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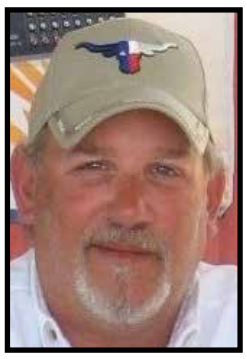
Special Message from the CASI Executive Director

COVID-19 Impact: All Cookoffs Cancelled through May 4, 2020



Editors Note: The following transcript is from the March 22 Facebook Live address by Keith Karaff:

Good day everyone. Hope you are all well. I decided to do this by a video because I feel that emails are too impersonal for something this important. For those that don't know me, I am Keith Karaff, Executive Director of CASI.

We are all well aware of the crisis our country is experiencing at the moment, and your Board of Directors have been working on the direction of CASI concerning the immediate future.

Our organization revolves around charity, friendship and family. Never in the history of our organization have we been faced with the challenges and the virtually unknown situation at hand. We are all touched by this crisis in one way or another. There is no escaping it. We must think about our future, our members, our families, our friends and what is the best course of action for us at this time. No matter who you talk to, the members always refer to CASI as one large family. We take care of and look after our family. The one thing to remember during this crisis, is that this is not about you, the one person, this is about everyone, the family.

With this being said, I have been closely following the daily changes and recommendations. Looking at charts and graphs. I have been thinking about the present and our future. The Board has been updated frequently on the changing reports and we have decided on a course of action.

The number of cancellations and postponements is of course devastating not only to our organization, but to all the competitive cooking organizations. Most of you that know me also know that I am extremely and emotionally passionate about this organization and its members. The one thing I have learned from all this is that I have to remove the emotion and decide with what is right for us, not what I FEEL is right. The Board had a conference call earlier in the week and I have asked the Board to consider placing a freeze on all cookoffs following the recommended CDC guidelines. With agreement from the Board of Directors and based on the current CDC recommendations, we are placing a moratorium on all cookoffs for a period of six weeks beginning Monday, March 23,2020 with a predicted end of May 4, 2020. Mid-April, the Board will again look at the deadline and using the CDC recommendations at that time, will make the decision whether to lift the freeze or continue. We understand that plans have been made for months and monies have been spent on cookoff items. The time, effort and planning that goes into each cookoff are put on hold for now. It is a no-win situation for everyone involved.

Because of the nature of our hobby, there is no other way to responsibly have our type of event publicly. We rely on our members and the public to function and there is no way this can be accomplished safely.

Since we rely on cookoffs and donations to financially function and with the loss of so many cookoffs, financially, we are taking an enormous hit. On Monday, I went to the cookoff calendar to figure where we were in terms of cancellations and postponements. At that time, there were about 12 postponements, 14 cancellations and 30 still on the books. This was about 9am in the morning. Since that time, there have been about six more added to that list and it continues to grow.

It's really very easy to understand, no cookoffs means no funds. As we all know, cookoffs are our funding. They are our income. They are what we must have to operate. At this time we have lost several large cookoffs

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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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and along with the smaller cookoffs, we are looking at a loss of revenue in the thousands. Granted, some of these cookoffs are going to reschedule and since no one can predict the future of this situation I don't believe that it is financially responsible to spend monies that we may or may not receive in the future. With the unknown timeline on this crisis and not having any idea as to when we can resume cookoffs again, we can't continue spending money that in theory, we don't have and are not receiving. With the loss of so many cookoffs, unless we fill the *Trails* with article after article after article, we wouldn't be able to make our page printing minimum because we won't have any results to post or cookoffs to pro-mote and those take up several pages. I also asked the Board to consider the following action and they have agreed. Until further notice, we are suspending the publication of the *Terlingua Trails* beginning with the May issue. Issues will still appear online and as time goes on we will again reassess this expenditure. The *Trails* is the one concrete, recurring monthly expense the organization has that we can control. In order to continue to be financially responsible to the membership and the organization, I felt this was a prudent course of action.

Other specific temporary actions the Board has taken are:

- We have suspended the online TICC ticket sales at Eventbrite for the time being.
- We have suspended all purchases for the TICC, Krazy Flats and online stores at this time.

As we move through this daunting situation, the one thing that we all have in common is the realization that no one can predict the future. It may be weeks; it may be months. At this unprecedented time, your Board of Directors is tasked with something that no one could see coming…fighting for the life of CASI. We ask for your understanding. We ask for your patience and above all, we ask for your support. Negative comments and posturing help no one. One of my favorite quotes is *"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time…they just have the heart"* To many of us, we as a group have spent years dedicating and committing our time, our resources, our creativity and our knowledge to this organization that means so much to so many. I hope that you understand the actions that we have taken and see what we, the Board, your elected volunteers, must see…the future and the continuation of CASI.

The Board is now in the process of working on contingency plans for several items that affect our membership. A lot depends on the duration of this outbreak. As we move closer to the summer and we see the status at that time, we will enact or revise contingency plans on an as needed basis. At this time, to try and read the future is futile. We need time to look at all the particular issues that are affected and deal with each one. Now is not the time to begin making sweeping changes with old, outdated information because trust me on this, if we were to enact sweeping changes right now based on the information available, you would absolutely not like the outcome. We cannot treat this as a doomsday scenario, nor are we. With your support and understanding, we will all get through this.

A transcript of this speech will be emailed to all the Great Peppers and will be posted online. To everyone, be safe out there, God bless you all… and in the words of our dear Mama Sue Caffey, God bless America. Thank you.

Keith Karaff, Executive Director

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June 15, 2020
Rule change proposals to GPs for Pod discussion

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If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at 575.441.0535, email at jennifersherfield@casichili.net, or mail at 502 W Comanche Dr, Hobbs NM 88240-9319.

Jennifer Sherfield
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TALLYMASTER REPORT

Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2020 Terlingua International Chili Championship to be held on Saturday, November 7, 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 proceess.

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 for Chili Year 10/1/19–9/30/20

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Arkansas	**12**	**3**	**55**	**$8,470.00**
Arizona	**6**	**3**	**56**	**$4,021.00**
Colorado	**6**	**1**	**20**	**$1,800.00**
Florida	**6**	**4**	**69**	**$38,263.00**
Georgia	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$4,500.00**
Iowa	**6**	**1**	**22**	**$1,000.00**
Illinois	**9**	**4**	**73**	**$3,825.00**
Indiana	**6**	**1**	**30**	**$64,000.00**
Kansas	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$20,000.00**
Louisiana	**6**	**3**	**76**	**$1,959.00**
Maryland	**6**	**1**	**22**	**$1,800.00**
Mexico	**6**	**2**	**43**	**$1,400.00**
Mississippi	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$2,500.00**
Missouri	**6**	**1**	**18**	**$6,000.00**
New Mexico	**12**	**10**	**297**	**$17,781.00**
North Carolina	**6**	**2**	**31**	**$4,500.00**
Oklahoma	**9**	**4**	**74**	**$1,476.00**
Pennsylvania	**6**	**1**	**19**	**$1,600.00**
Texas	**12**	**106**	**3996**	**$267,501.50**
Virginia	**6**	**3**	**50**	**$1,150.00**
Grand Total		**153**	**4996**	**$453,546.50**

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period.

QUALIFIED for TICC 2020

COOKS

81 Netser, Jeff Seymour IN
82 Netser, Julie Seymour IN
83 Carey, Todd Burleson TX
84 Pope, Victoria Bedford TX
85 Kinnison, Carrie Marble Falls TX
86 Brobst, Shawn Bedford TX
87 Coad, Laura L. San Angelo TX
88 Wooster, Clint Wichita Falls TX
89 Hoenig, Gene Gainesville TX
90 Bienfang, George Dallas TX
91 Walker, Mack Marshall TX
92 Hoover, Ted Dalhart TX
93 Burns, James Point TX
94 Dickerson, Donell Moss Point MS
95 Magee, Cindy Horn Lake MS
96 Murry, James Como MS
97 Smith, Melodie San Antonio TX
98 Knight, Carol Elgin TX
99 Knight, Richard Elgin TX

SHOW TEAMS

38 Chilisaurus Morgan TX Joplin, Mick
39 Sugar Skull Senoritas San Angelo TX Frazier, Keeva
40 Trailblazer Hurst TX Moon, Beth
41 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina
42 Firewheel Chili Garland TX Lester, Bill
43 Disco Inferno Chili Prairie Grove AR Giles, Joe
44 Delta Girl Horn Lake MS Magee, Cindy
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01/18/2020 - Estes Park, CO Winter Festival Colorado Pod CCO, 20 Chilis
1 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
2 Erik Sebastian Estes Park CO
3 Lyman Wilkinson Loveland CO
4 Robert Batie Loveland CO
5 Susan Dean Johnson City TX
6 John Montgomery Golden CO
7 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
8 Rocky Kimball Highlands Ranch CO
9 Mark Brooks Pine Bluffs WY
10 Karen Hendricks Broomfield CO
S1 Good Samaritan Estes Park CO
Humbrecht, Max
S2 Klinks Smokin Yotee Kimball NE
Klinkhammer, Dave
S3 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
Hoover, Ted

01/25/2020 - Apache Junction, AZ Community Appreciation Day, 15 Chilis
1 Sandy L Lee Wittmann AZ
2 Jerry D. Lee Wittmann AZ
3 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
4 Phillip L Gutierrez Wittmann AZ
5 Brandi Alvarez Litchfield Park AZ
6 Joscelynne Meier Litchfield Park AZ
7 Micka Oliver Wittmann AZ
8 Jessica Alvarez Litchfield Park AZ
9 Charlie Wise Apache Junction AZ
10 Anaka Alvarez litchfield park AZ
S1 Unclaimed USA
S2 Unclaimed USA
S3 Unclaimed USA

