choice. Turn-in 1 PM. Show time TBA. Cooks meeting 9 AM. 50/50, Auction, Raffle. Info Roland Regeon 635 West Hazelwood Phoenix AZ 85013, 602-277-7306 602-920-7254 r2chili@aol.com Make checks payable to CASA.

Apr 9, 2005-010 - Beaver OK CASI. 11th Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff. Held at Beaver County Fairgrounds. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in Noon. Benefits local EMS service. Open chili \$25, enter both for \$40. Make checks payable Beaver County O.E.M.T.A. Cooks will be assigned 10X10 cooking area. Tables reserved first come first served. Awards this year will include People's Choice, Fire-house Chili, and Best Decorated Booth. Contact Bill Greenfield P.O. Box 954 Beaver OK 73932-0954, 580-625-4499, 580-625-4270. Please register early. Cook 3 lbs of meat to have enough chili left for the public tasting.

Apr 9, 2005-011 - Muskogee OK CASI. 2nd Day Muskogee Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at

Phoenix Plaza Parking Lot. Benefits Muskogee Exchange Club. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 11:30 AM. BBQ \$20 per category, Brisket turn-in 1:45 PM, Ribs turn-in 1:15 PM, Open turn-in 12:45 PM. Contact John Rich to pre-register, P.O. Box 2488, Muskogee OK 74402. Phone Darrin Smith 918-681-0479, Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421. Cook chili both days for \$30. Showmanship 12 to 3 PM.

Apr 9, 2005-012 - Dalhart TX CASI. 4th Annual Rotary Chili Cookoff. Held indoors in newly renovated Dalhart Coliseum, next to Rita Blanca Lake campground off Hwy 287. Benefits Rotary Clubs efforts for new splinter free bleachers for Little League Fields. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Unique trophies top ten chili and 3 peoples choice Antique Car Show of the Dalhart Cruisers. Door prizes, drawings, silent auction, food and refresh ments, familiar faces. Contact Melanie Thompson 806-249-6050 cell 806-333-2888.

Apr 9, 2005-013 - Greenvine TX CASI. 2nd Annual Green Door Chili Cookoff 5005 FM 2502, 4 miles South of Hwy 290. Fish fry after cookoff. Entry fee \$20, CASI turn-in 2 PM. Local chili turn-in 1 PM. New RV parking area. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Pete Little, 713-864-3788, email littlepete@chilitech.com. Dance on Friday night. Benefits Greenvine supporters.

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 10, 2005-002 - Comfort TX CASI. Day After Horseshoe Pub & Pizza 7th Annual Cookoff, 429 Front St. Entry fee \$16 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. For 2006 Great Peppers Meeting. Info Mickey or Dennis 830-995-5150 429 Front St. Comfort TX 78013 or James or Mary Ellen Gillen, 7262 Pine Branch, San Antonio TX 78250 210-520-7636.

Apr 10, 2005-003 - St. Croix VICASI. United Way of St. Croix Cookoff. Held at Divi Carina Bay Resort & Casino, #25 Estate Turner Hole. Benefits United Way of St. Croix. Entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to United Way of St. Croix. Contact Ana "Anita" Davila, 340-773-0582, 340-773-1780 fax. unitedwayofstcroix@msn.com. P.O. Box 22310 Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands 00822.

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, shely246@earthlink.net, or www.pineywoodspod.org.

Apr 16, 2005-003 - Stokesdale NC CASI. Camp Free Chili Cookoff. Held at 381 Carefree Lane, between Greensboro and Madison 1/2 mile north of Hwy 220 & 68 intersection. Benefits Camp Carefree for Ill and Disabled Children. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Kenny Jones 491 New Lebanon Church Rd, Reidsville NC 27320. Phone 336-951-2705. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 16, 2005-004 - Tucson AZ CASI. Millers Surplus CHOA Pod Cookoff. Held at 406 North 6th Avenue. This is a CHILI GRIND and Hamburger meat only cookoff. No cut meat will be judged. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Watch flyers for other activities, raffles, cooks breakfast, other events. Make checks payable to CHOA Pod. Info Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd. #99 Tucson AZ 85706-9119, 520-574-0197.

Apr 16, 2005-005 - Gallatin TX CASI. Gallatin Gopher Cookoff. FM 768 - Hwy 69 S from Jacksonville take FM 22 to Gallatin take 768 S. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. For Gallatin Community Center. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Gopher Festival. Contact Amy Derrington P.O. Box 151 Gallatin TX 75764. mimihd@aol.com or Debbie Chandler dkcdwa@aol.com.

Apr 16, 2005-006 - Jasper GA CASI. Habitat Hullabaloo Chili Cookoff. IBCA BBQ cookoff, Car Show, dry camping, RV's welcome. Entry

fee \$25, turn-in Noon. Benefits Habitat for Humanity-Pickens County GA. Contact Harford Field III, phone 706-268-3139, harford@tds.net. thesheriff@fadedlovechili.com.

Apr 16, 2005-007 - Palmyra VA CASI. 1st Annual Fluvanna Middle School Held at the Fluvanna County Middle School on Route 15. Benefits the Middle School Band. Entry fee \$25 includes 3 lbs of chili grind (to meet county health restrictions.) Checks payable to the Capital Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Roger or Kackie Koltz 434-589-5387 or go to pepperjacq.com for more info and directions.

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, 1630 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 23, 2005-002 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Pod's 34th Annual Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Traders Village 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Benefits the Tuberos Sclerosis Alliance. Friday nights cooks party with Open Bar. H'or doves & Music by Nigel "Taco" Delgado. Saturday, Kick-Start breakfast, Beans-off 50/50 split to top 3, turn-in Noon, entry fee \$5. 2nd Annual Ron Charlton Junior Championship (Chili grind only, meat furnished) turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$5. Salsa-off 50/50 split to top 3, turn-in 1 PM, entry fee \$5. CASI chili, CHILI GRIND ONLY, turn in 2 PM, entry fee \$20. CASI Show. Tasting cups, Grab bags, Silent Auction, Live Music, Arts & Crafts, and much more. Pot luck dinner, open bar, casino party, DJ Nigel Taco Delgado. RV parking, no hook ups. See cookoff next day, same location. Contact Mayo Blair 713-686-4520, travelmjblair@yahoo.com.

