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Chugwater/Wyoming State CCO Celebrates #34

The 34th annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff was a great success! Our cook numbers were up, and we had a record number of vendors and visitors!

Cooks from all over the US began to arrive on Wednesday before the cookoff and, by Friday evening, Staats Park was buzzing.

The cookoff started at 9am on Saturday. June 15, and lines began to form everywhere. We ended up with over 3,500 people at the event throughout the day.

We had awesome emcees and great music during the event, as well as a car show and a ranch rodeo. There were some other fun activities, such as a cornhole tournament and jalapeno eating contest.

Our sponsors were amazing this year, and the door prizes were a lot of fun to give away. Our event runs totally on volunteer workers, and they were all wonderful!!

We want to say a big "Thank you!" to each person who made the 34th annual event a success! We are already looking forward to next year – make plans to be here on Saturday, June 20, 2020!

To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, all upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the *Trails* in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. When a cookoff is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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Stop Rocking, Start Rowing

Over the last two months, there have been some big happenings in CASI. Some of these have been major positives, and others have led to some very low lights. While I have not been one to use this article in a manor to publicly address the low lights, these few disturbances have changed that course.

First, there has been a lot of negative comments made about the CASI National Scholarship Program and why CASI is not giving more scholarships. As a reminder, the CASI Scholarship fund has a limited amount of money that it can distribute each year. For many years, the Board awarded the full amount of scholarships each year that the fund would allow. This, coupled with a decrease in donations to the fund, shows a downward trend that could bankrupt this program in short order.

Three years ago, the Board took a hard look at this trend and started scaling back the number of scholarships awarded to ensure that this program maintained its viability into the future. This program is the crown jewel of our organization, and garners the most favor with our current and potential sponsors. Corporations are not as willing to fund TICC as they have been in the past, but having the Scholarship Program as the beneficiary of the Friday events strengthens our ability to recruit and retain sponsors.

At the 2018 GPM meeting, Keith Karaff and Michael Mayorga pledged to match, dollar for dollar, any entry fees for Junior Cookoffs that were billed as Kids Cooking for Kids events, where the CASI National Scholarship Program was the charity for the Junior event. This has been communicated extensively through articles in the *Trails*, emails directly to Great Peppers, and the CASI Social Media sites, yet we still have Junior events that are not utilizing this generous offer.

So many individuals say that, "Children are our future and we have to have more junior events in order to show that this organization is family oriented."

Well, why are there not more Junior events, and why aren't the ones being scheduled taking advantage of this matching program to help grow our Scholarship Program? If we want to see more scholarships awarded, or the potential for scholarship money to increase, then we need your help! Run a Junior Cookoff at your next pod cookoff, buy more scholarship day raffle tickets, and SUPPORT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

The second problem is the growth of CASI, or lack thereof. At the summer Board Meeting, we heard two stories of people who had reached out to their local Great Peppers because they had a venue to run a new cookoff, and they were ignored. These two people fortunately reached out to a Director for more information, and were provided guidance on both how to become a CASI member, and the appropriate steps to take as they work to bring a new cookoff online.

CASI members, we have got to be proactive!! This organization is going to continue to grow or it will die, based on the EFFORT that is put forth by our volunteers. The CASI Board has provided flyers, brochures, banners, and incentives to encourage you to take an active role in the recruitment of new members. We have pointed out areas like the Mid-Atlantic and pods like the Show-Me Pod that are trying new locations and recruiting new cooks, venues, and partners. There has even been the creation of Cooking for CASI Cookoffs, which DO NOT COUNT against your state totals to encourage more cookoffs.

While these are only a few examples of "a fly in the ointment" and not indicative of the entire organization, this should serve as a reminder that we cannot become complacent as a membership base. We must work together to ensure that this organization continues to grow, succeed and thrive.

CASI has become the preeminent chili organization through hard work and striving towards common goals. The growth and success will continue only if we continue putting forth effort. I will leave you with a quote from Jean-Paul Sartre: "Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat." If you are rocking, it's time to help the rest of us by rowing!

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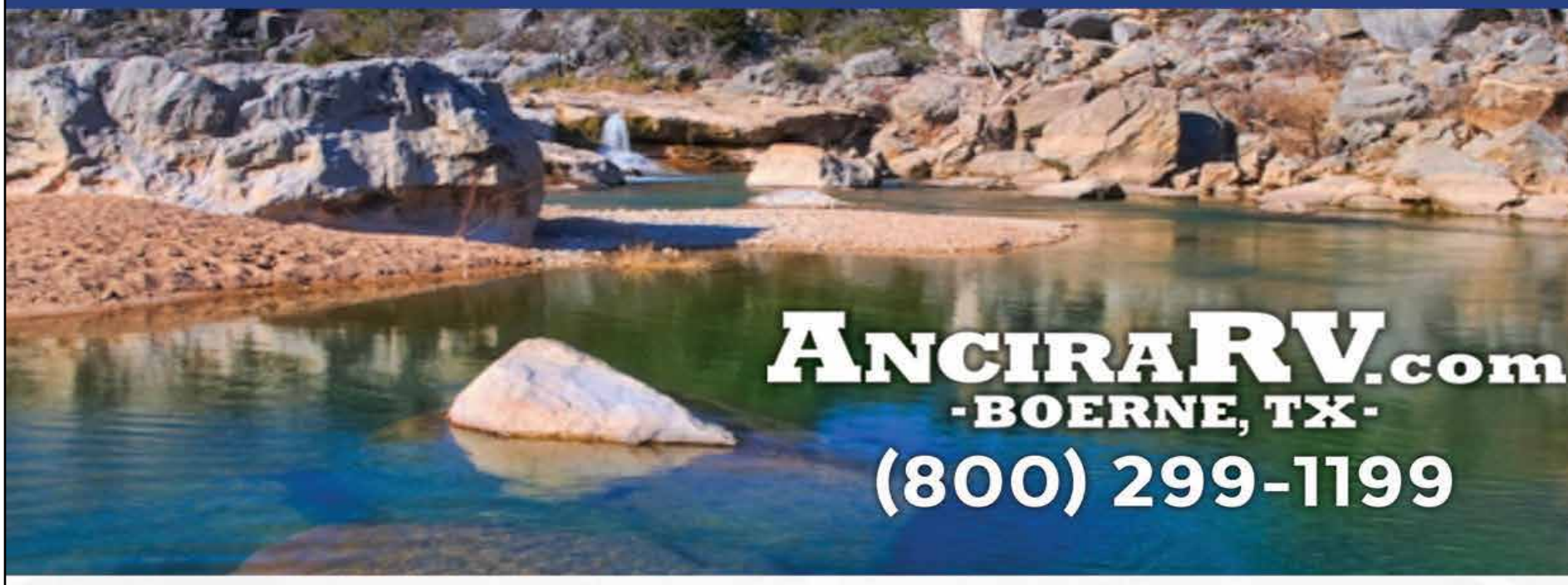

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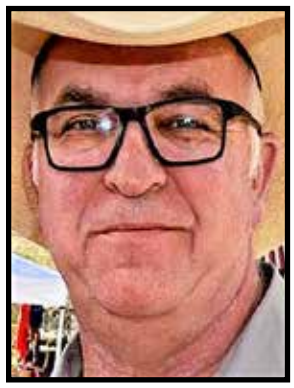

Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities. Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership. If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, please let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at 571.228.3783, email kitrudd@casichili.net, or mail at 3698 Dockside Drive, Warrenton VA 20187.

Kit Rudd
Director/Membership

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NEW MEMBERS
Kristin Abromski Loveland CO
Jody Francis Amarillo TX
Brenton Lund Naperville IL
Kelly Sullivan Wichita KS

RENEWING MEMBERS
Lori Abbotts St. Thomas VI
Becky Allen George West TX
Pat Anderton Royce City TX
Roy Anderton Kerens TX
George Bienfang Dallas TX
Kenneth Blaida Streamwood IL
Crystal Brock Wichita Falls TX
John Brock Wichita Falls TX
Mike Brooks Denton TX
Monica Brooks Denton TX
Tobie Brown Sierra Vista AZ
Gerald Casey Forth Worth TX
Kevin Casey Arlington TX
Laura Coad San Angelo TX
Chris Cole Lancaster CA
Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
Alan Dean Johnson City TX
Susan Dean Johnson City TX
Melissa Draper Katy TX
Nancy Draper Katy TX
Donna Foley Galveston TX
Kevin Foley Galveston TX
Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
Lewis Garrett Houston TX
Jill Goldberg Madison WI
Michael Goodman Madison WI
Tracy Heflin San Angelo TX
Wes Heflin San Angelo TX
Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
Russ Hite Sierra Vista AZ
Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
Don Hoy Cuero TX
Barbara "Babs" Johnson Irving TX
David Johnson Hewitt TX
Raymon "Doodie" Johnson Irving TX
Krystal Jones Lubbock TX
Matthew Jones Lubbock TX
Michael Kellogg Temple TX
Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
Larry "Doc" Kinnison Marble Falls TX
Lynette Land Sierra Vista AZ
Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
Cindy Noe Wichita Falls TX
Allan Parker Austin TX
Leslie Patterson Lorena TX
Barry Poole Lafayette LA
Jason Quintero Wichita Falls TX
Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
Janet Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
Joseph Ritchart Stoughton WI
Christy Rodgers Denton TX
Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
Patricia Roush King George VA
Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
Jeff Stevenson Pearland TX
Richard Swanwick Rowlett TX
Mechelle Tarrant Brownfield TX
Kelly Walker Marshall TX
Mack Walker Marshall TX
Rob Wier Johnson City TX
Tammy Wier Johnson City TX
Michael Wray Mesquite TX

TALLYMASTER REPORT

Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2019 Terlingua International Chili Championship to be held on Saturday, November 2, at Rancho CASI de los Chisos in Terlingua, Texas. It's a badge of honor and a proud distinction sought after by many. The year is full of CASI-sanctioned events where points can be achieved and earned towards this qualification, while socializing with friends and making new ones, all over cooking a pot of Texas Red chili to support a charity. The greatest part is the FUN we have, and the great memories we make!

Please note and consider the online process for submission of your cookoff results. It's an easy process aimed towards immediate submittal of cookoff results and approval of qualifying points, so it's much faster than the USPS process.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed, or if you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments. I'm here to listen. Please reach out by sending me a note at brianspencer@casichili.net or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409-658-3440.