02/01/2020 - Purcellville, VA Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod CCO, 16 Chilis
1 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
2 Patti DeiTos Fairfax VA
3 Kaitlyn Spitler Berryville VA
4 Cheryl Koltz Zion Crossroads VA
5 Michael G. Watkins Gaithersburg MD
6 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA
7 Brian Ledgerwood Manassas VA
8 Kaden Gortz Frederick MD
9 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
10 Sharon Rudd Warrenton VAW

02/08/2020 - Glen Rose, TX United States National Open, 121 Chilis
1 Todd Carey Burleson TX
2 Victoria Pope Bedford TX
3 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
4 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
5 Chuck Taylor Cedar Park TX
6 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
7 Bruce Stewart Hurst TX
8 Mack Walker Marshall TX
9 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
10 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
S1 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
Daniels, Joe
S2 South Side Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
S3 Come and Tase It Granbury TX
Metlister, Amanda

02/08/2020 - Hernando, MS Lions Club CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
2 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
3 Cindy Magee Horn Lake MS
4 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
5 Linda Nickle North Little Rock AR
6 Richard 'Rick' Williams Memphis TN
7 Linda Mattson Manchester TN
8 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
9 James Murry Como MS
10 Lynne Murry Como MS
S1 Disco Inferno Chili Prairie Grove AR
Giles, Joe
S2 Delta Girl Horn Lake MS
Magee, Cindy
S3 Kings Hot Chili Como MS
Murry, James

02/08/2020 - Pittsburg, KS Special Olympics Polar Plunge, 15 Chilis
1 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
2 Steve Shepherd Pittsburg KS
3 Jenna Camp Pittsburg KS
4 Aaron Swor Pittsburg KS
5 Lee Ann Multhamp Pittsburg KS
6 Eric Rosenblad Pittsburg KS
7 Bobby Farr Pittsburg KS
8 C.J. Stover Pittsburg KS
9 Ashley Spriggs Pittsburg KS
10 Howard Saunders Overland Park KS
S1 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS
Rosenblad, Eric
S2 Chipotlehead Chili Lees Summit MO
Stovall, Kevin
S3 Howie Do Chili Overland Park KS
Saunders, Howard

02/09/2020 - Glen Rose, TX Proud of Texas Pod, 73 Chilis
1 Shawn Brobst Bedford TX
2 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
3 Bruce Stewart Hurst TX
4 Todd Carey Burleson TX
5 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
6 Mack Walker Marshall TX
7 Ben Head Shreveport LA
8 Joe Spittler Jarrel TX
9 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX
10 Wes Aiken Horseshoe Bay TX
S1 Chilisaurus Morgan TX
Joplin, Mick
S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
S3 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy

02/15/2020 - Comstock, TX 15th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO, 22 Chilis
1 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
2 Melvin Burton Marion TX
3 Lynn Hejtmancik Buda TX
4 Richard Renner Andrews TX
5 Janita Hinds Del Rio TX
6 Cheryl Bains Midland TX
7 Happy Burton Marion TX
8 Bradley Bains Midland TX
9 John Goforth Comfort TX
10 Douglas 'Bucky' Seelig Fredericksburg TX
S1 Crazy Dancer Odessa TX
Williamson, Ruth
S2 Happy Hearts Marion TX
Burton, Happy
S3 Sugar Skull Senoritas San Angelo TX
Frazier, Keeva

02/15/2020 - WICHITA FALLS, TX Friendly Door Cookoff, 29 Chilis
1 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
2 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
3 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
4 John Pierce Wylie TX
5 Crystal Brock Graford TX
6 Connie Collier Wylie TX
7 Cathy Pierce Graford TX
8 Tim Collier Wichita Falls TX
9 Janet Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
10 Tammie Wooster Wichita Falls TX
S1 Chili Magic Also Wylie TX
Pierce, Cathy
S2 Gold Star Chili Company Wichita Falls TX
Joyner, Melvin
S3 Outlaw Wichita Falls TX
Brock, John

02/15/2020 - Palos Park, IL It's Chili in the Park, 25 Chilis
1 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
2 Alyssa Kinzel Lombard IL
3 Jim Weller Rockton IL
4 Dennis Charvat Naperville IL
5 Briana Gastaldello Downers Grove IL
6 Julie Netser Seymour IN
7 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
8 Randy Metz Lombard IL
9 Debra Hunt Harvey IL
10 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
S1 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin
S2 CSI Chili Harvey IL
Hunt, Debra
S3 Zebra Chili Oxford WI
Hoffman, Tracy

02/16/2020 - Comstock, TX 15th Annual Comstock School Library CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
2 Happy Burton Marion TX
3 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
4 Janita Hinds Del Rio TX
5 Melvin Burton Marion TX
6 Delwin Renner Forsan TX
7 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
8 Richard Renner Andrews TX
9 Donna Renner Forsan TX
10 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
S1 Crazy Dancer Odessa TX
Williamson, Ruth
S2 Sugar Skull Senoritas San Angelo TX
Frazier, Keeva
S3 Happy Hearts Marion TX
Burton, Happy

02/22/2020 - Garland, TX Garland Shriners Annual CCO, 45 Chilis
1 George Bienfang Dallas TX
2 Mack Walker Marshall TX
3 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
5 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
6 Nancy McKeon Lavon TX
7 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
8 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
9 Nic Santangelo Dallas TX
10 Carole Rankin Euless TX
S1 South Side Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
S2 Trailblazer Hurst TX
Moon, Beth

S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina

02/22/2020 - Quitaque, TX 5th Annual Briscoe County CCO, 27 Chilis
1 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
2 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
3 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
4 Darrell Arndt Burkburnett TX
5 Ivan Calhoun Amarillo TX
6 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
7 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
8 Karla Hoover Dalhart TX
9 Misty Hendren Childress TX
10 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
S1 Rowdy Chili Dallas TX
Carroll, Paul
S2 TX Girl Chili Childress TX
Hendren, Misty
S3 Hawg Wild Chili Amarillo TX
Lilly, Rodney

02/23/2020 - Garland, TX Hella Shriners day 2, 21 Chilis
1 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
2 Steve Staggs Quinlan TX
3 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
4 Mack Walker Marshall TX
5 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
6 Sherry Burns Point TX
7 James Burns Point TX
8 Mike Brooks Denton TX
9 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
10 George Bienfang Dallas TX
S1 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S2 D.J. Original Marshall TX
Walker, Mack
S3 Tasmanian Devil Murphy TX
Hewlett, David

02/29/2020 - SAN ANTONIO, TX TEXAS STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP, 155 Chilis
1 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
2 Mack Walker Marshall TX
3 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
4 Mike Sherfield Hobbs NM
5 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
6 Cindy Hoey Cedar Park TX
7 Frances Manske Euless TX
8 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
9 Brent Allen George West TX
10 Mary Ann Richardson Live Oak TX
S1 Simply Red Bastrop TX
Moore, Renee F
S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
S3 Chiliman Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

02/29/2020 - Garland, TX Garland ELKS CCO, 28 Chilis
1 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
2 Morris Moss Garland TX
3 James Burns Point TX
4 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
5 John Pierce Wylie TX
6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
7 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
8 Darrell Arndt Burkburnett TX
9 Bill Lester Garland TX
10 Neta Rohr Garland TX
S1 Firewheel Chili Garland TX
Lester, Bill
S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.

03/01/2020 - SAN ANTONIO, TX DAY AFTER TEXAS STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP DAY AFTER, 59 Chilis
1 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
2 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
3 Jessie Waguespack Austin TX
4 Carol Knight Elgin TX
5 Kay Sandlin Seguin TX
6 Donna Foley Galveston TX
7 Richard Knight Elgin TX
8 Crystal Schiller Converse TX
9 Mary Ann Richardson Live Oak TX
10 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

03/01/2020 - Garland, TX DAM POD POD CCO, 25 Chilis
1 Dani Coats Dallas TX
2 Drucella 'Dru' Stewart Hurst TX
3 John Pierce Wylie TX
4 Sherry Burns Point TX
5 James Burns Point TX
6 Dennis Corley Frisco TX
7 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
8 Cathy Pierce Quinlan TX
9 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
10 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX

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Swanwick, Sabrina
S2 Firewheel Chili Garland TX
Lester, Bill
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

03/07/2020 - Navasota, TX Marvin Longabaugh Memorial, 34 Chilis
1 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
2 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
3 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
4 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
5 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
6 Raymond Pilchiek Yoakum TX
7 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
8 Pat Krenek Houston TX
9 Nancy Draper Katy TX
10 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
S1 Honolulu Diamonds Pilot Point TX
Longabaugh, Debbie
S2 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis

03/07/2020 - WICHITA FALLS, TX Black Sheep Pod Cookoff, 23 Chilis
1 Kyle Adams Iowa Park TX
2 Lisa Brown Rankin TX
3 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
4 Darrell Arndt Burkburnett TX
5 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
6 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
7 Tammie Wooster Wichita Falls TX
8 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
9 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
10 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
S1 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack
S2 Howlin Ass Chili Burkburnett TX
Arndt, Darrell
S3 Outlaw Wichita Falls TX
Brock, John

03/07/2020 - Irving, TX Irving Elks Lodge #2334 Annual CASI CCO, 31 Chilis
1 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
2 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
3 Beth Moon Hurst TX
4 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
5 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
6 Barry Carter Garland TX
7 Tom Hornsby Benbrook TX
8 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX
9 Chad McCraw Fort Worth TX
10 Terry Parton Bedford TX
S1 Bull Rush Irving TX
Williams, Ginny
S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.

