

TRAILS

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Ken Large

E. D. NOTES

By the time you receive this TT we will probably be in Lubbock at the GP meeting, but here goes.

We just returned from Lewisville and the Texas State Open CO. Boy, those North Texas pods really know how to put one on! TOT, DAM, Cowtown, and whoever else, gave 110% to make it a huge success. 213 cooks turned in chilis and everything clicked right along without a hitch or glitch. I got to visit with lots of folks in the chili world there.

Special thanks to Gene Shouse, who just returned from Rancho CASI, putting up a new 30ft flag pole. I understand that the landscaping and new steps look good, too. We keep trying to improve the site, but as you know, it takes \$\$\$.

Also, a special note to Glyn Gaines and Jim Ezell of Wichita Falls for corralling Budweiser of Houston as a major sponsor. Way to go, men.

For your info, the following have filed nominations for the CASI Board of Directors: Vickie Childers and Mike Strack, who are incumbents; Keith Bennett, Puget Pod; Joe Canavan, Puget Pod; Mel FitzHenry, TOT pod; Jim Stateczny, Texas Hill country pod; Harvey West, TOT pod. Also, yours truly has filed for reelection as ED. Its good to see all the interest from these dedicated people. Ken Large and Bruce Pinnell decided not to seek re-election. Sure hate to see them go off the Board, but they will be working through Terlingua. Thanks for a super job, Bruce and Ken.

Everything seems to be sailing along for the GP meeting. I look forward to a great time and a successful business meeting there. Remember, there's till time to get those last points to qualify for TICC. Jet to work!

Hut Brown, E. D.

FAX # (318) 222-COPY

TRAIL DROPPINGS

TERLINGUA

Well, yes, October 1, 1994, begins the 1995 Chili year and I have already had some requests for new rule books for October cookoffs. New Rule Books probably won't be printed before the middle of December (depending on the number of new rules or rule changes) and there could be a lot of them, or none. The best we can probably do is send a 1994 Rule book with a synopsis of the new rules on a separate sheet.

Received a nice letter from Joe Fielder of the Terlingua Area Medics, thanking us for the donation from our August 6 cookoff. Joe explained that the Medics had operated on between \$55,000 to \$65,000 per year in the past, but the funding has been cut to \$25,000 to operate an MICU that covers around 3,000 square miles. So, after talking it over, proceeds from donations at the Black Gold Pod Fish Fry on Wednesday night, Nov. 2, at Terlingua will be assigned to the Terlingua Medics. (We promise to have plenty of fish this time.).

We now have a flag pole to hoist the colors at Rancho CASI, and a special thank you goes out to: Gene Shouse, Kevin Larson and Brandon Larson who did the lions share of work in laying the base for the flag pole.

The August Trash Pick-up was another success story as the Scotts, Chapmans, Larsons, and Larges scoured the two mile stretch of highway right-of-way to remove the numerous cans, bottles, paper etc; deposited by litterbugs since April. They also received amply DRIVE-BY supervision from CASI President Robert Bell.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Last month I reminded you that it was time to renew annual membership. Honestly, I did not expect the response. It was like you read my mind. The response has been overwhelming. Your response has been so great, I even thought that we might not have to mail out the reminders. So, you still have time to beat the rush and renew now. If for some reason, you are tired of sending the annual dues, we still have a few LIFE MEMBERSHIPS available. This society won't work without a strong, enthusiastic membership. You all are the reason for the success of CASI.

If you have already paid your 1994-1995 dues, I will mail the new cards in September.

Thank you. Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

TALLY MASTERS TALLIES

THE FOLLOWING SHOW TEAMS ARE QUALIFIED AS OF AUGUST 15, 1994:

50	Beer Bait BBQ - Tess Crain, Perkins, OK		
51	Mad Dog - Phillip Madden, Del City, OK		
52	Looney Tunes - Paul. Chaney, San Angelo, TX		
53	Jack's All American Chili - Jack Ware, Memphis, TN		
54	Broken Gate - John McMilliam, Lockhar, TX		
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57	7 Cowboy Chili - Roger Koltz, Burke, VA		
58	8 Old Frontier - John Rackley, Baltimore, MD		
59	Chilli Chili - Alan Dean, Bel Air, MD		
60) Chingale Chili - Jessie Marlar, Houston, TX		
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62	Rapid Flow Chili Bunch - Gary Christensen, Cedar Rapids, IA		
63	Trader T - Terry Miller, Ft. Collins, CO		
64	Aardvark - Keith Bond, Irving, TX		
65	Dr. Ray - Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie, TX		
66	Olde Fart - Chuck Darrow, Jacksonville, TX		
TH	E FOLLOWING COOKS HAVE QUALIFIED AS OF		
AU	GUST 15, 1994:		
215	Sue Yates, San Angelio, TX		
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221 Lorinda Crawford, Collinsville, OK 222 Eric Schoenhals, Oklahoma City, OK 223 Mike Spann, Bethany, OK 224 Everett Crawford, Collinsville, OK 225 Guy Smith, Ft. Smith, AR 226 Millie Horn, Woodward, OK 227 Rick Richter, Christoval, TX 228 Ginger Caswell, Spring, TX 229 Jim Teeter, Sierra Vista, AZ 230 Pam Wasik, Camp Verde, AZ 231 Charlie Walthall, Tucson, AZ 232 Ben Berry, Sierrea Vista, AZ 233 Roger Koltz, Burke, VA 234 Dave Edwards, Sinton, TX 235 Lynda McKinney, San Benita, TX 236 Kay Mallet, Baytown, TX 237 Ricky Box, Sand Springs, OK 238 Shirley Box, San Springs, OK 239 Ken Novy, Guthrie, OK 240 Matt Shell, Norman, OK 241 Bill Simpson, Odessa, TX 242 Jackie Koltz, Burke, VA 243 Marie Walter, Baltimore, MD 244 Bruce Pinnell, Falston, MD 245 Lloyd Phillips, Vienna, VA 246 Alan Dean, Bel Air, MD 247 John Rackley, Baltimore, MD 248 Charlie Walstrom, Ft. Washington, MD 249 Wahne Clark, Alexandria, VA 250 Jim Parker, Alexandria, VA 251 Richard King, Clifton, VA 252 Debbie Watkins, Parkton, MD 253 Dan Bauer, Alexandria, VA 254 Ronda Crawford, Artsdale, NC 255 Sue Schools, The Colony, TX 256 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio, TX 257 Carol Kitchens, Austin, TX 258 Edna Dalton, Houston, TX 259 Cecil Schmidt, League City, TX Dudley Moeller, Pasadena, TX 260 261 Mike Stevens, Lockport, IL 262 Richard Geiger, bensonville, IL 263 Jeff Deuchler, Dundee, IL 264 Gary Christensen, Cedar Rapids, IA 265 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa, IA 266 Sandy Sanderson, Aurora, CO 267 Vic Pozek, Highlands Ranch, CO 268 Chris Kotulski, Littleton, CO Steve Sturh, Highlands Ranch, CO 269 270 Becky Sam Moberly, Odessa, TX 271 Bill Coad, San Angelo, TX 272 John Montgomery, Golden, CO Ed Gahagan, Wichita Falls, TX 273 274 George Ralston, Wichita Falls, TX 275 Jim Nedrick, Roanoke, VA 276 Brent Lundy, Statesville, NC 277 Johnny Brockman, Abilene, TX 278 Marilyn Blair, Houston, TX 279 Colleen Wallace, Dallas, TX