Brian Spencer
Director/Tallymaster

Cookoff Statistics Since 10/1/2018

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	2	32	$ 1,375.00
Arkansas	9	10	159	13,783.00
Arizona	9	6	106	9,731.00
British Columbia	6	2	43	12,500.00
California	6	1	22	4,000.00
Colorado	6	2	37	2,950.00
Delaware	6	1	15	400.00
Florida	6	4	75	63,010.00
Georgia	6	1	15	4,300.00
Illinois	9	5	100	3,360.00
Indiana	6	2	54	42,100.00
Iowa	6	4	68	3,211.00
Kansas	9	2	34	23,700.00
Louisiana	6	7	216	19,905.00
Maryland	6	2	31	2,070.00
Mexico	6	1	15	1,200.00
Mississippi	6	2	30	750.00
Missouri	6	2	40	1,231.00
New Mexico	12	18	566	26,827.00
North Carolina	6	3	63	14,140.00
Oklahoma	9	7	194	45,715.00
Pennsylvania	6	2	41	3,150.00
Texas	12	201	6,767	481,116.28
Virginia	9	5	85	8,536.00
Washington	6	1	15	500.00
Wisconson	6	1	15	675.00
GRAND TOTAL		**294**	**8,837**	**$790,235.28**

Qualified as of July 15, 2019

COOKS

200 Frye, Stuart Pensacola FL
201 Ashworth, Dav Summerfield FL
202 LeSage, April Summerfield FL
203 Stock, Chuck Orange Park FL
204 Lintner, Colleen Shawnee KS
205 Randolph, Rory Christoval TX
206 Hearn, Bryan Midlothian TX
207 Swindler, Derek Waxahachie TX
208 Chapa, Pedro Grand Prairie TX
209 Jones, Krystal Lubbock TX
210 Swanwick, Rick Rowlett TX
211 Brooks, Mike Denton TX
212 Bailey, Lee Maumelle AR
213 Bailey, Karen Maumelle AR
214 Hensley, Mark Memphis TN
215 Thorpe, Dicky Shelbyville TN
216 Harris, Lonnie Dickinson TX
217 Herries, Lori Schertz TX
218 McDonald, Linda J. Victoria TX
219 Gonzales, Louis Paint Rock TX
220 Apperson, Casey Fayetteville AR
221 Roush, Trish King George VA
222 Montgomery, John Golden CO
223 Hardesty, Amy Aurora CO
224 Head, Ben Shreveport LA
225 Batie, Robert Loveland CO
226 Greenlees, Philip Houston TX
227 Wier, Rob Johnson City TX
228 Pierson, Bill Batavia IL
229 Spencer, Kim Clinton IA
230 Goodman, Mike Madison WI
231 Powell, Rick San Antonio TX
232 Dutsch, Robert Irving TX
233 Murry, Lynne Como MS
234 Murry, James Como MS
235 Mattson, Ron Manchester TN
236 Jones, Tanna M. Horn Lake MS

SHOW TEAMS

79 D&H Chili El Paso TX
Huck, Don
80 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart
81 Alamo Sunrise Dallas TX
Bienfang, George
82 Onyx Chili Little Rock AR
Oswalt, Cheryl
83 Kings Hot Chili Como MS
Murry, James
84 Chili Cooking Irishman Grandview MO Ashby, Cindy
85 2 Fog Chili Pine Bluffs WY
Brooks, Mark
86 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
87 Pink Princess San Antonio TX
Anderson, Sara
88 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX
Pulliam, Bob

RCCP Elects 2019-20 Officers

Rose City Chili Pod, Tyler TX, recently installed a new slate of officers – Randy Rigg, Henny Penny; John Daniels, Pepper Popper; Patti Meyers-Jones, Great Pepper; and Blu Daniels, Chili Scribe.

Cookoff Winners

05/24/2019 - Granbury, TX
East of Dallas Pod CO, 39 Chilis
1 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX
2 Susan Spencer Irving TX
3 Donald Wright Midlothian TX
4 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
5 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
6 Robert E 'Bob' Coats Irving TX
7 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
8 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX
9 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
10 Eddie Ruyle Irving TX
S1 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
Daniels, Joe
S2 Red Hot Mess Grand Prairie TX
Chapa, Rene
S3 Heavenly Hot Irving TX
Dutsch, Cindy

05/25/2019 - Granbury, TX - 50th Texas Men's State Championship, 52 Chilis
1 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
2 Bryan Hearn Midlothian TX
3 Derek Swindler Waxahachie TX
4 James Burns Point TX
5 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
6 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
7 Ron Baker Richland Hills TX
8 Marty Jackson Irving TX
9 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
10 Brandon Foresman Dallas TX
S1 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
Daniels, Joe
S2 Chilisaurus Morgan TX
Joplin, Mick
S3 Fire in the Hole Grand Prairie TX
Chapa, Pedro

05/26/2019 - Granbury, TX
TMS Christmas in May, 27 Chilis
1 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
2 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
3 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
4 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX
5 Joe Spittler Jarrel TX
6 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
7 Shawn Brobst Bedford TX
8 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
9 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
10 Donna Conrad Crawford TX
S1 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
Daniels, Joe
S2 Chilisaurus Morgan TX
Joplin, Mick
S3 Red Hot Mess Grand Prairie TX
Chapa, Rene

06/01/2019 - Lone Oak, TX
Bull Creek CO, 21 Chilis
1 James Burns Point TX
2 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
3 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
4 Sherry Burns Point TX
5 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
6 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
7 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
8 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
9 John Daniels Winona TX
10 Kerry Turner Garland TX
S1 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX Trice, David (Dave)
S2 Alamo Sunrise Dallas TX
Bienfang, George
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

06/01/2019 - Huntsville, AL
P.O.D Pod CO, 16 Chilis
1 Dicky Thorpe Shelbyville TN
2 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
3 Preston Shaw Parsons TN
4 Richard Knight Elgin TX
5 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
6 Tom Carey Hoover AL
7 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
8 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
9 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
10 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
S1 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA
Blair, Lynette
S2 Tennessee HillBilly Chili Shelbyville TN Thorpe, Dicky
S3 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart

06/08/2019 - Homosassa, FL
Florida State, 21 Chilis
1 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
2 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
3 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
4 David Terry Winter Garden FL
5 Brenda MacRides Ft White FL
6 Tammy Bonnin Gulf Breeze FL
7 Larry Oliver Pensacola FL
8 April LeSage Summerfield FL
9 Sherrie Davis South Houston TX
10 Bill Cook Clearwater FL
S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

06/08/2019 - Katy, TX - 4th Annual Katy Elks Blast into Summer, 20 Chilis
1 Nancy Draper Katy TX
2 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
3 Jeff Stevenson Pearland TX
4 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
5 Donald Smithers Sugar Land TX
6 Mari Capehart Seguin TX
7 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
8 Pat Krenek Houston TX
9 Randall Pittman Rosenberg TX
10 Donna Foley Galveston TX
S1 Briansaurus Rex Baytown TX
Ott, Brian
S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis
S3 UNCLAIMED

06/08/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX
VFW Post 2559, 24 Chilis
1 Carol West Telephone TX
2 Roy Anderton Kerens TX
3 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
4 George Bienfang Dallas TX
5 Tom Dozier Irving TX
6 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
7 Sherry Burns Point TX
8 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
9 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
10 Kerry Turner Garland TX
S1 Budget Lone Oak TX
Childers, Bobby
S2 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX
Wray, Mike
S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

06/08/2019 - Horn Lake, MS
Mississippi State CO, 15 Chilis
1 Tanna M. Jones Horn Lake MS
2 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
3 Lynne Murry Como MS
4 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
5 Linda Nickle North Little Rock AR
6 James Murry Como MS
7 Mark Hensley Memphis TN
8 Donell Dickerson Horn Lake MS
9 Rusty Gates Collierville TN
10 Cindy Mager Horn Lake MS
S1 Grease and Chili Prairie Grove AR
Giles, Joe
S2 Delta Girls Chili Horn Lake MS
Mager, Cindy
S3 UNCLAIMED

06/08/2019 - Seguin, TX - 4th Blue Lotus & Texas Mead Works CO, 27 Chilis
1 Mike Klade New Braunfels TX
2 Rick Powell San Antonio TX
3 Brent Allen George West TX
4 John Gray Harlingen TX
5 Don Hoy Cuero TX
6 Don Causey Seguin TX
7 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX
8 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
9 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX
10 Annell Causey Seguin TX
S1 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

06/08/2019 - Mountainburg, AR
Miss Piggy's Mountain Top, 16 Chilis
1 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
2 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
3 Casey Apperson Fayetteville AR
4 Erma W. Smith Fort Smith AR
5 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
6 Ira Earp Mountainburg AR
7 Janie Karns Charleston AR
8 Cindy Ashby Grandview MO
9 Ginger Garner Hackett AR
10 Debbie Anderson Greenwood AR
S1 Miss Piggy Mountainburg AR
Earp, Jo
S2 Sooner Chili Greenwood AR
Anderson, David
S3 Chili Cooking Irishman Grandview MO Ashby, Cindy

06/09/2019 - Homosassa, FL
Sunshine State Pod, 15 Chilis
1 Chuck Stock Orange Park FL
2 Amy Harder High Springs FL
3 Candi Knight-Arevalo Wellington FL
4 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
5 Bret Harder High Springs FL
6 Richard Knight Elgin TX
7 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
8 April LeSage Summerfield FL
9 Carol Knight Elgin TX
10 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
S1 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

06/09/2019 - West Tawakoni, TX
VFW Post 2559, 20 Chilis
1 James Burns Point TX
2 Judy Russell Shreveport LA

3 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
4 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
5 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
6 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
7 Sherry Burns Point TX
8 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
9 David Manske Euless TX
10 Frances Manske Euless TX
S1 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S2 Budget Lone Oak TX
Childers, Bobby
S3 Slo 'N Ez Mabank TX
Carnes, Dottie

06/09/2019 - Seguin, TX
Day Two Blue Lotus Winery, 15 Chilis
1 Christine Knight Cibolo TX
2 John Gray Harlingen TX
3 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
4 Annell Causey Seguin TX
5 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
6 Jeff Griffith San Antonio TX
7 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
8 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
9 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
10 Don Causey Seguin TX
S1 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S2 Pink Princess San Antonio TX
Anderson, Sara
S3 UNCLAIMED

06/15/2019 - Overland, KS
Outlaw Cigar AQ, 15 Chilis
1 Howard Saunders Overland Park KS
2 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
3 Ryan Reynolds Parkville MO
4 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
5 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
6 Steve Shepherd Pittsburg KS
7 Eric Rosenblad Pittsburg KS
8 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
9 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
10 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
S1 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK Millsap, Richard
S2 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS
Rosenblad, Eric
S3 Dumb Blonde Chili Kansas City MO
Dowdy, Jerri

06/15/2019 - Edmonds, WA - 1st FOB CO for Youth and Veterans, 15 Chilis
1 Wayne Fettback Langley BC
2 Anthony James Edmonds WA
3 Ross Lunbeck Lacey WA
4 June Fettback Langley BC
5 Paul Glavantis Buckley WA
6 Christene James Edmonds WA
7 Cliff Heide Mill Creek WA
8 Alan Gruse Olympia WA
9 Rhonda Lunbeck Olympia WA
10 Cindy Bock Auburn WA

06/15/2019 - Fort Smith,, AR
3 Girls Animal Rescue CO, 15 Chilis
1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
2 Casey Apperson Fayetteville AR
3 Ginger Garner Hackett AR
4 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
5 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
6 Guy E. Smith Fort Smith AR
7 Dara Doss Rudy AR
8 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
9 Janet Keirsey Tulsa OK
10 Erma W. Smith Fort Smith AR
S1 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK Crawford, Lorinda
S2 2nd Wind Owasso OK
Mayenschein, Mike
S3 Line Gang Chili Fort Smith AR
Smith, Guy E.