Cook somewhere new in 2020!

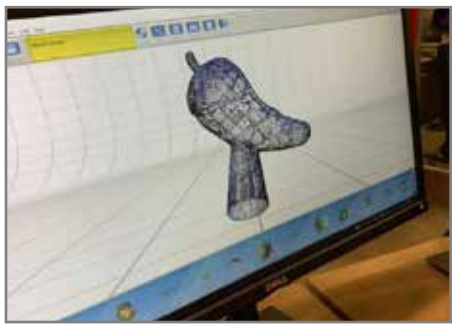
Check out the Upcoming Events Pages 19-26

Check out our new Facebook page for upcoming cookoffs and results:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/CASI.upcomings.results/

From our champion...

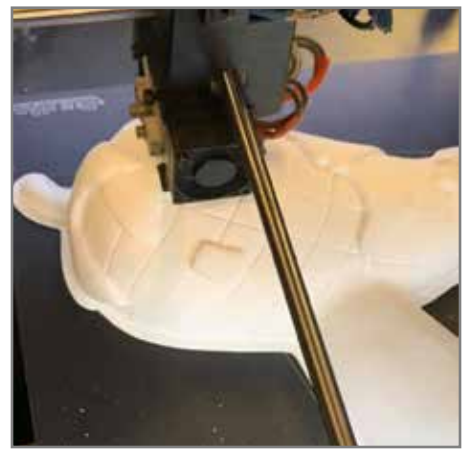
The Tale of the New Traveling Trophy!

Behind the stage, as I was being presented with all my gifts, there was some discussion about acquiring a new traveling trophy and maybe a 3D printed version. I didn't think much about it at the time because I was so overwhelmed and in a state of shock. The reality of transporting a 26 pound pepper sank in after my first cook off as champion. I am fortunate that I work at Rice University and knew that if anyone could tell me if it was even possible to duplicate the trophy, it was the staff at the Oshman Engineering Design Kitchen (OEDK). The mission of OEDK is to design, prototype and deploy solutions to real-world engineering challenges. If breaking my back loading the trophy in the overhead bin on an airplane wasn't real word I'm not sure what is! I had no idea what this project would entail, but I presented the staff with my challenge and they were willing and excited to give it a try.



Step one, scan the trophy to create the printing program. This meant leaving the trophy behind for several weeks while the scans were done to get the 3D computer model. I picked up the trophy on Fridays to take to cook-offs and then back to OEDK on Monday morning. It took over 30 scans to get the detail needed to print a replica trophy.

Step two, piece all the scans together to make the program correct. This was another labor intensive task of piecing each scan to the next to get the correct shape



and contour of the trophy.

Step 3, printing the pepper. The first prototype was printed as one piece. This printing process took over a week (that is 24 hours a day for 10 days) just for the printing and the result was not perfect. There were some blemishes on the bottom side of the pepper and the detail just wasn't what they wanted. They then decided to print half the pepper at a time. This process only took 4 days for each side. I had no idea what it took to print a 3D model and was amazed as I watched the nozzle of the printer go over the pepper only printing 0.5 mm high on each pass. The printer "ink" looks like your edger trimming cord on a spool.

Once the pepper was finally printed it had to be pieced together. They had to print the trophy more than once to perfect how to glue the pieces together and apply the filler. Next came the wooden base. I had ordered the base from the foundry in Houston that makes the trophy's but as you know that business and the surrounding area was shut down because of the explosion that occurred from a nearby property. Just another minor setback but I found a carpenter who sent me to the specialty lumber yard looking for walnut "shorts". They happened to have two pieces exactly the size I needed and he was able to make the bases. Bases done; trophy pieced together and ready to prime and paint. The colors of the trophy are not a conventional gold or bronze or

turquoise so it took several attempts to get the right color and look. The trophy is a light weight plastic and hopefully unbreakable. Final weight without the base was 1.8 pounds. With the base, filler and paint it is 3.8 pounds. In the end, I think it came out fantastic. The traveling trophy debut was at the Texas Open and past champions enjoyed being able hold it over their heads. Hopefully the trophy will be traveling to a cook off near you. Be sure to stop by, pick it up you will be amazed.

See you on the chili trail,

Kathryn W. Cavender

Rice University engineering design technician Fernando Cruz (at left) and engineering design supervisor Danny Blacker (at right) worked with Cavender to replicate a lightweight trophy she could travel with to chili competitions across the U.S.

Meet the CASI Chaplain

I have been appointed Chaplain for the C.A.S.I. International Organization. I feel very honored and appreciate this new appointment. My wife Celia and I served on the mission field in Mexico for 32 years (1981-2013). While in Mexico The honor of chaplain for the largest motorcycle group (2000) was given to me. After returning to San Antonio, Texas, I ministered as a San Antonio Police Chaplain for two years. I am an ordained minister in good standing for and by Destiny Church in San Antonio and by the International Ministerial Association. I am available for weddings, debuts, invocations, benedictions, hospital visits and also can preside over funeral services and wherever I am needed to serve. After meeting San Antonio police officer David Turner five years ago he introduced me to chili judging. Thank you for giving me this honor for which my desire is to serve loyally and faithfully.

Your servant in the Lord,
Rev. Richard R. Amezquita Sr.

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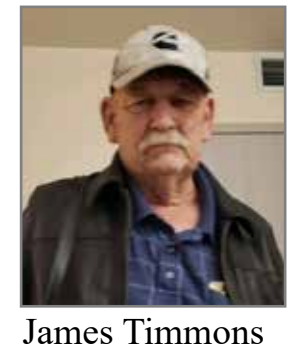
Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



James Timmons
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March 19, 2020

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~~~CONGRATULATIONS~~~

This new column is a place for us chiliheads to share happy news – births, marriages, etc. – with our CASI family.
Please send your notices to the Editor by email: ***news@casichili.net***
Photos optional.

Make No Mistake!

By ***Bill Pierson,*** Senior Referee
Vol 4, No 4

Winning chili vs. legal chili. Yes, there is a difference. I think it is safe to say that winning chili is legal chili, but legal chili is not always winning chili. I had an inquiry from a cook who was preparing his recipe to enter his first CASI cookoff. He had "heard" a lot of "rules" and had looked at the actual rules and was confused. It made me think that there might be other first-time, or newer cooks with the same confusion. In fact, when I first started in CASI, I had some of the same lack of knowledge questions. Fortunately, at my first cookoff there was a Friday night cooks party/meeting so I was able to get answers and had time to make corrections. Still didn't do any good.

The first question this cook had was about the meat. This was the first thing that tripped me up, and probably many others. (Think back to your first cookoff.) When I started, everyone was using cut meat. I didn't know that and showed up with ground beef; now it is the other way around. This new cook wondered if he had to use hamburger, or if he could use his stew meat. I explained that, unless there was a, ground meat only, restriction on the cookoff, his stew meat would be acceptable. But I cautioned him to use small cubes. There is no rule on the size of the cubes, but there is an unwritten standard.

Our new cook had heard that there was an "allowed ingredients list." There is not. But that is how rumors start. There is a short list of ingredients considered fillers that are not allowed. Plus, the vague "other similar ingredients," which could be a long list.

He did say he understood about commercial spices. Well, that is not quite what the rules say. I think virtually all of us use commercial spices and ground chilies and blends. It is the commercial chili mix that we don't allow.

Next he wanted to know what kind of peppers he could use. In legal chili, any kind of pepper is permissible. And when you look at the ground peppers offered by Pendery's or Lone Star Spices, there are many. This could also be true of winning chili. The combination of the different peppers is what gives chili its flavor, a winning flavor. Be creative.

The new cook's final question was about the size requirements of chopped onions, garlic, celery, etc. Celery? Make no mistake, legal chili does not have a "size requirement," but winning chili sure does. The consistency judging criteria says that chili should be a smooth combination of meat and gravy. If you have large pieces of anything other than meat, a knowledgeable judge will score your chili low, very low. So, my best advice is to know the rules, but also become experienced in what makes a winning chili. With a little luck on your side, you can be successful.

As I write this, the world seems to going nuts over the novel coronavirus. Hopefully by time you read this, the situation will have calmed down. Make no mistake, don't panic and follow the advice of the health care professionals. Stay clean, stay careful, stay cautious; we will get through it.

As always, comments are welcome at casitally1@comcast.net.

Bill Pierson

Texas Open Crowns "Champion in Chili"

San Antonio, Texas – February 29, 2020
The 2020 Texas State Open Chili Championship is in the books. We had good weather and a great turn out. The Texas Open has been at Traders Village in San Antonio for 10 years, and because of all the great chili cooks we have qualified the top 5 places for 10 years. I want to say thank you to all on the board, those who ran or helped in judging, visitors that helped in any way, and to all that cooked a bowl of red to compete. You`re all winners.

The beans competition was swept by the Hudspeth family. Dusty Hudspeth took third, Kris Hudspeth took second and Shelley Stokes won it. Congrats to all.

Melodie Smith warped up to first place. She was a great winner! She laughed a lot and cried a lot. Congratulations to Melodie. Second was Mack Walker, third was Dusty Hudspeth, fourth was Mike Sherfield and fifth was Sharon Goldstein. They all were auto qualified for Terlingua. The junior winner was Scarlett Moore. The cookoff on Sunday was won by Noal Truitt.

