

## Great Chili, Fast Cars and War Memories Were Served at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Men's State Cookoff



Cooking to the thundering echo of NASCAR class stock cars, the whop-whop-whop-whop of a Vietnam War surplus Huey helicopter, 272 registered cooks competed for the title of Texas Men's State Chili Champion at the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth on March 8. The thirty-fourth annual State Championship was held on a beautiful spring day on the speedway's massive infield. The competition offered the first five finishers a bid to Terlingua in November, and Texans took all five bids. Chuck Taylor of Cedar Park won top honors. John Perry of Fort Worth was second. Following in descending order were Jim Taylor of Alvarado, Roy Huston of Wichita Falls, and Wyatt Smith of Clear Lake Shores. The Booze Brothers out of Graham, who were led by Bill Lester, took the showmanship honor. Doug Hill traveled halfway across America, all the way from Odessa, to capture the People's Choice award. Beautiful hand-made, stained-glass trophies were awarded through Twentieth Place in Chili, Fifth Place in Showmanship and Third Place in People's Choice.

This was the third year the two Grapevine Chapters of the American Business Clubs were the sponsoring charities. AMBUCS spend their resources and energy working to create opportunities for independence for people with disabilities.

Much of the proceeds of their fundraisers go toward providing their therapeutic tricycles, called AmTrykes, for children who have crippling diseases like spina bifida and muscular dystrophy. The AmTryke is designed to be peddled with the hands or feet or both. So children whose legs don't work right can still gain mobility and mainstream play. The cost is over \$400 each and for many families who struggle with the endless medical bills, such an item is unobtainable. AMBUCS provide an AmTryke, at no cost, to any child whose physical therapist recommends it. They use events like the chili cookoff to make public presentations in order to create widespread awareness of the therapeutic tool and its availability to children who it can benefit.

A child received one at the cookoff and all who witnessed the child's delight at going mobile understood the importance of the AMBUCS efforts.

The many veterans of the Vietnam War were surprised by the arrival and landing of a surplus Huey helicopter. This one had just completed a one-year tour of veteran memorials and reunions throughout the south that was filmed for a documentary on the Huey and its roll and meaning to veterans. The film called, "In the Shadow of the Blade." will be ready to release in time for Veterans' Day next fall. Chili Cooks Johnny Sullivan, Bill Cook and David Sexton all served in Vietnam. Mr. Sullivan piloted 156 missions in Hueys and earned a purple heart during his service. Mr. Cook served as a mechanic on them. He said it was so realistic and memory provoking, that if they had the 60 cal. machineguns mounted, every Vietnam veteran at the speedway would have hit the deck when it flew over.

While the Speedway was a great venue and all who came enjoyed it, it was much bigger than necessary and the AMBUCS expect to move the Men's State back to Grapevine in 2004.

*Gary Tomlin*

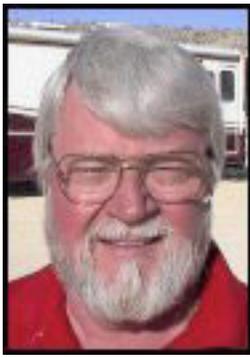
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## *President's Message*

The CASI Board of Directors held the first of several meetings to be held throughout the year on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Irving Elks Lodge in Irving, Texas. Our first meeting usually deals with what occurred during the last TICC cookoff and planning for the upcoming TICC to be held November 1, 2003. Discussing the good, the bad, and the ugly of the previous TICC allows us to determine what may be needed for the upcoming year. Fortunately for us, most of what is discussed is good, a little bad, and seldom anything that is ugly.

It has always been the goal of the Board to improve TICC each year by learning from each cookoff as to what, if anything, needs to be changed, added or done away with. We want our members, guests and sponsors to enjoy the time they spend during cookoff week. There is a long list of what must be done each year to make the cookoff as successful as possible, and one or more Directors are responsible for seeing that all that needs to be done gets done by cookoff week. The Directors work all year to see that their areas of concern are taken care of by TICC.

During the meeting, many subjects are discussed that may concern the operation of TICC; some are acted upon - like the new concession stand this past year and the need for a new gate building we hope to have on site for the coming year - as well as other needs discussed during the past meetings. Usually many of the changes or improvements are presented at the upcoming Great Peppers' Meeting, as well as throughout the year, in the several articles written by your Directors; I won't go into further details at this time.

There are also discussions during these meetings that for one reason or another are not acted upon. As it did in the recent meeting, the subject of parking at TICC always comes up. The Board continues to seek ways to improve the parking area, and the "cooks' area" is always one that stands out as being the most crowded. Numerous ideas have been placed on the table for discussion, but the Board has always come to the conclusion that what has been done in the past, and what we will continue to do, is ask all those parking in this area to please be mindful of those arriving at the site after you. They, too, would like to park in this area. Please take as little space as needed for your parking area. Marking off space to be saved for someone arriving later is not allowed and has not been for many years.

At this time, the Board of Directors wants all CASI members to know we have no intention of changing the procedures used to park in the "cooks' area". We have discussed this most-crowded area many times but, as stated above, little can be done to improve the parking situation in this area. Please disregard anything you may have heard concerning any changes to parking in this area. All remains as it has in past years. If someone has concerns or questions, please contact a Director.

As many of you know, Diane and I are now spending much of our time at our Terlingua address. We now know what it means to live in an area where most of the cookoffs are usually several hundred miles away. I must admit we had become spoiled to living in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, where you could attend any number of cookoffs usually within 50-100 miles or less. Those cooks who must travel many miles to try to qualify for TICC are to be commended for their efforts in supporting cookoffs and CASI. Thank you.

Diane and I attended the recent Texas Men's State Cookoff held in the new location at Texas Motor Speedway. I had a good time and I know I turned in, but congratulations to Chuck Taylor for winning! Diane was one of numerous CASI members climbing into one of those NASCAR racecars and taking a 160 mph ride. We enjoy watching and attending NASCAR races, and now Diane has a real feel for what it is like to go that fast, even if for a short time. I hope all who attended had a good time.

The weather is starting to come around nicely, at least in the Texas area, and will soon make its way around the country. Thanks to all CASI members for continuing to support cookoffs throughout the country despite some pretty awful weather in some areas. Be safe in your travels and good luck getting those much needed chili points.

*Mel FitzHenry*



## *ED Ponderings*

In a show of great style, I took Susan to the Irving Elks Club, via American Airlines, for Valentine's Day. Our first Board of Directors Meeting was quite an event. We got an extended stay in the DFW area thanks to the "Storm of the Century" and three feet of snow at home. For our unanticipated holiday, we went to Grapevine Mills to buy clean clothes, a charger for our cell phone, and to go to the movies. Man, do we have class.

Seriously, I wish more of you could have attended the meeting to see the long, hard day of work put in by your Board of Directors. I think you would be impressed with the proceedings.

The following is a brief summary of some of the important points discussed. For a copy of the detailed minutes, please contact your Great Pepper.

1. We reviewed the current budget items and noted that we may be responsible for future taxes on "non-related business revenues."
2. Most of the pods need to work for increased participation in the scholarship program. Special congratulations go to Arizona. Students from Arizona submitted 41 scholarship applications.
3. Everyone needs to use the same version of CASI forms to report results to the Tallymaster. Watch the CHN and the *Trails* for details. A new tracking form has also been designed to help Regional Referees prevent errors in the reporting of cookoffs.
4. Detailed assignments were made for Board members in preparation for TICC.
5. Jim Stateczny is working on an update to the Tally program that will be compatible with Windows XP.
6. CASI has a new affinity program. Passport America is a discount camping club serving the US, Canada, and Mexico. Special PA brochures and membership forms are being distributed. When they are used, PA will donate \$10.00 to the CASI Scholarship Fund for every new membership.
7. There will be increased awards for winners in the Friday events at TICC.

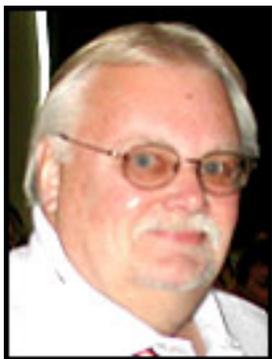
Right after returning from the Board meeting, we left for Seattle and a cookoff in the Pacific Northwest. We really enjoyed the visit with our friends from the Puget Pod. I recommend any cooks interested in a road trip to look for a cookoff in Washington State.

Our chili tour will take us next to Texas Ladies' State, Colorado State, back to Irving for the June Board Meeting, and then to Vermont for that state's first CASI cookoff.

We hope to visit with many of you along the trail.

*Alan*

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## Tallymaster's Report

### 2003 Year To Date Statistics

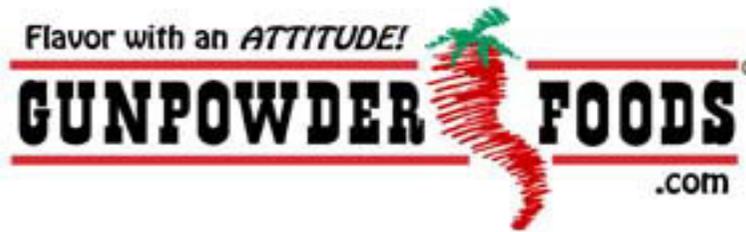
STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	2	30	1,500.00
ARKANSAS	12	12	355	17,917.00
ARIZONA	12	16	415	45,337.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	21	20,000.00
COLORADO	6	2	32	3,500.00
FLORIDA	9	6	123	16,048.00
IOWA	9	2	30	3,100.00
ILLINOIS	9	3	80	1,119.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	3,800.00
KANSAS	6	1	51	1,605.22
LOUISIANA	6	1	49	3,300.00
MARYLAND	12	3	45	4,850.00
MISSOURI	6	2	33	5,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	55	1,867.00
MEXICO	6	3	262	5,000.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	4	74	5,700.00
NEW MEXICO	12	6	188	8,750.00
OKLAHOMA	12	4	88	3,100.00
OREGON	6	1	15	637.00
TENNESSEE	12	3	48	15,971.00
TEXAS	12	122	4,681	203,762.49
VIRGINIA	6	2	30	225.00
WASHINGTON	9	1	32	350.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	1,500.00
<b>GRANDTOTAL</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>374,138.71</b>

### Delinquent Cookoffs

These are Cookoffs held before 02/01/03 that results have not been received for!

Dec 7, 2002-011 – Jamstown TN  
Backpackers Titanium Chef CCO

Bill Pierson



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## Membership Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed your annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me ([mikiem@flash.net](mailto:mikiem@flash.net)).

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

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

### New CASI Members

Agriculture Learning Foundation – Hurst, TX  
 Michael S. Boland – League City, TX  
 Michael A. Brown – Memphis, TN  
 Scott D. Brown – Cordova, TN  
 Dennis Cates – Malvern, AR  
 Thomas Cunningham – Wichita Falls, TX  
 Buddy Ervin – Ennis, TX  
 Suzanne Howe – San Diego, CA  
 Barbara A. Johnson – Irving, TX  
 Russell Kellogg – Monroe, WA  
 Thomas Kossek – Newark, DE  
 Jody Linthiam – San Angelo, TX  
 Walter “Bud” Miller – Lincoln, IL  
 David Moore – Sulphur Springs, TX  
 Lloyd D. Odle – Lewisville, TX  
 Reese Osburn – Kingsville, TX  
 Andy Ottavanni – Butler, PA (a birthday present from his mom and dad)  
 David Rankin – Dallas, TX  
 Randy Ray – Pauls Valley, OK  
 Rod Reynolds – Northport, AL  
 Joe M. Tuck – Granbury, TX  
 Jacqueline West – Zanesville, OH  
 Thomas Williams – McKinney, TX  
 Sherrie Wilson – Bethany, OK

### New Life Member

Sheila Van Buskirk – Canyon Lake, TX

### Renewing Annual Members

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

Nichole (FitzHenry) Borsack – Cypress, TX  
 Peter Borsack – Cypress, TX  
 Duane E. Culberth – Shepherd, TX  
 Richard Kaan – Harrison, NE  
 Gary Kennedy – Dallas, TX  
 Larry S. King – Austin, TX  
 Fred Lazarus – Mertzon, TX  
 Donald W. Mathis – Havre de Grace, MD

George Molitor – St. Charles, IL  
 Chester Robinson – Euless, TX  
 Pat Sanders-Whitsitt – Wichita Falls, TX  
 Dan Sherrell – Ruidoso, NM  
 Bill Smith – Mico, TX  
 Robin Wilson – Denton, TX

CASI appreciates your support and hopes that you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

I received the neatest email from new member, Derrick Janisz. Last month I printed that he was from Texas; I've been beautifully corrected. Derrick hails from the Sunshine State. Thanks for bringing it to my attention.

### *Mikie McGarity*



## CASI Corporate Members

***Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors – SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!! They have invested in us – we should do the same for them.***

We would like to thank Hut Brown and Pecan Grove RV Park for their continuing support of CASI and renewal of their corporate memberships.

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX  
 Arlington Elks Lodge #2114 – Arlington, TX  
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 The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX  
 Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX (Renewal)  
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 Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX  
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 Ken Edwards – LaPalma, CA  
 Frontier Roadhouse – Alpine, TX  
 Grapevine AMBUCS – Grapevine, TX  
 Grapevine Heritage AMBUCS, Inc. – Grapevine, TX  
 Gunpowder Foods – Ahwatukee, AZ  
 Hard Times Café – Bel Air, MD  
 Horseshoe Pub and Pizza – Comfort, TX  
 Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX  
 Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX  
 Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX  
 Maskat Provost Guard – Wichita Falls, TX  
 Dr. Steve & Ann Meyer – Dallas, TX  
 Mike's Catering – Orange Park, FL  
 Mild Bill's Jelly & Salsa – Midland, TX  
 Mockingbird Hill – Terlingua, TX  
 Passport America – Long Beach, MS  
 Pecan Grove R.V. Park – Alpine, TX (Renewal)  
 Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX  
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San Antonio Pod CASI – San Antonio, TX  
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 Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ  
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## **BE A VOLUNTEER AT TICC**

We are seeking volunteers early this year for TICC to enhance the overall operation of our International Chili Championship. Volunteers will receive a special "TICC T-Shirt". Volunteers are needed at the gates, the beer concession stand in the Spectator Area and the beer concession in the main stage area.

Sign up by contacting Ken Rodd at 210-887-8827  
 or email at: [casihotrodd@aol.com](mailto:casihotrodd@aol.com).

## **Address Changes and Updates**

To continue to receive your Terlingua Trails and other important information concerning your membership, please send your changes to:

Mikie McGarity  
 c/o CASI  
 Post Office Box 92906  
 Southlake, Texas 76092  
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- or
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## **Thanks to Chili Cooks**

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all who helped make the 2nd Annual Cotton Patch Chili Cookoff in Waxahachie, Texas, a great success.

First, I would like to thank the cooks (103 Saturday and 53 Sunday), especially TICC Champions Bo Prewitt, Bob & Doris Coats, Colleen Wallace (3rd place), and Glenn Dickey. With your help, this was a very cooperative cookoff.

I would also like to thank the Great Peppers who supported this cookoff: Keith Karaff - Houston Pod, Mavis Nelson - Central Texas Pod, Bo Prewitt - CAP CASI, Bruce Stewart - DAM Pod, Jerry Dickerson - HOOCH Pod, Bob Horan - Piney Woods Pod, Sharon Neff - TOT Pod, and last but not least, Glyn Gaines of the NOB Pod. Without these leaders, we would not have had a successful cookoff.

There are so many other people I need to thank - Jimmy & Linda Harper, Johnnie & Frances Sullivan, Blue & Debbie Kriska for the great dinner Friday night; Bill Buschel and Doris Coats - we couldn't have had turn-in without them; Kyle Adams and Anne Roberts for the fine job they did with the tallying, and all of our table monitors and other helpers.