06/15/2019 - Hobbs, NM
Faith In Action, 19 Chilis
1 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
2 Taylor Rather Lovington NM
3 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
4 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
5 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
7 Mike Sherfield Hobbs NM
8 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX
9 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
10 Brandie Fulbright Lubbock TX

06/15/2019 - San Angelo, TX
San Angelo Elks CO, 18 Chilis
1 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
2 Shirley A. Bates Midland TX
3 Becki Clark San Angelo TX
4 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
5 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
6 Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
7 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
8 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
9 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
10 Lynn May San Angelo TX
S1 Rockin Spoons San Angelo TX
Watson, D
S2 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts San Angelo TX Miller, Janice
S3 Semper Infernous Chili San Angelo TX Heflin, Wes

06/15/2019 - El Paso, TX
Glad Day at the Flagpole, 15 Chilis
1 Ron Burick Mesilla NM
2 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM

3 Rick Hanson Las Cruces NM
4 Kim Cox Alamogordo NM
5 Thomas Chaney Anthony NM
6 Don Huck El Paso TX
7 Don Stoppiro El Paso TX
8 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
9 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
10 Bev Huck El Paso TX
S1 American Dream Chili Alamogordo NM Cox, Kim
S2 D&H Chili El Paso TX Huck, Don
S3 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX Pinedo, Larry

06/15/2019 - Chambersburg, PA
Mid-Atlantic Regional, 16 Chilis
1 Chris Christensen Suffolk VA
2 Nathan Gramm Dillsburg PA
3 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA
4 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
5 Virgil Brown Warrenton VA
6 Sharon Rudd Warrenton VA
7 Michael G. Watkins Gaithersburg MD
8 Brie Foresman Washington DC
9 Elva Harkrader Bentonville VA
10 Christii Watkins Gaithersburg MD

06/16/2019 - Hobbs, NM
Faith In Action Day 2, 17 Chilis
1 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
2 Brian Fulbright Lubbock TX
3 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
4 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
5 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
6 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX
7 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
8 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
9 Mark Smith Hobbs NM
10 Mike Tracy Odessa TX

06/22/2019 - Garland, TX
Garland Elks CO, 31 Chilis
1 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
2 John Pierce Wylie TX
3 Harvey West Telephone TX
4 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
5 Carole Rankin Euless TX
6 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
7 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
8 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
9 Mike Brooks Denton TX
10 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
S1 Alamo Sunrise Dallas TX Bienfang, George
S2 Budget Lone Oak TX Childers, Bobby
S3 Firewheel Chili Garland TX Lester, Bill

06/22/2019 - Houston, TX - Sammie J's Bar & Grill/Piney Woods Pod, 30 Chilis
1 Ron Baker Richland Hills TX
2 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
3 Cynthia Mueller Carmine TX
4 Cindy Pittman Rosenberg TX
5 Pat Dozier Conroe TX
6 Troy Netardus Jersey Village TX
7 Carl Bartmas Houston TX
8 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
9 Norma Drake Houston TX
10 Donna 'D.R.' Cox Houston TX
S1 DR's Hot & Spicy Houston TX Cox, Donna 'D.R.'
S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis
S3 Voo Doo Chili Houston TX Dozier, Sharon

06/22/2019 - Grand Lake, CO
Colorado State CO, 21 Chilis
1 John Montgomery Golden CO
2 Ben Head Shreveport LA
3 Mark Brooks Pine Bluffs WY
4 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
5 Cheryl L Pierson Batavia IL
6 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
7 Earl 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
8 Amy Hardesty Aurora CO
9 Bill Pierson Batavia IL
10 Sherrie Davis South Houston TX
S1 2 Fog Chili Pine Bluffs WY Brooks, Mark
S2 Yard Sale Chili Johnson City TX Dean, Alan
S3 The Chili Shack Loveland CO Wilkinson, Lyman

06/22/2019 - Sherwood, AR
45th Arkansas State Open, 15 Chilis
1 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
2 Karen Bailey Maumelle AR
3 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
4 Mark Hensley Memphis TN
5 Toni Wilkerson Sherwood AR
6 Lynne Murry Como MS
7 Linda Nickle North Little Rock AR
8 Cheryl Oswalt Little Rock AR
9 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR
10 James Murry Como MS
S1 Onyx Chili Little Rock AR Oswalt, Cheryl
S2 Kings Hot Chili Como MS Murry, James
S3 Buffalo Nickle Chili North Little Rock AR Nickle, Linda

06/22/2019 - Harlingen, TX
Tip of Texas CO, 21 Chilis
1 Happy Burton Marion TX
2 Becky Allen George West TX
3 Steve Herries Schertz TX
4 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
5 Susan Morgenroth San Antonio TX
6 Bayette Reiter Corpus Christi TX
7 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
8 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX
9 David Saenz Corpus Christi TX
10 Lori Herries Schertz TX
S1 Pink Princess San Antonio TX Anderson, Sara
S2 Happy Hearts Marion TX Burton, Happy
S3 UNCLAIMED

06/23/2019 - Garland, TX
Dam Pod CO, 30 Chilis
1 Bill Lester Garland TX
2 John Pierce Wylie TX
3 Glenda Vrba Garland TX
4 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
5 Sherry Burns Point TX
6 David Hewlett Murphy TX
7 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
8 George Bienfang Dallas TX
9 Joe Spittler Jarrel TX
10 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
S1 Firewheel Chili Garland TX Lester, Bill
S2 Alamo Sunrise Dallas TX Bienfang, George
S3 Budget Lone Oak TX Childers, Bobby

06/23/2019 - Houston, TX - Sammie J's/ Piney Woods Pod Day After, 15 Chilis
1 Carol Knight Elgin TX
2 Brian Ott Baytown TX
3 Pat Dozier Conroe TX
4 Nancy Draper Katy TX
5 Larry Netardus Houston TX
6 Janice Ballas Houston TX
7 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
8 Nancy Netardus Houston TX
9 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
10 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
S1 Sammie J's Houston TX Londeen, Sammie
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

06/23/2019 - Harlingen, TX
Tip of Texas Day After CO, 15 Chilis
1 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
2 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
3 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX
4 Steve Herries Schertz TX

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9 April McDonald Victoria TX
10 Lori Herries Schertz TX
S1 Watch Me Take You Down Schertz TX Herries, Lori
S2 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX McDonald, Linda J.
S3 Jack Wagons Schertz TX Herries, Steve

06/23/2019 - Culpeper, VA
Virginia State Championship, 15 Chilis
1 Christii Watkins Gaithersburg MD
2 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
3 Trish Roush King George VA
4 Michael G. Watkins Gaithersburg MD
5 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
6 Cheryl Koltz Zion Crossroads VA
7 John Daly Palmyra VA
8 Robert Stransky Jessup MD
9 Ross Tapp Sterling VA
10 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA

06/29/2019 - Ottumwa, IA
Ottumwa Pro Balloon Cookoff, 15 Chilis
1 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
2 Howard Saunders Overland Park KS
3 Bill Pierson Batavia IL
4 Gerald Christensen Clear Lake IA
5 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
6 Joan Swanson Ottumwa IA
7 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
8 Cheryl L Pierson Batavia IL
9 Mike Goodman Madison WI
10 Lenn Deevers Ottumwa IA
S1 Diamond Coyote Batavia IL Pierson, Cheryl L
S2 Rapid Dispatch Clear Lake IA Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
S3 UNCLAIMED

07/04/2019 - Stonewall, TX - All American/Pod on the Pedernales CO, 33 Chilis
1 Brent Neal Cedar Park TX
2 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
3 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX
4 Susan Morgenroth San Antonio TX
5 Bucky Seelig Fredericksburg TX
6 Sherry Haynes Spring Branch TX
7 Jason Lehrmann Riesel TX
8 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
9 Rob Wier Johnson City TX
10 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
S2 Hot Rubber Boot Chili Johnson City TX Wier, Rob
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

07/04/2019 - Sierra Vista, AZ
27th Annual July 4th CO, 18 Chilis
1 Tobie Brown Sierra Vista AZ
2 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
3 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
4 Linda J Johnson Sierra Vista AZ
5 Lynette Land Tucson AZ
6 Genee R. Jolliffe Sierra Vista AZ
7 Jackie Barta Sierra Vista AZ
8 Erin Stephenson Sierra Vista AZ
9 Ted Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
10 Greg Dorsey Sierra Vista AZ
S1 Big Bang Chili Casa Grande AZ Johnson, Linda J
S2-3 UNCLAIMED

07/13/2019 - Irving, TX
Knights Of Columbus CO, 26 Chilis
1 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
2 Frances Manske Euless TX
3 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
5 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
6 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
7 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
8 David Hewlett Murphy TX
9 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
10 David Manske Euless TX
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Make No Mistake!

By ***Bill Pierson,*** Senior Referee
Vol 3, No 8

This month I'll start with a question from the mailbag. Three months ago I touched on this subject while discussing the word "open."

I believe most people understand that Open Championships must be open to an unlimited number of cooks. However, all other cookoffs must be open to a minimum of 50 cooks.

So, make no mistake, a cookoff promoter may restrict the number of cooks, but that number is 50. Actually, in my area, that would be a wonderful problem to have.

I had hoped to deal with the residency issue as it pertained to state championships first. However, a question regarding the number of points required for TICC qualification came up recently. As I've previously stated, the Rules Committee does not make the rules or policies; we just interpret them.

The following is a guideline for the Rules Committee and Tallymaster to aid us when these residency questions arise. As always, each case will be examined and judged on its own merits. (This is a little complicated, but it will help you fall asleep.)

When a cook or show captain (a "person") relocates from one state to another with a different point requirement, we want to be as fair as we can when giving them an opportunity to qualify for TICC, while still maintaining some competitiveness.

I have heard it said that where you reside on the first day of the chili year determines your point requirement. That's not fair – if you moved from a six-point state to a 12-point state a week into the season, say October 5, you would have no chance to qualify. So, we have come up with some guidelines to make things equitable for all cooks and show teams.

When a person moves from a state with a lower point requirement than the state to which he is moving, we want to give him a chance to earn his TICC qualification. Therefore, if the move is made during the first third of the chili year (October 1 to February 1), the person would have ample time to accumulate the number of points required by his new residence, and he would be subject to the new point requirement. If he relocates after February 1, he retains the point requirement of his previous residency.

If a person moves from a state with a higher point requirement than the state to which he is moving, and the move is during the final third (after July 1) of the chili year, he has had ample time to get points in his old state and his point requirement status would not change until the start of the new chili year.

If the move was made during the first third of the year, he may not have had the opportunity to earn enough points to qualify in his previous state, so his point requirement would be adjusted to that of his new resident state. This could result in that person becoming qualified upon moving, but that's okay.

Finally, if you're still awake, let me say the third-of-a-year time periods are arbitrary, and may be adjusted if necessary. They are a starting point.

But, make no mistake, if you relocate, please let the Membership Director and Tallymaster know of the move and when it was made. We want to include everyone possible, and we do not want to penalize anyone, so each case will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Please feel free to comment on these guidelines, at casitally1@comcast.net.

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July 8, 2019

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Fun and Fireworks for a Festive Fourth!

NE Texas Regional winners – Top: Star Lockhart, dessert winner; Harvey West, 9th; Sharon Goldstein, 11th; Kelly Walker, 1st show/6th chili; Gerald Casey, 5th; Cliff Dugan, 4th; Morris Moss, 2nd chili. Middle: Becky Daniels, 1st chili; Blu Daniels, 3rd show; Shawn Fulton, 8th; Joe Daniels, 2nd show/3rd chili. Front: Junior winners McKenna Deal, 2nd; Brian Fulton, 1st; Jana Sanford, 3rd.

Host Shawn Fulton with NETX Regional winners Becky Daniels, left, and Kelly Walker, above.

The first week in July was a busy time on the beautiful grounds of the West Pecan Farm in Telephone TX, with two major cookoffs and the first award from a new scholarship fund.

If you have not been to this annual Fourth of July event, put it on your calendar for next year. The West and Fulton families roll out the red carpet for cooks, opening their property to campers, four-wheelers, fireworks and fun, as well as serving fabulous breakfasts and dinners for everyone. This year they even had a waterslide for kids of all ages. We celebrated Independence Day with a huge fireworks show, which was a real crowd pleaser.

Head judge Kris Stewart was on hand to make sure all the judging went off without a hitch. The tally team included greats like Mack Walker, David Manske, Harvey West, and Kevin Casey. Several former TICC champs were also present including James Burns, Carol West and Jerry Hunt, as was Jaci Fulton, CASI Scholarship Program recipient.

Becky Daniels placed first in the Northeast Texas Regional Championship Cookoff; she took home a wonderful pecan-wood trophy and a "Texas Flag" leather vest. Kelly Walker won the Showmanship contest and another custom-made pecan trophy.