280	Bob Grant, Scurry, TX
281	Dwayne Ogden, San Angelo, TX
282	Sidney Allen, San Angelo, TX
283	Kevin Larson, Odessa, TX
284	Brayon Nelson, Terlingua, TX
285	Ramiro Garza, Coppell, TX
286	Ken Robbins, Lewisville, TX
287	Jerry Hunt, Shreveport, LA
288	Carol Knight, Lebanon, TN
289	Bob Alexander, Tulsa, OK
290	Richard Knight, Lebanon, TN
291	Jo Rankin, Euless, TX
292	Bob Mercer, Irving, TX
293	Bob Coats, Irving, TX

If you have not seen your name on any of the qualifying list or have not received a card from me telling you that you have qualified, and you believe in your own mind that you have attained the necessary points that your state requires to qualify, I strongly suggest that you call me immediately at (713) 475-1660 and we will compare notes to try and get the matter straight. I don't want a cook to miss their invitation to come and cook in the TICC when they have qualified.

I'm not passing the buck, when I say that 75% of the time when a cook calls and wants to know why they haven't received their qualifying card, its because someone, either the promoter or referee has failed to send me the paperwork. Then I have to get on the phone and start making calls to find out where the crack is that the papers have fallen into. Occasionally, the reason a cook is not qualified is simply because I couldn't read the writing on the tally sheet; names are misspelt; and then there are those cooks that go under different alias, i. e. John Doe, Frank Doe, J. F. Doe, all being the one and same but I don't know that name doesn't come up exactly as it is already in the computer, those points are credited to whomever the cook wanted to be at that particular cookoff. The majority of the name changing offenders belong to you show teams. One cookoff you cook under "Hot Chili Peppers", the next time you made add "Red" in front of "hot" and become an entirely different show team in the computer, thus your points get distributed under separate tally records, and that makes it difficult to accrue enough points to qualify.

The bottom line is....if you think you should be qualified and haven't been.....give me a call A.S.A.P. So we can compare your record against mine and get the matter straightened out before time to go to Terlinqua.

Ralph Hay Tally Master

THIRD NOTICE

If you know someone who would like to be a Judge for November TICC, please send the names and address to me NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10, 1994.

Send information to:

Glyn Gaines #7 Bandera Circle Wichita Falls, TX 76203

Remember "October 11th. IS TOO LATE"

Thank you, Glyn Gaines

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAMPIONS OF TEXAS CHILI

The new TEXAS OPEN CHILI CHAMPION is CHRIS COLE of Whitehouse, Texas. Chris is currently a student at the University of Texas at Arlington.

AMANDA MATAHESON of Amarillo, Texas captured the JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP for the second year in a row.

The AARDVARKS Show Team of Irving, Texas did a three-peet and captured the title for show for the third year in a row.

This year's event hosted a a record 213 CASI cooks, 19 Juniors and 17 in the Local Division.

A marvelous time was had by those who attended the cooks party. This year the event was catered by the old Town Market from Lewisville, Texas. The food was excellent the beer was cold and the music, like the temperature, was hot.

The RV Park was full to capacity. Looks like we need to reserve additional spaces for next year!!!

A few of the questions asked were: When can we sign up for next year? Will there be a golf tournament next year? WHAT IS THIS, in reference to the traveling SPICE CASE and four Plastic spice jars.

These being the most pressing items raised, the cookoff must have been a success.

A heart felt thanks goes out to the many volunteers that made this event possible. Jim Luhn was our Head Chili Judge and was assisted by everyone who was asked. Rick Butler, Great Pepper of the Houston Pod acted as our Head Show Judge. Mikie McGarity for registration. Bruce Stewart, Nick McGarity, David Mansky and Bob Mercer of the Cowtown Pod handled the calcutta board. The thankless job of parking was handled by DAM Pod members Darrell Baxter, Davey Stateler and other volunteers. The cooks party, as well as the clean up, was superbly directed by the Top of Texas Pod under the guidance of Pepper Popper Sandra Watts.

A special thanks goes to the behind the stage group that assembled the chairs, trophies and other items given to our winners.

Our host, The City of Lewisville, Parks and leisure Services Division, once again out did themselves is supplying services and support for this event. Without their support this event would be just another cookoff.

We, the directors, would like to invite YOU to come to Lewisville, August 12, 1995 and be an active participant in one of the greatest cookoffs in the STATE OF TEXAS.

Ken, Mikie and Doris

WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT THE 1994 TEXAS OPEN STATE CHAMPION?

