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What Does Myrl Do Anyway ?

Basically my job is two fold. I edit and print the Terlingua Trails and I assign Packet #'s to cookoffs. Here are a little of the details of each job.

I receive approximately 10 to 15 letters, 10 FAX's and an average of 35 e-mails per week. These are mostly upcoming cookoffs. When I receive e-mail, I have to decide which is junk mail and which is chili business. After weeding out the junk mail, I do a cut and paste of the cookoffs from e-mail into a program called PageMaker which is the layout for the TT. I also print this cookoffs out to have a record and assign the cookoff numbers. Nancy then takes these cookoffs with numbers assigned and makes up the packet for the kit. Along with this we also have to have new packets printed when needed, go to the post office on a weekly basis to buy the postage (our of my pocket & I get reimbursed when I send Jim the expenses). I Then have to e-mail the newest upcomings from the program that assigned the number to Elton who has an identical program to check when he gets cookoff results. The biggest problem we have with packets is that more than one person will apply for a packet for the same cookoff. It is really hard to check for duplicates with this program. Another problem is the absence of an address to send the packets to as well as missing Zip codes. When I receive a cookoff via FAX, I have to type those cookoffs into the Trails. Biggest problem is not being able to read the FAX's and also missing addresses and Zip Codes. I have similar problem with those that I receive by US Mail & of course I have to type these into the TT also. I assign numbers to both those cookoffs received by FAX and Mail. Last but not least I receive cookoffs via the phone or phone mail. These I have to write down, then type into the TT and assign the cookoff number.

After I took over the TT I changed the format from a newsletter 8 X 10 format to a newspaper format. I applied for and received a bulk mail non-profit mailing permit. Again the program I use is Adobe PageMaker. I lay out the format, Insert the pictures, place the ads and enter the articles. The articles I receive vie e-mail I just cut and paste. The others I have to type into the program. Being a newspaper format I have to make sure that I end on a page boundary of 4. That is the TT must be 16, 20, 24 etc. pages long. After I lay out the entire paper, I spell check it and make corrections in everything but individual articles, which I print as I receive. This takes about 10 hours per week just for the TT. Then I have to transfer it to a diskette or ZIP disk and deliver it to the printer. Mike Strack e-mails me the latest membership which I put on a diskette and also deliver to the printer. I have to enter the 1st class mail recipients into another program which prints labels and these are also taken to the printer for mailing of the first class TT's. I also have to extract the upcomings and send copies both to the Goat Gap Gazette and to Jim for the WEB page. The biggest problem I have with the TT is that people do not send in their cookoffs early enough and are either past the 15th cutoff date or the cookoff has already been held by the time I get the info. I have been receiving some heat from people who think that I should be perfect. Well folks I'm not, but considering the pay, I am about as close as I can get. I do work and do travel and have published the TT from places like Tampa Florida, New York, New York, & Des Moines Iowa. I am writing this from the OpryLand Hotel it Nashville, while I am on vacation. I am about as dedicated to CASI as anyone I know, and really appreciate the support I have received from most of the Chiliheads and Directors. I Asked for this job and I enjoy it for the most part. Its tough to be perfect, and I doubt if I could be under any circumstances. This should give you an idea about What Myrl does.

Great Peppers Meeting — 1999
St. Charles, Illinois

There will be a mailing to the Great Peppers, Regional Referees, and Directors shortly. We have had some inquiries, so here is some advance important information for you.

The meeting will be held at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois on September 11, 1999. For reservations call them at 630-584-6300 or 800-999-3319. Mention CASI to get the rate of $105/single or $115/double. You can fly into either O'Hare International Airport or Midway Airport. Whichever gets you the better rate, I'd take! O'Hare is a little closer to St. Charles. Call A-1 Limo at 800-999-3319 for a ride from the airports to Pheasant Run. For those of you driving your motorhome to the area, you may park the motorhome on the property for no charge if you have a paid reservation. Otherwise, if you want to stay in your motorhome, there is a Walmart across the street or campgrounds about 10 miles away. The campgrounds are forest preserves so they do not take reservations. The Chicago area is also served by Amtrak if that mode of transportation appeals to you.

For any other information you need, please call Bill or Cheryl Pierson at home at 630-879-7934.

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Comments from the President.

I missed last month with something to say, so if I asked our membership to write something of interest to the Trails, I figured I had better do something myself.

The Terlingua Trails is our CASI newspaper and is the best way for our membership to stay in touch. I hope you will use it to pass along some good happenings from around the chili world. Please take the time to send an article to Myrl, I'm sure our membership would like to hear from you, there has to be so many happenings going on that would be fun to hear about.

Speaking of the Trails, I know some of our members have expressed some comments regarding the overall operation of the Trails. While attending the Southwest Open recently, the Board took the opportunity to hold another meeting to go over the continued plans for the improvement of the Ranch as well as the upcoming TICC. The operation of the Terlingua Trails and ways to improve its operation were also discussed at length. We hope the changes proposed will help improve while at the same time keeping to a minimum adding anymore work to what Myrl and Nancy already do, which take it from me, is a lot each and every month.

The following proposals will be put in place once Jim Stateczny has met with Myrl and installed the needed computer changes to allow to Myrl to carry them out without increasing the time he spends any more than absolutely necessary. You will probably get this information again, but I would like to go over changes that have been proposed.

To help keep track of requests made to the Trails for Upcomings, Ads, etc. a response will be made by Myrl in the form of email or post card to the person making the request to confirm the request has been received and acted upon.

The E.D. will look at the Trails issue each month before it goes to the printer to help Myrl with the overall content.

Myrl has been working on bar coding the mailing list in an effort to improve the mailing time to our membership. Bulk mailing of the Trails, the most cost-effective method, is at the mercy of the post office. It is at the root of our problem in getting the Trails to our members in a timely fashion. The post office has a low priority on bulk mail as far has handling it and take care of it when time permits, which has been adding several days if not a week or more to the time it takes to get the Trails to our members.

If the bar coding doesn't help with the delivery, we will look into other mailing options, but cost is a factor here. We may also consider changing the deadline date for printing the Trails, but rest assured we are trying to improve on all your concerns.

I hope all of you are getting those chili points you have been working so hard to get and look for ward to seeing many of you on the trail.

Mel FitzHenry
President/CASI

What Good Is A Chili Cookoff?

We all go to them. We have a great time. We make lots of friends. And we take credit for raising money for many and varied projects. But what real good are they? Do we really make an impact on the world? Do we ever get to soak up the good feelings of doing for others in need or is it just an act of handing off money to some high sounding charity?

This February was the 14th annual Mexico International Open. It has always been held at the Hacienda Real Motel in Nuevo Laredo. This last weekend (June 12/13) the Great Pepper of the PCP Pod of San Marcos, Texas, Larry Burruss and his wife Janie and two other couples from the Pod, left San Marcos on Friday evening and drove back down to Nuevo Laredo for the weekend. There, Larry and Janie along with Bubba Reinke & Karen Butler and Elton & Norma Homesley met with Oliverio Martinez (one of the managers of the Hacienda). On Saturday we took the proceeds from that cookoff along with about $300 US ($3,000 Pesos) from the Hacienda Motel to a local warehouse store and we purchased about $700 worth of foods, cleaning materials, and various and sundry other useful items along with about 10 cases of cookies. We made another purchase expedition to a department store where we spent another $380 on underwear, T-shirts, and socks. At that store we received a 5% discount on our purchases.

Our first delivery stop was to a girl's orphanage across town, in Nuevo Laredo. When we arrived at the orphanage we were greeted by about 40 or 50 of the brightest little faces and cutest smiles you could ever imagine. These excited little dolls all were curious about the strange "Norte Americanos" that couldn't speak any Spanish, but who among them brought along San'ta Klaus (Elton Homesley) in the middle of summer. Soon a crowd of about 15 or 20 little ones was gathered around Elton with much gesturing and chattering. One little girl, about 4 or 5 years old appeared quite timid and held back to one side. Soon, though, she reached out a little hand and gently touched his beard and broke into a very broad grin when she knew for sure that it was real. After that all the little ones had to get their own touch, or stroke much to the delight of our group. Oliverio acted as our voice and translated each conversation with the "Sisters"; (Catholic Nuns ran the orphanage). We were invited to write our names in their guest book, to take a tour of their living quarters, the kitchen and dining area, and to sit and enjoy refreshments. Later, we were told that they would pray for us at chapel using the names as they appeared in the guest book. We brought in our packages, and all the older girls pitched in and helped carry boxes and cartons of food and cleaning supplies and our special little extra gift, cookies. Some of the littler ones helped too, forming groups of 2 or 3 to carry the larger boxes. Finally, we all gathered in the courtyard for a picture session, and the children sang a little farewell song about a choo-choo. Little did they know how appropriate the song was for their visiting San'ta; Elton seems to have a special place in his heart for trains. We departed with Norma and Karen both having very wet eyes. If the truth be known, we all felt a large swelling in our chests.

Our next venture was to a boy's shelter. This place was austere and stark. The boys ranged in age from about 7 or 8 up to about 17 years old. It was not a jail. The boys all chose to be there. They were generally boys who were abandoned or in trouble and to the best of our knowledge this was their last hope. Again, Oliverio acted as our interpreter. A large group of the young boys accompanied us around their facilities and listened attentively while we were given some information about how they live, where they went to school and what their chances of a future were. Some did not and they seemed indifferent. But still, it appeared that there was a degree of success being achieved here. We brought in the last of our purchases, the shirts, socks, and underwear. It was a pretty sobering experience for these American chili cooks and we took our departure in a much more somber mood. Our ladies had not accompanied us into the shelter, because it was so depressing from the outside. Still we came away with a feeling that maybe we might have done something good.

We wish to thank Sr. Oliverio Martinez for his help and efforts to make it possible for us to take the proceeds from our favorite hobby and see it reach out to the very people who need it. Oliverio had done a lot of advanced preparation work for this day, by meeting with the various administrators and compiling a list of their needs. It was especially gratifying to have the Hacienda Real Motel join us in extending out a helping hand. This is the second year of this partnered help to our neighbors in Mexico. We expect in the near future to add some badly needed kitchen equipment to the girls orphanage and at Christmas, these young people will see the spirit of San'ta Klaus arrive in a big box of gifts, too.

Dear CASI members

Two years ago I asked for your support for election to the CASI board of directors. It seems like only two days but the time is here to go before you again.

I feel that my performance on the board has been good. I told you I would work for your interests in CASI matters and to make Rancho CASI a safe and enjoyable place for all of us.

We have done a lot at the ranch but there is more yet to do.

Last year,s efforts went to construction around the presentation stage and at the judging area. We also expanded the camping areas for both cooks and spectators.

This year our budget is somewhat less but we will accomplish much needed improvements.

We have electrical problems that are both inconvenient and dangerous.

We need a guard shack at the entrance to the ranch. We also have a new sign that you will easilly see as you approach the ranch entrance.

I plan to have all this in place before you arrive in November.

I have enjoyed the last two years and by this letter, serve notice that I would like to be reelected to a second term.

Thank you for your support,
Jimmy Taylor

On Site

What a great start to summer it's been. There is a lot of good stuff going on in the chili world.

The rules proposal deadline was Saturday, June 12. There were quite a few submissions. As promised, they are running in this issue of the *Terlingua Trails*. I encourage every member to read these rule proposals carefully and to make informed decisions at their Pod meetings. The formal notice of the Great Peppers' Meeting (including rules proposals) will be mailed in July, but I wanted to give everyone the opportunity to be informed of the proposals this year.

In June, I joined Ken Rodd's chat room at http://www.delphi.com/chilitx. Those of us on line had a good time. We were joined by a "chatter" from Virginia who had not heard of CASI. By the time Ken and I were through with him, I was surprised he didn't give us a credit card on which to charge his membership! The mechanism of a chat room could be a pretty good one for training, open discussions and – if we can arrange them – candidates' forums. There are a lot of possibilities here, and we should be taking advantage of them. Sign on to the web site and log in. It's fun.

Ray King is still (!) awaiting the Pod histories that were requested at last year's meeting. Ray would like to get to work on the Archives, but to do that he needs input. Take a few minutes and write down your Pod's origins, original members, year your Pod was seeded, etc., and forward that to Ray. He'd love to hear from you.

It has been a good year for CASI so far. We are on track to meet or beat last year's record-setting "dollars raised" figure. You are to be congratulated. And you are to be thanked. This organization is a terrific medium for expressing a lot of things – love of chili, dedication to various charities, individualism, free will, support (and the list goes on) – but I believe the thing it does best is promote friendships. I had the opportunity to visit friends in El Paso recently; although I had not seen some of them in over five years, those years melted away and we had terrific visits. Through CASI I met these people – I can't help but think that we have a good thing going. CASI can!

Have a great July. Get those points if you need them, gloat if you have to, help who you can.

Johnye

Just in time for STAR WARS - EPISODE ONE: THE PHANTOM MENACE....

You might be a Redneck Jedi if.....

You ever heard the phrase, "May the force be with y'all."

Your Jedi robe is camouflage.

You have ever used your light saber to open a bottle of Bud Light.

At least one wing of your X-Wings is primer colored.

You can easily describe the taste of an Ewok.

You have ever had a land-speeder up on blocks in your yard.

The worst part of spending time on Dagobah is the dadgum skeeters.

Wookies are offended by your B.O.

You have ever used the force to get yourself another beer so you didn't have to wait for a commercial.

You have ever used the force in conjunction with fishing/bowling.

Your father has ever said to you, "Shoot, son come on over to the darkside ...it'll be a hoot."

You have ever had your R-2 unit use its self-defense electro-shock thingy to get the barbecue grill to light.

You have a confederate flag painted on the hood of your land-speeder.

You ever fantasized about Princess Leia wearing Daisy Duke shorts.

You have the doors of your X-wing welded shut and you have to get in through the window.

Although you had to kill him, you kinda thought that Jabba the Hutt had a pretty good handle on how to treat his women.

You have a cousin who bears a strong resemblance to Chewbacca.

You suggested that they outfit the Millennium Falcon with redwood deck.

You were the only person drinking Jack Daniels during the cantina scene.

If you hear . . . "Luke, I am your father ... and your uncle ."

CHILLINI 50/50 Winners

The Chillini Pod held its Chili Pot drawing at their annual Pod Cookoff on Saturday, May 22, 1999. Although not as successful as we had hoped in terms of selling the 100 tickets, enough chances were sold to make a small profit.
CASI Executive Director, Johnye Harriman was the Grand Prize winner. The Chillini Pod congratulates the winners and thanks all those who participated in the drawing here are the other winners.

Grand Prize
$500
Johnye Harriman - Midland Texas

First Prize
$250
David Manske - Arlington Texas

2nd Prize
$50
Jimmy Taylor - Johnson city TX
Katy Lannan - Round Lake, IL
Preston Shaw - Parsons, TN
Jill Pierson - Batavia, IL
Jim Weller - Bloomfield Hills, MI
Bret Centers - Lisle, IL
Al Austin - Houston, TX
Mark Zimmerman - Cedar Rapids, IA
Bill Pierson - Batavia, IL
John Caffey - Rockdale, TX

APRIL 99 CHILI SAGA

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Jim enjoyed showing Bill around middle Tennessee where he grew up and was educated. Highlights included several visits to Herbert's Bar-B-Q restaurant (a favorite of many country and western stars), a visit to Battle Ground Academy, and a visit with pioneer NASCAR great Coo Coo Marlin on his farm at Spring Hill, TN. Coo Coo is the father of NASCAR superstar, Sterling Marlin and was Jim's seatmate in the second grade at Harpeth Elementary School in Williamson County, TN.

On April 16th Bill traveled to Dyersburg to set up for the Dogwood Festival cookoff. Jim, Dianne and Harry did not leave Franklin until late because they wanted to watch Jim's great niece, Nicole, play basketball. Nicole is 11 years old, 5'9" tall, averages 16 points a game and dreams of playing for Pat Summit at the University of Tennessee. Nicole won her game and the chili cooks headed for Dyersburg at 9:00 p.m. After several wrong turns, the Tomlins arrived at the cookoff site about 1:00 a.m. The winds were whipping and the temperature was 48o. The chili camp was quiet. Understand it was somewhat rowdy earlier.

The cooks woke to crisp, cool, sunny weather on cookoff day. The dogwoods were in beautiful full bloom. CASI Director Preston Shaw came by to welcome us and offer any assistance we might need. Cooking was pretty cozy because we had to circle the "wagons" close as windbreaks. It's always great to see the great CASI cooks from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. Susie Shaw even gave out the secret to cooking winning chili in Tennessee. Unfortunately, Bill Garbutt was the only one who listened well enough. He was the only HDP cook to place. Susie Shaw came in first and Jean Shaw came in second. Harry and Dianne headed back to Florida after the cookoff. Jim and Bill had dinner with the Shaws and the Knights that evening and stayed at the cookoff site that night.

Bill and Jim returned to the Ladd farm in Franklin on the 18th. On 19 April they traveled to a great RV campground at Pell City, AL near Talledega. On the 20th they checked in at the Family Campground at the Talledega Speedway. This is a vast no-cost campground with showers and unlimited porta potties. There were several hundred RVs when they arrived, but were able to find two spots near the cookoff site that would afford quick exit any time we needed to leave. By Friday morning practically every available spot was occupied by everything from pup tents to million dollar RV's.

Bill and Jim passed time with reading, shopping, making friends and chatting with a few of the early arriving cooks like Will Cade, HOT Pod's great pepper, and Darrell and George Tubb of Pelham, AL.

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Bill and Jim parked the RV's at Leigh Ann and Isaac Ladd's farm near Franklin, TN from April 12th till the 16th. Leigh Ann is Jim's niece. Jim's brother, Harry rejoined the group. Dianne had traveled with Jim and Kat since the Gulf Shores cookoff.

Jim enjoyed showing Bill around middle Tennessee where he grew up and was educated. Highlights included several visits to Herbert's Bar-B-Q restaurant (a favorite of many country and western stars), a visit to Battle Ground Academy, and a visit with pioneer NASCAR great Coo Coo Marlin on his farm at Spring Hill, TN. Coo Coo is the father of NASCAR superstar, Sterling Marlin and was Jim's seatmate in the second grade at Harpeth Elementary School in Williamson County, TN.

On April 16th Bill traveled to Dyersburg to set up for the Dogwood Festival cookoff. Jim, Dianne and Harry did not leave Franklin until late because they wanted to watch Jim's great niece, Nicole, play basketball. Nicole is 11 years old, 5'9" tall, averages 16 points a game and dreams of playing for Pat Summit at the University of Tennessee. Nicole won her game and the chili cooks headed for Dyersburg at 9:00 p.m. After several wrong turns, the Tomlins arrived at the cookoff site about 1:00 a.m. The winds were whipping and the temperature was 48o. The chili camp was quiet. Understand it was somewhat rowdy earlier.