We did have one problem. We had TOOMANY judges. However, thanks to quick thinking by Dee Palmer and the assistance of Head Judge Jim (Pooch) Luhn, it was quickly solved. Thanks, guys!

With the help and support of all of the chili cooks, we were able to raise \$18,856 for the Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center.

I'm sure I am forgetting to thank some people and if I failed to mention your name, I apologize. As we all know, successful cookoffs are not the effort of one person, but the hard work of many.

One last thing before I close. It has been rumored that the NOB Pod is getting a little long in the tooth. They can't seem to get past 1:00 in the afternoon without taking a nap. We found out why Saturday night at the barn bash. Was that "booty shaker" really Glyn Gaines? Rock on, Buddy!

Thank you again, you great and wonderful chili cooks!

Dan Grannan

## **From The CASI Treasurer**

Greetings

As you may know by now Shirley and I have moved into this new house that we built. This is causing me to change the official mailing address of CASI and the CASI Treasurer. This will be a simple change in that all we are going to do is change one number. We are going to change the number "2" to the number "4". So the new address will now be "4 Green Cedar Road" instead of the old address of "2 Green Cedar Road". Everything else will stay the same. As a note, the old address will continue to work, however it will go through the post office's forwarding process for the next 5 or 6 months. The new official address of CASI and the your CASI Treasurer is:

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## *A View From The Top of an Old Chilihead*

As I write this article, March Madness is well underway. We just returned from the Texas Men's State Chili Championship in Ft. Worth. It was a big disappointment. Just four years ago this cookoff was averaging approximately 500 cooks each year. This year there were only about 220. This year the cookoff was able to qualify the top five cooks for Terlingua. Next year this cookoff will only be able to qualify the top three cooks for Terlingua. But, we don't need to qualify more than the top three in any cookoff, do we? It certainly didn't help draw more cooks to this cookoff. Where have the chili cooks gone?

Nicky McGarity and his merry band of Ambuc-a-roos worked hard and long to make this cookoff a big production. This cookoff had good publicity and advertising. There was a big ad in the Friday Ft. Worth paper I picked up on the way to the cookoff. It was in a neat venue. What has more drawing power now than NASCAR related events? Twenty thousand spectators were expected, only three or four hundred showed up. It had to be disappointing to Nicky and his AMBUCS. They built their field of dreams, but the players did not come.

The cookoff was a good bargain for the cooks. There was a great goody bag item, and the cooks and other guests were fed a good meal on Friday night. There were acres of asphalt to park on which made all the RV's level, and we did not have to worry about rain. Where have the chili cooks gone? I thought the racetrack would be a big draw for the curious and especially the race fanatics. I was certainly impressed with the vastness of the racetrack. I know you can never go back and find things the same. The Chilympiads of years past we took for granted will probably never be duplicated. The current promoters are trying to create a big cookoff with its own tradition. They still have a lot of work ahead of them and the frustration of growing pains.

The most amusing thing at the cookoff to me was the VIP tent. It was the first time I had ever seen one of these at a cookoff other than Terlingua. I probably will not ever see one again. I sat back and drank my cool beverage and entertained myself listening to the comments about the VIP tent. I have never seen anything at a cookoff cause so much bitching and complaining. On first thought it was a good idea - a chance to recognize past Texas men and women state champions. On second thought it was a nightmare for the promoters. In reality it should have been a trivial part of the cookoff. The "VIPs" were served a glass of wine or a beer and that was about it. But, it was not handled appropriately. The spouse of the champions could not go in the tent. You never split up a couple. That's a big no no. Some people should have been admitted that weren't and some thought they should, when they shouldn't. Moral of all this is "You don't give one chili cook something that you don't give all the rest".

It was a cookoff of firsts for me. I have been at this game almost thirty years and I learn something new every week. The judging area was the largest disappointment. Not the way it was run. Jim "Dawg" Luhn ran an excellent judging as usual. The really bad thing was the judges and monitors were charged \$ 5.00 per beer. If I hadn't furnished free beer to the judges at cookoffs I have run, I would not have had any judges or monitors. If you take care of the cooks and the judges you can have a cookoff anywhere. You can't have a cookoff without both.

We have a new champion who will represent the title with great honor. Congratulations to Chuck Taylor. You finally got it. I thought you would win it a long time ago. You proved once again that patience and persistence pay off for good people.

I am going to make an unsolicited suggestion. Next year take the VIP sign off of the tent and throw it in the trash. Replace it with a sign that says Judging Tent and serve free beer. It's time to go back to the drawing board AMBUCS. I don't know where the chili cooks have gone, but we all need to work hard to find them.

See you on the trail to Terlingua.

**H. Ray King**



## *Chili Bites*

Toni Kelner's book "Wed and Buried" is out. I am a minor character in it - Irene Duffield, housekeeper to a well-to-do family. I don't do housework but just supervise. As Ray could tell you, I am very good at supervising and delegating. I haven't had a chance to read it, as Patsy Asher of Remember the Alibi Mystery Bookstore on West Avenue has not received her copies yet. I'll be glad when they come in, as I do want to read that book.

Toni is a very good mystery writer and a funny one, too. Just letting you know in case you want to buy a copy; buy it from Patsy. I feel that it was very kind of Toni to ask me to be a character in her new book. It's something that I've always wanted to happen, but most of these things are done by auction at mystery conventions to raise money for whatever charity that will benefit from the auction. They usually go for around \$500.00, and I certainly can't pay that for the right to be Irene Duffield, head housekeeper.

I have been waiting for my new computer. I wanted to do this article on it, so I can store it in my 'Documents' as I'm not going to move them, but it just went into production yesterday. Yes, a miracle happened! Either that or they got tired of hearing from me. I am getting a new computer from Dell at no charge.

I was looking for something on Google, and I saw a website called [www.planetfeedback.com](http://www.planetfeedback.com). You can write letters of complaint or letters with good comments; I only saw one of those. I wrote a letter to Mr. Dell, and I doubt he ever saw it. I am keeping this site in mind if I have problems with anyone. I mean serious problems, not problems that can usually get solved by explaining nicely what is wrong.

I explained "nicely" to my plumber that if he didn't get my bathroom finished just where I was going to put the plunger. I haven't seen him since, but work is being done. He hasn't been back. It seems he's afraid to return because I might decide to talk to him "nicely" again.

Congratulations to Mary and Clyde Griffin on celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. A nicer couple is hard to find, although I am lucky enough to have found some. I first met them at Terlingua - old Terlingua. Griff was cooking. Can anyone else but Mary and me remember him cooking?

Mary is a darling lady. We love to get together and gossip. I enjoy being around both of them. I didn't get to the party and for that I am very sorry. I hope that I make their 65th or 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Duff and I have a 50th Wedding Anniversary coming up in May 2004 - fifty years with one person. It makes both of us stop and think, and we still aren't sure how we managed to make it this long.

Mike McGlothlin was cooking, too. The winner turned out to be man named Aglow - last name, I believe. There was reason to believe that someone else had really won, but he was not known and they did know this other man. Others may remember him, too. He wore a German helmet, I believe. I tasted his chili and almost choked on the gristle.

I know that was the only time in my life that I saw Griff get angry. He felt that things had not been done properly. Whether they were or not, neither Griff nor I know; only the ones working there know.

Old Terlingua is where the almost torn-up stone buildings are and where the house is that the owner of the mines lived in. At least that was what I was told and since I am gullible and my friends know it, I am often told strange things and believe every word. Back then judging was done inside the building (Terlingua Store) where you now can buy lots of beautiful jewelry.

You camped everywhere you could find a spot, and the cooks cooked in front of the porch. The winner from the year before and some others cooked on the porch. It was a different cookoff than we have now, but I like the way things are now. Back then you had to be careful where you walked that you didn't fall into an old mine.

It was my first time out there, and I went with a group in a motorhome. That was quite an experience, and I wish that Mike could find his copy of the story he wrote about the trip. I would dearly love to see it again and if there is room, I would put it in my article or it probably would be my article.

That was the first time that there was so much police presence there. I think that there was everybody from dog catchers to the chiefs of police from every district in Texas,

not forgetting the Texas Rangers and the Highway Patrol. I don't know what Terlingua Von was afraid of. The only thing of excitement that I saw was a man driving a 4-wheeler that was on fire down toward the highway so that no one would get hurt. I got home and read about knives being used and some other ugly things, but I never saw or heard about it while there. I only read an article about it on the front page of one of the two newspapers we had then.

Take care of yourselves,

*Irene*



## *Bess's Best*

Hello to all from beautiful Lamar, Missouri. Once again, who knows what the world situation will be when you open and read this column. Harry and I want to urge all of you to keep the ones who have been called to active duty, regardless of where that may be, and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Just remember it is these people who make it possible for us to cook chili, enjoy a cool one, and be among friends.

According to Harry's Almanac, today we gained 67 more minutes of sunshine. In about another 3 weeks, we get to enjoy Daylight Savings Time. I guess it has its advantages and disadvantages, but I would prefer to set the time one way and leave it. When we went to the Great Peppers' Meeting in Tempe last September, it was real confusing for us as well as many other people. Tempe does not observe DST, so we were living on a 2-hour time difference than what we are used to.

Harry and I are ready to get back out on the chili trail and none too soon. Don't get me wrong, grandchildren are wonderful!! But right now, two grandchildren, two Persian cats, my chow dog, and Harry have me climbing the walls. With over 54 inches of snowfall and the average temperature of 31 degrees below normal for this winter (November thru March), cabin fever has hit good ole' Lamar and the Johnson household HARD. Harry has a bad case of cabin fever this year. We have new neighbors in the neighborhood, and it's all I can do to keep Harry from loading the Winchester and running them out.

Since we have the grandchildren with us for now and we're not traveling, I have been able to find some free time to sort thru our packed away chili items. Last summer, Harry and I redid two of the rooms at the shop with our chili trophies, plaques, pictures and awards.

I now have 20 years of jackets, t-shirts and aprons from all over the United States for which to find a place. I'm not sure how to display them and where I am going to put all of them. For now, we're going to keep them. I used to give Harry HELL for not getting rid of things, but anymore I think I am as bad as he is. Deep down inside we are all alike (oh, there are a few of you who don't hang on to items), but for the most part all of us like to keep certain things.

With the sun starting to inch its way back into the Northern Hemisphere, the days are starting to get longer and hopefully a little warmer. With warmer weather comes spring cleaning, lawn mowing and many other outdoor activities we look forward to after winter. Spring cleaning for Harry and I is the time we part with items which we think we will never need or use again. Thirty minutes after we get rid of them is when we wish we had them back.

Each year in April, Lamar has a city-wide garage sale. The sale has grown over the past few years, and the crowds it draws from surrounding towns makes it worth your time to sell what you no longer need. After last year's sale, Harry and I talked and presently are undecided if we are going to participate this year or not. Our sales have been good in the past, and the money we made helped pay for our chili cooking. The reason for not being a part of it this year is the people. Last year they changed price tags, tried to walk off with items without paying, and broke several items.

When I opened my column, I mentioned the world situation. Harry and I are concerned how this is going to affect each of you in the chili world and us. Since the middle

of February, automobile gasoline has increased 30 cents a gallon here in Lamar. In our business, we use a lot of duct tape and masking tape and did have some trouble buying it. Since we're not cooking, I haven't bought any Coleman fuel since Terlingua; I don't know if the price has increased or not. Harry checked into the four of us traveling to Chicago to see Harry's Cubs open the 2003 baseball season. After finding the prices for plane tickets and hotel accommodations, he gave that idea up real fast.

Last night I attended a planning meeting for the 2003 Missouri State CCO, and everything is right on track. It will once again be held in Golden City, Missouri. All that have attended the CCO since moving it to Golden City have very much enjoyed the small town atmosphere. Joe Giles (Loose Stool Chili) describes Golden City as Mayberry USA. After his first visit to Golden City, Joe made the comment that he couldn't concentrate on cooking his chili, "I just knew any minute that Andy or Barney or Opie was going to walk up."

Harry and I have heard a lot of comments about the way chili is being cooked this year. Comparing everything we've heard, it seems chili is being cooked like it was several years ago. With each area in the United States cooking a different taste, I guess we will find out soon. If this is what is happening, that is good; many different tastes on the judging table and not all clone chili.

Once again it is time to send this to Renee and the last day of spring break for the kids. I do want to say keep cooking, good luck and hope to see all real soon.

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

## *Bess & Harry*



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## *Ken Rodd*

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### *The Tejas Medicineman Presents Chili Chants*

It's that time of year in Texas when the red bud trees announce the coming of Spring. Our Yankee Chili brethren are still digging out of the slush and snow. I have nothing but admiration for Alan and his Polar Bear crew braving the elements to sneak up on a few points. This is also the time of year that another brave crew of Chili Heads take off to Terlingua and the CASI site to do their Spring chores. CASI's highway cleanup duties come twice a year. Most of us cooks only have the opportunity to see the site once a year. Our memories of our visit usually are of cool, crisp mornings, T shirt afternoons, and top coat evenings. Perhaps I can entice Dorathy or Tom to tell us how it really is for the rest of the year in Terlingua. While visiting the school last year one of the teachers told me that he would leave the ranch in the morning in mud and come back home in dust. Van York tells me he hears water gurgling in Well Creek from time to time. The Texas crew of engineers didn't put those flood level signs up on the road for a joke. As far as wild life, in 20 years, I have only seen roadrunners and two baby Lynx, not even a rattle snake. Maybe they just know the Chili Cooks are in town and they just all leave for a couple of weeks. Anyway, our CASI crew will also be checking out the CASI grounds to see what needs to be looked after. Since those of us that never see the property but once a year think or feel that nothing happens to the land over the remaining part of the year, there are a great deal of those individuals that feel that "why should I worry, it will be there next year." "I'm going out there again this year just like I did last year, and I'll do just what I damn well please, and it will just heal itself over the year while I am gone." Wrong, CASI inherited the scars of years of mining in the area. The area where we are now used to be a staging area and parking field for mine equipment and vehicles. Every year since 1990, we have bulldozed more and more of the natural vegetation off the property. CASI seems to have grown, and we appear to be running out of room to park. We pushed back the boundaries of Crazy Flats, and opened up a pass across

Well Creek to Crazy Hill. (actually it is Crazy Hill II, but that is another story.) The TICC on the first Saturday of November has grown. It has now become a media event. However, instead of attracting more CASI cooks, it has given a bunch of thrill seeking Krazies an excuse to drop in, tune out, and let their hair down for a week. Nothing really wrong with that, most of us CASI people do just that. But we have a subliminal set of guide lines and camp and road rules that we follow that makes our Chili Family function.

Since we have been on the Rancho site, the CASI board has been given the responsibility for running the annual event. There are only so many directors and far more duties now than can be handled by those directors during the week of the event. Most of the directors never leave a square block area that centers about the Old 320 cooking arena. Most all are too busy with their appointed duties to really see the scope of how the event lives and breathes and the land bleeds.

If it were not for a few unsung heroes like the Benoits running ice and delivery duties, and a few volunteers that help on the main gate, we would not have made it very well over the past couple of years. A comment was once made by a gruff old cook, "I come out here to relax, I didn't come out here to work." Wrong attitude. Gate duties for example are only a couple of hours. Even if you pull just one shift, during the whole week, it would be a help. Gate duties are only the tip of the ice berg. We have a whole 'nuther side of the hill that needs tending to. What's going to have to happen is that one director will have the be singled out to be the "Beloved" Commander of a whole new work force. The duty will be passed on from year to year to a different director. There might be a real learning curve at first, but it's going to have to happen. Some one has to man the new Crazy Hill concession stand. Someone has to police the back CASI gate and make sure arm bands are on all campers. We might even have to get Brewster county to beef up their law support.