Apr 23, 2005-003 - Midland TX CASI. Run To The Wall Chili & BBQ Cookoff held at Midessa Motorcycle, 8100 W Hwy 80. Entry fee chili \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND

ONLY. Beans \$10, 50% payback, turn-in 1:30 PM. Chicken \$20, 50% payback, turn-in Noon. Ribs \$20, 50% payback, turn in 1 PM. Brisket \$20, 50% payback turn-in 3 PM. Open meat \$20, 50% payback, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to ODSSA. Contact Vic Silvester P.O. Box 1712, Odessa TX 79760. 432-368-4667 JSilves602@aol.com. Cooks party Friday nite, raffles, auction, food & beverage sales. Benefit Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Assn.

Apr 23, 2005-004 - New River AZ CASI. Gavalin Peak Cookoff. Held off frontage road New River exit 117 North. Benefits Make A Wish. Entry fee \$15, \$10 with People's Choice. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans \$10 entry. Show TBA. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Contact Roland Regeon 635 West Hazelwood Phoenix AZ 85013. 602-277-7306 or 602-920-7254. r2chili@aol.com. Make checks payable to CASA.

Apr 23, 2005-005 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Redneck Olympics Chili Cookoff. Held at Fort Worth Stockyards River Ranch. Entry fee \$20, make checks payable to Presbyterian Night Shelter. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Ron Barnes 817-691-2325.

Apr 23, 2005-006 - Vancouver BC CASI. Canadian Festival BBQ & Chili Championships. Held in B.C. Place Stadium. For United Gospel Mission. Entry fee \$25 CDN or \$20 US. Turn in 3 PM. Contact Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472, chili4fred@telus.net or eat-vancouver.com.

Apr 23, 2005-007 - Stephenville TX CASI. Larry Joe Taylor's 17th Annual Texas Music Fest & Chili Cookoff. Benefits Morgan Mill Fire Dept. Primitive camping \$12/night. Entry fee included with festival pass: Advance TX per person \$32 - 3 Day Pass (Thur-Sat). \$25 - 2 Day Pass (Fri & Sat only). Credit cards are accepted for advance tickets only. Advance ticket request must be received by April 10, payable to Larry Joe Taylor, 4217 CR 423, Stephenville, TX 76401. Phone credit card orders accepted thru April 15. Call 254-968-8505. Order online at www.larryjoetaylor.com, or email ljt@eatland.net. Gate prices slightly higher.

Apr 23, 2005-008 - Frontenac KS CASI. Mo-Kan Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Christmas Park. Benefits Mo-Kan Chili Pod. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Info Paul Mendicki 504 Mt Carmel Rd. Frontenac, KS 66763. 602-249-7807.

Apr 24, 2005-001 - Houston TX CASI. Day After Houston Pod Traders Village Cookoff. Held under the Red Expo at Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Benefits the Great NW Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Breakfast Casserole-off, turn-in 9 AM, entry whole dish. CASI Chili entry \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY, turn in Noon. CASI showmanship. Live music, Tasting Cups, Silent Auction Arts & Crafts and more. Contact Mayo Blair 713-686-4520, travelmjblair@yahoo.com.

Apr 24, 2005-002 - Frontenac KS CASI. Blessing of the Bikes Chili Cookoff held in Christmas Park. Benefits Zack Schlesselman Memorial Fund. Turn-in Noon. Info Paul Mendicki 504 Mt Carmel Rd, Frontenac, KS 66763.620-249-7807.

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.

Apr 30, 2005-002 - Orland Park IL CASI. Three I Open-Regional Cookoff. 15600 West Avenue/Centennial Park. Benefits Special Recreation of Orland Park. Entry fee \$25 made payable to Village of Orland Park. Info

Lee Ann Fisk 14650 S. Ravinia Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462. email lfisk@orland-park.il.us Phone 708-403-7275. See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 30, 2005-003 - Guntersville AL CASI. 1st Annual Optimist Club Chili & Hot Wing Cookoffs, held at Civitan Park Amphitheater grounds, Sunset Drive just off hwy 69 West on beautiful Lake Guntersville. CASI and Open Chili plus Hot Wings competition. Gates open at 7 AM with plenty of RV parking. CASI entry \$20, turn-in 2 PM, Open entry \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Wings entry \$10 turn-in Noon. Enter all categories for \$25. Special guests include former Alabama Offensive Lineman Gary Otten, former Alabama Quarter-back Tyler Watts, former Tennessee Titans Brady Washburn. Gospel singing with several well known groups. Guest list subject to change. Contact Jim Kitchens Sr. 256-505-0831 for details.

Apr 30, 2005-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Chuck Dugan Memorial Cookoff. Held at Pauls Pub 1805 Paseo San Luis. Vacant lot behind Paul's Pub. Call for directions. Entry

fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Charity TBD. Contact Greg Monger 4930 Marconi Dr Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. mongo9@cox.net. Cook where you camp, no hook ups. Potluck cooks party Friday night, hot dogs & burgers provided.

Apr 30, 2005-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Randall County Fire Blazing Saddles BBQ, Chili Cookoff and Bike Ride. Held on FM 1151. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Open chili \$10. BBQ \$75 - Chicken-Ribs-Brisket. Make checks payable to Randall County Fire and Rescue, benefits Randall County VFD. Contact Jimmy Land P.O. Box 8183 Amarillo TX 79114 806-622-1137.

Apr 30, 2005-006 - Granbury TX CASI. 4th Annual Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge. Held at 2300 Club Drive. Benefits Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. BBQ turn-in 4 PM. Slip in Yer' Salsa turn-in Noon. Silent and live auctions, bake sale kid and big kid fun, live music. Friday night Cook's party 6 PM. Checks payable to Canyon Creek POA CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Sandra McNutt 2300 Club Drive, Granbury TX 76048. 817-573-3371 817-279-9022 fax/metro. Aprons to first 25 cooks See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 30, 2005-007 - Spencer NC CASI. Rail Days Chili Cookoff. Held at 411 South Salisbury. Phone 1-877-628-6386 or 704-636-2889. Benefits Pepper Pod charities. Turn Noon. CASI, Freestyle, Showmanship Awards. Entry fee \$20. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Mike "Bubba" Williams 485 Pleasant Acre Dr., Mocksville NC 27028. 336-284-4567. Email bubba@ncchili.com, WWW.ncchili.com CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Apr 30, 2005-008 - Terrell TX CASI. E.T.'s Chili Cookoff. Held at 8975 CR 334. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Novice Chili \$10, turn-in Noon. Potluck dinner FRI/SAT 6 PM. Make checks payable to Ables Springs VFD. Cook indoors in case of rain. RV hookups avail. w/ pre-registration. Contact Eric Williams 972-524-0978 home or 972-882-7451 work. Call Eric for directions. See cookoff next day.