He's big, he's loveable, he's smart, he's humble, he taught my dog how to catch a frizbee in mid-air, and most importantly, he's one of my very best friends. He's Chris Cole of Whitehouse, TX.

Congratulations Chris! Along with your chili, your humility and integrity make you a true champion who is worthy of the title you hold.

Denning Key

Pigeon Dropping Chili Tyler, Texas

CASI Director - Candidate Information

Name:	Jim Stateczny
Alias:	King James
Candidate:	CASI Director

I have been involved with chili since the mid 1970's and my claim to fame has clearly been more in the world of chili showmanship than in the world of cooking chili (If you have had the opportunity to taste my chili you should clearly understand this comment). In the last few years I have used my professional talents to write the computer program that is currently being used by Ralph Hay to keep track of cookoff results and qualification points, and the program that is currently being used at chili cookoffs to do the job of tallying. The "Tally-Master" program is also being used by Myrl Coultas to keep track of Arizona cooks. The "Tally" program has been used in Terlingua for the last two years, the Texas Ladies State Championship for the last two years, and at the Texas Men's State Championship for the first time in 1993. I am currently the Gre-Pepper of the Texas Hill Country Pod.

As a CASI Director I believe that I could make the following contributions:

Brewster County - Brewster County is currently a customer of Hill Country Software, which is my company. Because of my relationship with many of the people in the Brewster County Courthouse I feel that I can be very helpful by being involved with any dealings that CASI might have with the county. Further, with most of the surrounding counties also being customers of mine and my wife Shirley being the current Alcaldesa, I find myself in the Brewster County area quite often during the year and I believe that this presence could be beneficial to CASI.

Computerization of CASI - I would like to use my skills to develop a system that would be used by the promoters of chili cookoffs. I would like to see a system where promoters of chili cookoffs would call an 800 number to register their cookoff with CASI. This system would contain a database that would allow 1 a quick cross-reference of all other cookoffs on that date and their approximate distance from the cookoff in

question. This system would also have the ability to suggest alternate cookoff dates based on activity in the surrounding area. This system would then send cookoff notification to both the Terlingua Trails and Goat Gap Gazette on a monthly basis and would do so on diskette so that this data could be automatically fed into their printing systems. Finally, this system could be set up with modem access for those promoters with modem capabilities. I think that this type of system would be very helpful in dealing with the problems concerning the scheduling of chili cookoffs. I would also be interested in establishing an accounting system that could be passed on from one CASI treasurer to the next, thus establishing a consistency in our accounting procedures and financial reporting.

Regional Referee - I believe that CASI needs to take a serious look at this very important position. I believe that we need to review the way regional referees are elected and appointed, the jurisdiction of each referee, the powers of the regional referee, and the support given to the referees by the CASI Board of Directors when the problems occur. I believe that currently most of these areas are not as clear as they should be and that in the past regional referees have not been given the backing they deserve when they have had to make some tough decisions.

Jim Stateczny

In any successful enterprise there comes a time when the decision to move forward or remain status quo raised it's ugly head. CASI has come to that fork in the road. Shall we stay as we are or take that wavering step into the future and keep up with the rest of the world.

Just what in the hell is that man talking about, you are probably asking yourself. Is he making a point or does he just like to type. Good question! But, let me get to the point.

From back in the Fowler-Allen days of chili, competitive chili cooking has taken off like a rocket and never has looked back. That growth has caused CASI to acquire a millstone called "management". To cope with this new partner in chili, wise heads decided that a board of directors should be installed to handle the myriad of problems and business decisions that were required to run this burgeoning organization. Voila! The CASI board of stoic men and women were snatched from their quiet and peaceful everyday lives and thrust into the world of business management.

True, they were all volunteers and they did and are doing a great job. But the hours required to take care of business are growing. Now is the time to ease the burden a bit from their shoulders by adding an executive assistant and locate a permanent office. This would be an office where all mail could be received, and all business would be directed and directed to the appropriate board member. The executive director would supervise this office and report to the board.

A permanent address and bank would be established. All chiliheads would have a central location to call for information. Sponsors or other interested parties would have a contact point. Some of the day-to-day work could be done by the assistant. This would ease the time "crunch" on the board and leave them to do what they do best -- run the organization!!!

This would not eliminate or dilute the position on the board, but rather remove some of the drudge work to a clerk, leaving the board to devote their energies to creative problem solving and ideas.

This next step deserves a great deal of consideration and as a director, I would like to take a role in making it happen. Let's talk about it at Lubbock. See you there, and don't forget to vote for me.

Sincerely, Keith E. Bennett

Aug 10, 1994

To: CASI Board of Directors CASI Great Peppers, Nationally Other Interested Chili-heads

Subject: Support of Keith Bennett for position on CASI Board of Directors

The purpose of this letter is to inform all and sundry of the support and backing of the Puget POD of CASI for Keith Bennett in his campaign to seek election to the CASI Board of Directors. A vote was held by the officers and stirring committee of the Puget Pod where the overwhelming majority solidly stood behind the crusade of Mr. Bennett.

Although I personally will not be attending the Great Peppers Meeting this fall I have instructed my proxy. Joe Canavan to cast his vote as the POD has dictated. Sincerely,

Bob Edwards, Great Pepper, Puget POD, CASI

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Rt. I, Box 83 Bluffton, TX 78607

Ph. (915) 379-1407 FAX (915) 379-1153

Owners: Pat & Ray Pilchiek

TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP VENDORS

The 1994 Terlingua International Chili Championship vendor registration begins NOW!

To all CASI Cooks

Please pass the word. Vendor registration is now open. All are welcome. CASI will try to limit the number of vendors selling the same products.