Before I leave this article to the wiles of the readers, I have to get my personal wish in. I wish that all vehicular traffic in the bed of Well Creek be banned. The only legal vehicular crossing is to be the one at the front of CASI property. Foot trails are ok. I am calling for temporary metal stakes and flags along the outer edge of Cindy Lane to prevent further cut trails and erosion. If not stopped, we will not be able to drive a motor home from one end of Cindy Lane to the other within the next two years. I would like to hear from Dorathy and the clean up crew about their feelings and findings.

**Donn Shands**  
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# CASI Cookoff Winners

Dec 7, 2002-012 - Whitney TX  
1st Annual American Legion Cookoff, 21  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
- 2 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
- 3 Tim Collins, Snyder TX
- 4 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 5 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
- 6 Larry Cornell, Sierra Vista AZ
- 7 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 8 Sandy Moshier, Whitney TX
- 9 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
- 10 Walt Moshier, Whitney TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Hawg Kill Chili, Whitney TX  
Sandy Moshier
- 2 Pirates Gold, Sierra Vista AZ  
Debbie Cornell
- 3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
Mavis Nelson

Dec 8, 2002-003 - Whitney TX  
Second Day 1st Annual American, 25  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
- 2 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 3 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
- 4 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
- 5 Walt Moshier, Whitney TX
- 6 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 7 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 8 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 9 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
- 10 Larry Benfer, Clifton TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier
- 2 Pot of Gold, Sierra Vista AZ  
Debbie Cornell
- 3 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun

Jan 18, 2003-005 - Bay City TX  
Matagorda County Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
  - 2 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
  - 3 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
  - 4 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
  - 5 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
  - 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
  - 7 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
  - 8 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
  - 9 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
  - 10 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
Betsy Schulze

2 Patriotic Chili, Rockport TX

Alice Reynolds

3 None, Edna TX

Jenifer Danysh

Jan 25, 2003-005 - Minden LA  
Louisiana State Championship, 49

## CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
- 2 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA
- 3 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 4 Jesse Mayo, Bullard TX
- 5 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
- 6 Paul Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
- 7 Gary Grubbs, Longview TX
- 8 Mike Sweet, Irving TX
- 9 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
- 10 Cindy Neyland, Plano TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Lake Trash, Ringgold LA  
Patty Doles
- 2 Stardust Cowboy, Dawson TX  
Bill Pruitt
- 3 Regions Bank, Minden LA  
Mary Triplet

Jan 25, 2003-006 - Statesville NC  
Pre-Superbowl Cookoff, 16 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC
- 2 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
- 3 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC
- 4 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
- 5 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC
- 6 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
- 7 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones  
Reidsville NC
- 8 Max R. James Sr., Olin NC
- 9 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC
- 10 Max Ralston James Jr., Olin NC

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Little Bit O' Chili, Statesville NC  
Jean Lundy
- 2 Tuxedo Bill, Statesville NC  
Bill Lundy
- 3 Jungle Cat, Harmony NC  
Robert Mitchell

Feb 8, 2003-003 - Fort Smith AR  
BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff, 47

## CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
- 2 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
- 3 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 6 Hollis Scott, Fort Smith AR
- 7 Diana Lee, Fort Smith AR

8 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR

9 Ralph Taylor III, Fort Smith AR

10 Dara Hopson, Fort Smith AR

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Pink Flamingo, Fort Smith AR  
Ralph Taylor III
- 2 Pirates of the Chili Bean  
Fort Smith AR  
Hollis Scott
- 3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Guy E. Smith

Feb 8, 2003-005 - Southlake TX  
Annual McChili McHog-In, 24 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Julie Wallace, Grapevine TX
- 2 Dusty Sweet, Irving TX
- 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 4 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
- 5 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
- 6 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
- 7 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX
- 8 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
- 9 Jason Martin, Quinlan TX
- 10 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Maverick Chili, McKinney TX  
Andrew (Andy) Hardin
- 2 Tool Time, Rowlett TX  
Dani C. Medlin
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Feb 8, 2003-007 - Lancaster TX  
On The Square Cookoff, 25 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
- 2 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
- 3 Bill Lester, Garland TX
- 4 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
- 5 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
- 6 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
- 7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 8 Greg Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
- 9 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 10 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
Shirley Sexton
- 2 Road Warriors Road Kill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler
- 3 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX  
Bill Sweigart

Feb 8, 2003-008 - San Angelo TX  
Valentine's Day Massacre Cookoff, 16  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- 2 Sue Day, San Angelo TX

3 Doug Hill, Odessa TX

4 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX

5 Donald "Don" Boswell, San Angelo TX

6 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX

7 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX

8 Connie Collier, Snyder TX

9 Tim Collier, Snyder TX

10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Rockin' D, San Angelo TX  
Donna Hill
- 2 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX  
LaVerne Boswell
- 3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX  
Sue Yates

Feb 8, 2003-009 - Meyersville TX  
Hard Times Recovery Cookoff, 22 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
- 2 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
- 3 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 4 Larry Nelson, Meyersville TX
- 5 Alton Johnson Jr, Inez TX
- 6 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 7 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
- 8 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
- 9 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 10 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Taz's Road Kill Chili, Inez TX  
Dee Horton
- 2 Rootin Tootin Good Times  
Meyersville TX  
Larry Nelson
- 3 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
Betsy Schulze

Feb 9, 2003-001 - Mansfield TX  
Texas Wildscape Farm CCO, 38 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Terry Skipper, Waxahachie TX
- 2 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
- 3 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX
- 4 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
- 5 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 6 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
- 7 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
- 8 Sherree Duncan  
North Richland Hills TX
- 9 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 10 Chad Lawson, Red Oak TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun
- 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
Shirley Sexton
- 3 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX  
Bill Sweigart

Feb 15, 2003-001 - Spring TX  
Old Town Spring Frontier Days CCO, 18  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Nathan Roe, Huntsville TX
- 2 Walter Caldwell  
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 3 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- 4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 5 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- 6 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
- 7 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
- 8 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 9 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
- 10 Ginger Caswell, Spring TX

Feb 15, 2003-003 - El Paso TX  
American Legion Post #58 Cookoff, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
  - 2 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
  - 3 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
  - 4 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
  - 5 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
  - 6 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 7 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
  - 8 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 9 Susan Douglass, El Paso TX
  - 10 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Surf Chili, El Paso TX  
Jason Douglass
  - 2 Renegade Chili Rovers  
Fort Huachuca AZ  
Tom Esford
  - 3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX  
Donna Von Gentz

Feb 15, 2003-004 - Bastrop TX  
LBA's Cupid Cookoff, 23 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Larry Otto, Austin TX
  - 2 Jessie Otto, Austin TX
  - 3 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
  - 4 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
  - 5 George Odom, Manchaca TX
  - 6 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
  - 7 Eldon Hiley, George West TX
  - 8 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
  - 9 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
  - 10 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX  
Kim Hiley
  - 2 Chingale Chili, Austin TX  
Jessie Otto
  - 3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
John Caffey

Feb 15, 2003-005 - Kokomo IN  
Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff, 20  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI

- 2 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
- 3 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
- 4 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
Naperville IL
- 5 Bob Hall, Taylorville IL
- 6 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
- 7 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
- 8 Celeste Seay, Peru IN
- 9 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
- 10 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
Batavia IL

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Why Soitenly Chili, Indianapolis IN  
Tom Bruhn
- 2 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL  
William C.(Bill) Pierson
- 3 Hot N Spicy, Indianapolis IN  
Trina Bruhn

Feb 15, 2003-006 - Homosassa FL  
2nd Annual Manatee Mania CCO, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
  - 2 Cris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL
  - 3 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL
  - 4 Candace (Candi) Arevalo  
Wellington FL
  - 5 Becky Noake, Lakeland FL
  - 6 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL
  - 7 Dave Noake, Lakeland FL
  - 8 William N.(Bill) Garbutt  
Port Charlotte FL
  - 9 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
  - 10 Tony Brannon, Inverness FL
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 'Snot Hot Chili, Port Charlotte FL  
William N.(Bill) Garbutt
  - 2 UNCLAIMED
  - 3 UNCLAIMED

Feb 15, 2003-008 - Hernando MS  
Hernando's Lions Club Valentines CO, 18  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Sara Garrett, Senatobia MS
  - 2 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN
  - 3 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
  - 4 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
  - 5 George Kunkle, Memphis TN
  - 6 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
  - 7 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN
  - 8 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
  - 9 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
  - 10 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
Lynn Murry
  - 2 Attitude Chili, Walls MS  
Rodney A. Jones
  - 3 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
Joe R. Cassini

Feb 15, 2003-009 - Mineral Wells TX  
Crazy Chili Showdown CCO, 59 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX
  - 2 Sherree Duncan  
North Richland Hills TX
  - 3 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
  - 4 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
  - 5 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
  - 6 Kristi Ralston, Decatur TX
  - 7 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
  - 8 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
  - 9 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
  - 10 Jason Harper, Garland TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX  
George F. Roof III
  - 2 Cho Cho BBQ Company, Poolville TX  
Carl Minter
  - 3 Sons of The American Legion  
Mineral Wells TX  
Kyle Charles

Feb 15, 2003-011 - Apache Junction AZ  
5th Annual Superstition Mt. Cookoff, 29  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 2 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
  - 3 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 4 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
  - 5 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
  - 6 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 7 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
  - 8 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
  - 9 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ
  - 10 Lorri Hansen, Glendale AZ
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Chili Bob, Chandler AZ  
Bob Bell
  - 2 Rev-Rind Will-I-Chil-I, Phoenix AZ  
Willie Raven
  - 3 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ  
Paul Castaldo

Feb 16, 2003-001 - Spring TX  
Old Town Spring CCO, 25 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
  - 2 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
  - 3 Tommy Blache, Houston TX
  - 4 Brenson Abbott, Houston TX
  - 5 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
  - 6 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
  - 7 Gilbert Butschek Jr., Houston TX
  - 8 Donna Leird, Galveston TX
  - 9 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
  - 10 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Foley's Follies, Galveston TX  
Kevin Foley
  - 2 Tommy Two, Houston TX  
Tommy Blache
  - 3 Put Your Hand in My Box, Houston TX  
Beverly B. Butschek

Feb 16, 2003-003 - Seattle WA  
Annual Pike Place Market CCO, 32 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
  - 2 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC
  - 3 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
  - 4 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA
  - 5 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
  - 6 Stephanie Corbin, Seattle WA
  - 7 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA
  - 8 Arnie Guadalupe, Renton WA
  - 9 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
  - 10 Mellanie Tapia, Olympia WA
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Chili North, Port Coquitlam BC  
Fred Roycroft
  - 2 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA  
Mack Yarbrough
  - 3 UNCLAIMED

Feb 22, 2003-001 - Edmond OK  
Mid-Winter Classic, 35 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
  - 2 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
  - 3 Nathan Villines, Sand Springs OK
  - 4 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
  - 5 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
  - 6 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
  - 7 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
  - 8 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
  - 9 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
  - 10 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
Mavis Nelson
  - 2 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
Steve Dowdy
  - 3 Joe's Dog House Chili, Shawnee OK  
Joe Spears

Feb 22, 2003-002 - Yoakum TX  
Land Of Leather Chili Cookoff, 53 CHILIS  
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
  - 2 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
  - 3 A.J. Caraway, Yoakum TX
  - 4 George Odom, Manchaca TX
  - 5 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
  - 6 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
  - 7 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
  - 8 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
  - 9 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
  - 10 Dee Horton, Inez TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Hobo Chili, Yoakum TX  
David Barnes
  - 2 El Mercado de Hocheim, Yoakum TX  
Jeanette Dierschke
  - 3 Paradise Chili - Tandy Brands  
Yoakum TX  
Mike Nobles

Feb 22, 2003-003 - Terlingua TX  
Bronze Roadrunner Cookoff & BBQ, 62  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- 2 Bob Wisdom, San Antonio TX

3 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX  
 4 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL  
 5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 6 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 8 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
 10 Ken Large, Odessa TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
 Connie Collier  
 2 TLC, Odessa TX  
 Joann Scott  
 3 Red Savage, Odessa TX  
 B.J. McDonald

Feb 22, 2003-004 - Arlington TX  
 Annual Texas Independence Day CCO, 38  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Ed Green, Lewisville TX  
 2 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 3 Tori Green, Lewisville TX  
 4 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX  
 5 John Comte, Garland TX  
 6 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX  
 7 Tina Barnes, Euless TX  
 8 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
 9 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX  
 10 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX  
 Dani C. Medlin  
 2 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
 Bill Lester  
 3 Southside Foggy Mountain  
 Grand Prairie TX  
 Jim Johnson

Feb 22, 2003-005 - San Antonio TX  
 2nd Annual VFW 7108 Cookoff, 20  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX  
 2 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX  
 3 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX  
 4 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX  
 5 Janet Cielencski, San Antonio TX  
 6 Kim Hiley, George West TX  
 7 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX  
 8 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 9 Traci Nix, Harper TX  
 10 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Helotes Trail Dusters  
 San Antonio TX  
 Lolo Rodriguez  
 2 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX  
 Sue Ann Greive  
 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
 Connie Sue Schrade

Feb 22, 2003-007 - Nesbit MS  
 American Legion Cookoff, 22 **CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN

2 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
 3 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN  
 4 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN  
 5 George Kunkle, Memphis TN  
 6 Donna Kirk, Southaven MS  
 7 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS  
 8 Tony Oliveira, Cordova TN  
 9 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN  
 10 Scott Brown, Cordova TN  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
 Lynn Murry  
 2 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
 Joe R. Cassini  
 3 Frogman Delight, Southaven MS  
 David Bolton

Mar 1, 2003-001 - Irving TX  
 Irving Elks Annual Cookoff, 56 **CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Geri Briones, Dallas TX  
 2 Terri McAdams, Irving TX  
 3 B.J. McNeill, Irving TX  
 4 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX  
 5 David Manske, Arlington TX  
 6 Terry Massey, Joshua TX  
 7 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
 8 Chris Cook, Dallas TX  
 9 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX  
 10 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Bull Rush, Irving TX  
 Ginny Williams  
 2 Southside Foggy Mountain  
 Grand Prairie TX  
 Jim Johnson  
 3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Shirley Sexton

Mar 1, 2003-002 - Casa Grande AZ  
 Arizona State Open Championship, 73  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ  
 2 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ  
 3 Kevin Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ  
 4 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ  
 5 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 6 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ  
 7 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ  
 8 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ  
 9 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ  
 10 Vicky Esford, Fort Huachuca AZ  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ  
 John C. Johnson  
 2 Rapid Dispatch Chili  
 Cedar Rapids IA  
 Gerald(Gary) Christensen  
 3 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Leo Lemelson

Mar 1, 2003-003 - Austin TX  
 21st Annual Austin Lions Sightfest, 48  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 2 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
 3 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 4 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX  
 5 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 6 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX  
 7 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 8 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
 9 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 10 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX  
 Sue Ann Greive  
 2 Royal Flush, Weimar TX  
 Jean H. Barkley  
 3 Spine Tingling Chili  
 Marble Falls TX  
 Carrie Kinnison

Mar 1, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX  
 Eagles #3580 13th Annual Chili, 21 **CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Rick Canon, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 3 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
 7 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
 8 William E.(Bill) Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 9 R.D. (David) Wyatt  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX

Mar 1, 2003-008 - Houston TX  
 American Legion 654 23rd Annual, 22  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Kevin Winkelman, Katy TX  
 2 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX  
 3 Frank Fox, Houston TX  
 4 Chuck Spishock  
 Clear Lake Shores TX  
 5 Pat Krenek, Houston TX  
 6 Phil Barnes, Houston TX  
 7 Karin Barnes, Houston TX  
 8 Gilbert Butschek Jr., Houston TX  
 9 Meier Mathis, Houston TX  
 10 Sherrie Keller, Tomball TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX  
 Annie K. Murphy  
 2 Ring of Fire, Katy TX  
 Kevin Winkelman  
 3 Lone Star Red, Houston TX  
 Frank Fox