Apr 30, 2005-009 - Cheyenne WY CASI. Chili At The Ranch. Held at Terry Bison Ranch, 51 I-25 Service Road, exit 2. Benefits the Lions. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. For our cooks: Plenty of free parking. Overnight on site RV hookups at discounted prices, cabins, bunk house sleeping rooms available by advance rsvns. Free Western style breakfast prior to cookoff at 8 AM. Event T-shirt, goody bag & cooker only door prize to include a Rocky Mountain propane grill. Terry Bison is a working Buffalo Ranch, with many family activities, fishing, horseback and pony rides, buffalo and exotic animals to see, free

entertainment, rides for kids. Concessions will include buffalo burgers, beverages and Buffalo Lion Chili. Contact Diane Martin 307-637-4757 ext 13 days, or leave message. Register with Diane Martin P.O. Box 20007 Cheyenne WY 82003. RV, Cabin or Bunk House Rsvns contact Terry Bison Ranch 307-634-4171.

Apr 30, 2005-010 - Temple TX CASI. 1st Annual ANCIRA RV of Temple CCO. 1-35 going North take Exit 297- going South take Exit 298, (Midway Drive Exit) is stated on both exits of 297 & 298. Temple is on the frontage road. CHILI GRIND ONLY Chili \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 turn-in Noon, 50/50 split. RV parking with elec water, dump station on site. Free to chili cooks. Goody bags to first 25 cooks. Raffle. Contact Trish Garrett Mike Medrano 1-800-299-1300 Tgarrett@ancira.com or MMedrano@Ancira.com. Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487, rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Apr 30, 2005-011 - The Colony TX CASI. 24th Annual Lions Club Chili CCO. Held at Lions Park, at Nash and Mayes. Benefits Local Eyeglass Program, & Lions charities. Donate used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Entry fee \$20 if paid by April 15th, \$25 after April 15th or "at the door". Chili turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon, 100% payback. Show 11 AM to 1 PM. Make checks payable to The Colony Lions Club. Kids Fishing Derby, Arts and Crafts. Contact Carolyn Gramm, The Colony Lions Club, Box 560172, The Colony TX 75056, tclc@sbcglobal.net. See www.thecolonylionsclub.org for registration forms. Preregistration deadline is April 15th.

May 1, 2005-001 - Orland Park IL CASI. Three-Morning After Cookoff. Held at 15600 West Avenue. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. For Breast Cancer Research. See Regional Cookoff held previous day, same location. Info Lee Ann Fisk, 14650 S. Ravinia Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462. 708-403-7275 email lfisk@orland-park.il.us.

May 1, 2005-002 - Granbury TX CASI. Sunday Canyon Creek Cannonball CCO. Held at 2300 Club Drive. Benefits Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. 50/50 Jackpot Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Sandra McNutt 2300 Club Drive Granbury TX 76048, 817-573-3371 817-279-9022 fax/metro. Cookoff previous day same location. Aprons to first 25 cooks.

May 1, 2005-003 - Terrell TX CASI. Sunday E.T.'s Chili Cookoff. Held at 8975 CR 334. Entry fee \$17 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to TTT Pod. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Info and directions Eric Williams 972-551-



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texasmens@pineywoodspod.org, or
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Cooks Name: _____	Chili Name: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip code: _____
Email Address: _____	
Contact Number (_____)	
Shirt Size: _____ (What you select is what you get)	
Entry Fee: \$35, NO ENTRY CUTOFF DATE, HOWEVER, Cooks Gift Guaranteed if entry postmarked on or before 2/15/2005	
Checks Payable To: Texas Men's State	Past Champions Must Register by cut- off date To Receive Cook's Gift
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7016. Cook inside in case of rain. See cookoff previous day.

May 6, 2005-001 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Annual Relay For Life Cookoff. Held in Veteran's Park on Fry Blvd. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 8 PM. Lots of events going on. Evening cookoff camp & cook. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Trudy Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636.

May 7, 2005-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 34th Annual Howdy-Roo Cookoff. Held in Johnson Park. Entry fee \$19 chili turn-in 2 PM. 8th Annual Highland Lakes Business CCO turn in 2 PM. 11th Annual BBQ 60/40 payback Lonestar BBQ Assn. Chicken \$20 turn in 1 PM, Ribs \$20 turn-in 2:30 PM, Brisket \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Enter all 3 categories \$50. Bean cookoff \$5 turn-in Noon. Register Friday 3-6 PM and Sat 8:30-10:30 AM. Cooks party Fri night and Potluck dinner Sat night both with entertainment. Info Carrie Kinnison 830-693-5502 or 830-693-5428. Golf tournament on Friday 1 PM. Sign up by 11 AM Fri, \$35 includes cart, green fees and practice balls. Contact Larry Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654 830-693-5502. drk@tstar.net. Benefits OARS (Older Adult Rural Services) & Seton Care-A-Van Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod, or HLCF. See cookoff next day same site

May 7, 2005-002 - Boyd TX CASI. Boyd Chili Cookoff. Held 2 miles West of Boyd on Hwy 114. Cooks party Friday night, live music and dance. Auction, Arts & Crafts, Raffles, Games, childrens activities. Camping available. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jack pot beans \$20, 50% payback. Benefits Boyd City Park. Contact Jeannette Harmon. P.O. Box 733 Boyd TX 76023. 940-433-5177.

May 7, 2005-003 - Greensboro NCCASI. Jim Crawford Memorial Chili Cookoff North Carolina State Championship. Held at Piedmont Triad Farmers Mkt Sandy Ridge Rd off I-40. Benefits Epilepsy Foundation of NC. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Brent Lundy 704-876-2681 jeanl@statesville.net. Mike Bubba Williams, 485 Pleasant Acre Drive Mocksville, NC 27028, 308-284-4567. Bubba@ncchili.com.