A junior cookoff and a pecan dessert contest rounded out the first day's activities. Young Brian Fulton out-chilied his junior competitors for the win in that category, and Star Lockhart made the best dessert. Let me tell you, judging that event was sweet!

First-place winners of the Red River Valley Pod cookoff held the next day were Kelly Walker, chili, and Blu Daniels, showmanship. However, Beth Moon stole the RRVP spotlight by winning second place in both chili and show and, thus, earning two of the coveted birdhouse trophies. Way to go, Beth!

The cookoffs benefited the Tina West-Fulton scholarship fund. We were lucky to see the first award from this fund to T. J. Davis.

These were wonderful days of "Chili, Charity and Fun" at its finest! Thanks again to the West and Fulton families – we appreciate your extreme hospitality. Shawn Fulton, you are a great role model for CASI's vision of "Making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked." Hats off to the judges, monitors and cooks who made it happen!

T.J. Friedel
Story & photos

Independence Day fun and games at the West Pecan Farm, Telephone TX (clockwise from top left) – Kris Stewart oversees Saturday's judgments ... er... judging. Fireworks, always bright, loud, and scary. A water slide, really? Blu Daniels doing her best Mack Walker imitation.

Red River Pod CO winners – Standing: Kelly Walker, 1st chili; Beth Moon, 2nd chili & show; Jerry Hunt, 3rd chili; Kevin Casey, 4th; John Pierce, 5th; Carl Adkins, 6th; James Burns, 7th; Sherry Burns, 8th; Miranda Turner, 9th; Robert Delashaw, 10th. Kneeling: TJ Friedel, 3rd show; Blu Daniels, 1st show.

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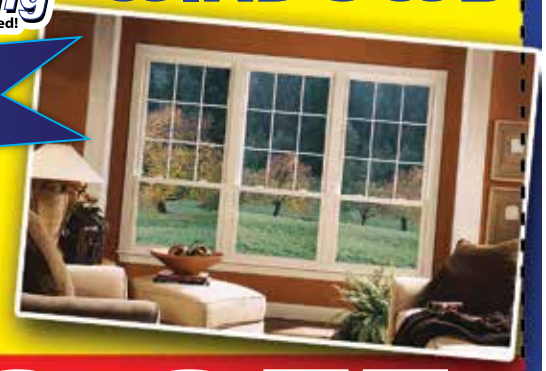

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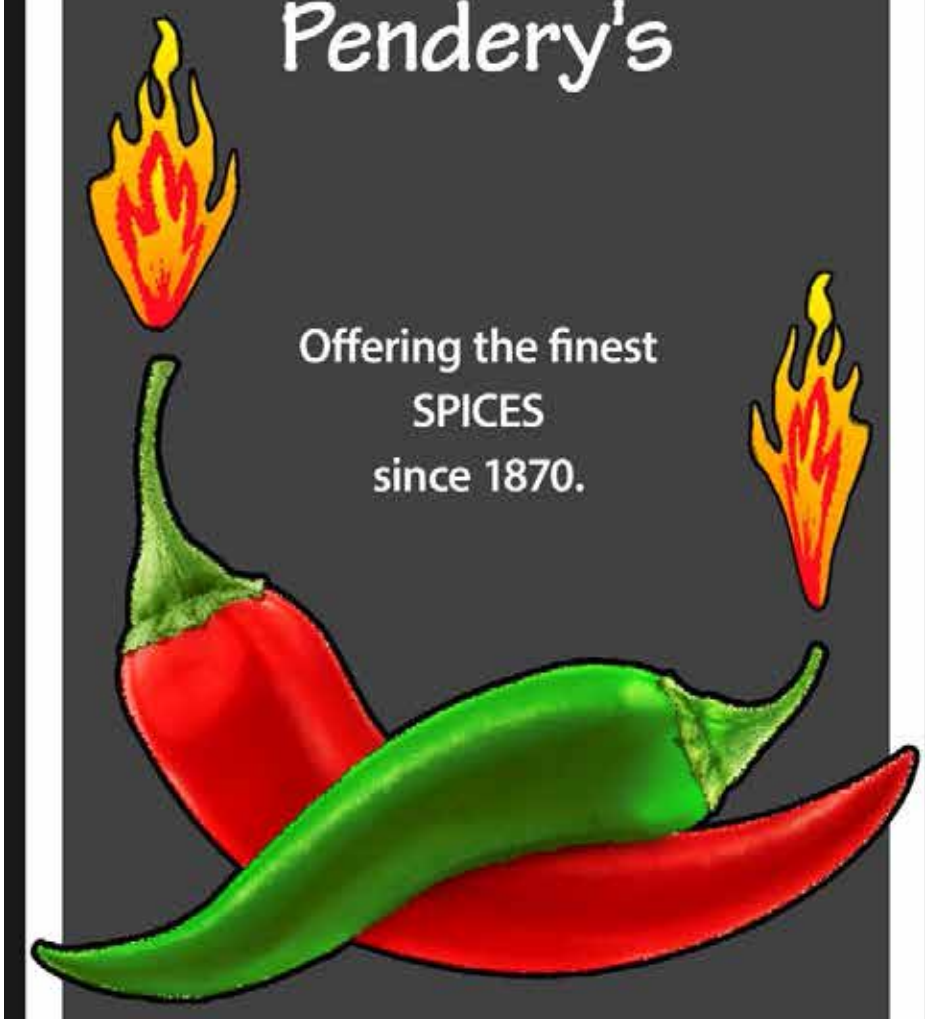

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WOODBRIDGE by ROBERT MONDAVI

From the TICC Wine Fairy

EMAIL YOUR CASE ORDERS ASAP TO

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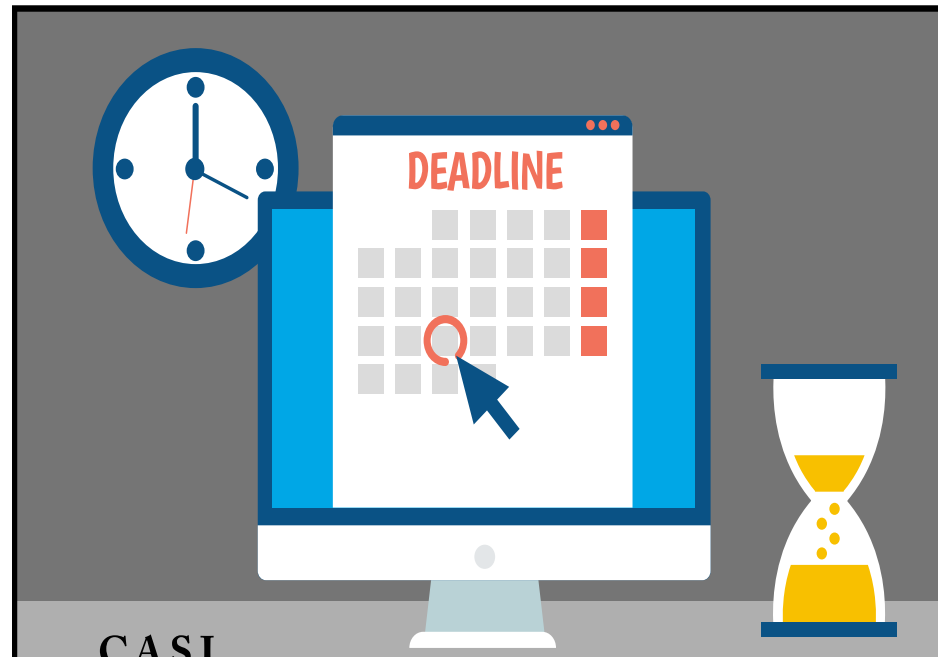

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Important Upcoming Deadlines

Please keep these upcoming DUE DATES in mind. Thank you.

August 2	Texas Men's State Chili Championship Applications
August 10	**Pod Credentials**
August 15	Great Peppers' Meeting Hotel Registration
August 23	**Great Peppers' Meeting Registration**
Sept 15	Wine Purchase for the TICC

Your 2019 Candidates for Board of Directors

Renee Moore

When I started cooking chili and participating in showmanship in 1983, I had no idea I would still be cooking today. It was a hobby, a fun way to spend weekends and meet new people. And yet, here I am 36 years later. This has become a part of my life, and I can't imagine spending quality time with good people any other way.

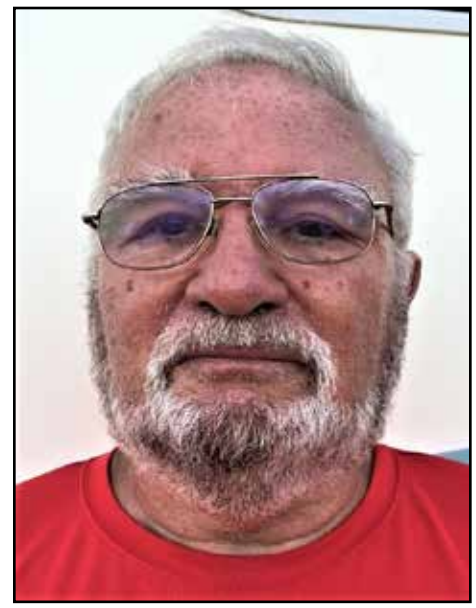
As many of you are aware, I have previously served on the Board as President, Vice President, and Secretary. I operated the TICC concessions, ran the beans cookoff, was in charge of Public Relations, recruited and assigned chili judges for TICC, and performed other assorted jobs. I'm not afraid of work!

I've been GP for the State of Alabama and State of Texas Pods. I also currently serve on CASI's Governance and Pioneer Awards Committees and the Texas Ladies' State Board, as well as being a CASI Life and Old 320 Member.

CASI is faced with many obstacles moving ahead – the need for sponsors and increasing our membership are but a few. Have these problems just surfaced? Do I have the answers? The answer to both questions is NO.

These subjects have been hashed and rehashed over the years. I don't have the answers but am willing to listen to the CASI membership for ideas and suggestions.

It would be my honor and privilege to serve on the CASI Board for YOU. Please never hesitate to provide me with your feedback regarding our organization. Without you, there would be no CASI.



Scotty Parker

My name is Allan "Scotty" Parker and I am seeking re-election to the Board of Directors of CASI. I have been associated with CASI for eight years, and a member of the Board for the last three. As a Board Member, I have been responsible for Vendor Support at TICC, setting up vendors and being the contact at Terlingua.

I have also been responsible for running the Main Concession Area during TICC, and I've worked at the Krazy Flats Saloon most days. I have assisted the Ranch Manager on various projects on the Ranch throughout the year. I am a hard worker and committed to CASI.

I hope to continue the good work where I, as a Board Member, have helped to maintain both TICC and the day-to-day business of supporting CASI cooks throughout the year.

I am a proud member of the VASA Pod, where I have been a referee for the last three years. I work during the year in helping with various Pod cookoffs including organizing judging, tallying, monitoring and last, but not least, cleaning up and leaving the area as we found it.

Chili cooks in Texas know me as the chief cook for breakfast at many South Texas cookoffs.

I have enjoyed my time on the Board and would like the opportunity to continue doing what I have done for the last few years, which is to work with all chili cooks to help and promote CASI cookoffs, to maintain and improve the TICC event held in Terlingua, and to continue to assist the Ranch Manager to maintain the Ranch at Terlingua.

I would very much appreciate your vote this September.

Jennifer Sherfield

I am excited to announce that I am running for the CASI Board of Directors. Why, you ask? Well, it is time that I paid CASI back for everything the organization has done for me.

I came to TICC for the first time in 2006 as a spectator, and my husband and I had a blast! As we climbed the hill leaving the ranch on that first Sunday morning, I told Mike that I wanted to get more involved.