For information contact: Mike Strack, P. O. Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 602)458-2057

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All changes of address should be sent to:

Mike Strack P.O. Box 3204 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-3204





PERMIAN BASIN COOK-OFF, INC. 10TH ANNUAL FEED FOR NEED 1994 COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1994

TROPHIES AWARDED:

1st through 10th Chili

1st through 4th 1st through 3rd 1st through 3rd

Brisket/Ribs/Fajitas Showmanship Overall Team/Rig 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Midland County Exhibit Building East Highway 80 Midland, Texas

For Additional Forms or Information: Call: Judy Makowsky 915-571-3172 Sue Polson 915-682-1664

Write: PBC, Inc. P. O. Box 2419 Midland, Texas 79702

ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED BY SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

CHILI TEAMS are required to cook enough chili for judging cup (nothing for public)

Special trophies:

Cooking Rig Friendliest Camp

Media Cooking

Unique Gourmet

Best Campsite Most Unique Camp

> BRISKET TEAMS are required to cook enough brisket for judging plate & turn in 1 <u>uncooked</u> 6-8# brisket for public

are required to cook enough fajitas for judging plate & turn in 5# <u>uncooked</u> fajita meat

FAJITA TEAMS

RIB TEAMS are required to cook enough ribs for judging plate & turn in 4 racks of <u>uncooked</u> ribs

Net Proceeds will Benefit:

Make A Wish Foundation Allison Cancer Center Look-Good Feel-Good Shop

PARKING AREAS WILL BE ASS	SIGNED AS ENTRY FEE IS PAID.
Detach this portion and return with entry fee to:	Entry Fee - \$25.00 per entry
Permian Basin Cook-off, Inc.	1101 01000 1101
P. O. Box 2419	Check if space for motorhome is needed
Midland, Texas 79702	
Please mark class: Chili	Pork Ribs Fajitas Brisket
Please Print	Team limited to six members, including captain.
Team Name	Team Captain
Company Name	10 31/3 1 300 0 30
Address	10-373-5686-060-
City, State, Zip	12
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HAPPY NEW "CHILI" YEAR!!!!!! CELEBRATE THE WEEKEND WITH TWO CASI COOKOFFS IN CONVERSE, TX OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND

OCT 1ST CONVERSE LIONS CLUB 15TH ANNUAL COOKOFF. FEE \$16.00

OCT 2ND LARRY MILLER MEMORIAL COOKOFF. CHILI GRIND ONLY. TURN-IN 1:00 PM FEE \$15.00

BOTH COOKOFFS AT CONVERSE CITY PARK. COOKS "CHILI" NEW YEARS EVE PARTY FRIDAY EVE. ENTERTAINMENT. CAMPING AVAILABLE - NO HOOKUPS INFORMATION-KEN RODD 658-1111 DAY 650-9854 EVE OR HAPPY 532-7205



"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1994

September 3, 1994, Olympia, WA, CASI. CASI Washington State Chili Championship at the Farmers Market. Info Bob Edwards, (206) 888-2955.

September 3, 1994, Cache, OK, CASI. Cache Chili Cookoff XV at Eagle Park, Cache, OK. Fee \$15.00, benefiting Shrines Crippled Childrens Hospitals. Info John Robinson, 2914 Tomlin Drive, Lawton, OK 73505. (4055) 355-0273 (H) or (404) 355-7842 (W).

September 3, 1994, Paris, TX, CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff at Lamar County Fairgrounds. Benefiting Fair Charities. Fees \$15.00 payable to Red River Valley Fair Assn. Info George Robinson, 2955 Ballard, Paris, TX 75460 (900) 527-1004 or Rick Poston, P. O. Box 964, Paris, TX 75461 (903) 785-0929.

September 3, 1994, Chino Valley, AZ, CASI. 3rd Annual Cup-O-Chno Chili Cookoff. (Fee \$10.00) for information contact Guy Bailey (chino Valley 602-636-1578) Tim Waski (Camp Verde-602-567-9311) or Doyle Dancy (Phoenix-602-849-0077 after 4:00 1.)

September 4, 1994, Lamar, TX, (Sun), CASI. 5th Annual Aransas County Chili Cookoff, St. Charles Bay Trailer Park. Charity: Fulton VFD, \$16.00, Checks payable to Cookoff. Contact: Larry Burruss, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 353-8895. Ground Meat Only - 1:00 p.m. turn-in.

September 4, 1994, Sunday, Tucson, AZ, CASI. Greyhound Adoption League CCO. At Tucson Greyhound Park. South 6th Ave. at 36th. \$5 Entry Fee. CASI Rules. Benefits Tuscon Greyhound Adoption League. Contact Bill Cothrum at 602-620-6818 or 602-573-9475.

September 5, 1994, Monday, Odessa, TX, CASI. Chili Cookoff at Mansion Dinner Theater, 6711 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX, in conjunction with Local Telethhon for MDA. Fee Chili \$15.00, Brisket, Ribs & Open \$10.00 each or cook all four for \$35.00. Info Becky Sam, (915) 381-9966 or Roy Strube, 4601 N. golder, Odessa, TX 79764 (915) 366-9782.

September 10, 1994, Washington, DC, CASI. Chili Bull National Capitol Open at F. McNair on "P" Street between 3rd and 4th Streets, SW, Fee \$25.00 benefiting Childrens Hospital, Washhington, DC, fee payable to Chili Bull Committee. Info and contact is Julie Henson, Susan Davis Companies, 1146 19th St, N.

, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 452-6248. TOP THREE FINISHERS FROM ANY STATE QUALIFY FOR TERLINGUA...WINNER RECEIVES TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO TEXAS AIRPORT OR CHOICE TO COOK AT TERLINGUA. SPONSORED BY THE CAPITOL POD.

September 11, 1994, Sunday, Lubbock, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual National Championship Cowboy chili Cookoff in conjunction with 1994 Great Peppers Meeting, at the Lubbock Civic Center, 4th St and Ave "K". Fee \$15.00, payable to natinal Cowboy Symposium and Celebration. Info Bob Horton, P. O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79408, (806) 762-8844 days.

September 11, 1994, Sunday, San Elizaio, TX, CASI. Senior Citizens Chili Cookoff at the Plaza in San Elizaio. Fee \$15.00 Chili, \$10.00 if paid by 1st September. Info Donna Von Gentz, P. O. Box 17907, El Paso, TX 79917 (915) 858-2145.