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CASI Treasurers Report

Financial Statement
January 1, 1999 thru April 15, 1999

Income Statement

Revenues

Terlingua International Chili Championship	113.00
Membership Dues	1,200.00
Money Received from TICC Sponsors	0.00
Money Received from Friends of CASI	619.00
Terlingua Trails	1,245.00
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	3,671.00
Old 320 Sales	625.00
CASI Cookoff Packets	555.00
Interest Earned	118.32
Miscellaneous	600.00
Transfer from GP Meeting Fund	3,671.00
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	3,671.00
Interest Earned	0.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund Revenues	
Interest Earned	0.00
Total Revenues	16,088.32

Disbursements

Terlingua International Chili Championship	1,101.90
Terlingua Trails	4,758.63
Charitable Contributions	0.00
CASI Directors Expenses	773.83
Chilicity Expenses	69.00
Membership Expenses	0.00
Tallymaster Related Expenses	765.67
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses	208.16
Printing of CASI Rule Books	0.00
Directors Liability Insurance	0.00
Internet Expense	199.80
Old 320 Expenses	
85.94	
LMRF Transfer to GF for Life Members Subsidy	0.00
GP Meeting Fund Transfer to General Fund	3,671.00
GP Meeting Expense	0.00
Miscellaneous	429.77
Total Disbursements	12,063.70
Net Income	4,024.62

Balance Sheet

Assets

General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank	14,799.83
Certificates of Deposit	25,153.26
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund – Cert of Deposit	10,000.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund - Certificates of Deposit	37,544.84
Total Cash in Bank	87,497.93
LMRF - Balance of Loan to CASI (Ranch)	22,455.16
Office Equipment	6,854.00
Trailer and Sign	1,500.00
Land and Land Improvements	102,523.48
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	48,360.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	23,240.00-
CASI Trademark Fees	770.00
Total Non-Cash Assets	159,222.64
Total Assets	246,720.57

Liabilities

Gen Fund - Balance of Loan from LMRF (Ranch)	22,455.16
Combined Fund Balancing Account	220,240.79
Total Liabilities (Less Current Year Net Income)	242,695.95
Net Income	4,024.62
Total Liabilities	247,720.57

Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer & Web Editor

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	2	34	840.00
ALABAMA	6	3	54	2,550.00
ARKANSAS	12	13	366	20,258.13
ARIZONA	12	28	648	33,833.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	23	7,000.00
COLORADO	6	1	17	500.00
DELAWARE	6	1	15	500.00
FLORIDA	6	2	39	20,000.00
GEORGIA	6	1	30	1,000.00
IOWA	6	2	37	542.00
IDAHO	6	1	15	100.00
ILLINOIS	6	4	88	2,060.00
KANSAS	6	1	40	1,758.29
LOUISIANA	9	4	101	3,789.00
MARYLAND	6	1	16	240.00
MISSOURI	6	2	51	1,980.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	5	90	2,250.00
MEXICO	6	4	270	5,145.00
NORTH CAROLINA	6	4	95	19,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	15	377	36,300.00
OKLAHOMA	12	9	198	44,080.00
TENNESSEE	12	9	182	28,758.00
TEXAS	12	185	6,739	283,294.75
VIRGINIA	6	3	64	5,500.00
WASHINGTON	9	3	59	2,900.00
GRAND TOTAL		304	9,648	524,178.17

Dear CASI Member,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I announce my candidacy for CASI director. I hold life membership # L 0383 and Jackie and I also own Old 320 spots # 176 & 177. I am a devout supporter of all CASI functions, currently serving as Regional Referee for the North of the Brazos Pod. I have held office in our pod as Area Referee, Honcho, and published our newsletter. I am a willing worker at all cookoffs I attend, serving as referee, monitor, helper and as tally person when needed.

My previous organization experiences of Lieutenant, Captain and then as Fire Chief for five years in the Lake Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department and as Vise-commodore and then Commodore of the Wichita Falls Boat Club for a total of seven years, give me the skills I believe necessary to help further the needs of CASI and it's members.

During my tenure in the fire dept., I helped this department grow from one small truck to a a total of four trucks and two buildings to serve our community and the other rural areas in our county. I was very active in the Clay County Volunteer Fire Department organization and in the Clay County Emergency Management disaster group.

My goals are to be open minded and weigh all proposals submitted on behalf of our membership before making a voting decision that will effect our organization.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me at my home phone or by e-mail listed below with any questions or comments you may have concerning my candidacy.

Thank you in advance for this opportunity.

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ATTENTION: TERLINGUA VENDORS
It's Time to Sign up.

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CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Apr 24, 1999-001 - Houston TX
Hal John & Judy Wimberley Mem CCO *, 101 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Pete Drake, Houston TX
2 Diane Michalsky, Crosby TX
3 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
4 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
5 Ed Blair, Houston TX
6 Mitzi Matthis, Crosby TX
7 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
8 Bubba Forester, Houston TX
9 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
10 William (Jimbo) Matthis, Crosby TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Planet Texas, Houston TX
Marty Wells
2 Wild West Wild, Houston TX
Irvin Heminger
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey

Apr 24, 1999-003 - Gladewater TX
East Texas Gusher Days CCO *, 32 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Carl L. Gruse, Quinlan TX
2 Chris Cole, Flint TX
3 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA
4 Ronnie Dorsey, Kilgore TX
5 George E. French III, Minden LA
6 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
7 Dottie Brooks, Mabank TX
8 Carolyn Dorsey, Kilgore TX
9 Steve Curry, Bullard TX
10 Lee Brett, Duncanville TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Rebel Yell, Neches TX
John White
2 Hot Spot, Gladewater TX
Murrell Woods
3 York Deer Chili, Tyler TX
Weldon York

Apr 24, 1999-004 - Phoenix AZ
Deer Valley Days (2nd Annual) CCO *, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Pamela Wasik, Camp Verde AZ
2 Larry Egger, El Mirage AZ
3 Paul Hailey, Phoenix AZ
4 John Montgomery, Golden CO
5 Tom J. Klug, Mesa AZ
6 Steven Smith, Glendale AZ
7 Joyce Condiff, Glendale AZ
8 Nancy Egger, Mesa AZ
9 Jerry Lee, Peoria AZ
10 Pat Jones, Chino Valley AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Last Place Chili, Chandler AZ
David J. Garner
2 Small Paul's Chili, Phoenix AZ
Paul Hailey
3 Messy Chili, Glendale AZ
Mary Ellen Scott

Apr 24, 1999-005 - Stanton TX
Stanton (3rd Annual) CCO *, 33 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
2 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
3 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX
4 Barbara Large, Odessa TX
5 Johnye Harriman, Midland TX
6 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX
7 Shanna Hopkins, Odessa TX
8 Kevin Hayslip, Midland TX
9 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
10 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spook Show, Midland TX
Russell Harriman
2 Wild Red, Big Spring TX
Marlon Brock
3 River Rat, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen

Apr 24, 1999-006 - Amarillo TX
Tall In Texas Pod (19th) CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
2 Penny Rutledge, Amarillo TX
3 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
4 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
5 Vickie Childers, Amarillo TX
6 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
7 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
8 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
9 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
10 Joey Sutphen, Borger TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
2 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey
3 Hobo Express, Borger TX
Joey Sutphen

Apr 24, 1999-008 - Fayetteville AR
Springfest '99 (6th Annual) CCO *, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Gary Davis, Fayetteville AR
2 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
3 David H. Curtis, Guthrie OK
4 George Hamblin, Kansas City MO
5 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
6 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
7 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
9 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK
10 Tim Swicegood, No. Little Rock AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac KS
Paul Mendicki
2 Road Kill Chili, Shawnee OK
Jerry Dickerson
3 Tail End Of Texas, Kansas City MO
George Hamblin

Apr 24, 1999-009 - Muenster TX
Germanfest CCO *, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tom Hornsby, Benbrook TX
2 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Wichita Falls TX
3 Bill Heslop, Dallas TX
4 Andy Hardin, McKinney TX
5 Rex Jones, Dallas TX
6 Debbie Eiland Turner
Brooksmith TX
7 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
8 Gary Schauf, Wichita Falls TX
9 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
10 Pearce Bailey, Sadler TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Colorado Connection
Wichita Falls TX
Janice Schauf
2 Dietz-Hall, Sanger TX
Kim Hall
3 Fahrfrumkul, Coppell TX
Michael Reyher

Apr 25, 1999-001 - Houston TX
Traders Village CCO *, 62 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Thomas E. Michalsky, Crosby TX
2 Doris Anderson, Houston TX
3 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
4 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
5 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
6 Joe Dalton, Houston TX
7 Karen Butler, Houston TX
8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
9 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
10 Irvin Heminger, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Planet Texas, Houston TX
Marty Wells
2 Wild West Wild, Houston TX
Irvin Heminger
3 Bunny Chili, Crosby TX
Mitzi Matthis

Apr 25, 1999-002 - Burleson TX
Cooter Brown's (1st Annual) CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Danny Click, Burleson TX
2 David Baker, Fort Worth TX
3 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
4 Belinda Massey, Joshua TX
5 David Sexton, Dallas TX
6 Diana Baker, Fort Worth TX
7 Terry Massey, Joshua TX
8 Beth Craft, Dallas TX
9 Robert Mills
North Richland Hills TX
10 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX

Apr 25, 1999-003 - Cleburne TX
Springfest '99 CCO *, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Alicia Johnson, Cleburne TX
2 Don Witcher, Burleson TX
3 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
4 Cody Day, Glen Rose TX
5 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
6 Mellissia Rose, Glen Rose TX
7 Gary Peterson, Glen Rose TX
8 Judy Dyer, Cleburne TX
9 Willie Mart, Cleburne TX
10 Gene Bond, Tulsa OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chism/Landers Trash Chili, Ennis TX
Jack Habbinga
2 Pig Pen Chili Team, Tulsa OK
Gene Bond
3 Scrubboard Chili, Cleburne TX
Mabel Griffin

May 1, 1999-001 - Grove OK
Smoke on the Water CCO *, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Everett Crawford, Collinsville OK
2 Tobi Crawford, Collinsville OK
3 Jani Gregory, Tulsa OK
4 Bob Alexander, Tulsa OK
5 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
6 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
7 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
8 Leroy Hull, Grove OK
9 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
10 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac KS
Paul Mendicki
2 First National Bank, Grove OK
3 Red Hot Pop, Mission KS
Mary Geyer

May 1, 1999-002 - Kingman AZ
Kingman CCO & AZ State Salsa *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tim Wasik Sr., Camp Verde AZ
2 Pat Jones, Chino Valley AZ
3 Steven Smith, Glendale AZ
4 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
5 Doyle Dancy, Phoenix AZ
6 Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
7 Sue Knotts, Camp Verde AZ
8 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
9 Jerry Lee, Peoria AZ
10 David (Mad Jack) Garner
Chandler AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 It's A Joke, Prescott AZ
Jim Coffey
2 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ
Pat Jones
3 Alchemist, Peoria AZ
Jerry D. Lee

May 1, 1999-003 - El Paso TX
American Legion Post 58 CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
2 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
3 Jessica Wilke, El Paso TX
4 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
5 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
6 R.E. "Clem" Clements, Alamogordo NM
7 Susan Douglass, El Paso TX
8 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
9 Bill Henson, El Paso TX
10 Jean Wallace, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
Jason Douglass
2 Clem's Climax, Alamogordo NM
R.E. "Clem" Clements
3 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan

May 1, 1999-004 - Amarillo TX
Goodwill Industries (9th) CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Scott Miller, Amarillo TX
2 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
3 Debbie Ritter, Amarillo TX
4 Larry Guffey, Amarillo TX
5 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
6 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
7 Dennis Kelley, Amarillo TX
8 Marcus Matheson, Amarillo TX
9 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
10 Penny Rutledge, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
2 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey
3 Hell Raisin Chili, Amarillo TX
Steven A. Lopez

May 1, 1999-005 - Marble Falls TX
Howdy-Roo (28th Annual) CCO *, 101 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 John Goforth, Comfort TX
2 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
4 James Bauer, Cedar Park TX
5 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
6 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
7 Gayle Cook, Marble Falls TX
8 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
9 Fred Westerman, Marble Falls TX
10 Nick Roberts, Red Oak TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth
2 Buzzard Back Chili, Kerrville TX

Scott Martin
3 Prof. Billy's Expedition, Austin TX
Billy Cudd

May 1, 1999-006 - Boyd TX
Boyd VFD Firehouse CCO *, 39 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 David Manske, Arlington TX
2 Mary Harmon
North Richland Hills TX
3 Robert Mills
North Richland Hills TX
4 Diana Baker, Fort Worth TX
5 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
6 Royce Blakely, Fort Worth TX
7 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
8 Jim Taylor, Arlington TX
9 Lee Brett, Duncanville TX
10 Richard Batterton, Boyd TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Red Rooster, Fort Worth TX
Royce Blakely
2 Homewreckers, Weatherford TX
Mitch Lawyer
3 Backwoods Chilibellys, Newark TX
Dick Robinson

May 1, 1999-007 - Bisbee AZ
Mile High CCO *, 26 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Kobal, Bisbee AZ
2 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
3 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
4 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
5 Stephen Montgomery, Tucson AZ
6 Roy Hannon, Hereford AZ
7 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Barbara Prashner, Tucson AZ
9 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ
10 William N (Bill) Garbutt
Sierra Vista AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cheddar Heads, Appleton WI
Karl Kobal
2 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
John C. Johnson
3 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison

May 1, 1999-008 - Seymour TX
World Famous Fish Day (74th) CCO *, 17
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX
2 Edward Gahagan, Wichita Falls TX
3 John Robinson, Lawton OK
4 Danny Whitsitt, Wichita Falls TX
5 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
6 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Wichita Falls TX
7 Pat Sanders, Wichita Falls TX
8 Annie Nickerson, Wichita Falls TX
9 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
10 Janice Schauf, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Colorado Connection
Wichita Falls TX
Janice Schauf
2 Cadillac Cowboys, Wichita Falls TX
Edward Gahagan
3 Crazy Quilt Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Annie Nickerson

May 1, 1999-009 - Pyote TX
Aunt Jackies Place CCO *, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
2 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
3 Johnye Harriman, Midland TX
4 Mary Kingston, Odessa TX
5 Dave Boone, Odessa TX
6 Ken Large, Odessa TX
7 Gary Brant, Odessa TX
8 Teresa Pace, Odessa TX
9 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
10 Becky Sam Dixon, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Wild Red, Big Spring TX
Marlon Brock
2 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX
Joyce Yarbrough
3 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Pace

May 2, 1999-001 - Amarillo TX
Hotter Than Fire (6th Annual) CCO *, 19
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
2 LaMont Fisher, Amarillo TX
3 Vickie Childers, Amarillo TX
4 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
5 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
6 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
7 Larry Guffey, Amarillo TX
8 Scott Miller, Amarillo TX
9 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
10 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Campbell Kids, Amarillo TX
Scott Campbell
2 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
3 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey

May 2, 1999-002 - Marble Falls TX
Backbone Creek CCO *, 44 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
2 Carolyn Seelig, Austin TX
3 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
4 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
5 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
6 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX
7 Diane FitzHenry, Whitney TX
8 Mel FitzHenry, Whitney TX
9 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
10 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Doc's Backbone Chili
Marble Falls TX
Larry Kinnison
2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
3 Texas Tornado, Cincinnati OH
Carol Davis

May 8, 1999-001 - Schertz TX
Spring Fling II CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
2 Lynn Hejtmancik, Austin TX
3 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
4 Diane Barton, Round Rock TX
5 Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
6 Dee Lubker, Marble Falls TX
7 Dixie Richardson, Schertz TX
8 Diana McMillan, Lockhart TX
9 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
10 Monroe Stewart, Adkins TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 No Way Duckey, San Antonio TX
Jan Windrow

May 8, 1999-002 - Organ NM
Miners Day(6th Annual) CCO *, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
2 R.E. "Clem" Clements, Alamogordo NM
3 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
4 Patricia Jowers, El Paso TX
5 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
Sierra Vista AZ
6 Beverly Linker, Fabens TX
7 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
8 Ron Wright, Organ NM
9 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
10 Douglas L. Thuma, Sierra Vista AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
Jason Douglass
2 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter
3 Wishful Thinking, Alamogordo NM
Hugh Hughes

May 8, 1999-003 - Lake Texoma TX
Thousand Trails GP (6th Ann.) CCO *, 26
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Annie Nickerson, Wichita Falls TX
2 Patti Cook, Garland TX
3 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Wichita Falls TX
4 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
5 Robert Sternadel, Wichita Falls TX
6 Jerry Dickerson, Shawnee OK
7 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
8 Bill Cook, Garland TX
9 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
10 Peggy Robbins, Lewisville TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Trash Chili, Cleburne TX
Cathy Kocian
2 Scrubboard Chili, Cleburne TX
Mabel Griffin
3 Dirthead Chili, Hurst TX
Ron Barnes

May 8, 1999-005 - Victoria TX
Colet Inn (10th Annual) CCO *, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
2 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
3 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
4 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
6 Don Meehan, Houston TX
7 Kevin Foley, Houston TX
8 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
9 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
10 Sheryl Morrison, Shiner TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hula Hula Chili, Victoria TX
La Fon Roessler
2 Home Brew 1, Yorktown TX
Marvin Schulze
3 Lavaca Cacklers, Shiner TX
Sheryl Morrison

May 8, 1999-006 - Odessa TX
Black Gold Pod (12th Annual) CCO *, 37
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
2 Ramona Larson, Odessa TX
3 Shanna Hopkins, Odessa TX
4 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
5 Russell Harriman, Midland TX
6 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX
7 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
8 Mary Kingston, Odessa TX
9 Teresa Pace, Odessa TX
10 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Goat Gap Gazette, Brookesmith TX
Debbie Eiland Turner
2 T.L.C. Chili, Odessa TX
Joann Scott
3 DJ's Darlin, Hobbs NM
Bill Henderson

May 8, 1999-007 - Brownfield TX
Solley's 1st Annual CCO *, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Whitten, Huntington TX
2 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX
3 Paula Simmons, San Augustine TX
4 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
5 Al Austin, Houston TX
6 Terry A. Waldon, Huntington TX
7 Cecil Mallet, Baytown TX
8 Ronnie Dorsey, Kilgore TX
9 Joe Dalton, Houston TX
10 Tom Strawther, Rowlett TX

May 8, 1999-008 - Castroville TX
Country Bumpkin (13th Almost Ann.)*, 30
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Marvin Vader, La Vernia TX
2 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
3 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
4 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
5 Gilbert Strzelczyk, Marion TX
6 Frances Strzelczyk, La Vernia TX
7 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
8 Melissa Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
9 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
10 John Goforth, Comfort TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hoochie Mamma Chili, San Antonio TX
Karen Burrer
2 Don't Mess With Texas
Castroville TX
Evelyn Caldwell
3 Red Hot, Del Rio TX
Tom McGrew