I never would have dreamed what CASI and the people of CASI would do for me over the course of the next 13 years. Believe it or not, I was pretty shy and reserved, unless you were in my inner circle. The organization as a whole helped me become the person that I am today.

The people of CASI helped me break out of my shell, and I have sucked up all the knowledge that each member has had to offer – not just about chili, but also about life. The most important thing I take from CASI is the lifelong friendships I have made. I believe in CASI's mission and use it in my everyday actions. I believe in helping people and organizations strive to be the best that they can be.

So, what do I bring to the table, you ask? The last two years I have been the GP of South Eastern New Mexico Chili Society. Before that I served as Pepper Popper for five years. With the help of our pod members, we have grown rapidly and become very successful. We host around 12 cookoffs every year and raise a ton of money.

Also. I have served as the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary president for five years. And I bring 15+ years of computer and accounting skills.

I believe that it is time that the younger generation of chili cooks stand up and serve our organization. I can't imagine my life without CASI. So I hope that my serving on the Board will pave the way for more of the new generation to get involved.

Thank you for your time, and I hope to get your vote.

Nancy Hewlett's letter appeared on page 14 of the June 2019 *Trails*.

Pictured above are all the cooks who came to the 27th annual Fourth of July Chili Cookoff held at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Sierra Vista AZ.

Oh yes, it was warm, but the reason for celebrating put the heat on the back burner as the cooks spent the day enjoying the many activities going on in the park. There were talent shows, bands, beer tents, food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, wine tasting – you name it and it was probably available.

I'm sending the picture of all of the cooks rather than the top ten because I believe we are all winners, just by having the opportunity to live in the USA and celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

But even though there isn't a separate picture, the winners were: Tobie Brown, 1st; Sunny Fichtl, 2nd; Tom Edwards, 3rd; Linda Johnson, 4th; Lynette Land, 5th; Genee Jolliffe, 6th; Jackie Barta, 7th; Erin Stephenson, 8th; Ted Fichtl, 9th; and Greg Dorsey, 10th. Linda Johnson also won Showmanship.

Just as we were having our tequila ladle shot a few minutes before turn in, a group of F-17s from Davis Monthan Air Force Base did a flyover that was so impressive, I got a huge lump in my throat, and I know I wasn't alone. Like the song says, *From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home.*

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When submitting cookoff info for me to put into the system, please use the form online or in the *Terlingua Trails* so all information needed will be covered. Often email addresses, zip codes and counties are left off. If you are doing the input yourself and have a problem, please contact me instead of trying to submit again, especially if you get an error message. Thank you for your support!

Thank you, everyone, for working so hard and adjusting to the CMS so wonderfully. I appreciate your help.

To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the *Terlingua Trails* in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. If your cookoff must be cancelled, please let me know as soon as possible in order to keep the website current.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the back of the *Trails* and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 802 Horizon Dr, Murphy TX 75094, by fax to 972.578.9232, or by email to casievent@casichili.net. If you have any questions you can reach me at 214.802.8194.

Nancy Hewlett
Events Coordinator

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8/3/2019-2974-Denton TX Denton Elks Charities. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Charities. 2 Day Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

8/3/2019-3006-West Tawakoni TX West Tawakoni American Legion. 236 West Highway 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Girls School. The Auxiliary will have breakfast available for a small donation. Jackpot beans $5 entry with turn-in at 12 Noon. Contact: Lori Hudack 903-447-3350 wildstang@netzero.com

8/3/2019-3051-Batavia IL 27th Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 53rd TICC in November 2019. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee $10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello 6306875202 gosto1@comcast.net

8/3/2019-3054-Southaven TN POR POD CCO. 201 Stateline Road W Southaven TN 38671. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD on the River. This is our annual POD Chili Cook Off. It is hosted by H&R Block. Contact: Mark Hensley 901-270-0080 mark.hensley@me.com

8/3/2019-3081-Baltimore MD Maryland State CASI Chili Championship. 701 S. Charles Street Baltimore MD 21230. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: ELCA World Hunger. It's time for the MD State CASI Chili Championship. Come on out to the Mid-Atlantic and try to get an East Coast Point! Held at Christ Lutheran Church 701 S Charles St, blocks from the Inner Harbor and Camden Yards in the beautiful Federal Hill neighborhood. See www.christinnerharbor.org for more information. This is the third year at this centrally located venue. People's choice tasting begins at noon. Set up can begin at 9am. Meat is cook's choice. Please bring throw down for an anticipated crowd. Plan to have chili ready by noon for public tasting. *As this cook off is held on private church property, there will be no Heath Department.* The Orioles are home vs. the Blue Jays, and Camden Yard is a short walk from the church. Why not stick around for a baseball game after the cook off? Entry fee $25 for CASI, $15 freestyle. Contact: Adrienne Grant 919-604-5262 adrienneg@gmail.com You can also contact GP Michael Watkins email, mike@chilimojo.com or phone, 240-328-4020.

8/3/2019-3103-Wichita Falls TX Cooking for CASI at Eagles Lodge. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cooking for CASI. Cooking for CASI, at Eagles Lodge. First place chili wins a chair. Goody items for registered cooks. Cooking for Kids, ages 7-17. Grind only, entry $10. Turn-in 12:30pm. Jackpot Beans, pays 1st place only, $5, turn-in noon. Lottery apron raffle and 50/50 raffle. Can cook inside in A/C or outside. Plenty of RV parking, limited hookups. Eagles will also be doing breakfast on August 3rd for $7. Contact Cindy Noe, 940-733-6086 or cnoecasi@gmail.com Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

8/3/2019-3107-Marion TX ACES Pod 20th Annual CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Bexar Bowling Building Fund. ACES Pod 20th Annual Chili Cook Off. Held at Bexar Hall. Great cooks party on Friday night. Goody item for first 50 cooks. And also for your day, added cooking competitions. First ever wiener (that's right) or frank Cook off. Entry fee $5, turn in 10am. Special info: presentation will count for 50% of the score. Use your imagination. Bean cook off, $10 entry fee, turn in at 11am. Jalapeno cook off, $10 entry fee, 12 noon turn in. There will also be a Bowlers Challenge cook off for teams that Bowl at Bexar. $15 entry fee. There will be a silent auction and maybe a raffle. Our Jam and Jelly, etc girls will be there too. Plenty of parking, no hook ups, air-conditioned hall. Pod to furnish meat for potluck supper on Saturday. Come join the fun and help us celebrate our twentieth year. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

8/3/2019-3114-Whistler BC B.C. Provincial Championship. Dusty's Roadhouse, Whistler Creekside Whistler BC V0N 1B2. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Playground Builders. Contact: Fred Roycroft 604-312-4634 FRoycroft@gmail.com

8/3/2019-3133-Schulenburg TX Schulenburg Festival CCO. 1103 Baumgarten Schulenburg TX 78956. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Schulenburg Festival and Arts. Cookoff held in Wolters Park in Schulenburg, lots of shade trees, water and electric hookups available but limited. Will be on first come first served basis. Will have area for cooks to park vehicles for weekend if needed (no vehicles on cookoff grounds). IBCA BBQ Cookoff will be held in conjunction. Day cooks very much welcome - we will find a shady spot for you. Live entertainment all weekend. Rodeo, arts and crafts, carnival, food booths and so much more. Come on out and join us for the fun! Contact: Virginia Meyer 979-743-1352 meyer@cvctx.com

8/4/2019-2975-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446 cookoff. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

8/4/2019-3108-Marion TX ACES Day After. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bexar Bowling Building Fund. Day after the big hurrah. Chili only. We will be delighted if you'll cook with us. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

8/10/2019-2862-Eastport ME Maine State Championship. 44 Water St. Eastport ME 04631. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod charities. Cooks can begin to arrive and set up between 7:30 - 9am. Top three State residents qualify for TICC. First place is an auto qualifier. There will be a separate Peoples' Choice Competition that runs from 10am - 3pm or until the chili runs out. The cookoff will run in conjunction with a 3 - day music festival. Eastport, Maine is an island city way Down East, with views of the Canadian Islands and the sparkling Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays. Its downtown is a National Historic District and is home to galleries, shops, restaurants and the Tides Institute and Museum of Art campus and the nearby Eastport Arts Center. No major hotels but plenty of B&Bs and rental homes to choose from. The closest airport is Bangor International Airport, though flying into New Hampshire and enjoying the drive up the Coast is nice. Portland Maine International Airport is another great option. Contact: Jenn Windsor 207-904-9836 jennwindsor@gmail.com

8/10/2019-3084-Terlingua TX Chili Con Burro. 889 Sombrero Peak Drive Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 12 Noon Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Burros of Boquillas. Plenty of Dry Camping. 30/50 RV Campsites. Additional Cabins, Camping, RV sites 4 miles away at Terlingua Ranch Lodge. Friday Cooks Pool Party. Friday and Saturday Live Music. Spam Cook-off Saturday 10am - anything goes using SPAM Contact: Ronda Haberer 432-386-7312 tinvalleyretrorentals@gmail.com

8/10/2019-3105-Cedar Rapids IA 36th Annual Iowa State Chili Championship. 1201 3rd St SE Cedar Rapids IA 52401. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Tanger Place. Junior chili, $5 entry, turn in 2:30pm. Homemade salsa, $5 entry, turn in 2:30pm. Contact: Brian Spencer 409-658-3440 B.spencer1@comcast.net

8/10/2019-3110-Dimmitt TX 8th Annual Highway To Hell*O*Terlingua. 1215 W Halsell Dimmitt TX 79027. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department. 8th Annual Highway To Hell*O* Terlingua CASI Chili Cook Off at Dimmitt Rec & Country Club. 2 Man Golfing Tournament (18 Holes) Open Salsa contest turn in 1pm, $10 entry fee. Raffle for $1000 Visa Gift Card. Silent Auction and 50/50 drawing. People's Choice Chili 11am-1pm. Limited dry camping available. Contact: Sha Ebeling 806-869-7658 shaebeling@yahoo.com

8/11/2019-3085-Terlingua TX Chili Con Burro. 889 Sombrero Peak Road Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Burros of Boquillas Mexico. See cookoff day before. Many activities planned for after cookoff. Contact: Ronda Haberer 432-386-7312 Tinvalleyretrorentals@gmail.com

8/16/2019-2879-Rosholt SD S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Fire Dept./Ambulance. Held in conjunction with the Proud & Alive BBQ Cook-Off and Rosholt's 31st Annual Threshing Bee Weekend. LIKE US! on Facebook . . . Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off or S.N.O.W. Pod to keep up to date on the events of the weekend! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/17/2019-2880- Rosholt SD South Dakota State CASI Chili Championship Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Roberts County Special Olympics. Held in conjunction with the Proud & Alive BBQ Cook-Off and Rosholt's 31st Annual Threshing Bee Weekend. LIKE US! on Facebook . Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off or S.N.O.W. Pod to keep up to date on the events of the weekend! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/17/2019-2922-Dupont WA Hudson Heritage Days BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Clocktower Park Dupont WA 98327. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion. PODs Annual Cookoff. Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

8/17/2019-3113-Red River NM Larry Joe Taylor Hot Chili Days. 101 River Street Red River NM 87558. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Red River Charter School. Green chili turn in 3pm, $25 or early bird is $20 if paid prior to Aug. 2nd. $45 if Cooking both red and green. Overall info: Steve Cherry, 575-770-5679, scherry11@yahoo.com Cook on the grass in beautiful Brandenburg City Park in downtown Red River. The event will feature the CASI red chili Cookoff, a green chili division, a people's choice division, a showmanship competition and a Lone Star BBQ competition. Checks should be made payable to John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden, Colorado 80401. Contact: John Montgomery 303-378-9009 Coloradochili@aol.com