September 17, 1994, Indianapolis, IN, CASI. Eiterjorg Museum "Some Like It Hot" Chili cookoff at 500 W. Washington. Benefiting Museum fundraiser for the Educational Department. Fees \$25.00 for Individual Cook, \$250.00 Corporate Cook Team. Info Becky Martin or Sheila Gold 317-636-9378.

September 17, 1994, Picacho Peak State Park, AZ, CASI. Arizona State Open Chili Championship. Benefits Top Dogs. \$5 entry fee. Also Arizona State Open Hot Wings Championship and Arizona State Open Salsa Championship Contact, Nancy Coultas (602) 298-6838.

September 17, 1994, Miami, OK, CASI. 3rd annual Miami Open Chili and BBQ Cookoff, to be held on Courthouse Square, two blocks east of Main Street at Central. Fee \$15.00 per team each event (\$25.00 maximum) for BBQ. Payable to Miami Chamber of Commerce Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Info Miami Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 760, Miami, OK 74354. (918) 542-4481 or FAX (918) 542-4482.

September 17, 1994, Alamogordo Zoo Chili Cookoff, CASI. Friends of the Zoo. \$10. Dick Seehusen at 505-437-1292.

September 18, 1994, Sequin, TX, CASI. The lst Annual Randy's Ranch Last Chance Chili Cook-off. No frills. No spills, No Trophies, Nothing but fun. \$10.00 Entry--1:00 p.m. Turn-in, Info: 210-379-6565 or 210-372-0229 or 210-379-9286.

September 24, 1994, Brinkley, AR, CASI. Brinkley fall Roundup Chili and BBQ Cookoff at 234 W. Cedser, Brinkley, AR Benefiting Brinkley Chamaber of Commerce. Fees \$15.00 Chili and \$10.00 BBQ Pork Ribs. Info Connie Kegley, 501-734-2262.

September 24, 1994, Peeples, Valley, AZ, CASI. 1st Annual Peeples Valley Chili Cookoff. (Fee \$10.00) for information contact Tim Waski (Camp Verde-602-567-9311) All Lebarge

(Prescott 602-772-7590) or Doyle Dance (Phoenix - 602-840-0077 after 4:00 p.m.)

September 24, 1994, Alpine, TX CASI. Spur of the Moment Chili Cookoff, in conjunction with Texas Mountatin Western Hritage Weekend and Chuck Wagon Cookoff. CASI live music by Craig Carter. Contact Randy Rain (915) 837-3460.

September 24, 1994, Lemont, IL, CASI. Best of the Midwest Chili Cookoff at Centennial Park, 16028 127th St., Lemont, IL 60439. Benefiting Playground Equipment for Disabled. Fee \$15.00, payable to Lemont Park District. Info Lee Ann Fist, 16028 127th St., Lemont, IL 60439 (708) 257-6787.

September 24, 1994, Tyler, TX, CASI. All Saints Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Wheeler/Peltier Rodeao Arena. 1/2 mile east of Hwy. 55 on FM 344 (10 miles south of Tyler) \$10 Entry Fee. Charity: All Saints Episcopal School. Contact: Denning Key 903/561-3270 Day; 903/535-9419 night.

September 24, 1994, Martindale, TX, CASI. 4th Maybe Annual Float & Soak Chili Cookoff, Pecan Park Retreat on the San Marcos River. Charity: To be named later. Fee is \$16.00. Checks payable to Cookoff. Contact Larry or Janie Burruss for information. 1004 Crepe Myrtle/San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 353-8895. Ground Meat Only. 1:00 p.m. - turn-in.

September 24, 1994, Deport, TX, CASI. Deport Baseball Assoc Cookoff at the Ball Park Deport, TX. Fee \$15.00 Chili, \$5.00 Jackpot Beans payable to Deport Ball Assoc. Info Don Denison, or Rick Poston, P. O. Box 115, Deport, TX 75435 (903) 652-2425 (Denison) or (903) 785-0929 (Poston).

September 24, 1994, Tyler, TX, CASI. All Saints Last Chance Chili Cookoff at Wheeler/Peltier Rodeo Arena County Road 2868 at Hwy 155 (10 miles south of Tyler). Fee \$10.00, benefitng All Saints Epiosocpal School. Info Denning Key, 1023 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701, (903) 561-3270 (D) or (903) 535-9410 (EVE)

September 24, 1994, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. Third annual VFW Post 10744 Last Chance Chili Cookoff at the City Park. Fee \$5.00 payable to VFW Building Fund. Goodie Bags to 1st 30 cooks. Call Jim Teeter at (602) 459-2513. Cooks party on the 23rd. Camping available, no charge, no hook-ups. Held in conjunction with Octoberfest.

September 25, 1994, Organ NM., CASI. MFP Annual Cookoff. Ace's, Charity is the Special Olympics. Fee is \$10.00. Checks payable at cookoff. Contact: Russ Harriman, 915-751-5459, or write to 4805 Blossom, El Paso, TX 79924.

September 25, 1994, Sunnyslope, (Phz.) AZ, CASI. Final Cut Chili Cookoff. Benefits: Sunnyslope Lions Associated Charities. Info: Mad Jack, 602-833-0826.

September 25, 1994, Sunday, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Save Lake Wichita Chili Cookoff at 5207 Lake Shore Dr., Wichita Fallls, TX. Fee \$10.00, payable to Robert Weatherford. Info Robert Weatherford, 5105 B. Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76310. (817) 696-9262. September 25, 1994, Flint, TX, CASI. (Sunday) LCLC Cookoff. At the Aldridge Bream Pond, Flint, TX. \$5.00 entry fee proceeds to LA CASI Great Peppers Meeting expenses. 12 noon turn-in. contact Jerry Hunt (318) 797-0719.

September 25, 1994, MVP Cookoff, CASI. Fee \$1(Contact Russ Harriman,, 915-751-5459, 48055 Blossom, El Paso, TX 79924.