May 8, 1999-010 - Winthrop WA
49'er Days CCO *, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA
2 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
3 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
4 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA
5 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
6 Amie Guadalupe, Renton WA
7 Fred Roycroft
Pt. Coquitlam, BC Canada
8 Fred J. Martin
Burnaby, BC Canada
9 Betty Duff
Pt. Coquitlam, BC Canada
10 Robert (Bob) Palombi
Vancouver, BC Canada
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Blood / Sweat & Beers
Pt. Coquitlam, BC Canada
Grier Goldsby
2 Good Cheap Fun, Spanaway WA
Al Ruskin
3 Neversweat, Seattle WA
Joe Canavan

May 8, 1999-011 - Nowhere AZ
"Nowhere" CCO *, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Paul Hailey, Phoenix AZ
2 Ken Holmes, Phoenix AZ
3 David (Mad Jack) Garner
Chandler AZ
4 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
5 Sue Coffey, Prescott AZ
6 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
7 Jim Coffey, Prescott AZ
8 Jerry Lee, Peoria AZ
9 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
10 Sylvia Demske, Phoenix AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 It's A Joke, Prescott AZ
Jim Coffey
2 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ
Pat Jones
3 Chillbilly Thrill, Prescott AZ
Libby Favour

May 8, 1999-012 - Denton TX
Aubry Baseball CCO *, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Rex Jones, Dallas TX
2 Lee Brett, Duncanville TX
3 Dean Reynolds, Grand Prairie TX
4 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX

5 Linda Embree, Flower Mound TX
6 Mary Harmon
North Richland Hills TX
7 Nick Roberts, Red Oak TX
8 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
9 Randy Prikryl, Little Elm TX
10 Andy Hardin, McKinney TX

May 9, 1999-001 - Schertz TX
Spring Fling (Sunday) CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Monroe Stewart, Adkins TX
2 Lynn Hejtmancik, Austin TX
3 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
4 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
5 Jesse Wilson, La Vernia TX
6 Diana McMillan, Lockhart TX
7 Ted R. Hume III, Dallas TX
8 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
9 Dee Lubker, Marble Falls TX
10 Diane Barton, Round Rock TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 No Way Duckey, San Antonio TX
Jan Windrow

May 15, 1999-001 - Alamogordo NM
VFW Post 7686 CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
2 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
3 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
4 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
5 Marion (Bud) Barrick, Organ NM
6 Hugh Hughes, Alamogordo NM
7 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
8 R.E. "Clem" Clements, Alamogordo NM
9 Tony Kaminski, Alamogordo NM
10 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter
2 Wishful Thinking, Alamogordo NM
Hugh Hughes
3 Clem's Climax, Alamogordo NM
R.E. "Clem" Clements

May 15, 1999-002 - Tucson AZ
CHOA Pod CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Marge Bruce, Tucson AZ
2 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
3 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
4 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
5 Jewel Cardenas, Tucson AZ
6 Bill Gorzenski, Sierra Vista AZ
7 David (Mad Jack) Garner
Chandler AZ
8 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ
9 Evelyn Ruyle, Tucson AZ
10 Bonnie Haskins, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chili Of Angels, Tucson AZ
Jewel Cardenas
2 Roadrunner Chili, Tucson AZ
Nancy Coultas
3 Just Chili, Tucson AZ
M.J. McIntyre

May 15, 1999-003 - Christoval TX
Toenail Trail Days CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 William (Bill) Coad, San Angelo TX
2 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
3 Sherry Maus, San Angelo TX
4 Sue Day, San Angelo TX
5 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
6 Gwyn McCollum, Lamesa TX
7 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
8 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX
9 Rodnie Johnson, San Angelo TX
10 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Buffalo Butt Cantina, Lubbock TX
Roger Trammel
2 River Rat, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen
3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates

May 15, 1999-004 - Leakey TX
Frio Canyon CCO *, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
2 Charles Brice, Leakey TX
3 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
4 Jeffery DeLeon, Johnson City TX
5 John Goforth, Comfort TX
6 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX
7 Joann Brice, Leakey TX
8 Chuck Brice, Leakey TX
9 Hershel Perkins, Leakey TX
10 Susan Knight, Rio Frio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hillbillie Chili, Rio Frio TX
Susan Knight
2 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX
Janice Stewart
3 Cow Camp Chili, Leakey TX
Linda Kirkpatrick

May 15, 1999-005 - Jourdanton TX
Malvin Prasifka Memorial-VFD CCO *, 25
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
2 Sue Ann Greive, San Antonio TX
3 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
4 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
5 Ty Reich, Jourdanton TX
6 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
7 Barbara (BB) Burton, Seguin TX
8 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
9 Rusty Prasifka, Pleasanton TX
10 Jeanette D. Hodon, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hoochie Momma Chili, San Antonio TX
Karen Burrer
2 Virgin Aloha Chili, La Coste TX
Jodie Riha
3 Try-UR-Luck, Jourdanton TX
Becky Mueller

May 15, 1999-007 - Austin TX
Brent Thuman Memorial CCO *, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Larry Taylor, Austin TX
2 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
3 Karen Butler, Houston TX
4 Carolyn Seelig, Austin TX
5 Linda Kundinger, Austin TX
6 Dennis Hamilton, Austin TX
7 Lonnie Sharpe, Houston TX
8 Rick McFarland, New Braunfels TX
9 Sharon Sharpe, Houston TX
10 Francis Patranella, Austin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
2 Aminal Farm, Houston TX
Karen Butler
3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley

May 15, 1999-008 - San Angelo TX
Lake Nasworthy Horseshoe Gang CCO *, 16
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
2 Joe Zapavle, San Angelo TX
3 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
4 Cole Disman, San Angelo TX
5 Linda Lucas, San Angelo TX
6 Joe Yarbo II, San Angelo TX
7 Steve Walls, San Angelo TX
8 Steve Chowning, San Angelo TX
9 Tawnia Swafford, Miles TX
10 Ann Hartline, Plano TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Harts On Fire, Plano TX
Ray Hartline
2 Cellular One, San Angelo TX
Michael Brinlee
3 Old Doc Black, Somerset TX
Ron W. Black

May 15, 1999-009 - Odessa TX
Permian Basin FMS/CFIDS CCO *, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Wes Watson, Midland TX
2 Bill Dees, Midland TX
3 Johnye Harriman, Midland TX
4 Mary Kingston, Odessa TX
5 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX
6 Teresa Pace, Odessa TX
7 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
9 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
10 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Pace
2 DJ's Darlin, Hobbs NM
Bill Henderson
3 Hobo's, Midland TX
Allen Summerlin

May 15, 1999-010 - San Marcos TX
Texas Natural Festival (6th) CCO *, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
2 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
3 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
4 Roger Sassin, Magnolia TX
5 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
6 Bonnie Mosley, Kemah TX
7 Rusty Paske, Kingsland TX
8 Linda Tilson-Chalfy, Ingram TX
9 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
10 Dee Lubker, Marble Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Compesino Chili I, San Marcos TX
Mario Barrera
2 Hot Ash Chili, San Marcos TX
Shirley Robinson

May 15, 1999-011 - Midwest City OK
Okla-Hoe-Down CCO *, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Gary Davis, Fayetteville AR
2 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
3 Michael Jenkins, Guthrie OK
4 Tracy Colten, Guthrie OK
5 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
6 Tammie Buck, Guthrie OK
7 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
8 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
9 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
10 David H. Curtis, Guthrie OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Redneck Chili, Midwest City OK
David Farrington
2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith

May 16, 1999-002 - Ennis TX
TOT Pod Mornin' After CCO *, 33 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
2 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
3 Lynette Graff, Allen TX
4 Sue Schools, Cedar Hill TX
5 Alicia Johnson, Cleburne TX
6 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
7 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
8 Beth Craft, Dallas TX
9 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
10 David Sexton, Dallas TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bandanna Chili, Allen TX
John Graff
2 Bull Rush II, Irving TX
Don Tittle
3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun

May 22, 1999-001 - Sierra Blanca TX
Sierra Blanca CofC CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
2 Marion (Bud) Barrick, Organ NM
3 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
4 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
5 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
6 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
7 Norman Wilke, El Paso TX
8 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
9 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
10 Billie French, Sierra Blanca TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
2 Bud's Boys, Organ NM
Bud Barrick
3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz

May 22, 1999-002 - St Charles IL
CHILLINI Pod (7th Annual) CCO *, 28
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
2 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
3 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
4 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
5 John Olsen, Addison IL
6 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL
7 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
8 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
9 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
10 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Diamond Coyote Chili, Batavia IL
Cheryl Pierson
2 Back Burner Chili, Lisle IL
Bert Centers
3 All Washed Up, Batavia IL
Larry Gabriel

May 22, 1999-003 - High Point NC
PEA/Jim Crawford Memorial CCO *, 19
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 George Doggett, Shelby NC
2 Pat Lundy, Statesville NC
3 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
4 Steve Grant, Statesville NC
5 Charlie Farmer, Ridgeway VA
6 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
7 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
8 Bill Tate, Lexington NC
9 Kenneth Cartner, Clayton NC
10 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Charlie's Friendly Fire
Ridgeway VA
Charles Farmer
2 Pat's Comanchero Chili
Statesville NC
Pat Lundy
3 Tater's Choice, Lexington NC
Bill Tate

May 22, 1999-005 - Cholla Bay MX
JJ's Cantina CCO *, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Preston Smith, New River AZ
2 Nancy Egger, Mesa AZ
3 Bruce Pinnell, Phoenix AZ
4 Gail Adams, Phoenix AZ
5 Ken Holmes, Phoenix AZ
6 Greg Forehand, Tucson AZ
7 Sylvia Demske, Phoenix AZ
8 David (Mad Jack) Garner
Chandler AZ
9 Dick Smith, New River AZ
10 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Sharren's Weird World, Phoenix AZ
Sharren Christopherson
2 Big Head, New River AZ
Frank Head
3 El Chorro Lodge, Scottsdale AZ
Jeff Williams

May 22, 1999-006 - Wichita Falls TX
Lake Arrowhead CCO *, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
2 Edward Gahagan, Wichita Falls TX
3 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
4 Lisa R. Duggan, Denton TX
5 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
6 Annie Nickerson, Wichita Falls TX
7 John Robinson, Lawton OK
8 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
9 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
10 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Colorado Connection
Wichita Falls TX
Janice Schauf
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 Cadillac Cowboys, Wichita Falls TX
Edward Gahagan

May 29, 1999-002 - Converse TX
American Legion Post 593 CCO *, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tim Tackett, Seguin TX
2 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
3 Sue Ann Greive, San Antonio TX
4 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
5 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX
6 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
7 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
8 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
9 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
10 Monteia Davidson, Katy TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Slo Turtle Chili, San Antonio TX
Mary Ann Richardson
2 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX
Janice Stewart
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie S. Schrade

May 29, 1999-003 - Spicewood TX
Cast Off CCO *, 29 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
2 Sue Schools, Cedar Hill TX
3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
4 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
5 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
6 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
7 Terry Shreeve, Leander TX
8 Cecil Mallet, Baytown TX
9 John Goforth, Comfort TX
10 Richard"Big Dick" Rogers
Marble Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 One And Only Chili, Leander TX
Terry Shreeve
2 Fire In Da Hole, Burleson TX
Don Witcher
3 Snakebreath Chili, Houston TX
Don Meehan

May 29, 1999-005 - Rankin TX
World Champ. Barbados BBQ & CCO *, 36
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Leroy Childress, Odessa TX
2 Wes Watson, Midland TX
3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
4 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
5 Simon Humphries, Midland TX
6 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
7 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
8 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
9 Lori Sorrel, Midland TX
10 Cameron Honaker, Lubbock TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Moonshiners, Rankin TX
Rick Brumbelow
2 Asshes On Fire, Rankin TX
Leo Cavness
3 Rankin VFD, Rankin TX
Tim Potter

May 29, 1999-007 - Glenwood NM
Memorial Weekend CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 R.E. "Clem" Clements, Alamogordo NM
2 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
3 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
4 William N (Bill) Garbutt
Sierra Vista AZ
5 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
6 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
7 Marion (Bud) Barrick, Organ NM
8 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
9 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
10 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Haliacus & Mama Mina, Alamogordo NM
Hal & Mina Etter
2 One Old Lady, Glenwood NM
Larry Seiler
3 Bud's Girls, Organ NM
Bud Barrick

May 30, 1999-002 - Converse TX
American Legion Aux Unit 593 *, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
2 David Richardson, San Antonio TX
3 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
4 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX
5 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
6 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
7 Don Causey, Seguin TX
8 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
9 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
10 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
2 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX
Janice Stewart
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie S. Schrade

May 30, 1999-003 - Tombstone AZ
Wyatt Earp/OK Corral CCO *, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Ken Carr, St. Marys AK
2 Pat Jones, Chino Valley AZ
3 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
4 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Kim Tomlin, Glendale AZ
6 Anne Carr, St. Marys AK
7 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
8 Jim Teeter, Sierra Vista AZ
9 Bill Fick, Pittsburgh PA
10 Cecil Jameson, Jacksonville AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
John C. Johnson
2 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison
3 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ
Pat Jones

May 30, 1999-005 - Spicewood TX
Laid Back CCO *, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Richard"Big Dick" Rogers
Marble Falls TX
2 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
3 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
4 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
5 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
6 Brian Roy, Kingwood TX
7 Sue Schools, Cedar Hill TX
8 Melba Westerman, Marble Falls TX
9 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Wichita Falls TX
10 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Crazy Quilt Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Annie Nickerson
2 Fire In Da Hole, Burleson TX
Don Witcher

Jun 5, 1999-001 - Iraan TX
Alley Oop (7th Annual) CCO *, 41 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
2 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
4 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
5 Shanna Hopkins, Odessa TX
6 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
7 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
8 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
9 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX
10 Wes Watson, Midland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hobo's, Midland TX
Allen Summerlin
2 Chuckwagon Bandits, Ozona TX
DiAnna Hensley
3 T.L.C. Chili, Odessa TX
Joann Scott

Jun 5, 1999-003 - Nocona TX
Bob Wills Days (2nd Annual) CCO *, 22
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Janice Schauf, Wichita Falls TX
2 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
3 John Comte, Garland TX
4 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
5 Mary Harmon
North Richland Hills TX
6 Linda Embree, Flower Mound TX
7 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
8 Don Barfield, Wichita Falls TX
9 Lisa R. Duggan, Denton TX
10 Sis Wolfe, Nocona TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Colorado Connection
Wichita Falls TX
Janice Schauf
2 Mr. Goodwrench Chili
Wichita Falls TX
George Ralston
3 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield

Jun 5, 1999-005 - Greer AZ
Greer Days CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 David (Mad Jack) Garner
Chandler AZ
2 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
3 Steven Smith, Glendale AZ
4 Paul Uhl, Springerville AZ
5 Sandy Lee, Peoria AZ
6 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
7 Marnee Uhl, Springerville AZ
8 Jerry Lee, Peoria AZ
9 Ted Hopkins, Eager AZ
10 Jerry Stewart, Greer AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chili Art Show, Peoria AZ
Jerry Lee
2 Big Dog, Alamogordo NM
Dick Seehusen
3 Last Place Chili, Chandler AZ
David J. Garner

Jun 5, 1999-010 - Memphis TN
Ducks Unlimited (5th Annual) CCO *, 24
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Preston Nickle, No. Little Rock AR
2 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
3 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
4 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
5 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
6 Margaret K. Bailey, Southaven MS
7 Peggy Robbins, Lewisville TX
8 Kim Sharp, Bartlett TN
9 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
10 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN
Susie Shaw
2 Red Pepper Chili Outlaw, Adams TN
James E. Brockman
3 Gardner's Wolf Gang, Covington TN
Wanda Gardner

Jun 5, 1999-012 - Summerhaven AZ
Mt. Lemmon Fire & Ice CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sherry Young, Tuscon AZ
2 Stephen Montgomery, Tucson AZ
3 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ
4 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
5 Ron Mathews, Tucson AZ
6 Bonnie Haskins, Tucson AZ
7 Jack Smith, Tucson AZ
8 Evelyn Ruyle, Tucson AZ
9 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ
10 Howard Ruyle, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Viking Chili, Tucson AZ
Bonnie Haskins
2 Ev's Chili Delight, Tucson AZ
Evelyn Ruyle
3 Frisco Kid Chili, Tucson AZ
Stephen Montgomery

Jun 6, 1999-003 - Memphis TN
Mid-South CCO *, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 William "Bill" Bailey, Southaven MS
2 Will Cade, Murfreesboro TN
3 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
4 James E. Brockman, Adams TN
5 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
6 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
7 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
8 Preston Nickle, No. Little Rock AR
9 Margaret K. Bailey, Southaven MS
10 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tennessee Goosedowners, Memphis TN
Norman L. Smith
2 Gardner's Wolf Gang, Covington TN
Wanda Gardner
3 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
Sammie Plant

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 06/14/99

146 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
147 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
148 Pat Jones, Chino Valley AZ
149 R.E. "Clem" Clements, Alamogordo NM
150 Vickie Childers, Amarillo TX
151 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
152 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
153 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
154 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
155 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
156 Lynn Hejtmancik, Austin TX
157 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
158 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
159 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
160 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
161 John Goforth, Comfort TX
162 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
163 Karen Butler, Houston TX
164 Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
165 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX

166 Rusty Paske, Kingsland TX
167 Tom Hornsby, Benbrook TX
168 Thomas E. Michalsky, Crosby TX
169 Doris Anderson, Houston TX
170 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
171 Rex Jones, Dallas TX
172 Lee Brett, Duncanville TX
173 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
174 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
175 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
176 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
177 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
178 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
179 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
180 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
181 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
182 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
183 Alicia Johnson, Cleburne TX
184 Bruce Pinnell, Phoenix AZ
185 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
186 David (Mad Jack) Garner
Chandler AZ
187 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
188 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
189 Will Cade, Murfreesboro TN
190 Pat Lundy, Statesville NC
191 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
192 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
193 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 06/14/99

68 Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac KS - Paul Mendicki
69 Pig Pen Chili Team, Tulsa OK - Gene Bond
70 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX - Rodney Lilly
71 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey
72 Hula Hula Chili, Victoria TX - La Fon Roessler
73 Goat Gap Gazette, Brookesmith TX
Debbie Efland Turner
74 No Way Duckey, San Antonio TX - Jan Windrow
75 Cadillac Cowboys, Wichita Fall, TX - Edward Gahagan
76 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM - Hal Etter
77 Clem's Climax, Alamogordo NM
R.E. "Clem" Clements
78 Hillbillie Chili, Rio Frio TX - Susan Knight
79 Planet Texas, Houston TX - Marty Wells
80 River Rat, Lamesa TX - Dennis Brackeen
81 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX -Sue Yates
82 Hoochie Momma Chili, San Antonio TX
Karen Burrer
83 Diamond Coyote Chili, Batavia IL - Cheryl Pierson
84 Dirthead Chili, Hurst TX - Ron Barnes
85 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith
86 Crazy Quilt Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Annie Nickerson
87 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
88 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX - Janice Stewart
89 Charlie's Friendly Fire, Ridgeway VA
Charles Farmer
90 Jack-O-Lantern Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 05/01/99 that results have not been received for!