This is a fun cookoff weekend at Traders Village cooking under the huge pavilion together. It is a great weekend that you should put on your bucket list.
Clyde Rogers

Melodie Smith, 2020 Texas Open "Champion in Chili"

Scarlett Moore
2020 Texas Open Junior Champion

Shelley Stokes (pictured left above)
2020 Texas Open Beans Champion

Noal Truitt (pictured left above)
Sunday Cookoff Winner

CASI Joins Festival Association

Intro from Keith Karaff: Many years ago I held a cookoff for a friend of mine at Traders Village in Houston. It was mid-July and the General Manager of Traders Village brought in the people and groups that were part of his biggest public events throughout the year. Come to find out, this was the year that TFEA was having their meeting in Houston and all these people were vendors, promoters, organizers, etc. from all over the state of Texas. I have known about TFEA for quite a while. I always wondered why CASI wasn't a part of this organization. I later learned that CASI actually did send a representative once to learn about TFEA and the report back was that they just wanted money to organize your event. This is so far from the reality of the organization. The research I have done and what I have learned about IFEA/TFEA is this is an opportunity that in this day and time we desperately need in our arsenal to continue to be viable. I knew some information but I still don't know enough to give you a thorough report so I got in touch with a CASI member that I know has the background, expertise, knowledge and history of TFEA. I contacted CASI member Becky Allen and asked if she would write something for me. As you will see, this is an opportunity we can't pass up. At the Winter BOD meeting, I was given permission to proceed with the application and join IFEA/TFEA. The first year's membership fee was donated. I am thrilled that CASI is now part of this organization. Please see Becky's write up below. Thank you all and thank you Becky for doing this.

Letter from CASI member Becky Allen:
I was so pleased and excited when I recently read on Facebook that CASI has joined the IFEA/TFEA! For those that don't yet know those acronyms, it stands for International Festivals and Events Association and Texas Festivals and Events Association. Much like CASI is our "parent" organization and our Pods are the "children", such as it is with IFEA/TFEA. Most, but not all states have their own state organization under the IFEA. Some smaller states join together to make a regional organization under IFEA.

If you didn't know me in my professional life before chili cooking, I was the Director of a local festival for 20 years. As such, my festival was a member of these organizations and I served about 10-12 years on the TFEA board of directors, including four years on the executive committee, moving through the ranks up to Board Chairman/President. Not only was this experience through this organization beneficial to my career, more importantly it was invaluable to my event.

I anticipate that this membership will prove to be the same for CASI. We now have access to suppliers of goods and services for festivals/events that give first priority and discounts to TFEA members. These include things such as insurance, tickets, porta potties, promotional items, etc. We also have access to educational events to help us learn how to do this event thing better, easier, smarter, etc., from other professionals in this business that have been doing

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Kansas State

Chili, Charity, and Fun
Despite COVID-19 Craziness

Overland Park, Kansas – March 14, 2020

Originally, this cook off was to be held in January; however, it was canceled by a cold front that brought snow and ice.

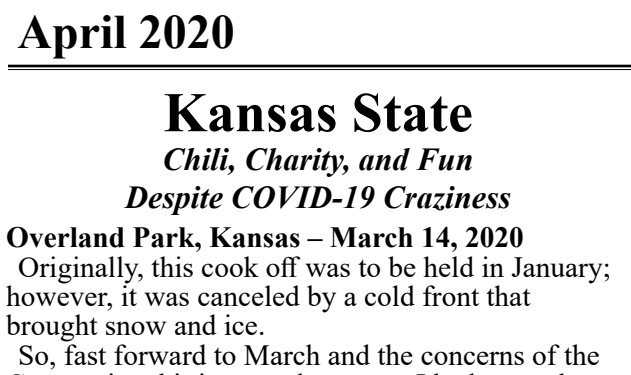
So, fast forward to March and the concerns of the Coronavirus hitting our doorsteps. I had several phone calls asking if the cookoff would be a go. We decided to move ahead and hold the event despite the lack of toilet tissue and hand sanitizer to be had and the general craziness. Amazingly enough, we all had enough TP (even some donated) and plenty of hand sanitizers!!!

The number of traveling cooks was a blessing. A special thank you to the following for braving the roads and for coming: Kristin Dahnert of Illinois, Sean and Marty Williams of Arkansas, Mike Mayenshien of Oklahoma, Joe Giles of Arkansas, David Thordason of Oklahoma and Richard and Rhonda Millsap of Oklahoma. I also thank those that came from not so far reaches of our chili world!

All of us with the SHO-ME pod want to wish all of our chili family safe and healthy journey through this crazy time. May we all meet again soon on the chili trail for chili, charity and fun! Wash your hands, don't touch your face and if you feel icky stay home and eat chili. Some say it cures what ails you (maybe).

Good Chili to you all.

Cecilia Rivera, Sho-Me Pepper Popper



The Kansas State Chili Winners (pictured above): 10th Colleen Lintner Q'd (woohoo, way to go Toad), 9th Jim Lilleston Q'd, 8th Joe Giles, 7th Mike Mayenschein, 6th Kevin Stovall, 5th Marty Williams, 4th Kim Kimberly Clements Mitchell Q'd , 3rd Sean Williams, 2nd Kristin Dahnert, 1st Jerri R Dowdy Our 2020 Kansas State Champ!

Kansas State Show (pictured above)
1st Place Peggy Kirk Velasquez Flamingo Dingo! Q'D, 2nd Kristin Dahnert Kristin's cauldron, 3rd Colleen Lintner Toads choking chili

Homestyle (not pictured): 1st Place: Jim Lilleston; 2nd: Donna Corless; 3rd: Shawn Trussell; 4th: Kristin Dahnert; 5th: Chris Deamos

NM State Men's and Ladies State

Hobbs, NM – February 1, 2020

Well, it is April and Chili Season is in full swing! New Mexico's Mens and Ladies State is in the books! First and foremost I want to say a ***BIG THANK YOU*** to all of you who stepped up and Sponsored such a great cook off! Next, I want to say **THANK YOU SENMCS POD** for jumping in and doing whatever task was at hand and getting it done! Stephanie Hill took Friday off and was there with me the whole day working hard! As others got off work, they showed up and got the job done! I can not thank everyone enough.

First Place CASI Chili Winners
Tim Collier, NM Men's State and Lori Herries NM Ladies State

Friday Night we started off the fun weekend cooking for CASI raising almost $800! Congrats to Lori Herries from Schertz TX on the **WIN**!

Saturday was the big day! Benefiting Hobbs Loyal Order of the Moose for the Men and Women of the Moose for the Ladies! Men's raised $807 and Ladies raised $3,586!

A huge congratulations to the CASI Chili winners: Top placing New Mexico residents: Mike Sherfield for Men's State and Tobie Smith for Ladies State! Tim Collier for **FIRST PLACE CHILI** Men's State and Lori Herries for **FIRST PLACE CHILI** Ladies State!

After all the cooking was done and winners were announced, the Moose went to work cooking up a great steak dinner! Karaoke was blast! I tell you cooks know how to have fun! Get this cookoff on your list for next year. We will do our best not to disappoint you! We also got 3 virgins Q'd to go to the 2020 TICC! Congrats Susan Flowers, Hobbs, NM; Russell Flowers, Hobbs, NM; and Jim Roll, Hobbs, NM! See you guys in Terlingua!

Congrats to Ladies State Show winner "Harley Chick", captain Stephine Hill of Hobbs, New Mexico. Congrats to Men's State Show winner "Jack Wagon Chili", captain Steve Herries of Schertz, Texas.

We ended Sunday as Sunday Fun Day! Congrats to Matt Simmons from San Angelo, Texas for taking home the chili win!

Another thank you goes out to all who stayed behind and helped clean up after the cook off! you guys rock!

This is just a reminder or helpful hint if you will. If a Charity is nice enough to let us cook inside, please do your part in helping to clean the building up afterwards. We as cooks are known for leaving things cleaner than we found them! For this, I am CASI proud!

Thank You,

Brandy Reid, CASI Scholarship Administrator

Top Placing NM Residents
Mike Sherfield and Tobie Smith

Show Winners
"Jack Wagon Chili" and "Harley Chick"
Steve Herries and Stephine Hill

8th Annual Texas Birthday Bash

Navasota, Texas – March 7, 2020
The 8th Annual Texas Birthday Bash and the Marvin Longabaugh Memorial Chili Bowl cook-off was held in Downtown Navasota, Texas on Saturday, March 7th. All of the CASI cooks setup on Railroad Ave. The weather was a bit cool but it was just right for cooking a pot of Texas Red. Matt Rumelheart took First Place CASI chili. Oh, what a stove for raffle winner Dianne Lewis.

Dianne Lewis
Lucky Stove Raffle Winner!