September 30, 1994, Rogers, AR, CASI. Frisco Days Chili Cookoff in Downtown Rogers, AR. Benefiting Ozark Natural Science Center. Fees \$15.00 CASI cooks and \$10.00 for Novice. Info Joe Giles, 12576 Hwy 170, Farmingnton, AR 72730. 501-267-2655.

September 30, 1994, Friday, Houston, TX, CASI. Last Chance CCO at the Mansion, 10247 Helmsdale, Houston, TX. 8:30 p.m. turn-in. Fee \$2.00, benefiting spirit of Christmas, payable to Houston Pod. Info Rick Butler, 10247 Helmsdale, Houston, TX 77043 (713) 460-8698.

September 30, 1994, Friday, San Angelo, TX, CASI. SACA Chili Pods Last Chance for Points Cookoff at 31st & North Chadbourne. Fee \$3.00 Chili. Turn in 9:00 p.m. Info (915) 655-2147 or (915) 653-6413.

OCTOBER 1994

October 1, 1994, Lamar, MO, CASI. 10th Annual Missouri State Harry S Truman Chili Cookoff at East side of Consitutional Square, downtown Lamar, MO. Benefiting Harry Truman/Apple Days Activities. Fee \$15.00 payable to Mo/... Pod. Info Dixie Johnson, 601 Truman Avenue, Lamar, MO 64759-1362, 417-682-5432. 12:00 HIGH NOON TURN IN.

October 1, 1994, Plainview, TX, CASI. American Legion Post #26 Chili and BBQ Cookoff at 206 Broadway, Plainview, TX. Benefiting American Legion. Fees \$15.00 CASI Chili, \$15.00 Open Chili, \$15.00 Brisket, \$10.00 Ribs, and \$5.00 Beans. Info Sye Moore, Route 2, Plainview, TX 79072, 806-293-5007. Cooks Party and Live Band Friday Night.

October 1, 1994, Midland, TX, CASI. Feed for Need Chili and BBQ Cookoff at Midland County Exhibit Building, East Highway 80, Midland, TX. Benefiting Make-A-Wish, Allison Cancer Center, and Look Good, Feel Good Shop. Fees \$25.00 per category, Chili, Ribs, Brisket, and Fajitas. Info Boomer Kingston, 6701 Eastridge #1319, Odessa, TX 79762. 915-366-1777 Leave Message.

October 1, 1994, Blytheville, AR, CASI. 15th Annual Chickasaw Chili Cookoff on Main Street, Blytheville, AR. Benefitting Main Street, Blytheville, Ar. Fee \$20.00. Info Stefanie Washburn, P. O. Box 234, Blytheville, AR 72316. 501-763-2525.

October 1, 1994, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Winners Circle (Cookoff at Abbot Ranch, North of Amarillo approximately 10 minutes off Brick Plant Road. Fee \$15.00, benefiting Winners Circle Equitherapy. Info Kathy Thompson, (806) 376-4811 or

William P. Harris, P. O. box 47, Amarillo, TX 79105, (806) 358-3648.

October 1, 1994, Converse, TX, CASI. 15th Annual Salatrillo Creek Range Chili Cookoff at City Park, Converse, TX. Fee 16.00, benefiting Lions Club Charities. Camping no hook-ups. Cooks Happpy New "Chili" Year party Friday Night, Entertainment. Info Ken Rodd, (210) 658-1111 (D) or (210) 650-9854 (EVE). Larry Miller Memorial CCO at same locatin Sunday, October 2, 1994.

October 1, 1994, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 3rd Annua. Anchors Away Cookoff 31st and North Chadbourne. Fees Chili \$10.00, Brisket \$10.00, Beans \$5.00, Pork Ribs, \$10.00 or cook all four for \$25.00. Benefiting West Texas Rehab. Info 915-653-6413 or 915-655-2417.

October 1, 1994, Fort Collins, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Sundance Chili Cookoff. Benefits Fort Collins Senior Center. Info John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 831-5000, Fax (303) 831-5032.

October 1, 1994, Jacksonville, TX, CASI. C & M's Chili Cookoff at Show Barn, on Loop 456, Jacksonville, TX. GOODIE BAGS TO FIRST 50 ENTRANTS. Benefiting Meals on Wheels of Jacksonville, TX. Fee \$15.00 Chili, \$5.00 Beans, payable to Meals on Wheels, Info Mary Moore, P. O. Box 985, Jacksonville, TX 75766 (903) 586-4191 or Cheri Sullinger (903) 589-3467.

October 1, 1994, Longview, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Pine Burr hili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff at Gregg County Fairgrounds, Longview, TX. CHILI IS CUT MEAT ONLY. Cookoff benefits Am Bucs Charities. Fees \$15.00 Chili and \$5.00 Jackpot pinto beans. Bar-B-Que sanctioned by ETBCA, Brisket, Ribs and Chicken \$50.00 for all three. Info Ronnie Dorsey (903) 984-7136.

October 2, 1994, Sunday, Dallas, TX, CASI. State Fair of Texas at Fair Park, Dallas, TX. FREE Fair entry to all contestants (enter La Gow Ave. Gate). Turn-in: Chicken 11 a.m., Ribs 12 noon, and Chili 1 p.m. Benefiting Creative Arts Department. Fees \$15.00 Chili, \$15.00 Chicken and \$15.00 Pork Ribs. Checks payable to Creative Arts Department, P. O. Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315. Info (214) 421-8744, Fax (214) 421-8766. No propane stoves.

October 2, 1994, Sunday, Memphis, TN, CASI. Mid-South Fair State Open Chili Championship at 940 Early Maxwell Blvd., Memphis, TN 38104. Fees \$30.00 CASI, and \$10.00 Junior, \$20.00 each for Cat Fish (fried, blacken or grilled), benefitng Mid-South Scholarship Fund. Payable to Mid-South Fair. Info Cody Oliveira, 5676 Newberry, Memphis, TX 38115 (901) 360-1947.