New Date 8/17/2019-3128-Irving TX Top Of Texas. 2015 N Britain Rd Irving TX 75061. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks Lodge. 40th Annual Top of Texas chili cook off. Goody bags for first 50 cooks that register. Limited RV spaces available, first come first serve. Friday night meal is either Fried catfish dinner or burger baskets. Saturday morn breakfast for donations. Burger baskets available for lunch. All proceeds benefit TOT's charity, Irving Elks Lodge #2334. Jackpot beans, any style beans, $5 entry. Jr division CASI chili turn in at noon, $10 entry. (CASI rules apply.) Please come out and join us for our 40th Annual Chili Pod Cookoff celebration! Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifermoore2006@gmail.com

8/18/2019-3120-St. Thomas VI 35th Annual Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Chili Cook Off and Salsa Challenge. 42 Water Island St. Thomas VI 00802. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon Fee: $65. Meat: Open. Charity: Family Resource Center. Lodging remains a challenge after the 2017 storms. Please give us notice if you wish to attend and need lodging. Contact: Erik Ackerson 340-473-8706 erik.ackerson@gmail.com

8/24/2019-2800-Durant OK Oklahoma State CCO. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOA Care Camps for Kids. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of $35.00 per night, 800-562-6073. Make checks payable to HOOCH Pod. POD AQ cookoff on Sunday. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@yahoo.com

New Date 8/24/2019-3037-Grapevine TX 43rd Annual Cowtown CASI CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: local. 1st Annual Cowtown CCO Weekend. 43rd Annual Cowtown CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins. Thursday night arrivals welcomed. Plenty of RV parking, RV full hook up spots & Very nice Cabins. All RV spots and Cabins, call and make your reservation at 888-239-8993. Friday night Salsa 7pm and Beans 8pm contest, CASH prizes! Saturday trophies for top 10 chilis, top 10 Junior, and top 3 show. 1ST place auto qualifier. It's the 13th annual North Texas Junior Chili Championship, junior entry (ages 8-17) $10 turn in 12 noon. CASI rules as well. Covered Judging. Stay after the cook off Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please bring a side dish to share. Send early registration to David Sexton 5615 Goodwin Ave Dallas TX 75206 payable to Cowtown CASI. You can get more info on our COWTOWN CASI Facebook page or contact David Sexton at Cowtowngp@tx.rr.com or 817-793-0656 or sextond@tx.rr.com

8/24/2019-3139-Wichita Falls TX Elks Sweetheart Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy WICHITA FALLS TX 76308. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart Fund. Elks Sweetheart Cookoff, benefiting the Sweetheart Fund, to be held at the Elks Lodge #1105. Jackpot Beans, entry fee-$5, turn-in at 12 noon. May cook inside or out, Limited RV hookups. Please come out and support the Elks Sweetheart. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry, 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

8/25/2019-2801-Durant OK Hooch Pod. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: HOOCH Pod. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of $35 per night, 800-562-6073. Make checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Contact: Oklahoma CCO 405-227-8683 donell.dickerson@yahoo.com

New Date 8/25/2019-3038-Grapevine TX Day After Cowtown CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local. Jr CCO 12 noon $5 Contact: David Sexton 817-793-0656 sextond@tx.rr.com

8/25/2019-3135-Downers Grove IL St. Mary's 12 Annual CCO. 444 Wilson ave Downers Grove IL 60515. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: St. Mary's Food Pantry. St. Mary's church parking lot at 444 Wilson Ave. near rt. 355, and 88. Come for the fun and excitement at the 12th annual St. Mary's cco during their church picnic. Dunk tank, moon jump, beer tent, bingo, split the pot raffles, free hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, water, and desserts. Hope you plan on being there. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod. Benefits St. Mary's food pantry. Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 gosto1@comcast.net

8/31/2019-3076-Carlsbad NM Hawgfest. 4012 National Park Hwy Carlsbad NM 88220. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Packs for Hunger. Hawgfest Chili Cook-off is going to be Walter Gerrells Performing Arts Center. This is going to be motorcycle and music festival. There is going to be live entertainment, the coolest motorcycles, games and rides. This event is free to the public. Dry camping only. Bring throw down. Sunday cook-off, turn in 12 Noon. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

8/31/2019-3130-Pittsburg KS Little Balkans Chili Cookoff. Lincoln Park, Shelter #1 Pittsburg KS 66762. Turn in: 12 noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Habitat for Humanity. Enjoy the always lively Little Balkans Festival in beautiful shady Lincoln Park with lots of entertainment and fun for the entire family. We host the State of Kansas Hot Wing Championship ($10), Salsa contest ($10) and Junior cooks under 18 are free! This very popular community event brings out lots of tasters, so plan to bring plenty of throw down for the crowd and help our charity, Habitat for Humanity! The best Goody bags around to the first 15 to register. Contact: Eric Rosenblad 620-404-8844 rosenblade@klsinc.org

New Date 8/31/2019-3146-El Paso TX Tequila Frogs. 3233 N Mesa Suite 203 El Paso TX 79902. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Cooking in the parking lot, plenty of room. Come join us at the new Tequila Frogs (formerly Marks Cantina) Live entertainment, 50/50, Drink specials for the cooks. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

9/6/2019-3154-Arlington TX GPM CCO. 1500 Convention Center Dr Arlington TX 76011. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. Come cook around the pool. Judging will be on second floor of the hotel. Cooking open to everyone. Bring your tables and your gear. Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 nancyhewlett@msn.com

9/7/2019-3049-Edgerton WI Chilimania. 1007 N. Main Street Edgerton WI 53534. **AQ** Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Edgerton High School Scholarships. Chilimania – WI State CASI Championship and Music Festival. Benefits scholarships and various community improvement projects. Other activities include traditional chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary competitions. Join us Friday night for Country Edge; we are pleased to have Saving Savanah back again this year. Headliner to be announced. Saturday headliner is Stones UK (Rolling Stone tribute), preceded by Green Date (Greenday tribute), Radio Romantic ('80s tribute), Unity the Band (reggae), and the Monday Morning Dixie Band. See our website, https://www.chilimania.com for all the details. Registration will be available on-line and is highly recommended. Emails can be sent using the "Contact" page on the website. Contact: Sue or Dave Luellwitz 608-873-8519 sluellwitz@hotmail.com

9/14/2019-3024-West Tawakoni TX Amvets Post 36. 1328 State Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the cooks. Beans $5 turn in at noon, pays top 3. Contact: Sharon Peak 214-529-0604 Speak384@yahoo.com

9/14/2019-3025-Grandview MO Gail's Harley Davidson Midwest Regional. 5900 E 150 Highway Grandview MO 64030. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BACA. Come out to Gail's for the Midwest Regional Championship Auto Qualifier. Raffles, Live music, 50/50, cooks pot, cool plaques, and lots of fun! We have dry camping for those who travel, and can make accommodations at nearby Hotels. Homestyle $20, turn in 1pm. Salsa $10 turn in 1:30. Wings $10 turn in 2pm. See ya there!! Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

9/14/2019-3072-Saint Jo TX 8th Annual Head of Elm CCO. Saint Jo Rodeo Arena Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. Please join us for our annual cook off for the Saint Jo Riding Club. This event helps raise money for the college scholarship fund for the area. Bean turn in will be at noon with a $5 entry fee 100% pay back. There is plenty of dry camping available no hook ups. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1613 elicasey39@gmail.com

9/14/2019-3090-Pleasanton TX Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Chili Cookoff. 134 Massad Dr Pleasanton TX 78064-1516. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cowboy Homecoming Court Scholarships. Contact: Rusty Prasifka 210-287-5655 prasifka.rusty@yahoo.com

9/14/2019-3115-Little Rock AR 8th Annual Debbie Cagle Memorial. 1121 Gamble Rd Little Rock AR 72211. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary. Party on the Patio, Again! 8th annual Debbie Cagle Memorial Chili Cook Off. Corner of Kanis and Gamble. Little Rock, AR. Breakfast and bloody marys for the cooks! Contact: Lee Bailey 501-831-5113 leesterb@sbcglobal.net

9/14/2019-3116-Ennis TX KJT. 1216 S Paris St. Ennis TX 75119. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: KJT Youth Group. Chili cook off to raise money for the KJT Youth Group. Live music Friday and Saturday night. Youth Division Turn-In 1pm, $10 Entry, ages 8-17. Mild Bill's Verde Chili turn in time is 2pm. Entry fee for MB Verde is $15. Mild Bill's Verde Rules can be found at www.mildbillsspices.com Plenty of overnight parking. No open containers - KJT will have an outdoor bar. BBQ CCO will be going on as well, more info to come. You can start setting up 9/13, come on out for a good time Ellis County Style. Hope to see you there. Contact: Gary Brignon 469-628-3796 gary@mildbillsspices.com

9/14/2019-3123-El Paso TX Aceitunas 3rd Annual Pod of the Pass Cook off. 5200 Doniphan El Paso TX 79932. **AQ** Turn in: 6pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod of the Pass. Auto qualifier, large raffle, 50/50, live music, drink specials, goodie bags for first 20 to sign up; dry camping available, food truck available at location, for more info call Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 Contact: Debra Rosberg 915-373-0128 Dkrosberg@yahoo.com

9/15/2019-3073-Saint Jo TX The Day After. Saint Jo Rodeo Arena Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12 Noon Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo VFD. See Saturday cook off. Please help us support the VFD of Saint Jo. This cook off provides funds to help resupply needed equipment and meds. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

9/15/2019-3091-Pleasanton TX Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Chili Cookoff. 134 Massad Pleasanton TX 78064. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Court scholarships. Contact: Rusty Prasifka 210-287-5655 prasifka.rusty@yahoo.com

9/15/2019-3153-Amarillo TX Amarillo Elks Sunday CCO. 932 Clyde St. Amarillo TX 79106. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Various Elks Charities. Come out and join us for a fun Sunday Cookoff at the B.P.O.E. Lodge #923. Contact: Pam Matheson 806-674-8423 prmgonzalez@hotmail.com

9/21/2019-3019-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This is a 2-day event. There is ample RV and Motorhome parking; no hook-ups available. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. We will have 50/50 and an auction. Bean competition $5 entry with turn in at noon. Contact: Pat Anderton 214-532-2814 a1grass@airmail.net

9/21/2019-3048-Gonzales TX First Shot Cook Off. P O Box 409 Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Gonzales Elks Lodge Charities. Sunday Turn-In Time 12 Noon (Noon) $25. If you cook both days...you are eligible for Gas Cards awarded to top three places. Contact City of Gonzales for RV site 830/672-6558. Chili in conjunction with IBCA BBQ Cook Off. Contact: Sissy Mills 830-857-6247 info@firstshotcookoffi.com

9/21/2019-3058-San Angelo TX Last Chance Day 1 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Critter Shack. Day 1 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun 9/22/2019. Last Chance CCO Held at Saddle Bronc Bar. Dry Camping available. Jackpot beans fee $5,