Mar 2, 2003-001 - Austin TX  
 Lions No Frillfest, 36 **CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Jessie Otto, Austin TX  
 2 George K. Jowers III  
 San Antonio TX  
 3 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX  
 4 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX

5 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 6 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
 7 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
 8 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
 9 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX  
 10 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Luck Family Show Team, Bulverde TX  
 Tamara Dees  
 2 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West  
 TX  
 Kim Hiley  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 8, 2003-001 - Caballo NM  
 Del Valle Eagles CCO, 17 **CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 2 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
 3 Bill McNeil, Las Cruces NM  
 4 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX  
 5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 6 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 7 Don Weber, McHenry IL  
 8 Mark Barrick, Organ NM  
 9 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 10 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
 Carol Straughan  
 2 Rumbleseat, El Paso TX  
 Earl Campbell  
 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
 Hut Brown

Mar 8, 2003-004 - Comfort TX  
 Hermann Sons Retirement Home's 14th, 44  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 2 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX  
 3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
 4 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 5 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 6 Neil Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
 7 Ken Rodd, Austin TX  
 8 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX  
 9 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX  
 10 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Waltz Across Texas Chili  
 New Braunfels TX  
 Nina Walther  
 2 Pepper Girls, The, San Antonio TX  
 Mary Ellen Gillen  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 8, 2003-005 - Burton TX  
 Burton Cotton Gin Cookoff, 17 **CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX  
 2 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
 3 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 4 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX  
 5 Beverly Caldwell  
 Clear Lake Shores TX

- 6 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
 7 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX  
 8 Nathan Roe, Huntsville TX  
 9 Brigitte Culberson, Cypress TX  
 10 Sherrie Keller, Tomball TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Los Borracho's (The Drunks)  
 Clear Lake Shores TX  
 Beverly Caldwell  
 2 UNCLAIMED  
 3 UNCLAIMED

- Mar 8, 2003-007 - Sweetwater TX  
 14th Annual Jaycee's Rattlesnake CO, 62  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX  
 2 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX  
 3 Bobby Ragland, Lubbock TX  
 4 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX  
 5 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX  
 6 Amy Becker, San Angelo TX  
 7 Royce Walker, Roscoe TX  
 8 Jim McKenzie, Sweetwater TX  
 9 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX  
 10 Paul Paschal, San Angelo TX

### Condolences

Condolences are extended to the following on the death of their loved ones:

The family of Albert Bond, Irving, Texas

The family of John Goodrich, Phoenix, Arizona

Lynette Graff, on the death of her father

Anne Roberts, on the death of her mother

## Qualified Cooks And Showteams

*Congratulations, You have attained a distinction earned by a few.*

### COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 03/15/2003

- 85 Don Hoy, Cuero TX  
 86 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX  
 87 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
 88 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX  
 89 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX  
 90 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 91 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX  
 92 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA  
 93 Sherry Stuckey, Shreveport LA  
 94 Jacey Rutherford, Baton Rouge LA  
 95 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX  
 96 Doug Hill, Odessa TX  
 97 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX  
 98 Chuck Spishock, Clear Lake Shores TX  
 99 Kevin Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ  
 100 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX  
 101 Bob Horan, Tomball TX  
 102 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX  
 103 Jessie Otto, Austin TX  
 104 Ed Green, Lewisville TX  
 105 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 106 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 107 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 108 Ava Horan, Tomball TX

### SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 03/15/2003

- 46 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Sexton, Shirley  
 47 Surf Chili, El Paso TX  
 Douglass, Jason  
 48 Renegade Chili Rovers, Fort Huachuca AZ  
 Esford, Tom  
 49 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX  
 Von Gentz, Donna  
 50 Chingale Chili, Austin TX  
 Otto, Jessie  
 51 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL  
 Pierson, William C.(Bill)  
 52 Lake Trash, Ringgold LA  
 Doles, Patty  
 53 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
 Nelson, Mavis  
 54 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX  
 Greive, Sue Ann  
 55 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
 Schrade, Connie Sue  
 56 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Johnson, John C.  
 57 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX  
 Hiley, Kim  
 58 Pepper Girls, The, San Antonio TX  
 Gillen, Mary Ellen

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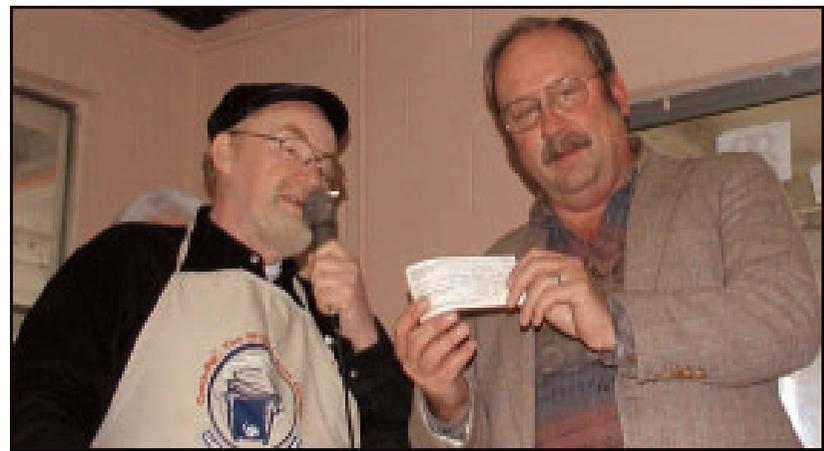
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*Old Spice Men, Walter Caldwell, Clear Lake Shores, TX*



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Doug Hill, Odessa, TX*

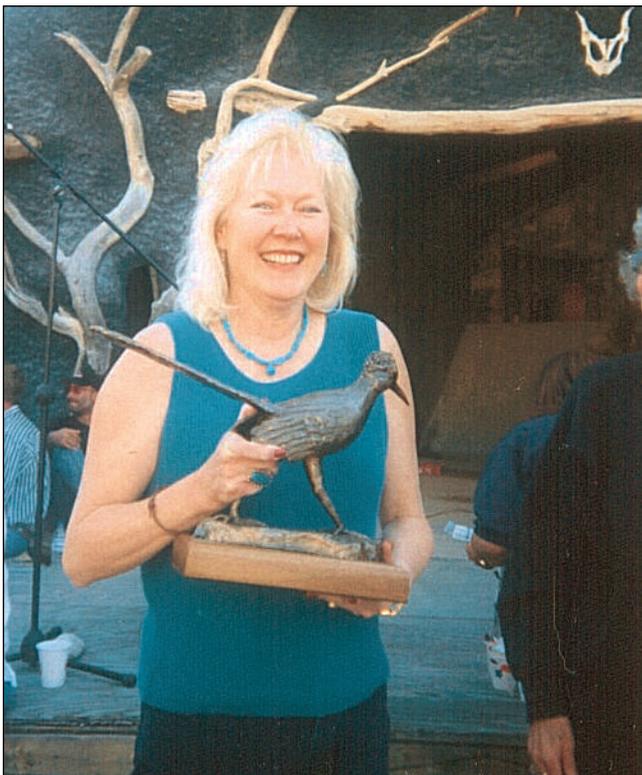


**National Scholarship Fund Donations**

Thanks to Hut and Jackie Brown for their \$25.00 contribution to the National Scholarship Fund in memory of Hal Etter.

Also appreciation is extended to the Alamo Area Pod for their \$600.00 donation to the National Scholarship Fund. Ray King is presenting the check to Jim Stateczny, CASI Treasurer. The Pod held their cookoff on February 8 at Pop's Place.

All Pods are encouraged to consider conducting cookoffs to benefit this worthwhile cause. Any funds contributed to the National Scholarship Fund are used for that purpose only.



*Roadrunner CCO, Terlingua, TX  
Champs  
Chili - Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park, TX,  
BBQ - Joe Crawford, Odessa, TX*



**God Bless America!**



# Cooking With CASI



Apr 5, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Highway 59, Gulf Shores. CASI and open categories. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefiting zoo. Turn in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. For more information contact Renee Moore, 251-949-7000 or moore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 5, 2003-002 - Clovis NM CASI. Clovis Elks Lodge #1244. This date of this cookoff has been changed. See April 26th listing. Bud Barrick 505-382-5107.

Apr 5, 2003-003 - Comfort TX CASI. Horseshoe Pub & Pizza Cookoff. Held at 429 Front St. Charity Golden Age/Comfort Youth Baseball. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry \$18. Jackpot beans turn-in 12 Noon. Entry \$10. 100% payback-top three beans. Contact Dennis Bynum 830-995-5150. Checks payable to Horseshoe Pub.

Apr 5, 2003-004 - Granbury TX CASI. Second Annual Canyon Creek Cannonball Chili Plunge. Held at Canyon Creek Clubhouse, 2300 Club Dr. Chili \$18 Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 Turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5 Turn-in 12 Noon. Free apron or cap to first 50 cooks registered. Cooks supper Friday nite. Homemade baked goods, sandwiches, drinks & snacks for sale. Pot luck dinner Sat. nite. Benefits Pecan Plantation VFW. From 377 in Granbury take 1445, go 6 3/10 miles turn left on Williamson Rd. Don Ayala's Mexican Restaurant, go 2 1/2 miles to Canyon Creek entry gate on left. Maps at gate. For info Canyon Creek POA 817-279-9022 or Billy, Kay Hutson 817-279-0465. Sunday cookoff same location.

Apr 5, 2003-005 - Tucson AZ CASI. Chiliheads of Arizona POD Cookoff. Held at 6901 N. Casa Grande Hwy. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. The People's Choice 11 AM to 1 PM. Entry fee \$5. with competition or \$10 without competition. Checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 520-574-0197. or email Peterjbraly@compuserve.com. Or Nancy Coultas at 520-298-6838. All proceeds from peoples choice entry fee go to charity.

Apr 5, 2003-006 - Katy TX CASI. 2nd Annual Bass Pro Shop Chili Cookoff. Held at Katy Mills Mall. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Bass Pro Shops. Contact Karla Chando. Bass Pro Shops Outdoor

World, 5000 Katy Mills Circle Suite 415, Katy, Texas kkchando@basspro.com or phone 281-644-2200. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pre registration March 29th. For the benefit of Ducks Unlimited Katy Chapter.

Apr 5, 2003-007 - Canton TX CASI. 4th Annual Buffalo Girls Chili Cookoff. Held at historic Buffalo Girls Hotel, (B&B), on The Mountain @ Old Mill Marketplace, HWY 64 East during the world famous 1st Monday Trade Days. Benefits Canton VFD. Trophies by Mountain artists and vendors. Raffle and silent auction items donated by vendors from the Mountain, the Pavillions, and the Villages. Live entertainment, cow boy shootouts, clowns and more. Overnight accommodations and RV hookups on site by reservation only Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There is table top or booth cooking space only in front of the hotel along the boardwalk. Buffalo Girls Hotel 354 VZ CR 4108. Canton, Tx. buffalogirlshotel.com. Click on dancing chili pepper for info & entry blank. For parking discounts, oldmillmarketplace.com Contact Buffalo Girls Hotel 903-567-7829 Happy trails! Calamity Jane.

Apr 5, 2003-008 - Angleton TX CASI. Brazoria County Fair Spring Fair. Held at Brazoria County Fairground 901 S. Downing Rd. Benefits Brazoria County Fair Assn. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2:30 PM. Make checks payable to BCFA. Cooks meet at 10 AM. RV parking no hookups. BBQ cookoff-brisket-ribs-chicken. Begins 6 PM Friday April 4. Hours on April 5th 10AM to 7 PM. Entry fee \$100 per team. Boiled crawfish and shrimp plates for sale. Bull riding and several bands. T-shirts to first 25 entries. Information registration at www.befa.org or call Jerry Powell 979-848-8333 or chili@txbs.net. Or Fair Office at 979-849-6416.

Apr 5, 2003-009 - Weesatche TX CASI. 3rd Annual Weesatche VFD Cookoff. Held at Hwy 884 & 119 S, Weesatche Community Center. Jackpot beans \$5 (Dry beans only) turn-in 1 PM. Chili \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Weesatche VFD (Charity) Contact Healani Bethke. P.O. Box 240 Weesatche, Tx 77993 or phone 361-564-9606.

Apr 5, 2003-010 - Muskogee OK CASI. 19th Annual Muskogee Exchange Club Chili & BBQ Cookoff. For the benefits of Hospice,

Kids Space, Shoe & Coat Fund. Entry fee for pre-registration is \$15 per event, on site registration \$25 per event. Chili turn-in 12 Noon, BBQ Turn-in 12:30 open, Ribs turn-in 1:15 PM. Cook's party and dance Friday night 8 PM at the Civic Center. Contact and pre-registration, Mike Ebert 2900 Hill Top Avenue Muskogee, OK 74403. 918-687-0058, 918-682-9255.

Apr 5, 2003-011 - Odessa TX CASI. Annual Trans Pecos American Indian Association Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2518 NFM 1936, Odessa. This is a fun cookoff with great trophies. Benefits Trans Pecos Renewal Center. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans (dry pinto cooked on site) \$5 (payback 60%) turn-in 12 noon. WTBA BBQ: 1/2 chicken, Pork ribs, Brisket \$25 each category. (payback 50%). Turn-in Chicken 12 PM, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Info Vic Silvester 915-368-4667 email JSilver602@aol.com. Plenty RV parking, no hookups.

Apr 5, 2003-012 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Chi-Omega Hot to Trot Chili Cookoff Held at Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center on Eurika Circle. Benefits Chi-Omega and Make a Wish Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Chi-Omega. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Roy Huston 3026 Abbott, Wichita Falls TX, 940-691-5643. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Apr 6, 2003-001 - Granbury TX CASI. 2nd Day Cannonball Chili Plunge. See Saturday Cookoff listing for directions to 2300 Club Drive. Entry \$18 Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Indian Harbor VFD. Checks payable to Canyon Creek. Contact Canyon Creek POA 817-279-9022 or Billy, Kay Hutson 817-279-0465.

Apr 6, 2003-002 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. 28th Annual Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff and World Championship of Pickled Quail Egg Eating. Held at Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Rd. just off Hwy 360 between I-20 and I-30. Chili: \$30, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 11:30 to 1:30 Sunday. Bean cookoff on Saturday April 5th entry \$10: turn-in 2 PM. Cutoff for registration when it reaches 125. Contact Trader's Village phone 972-647-2331.

Apr 6, 2003-003 - St. Croix VICASI. United Way of St. Croix 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Divi Carina Bay Resort Hotel, 25 Estate Turner Hole. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits United Way of St. Croix. Make checks payable to United Way of St. Croix. Contact Ana Davila, United Way of St. Croix P. O. Box 223010, Christiansted, VI 00822, phone 340-773-0582. This is an automatic qualifying cookoff.

Apr 12, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship. Held at Starcke Park. \*This is a change from the usual 3rd Saturday in April due to Easter. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Friday nights cooks party. RV parking, no hookups, no open fires. Top 3 Chilies and Top Show - Automatic TICC qualifiers. Guaranteed goodie Bas/shirt for entries postmarked by March 8, 2003. Entry fee \$25 (no entry fee for current and former Texas Ladies State Champions.) Donations of canned goods will be collected for the Seguin Christian Cabinet. Checks payable to Texas Ladies State, c/o Anne Roberts, 3700 S. Hampton Rd., Red Oak, Tx. 75154. Info Boomer Kingston 915-366-1777.

Apr 12, 2003-002 - The Colony TX CASI. The Colony Lion's Club Annual This cookoff CANCELLED. The date of this cookoff has been changed, see June 21, 2003. Contact Carolyn Gramm 972-625-7143.