October 2, 1994, Sunday, Converse, TX, CASI. Larry Miller Memorial Chili Cookoff at City Park, Converse, TX. Fee \$15.00, benefits San Jose Men's Club Christmas Basket Program. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 p.m. cooks party Friday evening. fo Happy Hinman, (210) 532-7205 (EVE) Lions Club Chili Cookoff same location Oct. lst. October 7 & 8, 1994, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Red River Chili Championship. Shriners Arena on Hatton Rd. Chili-\$20, Chili and Beans-\$30, Chili and Brisket \$30, Chili, Beans, and Brisket-\$40. Whichita Falls Jaycees or Red River Chili Championship. Contact Milton Kirby, 4529 Jennings, Wichita Falls, TX 76310, (817) 696-0015.

October 8, 1994, Cedar Hill, TX, CASI. 3rd Country Day on the Hill Chili Cookoff at Cedar Hill, TX. NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING. Fees \$15.00 Chili and \$5.00 jack pot beans. Info Kristy Fetl, (214) 293-8127.

October 8, 1994, Kansas City, MO, CASI. Kansas City Chili Cookoff at City Market, 5th & Walnut, Kansas City, MO. Benefiting Newhouse Shelter for women. Fee \$25.00 payable to Newhouse. Info Nell Sullentrip. (816) 231-7378.

October 8, 1994, Congress, AZ, CASI. 3rd Annual Old Congress Days Chili Cookoff. (Fee \$5.00), Benefiting the Congress Kiwanas. For more information please contact Tim Wasik (Camp Verde-602-567-9311 or Doyle Dancy 602-849-0077 after 4 p.m.

October 8, 1994, Luray, VA, CASI. 11th Annual Page County Heritage Association Chili Cookoff. Takes place at Fairgrounds in conjunction with Heritage Fesitval. Fee \$15.00 payable to Roger Koltz, 8922 Bald Hill Place, Burke, VA 22015 (703) 323-8435.

October 8, 1994, Benson, AZ, CASI. Butterfield Stage Days Celebration Chili Cookoff. Sponsored by the First Interstate Bank, benefiting the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Charity. Fees \$5.00. RV and Camping welcome - no hook ups. Cooks Party Friday night. Cooks Breakfast Saturday morning. Info: Call the High Desert Pod's Diane Spence (602)586-3684 or Ruly Amado (602)586-3461.

October 15, 1994, Burkburnett, TX, CASI. Red River Chili Cookoff at KOA Kampground, 1202 East Third Street, Burkeburnett, TX. Benefiting American Cancer Society (in the name of Connie Yates). Fee \$15.00. Info Denise Robbins, 1202 East Third Street, Burkburnett, TX 76354. (817) 569-3081.

October 15, 1994, Burlington, IA, CASI. Burlington Steamboat Days Great River Chili Cook-off. Fees: \$15/3 gallons of chili for tasting or \$25/1 gallon of chili for tasting. Charity is Burlington Steamboat Days. Checks payable to: American Music Festival, Inc. Contact: Sandy Schafer, 319-754-4334, American Music Festival, Inc., P. O. Box 271, Burlington, IA 52601.

October 15, 1994, Goodyear, AZ, CASI. Roman's Oasis Chili Cookoff. Goodyear, AZ. Benefits: TBA. Info Mad Jack, 602-833-0826.

October 15, 1994, Cuero, TX, CASI. 9th Annual Turkey Fest Chili Cookoff. At City Park. Fee \$15.00, payable to Cuero Turkey Fest Assn. C/o Don Hoy, HCR 63, Box 51-A, Cuero, TX 77954. Info: Don 512/275-5985. BBQ Cookoff sunday October 16, see listing. October 15, 1994, Canadian, TX, CASI. 2nd annual Hogtown Satidy Nite Chili Cookoff at Canadian Rodeo Grounds, on Hwy 60. Fees \$15.00 Chili, & \$5.00 Jackpot Beans payable to River Valley Pioneer Museum. Info Lauren Haley, Box 1201, Canadian, TX 79014 (806) 323-6548.

October 15, 1994, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Water Valley Chili Cookoff at Water Valley park. Fee \$15.00 payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Laura Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901 (915) 944-7715.

October 16, 1994, El Paso, Tx, CASI. Second Annual Fire Fighters Cookoff. Cohen Stadium, Northeast El Paso. Benefiting YMCA. Fees: \$10. Payable at cookoff. Info: Karen Fuller (915) 755-5685.

October 22, 1994, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 120 Chili Cookoff at 4601 Lake Shore Drive, Wichita Falls, TX. Fee \$15.00, benefiting Legion Charity (New Boy Scout Hut.) Info Andy Konzak, P.O. Box 936, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 (817) 696-2177.

October 22, 1994, Commerce City, CO, CASI. 6th Annual 4-Corners Regional Chili Cookoff at Mile High Greyhound Park, Commerce City, CO. Fees: \$15.00 by October 8, 1994, \$20.00 thereafter. Benefiting; TBA. The first three places in Chili and the first place show will automatically qualify for Terlingua. INFO: John Montgomery, (303) 595-4000.

October 22, 1994, Shreveport, LA, CASI. LA State Fairgrounds, Shreveport, LA. Benefiting March Of Dimes. Entry Fee \$15.00. Contact Jerry Hunt (318) 797-0719.

October 29, 1994, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 10th Annual Fall Festival Cookoff at Water Valley Park, 25 miles north of San Angelo, on Hwy 87. Plenty of Hookups. Fees Chili \$15.00, Beans \$5.00 and Hot Wings \$5.00. Info (915) 655-2147 or (915) 653-1474.

October 29, 1994, Del Rio, TX, CASI. 2nd annual Trail to Terlingua on Hwy 90 West, 7 miles west of Del Rio at Holiday Trav-L-Park. Please call for reservations (Bonnie Everett, (210) 775-7275. Fee \$15.00, benefiting Bethel Center. GROUND MEAT ONLY. turn-in 1 p.m. Checks payable to Holiday Trav-L-Park. Info Jimmy Taylor, 712 Carol Lane, Marble Falls, TX 78654 (210) 693-5235.