Feb 27, 1999-005 - Terlingua TX Cancer Patients CCO,

Show me the Money!

Hello, my name is Jim Stateczny and for the last four years I have served as the Treasurer of CASI. During these four years, with the help of the CASI Board of Directors and the support of the Great Peppers, we have taken CASI from an organization that was always worried about getting corporate sponsors so that we would have sufficient funds to pay all of our bills, to an organization that is now financially sound and able to commit all of our sponsorship revenues to charity. In just a few years CASI has come a long way and can now proudly proclaim our status as a 501(c)(3) corporation. I think that this is something that we can all be proud of. I also think that from time to time we forget what CASI is truly all about and that we are chartered to raise money for charity through the promotion of chili.

As a result of this financial restructuring, CASI, during the last few years, has been able to pay off the original loan for the purchase of Rancho CASI de los Chisos, spend over $50,000.00 on improvements at the ranch, and contributed in excess of $55,000.00 to charity. These charitable contributions have included scholarships, assistance to the Terlingua VFD and EMS, and the building of a basketball court at the Terlingua High School. As we continue to improve in our efforts to raise money at the corporate level we will continue to expand the impact we make through giving money to worthwhile causes, and folks, this is what we are here to do. It really hurts though, when in spite of our recent success, the board still has to listen to constant criticism from a very small part of our membership. It seems that no matter if the board votes Yes or No on any issue, this faction will complain. I have got to tell you that this board is made up of some of the hardest working people I know, and on top of that, are only rewarded with an annual t-shirt and a few drinks. Your CASI Board of Directors receives absolutely no compensation for their efforts and travel expenses. All that CASI pays for is telephone, postage, and supplies.

A recent decision that has drawn criticism has been the termination of the Thursday night fajita dinner at TICC. It should be known that the board studied this issue for quite some time before making this decision. The event was not cancelled because of the cost but rather because of the following:

(1) Attendance of the dinner has been falling, much as the old fish fry dinner did, for the last few years.
(2) With the growing number of pod sponsored parties on Wednesday and Thursday, we felt that the fajita dinner had outgrown it's purpose. Personally, last year at TICC I think I ate more food outside of my camp than at it.
(3) In the last few years we have attracted a good number of food vendors and we felt that it is not a good idea to continue giving away free food right in front of their booths. You must remember that these folks pay us money to have a booth at TICC.
(4) The Terlingua area now has a substantial number of quality restaurants and Thursday night is kind of the last night to eat out.

For these reasons the event was cancelled and the $1,500.00 that would have been spent on the event will either be spent on ranch improvements or given to charity.

Another recent decision of the board that will almost certainly draw criticism is the raising of the admission fee at TICC from $15.00 to $20.00. This decision was not made because CASI needs the money, but rather because the board felt that $20.00 is a reasonable price for admission to TICC. CASI has spent a considerable amount of money improving the grounds, providing security, and expanding the number of port-a-johns and dumpsters at TICC. All of these things cost money, and it is the board's opinion that our spectators should help with these ever growing expenses. What will we do with this increase in revenue? The money will probably either be spent on ranch improvements or given to charity.

As sort of a quick summary of what CASI does with our money I will first point out that we have three major sources of money:

(1) Cookoff Sanctioning Fees and Membership Dues
(2) TICC Revenues
(3) Sponsors

CASI, in turn spends money for the following:

(1) Day to day bills and the Terlingua Trails
(2) TICC
(3) Rancho CASI de los Chisos improvements
(4) Charity

At the end of each fiscal year the only money that CASI retains is as follows:

(1) Required reserves for the Life Membership Reserve Fund
(2) Required reserves for the Great Peppers Meeting Fund.
(3) A cash balance of $40,000.00 in the General Fund. Since the majority of our revenues come in during October and November this start of year reserve is required to keep money in the bank until TICC, at which time the cash reserves are rebuilt.

As CASI Treasurer I have made a practice of publishing a financial statement in each Terlingua Trails and if you study these monthly reports you will be able to track the flow of money through corporate CASI.

Earlier this year the CASI Board of Directors decided to strengthen our commitment to our young people graduating from high school by increasing the amount of money to be budgeted for scholarships. Currently we have maintained one $1,000.00 per year scholarship at a time, not starting a new scholarship until the current scholarship terminated. We are now going to start granting a new scholarship each year, which means that we will eventually be supporting up to four scholarships at the same time. Each scholarship will be for $1,000.00 per year and not to exceed four years. We feel that our current financial condition will allow for this and that such an expenditure is well worth it.

Now I would like to take a moment and talk about the Terlingua Trails because I would like to put in a plug for my good friends Myrl and Nancy Coultas. Lately these folks have been taking some criticism dealing with the quality and content of our monthly newspaper and I really think that those who are so quick to criticize might consider refocusing their energies to helping Myrl and Nancy instead of criticizing them. We all know that mistakes will be made, and sometimes those mistakes can cause more discomfort than we would care to endure. But we must all remember one thing, and that is that we are all volunteers doing the absolute best job that we know how. As CASI Treasurer and CASI Web Editor I spend a substantial amount of time each month performing my duties. But I have got to tell you that I think that all of the hours combined that I and the other board members work each month do not come close to the effort put forth by these two individuals. How can you help Myrl and Nancy you ask? Send them articles, send them pictures, get your cookoff promotions in early, and understand that once the Terlingua Trails is turned over to the US Post Office CASI is not responsible for the time it takes your local postal carrier to deliver it to you. The Terlingua Trails is usually in the hands of the US Postal Service by the 20th of each month, and from that point on there is nothing we can do to shorten the delivery time. So please, why don't we all get busy and help make the Terlingua Trails the paper we all want it to be. If you make an effort to help, not only will Nancy and Myrl greatly appreciate it, but, the quality of our Terlingua Trails will reflect it. Keep in mind that the Terlingua Trails is your way of telling the rest of the chili world what is going on in your area, and folks, the rest of the chili world really does want to know!

As the person in charge of the computerization of CASI I am happy to report to you that we are constantly working to streamline our operations. We have developed automatic transfer of data between Membership, the Terlingua Trails, the Tallymaster, and even the Goat Gap Gazette. Our current focus is on the centralization of all our different databases, with an ultimate goal of being able to update and have access to these resources via the internet.

I have been on the CASI Board of Directors for close to five years now and I am up for election this September. I have thoroughly enjoyed working for CASI and I am real appreciative of the different members of the board that I have had the opportunity to work with. We have not always agreed on every issue but that is what makes life interesting and results in continued progress. I would like to continue as your CASI Treasurer, Computer Guy, and CASI Web Editor, and would appreciate your support. As always, if there is anything concerning CASI that you take issue with, contact me or the appropriate member of the board. As board members we are here to serve you and we do care about your ideas and concerns. It has been the policy of the board that we remain highly visible at cookoffs and this is done so that we are easily accessible. In closing let me once again ask for your support and also remind you that you should never be too shy to ask me to "Show you the money"!

Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer & Web Editor

Bill Garbutt was somehow elected the Grand Sulton for the 99/200 year. I think he had more money that the rest of us. As you cn see he is in great Pain (photo by Bobby Elliott)

Wanted new designs for the Terlingua shirts. Please send in any design you think will make a great looking shirt. We need new ideas so don't worry about the format. We will have a graphics artist re-do it, if necessary. Please send to Harvey West, 6966 Dove Creek, Wylie Texas 75098. ASAP.

" The Colorado Chili Pod Wants to express the deep loss of one of its own. Gary Wallace, a long-time CASI chili cook from Castle Rock Colorado, passed away in early May of this year. Gary had a few strong passions: His family (in Indiana,) cooking CASI chili, following his beloved favorite football team (the back-to-back World Champion Denver Broncos,) motorcycles and corvettes. Although somewhat "reserved," Gary could always be counted on for a warm smile and greeting. Gary will be missed by all of us!"

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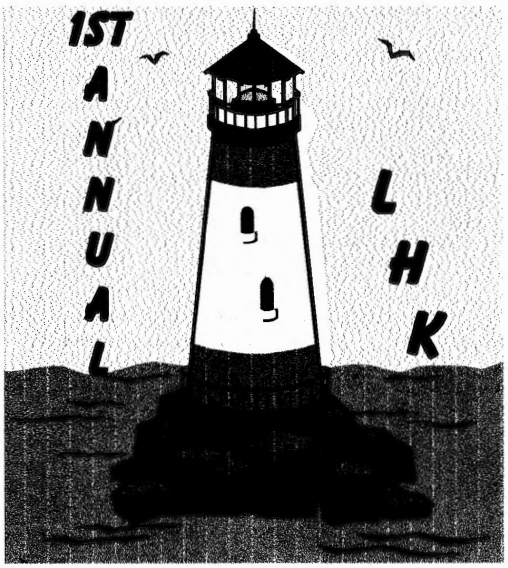

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THE DOG

A young boy, about eight years old, was at the corner "Mom & Pop" grocery picking out a pretty good size box of laundry detergent.

The grocer walked over, and, trying to be friendly, asked the boy if he had a lot of laundry to do.

"Oh, no laundry," the boy said, "I'm going to wash my dog."

"But you shouldn't use this to wash your dog. It's very powerful and if you wash your dog in this, he'll get sick. In fact, it might even kill him."

But the boy was not to be stopped and carried the detergent to the counter and paid for it, even as the grocer still tried to talk him out of washing his dog.

About a week later the boy was back in the store to buy some candy. The grocer asked the boy how his dog was doing.

"Oh, he died," the boy said.

The grocer, trying not to be an I-told-you-so, said he was sorry the dog died but added, "I tried to tell you not to use that detergent on your dog."

"Well," the boy replied, "I don't think it was the detergent that killed him."

"Oh? What was it then?"

"I think it was the spin cycle!"

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July 1999

July 3, 1999, McKinney, TX, CASI. 5th Annual Forever Free Chili Cookoff. Held at Towne Lake Park, in McKinney. Benefits local Children's Charities. Turn-in, chili 2:00, Beans 12:00. Entry fee $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans. RV Parking (no hook-ups). Friday night cooks party. Classic & Custom Car Show. Info Andy Hardin PO Box 1300, McKinney, TX 75070-1300. (972)562-5591 (d) or (972)542-2092 (n). E-Mail Andy_Hardin@Hotmail.com

July 3, 1999, Tulsa, OK, CASI. 2nd Annual All-American Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 1120 E 8th, in Tulsa. Benefits Legion Youth Activities. Turn-in 1:00 Entry fee $15.00, payable to American legion Post 1. Info Shirley Bruce, 4996 E. 26th St. Tulsa, OK 74114 (918)747-1706

July, 03, 1999, Hot Springs, AR, CASI. Held at Oaklawn Park. Benefits Hot Springs. Turn-in 5:00. Entry fee $22.00, payable to Hot Springs C of C. Info Jeanie Lenders, Hot Springs C of C. (501)318-1632

July, 03, 1999, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Bubba's First Annual CCO & Bean Blast Of. Held at the Fairgrounds - behind Rabbit Cage. Benefits Crimestoppers. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili & $5.00 Beans, payable to Crimestoppers. Info Larry Guffey, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109 (806)355-3642

July 03, 1999, Murchison, TX, CASI. 2nd annual Texas Music Festival and chili cook off.. Benefits Scottish Rite Hospital, Callas and local charities $17.50 entry fee for chili $5.00 for beans. Jackpot prize on beans. Music festival tickets in addition to cook off if you care to stay for the party. Free admission $5.00 Sat $10.00 features Texas performers and writers. Plenty of RV and Tent camping avail. Entry fees payable to Tall Pine Productions P.O. Box 1068, Hawkins TX 75765 Info: (903)769-4744 ---- (972)564-3174 or campground (888)324-4477

July, 03, 1999, Wasilla, AK, CASI. Annual Water & Blue-Grass Festival at Lake Lucille CCO. Held at Lake Lucille in Wasilla Alaska. Set up after 10:00. Turn-in 4:00. Entry fee $20.00 Chili & $5.00 Beans. Info Vic Powell (907)279-8506 or (907)344-8259.

July, 03, 1999, Prescott Valley, AZ, CASI. 8th annual 4th of July CCO. Held at 6501 E 6th St. in Prescott Valley. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Yavapai Chili society. Info Mel Pfaff, PO Box 1825, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. (520)639-1543.

July, 03, Harmony, NC, CASI. The Big Yankee Day Backyard CCO held in Charlie Salem's Backyard, Old Mocksville Road. Checks should be made payable to the Piedmont Pepper Pod. Fee is $15.00 to Pod members, $20 to all others. Turn in time is 1:00 pm For more info, contact Adrienne Grant, 4800 University Drive, #9H, Durham, NC 27707. Phone is 919-403-9135 and email is aig@duke.edu.

July, 03, 1999, Woodsboro, TX, CASI. Woodsboro Lions Club July 4th Annual Celebration. Held 1 block off Hwy. 77 on FM 136 at Town Square. Benefits Woodsboro Lions. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee's, $5.00 Chili, $3.00 Beans, payable to Woodsboro Lions Club. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Gary/Virginia Hayden, PO Box 1017, Woodsboro, TX 78393-1017. (361)543-5836.

July, 04, 1999, Crawford, NE, CASI. Old West Trail Chili Cook-off. Held at Crawford City Park. Turn-in 4:00. Benefits Legend Buffes health Clinic. Entry fee, $20.00, payable to Crawford C of C. Info Jenny Nixon, Courthouse, Harrison, NE 69346. (308)668-2928. Parade, PRCA Rodeo, Fireworks.

July, 04, 1999, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club present the 9th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Veterans Memorial Park on Fry Blvd. **Turn-in 12: NOON** POTLUCK Cooks party on evening of July 3, overnight camping, no hook-ups. Entry fee $15.00, to support Kiwanis charities. Info High Desert Pod, PO Box 3204, Sierra, Vista AZ 85636-3204 or Call Mike Strack (520)378-7179

July, 04, 1999, Johnson City, TX, CASI. Held at "The Bar," across the street from the Court House. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Jimmy Taylor, HC3 Box 327, Johnson City, TX 78636. (830)868-2223.

July, 04, 1999, Vienna, VA, CASI. 16th Annual 4th of July All American Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Optimist Club of Vienna. Held at the Vienna Community Center. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Casinova Pod. Info Dick Deitos, 3230 Atlanta St., Fairfax, VA 22030. (703)273-5075

July 10, 1999, White Sands Missile Range, NM, CASI. Mid-Summer Sizzler CCO. Held at the White Sands Missile Range. Benefits the Army Morale, Welfare and recreation fund. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $15.00, payable to MVP. Info Di Hughes PO Box 3373, Alamogordo, NM 88311. (505)437-6259 or Bud Barrick (505)382-5107

July 10, 1999, Ft. Washington, MD, CASI. Second Annual Up the Creek Chili Cookoff. Held at the end of Piscataway Drive in Ft. Washington. Turn-in at 3:00. Entry fee $17. Cooks party Saturday night. Info: Charlie Walstrom, (301) 292-5403 or e- mail: walstrom@erols.com.

July 10, 1999, San Antonio, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Ronald McDonald House CCO. Held at Dan's Ice House, 10861 FM 471 W @ Loop 1604. Benefits Ronald McDonald House. Turn in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Dans Ice house. Info Bob Steinle, 16380 FM 1957, San Antonio, TX 78253. (830)931-2125

July, 10, 1999, Lewisville, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Jerry Elbert Chili Cookoff. Held at 900 N Hwy. 121 - 3 miles east of I-35E Lewisville TX. Benefits the Denton State School. Turn-in, Chili 2:00, Beans 12:00 Noon. Cooks Bags, Pot luck beans. Entry fee $20.00, payable to VFW Post 9168. Info Ron Foster 7145 Nicole Pl, Dallas, TX 75252. (214)841-6964 (wk) or (972)732-1363 (home)

July, 10, 1999, Crosby, TX, CASI. 7th Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. Entry fee $17.00. Turn-in 2:00. Jackpot Beans turn-in 12:00 Noon. Benefits the Shriners. RV Parking (no hook-ups) Held at Bob & Jeans 4700 FM 1942 in Crosby. Friday night Cooks Party, Fajita & Hot Sauce - Turn in 8:00. Live music. Info call (281)421-5650 or (281)385-5221, Larry Mendenhall

July, 10, Shannon, IL, CASI. Behind the Fence CCO. Held at Lions Park in Shannon. Benefits the Shannon Lions Club. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00. Info Ray Lampe, 806 73rd Ct., Willowbrook, IL 60521. (630)789-6283. Held with the Illinois State BBQ Championship

July, 10, Gering, NE, CASI. Nebraska State Open "CASI Chili Cookoff" Held at the Oregon Trail Park. Benefits Oregon Trail days. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Oregon Trail Days. Info Paul Snyder, 40 Crestview, Gering NE. (308)632-6131. Entry deadline July 3rd.

July, 10, 1999, Dunkerton, IA, CASI Dunkerton Days 1st Annual CCO. Charity: various turn-in time: 12:30 pm info: Dennis Bertling, 1918 J st. sw. Cedar Rapids Ia. 52404 (319) 298-9413 We know that this will put us on probation for next year if there is another cookoff..

July, 10, 1999, Cedar Rapids, IA, CASI. Dunkerton Days 1st Annual CCO. Benefits various charity's. Turn-in 12:30. Info Dennis Bertling, 1918 J St. SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404.

July 17, 1999, Cloudcroft, NM, CASI. Mesilla Valley Pod CCO. Held in the Park in Cloudcroft. Benefits Local Charities. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, $20.00 day of the Cookoff, payable to MVP No overnight camping at the cook site. Day of CO Okay with rigs. If possible come join us, there will be potluck on Sat night & Cooks Breakfast Sunday morning. Info Di Hughes PO Box 3373, Alamogordo, NM 88311. (505)437-6259

July 17, 1999, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Peppers Sendoff CCO. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits CVP. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Pinto Beans, payable to CVP. Info Laura l Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901.

July, 17, 1999, New Berlin, TX, CASI. 4th Annual New Berlin CCO. Cooks party Friday night. No hook-ups. Entry fee $17.00. Benefits Local 4-H Clubs. Cooks meeting 10:00. Turn-in 3:00. Info Hugo Luensmann (830)420-9213 or Audrey Smith (830)931-3592.