May 7, 2005-004 - Pasadena TX CASI. Houston Metro Go Texan Pasadena Subcommittee's 3rd Annual Fish Fry and Chili Cookoff. Held at Texas Saloon, 7337 Spencer Hwy. Benefits the HLS&R Educational Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Do you make the best Cueso dip? Try Cueso Cookoff, entry fee \$5 with 50/50 payback and trophies. Turn-in Noon. Fish fry plates for sales 11

AM to 4 PM. RV parking no hookups. Contact Teena Miller 832-414-9699. Bruce Heintschel 832-473-1668 or Linda Rivas phone 832-283-0157. Make checks payable to HLS&R.

May 7, 2005-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 932 Clyde. Entry fee \$20, for chili, chicken, ribs, brisket. Or cook all BBQ for \$50. 60/40 payback for BBQ. Beans \$10, 100% payback. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge 923, for childrens charities. Cooks party Friday nite Free camping. Raffle Friday night for complete cooking setup. Info Johnny Wiseman 806-670-0614, Leesa Penland 806-359-4264, mail entry to 5202 Theda, Amarillo TX 79109. Lonestar BBQ Rules.

May 7, 2005-006 - Ketchum OK CASI. Cinco De Mayo Hot & Spicy Chili CCO Held at Pelican Landing on Grand Lake. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Benefits South Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce. Contact Barbara Conner 918-782-3214, or email director@grandlakechamber.org, or Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421.

May 7, 2005-007 - Richardson TX CASI. 2nd Annual Plano Richardson Does 221 Chili Cookoff. Held at Elk's Lodge 902 St. Paul. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Plano Richardson Does 221. Beans \$5, turn-in 11 AM. RV parking no hookups. Contact Wendy Rouse, 521 Worchester Lane, Garland TX 75040 972-496-1362, wendydr@prodigy.net.

May 7, 2005-008 - Victoria TX CASI. Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Held at Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Rd. call for map or visit web site www.coletinn.com. Benefits expense to 2005 Great Pepper Meeting. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Jackpot Salsa \$7 turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot beans (dry pintos only) \$7, turn-in Noon. Junior chili \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Hot Wings \$7, turn-in 3 PM. Brisket \$15, turn-in 4 PM. All jackpot categories 50% goes to winners 50% to charity. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria TX 77905, 361-578-2575 McLinda78@hotmail.com. Henry Danysh 361-782-0129, Dianna Hoy phone 361-277-8687, or 361-578-1360 the Colet Inn.

May 8, 2005-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Backbone Creek Chili Cookoff. Held in Johnson Park. Entry fee \$17 turn-in Noon. Benefits Meals On Wheels. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod, or HLCF. Contact Larry or Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878, Marble Falls TX 78654 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. Email drk@tstar.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Howdy-Roo Cookoff previous day same location.

May 14, 2005-001 - Montgomery TX CASI. 5th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Havens Landing RV Resort, 19785 Hwy 105, 1 1/2 miles east of Montgomery. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Kids Cooking For Kids GRIND ONLY, entry \$10 turn-in Noon. Benefits Big Bend Youth Club. Day trippers \$3 Park fee. RV sites all hookups include CATV, use of the covered pool and facilities, see www.havenslanding.com \$23/night; make rsvns at 800-535-8351 specify CASI event. Also check with Havens Landing for cabin availability and rates. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175, email shelly246@earthlink.net or web site www.pineywoodspod.org.

May 14, 2005-002 - Kingsland TX CASI. Hill Country Singles Chili Cookoff. Held at Kingsland Community Center, 3451 Rose Hill Dr. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits local charities. Friday nite cooks dinner furnished. Saturday night dance, country western band. Contact Ruth Kjos 312 Ola's Lane, Kingsland TX 78639. 325-388-9050. Plenty of RV parking. See cookoff next day same location.

May 14, 2005-003 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Pod Chili Cookoff. Details to follow. Contact Lee Roy 432-556-8394, patsy@t3wireless.com.

May 14, 2005-004 - Marion IA CASI. 18th Annual Iowa Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Cocktails and Company, 1625-Blairsferry Rd. Benefits pod charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa entry fee \$5, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Iowa Chili Pod. Contact Gary Christensen 1222-10th St. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. 319-365-2944. Email chiliman1955@yahoo.com.

May 15, 2005-001 - Montgomery TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Havens Landing RV Resort, 19785 Hwy 105, 1 1/2 miles East of Montgomery. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. For Piney Woods Pod Charities. Day trippers \$3 Park fee. All RV sites include CATV, use of covered pool and facilities, www.havenslanding.com-\$23/night; make reservations at 800-535-8351 specify CASI event, also inquire for cabin availability and rates. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175, shelly246@earthlink.net or web site www.pineywoodspod.org.

May 15, 2005-002 - Kingsland TX CASI. Sunday Hill Country Singles CCO. Held at 3451 Rose Hill Drive. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Benefits local charities. Contact Ruth Kjos 312 Ola's Lane, Kingsland TX 78639. 325-388-9050. See cookoff previous day same location.

May 15, 2005-003 - Berryville VA CASI. Veramar Winery Chili Cookoff. Held at

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May 15, 2005-004 - The Acreage FL CASI. 2nd Annual Indian Palms Cookoff. Held in the Acreage Community Park 6701 140th Avenue North. Benefits Youth Athletic Org. of the Acreage. Make checks payable to Palms West Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM for CASI division. CASI and Local Division. This is in an open field, so bring canopy. No animals allowed. Make extra chili for tasting cups. Contact Candace Knight Arevalo, 1385 Pinetta Cir. Wellington, FL 33414. farevelo@bellsouth.net. 561-795-5888, 561-379-8995.

May 21, 2005-001 - McDade TX CASI. Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn off 290 beside the white church on to Waco St. Go across railroad tracks and turn left on Brown Rd. Go 2 miles and turn left on Eely Rd. follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$19, turn-in 2 PM. Charity-Rose Cancer Foundation. Cooks party Friday

night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV hook ups and rental cabins available. Nature trails, tennis and volley ball courts, swimming pool. Also Petanque courts and Rec. room. No open fires, charcoal grilling in designated areas only. This is a naturalist club (clothing optional for chili cooks). For RV and rsvns toll free 866-705-5978, or email starranch@totalaccess.net. Cookoff info Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. See cookoff next day same location.