Apr 12, 2003-003 - Beaver OK CASI. 9th Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff. Being held at the Beaver County Fairgrounds at 1000 Douglas Ave. Turn-in 12 Noon. For info call Bill Greenfield P.O. Box 954 Beaver, OK. 739-0954 day phone 580-625-4270 or 580-625-4499 in the evening. Entry CASI Chili \$20 Open Chili \$25, cook in both for \$40. Make checks payable to OEMTA. There will be a People's choice Award, Firehouse Chili Award and Best Decorated Booth Award.

Apr 12, 2003-004 - Parsons TN CASI. Decatur County/St. Jude's World's Largest Coon Hunt Chili Cookoff. Decatur Co. Fairgrounds - 2 miles South of Parsons on Highway 69/641 Benefits St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to HOT Pod. Contact Preston Shaw P. O. Box 176, Parsons, TN. 38363. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 12, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge #923 Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at 932 Clyde St, Amarillo. Benefits Lodge Charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Elks Lodge #923. Cooks party Friday night. Meal and entertainment. BBQ categories Chicken, Pork Ribs, Brisket \$15 each or \$40 for all, 60/40 payback. Jackpot beans \$5, 100% payback. Silent auction, camping limited hookups. Contact Johnny Wiseman 806-670-0614 or Leesa Penland at 806-359-4264.

Apr 13, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. CLASSIC CASI Chili Cookoff. Held in Starcke Park East. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to Classic CASI. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Pat King P.O. Box 351 Seguin, Tx. 78156. 830-303-1755 Day, 210-860-0818 Evening, email [pirtvine@the-cia.net](mailto:pirtvine@the-cia.net)

Apr 19, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. American Legion Post 653 Family Chili Cookoff. Held 55 miles south of Alpine on Hwy 118. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits American Legion Building Fund. Food, refreshments, arts and crafts, flea market and dance. Contact Ervin Laird 915-371-2570 or leave message, Ray Clark at 371-3058 before 2 PM. Or Dorothy Williams 915-371-2595.

Apr 19, 2003-002 - Pawnee OK CASI. Pawnee Folk & Springfest Chili CCO. Held at County Court House Lawn. Fee \$15. Turn-in 12:30. Benefits 8th Annual Folk & Springfest. Parade, square dancing, clogging. Contact Trailboss 918-762-4437 or Theodore Morgan 918-762-2493. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

Apr 19, 2003-003 - Tucson AZ CASI. Tucson Saguro Rotary Club Chili Cookoff. Held at 6010 North Oracle Rd. Benefits Dunbar Foundation. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$10. Peoples Choice 11 AM to 1 PM. Entry fee \$5. with competition, or \$10 no competition. All proceeds from peoples choice entry fee goes to charity. Contact Peter Braly 520-574-0197. email [peterjbraly@compuserve.com](mailto:peterjbraly@compuserve.com).

Apr 19, 2003-004 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Chili & BBQ Classic. Held at Flat Rock Lake County Park 2804 Riverside Dr for Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18 Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Cooks party and dance Friday night. Local chili \$10, jackpot beans \$5. turn in 12 noon. WTBA BBQ cookoff w/cash prizes. Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$25 each entry or \$65 for all three. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Vendors, music, food. Contact Karl Buechler 830-257-7833 day or 830-792-4270 night. Email [buechler@krc.com](mailto:buechler@krc.com) or [tracin@krc.com](mailto:tracin@krc.com)

Apr 19, 2003-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. 7th Annual Cooking For Hospice Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Chili \$20 Brisket \$20. Spare Ribs \$20. Chicken \$20. JackPot beans \$10. Junior Chili Cookoff \$10. 50% pay back plus \$3000.00 added money in the Bar-B-Que. Pays top 10 places. Cookoff benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Contact Sammie 915-655-2147 or 915-656-8258, Teena 915-659-4951. More info to follow. WTBA and CASI Rules apply.

Apr 19, 2003-006 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 2701 East 8th St Odessa. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. \$2 cook's pot given to 4th place. Benefits the Ladies Auxiliary projects. Contact Larry or Phyllis Patton phone 915-362-3585.

Apr 19, 2003-007 - Hiawassee GA CASI. Hiawassee Serenity Cove POD Chili Cookoff. Held at Serenity Cove 834 Lower Bell Creek Rd. Hiawassee. Ga. Entry fee \$21, turn in 1 PM. Contact J. T. Pittman 2390 Fairburn Rd. Douglasville, GA 30135-1454. Phone 770-949-8218 Checks payable to GCCA Pod.

Apr 19, 2003-008 - Fayetteville AR CASI. 12th Occasional Springfest Chili Cookoff. Held at Walton Arts Center Parking Lot, corner of Dickson and West St. Benefits the Washington Co. Meals on Wheels. Entry fee \$15 (anything more person ally offends us). Turn in time 1 PM Make checks payable to Washington Co Meals on Wheels. Meat, nothing green or blue, please. We won't tell you what kind of meat to cook if you won't tell us what kind of beer to drink! Contact Joe Giles 479-267-2655. [jdgiles1950@aol.com](mailto:jdgiles1950@aol.com). 12576 Hwy 170 Farmington, AR 72730.

Apr 25, 2003-001 - Garden City KS CASI. Mid America AG Network-3-I Show Chili Cookoff. Held at the 3-I Show Grounds. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 7 PM. Make checks payable to Mid America Network. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dane Daniel 1632 S. Maize Rd. Wichita, KS. 316-721-8484. Preregister by Apr 15th. [ddaniel@maanradio.com](mailto:ddaniel@maanradio.com).

Apr 26, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 32nd Annual Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff being held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston. Many events. Benefits Houston Food Bank Friday night cook's party and the Big Wheel. Saturday Kick-Start breakfast. Salsa off, entry \$5, turn in 11 AM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 noon. Junior chili entry \$5, (Junior chili CHILI GRIND ONLY) turn-in 1 PM. CASI chili entry \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CASI show 2:30 to 4:30. Tasting cups, Silent Auction Raffle, Live Music and much more. Stay that evening for Pot Luck dinner, 42

Tournament \$5, and Tonk Tournament \$5. RV parking no hookups. Stay for Sunday Cookoff. Contact Keith Karaff. 281-995-2603 or email [kdkone@aol.com](mailto:kdkone@aol.com). Please use subject line HPCCO32.

Apr 26, 2003-002 - Clovis NM CASI. Clovis Elks Lodge #1244 Cookoff. Held at 3rd & Sycamore Street Clovis, NM. Benefits Elks Charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Apr 26, 2003-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Paul's Pub 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff Located at 1805 Paseo San Luis, one block behind Donovan Dodge on Highway 92 South. We will be Cooking in the field behind Paul's Pub. Dry camping available on Friday night. Benefits the Greater Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Contact Chuck Dugan 520-803-2065 P.O. Box 2571 Sierra Vista AZ 85636 email [DuganC1@msn.com](mailto:DuganC1@msn.com). Or call Jim Kuriger at 520-459-2254.

Apr 26, 2003-004 - Stephenville TX CASI. Larry Joe Taylor's 15th Annual TX Music Festival and Chili Cookoff. Held at Melody Mountain Ranch. Benefits Huckabay Vol. Fire Dept. Primitive camping, \$10 per night. Entry fee included with festival pass, advance ticket price per person \$27-3 day pass, Thur. thru Sat. \$20 - 2 day pass Fri. & Sat. only. Advance ticket request must be received by April 10 payable to Larry Joe Taylor, 4217 CR 423, Stephenville, TX 76401. For Info [www.larryjoetaylor.com](http://www.larryjoetaylor.com) for latest details, or 254-968-8505 or email [ljt@eastland.net](mailto:ljt@eastland.net).

Apr 26, 2003-005 - Little Rock AR CASI. Earth Day At The ZOO Cookoff. Held at the Little Rock Zoo, #1 Jonesboro Drive. Benefits Little Rock Zoo. Turn-in 1 PM, Entry fee \$20. Make checks payable to the Little Rock Zoo. Arrive early so you can setup by 9 AM, before Zoo opens. All cars must be out of the Zoo by opening time. Cars can only return inside the Zoo when officials allow it. Late arrivals will be met at the Service Entry Gate with a Zoo golf cart to ferry you to the cookoff site. No RV parking or hookups. For animals safety, plastic lids or straws not allowed in Zoo. Only exception will be judging cups. Info, Bruce Smith 501-312-8715 or Shonna Green at 501-666-2406 ext 108 at the Zoo.

Apr 26, 2003-006 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Rotary Club's First Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 236 South Broadway in downtown Tyler. Start registering at 8 AM. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$15. Awards and prizes for chili and showmanship. Goody bags while they

last. Must have fire extinguisher. Limited RV parking no hookups. Stay and enjoy Blues Festival on The Square. Held for the benefit of local, district state and international club projects. Please register on or before April 19, give name, chili name, phone number with area code. and address with zip. Send to Fran Hall, Exec Sec. P.O. Box 131444, Tyler, TX 75713. Make checks payable to Tyler Rotary Club. [tylerrotarysec@hotmail.com](mailto:tylerrotarysec@hotmail.com). would prefer to receive email. Phone 903-561-8056.

Apr 26, 2003-007 - Macon GA CASI. Georgia State Chili Championship and Brunswick Stew Cookoff. Held at Shrine's Park in Macon, Ga. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Entry fee \$35, turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Beth Edmundson 478-746-6286 or Larry Oliver 850-995-9517.

Apr 26, 2003-008 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. Chiligans Chili Cookoff. Held at 912 1st Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids. Charity, ICAA POD. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. Also, Traditional chili \$10, or \$23 for both. Salsa \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Gary Christensen, 1222 10th St. NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405. Phone 319-365-2944. Notice this is a new location, call Gary for directions.

Apr 26, 2003-009 - Gladewater TX CASI. 18th Annual East Texas Gusher Days. Held at 100 block of East Pacific, downtown Gladewater. Benefits the Gusher Park/Scholarships. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 noon and people's choice, showmanship. Contact Glenda Grubbs, 6560 FM 1795, Gilmer, TX 75644. Phone 903-725-6921.

Apr 26, 2003-010 - Aberdeen MD CASI. The All American Chili Cookoff/ CASI Eastern Regional Open to benefit the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs in partnership with the Cal Ripken Museum. This cookoff will be a classic combination of American food and American sport to benefit kids. Great downtown location, popular band, games for kids. Valuable, unique awards plus top three cooks qualify for TICC. Don't miss it. Contact Alan Dean for details and directions. phone, 410-879-6410, email [pepperdean@comcast.net](mailto:pepperdean@comcast.net).

Apr 26, 2003-011 - Midland TX CASI. 1st Annual Juvenile Diabetes Spring Fling Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. Benefits the Juvenile Diabetes. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ \$20 per category. Chicken (1/2) turn-in 12 noon, Pork ribs turn-in 1 PM, Chili turn-in 2 PM, Brisket turn-in 3 PM. Contact Jerry Richardson, 4507 Fannin, Midland, TX 79707, email [jir8Ball@aol.com](mailto:jir8Ball@aol.com).

Call 915-520-0147 or 915-631-1486. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Apr 26, 2003-012 - Memphis TN CASI. St. Jude Funfest. Held at Misty Hollow Farms in Memphis. Website available at [www.stjudefunfest.org](http://www.stjudefunfest.org). Benefits St. Jude. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. with a junior cookoff. This is the same day the Gala of Stars that St. Jude puts on. You may see a star or two. Gates open 9 AM and close at 8 PM. See website for directions and information. Contact Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove, Memphis, TN 38127 901-358-5855. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Apr 27, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. Annual Houston Pod Trader's Village Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Benefits Houston Area Women's Center. Breakfast Casserole Off, turn-in 9 AM, entry whole dish. CASI chili entry \$17 turn-in 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI Show- manship, Hot Wings Fry-Off, entry \$5, turn in 2:30 PM. Live music, tasting cups, silent auction, and much more. Contact Keith Karaff 281-955-2603, email [kdkone@aol.com](mailto:kdkone@aol.com) please use subject line HPCCO32.

May 3, 2003-001 - Memphis TN CASI. Variety Club Cookoff. Being held at 3294 Poplar Avenue. Turn-in 1 PM Entry fee \$25. Charity Brave Kids. Hot wings contest turn-in 12 Noon. Entry \$10. 100% payback. Make checks payable to Variety Club Tent #20. Contact George Kunkle 901-327-9674 or Jerry Gwyn 901-323-2220.

May 3, 2003-002 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual Smoke On The Water Chili Cookoff. Aransas Pass Community Park, 200 E. Johnson Ave. at State Highway 361. Benefits the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 3 PM, entry fee \$18. Outlaw chili \$4. entry fee, turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship judging Noon. Jackpot beans \$10 entry, (80%) payback. Info, Brian Bondy 130 W. Goodnight Aransas Pass, TX 78336 or email [info@aransaspass.org](mailto:info@aransaspass.org). Phone 800-633-3028 or 361-758-2750.

May 3, 2003-003 - Coldspring TX CASI. 6th Annual Hot Stuff Chili Cookoff. Held at Browder's 3278 Marina. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Coldspring Chamber of Commerce. Benefits Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce. Contact Betty Russo Box 980 Coldspring, TX 936-653-2184, [ccc@txucom.net](mailto:ccc@txucom.net). New location to be announced later

May 3, 2003-004 - Garland TX CASI. Elks Lodge #1984 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. 50/50

Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 12 noon. 25 RV hookups w/electricity and water w/reservations \$10/night pre pay w/chili entry, and plenty of shade trees. Cook's party Friday night, entertainment on Saturday night. Goody bags for first 20 cooks. Make checks payable to Elks #1984 (mark for chili cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive, Garland Tx 75043. Contact Neta Rohr for Directions and info. 972-495-3305 or [neta27@attbi.com](mailto:neta27@attbi.com) Moss 972-571-7870, or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hours. Also, see Sunday cookoff.

May 3, 2003-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 32nd Annual Howdy-Roo Chili Cookoff - Bean Cookoff. 8th Annual CTBA Bar-B-Que Cookoff (Ribs, Brisket and Chicken). 6th Annual Business Chili Cookoff. Held at Johnson Park. Very limited hookups. Cook's party Friday night. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Entertainment both nights. Benefits local charities. CASI Chili \$17, Business Chili \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 12 noon. BBQ \$20 each meat or \$50 for all three. Turn-in Chicken 1 PM, Ribs 2:30 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Arts and crafts \$25 for booth space. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod. Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. P. O. Box 934 Marble Falls, Texas Also, Golf Tournament on Friday at 1 PM (must sign up before 11 AM Friday. \$35 includes cart, green fees and practice balls. Contact Larry Kinnison 830-693-5502. Fees paid to Larry Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls, Tx 78654. Look forward to seeing you!

May 3, 2003-006 - Pyote TX CASI. 13th Annual Aunt Jackie's Place Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Aunt Jackie's Place, 111 Hwy 80 East. Entry fee \$18. BBQ entry \$17 per category, 50% payback. Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket. Cook's party Friday Night, Dance Saturday night, & live Auction to benefit B.A.C.A. Contact Connie Zoicher, P.O. Box 523, Pyote, Texas 79777 or 915-389-5722.

May 3, 2003-007 - Amarillo TX CASI. Goodwill Industries Annual Cookoff. Held at 45th and Georgia. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Larry Guffy 806-331-3586.

May 3, 2003-008 - Accokeek MD CASI. 4th Annual Watch Your Step Cookoff. Held at Hard Bargain Farm for the benefit of Alice Ferguson Found. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Information and directions phone Charlie Walstrom 301-292-5403 or email [walstrom@comcast.net](mailto:walstrom@comcast.net).