July, 17, 1999, Cash, TX, CASI. Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Benefits Greenville Elks Lodge Improvements. 6 miles South of Greenville and 8 miles North of Quinlan on Hwy. 34 South. Goodie bags to first 30 paid cooks. Chili $17.00, 2:00 turn in and Jackpot beans $5.00 50/50 First place winner only 12 Noon turn-in, payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks to Carl Grose 5640 Hwy. 34 So., Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 or call for info Carl or Jackie Grose (903)883-4916. Free camping, RV's welcome.

July, 17, 1999, Staples, TX, CASI. 16th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Cookoff and Float. Held on the San Marcos River. **Chili Grind Only**. Entry fee $17.00, proceeds will benefit local charities. Hwy 80 between San Marcos & Luling, exit on FM 1977, cross San Marcos River, cookoff is on the left. Contact Larry, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666 (512)353-8895

July 17, 1999, Guthrie, OK, CASI. Oklahoma State Championship & Junior State Championship. Held at the Logan Co. Fairgrounds - South Division st. Turn West at the Pizza Hut into the Fairgrounds. Benefits the City Rescue Mission.. Turn-in 1:00, Junior 12:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Info Ruthan Newman, 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044. (405)579-8708 or (405)579-8708 (w)

July 17, 1999, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 120, Wichita Falls, TX is having a Chili Cook-Off 17 July Chili $17.00 Pinto Beans $5.00. Cooks Party Friday Night. Payable to American Legion, 120. Benefits American Legion Charities. Bean turn in time 12:00, Chili turn in time 2:00 Info: Gary Schauf, 2804 McNiel, Wichita Falls, TX 76309, 940-696 9543.

July, 17, 1999, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Panhandle Youth Football Kick-off. Held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Benefits Panhandle Youth Football League. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to P.Y.F.L. Jackpot Beans turn-in 1:30 & Hamburger Patty turn-in 3:00 Info Pam Matheson, 808 S Houston, Amarillo, TX. (806)373-9292 or (800)825-5818.

July, 24, 1999, Moulton, TX, CASI. 23 Annual Moulton Town and Country Jamboree CASI and Local Chili Cookoff & 10th Annual Championship BBQ cookoff and Lavaca County Area Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff. Held at Moulton City Park, 500 S. Lancaster. Benefits Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Moulton C of C. Info (Chili) Thomas Moral, Moulton C of C, PO Box 482, Moulton, TX 77975. (512)596-7298. BBQ Gussie Machalec. (512)596-4034 or Chamber Office (512)596-7205

July 24, 1999, Cheyenne, WY, CASI. The Cheyenne Noon Lions Club 20th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held the first Saturday of Cheyenne Frontiers Day. Held in Lions Park. Info Donna Donavan, 8512 Cos Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009. (307)772-2805 (w) or (307)778-9179.

July 24, 1999, Cuchara, CO, CASI. 2nd Annual Cuchara Mountain Restor Chili Cookoff. Benefits Highway Legends Scholarship Fund. Red Chili, Green Chili & Margaritas. $10.00 for Margarita entry, $20.00 per chili category or $35.00 for both, payable to Cuchara Mountain Resort. Turn-in, Red 1:00, Green 2:00. Held at 946 Panadera Ave. Info Shelly Shipley, 946 Pandero Ave., Cuchara, CO 81055. (719)742-3163 or 888-282-4272. 2 gallon minimum.

July 24, 1999, Overgaard, AZ, CASI. 1st ever Evergaard Chili Cookoff. Dry Camping, cool pines, partying is planned. Hear Heber about 7500 feet. Info: Mad Jack at (602)726-8349 or e-mail azmadjack@worldnet.att.net.

July 24, 1999, Little Rock, AR, CASI. CAP-CASI Pod Elections Cookoff. Held at 8325 Barrett Rd in Roland AR. Benefits CAP-CASI Pod. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to CAP-CASI. Info Donna Jones, 8325 Barrett Rd., Roland AR. (501)868-8206

July 31, 1999, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Khiva Temple Boot Scootin' Cookoff & Harley Give-a-way. Rex Baxter Building; Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds. Cook's Meeting 8:00 a.m. CASI Chili $20.00 entry, Beans $15.00 entry, Brisket $20.00 entry, Ribs $20.00 entry, Other Meat $$20.00, Hottest Chili $15.00 entry, Hamburgers $15.00 entry. Plaques to top 10 chili cooks & 100% payback for all other events + $up to $2000.00 added money. $3500.00 pay-out last year. Cook's party Friday night! Harley Give-a-way Saturday Night $20.00 per chance GRAND PRIZE: 1999 Harley-Davidson Road King. Dance & Heavy Hors'dveorues during give-a-way. Benefits Khiva Shrine Temple Operations Fund. For more information call Chris Reed @ (806) 358-1999 or E-Mail: Srooc1@aol.com

July, 24, 1999, Odessa, TX, CASI. Zion Christian School Cookoff. Benefits Program for Mothers to Attend School. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 N. FM 1936 in Odessa. W.T.B.A. Rules. 50% payback on BBQ. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & 1/2 Jointed Chicken, $17.00 each Category. Turn-ins: Noon Chicken, 1PM Ribs, 2PM Chili, 3PM Brisket. 75% payback on BBQ. Cooks Party Friday night. Plenty of RV parking (no hook-ups). Info Becky Sam Dixon (915)385-1908

July, 24, 1999, Memphis, TN, CASI. VFW 4935 Ladies CCO. Held at 1942 Lynn Brook in Memphis. Benefits VFW Ladies Aux. Turn-in 1:00 Entry fee $17.00. Info Gilbert Jackson, 2594 Dunn, Memphis, TN, 38111. (901)743-7861

July, 24, 1999 San Antonio, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Country Gold chili cookoff. 7405 Pearsall Road 1 1/2 mile south of loop 410 on pearsall road. (210) 623-1760. Benefits Southwest Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $17 Checks payable to Country Gold. Turn in at 2:00PM May come Friday dry camping only. Contact Robert (El Wappo) or Connie (Copenhagen Lady) Schrade for more info (210) 626-3705 please leave message.

July, 24, 1999, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Pepper Away CCO. Held at Foster Park on beautiful Spring Creek. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket, $15.00 Ribs (any kind, any style) enter Brisken & Ribs both for $25.00. Money payback on BBQ. Out of San Angelo, take 67 South go approx 12 miles & turn left on FM2335. 1.5 miles to Spring Creek. Info Sammie 9915)655-2147 or (915)949-4573

July, 25, 1999, El Paso, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Cockpit Open. Held at 9828 Mountana Ave. in El Paso. Benefits hospice of El Paso. Turn in 2:00. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Pod of the Pass. Info Steve Maylor, 3316 Beachcomber Dr., El Paso, TX 79936. (915)529-8360

July 31, 1999, Coquitlam BC, CN, CASI. 12th Annual Canadian Barbecue & Chili Festival, featuring the 12 Annual B.C. Chili Championship, the 11th Annual Canadian BBQ Championship, and the 4th Annual "Wild" BC Salmon Barbecue Championship. Info Dave or Pat Veljacic, #11-2980 Mariner Way, Coquitlam, BC, Canada V3C 4K1.

July 31, 1999, Schulenburg, TX, CASI. Annual Schulenburg Festival CCO. Held at Wolters Park in Schulenburg. Entry fee $17.00. Turn in 3:00. Shaded areas & electrical hookups available on first come first serve basis. Info Helen Kruppa (409)247-4560 or Glenda Janda (409)247-4141

July 31, 1999, Houston, TX, CASI. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill, 3406 West Alabama in Houston. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 2:00. Friday night - Gary P. Nunn - $7.00 cover charge. Checks payable to Houston Pod. Saturday night Birthday Party - Grateful Geezers - No cover charge. Info Karin Barnes @ Blanco's (713)439-0072.

July 31, 1999, Batavia, IL, CASI. 7th Annual Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Laurelwood Park (Formally the Batavia Yacht Club) Logan St. at North River St. Benefits the Batavia Teen Center. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee's, $22.00 Chili, $10.00 Jackpot Beans (turn-in 2:00), payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave.., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. (630)879-7937

July 31, 1999, Amana Colonies, IA, CASI. 16th Annual Iowa State Championship. $20.00 entry fee payable to ICAA. Benefits Tanger Place, a center for abused children and their families. Junior Division $5.00 & beans - $5.00. Send to Jerry Christensen 628 33rd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-4214 (319)363-3073 or E-Mail scris10sen@juno.com.

July, 31, 1999, Baltimore, MD, CASI. Baltimore Chili Cookoff. Info Alan Dean, 1352 Southwell Lane, Bel Air, MD 21014 (410)879-6410

August 1999

Aug 7, 1999, Tombstone, AZ, CASI Vigilante Days Chili Cookoff. Held on 4th Street in Tombstone. Entry fee $10.00 payable to High Desert Pod. Cooks party Friday night at 6 PM. Info Chuck Dugan, PO Box 2571, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 (520) 458-4615.

Aug., 07, 1999, Fort Smith, AR, CASI Fun in the Park, Belle Point Park, @ 1 Belle Pointe PL CASI benefitting: Great Pepper Meeting turn-in: 1pm fee $20, Payable to BELCH POD info: Guy or Erma Smith 501-646-9444 eve 501-785-6887 guy days 501-646-8386 ext. 248 erma days P.O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913 **ground meat**

Aug. 7, 1999 Jacksonville, TX, CASI. Great Pepper CCO. Held at the home of Cheri Pryor in Jacksonville. Benefits the GP Meeting expenses. **Chili Grind Only**, $17 for chili - turn-in at 2, $5 50/50 Beans turn-in at 12. $5 Junior Chili, turn-in at 3. (17 & under). Show 12 to 1. Goodie Bags to the 1st 30 cooks registered. Covered dish supper Friday night. No hookups. Info call: Mary Moore 903-586-4191 or Cheri Pryor 903-589-5063.

Aug., 07, 1999, Odessa, TX, CASI. Chili and BBQ (Chicken, Pork Spare ribs, BBQ (Chicken, and Brisket, $16.00 per entry. Open Dessert $10.00. Jackpot Beans, $5.00. 50 percent payback on BBQ and Open. Info Barbara Large (915)381-0897, or Dodie Simpson (915) 381-2222

Aug., 14, 1999, Lewisville, TX, CASI. Texas Open CASI State Championship. Held in Lewisville, Texas. Benefits Lewisville Parks 7 Leisure Services. Entry fee's, $25.00 Chili, & $5.00 Junior Chili. Goody Bags to all cooks registered by June 15th. RV reservations must accompany entry & must include RV make, license and length. Friday and Saturday night = $12.00. Mail to: Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Drive, Southlake, TX 76092. Info Mikie McGarity (817)975-2200 or Doris Coats (972)254-5920

Aug., 14, 1999, Conneaut Lake, PA, CASI. Penna State Chili Cook-off. Held at Rt. 618 Conneaut Lake Park in Conneaut. Benefits East Side Sports Center. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Chili Penn. Pod. Info Madd DeForce (814)455-6277 or Stella Austin, 8993 W Townline, Rd., Conneaut Lake, PA 16316 (814)382-0296.

Aug., 14, 1999, Tucson, AZ, CASI. 7th Annual Foothills Mall CCO. Held at Foothills Mall (inside) 7401 N La Cholla. Entry fee $10.00, payable to CHOA. Info Nancy Coultas, 3640 S Saguaro Shadows, Tucson, AZ 85730. (520)298-6838. More info to follow

Aug., 14, 1999, Midland, TX, CASI. Ol' McDonalds Farm 1st Annual Cookoff. Benefits Church Mission in Presidio, TX. CASI & WTBA rules apply. Entry fee's, $20.00 each category, Chili, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & 1/2 Jointed Chicken. From Odessa & the West I20 to exit 138 to stop sign, turn right at closed station on Co. Rd. 715 continue on 715 to Intersection of 1213, after crossing 1213 continue South on Caliche Rd. The one that has yellow fence post, etc. on each side. The cookoff site is about 1 mile from pavement. Plenty of room & hospitality. 50% payback on BBQ info (and directions) Don McCown H: (915)561-9912 W: (915)561-5494 or Becky Sam (915)381-9966

Aug., 14, 1999, Pawnee, OK, CASI. Cowboy Chili Challenge. Turn-in 2:00. Held at the Downtown Pawnee Courthouse Square. Entry fee $20.00 Info Everett Crawford, 810 Blackjack Ln, Collinsville, OK 74021 (918)371-3274 *** KCBS BBQ Cook-off *** Same Day, Same Place.

Aug., 14, 1999, Grayslake, IL, CASI. Cooking for LaCASA. Held at Tavern on Lake Street, 34600 Lake Street (Illinois Route 83 & Lake St.) Benefits Lake County Council Against Sexual Abuse. Turn-in 2:30. Entry fee $17.00, payable to LaCASA. Info Ann Subry, 4275 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL 60031. (847)244-1187, Ann Subry or Bill Pierson (630)879-7934.

August 14, 1999, Cedar Park, TX, CASI. Cedar Park Cedar Chopper Festival and Chili Cookoff. Live Music, Arts & Crafts, Carnival, and lots of Food. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Held off Hwy. 183 N. pass Hwy. 620. Benefits the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2:00. **CHILI GRIND ONLY**. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Cedar Park C of C. Info. Chuck Taylor (512) 260-0113 or CP C of C (512) 260-4260

Aug., 14, 1999, Anchorage, AK, CASI. 1st Annual Anchorage Moose Lodge Family Center Chili & Bean Cook-off. Benefits the Brain Injury Assoc. of Alaska. Turn-in 5:00 Info Vic Powell (907)279-8506 or (907)344-8259

Aug., 15, 1999 Lewisville, TX. CASI. GP's to the GP's Meeting **CHILI GRIND ONLY** Bare Bone's CCO. It's the day after the Texas Open, at the RV Park. Entry fee $12 Turn-in 12:00PM. For info call Bill Cook 972-226-4009 or Mel

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Aug., 15, 1999, Olympia, WA, CASI. Washington State Championship CCO 401 Capital Way, Farmer's Market, Olympia, WA CASI Sanctioned. Charity to be named later. Turn-in Time 2PM Entry Fee $22. Checks payable to Judie Anderson Contact: Judie Anderson, (360)413-1613

Aug., 21, 1999, Alpine, AZ, CASI. FOUR-CORNERS REGIONAL CCO held at Fites Fishery. Benefits the Alpine School PTO Projects. Free dry camping in beautiful mountain setting, motel accommodations close by. Entry fee $20.00, ($15.00 if paid before August 7.) For more info, contact Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM (505)437-3835 or (520)339-1840

Aug, 21, 1999, Wills Point, TX, CASI. 4th Annual CASI Benefit CCO at BB's Hideaway NUDIST RESORT, 3 miles north of I-20 at Hwy 64 and CR 3403. Benefits Myrtle Springs Volunteer Fire Department. Shaded campgrounds, full camping and RV hook-ups available with clubhouse, swimming pool and hot tub. Cook's party Friday night with Karaoke on Friday and Saturday. CASI/Local chili $20, Jackpot Beans $5. Head cook and 1 assistant cook, and up to four members per showmanship team get free ground fees for the weekend. All other visitors and guests $30. Contact office for RV camping reservations and information (do it early) at (903)873-3311 or E-Mail to b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net.

Aug, 21, 1999, Pleasanton, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Rotary Club Cookoff held at Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming in the River Park. **Chili grind only**. Turn in time 2:00p.m. No cooks party but plenty of fun for the whole family Friday night and all day Saturday. Carnival, food booths, live entertainment, and dances both nights. RV overnight parking OK but no hookups. 1/2 price dance admission for chili cooks. Call for more information. Sarah Evans days 830-569-8791, nights 830-281-8007.

Aug., 21, 1999, Gordonville, TX, CASI. 7th Annual Lake Texoma Wild Game cookoff. Held at Cedar Mills Marina in Gordonville. Benefits the Sherwood Shores & Gordonville Voluntary Fire Depts. Entry fee $17.00, payable to the Wild Game Cook Off. Turn-in Chili, 2:00, Jackpot Beans 1:00 Info Dee Lee, 1483 Red Creek Rd., Gordonville, TX 76245 (903)523-4338 or e-mail greenacres@access.webcombo.net

Aug. 21, 1999, Pasadena, TX CASI. Chili Cook-Off for the 2001 GP Meeting held at Boomers Sports Bar 4933 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena, TX. Chili Grind Only. Party Fri. Night. Swimming Pool will be open. For info. Ralph Hay, 2505 Easy St. Pasadena, TX. 77502 713-475-1660.

Aug., 21, 1999, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Moose Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at 4200 N. Western St. Benefits Moose Lodge Charity. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Moose Lodge #1481. Info Garnier Albus, 4416 S Fannin St., Amarillo, TX 79110. (806)353-0500

Aug., 21, 1999, Anacortes, WA, CASI. Anacortes Elks August Heat Cookoff. Held at 1009 - 7 Street in Anocortes.. Benefits Elks National Foundations. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to the Anacortes Elks 1204. Info David or Pat Veljacic, #11-2980 Mariner Way, Coquitlam BC V3G 4K1.

Aug. 21, 1999, No. Little Rock, AR, CASI 2nd. Annual AOOB Bash CCO held at Elks Park in No. Little Rock Entry fee $17.00 1pm turn in info: "Oz" 501.568.2314 Party after CCO This cookoff on probation for late adv.

Aug., 21, 1999, Terlingua, TX, CASI. Eighth Annual Taffy Pull, held at "Vanns Place" 118 & Hwy. 170.in Study Butte. WTBA BBQ (Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, and Brisket.) Jackpot Beans. Some electrical hook-ups available on first come, first serve. Bronzed Clay henry for first place chili. Fee's, Chili $17.00, BBQ $16.00 per entry. 50% pay back on BBQ. Info A. Vann York, (915)371-2319 or (915)371-2406

Aug., 21, 1999, Millsboro, DE, CASI. Third Annual Delaware State Chili Cookoff. Entry fee $15.00. For information, call Alan Dean at (410)879-6410.

Aug., 21, 1999, Shorline, WA, CASI. Shoreline Chili Challenge & Family Fair. Held at 130 N Aurora Ave N. Benefits Pirates of Treasure. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $12.00 Payable to Pirates of Treasure Island. Info Lynn Brokaw, 3542 NE 130th St. (206)364-5198

Aug., 21, 1999, Little Rock, AR, CASI. Billy Kyzer memorial CCO. Held at River Valley Marina, in Little Rock. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to ASS-CASI. info Preston Nickle, 617 W M St., North Little Rock, AR 72116. (501)791-2191

Aug., 21, 1999, Fox River Grove, IL, CASI. CMSC Chili Bowl. Held at Norge Ski Club Ski Jump, Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove. Benefits American Blind Skiing Foundation. Turn-in 1:00 Entry fee $15.00 Admits Two-member Chili Team to CMSC Annual Picnic, payable to Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Bill Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL, 60510-1843 (630)879-7934.