CASI Chili Winners, left to right: Tino Quintenilla, Mike Whitten, Wayne Corcoran, Pat Krenek, Nancy Smithers Draper, Matthew Rumelhart (1st Place), Sherrie Huvar Davis, Earl "Who" Gorhum and Dianne Edmondson Lewis

CASI Joins Festival Association

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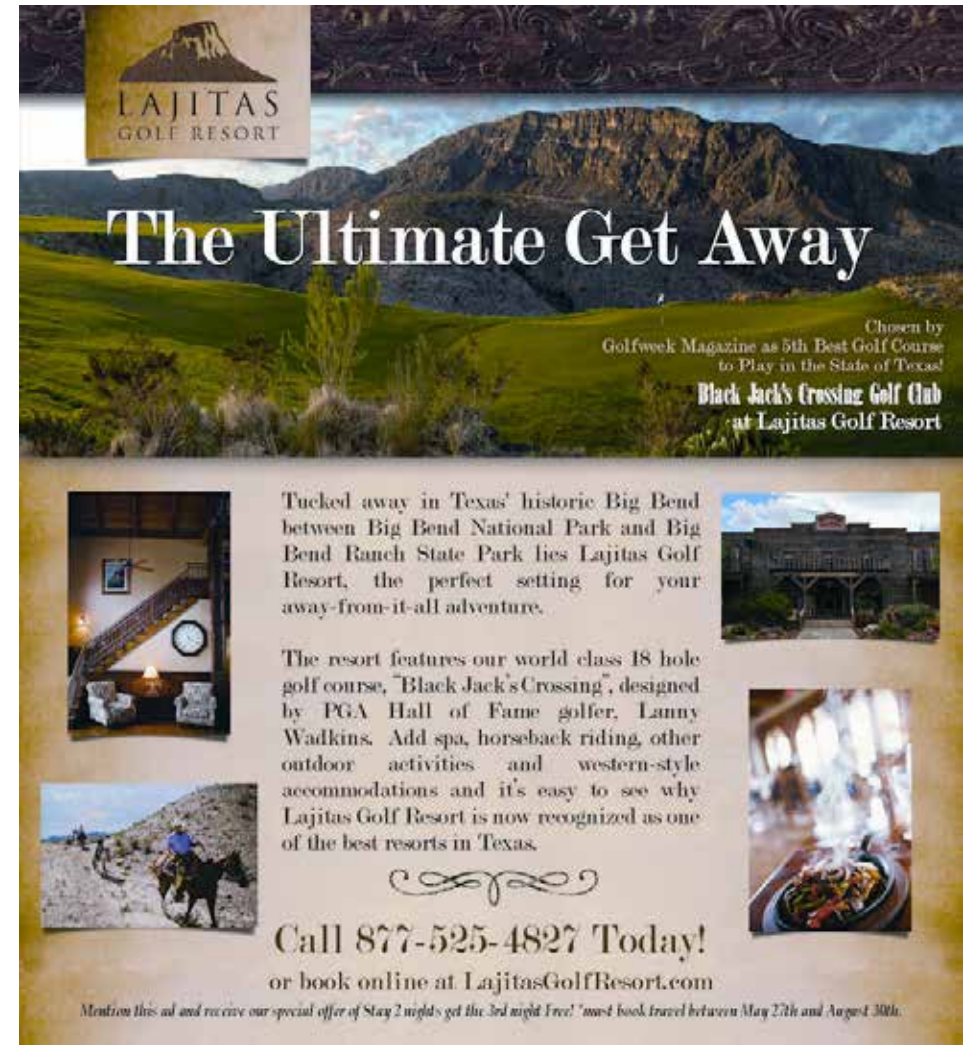
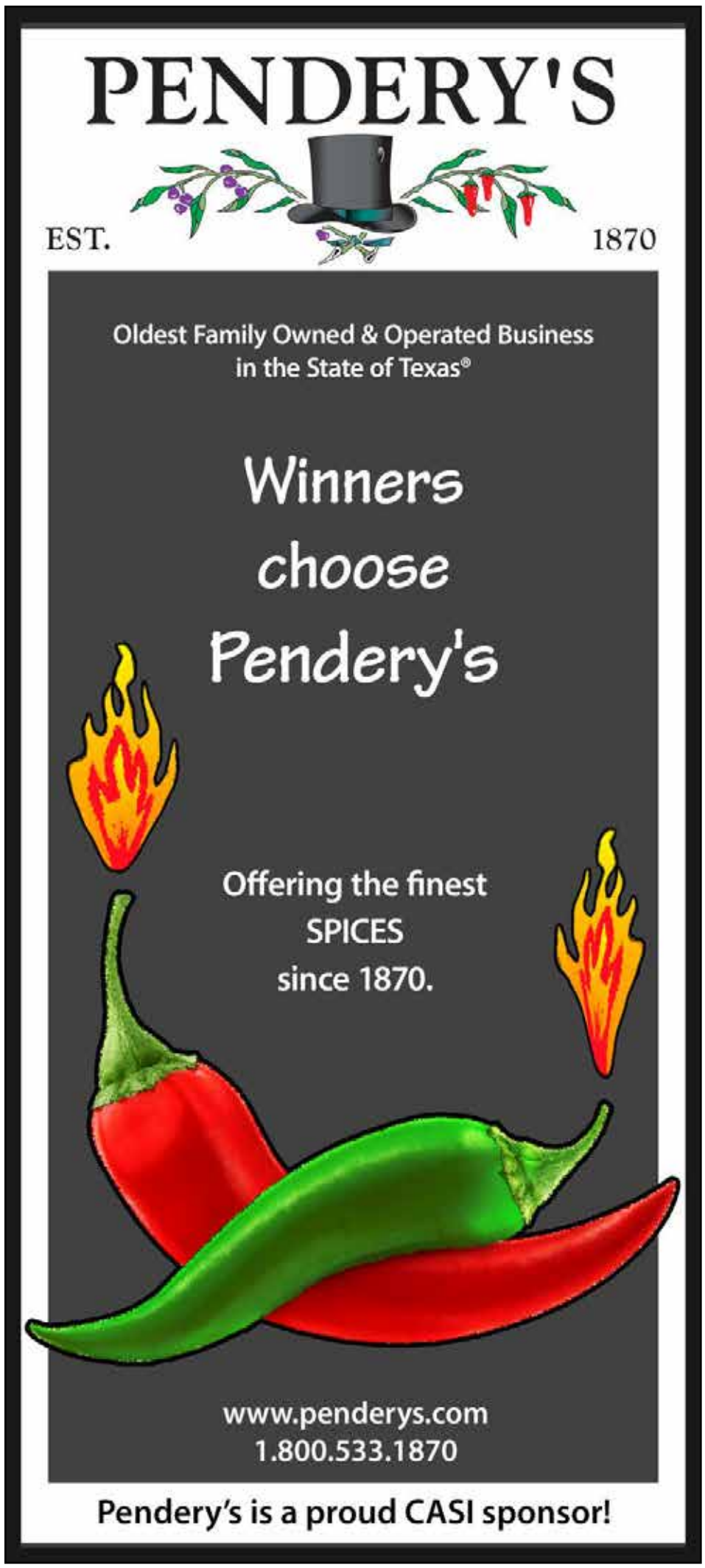
this for many years. We can not only learn from these others and these events, but we can share our experience and knowledge with them as well. Often, we do not need to reinvent the wheel, but maybe we can roll it in a little different direction that makes it roll more smoothly. This will also give us an opportunity to meet lots of other event promotors and educate them about CASI and our mission of chili, charity, and fun. Hopefully, it will open up new opportunities to incorporate CASI cook-offs into other festivals, adding not only a new element to their event, but giving us a new audience and new opportunities to raise dollars for charity. Who knows? Maybe even new possibilities for gaining new chili cooks!

Every summer, TFEA hosts a three-day conference in Texas. These conferences are packed with educational sessions, guest speakers, a trade show, awards presentations, and most importantly, networking! Some of the best ideas I got, and the best lessons learned, came from networking with my fellow conference attendees. Whether it was over a quick breakfast, having lunch together or grabbing a drink in the hospitality suite, there were always great ideas and knowledge being shared. The trade show gives CASI two great opportunities, should we want them. One is the chance to meet suppliers of all sorts of goods and services used by festivals and events. This gives us a chance to "shop" various suppliers and pricing all in one spot. Our other opportunity through the trade show is CASI could have a booth in the trade show to promote to other events to add in a CASI sanctioned cook-off to their festival. This would be a prime opportunity to visit with festivals from across the state and let them know what we could bring to their events. The conference this year is in San Antonio in early August. I sincerely hope that the CASI BOD sends one or two board members to this conference.

I hope I've been able to shed some light on what this membership can do for CASI. However, it is no different than our personal memberships in CASI. You get out of it what you put into it. This is why our CASI BOD is always encouraging us to participate in various volunteer opportunities, step up to support our Pods, and even to run for the CASI BOD. I hope the CASI BOD will get a lot out of the TFEA membership and that they will share a lot with the TFEA membership as well.





Tasty Tips & Tidbits

Nuggets of Knowledge from our Webmaster

Tip of the Month:

There are many ways to search for CASI cookoffs on the website. But the first step is to hover your pointer over the tab "Cookoffs/Join CASI"; this will give you a choice of drop-down menus. You can choose to click on the "Find A CASI Cookoff" option or look to the right to click on other drop-down options.

The" Find a CASI Cookoff" page, https://www.casichili.net/casi-events.html, will give you several options to search for a CASI event. You can view the upcoming event list for the next 90 days, search the Calendar with a starting date, search by State/Zip/Distance, search by a date range or search by a Chili Cookoff assigned number.

The detail or status of each event is the current information available, based upon the information received and entered into the system by the CASI Cookoff Coordinator. If you have additional questions about the status of the cookoff, you can always contact the event promoter listed in the cookoff information. If you are a cookoff promoter and need to change information about a cookoff or change the status of a cookoff, please contact the CASI Event Coordinator, Nancy Hewlett at NancyHewlett@casichili.net.

Your feedback is always welcomed. Submit any and all questions about the casichili.net website or where to find some CASI-related information and we can include the answer each month. You can use the "IT Help Desk" button found under "Contact Us" or via my email: casichilied@gmail.com.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone is doing a great job creating cookoffs online! There are only a couple of things I need to call to your attention.

When you create a cookoff and you don't request a box of *Trails*, cup tickets, or a rule book, you will not receive a packet of forms by regular mail. Your forms will be included in your approval email as a .pdf file. Please print out the forms, and fill in your cookoff date and the cookoff number shown on the approval email.

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!

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.