May 4, 2003-001 - Garland TX CASI. Elks Lodge #1984 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Benefits Elk's Charities Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18

turn-in 12 noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bloody Mary breakfast (donations) at 8 AM. Plenty of parking under shade trees and RV parking with reservations with Elect. & water. Make checks payable to Elks #1984 (mark for chili cookoff). Mail to Kay Watson 3825 Duck Creek Drive Garland, TX 75043. Contact for directions and info Neta Rohr at 972-495-3305 or [neta27@attbi.com](mailto:neta27@attbi.com) Moss 972-571-7870 or Roy Harper 972-226-6989 during business hrs.

May 4, 2003-002 - El Paso TX CASI. KBNA Rodeo Cinco de Mayo Celebration. Downtown Convention Center, #1 Civic Center Plaza, Sante Fe St. Downtown exit off the freeway. Cookoff held indoors in the Grand Hall. Participants may enter and unload at the parking garage on the South side of the bldg. Benefits St. Judes. Turn in 2 PM. Entry \$15 chili, \$5 salsa Make checks payable to Pod Of The Pass. Contact Carol Straughan. [caroleptx@aol.com](mailto:caroleptx@aol.com).

May 4, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Day After Howdy-Roo Backbone Creek Chili Cookoff. Held at Johnson Park. Benefits local charities. Fee \$17 turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod. Info Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. P.O. Box 934 Marble Falls, Texas 78654.

May 4, 2003-004 - Berryville VA CASI. Virginia State Championship. Held at Veramar Winery, Quarry Rd Rte 612 (1 mile south of Rte. 7) Benefits local charities, Clark County Athletic Dept. Entry fee \$19, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to George Rockwell-ODPOD. Info Rocky Rockwell, 9085 Barrister Jacksonville, Fl. 32257. Email [rockyrockwell@cs.com](mailto:rockyrockwell@cs.com). Or phone 904-737-3723.

May 4, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. 1st Annual Randall County Fire Rescue Cookoff. Held at Club 26 at 26th and Paramount. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$15, Ribs \$15, both for \$25. Contact Justin Baker 806-359-1107 or leave message at 806-622-1137.

May 4, 2003-006 - Frontenac KS CASI. Blessing of the Bikes Cookoff. Held in Christmas Park (City Park) Crawford & McKay Sts, in Frontenac. Charity, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish/Civic Museum. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Please try to register by April 25. Contact Paul Mendicki 107 E Lanyon, Frontenac, KS 66763. email [mendicki@fament.com](mailto:mendicki@fament.com). This is a Sunday cookoff. Contact Paul if you need help with accommodations. CHILI GRIND ONLY...

May 10, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Speedway THIS COOKOFF HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Info contact George Tubbs phone 731-424-8270 [gijochili@yahoo.com](mailto:gijochili@yahoo.com)

May 10, 2003-002 - Denton TX CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Cookoff. Located 228 E. Oak, Denton. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 PM. Benefits Aubrey Area Youth. Make checks payable to Denton Elks Lodge. Contact Robert Bell 7118 FM 2931 Aubrey, Tx. 76227. Day phone 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504 night.

May 10, 2003-003 - Victoria TX CASI. Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Colet Inn off Camp Colet Road. See detailed map [www.coletinn.com](http://www.coletinn.com) or call for info. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Jr. chili entry \$5 turn-in 1 PM, BBQ Brisket entry \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5 turn-in 12 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot Hot Wings \$5, turn in 4:30 PM. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria, Tx 77905 or Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 night, Robert Lowery 361-575-6066 days, or Colet Inn 361-578-1360 night.

May 10, 2003-004 - Hot Springs AR CASI. Budweiser Hot Springs Chili Cookoff Held at Transportation Depot Plaza 100 Broadway Terrace, Hot Springs. Charity Smoke on the Water Festival Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Also, maverick chili. Bring extra chili for crowd. Phone Ron Cates 621 East 8th, Pine Bluff AR 71601, 870-536-8175. Register on-line [smokeonthewaterbbq.com](http://smokeonthewaterbbq.com). Friday nights cook's party, goody bags. RV parking no hookups.

May 10, 2003-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 1st Annual Wal-Mart Chili Cookoff. Held at 2700 Central Freeway. Benefits North Texas Rehab Center. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checkas payable to North Texas Rehab Center. Contact Glyn Gaines No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, Tx. 76302. CHILI GRIND ONLY

May 10, 2003-006 - Greensboro NC CASI. NC State Chili Championship. Held at Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, Greensboro. - Sandy Ridge Road exit off I-40. Turn-in 12 noon, entry fee \$20. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info, Adrienne Grant, [aig@duke.edu](mailto:aig@duke.edu) or 919-403-9135, or Dick Steinert [chilidick2@aol.com](mailto:chilidick2@aol.com), 336-292-6580 or call toll-free the Epilepsy Info Service at 1-800-642-0500. Benefits The Epilepsy Foundation of NC Medication Fund. This is a new date and location for the official North

Carolina State Chili Championship. See display ad in April Trails for details.

May 10, 2003-007 - Midwest City OK CASI. Spring Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at Joe B Banned Regional Park 8700 E. Reno. Exit I-40 at Douglas Blvd; north on Douglas 2 miles to Reno; west (left) on Reno. Park is on south side of Reno. Charity Midwest City Recreation Programs. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to MWCAF. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Showmanship 12 noon. Contact Amy Evans, P. O. Box 10570 Midwest City, OK 73140-1570 phone 405-739-1288, or email. aevans@midwestcityok.org.

May 10, 2003-008 - Cholla Bay MX CASI. JJ's Cantina Santa Claus Club Chili Cookoff. Held at JJ's Cantina at Cholla Bay. Benefits children of Rocky Point-Santa Claus Club. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship TBA. Checks payable to CASA. Contact Mad Jack 480-215-1449. Mesa, AZ. Email azmadjack@prodigy.net. Cook's party Friday night, fish fry on Saturday. Road nearly paved, RV parking at Cholla Bay Yacht Club. Golf cart shuttle to Cantina. Sun, bikinis, tequilla, a legitimate charity and beach, what else does a chili cook need to live a perfect life!

May 10, 2003-009 - Racine WI CASI. Jose's Cinco de Mayo Cookoff. Held at Jose's Sombrero Restaurant 6430 Washington, Racine, WI. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Charity TBA. Contact Wes Carlson 6613 Buckhorn Trail, Loves Park, IL 61111-4446. 815-885-3470.

May 10, 2003-010 - Winthrop WA CASI. 17th Annual 49er Days Chili Cookoff Held at City Park in Winthrop. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2:30 PM. Make checks payable to Bob Lyon, 4244 134th Ave. N >E>, Bellevue, WA 98006.

May 10, 2003-011 - College Park MD CASI. Maryland State Chili Championship. Held at Hard Times Cafe. Entry fee \$18, Payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

May 11, 2003-001 - Barstow CA CASI. Animals Like Chili Too. Held at 24704 Agate Rd. Barstow, Calif. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 2 PM. Charity: Recycled Treasure Ranch Animal Rescue. Contact Donna Hinker 760-253-2975.

May 17, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill 2518 FM 1936, Odessa. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Black Gold Chili Pod. Contact Al McDonald 915-550-0304. Plenty of parking. No hookups. WTBA

BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Ribs, & Chicken. \$20 per category.

May 17, 2003-002 - Manchaca TX CASI. 4th Annual Giddy Ups Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd., Manchaca, Tx. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 pm RV parking, no hookups. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

May 17, 2003-003 - Kemah TX CASI. 3rd Annual Fellowship of Eagles Lodge 4175 Chili Cookoff. **CANCELED** - To be rescheduled. Info: Bob Horan 281-357-0175, or e-mail shelty246@houston.rr.com.

May 17, 2003-004 - Irving TX CASI. Top Of Texas Pod Cookoff. Held at Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N. Britain Rd., Irving. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Elks Charities. Also, Novice Chili \$20 turn-in 2 PM, Junior Chili \$5 turn-in 12 Noon, Beans \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Cook's dinner Friday night provided by the Elks. Breakfast Saturday Morning. 36 Hookups and ample parking \$5. Send Shirt size w/ entry. Contact Sharon Neff 702 Oakland, Irving, Tx 75060. 972-580-4130.

May 17, 2003-005 - St. Charles IL CASI. Eleventh Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N Third Street, St. Charles. IL. Benefits Pod Charities Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod. Contact Bill Pierson or Wes Carlson at 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia IL 60510 Bill 603-879-7934, ChilliniPod@aol.com. or Wes at 815-885-3470.

May 17, 2003-006 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Windemere Hotel Chili Cookoff Held at 2047 S. Hwy 92. Across highway from the Mall at Sierra Vista. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee \$10, first time cooks free. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Dry camping, cook where you camp. Room discounts with free breakfast. Contact Larry Rau 7124 Rainbow Vista, Hereford AZ. 85615. Phone 520-378-7247.

May 17, 2003-007 - Mesquite TX CASI. Mesquite Youth Services Annual CCO. Held at City Lake Park, 403 South Gallaway, Mesquite. No RV parking available. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12 noon. Make checks payable to Mesquite Youth Services, Inc. Contact Dana Mitchell MYS Director 1505 Edwards Church Rd. Mesquite, TX 75181. Chili Cookoff for Kids entry fee \$10, Dessert Contest \$10 entry fee. Raffle, games for kids, refreshments. For info call 972-222-3198, fax 972-222-4184.

May 17, 2003-008 - WSMR NM CASI. White Sands Missile Range Chili Cookoff. Held in Volunteer Park. White Sands Missile Range. Benefit The Morale, Welfare, Recreation Fund. Turn in 12 noon. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable to NMCS. Info Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, email teamorgan@zianet.com. There will be a golf tournament on Friday the 16th. Entry fee \$35, includes cart greens fees, and prizes. Maybe lunch? Limited full hookups \$8 per night. Free camping on Sat. Unlimited dry camping available. Pot-luck Friday evening-hamburgers and hot dogs.

May 17, 2003-009 - Midland TX CASI. 19th Annual Permian Basin BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at the old Rocking Rodeo Bldg 1008 S. Midkiff Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM Make checks payable to PBC Inc. Contact Jennifer Dizmang, 6603 E. CR 95, Midland, TX 79706. Phone 915-683-3350.

May 17, 2003-010 - Yarnell AZ CASI. Yarnell Chili Cookoff. Held at 22857 Hwy 89, same as last year. Limited RV parking up the hill at the American Legion. No hookups. Benefits Yarnell Youth Center. Turn-in 12 noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY Contact Jerry Lee 623-486-4515 or email [Alchemistchili@wmconnect.com](mailto:Alchemistchili@wmconnect.com).

May 17, 2003-011 - Cloverdale BC CASI. Canadian International Cookoff. Held at Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Surrey Assn for the Mentally Handicapped. Turn-in TBA entry fee \$20 CDN or \$15 US. Info Fred Roycroft 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam, BC Canada V3B4R3.

May 17, 2003-012 - Jourdanton TX CASI. 13th Annual Jourdanton VFD Malvin Prasifka Memorial Cookoff. Benefits VFD. Held at Catholic Church parking lot, next to City Park. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17, Turn-in 3 pm. Make checks payable to Jourdanton FVD. Info Marty Prasifka, 110 Chaparral Cir. Jourdanton, TX 78026. Phone 830-769-3147.

May 17, 2003-013 - Kingston TN CASI. 2nd Annual "Chamber of Commerce" Held on the Old Courthouse lawn on N. Kentucky St. Exit 352 on I-408 blocks south on N. Kentucky St. Benefits Roane County Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 7 PM. Also, people's choice and other categories of chili, ie best Fire, EMS, Police Dept. Info Jan Flemming, Roane Chamber of Commerce, 1209 N. Kentucky St. Kingston, TN 37763 805-376-5572. Email [jflemming@roanealliance.org](mailto:jflemming@roanealliance.org).

May 18, 2003-001 - Manchaca TX CASI. 3rd Annual "FRIENDS OF TEXAS LADIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP" Chili Cookoff Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd,

Manchaca Tx. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com Cookoff previous day same location

May 18, 2003-002 - Irving TX CASI. Day After TOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Irving Elks, Irving, TX. 2015 N. Britain Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 12 Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Sharon Neff 972-580-4130. Charity TBA. See Saturday cookoff previous day, same location.

May 18, 2003-003 - Cloverdale BC CASI. Rodeo Roundup Cookoff. Held at Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Surrey Assn for Assisted Living. Entry \$20 CDN \$15 US. Info Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472. See Canadian International Cookoff previous day same location.

May 24, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. Will be held at a new location, Wichita Falls RV Park on 5th St. RV Parking with full hookups & cable TV, swimming pool, showers for \$15 per night. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, with \$200 in the pot to start with turn-in 11 AM. Info Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. Benefits Shrine. Friday night supper, breakfast Saturday morning, Supper Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning See Sunday cookoff same location.

May 24, 2003-002 - Spicewood TX CASI. Cast Off Chili Cookoff. Held at Krause Springs, Hwy 71 to Spur 191 North. Benefits Local Charities. Entry \$15 turn-in 1 PM CHILIGRIND ONLY. Cook's party Saturday night. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod. Contact Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. Camping info call Jane Krause 830-693-4181

May 24, 2003-003 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Green Country Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at The Crawfords's, Hwy 51 between Broken Arrow and Coweta to Oneta Rd. turn S. to 111 St, turn W. 1/2 mile on S. side of road. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 2 PM. This is a Cook's Cook Off. Makes check payable to GCCP. Contact Everett or Lorinda Crawford, 23400 E. 111 St. Broken Arrow, OK. Phone day or night 918-455-8655.

May 24, 2003-004 - York PA CASI. York Jaycees Cookoff. Held at the York Fairgrounds. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Keystone State Pod. Contact Chip Welsh 420 W. Broadway Red Lion, PA. 17356 717-244-0227 email ckwelsh@mindspring.com.

May 25, 2003-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. Return of The Queens Chili Cookoff. Return of the Chili Queens 3-day Festival Memorial Day Weekend, in Market Square in Downtown San Antonio. 30 Bands on 5 stages, Food and drink vendors. Shopping in El Mercado. Cookoff located at corner of Santa Rosa and Commerce Sts. Maps available on request. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Nora Casias 210-622-3011 home, or cell 210-722-3058. Benefits Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and Lulac Scholarship Fund.

May 25, 2003-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Cookoff. Held on Sunday at Water Valley Park. Benefits CV Regional Food Bank. Entry fee chili \$20, Jackpot pinto beans \$5. Jr Chili Cookoff \$5. BBQ Cookoff on Saturday May 24 Entry fee \$15 per category for Brisket, Ribs Chicken. Open (any thing except BBQ) entry \$5. 80% payback on BBQ. Contact Laura Coad 915-944-7715

May 25, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB POD Cookoff. Will be held at new location. Wichita Falls RV park on 5th St. With full hookups, & cable TV, swimming pool and showers, \$15 per night. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY, Turn-in Noon. Also, see Saturday cookoff. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273.

May 25, 2003-004 - Spicewood TX CASI. Laid Back Chili Cookoff. Held at Krause Springs, Hwy 71 to Spur 191 North. Entry \$15 turn-in 1 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod Pod. Info Ruby Ross 830-693-3492. Camping, Jane Krause 830-693-4181. These are fun cookoffs!

May 25, 2003-005 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Wyatt Earp Days Cookoff. Details to follow. Contact Ron Phillips. 520-378-6519.

May 31, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial Last Dust-Off Cookoff, held at VFW Post 4372. Chili, Beans, Dessert, Chicken, Ribs, Brisket. Cook's party Friday night. BBQ WTBA Rules Contact Vic Silvester, P. O. Box 1712, Odessa, Tx. 79760. Phone 915-368-4667. Showmanship theme, Dust-Off. Register 10 AM Saturday. VFW Post 4372 located 208 VFW Lane Odessa, Tx. More details to follow.