Aug., 21, 1999, Millsboro, DE, CASI. Third Annual delaware State Chili Cookoff. Entry fee $15.00. Info Alan dean (410)879-6410

Aug., 22, 1999, Kent, WA, CASI. 11th Annual Kent Market CCO Corner of 4th & Smith, Kent, WA CASI Sanctioned. Charity: Toys for Joy Entry Fee: $17.00 CASI Chili, $10.00 Homestyle or $22.00 for both. Checks payable to Kent Market. **Chili Grind Only**. Contact: Peggy Vargas (206) 328-1743 or Candy Howard (253) 813-6976, e-mail fieryfood@aol.com.

Aug., 28, 1999, Houston, TX, CASI. Auxiliary Cookoff 151. Held at 5230 S Willow drive in Houston, TX 77035.. Entry fee $17.00 Chili

& $10.00 Dry Beans. Info Pat Moffett (713)721-1151 or (281)431-3328 or Bert Hall (713)433-2888. Camping space available at contest site. Some hook-ups. Pool party after the cookoff, bring a covered dish.

Aug., 28, 1999, Denton, TX, CASI. 16th Annual Golden Triangle Pod CCO. Held at the North Texas Fairgrounds. Benefits Youth of North Texas. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans. Info Robert Bell. (940)382-5360 (D) or (940)365-2504 (N)

Aug., 28, 1999, Paris, TX, CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in Paris. Benefits Fair Charities. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Red River Valley Fair. Info Rick Poston, 930 41st S.W. , Paris, TX 75460. (903)785-0929

Aug., 28, 1999, Wheat Ridge, CO, CASI. Vern's End of Summer Chili Cookoff. Held at Vern's Place in Wheat Ridge. Turn-in 1:00. Info John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202. (303)831-5000

Aug., 28, 1999, Post, TX, CASI. Caprocks Chili Championship. Held at 208 Nave. F. Turn-in, Chili 3:00, Beans 1:00. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili & $10.00 Beans (jackpot), payable to Canny Cooper. Info Danny Cooper, 208 N Ave., F, Post, TX 79356. (806)495-1252. E-mail cooperdv@aol.com.

Aug 28, 1999, Hazen AR, CASI. 4th. Annual Drop Zone CCO at the Hazen Airport off Hwy 70 look for the signs. Entry fee $17.00 Turn in 1pm info: (Oz 501.568.2314 This cookoff on probation for late adv.

Aug., 28, 1999, Lemesa, TX, CASI. Chili Cookoff benefitting Mike Blakley, and Jimmy Sanders Memorial. Held at Weaver Gin on Seminole Highway. Fees, Chili $17.00. Info Dennis Brackeen (806)872-7357 or (806)893-1748

Aug., 28, 1999, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Elks Lodge #1880 Chili Cookoff. Held at 405 S Hill St. Turn-in 2:00 Benefits Elks Charities. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Elks Lodge #1880. Info Ray Eakins, 2276 Raney St., San Angelo TX, 76901 (915)949-8481. Bean Cookoff (jackpot) $5.00 Turn-in 1:00

Aug., 28, 1999, Bel Air, MD, CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff, Bel Air, Maryland, August 28, 1999. Cookoff, party, pod meeting. Come enjoy cooking, eating & drinking, and talking with good friends. What more could anyone want.? Turn -in 3:00. For information call Alan Dean 410-879-6410. Notice: Baltimore CCO for July 31 is cancelled.

Aug. 28, 1999, Post, TX, CASI. Caprock Chili Championship. Chili Only. Held at the Caprock Lounge. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $17.00 chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Caprock Chili Championship. Info Danny Cooper (806)495-1252. cooperdv@aol.com Limited camping, no hook-ups

Aug., 28, 1999, El Paso, TX, CASI. 6th Annual El Paso city Limits Margarita Shake-off & Chili Cookoff. Held at 8838 Viscount, in El Paso. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Pod of the Pass. Margarita and Chili Tasting, Bikini Contest, Live Music & Volley Ball. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904 (915)755-4419.

Aug., 28, 1999, Horn Lake, MS, CASI. Mississippi State Open. Benefits Hpe House. Turn-in 1;00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to POR Pod. Info Tanna Jones, 6500 Riverbirch, Walls, MS 38680. (662)781-1414

Aug., 28, 1999, San Angelo, TX, CASI. SACA Pod Cookoff. Held at 5258 N Chadbourne. Benefits Local Charities. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, $10.00 Brisket, & $10.00 Open. FMI (915)655-2147 or (915)655-0779.

Aug., 29, 1999, Walls, MS, CASI. Benefits Great Peppers Meeting Expenses. Turn-in 12:30. Entry fee $12.00, payable to POR Pod. Info Rodney Jones, 6500 Riverbirch, Walls, MS 38680. (662)781-1414

September 1999

September 4, 1999 - Pensacola, FL, CASI. Moose Lodge Chili Cookoff at 8851 Lewis Street - CASI - $17 Entry Fee Benefiting Mooseheart - **Chili Grind ONLY** - Turn-in Time 2:00 P.M. - For More Information Contact Mark Jordan at 850-475-1346 or at jackrbts@worldnet.att.net. SEE Sunday listing for Gulf Shores, AL.

Sept., 04, 1999, Chino Valley, AZ, CASI. "Got a Bridge Now" Territorial Day CCO. Go East on Perkinsville Rd, follow signs, dry camping, cook on site. Entry fee $10.00. Info Pat Jones, 1813 Robin Ln., Chino Valley, AZ 86323. (520)636-4561. N89001@webtv.net

Sept., 04, 1999, Nixon, TX, CASI. Held at Nixon-Smiley Livestock Pavilion on Hwy. 87 E. Benefits Scholarship & Building Fund. Turn-in Chili 2:30. Entry fee's $18.00 Chili, $10.00 Chicken (furnished), payable to Nixon Featherfest Assoc. 106 E 2nd, Nixon TX 78140. Info Cindy Box (830)582-1432

Sept., 04, 1999, Pittsburg, KS, CASI. 12th Annual Kansas State Chili Cookoff. Held in Lincoln Park - Hwy. 69 bypass and 12th St. Pre-registration fee is $15.00 by August 28, 1999, Price is $20.00 on the day of the cookoff. Include $5.00 to join the MO-Kan Chili Pod. Info Janey Mayhew, 315 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762. (316)235-0019. Cooks party Friday night.

September 5, 1999, Gulf Shores, AL, CASI. State of Alabama Pod Cookoff - Location to be Announced - CASI - $17 Entry Fee Benefiting American Cancer Society's Relay for Life 2000 - **Chili Grind ONLY** - Turn-in Time 2:00 P.M. - For More Information Contact Renee Moore at 334-949-7000 or at reneemor@gulftel.com. SEE Saturday listing for Pensacola, FL

Sept., 05, 1999, Cornudas, TX, CASI. Cornudas Chili Cookoff. Held 63 miles East of El Paso on Hwy 62 - 180. Benefits Reach for a Star. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Reach for a Star. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso, TX 79904 (915)755-4419 or May Carson, HW 62/180 salt Flats, Cornudas, TX 79847 (915)964-2409. Complimentary cooks breakfast Sunday Morning. Cooks party Saturday night. Unlimited dry camping, Limited RV hook-ups $10.00 per space.

Sept., 05, 1999, Arlington, TX, CASI. Arlingua CCO. Held at 601 West Pioneer Parkway (303) Arlington Elks Lodge #2114. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $8.00 Beans (50/50 payback). Turn-in Beans at 12:00 Noon, Chili at 2:00. Cooks party Friday night - Food - Live Music Country/Rock. Primitive camping, showers available and RV Parking with limited hookups (first come first serve.)., payable to BPOE #2114 Chili Cookoff. Info Vickie Cottingham (817)277-2114. PO Box 1321, Arlington, TX 76004.

Sep., 05, 1999, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Caravan CCO for Life. Held at 3601 Olsen. Benefits the Harrington Cancer Center. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili & $5.00 Beans, payable to Harrington Cancer Center. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Larry Guffey, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109 (806)355-3642

Sept., 05, 1999, Bisbee, AZ, CASI. 13th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze Chili Cookoff. Entry fee $10.00, 10:00 to 2:00 PM. Info Tom Wheeler 9520)432-4353

Sept., 05, 1999, Arlington, TX, CASI. Arlingua Chili Cook-off. Held at the Arlington Elks Lodge #2114, 601 West Pioneer Parkway. Entry fee's, Chili $17.00, Beans $8.00 (50/50-payback.) Turn-in, Beans 12:00, Chili 2:00. Cooks party Saturday night, Food, Live Music, Country/Rock. Primitive camping, showers available and RV parking w/limited hookups (first come/first serve.) Entry fee payable to: B.P.O.E. #2114, PO Box 1321, Arlington, TX 76004. Info Vicky Cottingham (817)277-2114

Sept., 05, 1999, Hanover, PA, CASI. Benefits the Hanover Area Charities and The Hart Center. Event will follow the PA State Cookoff in Harissburg, held on Sat. Held on the ball field provided by Hanover Direct Behind KClinger's Tavern in Hanover. **Ground Meat Only.** Entry fee $20.00, payable to KClinger's Tavern. Info KClingers Tavern, 304 Poplar St., Hanover, PA 17331. Questions, John Clinger (717)633-9197 or Joe Heffron (717)624-1191

Sept., 11, 1999, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. 5th Annual Chili by the Lake. Held at Tawakoni City park 9 mi. East of Quinlan on 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for Park improvements. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili (turn-in 2:00), $5.00 50/50 Jackpot Beans 1st place only (noon turn-in). . Goody bags 1st 30 paid entries. Cooks party Friday night from 7 to 9. Limited elect hook-up $10.00 1 day or $15.00 for 2 days. Free overnight parking. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. Info Carl Grose 5640 Hwy 34 So., Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 (903)883-4916.

Sept., 11, 1999, St. Charles, IL, CASI. CASI Great Peppers Meeting. Held at the Pheasant Run Resort, 4051 E Main St. in St. Charles. Info Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL 60510 9630)879-7934.

Sept., 11, 1999, Edgerton, WI, CASI. 10th Annual CHILIMANIA, Wisconsin State Championship. Live Bands, Clowns, Public Tasting, Salsa Contest. Benefits the Jaycees. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Edgerton Jaycees. Info Dr. Thomas Reitz, 1007 N Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534. (608)884-3358 Visit our web site at WWW.chilimania.com.

Sept., 11, 1999, Millington, TN, CASI. 10th Annual Goat Days Great Goat Meat Chili Cookoff of 1999. Held at USA Stadium - 4351 Babe Howard Blvd. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $35.00 includes 3# of Goat Meat, payable to Goat Days International. Info Jerry W Moore, 4880 Navy Rd., Millington, TN (901)872)4559. **Goat Meat Only (supplied)**

Sept., 12, 1999, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. Morning after 5th Annual Chili by the Lake Cookoff. Benefits Merchants Association for Merchant Charities. **(Chili Grind Only)** 12:00 turn-in. Entry fee $13.00, payable to City of West Tawakoni. Info Carl Grose, 5640 Hwy. 34 So., Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 (903)883-4916

Sept., 12, 1999, St. Thomas, VI, CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands 15th Annual CCO. Held at Sapphire Beach Resort and Marina. Benefits, Queen Louise Home for the Aged, American Red Cross, St. Thomas Rescue, Family Support Network, VI Institute of the Performing Arts, St. Thomas Swimming Assn. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Texas Society of the Virgin Islands. Info Georgeann Peters, PO Box 1163, St. Thomas, VI 00804. (304)776-3595

Sept., 18, 1999, Clemmons, NC, CASI. North Carolina 17th Annual Chili Championship. Held at Tanglewood Park. Benefits March of Dimes. Turn-in 3:00 Entry fee $20.00 individual, $80.00 Business, payable to March of Dimes. Info Heather Riddick or Nancy Thornhill, 500 West 4th St. Suite 100, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. (336)623-4386. Preregistration Deadline August 27th, 99.

Sept., 17-18, 1999, Ponca City, OK, CASI. Cherokee Strip Bar-B-Que & Chili Cook-off. Held at Lew Wentz Camp, 2932 L.A. Cann Drive. Turn-in 1:00. Benefits Hospice of Ponca City. Entry fee $25.00 per team, Youth Division (16 & under) $10.00 per team., payable to Hospice of Ponca City. Info Loretta Leathers, Chairman, 12 Donner Place, Ponca City, OK 74604. (580)762-1500

Sept., 17-18, 1999, Gainesville, TX, CASI. Cookin For Kids CCO. Held at V.F.W. Post 1922. Benefits C.C.Y.C. Turn-in 1:00 Chili, 12:00 Beans. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to V.F.W. Post 1922. Info Joe Wilson or Linda Reed (940)665-9054 or FAX (940)665-8321

Sept., 18, 1999, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. Battle of the Chili Cooks KZZX - KINN Radio. Held at White Sands Blvd. & 10th St. in Alamogordo. Benefits Local Charities. Turn-in 2:00 Entry fee $12.00, payable to MVP. Info Di Hughes PO Box 3373, Alamogordo, NM 88311. (505)437-6259

Sept., 18, 1999, San Marcos, TX, CASI. Republic of Texas Chilympiad. Texas Mens Championship. Held at the Hays County Civic Center in San Marcos. Open to all male Texas residents 18 years of age or older as of the cookoff date. A ceremony will be held Saturday morning to make non-residents Honorary Texans for the day. Entry fee's, $40.00 if postmarked by May, 1 1999, $45.00 if postmarked by June 15th 1999 and $50.00 if postmarked after Sept. 1, 1999, no exceptions, no refunds. Info; Republic of Texas Chilympiad, PO Box 188, San Marcos, TX 7866-0188. email chilympiad@aol.com (512)396-5400

Sept., 18, 1999, Hanover Park, IL, CASI. CHILIFEST. Held at 1919 Walnut Ave. in Hanover Park IL. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00 (includes a T-Shirt), payable to Hanover Park Park Dist. Info Bizian Smith, 1919, Walnut Ave., Hanover Park, IL 60103. (630)837-2468 or (630)837-9720. Preregistration deadline Sept. 17th.

Sept., 18, 1999, Indianapolis, IN, CASI. "Some Like It Hot" Chili Cookoff. This is the Indiana State Open Chili Championship. Held at the Eiteljorg Museum, 500 W Washington St., in Indianapolis. Benefits the Eiteljorg Museum. Turn-in 12:45. Entry fee's, $35.00 Individual, $280.00 Corporate Team, payable to the Eiteljorg Museum. Info Cynthia Schoolcraft, 500 W Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. (317)636-9387 Ext 169. Preregistration deadline Aug 31st.

Sept., 18, 1999, Gonzales, TX, CASI. American Legion Post #140 CCO. Held at 1612 Robertson St. (Behind Wal-Mart off hwy. 90-A.) Benefits American Legion Post #40. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to American legion Post #140. Info Peggy Parr, PO Box 310, Gonzales, TX 78629 (830)672-9896

Sept., 18, 1999, Crestview, FL, CASI. Held at the SuperFlea Flea Market at the intersection of I-10 and Hwy. 85. Benefits the Trauma Intervention Program of Okaloosa Co.. Info Dianne Tomlin, 162 Villacrest Drive, Crestview, FL 32536 (850)683-0123

Sept., 18, 1999, CEDAR HILL, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Boxcar Club CASI and Local CCO, benefiting the Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Located at the intersection of Cockrell Hill and Bear Creek in Cedar Hill, TX. Entry fee Local and/or CASI $17.00. Jackpot Beans $5.00. 50/50 raffle. Must cook on site. Cook's party Friday night. Motor Homes OK. No hookups. For information (972)223-0092.

Sept., 18, 1999, North Little Rock, AR, CASI. The Great River Cookoff. Held at Riverview Park in North Little Rock. KC BS BBQ also Entry fee $25.00 before Sept 1st, $30.00 after, payable to North Little Rock Junior League. Info Bo Prewitt, 9 Nichole Ct. North Little Rock, AR 72118 (501)771-1704 (h)

Sept., 18, 1999, Lubbock, TX, CASI. South Plains Shrine club 1st Annual CCO.. Held at 7412 83rd St. in Lubbock. Benefits South Plains Shrine Club. Eurn-in 2:30. Entry fee $20.00, payable to South Plains Shrine Club. Chili Grind Only. Info Dennis Johnson, 5104 70th, Lubbock, TX 79424. (806)798-0204

Sept., 19, 1999, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma Men's State Championship. Held at the State Fair Grounds 10th & May Ave. in Oklahoma city. Benefits the City Rescue Mission. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Ground Meat Only. Info Ruthan Newman, 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044. (405)579-8708 or (405)579-8708 (w)

Sept., 19, 1999, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma Women's State Championship. Held at the State Fair Grounds 10th & May Ave. in Oklahoma city. Benefits the Child Abuse Care Center. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Ground Meat Only. Info Ruthan Newman, 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044. (405)579-8708 or (405)579-8708 (w)

Sept., 19, 1999, Gonzales, TX, CASI. American Legion Post #140 CCO. Held at 1612 Robertson St. (Behind Wal-Mart off hwy. 90-A.) Entry fee $17.00, payable to American Legion Post #140. Info Peggy Parr, PO Box 310, Gonzales, TX 78629 (830)672-9896

Sept., 25, 1999, Columbus, NM, CASI. 3rd Annual Poncho Villa CCO. Held at Poncho Villa State Park in Columbus. Benefits MVP. Turn in 2:00 Entry fee $12.00, payable to MVP. Info Di Hughes PO Box 3373, Alamogordo, NM 88311. (505)437-6259 or Bud Barrick (505)382-5107

Sept., 25, 1999, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Post 120, Wichita Falls, TX is having Last Chance Chili Cook Off Sept. 25, 1999. Chili Grind Only. Payable to American Legion Auxiliary, Post 120; Chili $17.00, Pinto Beans $5.00 Benefits ALA Charities. Info: Janice Schauf, 2804 McNiel, Wichita Falls, TX 76309, 940-696 9543.