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, 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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Canceled 4/4/2020-3186-High Springs FL O'Leno Ole Chili Cookoff. 410 SE O'Leno Park Rd High Springs FL 32643. Contact: Karen McLain 386-454-8325 dzin2ride@windstream.net

Canceled 4/4/2020-3217-Dallas TX DFW Metroplex Regional. 1221 Manufacturing Dallas TX 75207. Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 nancyhewlett@msn.com

Canceled 4/4/2020-3273-San Antonio TX Car Fest San Antonio. Joe Freeman Expo Hall San Antonio TX 78217. Contact: Brian Skelton to pre-register at brianlskel@yahoo.com 830-214-5087 Secondary contact trickyrickybobby@gmail.com Ricky Bobby 817-690-0211

Postponed 4/4/2020-3301-College Station TX Iron Horse Chili Cook off. The Ranch Harley Davidson 4101 Texas Highway South College Station TX 77845. Cook off info Earl Who? Gorhum at 936-447-1060-home or 713-724-5736-cell E-mail earlwho@consolidated.net

Postponed 4/4/2020-3305-Horn Lake MS American Legion CCO. 2520 Goodman Rd West Horn Lake MS 38637. **New date 6/6/2020** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Contact: Lynne Murry 662-526-5722 Lynnemurry@gmail.com

Canceled 4/4/2020-3346-Canton TX Buffalo Girls Hotel. 542 East Dallas St Canton TX 75103. Contact: Susan Matassa 903-567-7829 buflohotel@aol.com

Postponed 4/4/2020-3361-Water Valley TX Meltdown for Autism CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Contact: Laura Coad 325-374-8800 or threeboys1997@hotmail.com Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

Canceled 4/4/2020-3365-Langley BC BBQ in April for April Pacific Pod CCO. 19934 35 Ave Langley BC V33A2P8. **AQ** Contact: Wayne Fettback 778-229-1440 wfettback@Mac.com

Canceled 4/4/2020-3375-Lakehills TX American Legion Post 410 CCO. 147 Legion Dr Lakehills TX 78063 Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Cracked-potchili@juno.com

Postponed 4/4/2020-3383-Weesatche TX 20th Annual Chili & BBQ CCO. Hwy 884 East Weesatche TX 77993. Contact: Healani Bethke 361-645-9073 healanibethke@yahoo.com

Canceled 4/4/2020-3432-Amarillo TX Khiva Shrine Legion of Honor Annual Chili Cook Off. 305 SE 5th Ave Amarillo TX 79101. Contact: K.C. Cook 806-433-0597 kfcook422@gmail.com

Canceled 4/5/2020-3274-San Antonio TX Car Fest San Antonio Day 2. Joe Freeman Expo Hall San Antonio TX 78217. Contact: Brian Skelton 830-214-5087 brianlskel@yahoo.com

Postponed 4/5/2020-3362-Water Valley TX Cooking for Alzheimers CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Contact: Laura Coad 325-374-8800 or threeboys1997@hotmail.com Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

Canceled 4/11/2020-3372-Kerrville TX Kerrville Easterfest. 3840 Riverside Drive Kerrville TX 78028. Contact: Tricia Byrom 830-267-1668 tlbyrom@live.com

Canceled 4/11/2020-3385-Ft. Davis TX 6th Annual Mile High CCO. Davis Mountains State Park Ft. Davis TX 79734. Contact: Jacob Barton 432-249-9866 jacob.barton@tpwd.texas.gov

Canceled 4/11/2020-3438-Dallas TX Denise Landers Cancer Fund. 8500 Arturo Drive Dallas TX 75228. For more info contact Ben Stewart at ben@benjaminstewart.com 214-764-0582, Dave Hewlett at davehewlett@msn.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563.

Canceled 4/12/2020-3386-Ft. Davis TX 6th Annual Mile High Day After CCO. Davis Mountains State Park Ft. Davis TX 79734. Contact: Jacob Barton 432-249-9866 jacob.barton@tpwd.texas.gov

Canceled 4/18/2020-3366-Gladewater TX East Texas Gusher Days CCO. 211 N Main St Gladewater TX 75647. Contact: Jim Bardwell 903-845-2235 jbardwell@gladewatermirror.com

Postponed 4/18/2020-3371-Seguin TX Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. 650 River Dr Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** **New date August 8**. Look for updates on the Texas Ladies State Web Page at www.tlscco.com Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 rollandpate@gmail.com

Canceled 4/18/2020-3387-Denton TX Denton Elks ENF. 228 E. Oak Street Denton TX 76201. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

Postponed 4/18/2020-3411-Stokesdale NC NC State Championship. 275 Carefree Lane Stokesdale NC 27357. **AQ** Kenny Jones - 336-951-2705 or 336-932-9569. none@none.com

Canceled 4/18/2020-3417-Muskogee OK Muskogee Exchange Club Chili Cook Off. Hatbox Field, 600 S 40th St Muskogee OK 74401.For Set Up and General Information contact Robert Smith 918-869-0733 or go to http://www.exchangeclubmuskogee.org/chilicookoff.shtml Early registration is highly suggested, by or before April 17, 2020. Contact: Robert Smith 918-913-3868 xcmuskogee@gmail.com

Postponed 4/19/2020-3370-Seguin TX Classic CASI Memorial Chili Cook Off. 650 River Drive Seguin TX 78155. Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

Canceled 4/19/2020-3388-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

Canceled 4/25/2020-3214-Sherman TX Third Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-off. 1713 E. FM1417 Sherman TX 75090. Contact:

Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308 or Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

Canceled 4/25/2020-3327-Houston TX 49th Annual Houston POD Cook-off. 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway Houston TX 77041. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

Canceled 4/25/2020-3369-San Angelo TX Spring Fling CCO. 5237 S. Bryant Blvd San Angelo TX 76904. Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net for additional info. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

Postponed 4/25/2020-3373-Wichita Falls TX Rolling Meadows Chili Cookoff. 4128 Seymore Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76301. Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 cnoecasi@gmail.com

Canceled 4/25/2020-3397-La Union NM Sombra Antigua. 430 La Vina Road La Union NM 88021. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

Canceled 4/25/2020-3407-Sierra Vista AZ 42nd Annual Arizona State Open. Sierra Vista Mall Sierra Vista AZ 85650. **AQ** For more information contact Sunny Fichtl e-mail sunnyf@cox.net or 520-459-2081.

Canceled 4/25/2020-3410-Dallas TX "Joe Mac Giving Back" Spring Run 4th Annual Chili Cook Off. 2755 Bachman Dr Dallas TX 75220. Contact: Steve Sobkowiak 972-567-5229 steve@1stmetonline.com

Canceled 4/25/2020-3415-Marion IA Swing into Spring Iowa Chili Pod Cook Off. Cocktails and Company 1625 Blairs Ferry Rd Marion IA 52302. **AQ** Contact: Brian Spencer 409-658-3440 b.spencer1@comcast.net

Canceled New Date 4/25/2020-3379-Edmond OK David Curtis Memorial CCO. 5925 Waterloo Rd Edmond OK 73034. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donel.dickerson@yahoo.com

Canceled 4/26/2020-3328-Houston TX Hal John & Judy Wimberly Memorial Cook-off. 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway Houston TX 77041 Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

Canceled 4/26/2020-3398-La Union NM Sombra Antigua. 430 La Vina Rd La Union NM 88021. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: The District Watershed. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

Canceled 5/2/2020-3363-Shelbyville IN Indiana State Chili Championship. 413 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Contact: Tonya Jester 317-319-4962 Crazyladychili@gmail.com

Postponed 5/2/2020-3392-Marble Falls TX 49th Annual "HOWDY-ROO". 230 South Avenue J Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ *New Date August 15*** Contact: Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 carriekinnison1@gmail.com

Canceled 5/2/2020-3401-Saint Jo TX Chili on the Square. Saint Jo Texas 76265. Contact: Gerald Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

Canceled 5/2/2020-3412-Lewisville TX Red Hilliard 15th Annual Memorial CCO. 997 E. Hwy. 121 (Business) Lewisville TX 75057. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

Canceled 5/3/2020-3364-Shelbyville IN Chad Jester Memorial. 413 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176.. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashover-chili@sbcglobal.net

Postponed 5/3/2020-3393-Marble Falls TX Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek" CCO. 230 South Avenue J Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ *New date August 16***. For additional information contact Craig Schlicke @ 512-507-9089 or schlicke5603@yahoo.com or Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 or carriekinnison1@gmail.com

Canceled 5/3/2020-3402-Saint Jo TX Chili on the Square Day 2. Saint Jo Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Stonewall Saloon Museum. See previous day Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

Canceled for this year 5/8/2020-3201-Meridian TX Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

Canceled for this year 5/9/2020-3203-Meridian TX 1st Annual Chili Cook Off Festival Next Day. Hwy 22 Meridian TX 76665. **New date 5/2021** Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 Winksintexas@aol.com

5/9/2020-3347-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. There is ample RV and Motorhome parking; no hook-ups available. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. We will have 50/50. Bean competition $5 entry with turn in at noon. Contact: Pat Anderton 214-532-2814 a1grass@airmail.net.net

5/9/2020-3384-Rogers AR Mid South Regional. 1711 W. Hudson Rd Rogers AR 72756. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Care Community Center. This CCO is held at Heritage Indian Motorcycle of Northwest Arkansas. In addition to the Cookoff, the Indian Demo truck will at the dealership giving free demo rides on all the 2020 Indian Motorcycle models. Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 joehomewrecker@hotmail.com

5/9/2020-3399-El Paso TX Jacks Beach House. 11240 Montwood Dr El Paso TX 79936. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Life Challenge. Drink specials for the cooks, 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