May 21, 2005-002 - Irving TX CASI. 27th Annual Top Of Texas Pod's Kickoff Cookoff. Benefits Irving Elk's charities. Held at Elk's Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Limited RV hookups \$5 per night space limited. Friday night cooks party, Saturday morning cash breakfast. Various other activities. CASI chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans, Salsa & Junior Chili \$5 each Junior chili turn-in 1 PM. Goody bags to 1st 100. Make checks paid to Top of Texas Pod. Contact Coby Davis P.O. Box 450335, Garland TX 75045, 214-727-7445 Coby_Davis@hotmail.com. See cookoff next day same location.

May 21, 2005-003 - Saint Charles IL CASI. 13th Annual Chillini Pod Chili CCO. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036 119 N Third St. Benefits Chillini Pod charities. Entry fee \$18

turn in 1 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod Info Bill Pierson or Kathy Martin 411 Illinois Ave, Batavia, IL 60510 Bill 630-879-7934, 847-669-9186 for Kathy. Chillinipod@comcast.net.

May 21, 2005-004 - Lexington TN CASI. 1st Annual Santa's Helpers Trail Ride Chili Cookoff held at the Equestrian Center, Natchez Trace State Park, 2 1/2 miles south of exit 116 off I-40, on Hwy 114. Entry fee \$20 make checks payable to Tennessee Masons. Friday 5:30 Hamburgers or Hotdogs available at Wrangler Camp Pavilion for cooks, donations will be welcome. Also, hayride at 7 PM one hour long. Saturday set up 7 to 10 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. NOON turn-in for chili. 11 AM Showmanship. Hayrides 1 PM, one hour long. BBQ supper 5 PM \$5 chili cooks invited. 7 PM auction of Trail Ride accessories, saddles tack and chili items. Dance after auction with live band. Please bring extra throwdown chili. Goody bags for first 15 paid registered cooks. Need donated items for auction. Contact George and Paula Tubb 731-794-8463 gijoechili@yahoo.com. Or Linda Laney 731-988-5102. RV parking no hookups, \$15 per nite site opens Friday after 1 PM.

May 22, 2005-001 - McDade TX CASI. Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn off 290 beside the white church on to Waco St. Go across the railroad tracks and turn left on Brown Rd. Go 2 miles turn left onto Eely Rd. follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$19 turn-in Noon. For Muscular Dystrophy Assn. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV hookups and cabins available. Nature trails, tennis courts, volley ball courts, Petanque courts, rec. room and swim ming pool. No open fires, charcoal grilling in designated areas only. This is a naturalist club (clothing optional for cooks). For rsvns & hookups toll free 866-705-5978 or starranch@totalaccess.net. For cookoff info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. Cookoff previous day same location.

May 22, 2005-002 - Irving TX CASI. Morning After TOT Cookoff. Held at Irving Elk's Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits TOT local charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in Noon. Entry fee \$18, payable to Top of Texas. Info Coby Davis, P.O. Box 450335 Garland TX 75045. 214-727-7445. Coby_Davis@hotmail.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

May 28, 2005-001 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Green Country Chili Cookoff. Held Memorial



The H.E.B. #8 in Waco, Texas is donating a BBQ pit valued at \$1,999.99, that is mounted on a trailer you can pull behind a pickup, to the CASI Scholarship Fund. The pit will be given away at the International Chili

Cookoff on November 4 of 2005 in Terlingua, Texas, which is CASI Scholarship Day. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, and all proceeds go solely to the CASI Scholarship Fund! Also, when you send in the money make sure you include the ticket stubs. If you have

any questions you can contact John and Sue Caffey 512-446-2364 or caffeycasa@msn.com, mailing address 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Photos of the BBQ can be seen at www.chiliphoto.com.



Day Weekend at the Crawford's Hacienda 23400E. 111 St. S. From Tulsa take SHW 51 E thru Broken Arrow, follow Coweta/ 81st St. Exit. At 4th stop light, Oneta Rd, turn right (South) go to 2nd Stop sign, E. 111 St. S., turn right (West) go 1/2 mile, house is on left (South). Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod -Great Pepper's Meeting. Contact Lorinda Crawford 918-455-8655, 918-271-2421.

May 28, 2005-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Held at Wichita Falls RV Park, 2944 Seymour Hwy 76301. 940-723-1532. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to Southwest Open. Contact Southwest Open Chairman Jim Ezell 106 Armada, Wichita Falls TX 76308. 940-692-5974 or Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794. Preregister deadline May 15, 2005.

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.

May 29, 2005-002 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Wyatt Earp Days Cookoff. Held on Allen Street downtown Tombstone. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Benefits Tombstone Lions Club. Free cooks party Sat. night at the Vigilante Hall 6 PM. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934 roymfisheraz@cs.com.

May 29, 2005-003 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Sunday Green Country Chili Cookoff. Held at 23400 E. 111 St. S., the Crawford's Hacienda. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. For Green Country Chili Pod Operating Fund. Contact Lorinda Crawford 918-455-8655 or 918-271-2421. See cookoff previous day for directions.

May 29, 2005-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. North of Brazos Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Held at Wichita Falls RV Park, 2944 Seymour Hwy, 76301. 940-723-1532. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to North of Brazos Pod Cookoff. Contact Jim Ezell 940-692-9494, 106 Armada Wichita Falls TX 76308, or Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794. Preregister by May 15, 2005.

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.com 432-686-3559 432-770-1151. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Benefits the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jun 4, 2005-002 - Chanute KS CASI. Elks 806 Chili Cookoff. Held at Elks Lake, 3 miles North of Chanute on Old Hwy 169. Benefits Cherry Street/Kids Christmas. Entry fee \$20, make checks to Elks Lodge 806. Turn-in 2 PM. Friday cooks party and booth setup gates open at 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Live music Sat. Gates open 7 AM. Elks Shotgun Sporting Range open Friday Saturday and Sunday. Pre-entries welcome/ May, Friday or Saturday. Contact Jim Guffey P.O. Box 423 Chanute KS 66720. 620-431-8887 or guffj@apexcorp.com. Mary Haynes 101 Central, Chanute KS 66720. Elkslodge@earthlink.net 620-431-1723.