May 31, 2003-002 - Loves Park IL CASI. Loves Park Back Yard Cookoff. Held at 6613 Buckhorn Trail, Loves Park, IL. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Wes Carlson phone 815-885-3470. Charity TBA.

Jun 6, 2003-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. Cannons and Cookpots Cookoff. See

directions to June 7, 2003 9th Annual Battleground CCO. Same site 3 day event. Benefits PCBA Ladies Auxillary. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to HOT-PODCASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Jun 7, 2003-001 - Trinidad CO CASI. Santa Fe Trail Chili Cookoff. Held downtown on Main Street. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Local Volunteer Fire Dept. Cookoff in conjunction with Annual Santa Fe Trail Festival. Also, Bean, Salsa, Green Chili, and Fire House open chili. Contact Laurie or Mike Parker 719-859-3060 Day 719-846-0494 Night. email at parkerprop@adelphia.net. Register by May 15 to receive comemorative goody bag. Checks payable to SFT Chili Cookoff.

Jun 7, 2003-002 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo VFW Cookoff. Held at HWY 70 West. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jun 7, 2003-003 - McDade TX CASI. Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn left at white church onto Waco St., 4 miles across railroad track left onto Brown Rd. 2.5 miles to Eely Rd. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Charity Mcdade Watermelon Festival Committee. Star Ranch is a clothing optional club. Cooks party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact 512-273-2257, starranch@totalaccess.net. Make checks payable to C.O.G.

Jun 7, 2003-004 - Longview TX CASI. 2nd Annual One Hundred Acres of Heritage Cookoff. Held in downtown Longview. Entry fee \$25 per team. Entry deadline May 16th. Turn-in 1 PM. Also, the AlleyFest, Arts & Crafts Music Festival. Info Casey Dirksen, Box 3721, Longview, Tx. 75606. See www.alleyfest.org for Chili cookoff application. Or Stacey Marino 903-236-0051, email smarino@fox51.com.

Jun 7, 2003-005 - Greer AZ CASI. Greer Days Chili Cookoff. Held at Snowy Mt. Lodge, Greer, AZ. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 3 PM. Benefits Greer Civic Assoc. Make checks payable to Alpine Chili Society. Contact Dick Seehusen P.O. Box 77, Alpine, AZ. 85920, 928-339-1840.

Jun 7, 2003-006 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Chili Championship and Music Festival. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill, 3406 W. Alabama. Chili, Jackpot beans, Music all day Details to

follow. Contact Walter Caldwell 281-334-0403, or email waltercaldwell@earthlink.net.

Jun 7, 2003-007 - Midland TX CASI. 16th Annual Mex-Tex Fajita-Chili- & Menudo Cookoff, Family Festival. Entry fee each category \$15. Chili turn-in 2 PM, Fajita 3 PM, Menudo 4 PM. Benefits Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. For info contact Rachel Stone, Admin. Asst. Midland Hispanic Chamber Commerce 208 S. Marienfeld, Ste. 100, P.O. Box 11134, Midland, Tx. 79702 915-682-2960, 915-687-3972-fax. Cookoff held in downtown Midland. www.midlandhcc.com.

Jun 7, 2003-008 - Floris IA CASI. Floris Flag Day Cookoff. Benefits Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net

Jun 7, 2003-009 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. 9th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Exit 108 on I-40, North on Hwy 22 to Parkers Crossroads City Park on right. Benefits Parker's Cross-roads Battlefield Assoc. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make check payable to HOT-POD-CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. Civil War displays, raffle. Saturday nite cook's dinner. RV parking no hookups. Car Show, washer pitching tournament.

Jun 7, 2003-010 - Glen Rose TX CASI. 3rd Annual Texas Music Nation Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Bucks on the Brazos, 5 Mi east of Glen Rose off Hwy 67 in Rainbow. Benefits North Texas Musicians Emergency Fund. Music starts Thur. June 5-7. Festival price includes cookoff fee. Event tickets \$25, Saturday only, \$17. Cook's meeting 10 AM, Turn-in 2 PM CHILIGRIND ONLY. For camping, music line-up and directions go to http://www.buckbrazos.com. RV hookups available. Contact Terry Austin 817-249-6841 for chili info or email Terry.d.austin@lmco.com.

Jun 8, 2003-001 - McDade TX CASI. Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Road, 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn left at white church onto Waco St. 4 miles across rail-road track, left onto Brown Rd. 2.5 miles to Eely Road. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 12 noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Star Ranch is a clothing optional club. Cooks party Friday night. Make checks payable to C.O.G. Contact 512-273-2257, or email starranch@totalaccess.net.

Jun 8, 2003-002 - Alvarado TX CASI. American Legion Post 426 Chili CCO. Held at FM 3136, West of I-35W, call for directions

if needed. Benefits Local Post 426 charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans entry \$5, turn-in 11:30. Contact American Legion Post 426 817-783-8858 day or night. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Jun 8, 2003-003 - Houston TX CASI. 26th Annual Space City Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill, 3406 W. Alabama. Chili, Omelette Cookoffs. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Walter Caldwell waltercaldwell@earthlink.net, 281-334-0403. Details to follow.

Jun 8, 2003-004 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. HOT-POD Cookoff. See directions to June 7, 2003 9th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Same site, 3 day event. Benefits HOT-POD. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Make check payable to HOT-POD-CASI

Jun 14, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. Chugwater State Cookoff. 18th Annual State of Wyoming Chili Championship. Located town park. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Chugwater Economic Dev., Ambulance, Community Center and Historical Group. Contact Krista West 307-422-3493 M-W-F.

Jun 14, 2003-002 - Jonestown TX CASI. 23rd Annual SOT POD Cookoff. Held on Lake Travis. Entry fee \$17, Local Chili \$10, Beans \$10, Salsa \$5, Jr. Chili \$5. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Info Greg Martin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night.

Jun 14, 2003-003 - Iraan TX CASI. 11th Annual Alley OOP Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held in Iraan Park CASI & WTBA Sanctioned. Entry fees, Chili \$17, Beans \$5, Brisket \$15, Chicken \$15, Pork Ribs \$15. Benefits Ex-students Association Scholarship Fund. Contact Venetia Smith 915-639-2761, or email at margaritavenetia@yahoo.com. This is CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 14, 2003-004 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Chili Showdown & Cowtown Cookoff. Held at the Ft. Worth Stockyard's on Exchange St. Ft. Worth. Street dance, and raffles. Entry fee \$25 Turn-in 2 PM. For information call Kathy Jackson 1-800-307-1315.

Jun 14, 2003-005 - Red Oak TX CASI. Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Being held in downtown Red Oak. Benefits ROACC Scholarship Fund & other Chamber charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to ROACC. P.O. Box 2098, Red Oak, TX. 75154. Space limited, no RV's please. Information, Carolyn Stapleton 972-617-0906, or Michele Goodwin 972-617-1502 or 972-935-0674.

Jun 14, 2003-006 - Euless TX CASI. 1st Annual Fire & Ice Chili Challenge. Held at Dr Pepper Star Center at Texas Star, Euless, TX. Benefits "Good Guys" Hockey Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 11 AM. Beans \$5, Salsa \$5, 50/50 Payout. Held in conjunction with North Texas Youth Hockey Open House. RV space limited. Contact Erin Jett 5910 N. Central Expressway #1080, Dallas, Tx. 75206. 214-908-8577. email erinjett@ev1.net. Sunday cookoff same location.

Jun 15, 2003-001 - Jonestown TX CASI. 2nd Day SOT POD Cookoff. Located on Lake Travis. Chili entry fee \$17, see Saturday cookoff. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Greg Martin.

Jun 15, 2003-002 - Euless TX CASI. 2nd Day 1st Annual Fire & Ice Chili Challenge. Held at Dr Pepper Star Center at Texas Star, Euless, TX. Benefits North Texas High School Developmental Hockey League. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 11 AM. Beans \$5, Salsa \$5, 50/50 Payout. Held in conjunction with North Texas Youth Hockey Open House. RV space limited. Contact Erin Jett 5910 N. Central Expressway #1080, Dallas, Tx. 75206. 214-908-8577. See cookoff Saturday, same site.

Jun 20, 2003-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Ms Parker's Friday Night Social CCO & Jackpot Bean Cook Off. Held at Columbus Acres, 10201 Columbus Acres Rd (off AR Hwy 71 & Brooken Hill Dr). Entry fee \$15, turn-in 7 PM. Beans \$5. Benefits Belch Pod. Contact Guy Smith P O Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. Phone 479-646-9444. GROUND MEAT ONLY. See cookoff next day same site.

Jun 21, 2003-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 21st Annual Judge Issac C Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff (Midsouth Regional Open & Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship) at 10201 Columbus Acres Rd. (off AR HWY 71 & Brooken Hill Dr.) Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable Fort Smith Boy's Shelter. Contact Guy Smith, Hooch Pod, P.O. Box 5211 Fort Smith AR 72913. Cook's Bags first 100 cooks. Guy, 479-646-9444.

Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 20th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship. Held in Town Park. Benefits Grand Lake Dive and Rescue Team. \$25 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when entering red competition. Cook at 9,000 feet - all cooks who register and pay their fee by June 2, 2003 will receive a special 20th year momento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. Benefits Legion charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Jun 21, 2003-004 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Smoke On The Water Chili Cookoff. Held at Hestand Stadium 420 North Blake St. Pine Bluff, AR. 71601. Make checks payable to Smoke On The Water Festival Assn., charity. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Also, maverick chili. Bring extra chili for crowd. Cook's party Friday night. Contact Ron Cates 621 E. 8th Pine Bluff, AR. 71601. CHILIGRIND ONLY. You may register online at smokeonthewaterbbq.com. Phone 870-536-8175. RV parking no hookup.

Jun 21, 2003-005 - Spring TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Details to follow.

Jun 21, 2003-006 - Yoakum TX CASI. Friends of the Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch, five miles East of Yoakum on 111. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans entry fee \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Don Hoy 3680 FM 3157, Cuero, TX 77954. 361-277-8687 or 361-275-0514.

Jun 21, 2003-007 - The Colony TX CASI. The Colony Lions Club Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lions Club Park off Main St. The Colony TX. Go north off SH 121 at Wal-mart in The Colony (FM 423). Look for the sign. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM Benefits Colony Lions Club. Jackpot beans entry fee \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Carolyn Gramm, 4508 Augusta St. The Colony, TX 75056. Please register by June 1 to receive goody bag. Phone 972-625-7143.

Jun 21, 2003-008 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. 27th Annual Cowtown Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 2602 Mayfield Rd, off Hwy 360, Grand Prairie TX. Benefits Kash for Kids CASI Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Junior Chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Friday night hospitality party 7 PM. RV parking no hookups Raffles. Make checks payable to Cowtown CASI, 415 Kirnwood Dr. DALLAS, TX 75232-4421. Info call Mike Sweet 972-256-1776 after 5 PM email mduancesweet@aol.com.

Jun 22, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Details to Follow.

Jun 28, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. EMS Chili Cookoff. Held at the Amercian Legion

Post 533, Loop 150 E. Bastrop. Entry fee \$18, CHILIGRIND ONLY. Cooks party Saturday evening - RV park w/no hookups. Contact Crystal Deat 512-321-5555. Chili cookoff next day same location.

Jun 28, 2003-002 - Adair OK CASI. Dalton Days Chili Cookoff Held in downtown Adair. Benefits the Chamber of Commerce. Details to follow. Contact Diana Kennedy P. O. Box 553, Adair OK 74330. 918-785-4242.

Jun 28, 2003-003 - Carthage TX CASI. Old Glory Freedom Fest Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Square in Carthage. Benefits the Carthage Main Street Organization Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. For info call Stephen Harned 114 E. Sabine, Carthage, Tx. 75633. Email stephen@studio-23.com. Phone work 903-694-2557, 903-693-5333 home. Please try to pre-register before June 21, 2003.

Jun 28, 2003-004 - Ottumwa IA CASI. Ottumwa Pro Balloon Race Cookoff. Held in Ottumwa Park. Benefits Hospice of Wapello County. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson, phone 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net

Jun 28, 2003-005 - McKinney TX CASI. 9th Annual Forever Free Chili CCO. Held in Towne Lake Park, 1405 West Wilson Creek Parkway. RV parking, no hookups. Friday night cook's party. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 PM Goody bags for first 50 registered Also, Classic & Custom Car Show. Contact Andy Hardin 214-893-0900 day, 972-542-1456 night, or email andy\_hardin@hotmail.com. Benefits local children's charities.

Jun 29, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. EMS Aux Chili Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 533, Loop 150 E. Bastrop. Entry fee \$12 - CHILIGRIND ONLY. Turn in 1 PM. RV parking w/no hookups. Contact Crystal Deat 512-321-5555. Chili cookoff previous day same location.

Jul 4, 2003-001 - Graham TX CASI. Red, White, and You Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Square in Graham. RV parking no hookups. May set up on Thursday PM. Participants must be in place before 9 AM Friday the 4th. CHILIGRIND ONLY, 2 lbs of chili grind will be furnished. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Other competition, Hot wings entry \$10, 50% payback first three places, turn-in 5 PM. Salsa entry fee \$5 100% payback first three places turn-in 3:30 PM. Beans entry \$5 100% payback first three places turn-in 3 PM. Novis (1st timer) entry \$15, 50% payback first three places, turn-in 4:30. Awards made 6 PM at gazebo. Contact Bob Sawyer 434 Oak, Graham, TX 76450, 940-549-7077. Make checks payable to Red, White and You, send to Bob Sawyer.

Jul 4, 2003-002 - Ft. Lewis WA CASI. Ft. Lewis Freedom Fest Cookoff. Held at Ft. Lewis, map furnished upon receipt of pre-registration. Pre-registration deadline is June 4th, necessary for the proper documentation to get you and your vehicle on military facility with out a hassle. Benefits Ft. Lewis Boys and Girls Club. Entry fee \$15, or \$20 for both. Turn-in CASI 2 PM, Homestyle turn-in 12 PM Checks payable to Puget Sound. Contact Ken Peach 3125 148th St. E Tacoma, WA 98446. 253-537-4591. Email kmpeach@aol.com.

Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT CASI. Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff. Friday, July 4: Cook's party at Snow Lake Lodge Cabana Bar 6 PM. Free drinks for cooks and judges. Saturday, July 5: Free coffee, bagels or danish during set up. Held in conjunction with rodeo. Rodeo is 3 day event, cooks get discount tickets. Friday rodeo will be late afternoon. You can view fireworks in Wilmington. On Saturday rodeo will start after cookoff is over. Turn-in 3 PM Entry fee TBA. Charity Mount Snow Adaptive Ski Program, Helping handicapped people ski. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

Jul 5, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Rodeotown Cookoff. Held at Rodeotown, N Hwy 281. Entry fee \$17 CHILIGRIND ONLY. Benefits local charities. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Contact Tom or Gayle Cook P.O. Box 325 Marble Falls, Tx. Phone 830-693-2106. RV parking electric hookup \$10 per night, call Mary Jo 830-798-0668 at Rodeotown. More details to follow.

Jul 12, 2003-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8315, 1000 FM 78 Schertz, Tx. Charity, Voice of Democracy Scholarships. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Peggy Reese, 533 Maple Dr. Schertz Texas, 78154. Stay over for Sunday Cookoff.

Jul 12, 2003-002 - Midwest City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Championship and Junior State Championship. Held at 102 Joe-Barnes Dr., off Douglas Blvd., Midwest City, OK. Benefits Midwest City Parks. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 1 PM. Junior entry \$5, turn-in 12 noon. Make checks payable to Hooch Pod. This is CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge Dr. Shawnee, OK 74801-3984, phone 405-214-9395. Ruth Ann Newman 405-282-3082.