5/9/2020-3452-Cedar Rapids IA Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Campaign. Local Pour Street Food, 302 3rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society- www.Emily2020.Org & facebook.com/EmilyWOY2020/. USDA or IOWA inspected. Hosted at Local Pour Street Food, 302 3rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404. \Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) fundraiser thru Emily2020.Org & facebook.com/EmilyWOY2020/ to support research & Blood Cancer patients. CASI competitor Jerry Christensen, his daughter and father are survivors, as is contact's young granddaughter. Also an afternoon/eve LLS Scavenger hunt fundraiser a half-block north (see websites) Contact: Scott Johnson 319-389-8936 scorfj@gmail.com

5/10/2020-3358-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. 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

5/16/2020-3338-Irving TX Top of Texas POD Annual CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Top Of Texas POD's Charities. 41st Annual Top of Texas Pod CCO Championship Jackpot Beans $5. Entry turn in High Noon. Junior Chili - CASI rules apply, Cookin For Kids, turn in 12:30pm Entry $10. Challenge of Champions Entry $10. + 2 can goods. for Irving Cares Food Bank - Pays top 3 Plenty of RV parking, limited hook-ups, Cooks Dinner Friday evening. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifer-moore2006@gmail.com

5/16/2020-3376-Converse TX ACES Pod Military Appreciation Cook Off. 326 Legion Dr. W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Charities. Plenty of RV Camping, no hookups. Big covered area in the back for day cooks. Bean cook off, $10, turn in noon. 60/40 split, first place only. Come join the fun and help support our veterans. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happpy-peppr@aol.com

5/16/2020-3416-Muscoda WI Muscoda Chili Cookoff. PO Box 187 Muscoda WI 53573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Muscoda Lions Club. 4th Annual Muscoda Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Muscoda. Entry fee $25 for CASI & People's Choice plus Salsa competition. Site opens at 7am. Cooks meeting 10am. Make checks payable to: Muscoda Lions Club PO Box 187 Muscoda, WI 53573 Contact: Tracy Hoffman 608-617-1386 mrshofy@gmail.com

5/17/2020-3339-Irving TX Top of Texas POD CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Top Of Texas POD's Charities. Sunday after TOT Pod CCO .See Day Before Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifermoore2006@gmail.com

5/17/2020-3377-Converse TX ACES Pod Here's to our Vets. 326 Legion Dr. Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Auxiliary Charities. Same location as Saturday's cook off. Large covered area in the back for day cooks. Plenty of RV camping, no hookups. Lets support those that protect our freedom. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happy-peppr@aol.com

5/23/2020-3354-Victoria TX Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20.

Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Charities. Bean $10 turn in noon Contact: Diana Klade 830-237-9403 dklade5@gmail.com

5/23/2020-3380-Wichita Falls TX 37th Annual Southwest Open CCO. 4205 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 78301. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. Friday night Beans, Salsa and Chili Registration 4-5pm, Beans: $10, Salsa: $10, 6pm turn in for both. $100 is being added to the monies awarded for these two categories. Cooks party, 7pm. Tacos and fixings furnished by Elks Lodge 1106. Domino tournament 8pm. Card Bingo games for various prizes. Saturday Lodge doing meal for $12.Dance at 7pm with drawings for gift cards at 7:30, 8 and 8:30. Final drawing at 10pm for $100 gift card. Pre-registration deadline date to be entered into a drawing for $100 gift card is May 8. Please mail to: Jason Quintero, 4620 Cypress, Wichita Falls, 78310. Dry camping at Lodge begins Thurs, May 21 at 5 pm. Special room rates have been arranged, use code CASICOOK. La Quinta, 940-386-9547 option 3, $89 per night 5/22 thru 5/24, book by 4/15: Baymont Inn, 940-691-7500, $79 per night 5/22 thru 5/24, book by 4/15. Wichita Falls RV Park, 940-723-1532, $35 per night for back-in, $45 per night for a pull through 5/22 thru 5/24, book by 4/15. Saturday judges will be provided by Shepard AFB. Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 cnoecasi@gmail.com

5/23/2020-3413-Water Valley TX Memorial Legends Day 1 CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DESK. Water Valley TX Memorial Legends Day 1 CCO. Memorial Legends Day 1 of 2 Day CO; see also Sun 5/24/2020. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87, Water Valley, TX. Limited RV hook ups. $20/night. Jackpot beans fee $5, turn in noon. 50/50 pot. Potluck dinner on Sat night. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

5/23/2020-3443-Acampo CA 18th annual California State Championship Chili Cookoff and Car Show. 2900 E. Peltier Rd Acampo CA 95220. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lodi Public Library Foundation. Join us for the 18th annual California State Championship Chili Cookoff & Car Show! Prizes for Best Guacamole, Best Salsa, Showmanship, plus a huge Vendor Marketplace and Northern California Cornhole Tournament! Join the fun! Contact: Denise Gage 209-339-1071 denise@m2wines.com

5/24/2020-3355-Victoria TX Day after Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Charities. Contact: Diana Klade 830-237-9403 dklade5@gmail.com

5/24/2020-3381-Wichita Falls TX North of the Brazos Pod CCO. 4205 Seymour Wichita Falls TX 76310. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. See cookoff day before. Registration 8-10 am. Kids, $10, turn in 12pm Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 cnoecasi@gmail.com

5/24/2020-3414-Water Valley TX Memorial Legends Day 2 Concho Valley Pod CCO. RM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Pod Charities. Water Valley TX Memorial Legends Day 2 CCO. Kids Cooking For Kids (Adult supervision required) entry fee $5, turn in 1pm. Memorial Legends Day 2 of 2 Day CO; see also 5/23/2020. This is Concho Valley Chili Pod's cookoff which is an Automatic Qualifier for First Place Chili. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87, Water Valley, TX. Limited number of hook ups. $20/ night. Goodie bags, Raffle and 50/50 pot. Sat night Potluck. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

5/30/2020-3389-Denton TX Denton Elks Sweetheart. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Sweetheart. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

5/30/2020-3427-Oronogo MO Keltoi Vines & Grind CCO. 17705 County Road 260 Oronogo MO 64855. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Technology for the Blind. 8th Annual Vines and Grind Outdoor Wine Tasting and CASI Chili Cook Off. Come early, spend the day on the beautiful grounds of the Keltoi Vineyard. (www.keltoivineyard.com.) You will have the opportunity to sample chili from the area's finest competitors as well as sample hand crafted wines from the

Keltoi Winery. Kick the summer off to a great start as you listen to live music, sip a glass of wine and enjoy some great food. Contests: Salsa, 11:30am turn in; No Rules Chili, 12:30pm turn in. First entry fee $25, each additional contest $10, includes one Chili & Wine Tasting Wristband and Glass. Public Chili and Wine Tasting Wristband and Glass for donation to our charity, Technology for the Blind. Must be 21 to taste wine. Beer and Wine available for purchase from Keltoi Vineyards. This is a hugely popular event you do not want to miss! Contact: Eric Rosenblad 620-404-8844 erosenblad3@gmail.com

5/31/2020-3390-Denton TX Delora 'Delo' Goin Memorial Cook-Off. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Children's Christmas Fund. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Awards for chili and show will be as unique and special as Delo! Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

6/6/2020-3318-Stafford TX Space City Pod 39th Annual CCO. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Space City Pod 39th Annual chili cook off. Come join us for chili, charity and fun. Jackpot Beans - $10 turn in 12noon, Jackpot Salsa-$5 entry turn in 12:30. Plenty of RV dry camping space all on concrete. Full bar, large pool, large ac judging area, large patio for cooking, lots of green space for day cooks. Free coffee and breakfast tacos for cooks provided by SCP. Meal served by Elks 151. (menu and price TBD) . Two day event, come setup and leave it setup for day two, secured area. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

6/6/2020-3400-Sherwood AR Arkansas State Championship 2020. 4000 E. Kiehl Ave. Sherwood AR 72120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Moose Charities. Cooking inside or outside available Contact: James Mosley 501-837-8106 jmosley5@comcast.net

6/6/2020-3403-Saint Jo TX Illinois Bend CCO. Saint Jo Texas Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. The cook off site is 13.3 miles north of Saint Jo on FM 677. Beans turn in at noon $5 entry pays 1st place. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

6/6/2020-3439-Floris IA Floris Flag Day CCO. Main Street Floris IA 53560. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Floris Fire Dept. Contact: Virgil Johnson 641-684-4525 roylene1@gmail.com

6/6/2020-3441-Lone Oak TX Bull Creek CASI CCO. Hwy 69 Lone Oak TX 75753. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lone Oak Area Charities. Held under the Pavilion behind the stores on Hwy 69. Turn right at the stop light. Then turn left behind the stores to the pavilion. Beans $5 pays top 3. Turn in 12pm for beans. Some RV hookups available by the pavilion. First come basis. There will be people's choice so bring some throw down chili. Contact: Courtney Thornton 903-268-3492 loneoakgrocery@yahoo.com

New date 6/6/2020-3305-Horn Lake MS American Legion CCO. 2520 Goodman Rd West Horn Lake MS 38637. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Contact: Lynne Murry 662-526-5722 Lynnemurry@gmail.com

6/7/2020-3319-Stafford TX Space City Pod Day After. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Space City Pod Day After. Chili turn in 1pm. See day 1 for additional details. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

6/7/2020-3404-Saint Jo TX Illinois Bend CCO. Saint Jo Texas Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. Contact: Gerald Casey 9403661913 elicasey39@gmail.com

6/13/2020-3256-Grapevine TX 44th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. 44th Annual Cowtown CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, Grapevine, TX. 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, $10, 100% Payback! Saturday June 13th, the coveted Branding Iron trophies for top 10 chilis and top 3 show. 1st place chili auto qualifier! Entry fee is $25 and turn-in is at 1pm. It's the 14th annual North Texas Junior Chili Championship, junior entry (ages 8-17) $10 turn in 12noon. 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 Ron Barnes 110 Arnett Drive, Euless, TX 76040 payable to Cowtown CASI. You can get more info on our COWTOWN CASI Facebook page or contact Ron Barnes at Ratchili@att.net or 817-691-2325. Stay on Sunday for East of Dallas Pod automatic qualifier pod cookoff.