Jun 10, 2005-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. HOT-Pod Cookoff. See directions to June 11, 2005 11th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to HOT-Pod. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Jun 11, 2005-001 - Germantown MDCASI. Germantown Hard Times Maryland State Cookoff. Held at Germantown Hard Times. Entry fee \$20, turn in time and charity TBD. Check Hard Times web www.hardtimes.com for additional info on this and other Hard Times sponsored cookoffs as info becomes available. Contact Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext. 399.

Jun 11, 2005-002 - Millington TN CASI. 2nd Annual ALS Foundation Cookoff. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Jr. chili & Hot Wings \$10, Chili W/Hot Wings \$30. Jr. turn-in Noon. Hot Wings turn-in 12:30. Showmanship 10:30 - 11:30 AM. All proceeds will benefit John Shahan & the ALS Foundation. Contact Mike Tarpley 901-358-5710 or 901-872-5520 or email schappy3@bellsouth.net. Held at Miles Park next to Millington Middle School.

Jun 11, 2005-003 - Owego NY CASI. Kiwanis Great New York State Chili Championship. Held near Route 17 in South Central NY State, just 15 minutes West of Binghamton, for directions see www.nyschili.com. Benefits Owego Kiwanis Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship encouraged. Please prepare 6-7 gal of peoples choice chili. Online registration and fee payment see www.nyschili.com. Meat provided by Kiwanis. Contact Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Drive, Endicott N.Y. 13760. 877-791-1943, 607-757-0952 info@nyschili.com. Please

register by June 1. Make checks payable to Owego Kiwanis Club.

Jun 11, 2005-004 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. 11th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Exit 108 on I-40 North on Hwy 22 to City Park on right. Benefits Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Assn Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to HOT-Pod. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676.

Jun 11, 2005-005 - Jonestown TX CASI. 25th Annual SOT POD Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Friday night Cook's party. Saturday Pod Breakfast. CASI entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Local chili entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$5 turn in 1 PM. Salsa 50/50 entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Beans 50/50 \$5 entry turn in Noon. Silent auction Raffle and more. RV parking no hookups, available anytime after Noon on Friday. Lake access and boat ramp. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Benefits local charities. Cooks choice, cut or grind. Info Jeannette Cardenas 512-339-6687 512-699-6687, jeannette.cardenas@txdps.state.tx.us

Jun 12, 2005-001 - Jonestown TX CASI. Day After SOT POD Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits 2006 Great Peppers Meeting Contact Jeannette Cardenas email jeannette.cardenas@txdps.state.tx.us. 512-339-6687, 512-699-6687. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 17, 2005-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Mrs. Parker's Friday Night Social Held at Columbus Acres - Hwy 71 South & Brooken Hill. Cook's party with entertainment. GROUNDMEAT ONLY. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 7 PM. Registration 8 AM to 6 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 6 PM. Benefits The Belch Pod. Make check payable to Belch Pod. Limited RV space, no hookups. Contact Guy or Erma Smith argsmith@prodigy.net, 479-646-9444, or 479-650-9444. Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Ft. Smith AR 72903.

Jun 18, 2005-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 20th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held at Diamond Guest Ranch. For benefit Chugwater Fire, Ambulance Historical Group, Community Center & Economic Development. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to Chugwater Chili

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Head Cook: _____

Chili Name: _____ Showmanship: Yes No

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

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Jun 18, 2005-002 - Old Town Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Preservation CCO. Held at Preservation Park, Spring School Road at Preston Avenue. Benefits Old Town Spring Preservation Society. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shely246@earthlink.net or www.pineywoodspod.org. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 18, 2005-003 - Alsip IL CASI. Chilin' Out at Fun Fest Chili CCO. Held at Alsip Park District Aquatic Park, 11930 S. Kostner Ave. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 4 PM. Benefits American Cancer Society. Public tasting starts at 4 PM. Sizzling Salsa Contest entry \$5 turn-in 1 PM Swimming, Children & adult activity DJ, bands and fireworks. Rib Cook Off too. Contact Meghan Fenlon 708-389-1003 ext 312.

Jun 18, 2005-004 - Caldwell TX CASI. Crunch & Vince's 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff and

Bike Rally. Held on Buck Street downtown Caldwell behind the Longhorn Bar. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Vince Slominski P.O. Box 848 Caldwell TX 77836. 979-255-5148 Benefits Caldwell Middle School Band.

Jun 18, 2005-005 - Fort Worth TX CASI. 29th Annual Cowtown Pod Cookoff. Held in historic Fort Worth Stock yards "Back 40" pavilion. Benefits Agricultural Learning Foundation. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$5, turn-in Noon. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Show 1 PM to 2:30 PM. Potluck dinner Friday night. Parking in East parking lot opens noon Friday, please see Bruce Stewart for parking. RV's welcome no hookups. No parking or cooking under pavilion or other covered areas. To pre-register, send name chili name & address, along with entry fee made payable to Cowtown CASI, to: Cowtown CASI, 3137 S. Main St. Ft. Worth, TX 76110. Contact Tina Barnes 817-685-0160 or 817-691-2363. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 18, 2005-006 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 23rd Annual Judge Issac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff & Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship. Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy 71 South & Brooken Hill. Chili entry \$20 turn in Noon, Junior Chili entry fee \$5 turn in

Noon. BBQ entry \$20 each category, Beef, Pork, Ribs, Open. Turn-in 12:30 PM. Cooks bags for first 75 cooks. Register 8 AM to 10 AM. Benefits The Boys Shelter of Fort Smith. Make checks payable to Boys Shelter of Fort Smith. Limited RV space, no hookups. Info Guy or Erma Smith, argsmith@prodigy.net or 479-646-9444, 479-650-9444 Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Ft. Smith AR 72903.

Jun 19, 2005-001 - Old Town Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Association CCO. Held at Preservation Park, Spring School Road at Preston Avenue. Benefits Old Town Spring Assn. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 email shely246@earthlink.net On the Web www.pineywoodspod.org.

Jun 19, 2005-002 - Caldwell TX CASI. Sunday Crunch & Vince's Cookoff. Held on Buck Street in downtown Caldwell behind the Longhorn Bar. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBA. Contact Vince Slominski P.O. Box 848, Caldwell TX 979-255-5148. 979-255-5148. See cookoff previous day same location.