Sept., 25, 1999, Flint, TX, CASI. Last Chance CCO. Held at Evans Farm in Flint. Chili $17. Turn-in 2, 50/50 Beans $5. Turn-in 12, Junior Chili $5. Turn-in 3. Show 12 to 1. Covered dish supper Friday night. No hook-ups. For info call: Becky Desborough 903-876-2358 or Roger Evans 903-894-6949

Sept., 25, 1999, Shreveport, LA, CASI. Lousiana State Championship. Details to follow. Contact Jerry Hunt (318)797-0719

Sept., 26, 1999, Dallas, TX, CASI. State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Held at Fair Park. Cooking area and parking lob by the coliseum. No overnight camping Free fair entry for contestants. Gates open at 7 A.M. Enter Logbw Gate from Fitzhugh Ave. Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Turn-in 1:00 Chili, 12 Noon Ribs, 11 A.M. Chicken. Entry fee's, Chili $15.00, BBQ Spare Ribs and/or Chicken $15.00, payable to Creative Arts Dept, State Fair of Texas, PO Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315. (214)421-8744, FAX (214)421-8766. Coleman type pump-up stoves only. Info Roy Calhoun, 109 Morena Ave., Waxahachie, TX 75165

Sept., 25, 1999, Broken Arrow, OK, CASI. St. Anne's "Last Chance" CCO & Salsa Competition, plus Spam Carving contest. Held at 301 S 9th (Lynn Lane) Inside "Parish Hall" Ground Meat Only. Benefits Broken Arrow Neighbors. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Salsa, $5.00 Spam or all 3 for $25.00, payable to St. Annes Women's Club. Info Trish Salat, 6704 E Ft. Worth, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. (913)357-2834

Sept., 25, 1999, Spring, TX, CASI. Alpine Spring Klein HLS & R Go Texan Chili & Bar-B-Q Cookoff. Held at Papa's Ice House, IH 45 Southbound Service Road at Rayford Sawdust Turnaround. Info Kenneth Tann (281)363-9863

October 1999

Oct., 02, 1999 - Rodanthe (Outer Banks), NC, CASI. 3rd ANNUAL "OUTER BANKS" CHILI COOKOFF. $17.00 Entry - Merchandise Awards - Cooks "Seafood Beach" Party - 2 nights of FREE RV Hookups - Kamping Kabin Discounts - Early reservations recommended - INFO: Larry/Nancy at 1-800-562-5268 or email capehkoa@pinn.net or Ken Rodd at 512-326-5972. Cookoff same location next day.

Oct., 02, 1999, Lewisville, TX, CASI. Sneaky Pete's 1st Annual "Escape to Chili Island" Cookoff and Tropical Caper. Held at Sneaky Pete's on Lake Lewisville. No hook-ups. Benefits Bryan's House. Turn-in 2:00, Entry fee $17.00, ($20.00 at the Door,) payable to Lone Star Parrot Head Club. Info Kim Worley, 2117 Newbury, Arlington, TX 76014. (817)472-9095

Oct., 02, 1999, Willis, TX, CASI. Gulf Coast Trades Center CCO. Held at Hwy. 75 Willis TX. Benefits Golf Coast Trades Center. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to GCTC Youth Leadership. Chili Grind Only (Beef) Info Marcia Headrick, 8191 A SH 75 S, Huntsville, TX 77340. (409)291-1928.

Oct., 02, 1999, Helotes, TX, CASI. Cornyval Bulls & Bikers Chili Cookoff. Held at 12210 Leslie Rd., Helotes Cornyval Festival Grounds, 1 Mile West of Bandera Rd. Benefits the Corynval Festival Assn. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Helotes Festival Assn. Chili Grind Only. Info Nora Casias, PO Box 6, Somerset, TX 78069. (210)622-3011.

Oct., 02, 1999, Ruidoso, NM, CASI. New Mexico State Open Chili Cook-off. Held at Tall Pines RV Park at 1800 Sudderth Dr. Benefits the Ruidoso Rotary Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2:00 - 2:15. Entry fee $20.00, payable to the Ruidoso Rotary Club. Info Paul Crown, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505)257-5123. Preregistration Deadline (RV's by Sept. 15th). Any meat but Skunk.

Oct., 02, 1999, Duncan, OK, CASI. 5th Annual Chisholm Trail Chili Cookoff. Held at Fugua Park East, So. 81 Hwy. in Duncan. Benefits The American Red Cross. Entry fee $15.00, Payable to American Red Cross. Info American Red Cross, 1220 West M.L. King Ave., Duncan OK 73533. (580)255-6042.

Oct., 02, 1999, Las Colinas, TX, CASI. 20th Annual Chili Society BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at the Studios at Las Colinas, corner of Royal Lane and N. O'Conner Rd. Benefits the Leukemia Society. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Chili Society Ltd. Info Leukeia Society (972)239-0959.

Oct., 03, 1999 - Rodanthe (Outer Banks), NC, CASI. 2nd ANNUAL "Ocean Front" Chili Cookoff. $17.00 Entry - Merchandise Awards - CHILI GRIND ONLY - INFO: same as cookoff same location Oct 2nd.

Oct., 03, 1999, Ruidoso, NM, CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Pod Cookoff. Held at Tall Pines RV Park at 1800 Sudderth dr. Benefits the Ruidoso Rotary Club. Turn-in 12:00. Entry fee $10.00, payable to the Ruidoso Rotary Club. Info Paul Crown, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. (505)257-5123. Preregistration Deatline (RV's by Sept. 15th). Chili Grind Only.

Oct., 03, 1999, Wylie, TX, CASI. Long Star Buzzard CCO. Held at 3030 Troy Road. Benefits the Sachse & Wylie Fire Depts. Turn-in 12:00 Entry Fee $17.00, payable to LSB CCO. Chili Grind Only. Info Stan More, One Jannaway, Lucas, TX, 75002 (972)429-5548

Oct., 09, 1999, Kerrville, TX, CASI. Kerr County Fair Assn. CCO. Held at the Kerr Co. exhibit center, 5001 Hwy 27 So. Benefits the Kerr County Fair Assn Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2:00 Entry fee $16.00. Chili Grind Only. Info Kirk Buechler, 229 Ball Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028. (830)792-4270.

Oct., 09, 1999, Rohnert Park, CA, CASI. Spice Up The Night Chili Cookoff. California State Championship. Held at 5401 Snyder Ln., Rohnert Park, CA (Sonoma County Wine Country!) Benefits the Education foundation of Cotah - Rohnert Park. Turn-in's, Open 2:00, CASI 4:00. Entry fee's $25.00 Individual, $100.00 Business, payable to the education Foundation of Cotah & Rohnert Park. Info Bonnie Black / Teena Nelson, PO Box 2736, Rohnert Park CA 94928 (707)795-3648 or (707)584-5452. Email spiccuppm@aol.com

Oct., 09, Whitney, TX, CASI. 11th Annual Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held at the Thousand Trails Preserve, North of Whitney. Benefits Thousand Trails Kids For Christmas. Turn-in 2:00 Chili and 1:00 Beans. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Info Darrell Baxter, 1106 Ralph, Grand Prairie, TX 75051. (972)262-4701

Oct., 09, 1999, Pipe Creek, TX, CASI. Pop's Place CCO. Held at 1620 Alamo Beach Rd. in Pipe Creek. Benefits Animal Aid Society. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Pops Place. Info Milt Luchsinger, 1620 Alamo Beach Rd., Pipe Creek, TX 78063. (830)535-4366

Oct., 09, 1999, Garland, TX, CASI. Fiddling Around on the square CCO. Held on 6th St. East of the Sqiare. Featuring, Fiddle Music, Arts, & Dance. Turn-in 12:00 Entry Fee $17.00 Chili Cut Mean & $5.00 50/50 Beans., payable to Main St. Garland.. Info Stan More, One Jannaway, Lucas, TX, 75002 (972)429-5548

Oct., 09, 1999, Crystal Beach, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Lighthouse Krewe Chili Cook-off. Held at Hwy. 87 on Bolivar peninsula @ Gregory Park in Crystal Beach. Benefits LHK. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, & $5.00 Beans, payable to Lighthouse Krewe. Chili Grind Only. RV Space Available on Park Grounds. Info Freida Brown, PO Box 1656, Crystal Beach, TX, 77650. (409)684-3531. email freida@phoenix.net.

Oct., 09, 1999, Marshall, TX, CASI. FireAnt Festival. Info Greater Marshall C of C, 213 W. Austin, Marshall, TX 75670. (800)953-7868 or (903)935-7868.

Oct., 10, 1999, Cypress, TX, CASI. 5th Annual United Church Chili Cookoff & Craft Show. Held at Tinhall, 14800 Huffmeister in Cypress. Benefits Christ United Church. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili (2:00 turn-in), & $10.00 Jackpot Beans (12:00 noon turn-in), payable to CUC. Live & silent auction, games, live band , food booths, moonwalk, entertainment. Info Shann Groschke 16715 Telge Rd., Cypress TX 77429 (281)351-4066.

Oct., 10, 1999, Pipe Creek, TX, CASI. Pop's Place CCO. Held at 1620 Alamo Beach Rd. in Pipe Creek. Benefits Bandera Animal Welfare. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Pops Place. Info Milt Luchsinger, 1620 Alamo Beach Rd., Pipe Creek, TX 78063. (830)535-4366

Oct., 16, 1999, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Water Valley CCO. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits CVP Charities. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Pinto Beans, payable to CVP. Info Pat Holland, 813 E 21st St., San Angelo, TX 76903. (915)655-7463

Oct., 16, 1999, Columbia, TN, CASI. 15th Annual Maury County chili Cookoff. Held at historic Elm Springs in Columbia, from 11:00 to 3:00. Benefits the Junior Auxiliary of Columbia and the March of Dimes. Info Robyn Graham, 1000 Alicia Ln., Columbia, TN 38401. (931)380-3946(h) or (931)540-8320 (w).

Oct., 16, 1999, Eden, NC, CASI. Apple Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Eden Mall, East Meadow Rd., off NC 14. Benefits Eden Police Club. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee's, $15.00 for Pod members, $20.00 for Non-pod Members, $10.00 Free Style Chili, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Robin Barker, 429 Overby St. Eden, NC 27288 (910)635-3207

Oct., 16, 1999, Wylie, TX, CASI. Details to be announced later. Benefits Keep Wylie Beautifly. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, & $5.00 50/50 Beans. Info Stan More, One Jannaway, Lucas, TX, 75002 (972)429-5548

Oct., 23, 1999, Caruthersville, MO, CASI. Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held on Ward Ave. Downtown Caruthersville. Benefits the Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Chamber of Commerce. Info Beth Price, PO Box 806, Caruthersville, MO 63830. (573)333-1222. Pre-registration deadline 10/21/99

Oct., 29, 1999, Del Rio, TX, CASI. Buzzard Roos Cook-off. Held at 4411 Hwy 90 W., in Del Rio. Benefits Local Charities. Turn-in 7:30 PM. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Peggy Jeffers. Info Peggy Jeffers, HCR3 Box 5K or 4411 Hwy. 90 W., De. Rio, TX 78840. (830)774-4411 or (830)775-2534.

Oct., 30, 1999, Tucson, AZ, CASI. Arizona Women's Fair CCO. Held at 260 South Church Ave. Benefits AZ Women's Fair. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $10.00, payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona Inc. Info Bonnie Haskins (520)748-7464 or Cheryl Pennington (520)806-1457.

November 1999

Nov., 06, 1999, Terlingua, TX, CASI. 33rd Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship. Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. Hot Wings, Beans, (Thursday and Friday before the Championship.) Live Band. You must qualify to cook at this one. Plenty of RV parking for contestants and spectators ($15.00 per person 1 time gate fee for spectators). Info Vickie Childers (806)352-8783. Come join us for the time of your life.

April, 01, 2000, Monroe, LA, CASI. Monroe Moose Lodge 818 CCO. Benefits Dixie youth Baseball. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $18.00, payable to Monroe Moose Lodge. Chili Grind Only. Info Chuck Miller, PO Box 4031, Monroe LA, 71203. (318)343-9244 or (318)343-7243

BBQ

Sept., 25, 1999, Spring, TX. Alpine Spring Klein HLS & R Go Texan Chili & Bar-B-Q Cookoff. Held at Papa's Ice House, IH 45 Southbound Service Road at Rayford Sawdust Turnaround. Info Kenneth Tann (281)363-9863

TERLINGUA TRAILS

Southwest Open Chili Championship

Thanks to all who participated in the SWO May 28-29 in Wichita Falls. The weather held up well and 121 chilis were turned in. The Southwest Open Committee did a great job, and I want to all the people who worked so hard to make this a successfiil event. Many cooks came to Wichita Falls for the first time this year and I hope they enjoyed their stay. It takes time to build the traditions of a great cook off and I think we are gaining ground. With the number of cook offs being held these days you have to beat your drum. It is our desire to make this the best regional in the country, competition is good for everyone. If cook offs take care of the chili cooks, the chili cooks will make the event a success. I might have a big head, but I'm awtully proud of the job done by people who helped (too numerous to name, but you know who you are).

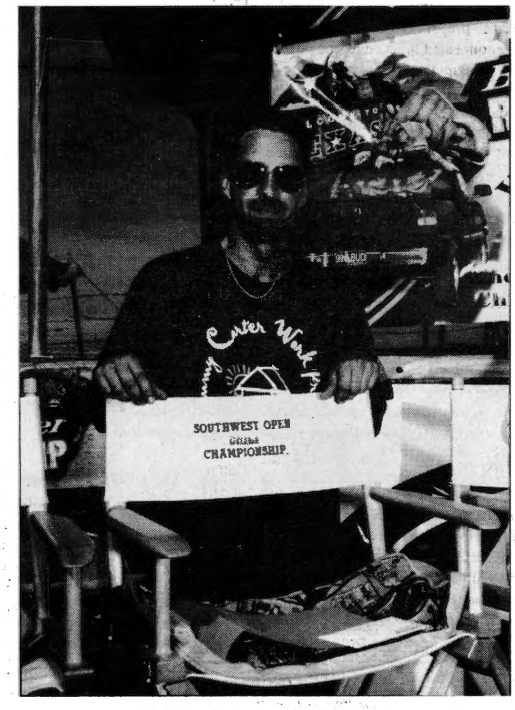
We had people in from at least 8 states and I thank the other directors for coming to Wichita Falls for a meeting. Thanks to the talented Dru Stewart for designing and making the stove bags final table. At least 26 people went home with a CASI trophy. Glyn Gaines ran the judging with his usual professionalism and Boomer Kingston offered his best impression of the TICC announcer. The Jim Stateczny Orchestra was benched for another band so he got to rest and still drink beer.

To quote the Houston Pod Newsletter.... Cindy Reed, in her quest to win every chili cook off creation" has struck again. Improving from second last year to first and even bringing Maxine, her mother along for 5th! We congratulate Cindy on taking the Glyn Gaines Traveling Trophy back to Houston for the next year. If Carol West went on to win TICC last year, can a threepeat be in works for Cindy? The big surprise was Mike Thaxton from Balch Springs, Tx slipping in 2nd place with Diane Fitz Henry's tutoring. Diane's students are on a roll, while she only managed a 9th place finish. Diana Baker moved up from 1998 4th to 3rd in 1999 for an automatic qualifying Barbara Taylor made the trek from Cedar Park, Tx and went home with 7th. Rounding out the top 10 were that dynamic duo, Doris and Bob Coats at 4th and 8th, Darrell Baxter at 6th, and Kelly Stanley at 10th The cream always rises to the top, but Wichita Falls was shut out once more this year. Planet Texas took some convincing to make the drive, but 1st Place in Showmanship also went back to Houston with a TICC ticket.

If you could not make it this year, mark your calendar for May 27, 2000, Wichita Falls, TX this is one you need to attend. Be there.

Thanks again to all for a job well done!!!

Jim Ezell
Southwest Open Chairman



1999 Southwest Open 2nd Place Chili
Mike Thaxton.

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iv	This publication of rules and guidelines forms a set of standards that has been discussed and approved by the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. (hereafter "CASI" Board of Directors and Great Peppers, who represent local and area organizations (Pods) made up of chiliheads from around the world.	Add a new sentence: This publication of rules and guidelines forms a set of standards that has been discussed and approved by the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. (hereafter "CASI") Board of Directors and the Great peppers, who represent local and area organizations (Pods) made up of chiliheads from around the world. The CASI chili cooking and showmanship rules will be open for amendment every third year at the annual CASI Great Peppers' Meeting (Rules will next be revised at the Great Peppers' Meeting in 2002)	We keep trying to reinvent the wheel. We have a good basic set of rules that work. They are basically the same today as they were in 1978 when Ray King first wrote them. At that time they only consisted of four typewritten pages. They have been revised, amended, suspended, added to, deleted from, reformatted, dormatted, abused and confused Every year some of the same people in different pods send in the same proposed changes to be voted down at the Great Peppers' Meeting. The rules cannot be about anyone's own personal agenda. We are wasting valuable and expensive time at our meeting. We need to take advantage of the opportunity when we meet each year to make CASI grow and to perpetuate our hobby.	Alamo Area Pod
1	A. CHILI COOKED ON SITE - All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cookoff. All chili must be prepared in the open (no cooking in motorhomes, etc.)	Add Sentence: A. CHILI COOKED ON SITE - All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cookoff. All meat cooked will e chili grind only. All chili must be prepared in the open (no cooking in motorhomes, etc.)		Cowtown Pod
1	E. Filling Cups - Cups will be filled 3/4 full or to the level designated at the cooks' meeting.	Delete the "3/4 full" statement and reword: E. FILLING CUPS - Cups will be filled to within 1/2" of the top of the cup or to the level designated at the cooks' meeting	Eliminate potential for "marked cup" by virtue of how full it is	Cowtown Pod
2	A. 1. PREPARATION - A duplicate set of numbers must be used. One half is to be concealed and affixed to the exterior or the judging cup. The second half is to be placed in the interior of the same cup and the lid replaced. Do not keep cups in numerical order a. NAME/NUMBER STRIPS - Printed name/number strips affixed to the side of the cup may be used. The strip will have duplicate numbers and will permit a concealed number to be retained on the side of the cup and the name/ number portion torn off by the cook. b. DUPLICATE NUMBERS - A duplicate set of commercially numbered or hand-numbered "tickets" may be used to prepare the cups. On half of the number ticket will be concealed in an envelope or the wrapping to the side of the cup; the second half of the number ticket will be placed inside the cup. See the Guidelines for more information.	Revise first paragraph; omit subparagraphs a and b A.1. PREPARATIONS - A duplicate set of numbers must be used with name/number strips affixed to the side of the cup concealing the number. The name/ number portion is to be torn off and signed by the cook. Do not keep cups in numerical order.	If ticket is not attached to cup at time of signing and is torn off by the cook, there is no assurance the ticket inside the cup will match the concealed ticket Have found cups with number inside the cup that did not match outside concealed number. If lids come off, the tickets can be mismatched.	Highland Lakes Pod
2	SIGN FOR JUDGING CUP - Each chili cook must sign the secret number slip in ink with first and last name at the time the judging cup is issued. (It is helpful for each head cook or a team member representing the head cook to initial that he or she has received a cup.)	Add Phrase: A.2. SIGN FOR JUDGING CUP - Each chili cook must sign the secret number slip in ink with first and last name at the time the judging cup is issued and initial official Entrants List that the cup was received.	Lets head judge know if all cooks have cups issued to them. Allows for correct count of entrants if there are no shows.	Highland Lakes Pod
3	C.2. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL(S) - At cookoffs where more than twenty chili's would be on the final table, additional judging levels will be used.	Add clarifying language: C.2. INTERMEDIATE LEVEL(S) - At cookoffs where more than twenty Chili's would progress from the preliminary tables to the final table, additional judging levels will be used.	Clarify the process. Make certain that inexperienced persons know the progression of chili's from preliminary to intermediate to final table.	Black Gold Pod
4	E.6. RENUMBER THE CUPS AFTER EACH LEVEL OF JUDGING - The judging designations (letter and number) on the cup sides must be changed at each level of judging. After each table has been tallied and the higher scoring chili's identified and removed for the next level of judging, each table monitor will immediately mark a large, highly visible "X" on the side and on the id of each judging cup not forwarded to the next level of judging. Chili's to progress to the next level will be marked by an official in the above-prescribed manner.	Add a new sentence: E.6....each table monitor will immediately mark a large, highly visible "X" on the side and on the lid of each judging cup not forwarded to the next level of judging. The table monitor will completely mark out is table's designation and number on all chili cups. Chili's to progress to the next level will be marked by an official in the above prescribed manner.	Place in the Rules a custom many chiliheads already follow. It insures anonymity of chili's	Black Gold Pod
5	G. ANNOUNCING WINNERS - The top ten (10) or more chili winners and top three (3) or more showmanship winners must be announced in reverse order of finish (e.g.,	G. ANNOUNCING WINNERS - The top ten (10) or more chili winners and top three (3) or more Proposed Rule		Cowtown Pod