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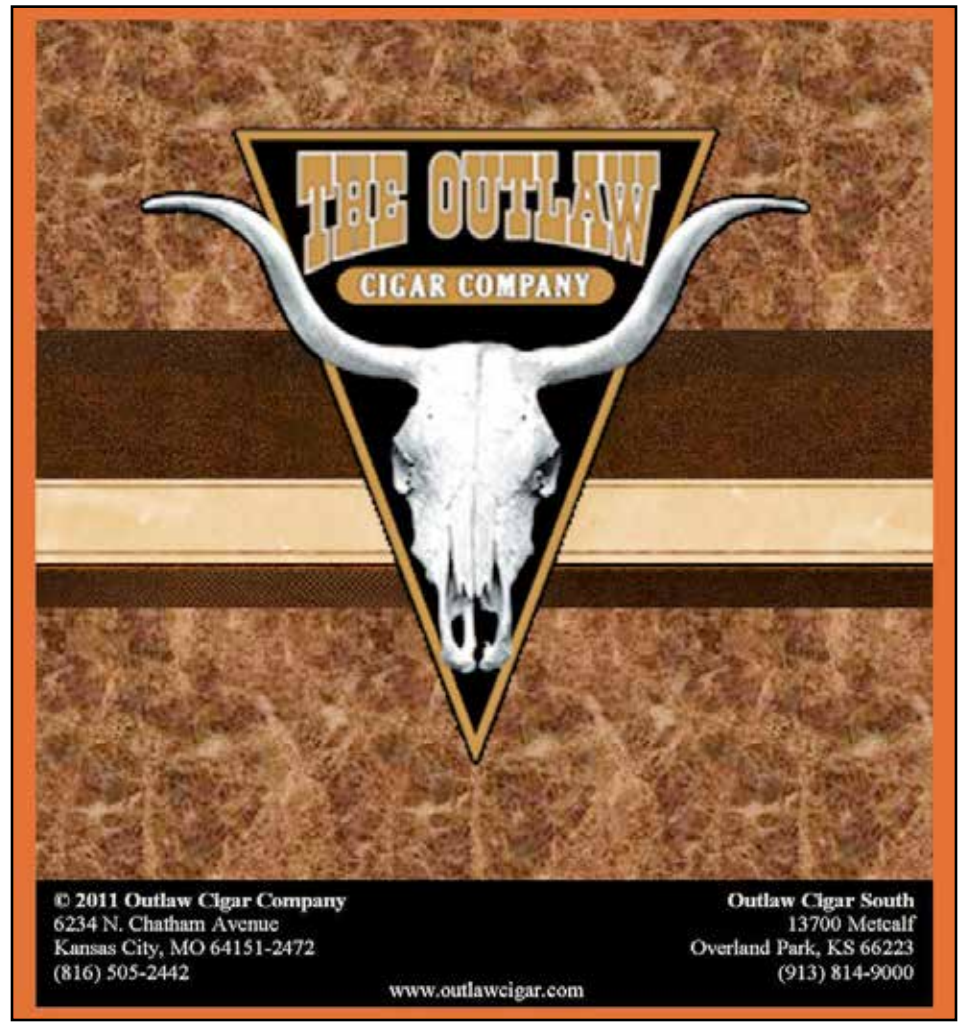
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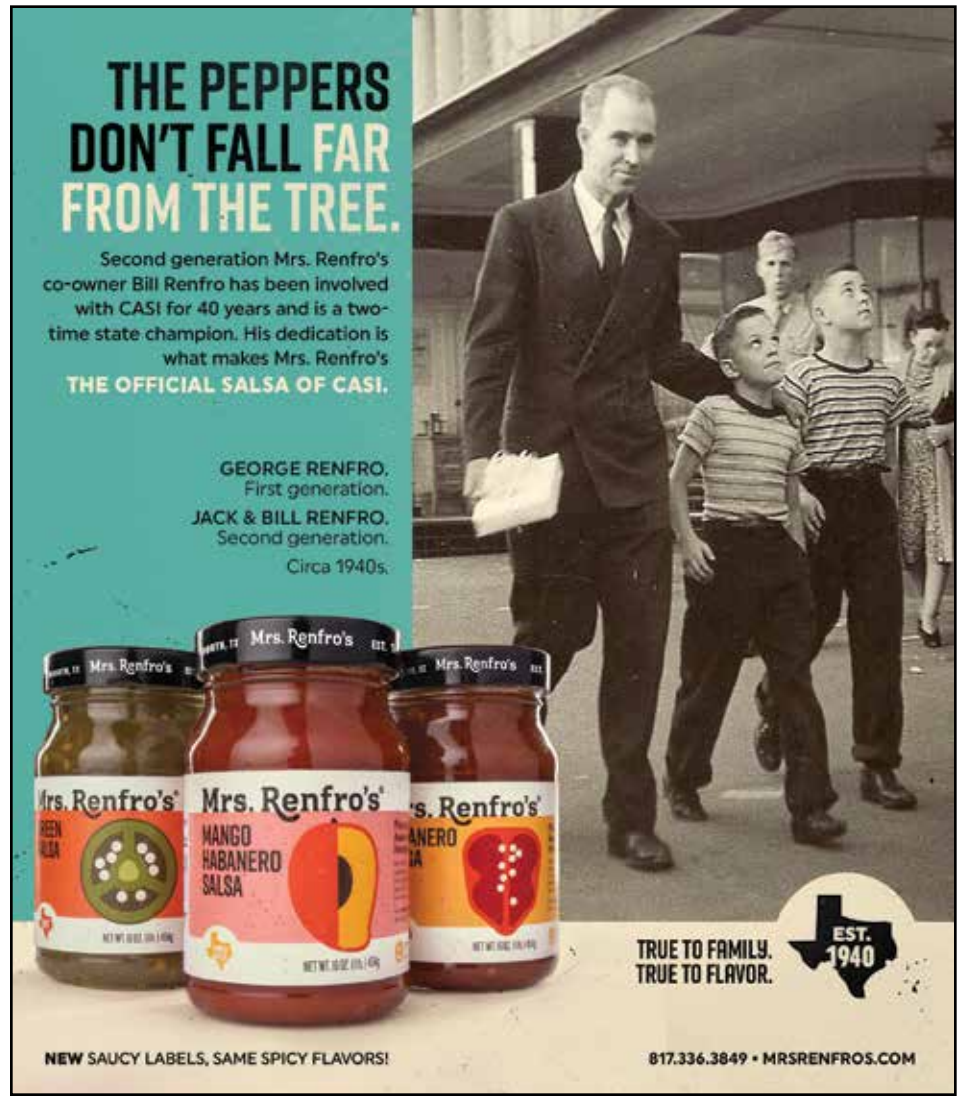
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turn in noon. Also 50/50 pot, and Pet Adoptions available! Checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Potluck supper Sat Night. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

9/21/2019-3134-Denton TX Backing the Blue 2nd Annual CCO. 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Denton TX 76201 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Backing the Blue. Backing the Blue 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off held at the North Texas State Fairgrounds will include Live Music, Arts & Crafts Vendors and Kids Zone play area. Free entry fee for the Police/Fire/First Responders People's Choice Chili Cook-off, public tasting 12p - 2p. For Event information contact Lisa Grelle at (817) 233-9277. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

9/21/2019-3143-Dallas TX Big Tex BBQ and Chili Challenge. Grand at Robert B. Cullum Blvd Dallas TX 75210. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $15. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: The Creative Arts Dept.. • CASI Chili Challenge • No Rules Chili Challenge • Big Tex BBQ Challenge a. BBQ Ribs b. BBQ Chicken c. BBQ Rib-Eye Steak Enter in Gate 5. Park in the assigned categories areas. Fire extinguishers required. More details to follow. It is requested that people register on line, go to www.bigtex.com/event/big-tex-bbq-chili-challenge Gates open at 6am. No overnight parking on grounds. We also have some great prizes, same as last year, to include $100 Store gift cards. Checks payable to State Fair of Texas. Other contests include a No Rules Local Chili Cook-Off (fillers allowed), for those that want to cook their own version of Chili, turn in @1:30pm; The No Rules Chili can come from the CASI chili pot. If cooking CASI No public tasting of chili allowed. This is a Pre-Fair event and all cooks will receive a one-day Fair Pass (valued at $18 as well as a one-day parking pass valued at $20) to the State Fair of Texas any day except Saturday, October 6, 2018. Gates open at 6am Contact: Kathy Bennett 214-421-8744 KBennett@BigTex.com

9/21/2019-3149-Farlington KS Crawford State Park CCO. 1 West Lake Rd Farlington KS 66734. Turn in: 4:30pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friends of Crawford County. Come out and enjoy the Lake. Cooks party Fri night. Also Salsa $5 turn in 5pm, Homestyle $20 turn in 5pm. Juniors Free turn in 5pm Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

9/21/2019-3152-Huntsville ON Ontario Championship. 407 Ravenscliffe Road Huntsville ON P1H 1L7. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Huntsville Salvation Army. Ontario Championship, 2nd year. At the 137th Huntsville Fall Fair. Contact: David Locke 705-789-7925 novardave@hotmail.com

9/21/2019-3155-West Des Moines IA 5th Annual Chili in the Junction. 425 Railroad Ave West Des Moines IA 50229. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: JDRF. Open chili, $20, turn in 1pm; wings, $ 10, turn in 2pm; salsa, $ 10, turn in 11am. All 4 entries for $50! Great fun for the entire family. Contact: Tobi Sharon 515-208-4000 Tobi@sharonteamdsm.com

9/22/2019-3020-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Day 2 of a 2-day event. There is ample RV and Motorhome parking; no hook-ups available. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. We will have 50/50. Contact: Pat Anderton 214-532-2814 a1grass@airmail.net

9/22/2019-3059-San Angelo TX Last Chance Day 2 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sat 9/21/2019. Held at Saddle Bronc Bar. 50/50 pot. Checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Potluck on Sat night. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

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9/22/2019-3140-Gonzales TX First Shot Cook Off. JB Wells Park Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Gonzales Elks Lodge #2413/Junior High Athletics. Cook Off on Saturday (Sept. 21 and Sunday Sept. 22) Most cook in both to qualify for Gas Cards. Showmanship Awards. RV Spaces Available from City of Gonzales Contact: Sissy Mills 830-672-9581 SissyM@JDCOins.com

9/27/2019-3117-Stafford TX Last Chance Day 1. 10150 W Airport Blvd, Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Last Chance weekend Day 1 of 3. Turn in 8pm. Come out and get those last needed points for 2019 TICC. Three days of chili, charity and fun. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

9/28/2019-2892-Garland TX Day Before LC Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland Elks. Come cook the day before Last Chance CCO and get points sooner. Lots of parking space. Beans turn in at Noon. $5. Payout is 50/30/20 Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

9/28/2019-3109-Smithville TX Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo. 100 Main Street Smithville TX 78957. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Smithville Area Chamber. The Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo is a great, family friendly event in downtown Smithville, TX, just 40 miles east of Austin. Tasting wristbands for people's choice 11am to 2pm so please bring throwdown chili. Cooks furnish tables, chairs, all items – 10 x 10 space, no elec. Live music, food and beverage vendors, kid's area, wings and home brew beer competition. Plenty of parking but no RV. Contact: April Daniels 512-237-2313 april.daniels@smithvilletx.org

9/28/2019-3118-Stafford TX Last Chance Day 2. 10150 W Airport Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Elks 151. 10150 W Airport Blvd, Stafford, TX 77477. Cook All Three Days For $40.00 Last Chance weekend Day 2 of 3. Beans Jackpot $10 entry turn in at 1pm. Come out and get those last needed points for 2019 TICC. Three days of chili, charity and fun. Plenty of dry camping RV space. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

9/28/2019-3142-Columbus NM Poncho Villa Last Chance CCO. 400 West Hwy#9 Columbus NM 88029. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Friends of Poncho Villa Park. Poncho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Poncho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Friends of Poncho Villa Park. Poncho Villa was there then, where are you now? The CCO will be held in the SW corner of the park. RV sites, with a table and canopy are available with your RV site. Fees range from $8 for dry camping to $14 for electric and water per night. A central dump site is available free as you arrive or depart. Local lodging is available in Columbus at the Los Milagros Hotel, (575) 531-2467. Rates start at $49 per night plus tax. Speak with Phillip. More local lodging is available at Hacienda de Vill Motel (575) 531-1000. Rates start at $49 per night plus tax. Speak with Martha. Potluck dinner for the cooks and family Friday and Saturday night. Meat provided by the Pod of the Pass. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 podofthepass@yahoo.com