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 arrangements 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 Mike Long in Grand Lake 970-627-8428. 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 Road Runner Karaoke from 7:30 to 11:30 PM. Silent auction and raffle. Arts & crafts show, if interested 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



Donna Conrad and Dianne Stimson, representing H.E.B., congratulating Myrl Coultas, the winner of the BBQ pit on CASI Scholarship Day

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.

Jul 2, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 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 Covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn in Noon. Park open 8 to 4 PM. Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-1608, 941-266-3799 Charity Suncoast Humane Society.

Jul 2, 2005-002 - Marathon TX CASI. 1st Annual Cowboy Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Indoor judging at Richey Brothers Bldg. Plenty of parking in front of Richey Bros. south of railroad tracks in downtown Marathon. You may set up Friday afternoon/even- ing on vacant area in front of Richey Bros. No hookups. RV parks in town, or stay at Marathon Motel or Gage Hotel, excellent places to stay. Several Bed & Breakfast's also available. Public dance held Saturday at the Post. Check out amenities available on website www.marathontexas.net. Contact Norma Homesley 512-517-4709 cell, 512-282-1199 home. See cookoff next day same location.

Jul 2, 2005-003 - Millington TN CASI. POR Pod Independence Weekend CCO. Held at

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Jul 2, 2005-004 - Rockport TX CASI. 4th Ever Estes Flats Annual Cookoff held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in 1 PM. For local charities. Contact Alice Reynolds 4427 Hwy 35 South Rockport, TX 78382. 361-729-3078. See cookoff next day.

Jul 2, 2005-005 - Georgetown TX CASI. Mac-Haik Ford 1st Annual Chili CCO. North Bound IH 35 exit #259, Georgetown Bus. - South Bound IH35 exit #257 on Westinghouse Road. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Saturday cookoff only. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact John or Sue Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop Rockdale, TX 76567. 512-446-2364. caffeycasa@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jul 3, 2005-001 - Marathon TX CASI. 1st Annual Pena Colorado Chili CCO. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Held at Richey Bros Bldg, plenty of parking space in front of building, south of railroad tracks. Judging held inside. Set up Friday afternoon/ evening in vacant area in front of Richey Bros. No hook-ups. RV parks in town, or Marathon Motel or Gage Hotel, fine places to stay. Bed and Breakfast's are available also. Public dance at the Post on Saturday night. For services

and amenities in Marathon see www.marathontexas.net. Contact Norma Homesley cell 512-517-4709 or 512-282-1199 home. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jul 3, 2005-002 - Rockport TX CASI. Sunday 4th Ever Estes Flats Annual Chili Cookoff held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. For local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Alice Reynolds, 4427 Hwy 35 South Rockport TX 78382, 361-729-3078.

Jul 9, 2005-001 - Niagara Falls NY CASI. Niagara Thunder Bike Rally Cookoff. Held near downtown Niagara Falls just moments from the Falls. Visit www.nycchili.com. Benefits the Niagara Hospice. Entry fee \$12 make check to Empire State Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship is encouraged. Expect to prepare 8-10 gallons of peoples choice chili. Meat is provided. Registration and payment available on web site www.nyschili.com. Harley Davidson celebration. Hotel to be posted on website soon. Please register by June 29. Contact Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Drive, Endicott NY 13760. 877-791-1943, 607-757-0952 email info@nyschili.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.

Jul 9, 2005-003 - Wellington KS CASI. 2nd Annual Rise n' Shine Lions Club Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. No hookups, no open fires Table top cooking encouraged. Top ten trophies for chili, top three in show. Contact Diane Page phone 1-800-995-1315, djpage21@yahoo.com.

Jul 9, 2005-004 - Red Oak TX CASI. ROACC Chili Cookoff. Held at Ovilla Road. Benefits the ROACC Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Make checks payable to ROACC. Info Terri Strange 972-617-0906 or Michele Goodwin 972-923-0868.

Jul 16, 2005-001 - New Berlin TX CASI. 10th Annual Luensmann Ice & Food Held at FM 775 between Seguin and La Vernia. Benefits New Berlin and Clemens 4-H Clubs. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in 3 PM. Make checks payable to Luensmann Ice & Food. Cook's party Friday



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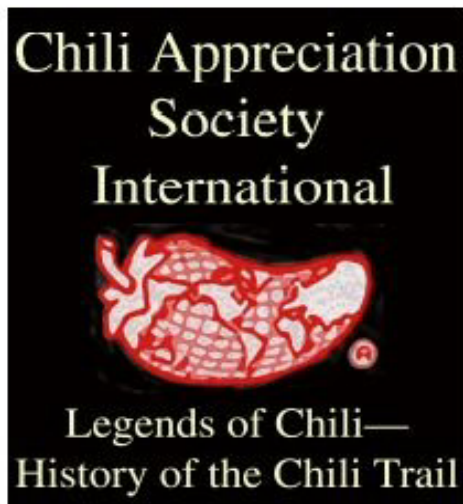
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Jul 24, 2005-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 169 Held at Post 169 4605 Lakeshore Dr On the shores of beautiful Lake Wichita. Cooks party Saturday night, breakfast available Sunday morning. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Beans \$5 turn-in 11 AM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday next door. Contact Yvonne Jones 940-692-0939.

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Jul 30, 2005-001 - Batavia IL CASI. The Thirteenth Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits Batavia Teen Center. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Entry fee CASI \$23, turn-in Noon. Green Chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Bill or Cheryl Pierson 411 Illinois Avenue, Batavia IL 60510. Phone 630-879-7934, or WCCCO@comcast.net.

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Aug 6, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Homecoming Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion, Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$20. Cooks party Saturday night with music by Jeff Haney. RV parking. Contact Crystal 512-844-6668, 512-253-6335. See cookoff next day same location.

Aug 6, 2005-002 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Assn. Cookoff. Held in Wolters Park. Benefits the Schulenburg Festival Assn. Make checks payable to Assn. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Live entertainment all weekend, Arts & Crafts, Rodeo, Fun Run, Cow Chip & Egg Toss Parade, Softball, Baseball and Volleyball tournaments, BBQ Cookoff Jackpot beans & Bloody Mary contest held in conjunction with BBQ. See www.schulenburgfestival.org. Info Virginia Meyer 1714 FM 1579 Schulenburg, TX 78956 or email meyer@cvtv.net, 979-561-8573. Or Sharon Bujnoch 825 CR 227 Schulenburg TX 78956, 979-562-2410 sbujnoch@cvtv.net.