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	10th, 9th, 8th ...3rd, 2nd, 1st.) It is preferred that winners be announced within 30 minuted os completion of final judging.	showmanship winners must be announced in reverse order of finish (e.g., 10th, 9th, 8th ...3rd, 2nd, 1st.) To properly recognize the CASI TICC winners the complete final table will be announced in reverse order. The new CASI Chili Champion will be the last winning person recognized from the TICC stage until the next year's championship. Winners will be announced within 30 minutes of completion of final judging of chili and showmanship, unless advertised otherwise in the Terlingua Trails		
5	3. ANNOUNCE FINALISTS - The numbers of all Chili's reaching the finals (and intermediate level(s)) may be announced and/or posted upon the completion of the announcement of all winners.	Revise as follows: 3. ANNOUNCE FINALISTS - The numbers of all chili's reaching the finals (and intermediate level(s)) will be announced and/or posted upon the completion of the announcement of all winners.	Cooks want to know at what level their chili was eliminated. Currently only the very large cookoffs tend to do this	Pod of the Pass
6	B. 4. AMPLIFICATION - Only independent, D.C. battery-operated amplification may be used, with limited volume. Decisions on volume, interference with adjacent show teams, and power source at the discretion of the head show judge, head judge, and/or CASI official monitoring the cookoff. Failure to comply with an official's request to reduce volume or refrain from otherwise interfering with another show team will result in disqualification of that team.	Delete first sentence and "the power source" in second sentence. Revise as follows: B. 4. AMPLIFICATION - Decisions on volume, interference with adjacent show teams are at the discretion of the head show judge, head judge, and/or CASI official monitoring the cookoff. Failure to comply with an official's request to reduce volume or refrain from otherwise interfering with another show team will result in disqualification of that team.		Board
7	C.2. ADVERSE CONDITIONS - Under unusual conditions (severe weather such as rain, snow, extreme heat/cold, etc. or because of lack of public attendance,) cookoffs with twelve (12) or fewer show teams may shorten the showmanship period with the approval of the CASI cookoff official or head show judge, all show teams competing, and the cookoff promoter. Care must be taken to insure enough time to complete show judging. This shortened showmanship period must be at least one (1) hour	Delete the last sentence regarding duration of shortened showmanship period C.2. ADVERSE CONDITIONS -..... Care must be taken to insure enough time to complete show judging	Sometimes, even an hour of showmanship is not feasible	Black Gold Pod
8	A.2. a. DOCUMENTATION - Documentation of publicity must accompany the official CASI Tally Sheet, entry list, and fees sent to CASI within thirty (30) days after the cookoff	Delete section	No longer relevant. The mandatory advertisement in the Terlingua Trails obviates this rule.	Black Gold Pod
8	A.2.b. A.2 B. RESTRICTIONS - Any cookoff restrictions (e.g. ground meat only, entry date different from cookoff date, limit on number of entries, local ordinances, etc.) must be clearly stated in all forms of publication. CASI Referees will not be responsible for enforcing local ordinances (elg no propane stoves, no open fires, must cook in enclosed area, etc..) Enforcement will remain the responsibility of the promoter	A.2.b. A.2 B. RESTRICTIONS - Any cookoff restrictions (e.g. ground meat only, entry date different from cookoff date, limit on number of entries, local ordinances, etc.) must be clearly ..... Add a new section as follows. A.2.c. All CASI sanctioned chili cookoffs shall advertise as follows: Ground meat only or chili grind only or cut meat only. No combinations allowed	1999 has cookoff on May 15, 99 (ground meat only.) Just below this cookoff is listed man 15, 199 (chili grind only.) Same day one in San Marcos and other in Ennis, Texas. Possible that ground meat only and chili grind could be the same with a shortening of definition.	San Antonio Pod
8	4. HAVE A CASI REFEREE ON SITE - All cookoffs seeking CASI sanctioning must have on site a CASI Regional Referee, CASI Area Referee, CASI Great Pepper or an authorized CASI representative of one of the above. It is the responsibility of the cookoff chairman to contact the CASI Regional Referee responsible for the location in which the cookoff is held or to contact the CASI Executive Director who can appoint a CASI representative for the cookoff.	Add the following sentence: . . . Executive Director who can appoint the CASI representative for the cookoff. The designated referee should not cook in the cookoff in which he/she is officiating unless it is necessary to meet the minimum number of cooks requirement.		Classic CASI Pod
8	A.4.a OFFICIAL MUST SIGN TALLY SHEET. - The designated CASI official must sign the Tally Sheet before it is submitted to CASI for cookoff sanctioning. The designated CASI official and/or the CASI Regional Referee will send the Tally Sheet to CASI.	Delete requirement for Regional Referee to send in paperwork. New rule would read: A.4.a OFFICIAL MUST SIGN TALLY SHEET. - The designated CASI official must sign the Tally Sheet before submitting it, along with the Entrants' List and the requisite fees, to CASI for cookoff sanctioning.	Requiring the Regional Referee to send in paperwork can be time consuming and confusing. Not every cookoff has the Regional Referee present; the paperwork must then be forwarded to the Regional Referee, who then must forward it to CASI. This deletion will eliminate some of the postal delays now experienced and conform to local customs in many areas	Black Gold Pod
8	A.5 HAVE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COOKS PRESENT AND COOKING - The number of cooks required to sanction a cookoff is fifteen (15), regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili year. At Regional and International Championships, a minimum of twenty-five (25) cooks must be present and	Revise as follows: A.5 HAVE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COOKS PRESENT AND COOKING - The number of cooks required to sanction a cookoff is twenty (20), regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili		Cowtown Pod

	cooking. (See Page 10, Section VI.A3.) The CASI official at each cookoff will verify the minimum number of cooks required for sanctioning for that event.	year. At Regional and Intranational Championships, a minimum of twenty-five (25) cooks must be present and cooking. (See Page 10, Section VI.A3.) The CASI official at each cookoff will verify the minimum number of cooks required for sanctioning for that event.		
8	A.6. SEND TALLY SHEET, ENTRY LIST, AND FEES TO CASI WITHIN 30 DAYS - The CASI official for the cookoff must forward an entry list, complete with names and addresses, official CASI Tally Sheet, as well as two dollars ($2.00) for each cook entered in each cookoff to CASI (e.g., 38 cooks entered, send CASI $76.00 along with the Tally Sheet Entry list)	Add the following sentence: A.6. SEND TALLY SHEET . . . . Only black pens will be used for all forms at a cookoff	Black ink copies best and it helps with record keeping and future mailing lists	Rose City Pod
9	B.2. NO CASH PRIZES - CASI rules prohibit the sanctioning of any cookoff giving cash prizes for chili cooking or showmanship. State Championship cookoffs may award state champions expense money to travel to the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship cookoff and CASI may request proof that the money was used for expenses.	Add "Regional, Open and State Men's and Women's" cookoffs; revise as follows B.2. NO CASH PRIZES - CASI rules prohibit the sanctioning of any cookoff giving cash prizes for chili cooking or showmanship. Regional, Open, State, State Men's, and State Women's Championship cookoffs may award state champions expense money to travel to the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship cookoff and CASI may request proof that the money was used for expenses.	Allow expense money for travel to TICC to be awarded in large cookoffs	Board.
10	A.3. NUMBER OF COOKS - At Regional and International Championships, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) cooks must be present and cooking (one entry per individual per cookoff.) State Championships require the same number of cooks as is required for all other CASI-sanctioned cookoffs. (See page 8, Section V.A5.) For State men's championships, the required minimum number of cooks must be met by male cooks; conversely, for State woman's championships the minimum number of cooks must be met by female cooks. All cooks must be eighteen (18) years of age as of the cookoff date.	A.3. NUMBER OF COOKS...For State men's championships, the required minimum number of cooks must be met by resident male cooks; conversely, for State women's championships, the minimum number of cooks must be met by resident female cooks. All cooks must be eighteen (18) years or age as of cookoff date. States not meeting the minimum resident requirement but meeting the minimum number of cooks otherwise will be awarded CASI points only.	By the time a state can maintain fifteen cookoffs a year there should be an adequate number of resident cooks to fulfill this requirement. This may not be true for the Open Championship, which has no minimum number of cookoffs required.	Purgatory Creek Pod
10	B. ESTABLISHING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - New CASI Open Championships must be approved by CASI. Approval must be prior to any advertising implying a CASI-affiliated Open Cookoff	Revise as follows: B. ESTABLISHING OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - New CASI Open Championships must be applied for at the great Peppers' Meeting or by requesting a mail-in vote (should e submitted at least 90 days prior to the cookoff date) by the Great Peppers and CASI directors. Approval must precede any advertising implying a CASI-affiliated Open Cookoff..	This change establishes who CASI is and further allows for approval without having to wait for a Great Pepper's Meeting. The 90 days would allow for a mail-in vote (30 days) and advertising at least 30 days in advance If this rule passes then reference to CASI approval or other such wording should be changed to great peppers and Board of Directors	Purgatory Creek Pod
12	D.1.a. RESIDENTS - In State Open Championships, first (1st) through third (3rd) place finishers residing in that state automatically qualify to cook at the CASI TICC	Add language regarding Men's and Women's Opens as automatic qualifiers. New rule would read. D.1.a. RESIDENTS - In State Open, Men's Open, and Women's Open Championships, first (1st) through third (3rd) place finishers residing in that state automatically qualify to cook at the CASI TICC	Conforms to practice	Black Gold Pod
12	D.1.a. RESIDENTS - In State Open Championships, first (1st) through third (3rd) place finishers residing in that state automatically qualify to cook at the CASI TICC. b. NONRESIDENTS - Any cook at a State Open Championship finishing in the tom three (3) places, but residing outside that state, will receive points only toward the CASI TICC	delete sections a. and b.; replace with d.1.a. In State Open Championships 1st place chili regardless of residency, automatically qualifies to cook at the CASI TICC. The next two 92) resident cooks, regardless of finishing 2nd or 3rd, automatically qualify for CASI TICC, but they must at least finish on the final table. D.1.b In State Open Championships if 2nd and/or 3rd place finishers are nonresidents, they will only receive points toward CASI TICC		Cowtown Pod
form	Entrants' List	Have the Entrant's List reflect the following information: Heat cook _____ Receive Cup?_____ Chili Name_____Showmanship?_____ Address_____Judge?_____ City/State/Zip_____ Monitor?_____ [Because of limitations, the Entrant's list is to included in this printing; Great Peppers will receive copies of the proposed Entrants List.]	Proposed Official Entrants' List has a great deal of information important to the head judge who is trying to balance the judging on preliminary and final judging. Space for the head judge, the showmanship judges and for the cooks i important. The Official Entrants' List is ill-proportioned, cramped and crowded and as someone said kinda ugly. It has the advantage of listing 20 cooks. The proposed Entrants' List only lists 10 cooks but has other much need information for the chili cookoff.	San Antonio Pod

Page	Current Rule	Proposed Change	Rationale	Pod Submitting
Form	Tally Sheet - Referred to throughout Rule Book and In Forms	Replace name "Tally Sheet" with "Results Sheet"		Board
9	B.3. MULTIPLE COOKOFFS ON ONE SITE - Only one cookoff will be held at any site on any one day. (Exception: Men's and Women's State Championships maybe held on the same day at one site.) When Men's and Women's State Championship cookoffs are scheduled atone site on the same day or when cookoffs at the same site are scheduled on consecutive days, each cookoff must benefit a different charity. (For example, two cookoffs scheduled on consecutive Saturday and Sunday must benefit two different charities; three cookoffs scheduled over a three-day weekend must benefit three different charities. Men's and Women's State Championship cookoffs held at the same site on the same day must benefit two different charities.)	The rule prior to last years' change had as part of its text "only one chili cookoff per chili year . . . by any one sponsoring group." The rationale included that "the rule should make it clear that we don't want to establish professional promoters dedicated to raising money via multiple cookoffs for individual charities." Because the rationale was just that - rationale - and not in the text of the proposed and approved rule change, the intent was not stated in the revised rule. The goal of discouraging "Professional promoters" is encouraged and this clarification calls to the attention of Great Peppers and Pods that that portion of the rule had been omitted		Purgatory Creek Pod
3	C.3 Final – Chili will progress from the prior tables so that the final table will begin with no fewer than fourteen (14) chilis and no more than twenty (20) chilis. In cookoffs with more than 100 cooks, the final table will have adequate representation of the chilis to be judged as determined by the head judge	C.3 Final – Chili will progress from the prior tables so that the number of cups of chili that are taken to the final will be determined by the following guidelines: ***The target number and most desired number is always twenty (20).*** When the Total to be Judged is: Final table would be: Between 15 & 20 From 14 to 20 Cups Between 21 & 30 From 15 to 21 Cups Between 31 & 50 From 16 to 22 Cups Between 51 & 100 From 18 to 23 Cups More than 100 From 19 to 25 Cups Additionally: At any OPEN cookoff, or At cookoffs with more than 150 entries, or When the number of entries to be taken to final table is drastically skewed by ties, The head judges must use their best judgment. This means that they must consider fairness to the cooks foremost and that the more cooks represented on the final table, the fairer the competition will be. Generally, though in no case should the number of cups taken to the final table ever exceed 30 as a very extreme.	There are several problems that continue to plague judging at chili cookoffs under the current rule that deals with the number of cups taken to the final table. First - the rule is much to rigid when it sets a limit of 20 cups on the final table. With the need to take half of all chilis plus ties forward from prior levels, it is often necessary to have a number greater than 20 on the finals table. And in general practice this often occurs because it is not possible to insert more intermediate levels into the judging process late in the judging cycle. Second - the rule allows a very small number of chilis (14) to be on the finals table. This is often misinterpreted and misused when there are a large number of entrants at a cookoff. It was not intended to have such a small number taken to finals when the number of entries were quite large (30 or 40 or more). Yet it often happens that a cookoff with 75 or 85 or even 90 entries will wind up with 14 or 15 cups of chili on the finals table. But it must be possible to take 14 or 15 to finals when the number of entrants is low (like 30 or less) – that needs to be made clear. Third – the situation where we have to take half plus ties forward can become so skewed that occasionally none of the ranges can be fit into. There needs to be some judgmental process that allows the head judge to make some determination as to what is best for the sake of fairness to the cooks and expedient for the process of judging. And it is often necessary to meet organizational schedules and time frames for use of stages and public address systems.	
3	C. 2. Intermediate Level(s) – At cookoffs where more than twenty chilis would be on the final table, additional judging levels will be used.	If the rule change above is adopted, then this change will be required. C. 2. Intermediate Level(s) – At cookoffs where more cups of chili would be on the final table than the head judge determine to be reasonable and acceptable, additional judging levels will be used.		

Adding the CASI computer tally program language to the rules.
Amending the procedure to request a CASI packet and send ing the $5 fee with cookoff fees (rather than to the Terlingua Trails)

Additional information on these clarifications will be forwarded to the great peppers in the rules mailing.

In Defense of Beans in Chili

The recent article in the June edition of Terlingua Trails by Dave Garner (Mad Jack) attempted to explain the CASI cookoff rules against the use of beans in chili. Mr. Garner explained that the primary reason against beans was to help prevent "cheating" by chili judges. With no beans, they would be less likely to recognize a specific entry by the type of bean the cook might prefer. He goes on to mention that many CASI events often include non-sanctioned "open" competitions so that "chili with bean" people can have fun too. By this Mr. Garner has implied that the judging of these "open" competitions is not being conducted fairly.

Frankly, I think the pursuit of honest judging has caused the Society to be overly restrictive with its list of acceptable ingredients. Understandably, the judging of the first few international contests at Terlingua left a lot to be desired. With so few contestants (the first contest had just two) of course it was easy for the judges to know whose chili was whose. At today's events there are at least 15 to 25 cooks, an occasional rotation of judges, and the use of the double-blind numbering system. Recognizing a specific chili by a particular judge has to be a very minor problem.

Now to the historical arguments given by Mr. Garner as to why chili has no beans. He mentioned that George Haddaway, one of the founders of CASI (1947), had a strong dislike for beans in chili. I must point out, however, that there were (and still are) other famous Texans who prefer to have beans mixed with their chili. Lyndon Johnson, while a United States Senator, said "The first thing I look for when I get back to Texas is a bowl of chili, filled full, served hot, and mixed with an ample quantity of beans and crackers. There is simply nothing better."

Probably the most extensive research on the use of beans in chili was conducted by Joe E. Cooper and published in his book, *With or Without Beans* (1952). To settle the question on the use of beans, he contacted J. G. McConnel, the sales manager for Gebhardt's Eagle Brand: "Chili con carne with beans is nationally popular... and in some sections of Texas, particularly the San Antonio area, and the Rio Grande Valley, our Chili con carne with beans outsells our plain chili."

Mr. Garner also argues that a better reason for no beans in chili is that the early cattle drive recipes (prior to 1900) did not make use of beans. But the earliest recipes used only beef, beef fat, chile peppers and salt, according to E. DeGolyer, a chili historian. Does that mean that today's chili entusiasts should be prohibited from using garlic, onions, cumin or oregano! To tie oneself to the earliest recipes ignores some interesting periods in chili history (such as the depression era and the introduction of commercial products) but also defines chili cooking as something static with no roof for experimentation and creativity. How sad. I plead with the Society to open its rules and permit a wider variety of ingredients. Let's see if the Society can finally APPRECIATE other chili styles from different areas of the country and the world even when they contain beans.

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