9/28/2019-3156-North Little Rock AR North Little Rock Elks Fall CCO. 123 East Broadway North Little Rock AR 72116. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. Can cook inside. Contact: Preston Nickle 501-791-2191 nancyhewlett@msn.com

9/28/2019-3157-Hobbs NM CASI Scholarship Fund. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Scholarship Fund. To be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge. We will also have a Cooking for Kids event. $10 pre entry. All proceeds benefit CASI Scholarship Fund! This is your last chance to get those points for TICC! Dry camping. Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

9/29/2019-2891-Garland TX Last Chance Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. Come cook under the pecan trees and get your needed points. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

9/29/2019-3119-Stafford TX Last Chance Day 3. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Elks 151. 10150 W Airport Blvd, Stafford, TX 77477 Cook All Three Days For $40. Last Chance weekend Day 3 of 3. . Come out and get those last needed points for 2019 TICC. Three days of chili, charity and fun. Plenty of dry camping RV space. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

9/29/2019-3158-Hobbs NM Last Chance. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Scholarship Fund. LAST CHANCE to get Q'd for TICC! Come join us in Hobbs! Help support the CASI

Scholarship Fund! See Saturday for more information! Dry camping. Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

10/4/2019-2831-Stafford TX Houston Elks -2nd Annual Memorial Debra Thompson CCO weekend. 10150 West Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks Sweetheart. Lodge opens at 4pm. Has swimming pool and limited full-service RV hookup. Call lodge for further details 832-328-1151. Three-day CCO special deal 3 days for $60! Contact: Renee Bennett 713-823-7955 Rebennett@univ-wea.com

10/5/2019-2832-Stafford TX Houston Elks 2nd Annual Debra Thompson Memorial CCO. 10150 West Airport Boulevard Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks charities. Elks lodge has limited RV full-Service hookups. Plenty of parking for dry camping. 50/ 50 bean cookoff. Contact: Renay Bennett 713-823-7955 Srbennett1964@gmail.com

10/5/2019-3044-Lee's Summit MO Lee's Summit Chilifest. 210 SW Market St. Lee's Summit MO 64063. Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities. Come out and get those first points of the new year, Chilifest has been revamped and has a new location: Bridge Space will be hosting the event. It is at the old post office in downtown Lee's Summit. Homestyle: 12:30, $20. Salsa: 1pm $10. wings: 1:30 $10. We will also have tasting cups and 50/50. Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

10/5/2019-3132-Dubuque IA Tri States Largest CCO. 4th and Bluff Street Dubuque IA 52001. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hills and Dale. All meat must be either USDA certified or inspected within the state of Iowa. Meat must be in original packaging or cook must provide receipt of purchase. 9am cooks meeting. Open division make your favorite chili, beans and fillers allowed. 9am cooks meeting, 1pm turn in, $20 entry fee, 3 chili trophies and 3 showmanship places. Business Division, almost anything goes! 9am cooks meeting, 1pm turn in, $20 entry, 3 chili trophies and 3 shows. Junior division, 18 and under, make your favorite chili, 1pm turn in $10 entry fee, 3 chili trophies. Salsa contest, enter your best! Must be made on premises, 12 noon turn in, $5 fee per entry, 1 salsa trophy. Contact: Jason Fuller 563-583-5555 dubuquejaycees@gmail.com

10/5/2019-3145-Tulsa OK Tulsa State Fair Cookoff. 4145 E. 21st Street Tulsa OK 74114. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: United Way. Tulsa State Fair CCO held at Tulsa State Fairgrounds. *New Location!!! Central Park Hall!!!* 21st Street Vehicle Entrance – Gate 1 Parking – Racetrack Must arrive prior to 10am for entry! Great Prizes. Free entry into Fair for cooks, free parking. Early registration to Mike Mayenschein 8245 N. 125th E. Ave, Owasso, OK 74055. Checks payable to Tulsa State Fair. Info http://www.tulsastatefair.com/chili Contact: Mike Mayenschein 918-272-8905 mikes2ndwind@yahoo.com

10/5/2019-3147-Hallsville TX 22nd Annual Western Days CCO. 295 Cal Young Rd Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Angel Network. From I-20 take 450 North, Go 1 mile north of Hwy. 80. Follow signs. Cooks supper Friday, Saturday night Cajun Pig Roast. Please bring tasting chili. RV parking, no hook ups. Contact: Dave Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

10/5/2019-3150-Beeville TX Western Week Chili Cookoff. 214 S FM 351 Beeville TX 78102. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Miss Western Week Pageant Scholarships. $45 for both Sat & Sun. Contact: Charlie Maresh 3617657588 charlie.maresh@lnfdist.com

10/5/2019-3170-Austin TX First Points for Sight @ Giddy Ups. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Austin Lions Club Sight. 1st Points for Sight at Giddy Ups Bar, South of Slaughter Lane, off Manchaca Rd. Jackpot Beans $10, turn in 1pm. Cooks' dinner Friday night. Two day chili cookoff (see 10/06/2019) Checks payable to Austin Lions Sight or ALSCC. Dry camping only, you may arrive as early as Thursday afternoon. Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

10/6/2019-3171-Austin TX 2nd Points for Sight @ Giddy Ups. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Austin Lions Club Sight. 2nd Day Points for Sight Held at Giddy Ups Bar, south of Slaughter Ln. off Manchaca Rd. Cooks breakfast provided. Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

10/6/2019-2833-Stafford TX Houston Elks 2nd Annual Debra Thompson Memorial CCO. 10150 West Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks ENF. $60 for all three days. Lodge Info at: www.elks.org Lodge#151Home Contact: Renay Bennett 713-823-7955 151-lodge@att.net

10/6/2019-3148-Hallsville TX East Texas Chili Pod Annual CCO. 295 Cal Young Rd Hallsville TX 75650. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Pod. See previous day for directions. Contact: Dave Trice 903-720-4138 drdavepnutchili@aol.com

10/6/2019-3151-Beeville TX Western Week Chili. 214 S FM 351 Beeville TX 78102. Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Miss Western Week Pageant Scholarships. Fee for both 10/05 & 10/06 - $45 Contact: Charlie Maresh 361-765-7588 charlie.maresh@lnfdist.com

10/12/2019-3021-Midland TX 19th Annual Breast Cancer Chili Cook-Off. 501 Veterans Airpark Road Midland TX 79705. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Gifts Of Hope. Please Visit www.patsyscookoff.com for more information contact: Amy Wiesman 432-528-1816 blondie40189@yahoo.com

10/12/2019-3102-Batavia IL Windmill City Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Information, Bill Pierson at 630-879-7934 or wccco@comcast.net Donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods will be collected for the food pantry. Celebrate the return of the cookoff that launched CASI chili in Illinois.

10/12/2019-3121-Whitney TX Thousand Trails Whitney Pod CASI. 417 Thousand Trails Blvd Whitney TX 76692. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Whitney Food Banks. Whitney TX Thousand Trails Lake Whitney. August 2018 Terlingua Trails Page 33 Charity: Whitney Food Bank. 33rd Annual Thousand Trails Chili Cook-Off. 5 Miles North of Whitney, Texas on FM 933. Potluck Dinner on Friday and Saturday night. Water and Electricity in all campsites provided free. See also Sunday Cook-Off. Contact: Darrell Baxter 972-523-3354 dbaxter6@tx.rr.com

10/12/2019-3124-St. Hedwig TX San Antonio Pod Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St. Hedwig TX 78152. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 539. Beans $10, turn-in 12 Noon, 1st place guaranteed $100. Wings $10, turn-in 1pm, 60/40 payback, pays 1st place only. Cooks party Friday night. Cookoff on Sunday $25, turn-in 1pm. Contact: David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

10/12/2019-3137-Homosassa FL Florida State. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Lecanto Levi's 4-H Club. This event is held at Natures Resort on the Homosassa River. www.naturesresort.com RV sites and Cabins available, 800-301-7880, tell them you are a chili cook. Friday & Saturday night cooks party at the marina lounge (on Site). Registration under the Tiki Hut, main deck by the pool, between 9-10am. Please make extra throw down chili for the public. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/13/2019-3122-Whitney TX Thousand Trails Whitney Pod CASI. 417 Thousand Trails Road Whitney TX 76692. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Area Food Banks. Thousand Trails Lake Whitney. 417 Thousand Trails Road Whitney TX 76692. AQ Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Great Pepper Meeting. This is a POD Cook-Off. 5 miles north of Whitney, Texas on FM 933. See Saturday Oct. 15 CCO for more information. Contact: Darrell Baxter 972-523-3354 dbaxter6@tx.rr.com

10/13/2019-3125-St. Hedwig TX San Antonio Pod Fall Cookoff. 1420 FM 1346 St. Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 539. Potluck cooks party Saturday night. Pod will furnish meat. Plenty of room for RV's. No hookups dry camping only. Contact: David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

10/13/2019-3138-Homosassa FL Sunshine State POD. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Sunshine State POD. Day 2 of two-day cookoff. CASI division only. See Florida State for details. Registration between 9-10am Tiki Hut main deck by the pool. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/19/2019-2976-Denton TX Denton Elks Veterans. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Veterans. 2-day Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

10/20/2019-2977-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. Automatic Qualifier for First Place Chili for TICC 2020. 2-day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. Spice Boxes for trophies again this year. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

10/26/2019-3069-Madison GA 15th Annual Madison Downtown CCO. 218 W Jefferson St Madison GA 30650. Turn in: 11:30pm. Fee: $18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Madison VFD. This festival affair includes live music, a handmade market, and lots of activities for children. In a beautiful southern small town park setting. Open turn in is 12:30 for cash prizes and trophies. $35 for Open. Goodies bags for early entries. *Must adhere to local food safety inspections, so be sure to have protections.* Contact: Colleen Hall 706-342-1251 Chall@madisonga.com

10/26/2019-3141-Flatonia TX Czhilispiel. PO Box 610 Flatonia TX 78941. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Flatonia Chamber of Commerce. $5 late fee if application turned in after October 18, 2019 Contact: Beverly Ponder 361-865-3920 flatoniacofc@sbcglobal.net

10/27/2019-3063-Terlingua TX Sotol Pod Cookoff. Community Center Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Terlingua School & Medics. Will be held in the Community Center behind the Post Office. Contact: Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595 dowilliams@hughes.net

11/2/2019-3144-Terlingua TX 53rd Terlingua International Chili Cookoff. Hwy 170 Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12 Noon. Fee: $0. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. This is an invitation only championship for those that have qualified during the 2019 chili year to cook or compete in showmanship in the largest chili competition in the WORLD. Judging begins at HIGH NOON. The public is invited to attend, camp and participate in the judging, tasting and showmanship. A $40 entrance fee for public includes dry camping, three nights of great bands, and some great parties. Fun on a daily basis for only $20 per day. Come join CASI in Chili, Charity and FUN! Visit our website www.casichili.net/Terlingua or Facebook page www.facebook.com/CASI-Terlingua-International-Chili-Championship Also on Friday CASI International Bean Championship, CASI International Wing Championship, CASI International Traditional Salsa Championship and the CASI International Non-Traditional Salsa Championship. Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 nancyhewlett@casichili.net

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Contact Information* Name_____

Email address*_____

Phone number*_____

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After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the forms in pdf format will be attached to the email.

Please send me the following:

-A current CASI Rule Book: Yes

-A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes

- Number of cup tickets _____

Mail Packet To: Required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets

Address: _____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Person Submitting event (if other than the contact person) Name_____
Email_____
Phone number_____

* field is required

AD Information:
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Mail Completed Application Form to:

CASI EVENTS
c/o Nancy Hewlett
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