Aug 6, 2005-003 - Durham NC CASI. Bull City Chili Challenge. Held at Durham Central Park, Foster Street. Entry fee \$20 for Piedmont Pepper Pod members, \$25 for all others. Turn-in Noon. Benefits Durham Special Olympics. Contact Adrienne Grant, 4105 Casa St. Durham NC 27704. 919-604-5262 or email adrienne@ncchili.com. Meat cooks choice.

Aug 7, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday Homecoming Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion, Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$13. RV parking. Contact Crystal 512-844-6668 or

512-253-6335. See cookoff same location previous day.

Aug 13, 2005-001 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff. Held on Allen Street Downtown Tombstone. Benefits Tombstone charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Free cooks party Fri. night at the Vigilante Hall 6 PM. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934 royfisheraz@cs.com.

Aug 13, 2005-002 - Conroe TX CASI. TEXAS OPEN Chili Championship. Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, FM 1484 at FM 3083. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shely246@earthlink.net.

Aug 20, 2005-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. 10th Annual Alpine Chili Cookoff. Held at the Rodeo Grounds in the beautiful White Mountains of AZ. Join our little town in celebrating Dry camping. People's choice, Bar-B-Que, Jackpot Beans, Spam-O-Rama and more. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM for CASI chili. Benefits Alpine charities. Contact Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840, alpineinn@cybertrails.com.

Aug 20, 2005-002 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Clay Henry Chili & BBQ CO. Held at the Community Center next to Post Office. Benefits the Carolyn Hejtmancik Terlingua School Activity Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category. Pork Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Bronze Clay Henry Goat

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Aug 20, 2005-004 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Bel Aire Gospel Music Fest & Chili Cookoff. Held at 2915 South Tibbs Ave, corner of Hwy 67 & Tibbs Ave. in Southwest Indianapolis. Benefits Bel Aire Park-Indy Parks Department Entry \$20 before 6/30, \$25 after 6/30. Turn-in Noon. Contact Chad or Jenni Jester, 835 S. Collier Indianapolis, IN 46241 317-381-9341 cjester@markeys.com, jester@mw.net

Aug 21, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Cookoff. Held at Community Center. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595

Aug 27, 2005-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee Star Center 4th Annual Kids Fest 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 gjioechili@yahoo.com or Beth James 731-668-3888 at Star Center. Benefits the Star Center, largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country.

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Sep 24, 2005-002 - Reidsville NCCASI. Chili I Do Cookoff. Held at 491 Lebanon Church Road. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Benefit Piedmont Pepper Pod charities. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Kenny Jones 336-951-2705 John Stevens 336-342-4231, email bubba@ncchili.com. Web WWW.ncchili.com.

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 1, 2005-002 - Zuehl TX CASI. First Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at Germania Hall 1826 Zuehl Rd. I-10 E from San Antonio, right on Trainer Hale Rd, two miles take left on Bexar Bowling, cross creek left on Zuehl Rd. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. See cookoff next day same location. Cook both days for \$35. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-347-9052, 2531 Old Trail San Antonio TX 78247. crogers@norwood.com. Larry Hodon 210-333-8133.

Oct 1, 2005-003 - Chillicothe IL CASI. 11th Annual River City Rib Classic & CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Foot of Walnut St., Cutright Park. Benefits local ambulance service. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Jeff Anderson, P.O. Box 555 Chillicothe IL 61523, 309-274-2713

Oct 2, 2005-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Day After First Chance Chili CCO. Held at Germania Hall 1826 Zuehl Rd. I-10 E from San Antonio, right on Trainer Hale Rd, two miles take left on Bexar Bowling, cross creek left on Zuehl Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact

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Oct 15, 2005-001 - Midland TX CASI. 5th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Gift of Hope-Allison Cancer Center. Entry fee \$25 per entry, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Black Gold Pod. Contact Patsy Childress 1400 McDonald, Midland TX 79703. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Details to follow location TBD.

Oct 15, 2005-002 - Kerens TX CASI. Cotton Harvesting Festival Chili Cookoff. Held on Main St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks will be assigned spots. Street will be closed off from Friday 5 PM til Sunday at Noon. Arts, crafts, antique auto and tractor show. Quilting contest. Live bands on Friday and Saturday nights, with a street dance at 8 PM. Benefits The Friends of Kerens Library Bldg Fund. Derek Kamp 903-396-7678, 612 Carroll, Kerens TX 75144. derekkamp@yahoo.com.

Oct 15, 2005-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Hospice Benefit Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lakeshore Dr. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, make checks payable to Legion. Pinto beans \$5 turn-in Noon. RV parking no hookups. Fri night pizza party. If bad weather can cook inside. Contact Donald R Barfield, 15643 W. FM 171, Wichita Falls TX 76305-

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Oct 16, 2005-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. SAP-CASI Day After Cookoff. Details to follow. Charmaine Rogers 210-494-2666, 210-215-2009 email chilimom50@hotmail.com.

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.

Oct 29, 2005-001 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerr County Fair Cookoff. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center Hwy 27. Benefit Kerr County Fair Scholarship Fund. Entry fee

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Dec 10, 2005-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Toys For Tots Cookoff. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop Hwy 31. Make checks payable Toys For Tots. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast on Saturday morning 9 AM. Jackpot beans \$5, 50/50 payback, turn-in Noon. Potluck supper Saturday night Plenty of hookups. Come join the fun. Contact Dianne Stimpson, or Donna Conrad 330 S Ave B, Crawford TX 76638 254-486-9206, 254-855-4733 winksintexas@aol.com. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See Sunday next day cookoff.

Dec 11, 2005-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Sunday After Toys For Tots Cookoff. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop, Hwy 31. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Contact Diane Stimpson or Donna Conrad 330 S Ave B, Crawford TX 76638 254-486-9206, 254-855-4733 email winksintexas@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day.

Jan 7, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 533 Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear P.O. Box 717 Bastrop TX 78602. See cookoff next day.

Jan 8, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday American Legion 533 Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear, P.O. Box 717, Bastrop TX 78602.



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Cookoff Name: _____

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