October 30, 1994, Ft. Stockton, TX, CASI. On the Road to Terlingua Chili and Bar-B-Que cookoff at I-10 South Service Road and FM 1053. Benefiting Meals on Wheels and Head Start Program. Fees \$15.00 Chili, \$10.00 Ribs, \$10.00 Brisket or all for \$30.00, payable to On The Road Cookoff . Info "Hangman Capers, P. O. Box 504, Fort Stockton, TX 79735 (days) (915) 336-2792 (evenings) (915) 336-3708. Please register by Oct. 15, 1994.

October 31, 1994, Terlingua, TX, CASI. SOTOL POD Second Cookoff. To be held at the Lajitas Trading Post. Showmanship encouraged. Cook and quality for 1995 Terlingua. Turn in at 4 p.m. plenty of time left to enjoy Halloween. Additional information contact Vann York (915) 371-2203.

DECEMBER 1994

December 1, 1994, San Angelo, TX, CASI. SACA CASI Cutti Pods Chili for Kids Cookoff. More later.

December 3, 1994, Yantis, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Lightening Club Chili Cookoff at Lake Fork, 4 miles south of Yantis on Hwy 154. Fee \$16.00 Chili and \$5.00 Jack Pot Beans. Benefitting Christmas for Kids. Info Carl McFerren, P. O. Box 862, Quitman, TX 75783 (903) 878-2242 or Reggis (903) 383-9229.

December 10, 1994, Houston, TX, CASI. Special Olympics Boosters 4th Annual Chili Cookoff at North Shore rotary Pavillion, adjacent to Court House, 14530 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX. Fees \$5.00 Spaghetti (Friday Night) \$5.00 beans, \$5.00 Junior Chili, and \$15.00 CASI Chili payable to Special Olympian Boosters. Info Craig Hopper or Cora Murchison, 14626 Renault, St, Houston, TX 77015. Craig (713) 453-7473. Cora (713) 453-2624. GOODIE BAGS TO FIRST 50 COOKS.

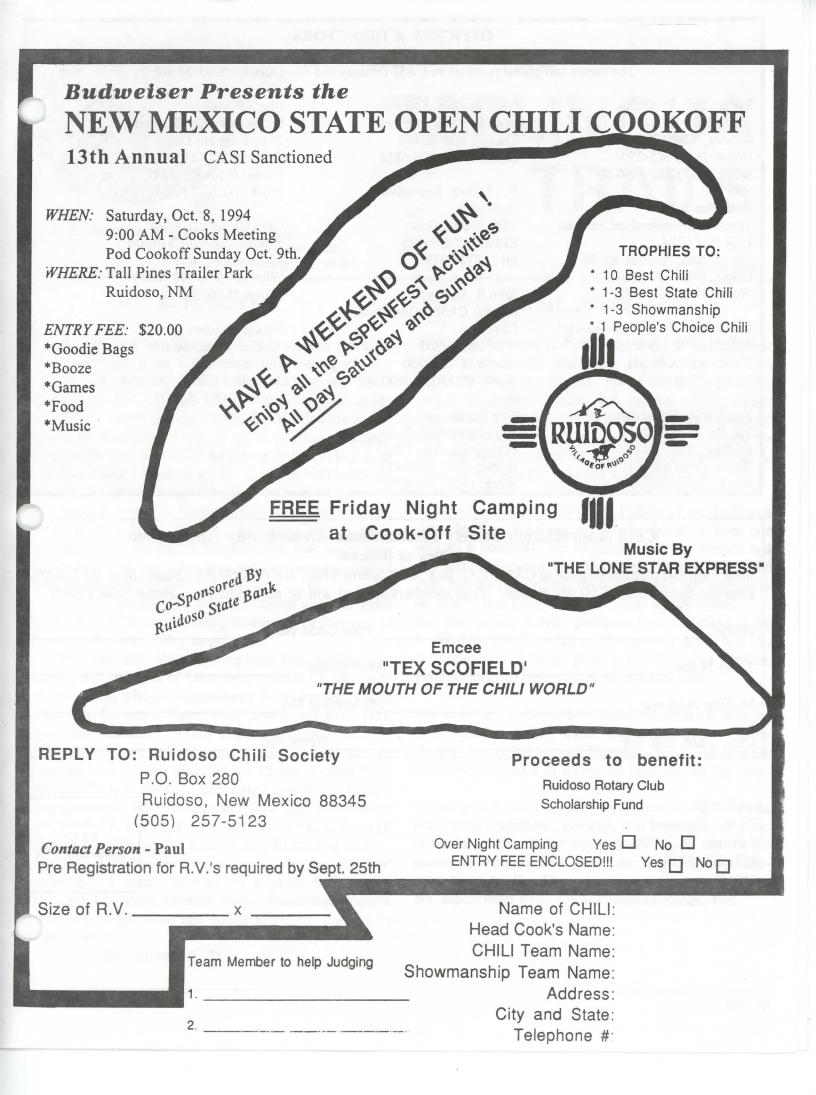
BAR-B-QUE

September 10, 1994, CASI. The Super Derby Bar-B-Que Backyard Type. Brisket and Chicken. Entry Fee \$20.00. Shreveport River Front. Prize Money. Brisket \$150, \$100, \$50.00, Chicken, \$100, \$75.00, \$50.00. Contact Don Alleman, 3207 Anita Circle, Bossier City, LA 71112 (318) 746-6515.

October16, 1994 (Sunday) Cuero, TX, CASI. DeWitt County Go-Texas BBQ Cookoff. At City Park. Cooks earn points to represent DeWitt County at HLS & R BBQ Cookoff Feb. 1995. Turn-in 1:00 p.m. Fee \$15.00 Brisket only, payable to Cuero Turkey Fest Assn. C/o Don Hoy, HCR 63, Box 51-A, Cuero, TX 77954. Info: Don 512/175-5985. Chili Cookoff Sat. Oct 15, see listing.

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January 14, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 5th Annual West Texas Rehab Cookoff. More late.



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