Jul 12, 2003-003 - Gering NE CASI. Nebraska State Open Championship Cookoff. Held in Oregon Trail Park Benefits Oregon Trail Days Assn. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Contact Ben Mosier 1455 11th St. Gering, NE 69341. 308-436-0530

email benm21@nefb.com. Cook's party Friday 6 PM Coors Hospitality Room, 2625 N 10th, Gering.

Jul 12, 2003-004 - Bloomfield IA CASI. Davis County Fairgrounds Cookoff. More details later. Contact Virgil or Roylene Johnson. Phone 641-684-4525, roylene1@prodigy.net.

Jul 13, 2003-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Sunday Summer Heat Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8315, 1000 FM 78 Schertz, Tx. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 12 Noon. Charity, Youth Activities Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Contact Peggy Reese, 533 Maple Dr., Schertz, Tx. 78154

Jul 19, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. July Blowout Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits CVP Great Peppers Meeting. Chili \$20, Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Contact Sue Washburn 915-655-2546.

Jul 19, 2003-002 - Greenville TX CASI. 5th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, eight miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, Texas Area). Benefits local improvements Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in 12 noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday CCO.

Jul 19, 2003-003 - Fair Hill MD CASI. Cecil County Fair Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 3 PM. Info & directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jul 20, 2003-001 - Greenville TX CASI. 5th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, TX area). Benefits the Children's Hospital charities. Entry fee \$14, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan TX, 75474-3228. 903-883-4916 days or evening until 9 PM. Limited paid electric hookups.

Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and Local Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Jul 26, 2003-002 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Annual LONE STAR WEEKEND. Held at

Austin Lone Star RV Resort 7009 S IH-35, Austin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$85, includes 2 night full hookup RV site with cable TV, or (two nights in camping log cabin), 2 pancake breakfasts on Saturday and 2 pancake breakfasts on Sunday, 2 - 14 oz Prime Rib Steak Dinners (Grilled to order) on Sat evening. Turn-in 1 PM and 2 chili registrations on Saturday. Limit 30 entries/60 cooks. Contact Yolie Rodd at 512-444-6322 (resort office), Ken Rodd at 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com.

Jul 26, 2003-003 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Jul 26, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Aux. Unit 120 CCO. Held at 4601 Lake Shore Drive. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. For American Legion Aux. 120 charity. Make checks payable to Aux. Unit 120. Contact Jan Hodge P. O. Box 3441, Wichita Falls, TX 76301, phone 940-704-0565, oemail citygal@worldnet.att.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Breakfast too, cheap. Inside cooking.

Jul 26, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI. Harford County Fair Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net 410-879-6410.

Aug 2, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Fourth Annual Aces Pod Cookoff. Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes, 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from Loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Benefits the St. Hedwig VFD. Entry fee \$20 on Saturday \$18 on Sunday or \$35 for both days. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$10 turn-in 12 Noon Local chili \$15, turn-in 2 PM. VFD Chili \$10, turn-in 2 PM. There will also be a CCO and showmanship held between area VFD. Should be interesting. Friday night cook's party-Saturday night pot luck and Sunday brunch. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365. Make checks payable to ACES Pod.

Aug 2, 2003-002 - East Grand Forks MN CASI. Friends of the Greenway Chili Cookoff. Held at Griggs Park below Cabela's. Charity, Friends of Greenway. Turn-in time 1 PM. Entry fee TBA. Other activities, 16th Annual Cats Incredible Fishing Tournament. Contact Helen Cozzetto, Project Mgr. Red River SRA, P.O. Box 529, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Aug 2, 2003-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff. Cookoff is

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Aug 3, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Next Day Fourth Annual Aces Pod CCO Held at Bexar Social Hall-Bowling Lanes in Zuehl (San Antonio) 1.5 miles from IH 10E on Trainer Hale Rd. Trainer Hale Rd. 6.4 miles from loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for Cookoff signs. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity La Vernia Food Pantry. Make checks payable to ACES POD. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-494-2666 or Janet Cielencki 210-661-3365.

Aug 9, 2003-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. The Original CASI Texas Open Chili Championship. Held in Lewisville Park. Benefits Lewisville Parks & Leisure Services. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$30. Junior Chili turn-in 1 PM (chili grind only), entry fee \$10. RV reservations \$14 (Friday and Saturday nights). Guaranteed goodie bags for entries posted by June 15th. Friday night Hospitality party. Checks payable to Texas Open, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr. Southlake, Texas 76092. Contact Doris Coats 972-254-5920 or Mikie McGarity 817-975-2200.

Aug 16, 2003-001 - Wills Point TX CASI. 8th Annual CASI Cookoff. Held at Brown Bob's Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing Optional). 3.2 miles N of I-20 at HWY 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups. Rooms also available. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in 2 PM, Bean entry fee \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Free ground fee for Head Cook and 1 Ass't, 4 members per showmanship team. All others \$30 for weekend. Info for RV and camping rsvn 903-873-3311, email b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net. Web www.bbshideaway.com.

Aug 16, 2003-002 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional Chili Open Championship hosted by CASA Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona. Held at Alpine Rodeo Grounds. Benefits Alpine Fire Dept. Automatic Qualification for the Terlingua International Chili Championship goes to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners in competition chili and 1st place showmanship winner. Red chili turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$20. Other events include showmanship, Time TBA. Jackpot bean entry \$5, BBQ Brisket entry \$5 and back by popular demand the infamous SPAM-O-RAMA contest, no entry fee. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Cook's party Friday night. Margarita contest Saturday evening followed by our ever popular "Evening with Jimmy Buffet" party. Free dry camping, no hookups. Cook where you camp! Contact Tom Klug 480-288-4375

or chiliklug@msn.com or Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840, alpineinn@cybertrails.com.

Aug 16, 2003-003 - Red River NM CASI. Red River Music Festival & Chili Cookoff. Held at Brandenburg Park. Benefits Red River Valley Charter School. Turn-in Time 2 PM, entry fee \$20. Friday night Head Cook's Party. Contact Christy Davis 505-754-1708, fax 505-754-1714, tollfree 877-754-1708. Email www.redriver.org/meet

Aug 23, 2003-000 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Tony Newcombe 23rd Annual Chili and Moonlight Party. Held at 4711 N. Tulsa, Oklahoma City. Entry fee \$20, Turn-in 7 PM. Make checks payable to Tony Newcombe. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee, OK 74801-3984. Phone 405-214-9395 or Alan 405-232-0022

Aug 23, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Buzzard Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at La Kiva. Benefits the Carolyn Hetjmancik Memorial Fund for the Terlingua School. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken turn-in 12 Noon Rib turn-in 1 PM Brisket turn-in 3 PM. Beautiful Bronze Buzzard awarded to 1st place Chili and BBQ Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 371-2595 or Boomer Kingston at 915-563-5499. BBQ WTBA Rules apply 50% payback 1-3 BBQ.

Aug 23, 2003-002 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. 20th Annual Iowa State Championship Held at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds just off I-380 and HWY 30 in Cedar Rapids. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Tanager Place. A service for abused children and families. Also, Junior Chili \$5, Salsa \$5. Cook's party after announcements. Camping with hook ups on site. Hot Air Balloons and lots to do. Info Jerry Christensen 374 Cambridge Dr., NE Cedar Rapids IA, 52402-1473. 319-373-4804. jerrychris10sen@juno.com.

Aug 23, 2003-003 - Houston TX CASI. Auxiliary 151 Chili Cookoff. Held at 5230 S. Willow Drive. Entry fee \$17, Jackpot beans \$10 50/50 payback (dry beans only). Pool party after the cookoff. Bring a covered dish. Contact Pat Moffett 713-721-1151 or 281-437-3328 Bert Hull 713-433-2888

Aug 23, 2003-004 - Timonium MD CASI. Fire on the Midway Cookoff. Held at the Maryland State Fair with hugh crowds. Benebits Maryland 4-H. Entry fee \$18 payable to the Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Information & directions Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net. 410-879-6410.

Sep 13, 2003-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Cookoff. Held

at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Hwy 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Cooks party Friday night, 7 to 9. Limited paid electric hookups, first come first serve. Info Carl & Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. Also, see Sunday cookoff same location.

Sep 14, 2003-001 - Cornudas TX CASI. Reach For A Star Chili Cookoff. Held Sunday 63 Miles East of El Paso Hwy 62-180. Full RV hookups limited. Fun, Games, Live Music all day. Saturday night buffet dinner, dance and live music. Breakfast Sunday morning. Other activities all day Sunday. Charity Reach For A Star. Entry \$15, turn in 2 PM. Contact Carol Straughan 3608 Buxton, El Paso 79928. email caroleptx@aol.com.

Sep 14, 2003-002 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchant's Association for local charities. Entry fee \$14, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No Bean cookoff. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

Sep 20, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Second Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds. About 70 miles east of Memphis, 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on Highway 45 Bypass. All proceeds go directly to The Star Center, the largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country. RV parking, no hookups. Site open Friday after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Kidsfest is an interactive event just for kids and their families. Petting zoo, crafts live entertainment, etc. Bring kids theme games, bring kids, grandkids. CHILI GRIND OR GROUNDMEAT ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Please bring chili or child related items for the Silent Auction. CASI and Open Chili and Showmanship Divisions. Entry \$19. Make checks payable to The STAR Center. Contact George Tubb 731-424-8270 or gijochili@yahoo.com, or James 731-668-3888 at The STAR Center. Please bring extra chili for crowd. Goodie bags for first 15 paid registered cooks.

Sep 20, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at Pedernales River. Make checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Charities - J.C. Blue Santa, CASI Nat'l Scholarship Fund, and Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans and Barbecue info to follow. Contact Barbara

C. Taylor phone 830-868-2223. Also see Sunday CCO next day same location.

Sep 20, 2003-003 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, about 1/4 mile north of RT. 222 & Rt. 12. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Contact Karen Meyers Lake Zurich Park & Recreation Dept 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047. 847-438-5146 Ext 10, fax 847-540-5081.

Sep 20, 2003-004 - Leroy TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Festival Held in Leroy, small town outside Waco. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in time TBA. Other events during cookoff. Cooks welcome to stay for concert by Deryl Dodd. Harold Pflieger 254-855-3469, or 254-822-1384 or medic5guy@aol.com. P. O. Box 135 Leroy, Tx 76654.

Sep 20, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Ed Naworol hosts this cookoff and appreciation party at the Harford County Fairgrounds. Lots of music great food and beverage. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. For info and directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 21, 2003-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Beans and Barbecue info to follow. Make checks to Pod on The Pedernales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the J.C. Blue Santa, CASI National Scholarship Fund and Pod. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 or email taylor@moment.net. Also, see Saturday Cookoff same location.

Sep 27, 2003-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Benefits NMCS. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 of TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Oct 4, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Gulf Coast Trade Center Youth Leadership. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 5, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 2nd Day 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits the Raven School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Meadrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 11, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Held at Roberts Rd & 290. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$17. Checks payable Piney Woods Pod. Charity The Rose Breast Cancer Center. More info to follow. Contact Bob Horan shely246@houston.rr.com. phone 281-357-0175.

Oct 11, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$20 Turn-in 2 PM. Benefiting Rotary Club Charities. Cooks party Friday eve. Cabin rentals and RV site rsvn call Freita 800-301-7880. Chili Cookoff next day same location. Contact Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 12, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Cookoff. Held at Roberts Rd & 290. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee \$17. More info to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity D & D Scholarship Fund. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175. shely246@houston.rr.com.

Oct 12, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$15. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day same location. Info Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, or email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI. First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Held at Willow Park, Lake Dallas. More info to follow. RV parking available, some hookups. More info to follow. Contact Linda or Bill Buschel 972-986-6211.

Oct 18, 2003-002 - Taylor TX CASI. Taylor Chili Cookoff. Held at SPJST Hall, FM 619 off HWY 79, Taylor, Tx. Benefits youth activities. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to SPJST Lodge. Contact Edmond Tate 5101 FM 619, Taylor, Tx. 76574. 512-352-6223. Free dance Friday night and the grilled hamburgers aren't high. Saturday morning cooks breakfast. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-003 - Guntersville AL CASI. 1st Annual Lake Guntersville Boat Parade Chili Cookoff. Held in Civitan Park Amphitheater, Sunset Blvd. Benefits Marshall County Christmas Coalition. Entry fee \$35 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Lake Guntersville Boat Parade. Contact Jim Kitchens, P.O. Box 597 Guntersville, AL. 35976, phone 256-505-0831. email address at bamaslammer@bellsouth.net. Also, Open Chili, Salsa competition & Bloody Mary Mix-off. Cook all categories for \$35. Salsa

and Bloody Mary turn-in 11:30 AM, Open Chili turn-in at noon. This is a CHILI GRIND ONLY cookoff. Show-manship TBA.

Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$17. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorothy Williams for info 915-371-2595, 1-888-CASI-HOT or Dorothy@Brooksdata.net.

Nov 1, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 37th Annual TICC. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. National Scholarship Day on Friday October 31, with hot wings, beans and salsa open competition. Saturday chili turn-in 12 Noon. See www.chili.org for more details and schedule of events. Phone for info at 1-888-CASI-HOT or Alan Dean at 410-879-6410. email, pepperdean@comcast.net.

Nov 8, 2003-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. Tucson Cowboy Music Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Mary Road & Granada (just off Interstate 10) Tucson. Benefits 4-H Club of Pima County. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA Contact Peter Braly 8401 Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits Llano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee TBA Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto. 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits TBA Entry TBA. Turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. lotto@austin.it.com.

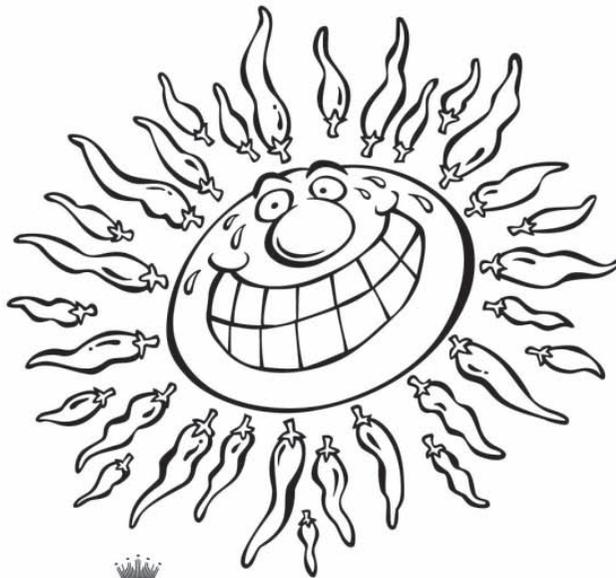
Nov 22, 2003-001 - Bethany OK CASI. Bethany Christmas Celebration. Held in downtown Bethany, corner 39th & College St. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 12:30 PM. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Checks payable to Bethany Chamber of Commerce, benefits the Bethany Christmas Lights. Contact Bethany Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 144, Bethany, OK 73008. Phone 405-789-1256, bethcham@coxinet.net CHILI GRIND ONLY.



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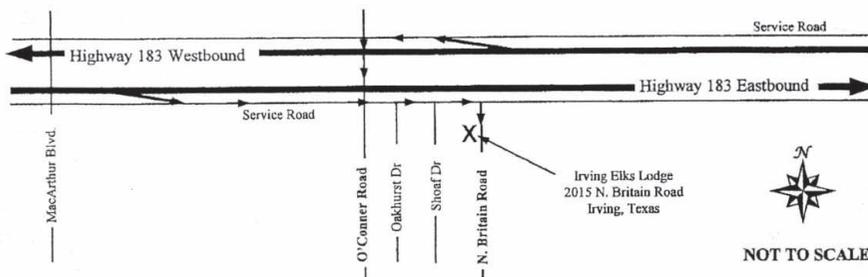
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 Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Cookoff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

CASI Sanctioned: \_\_\_\_\_ Charity: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn-in Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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