6/13/2020-3329-Galveston TX Beach Party Chili Cook-Off. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Jamaica Beach VFD. Beach Party Chili Cook-Off. Located at the beautiful Jamaica Beach RV Park. Anything from the Ocean cook-off turn-in 12noon, $10 entry jackpot payout. Cook anything you want as long as it includes something from the ocean (entries may be cooked prior to cook-off). Large pavilion for day cooks and judging. No charge for day trippers to enter park. Tasting cups for both chili and ocean entries will be sold for the charity benefit, so make extra please. Jamaica Beach RV park has full hook-ups but space may be limited, so make your reservations early by calling (409) 632-0200. There are also a few more RV parks close by in case they get full. Large pool, lazy river, nightly movies, chili, charity and loads of fun. Beach access across the street. Golf carts welcome (permits may apply) For additional info contact Greg Lindsey at 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

New Date 6/13/2020-3435-Piney Flats TN Tri-Liquor Chili Cook-Off For Pete's Sake. East Tennessee Distillery, 220 Piney Flats Rd Piney Flats TN 37686. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Also Free-Style and Vegan categories, Liquor and Wine Tasting, Classic Car show and Live Music. Contact: Chris Joker 423-538-7000 cookoff@triliquor.com

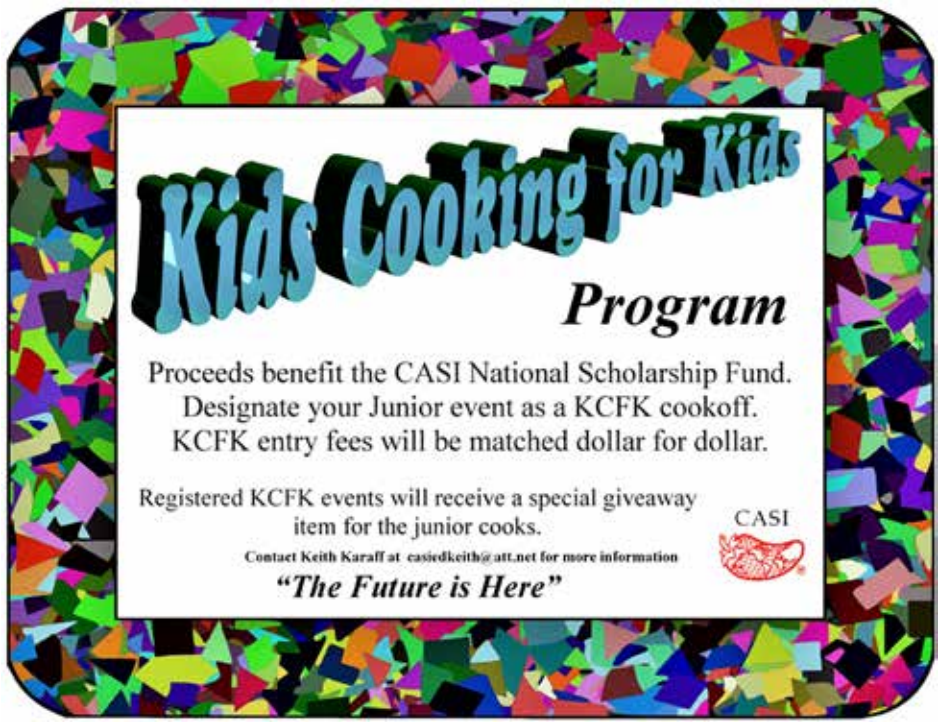
6/13/2020-3450-Batavia IL Three-I Regional Open Championship. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Open. Charity: Mooseheart. Held at Batavia Batavia Moose Lodge 682 in conjunction with Moose-A-Palooza 2020. Site opens 8am. Entry fee only $25 if paid by June 1. Cooks meeting at 10am. Make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Limited RV parking is available, contact the Moose Lodge. Automatic Qualifier for 2020 TICC. Designated hotel: My Place Hotel, 1000 Kilbery Ln, No Aurora IL, 630.256.8485. Preferred rate code: CHILI Contact: Kelly Schacherbauer Phone #630-879-0682, moose682@sbcglobal.com

6/14/2020-3257-Grapevine TX East of Dallas Pod CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. June 14th, The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, Grapevine, TX. $25 entry, turn-in 12noon. First place chili automatically qualifies for 2020 TICC. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 Ratchili@att.net

6/14/2020-3451-Batavia IL Batavia Moose Sunday CCO. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Lodge 682 Building Fund. Held at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site opens 8am. Cooks meeting at 9am. Make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Limited RV parking is available, contact the Moose Lodge. Contact: Kelly Schacherbauer Phone # 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.com

6/20/2020-3279-Garland TX Elks CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS Charities. Plenty of parking under the pecan trees. RVs welcome but no hook ups. Beans $5 turn in at noon. Cooking for Kids, $10 entry, turn in 1:30pm Contact: Jim Meeham 469-667-6506 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

6/20/2020-3352-Archer City TX American Legion Post 198 CCO. 232 E Main St Archer City TX 76351 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 198. Open Chili entry-$20, Turn-in-1pm. Jackpot Beans-Entry-$5 Turn-in at noon. Legion will serve Hamburgers with all the fixin's on Friday nite at 6:30. Plenty of parking and can cook anywhere in the parking lot. Limited RV parking, no hookups. Contact Bill Riordan-940-636-0350. Bill does a great job with the hamburg-



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ers, great people, full bar, come out and support our *Veterans*, past and present. Contact: Bill Riordan 940-636-0350 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

6/20/2020-3396-Chugwater WY 35th Annual Chugwater Chili Wyoming State Cookoff. Staats Park Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Comm Center, CHUG, CHED, Fire Dept, FFA/FBLA. All Day entertainment, Live Bands Games Kids Activities Concessions Vendors Art & Quilt Show Ranch Rodeo Car Show Corn Hole Competition Jalapeno Eating Contest Dummy Roping for Kids Auction Contact: Kimberly McBryant 307-715-9518 chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com

6/20/2020-3424-Harlingen TX Tip of Texas CCO. 1426 S. Commerce Harlingen TX 78550. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart Charities. 3rd Annual Tip of Texas CCO held at the palatial grounds of Elks Lodge 1889 in Harlingen, TX. Live music Friday night in the social quarters. All participants will receive a pool pass for your enjoyment. 12 RV spots with 30 amp and water. Dump station on site. For reservations (non-refundable deposit of one nights stay required), call 956-423-4290. Plenty of dry camping space. Marriot Courtyard-Harlingen is offering a special rate for the cookoff. 75 $/night through Monday including free shuttle service to and from the Lodge from 4am to midnight daily. Hot breakfast also included. Call 956-412-7800 and mention the Tip of Texas CCO for the special rate. See you in Harlingen for a great time. Contact: John Gray 956-430-4060 john.gray@hcisd.org

6/20/2020-3429-Dupont WA 2nd DuPont Chili Puget Pod CCO. 2750 Williamson PL Ste #100 Dupont WA 98327. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Family's Youth Programs and Vet Rehab. Contact: Tom Riggs 253-720-4557 tomwtr@comcast.net

6/20/2020-3430-Austin, TX Cooking for Veterans. 4401 E St Elmo Road Austin, TX 78744. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $18. Meat: Open. Charity: Veterans Programs. RV parking, breakfast Saturday & Sunday. Food & entertainment Saturday evening. There will also be a division for the first American Legion State Chili Championship open to all American Legion Members Contact: Ralph Rocco 512-517-0176 rrocco60@gmail.com

6/21/2020-3282-Garland TX DAM POD CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM POD charities. Plenty of parking under the pecan trees. RV welcome but no hook ups. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

6/21/2020-3425-Harlingen TX Tip of Texas Day After CCO. 1426 S. Commerce Harlingen TX 78550. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart Charities. 3rd Annual Tip of Texas Day After CCO held at the palatial grounds of Elks Lodge 1889 in Harlingen, TX. Live music Friday night in the social quarters. All participants will receive a pool pass for your enjoyment. 12 RV spots with 30 amp and water. Dump station on site. For reservations (non-refundable deposit of one nights stay required), call 956-423-4290. Plenty of dry camping space. Marriot Courtyard-Harlingen is offering a special rate for the cookoff. 75 $/night through Monday including free shuttle service to and from the Lodge from 4am to midnight daily. Hot breakfast also included. Call 956-412-7800 and mention the Tip of Texas CCO for the special rate. See you in Harlingen for a great time. Contact: John Gray 956-454-8803 john.gray@hcisd.org

6/21/2020-3431-Austin TX Post 83 Charities. 4401 E St Elmo Road Austin TX 78744. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $18. Meat: Open. Charity: Family member assistance. See cookoff day before at same location. Special prize for the cook with the most chili points total for both days Contact: Ralph Rocco 512-517-0176 rrocco60@gmail.com

6/27/2020-3240-Grand Lake CO 37th Annual State of Colorado CASI CCO. Town Park Grand Lake CO 80447. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grand Lake Fire Protection District. Cook on the grass in the beautiful Town Park in downtown Grand Lake. The overall event will feature the CASI Red, a green chili division and a salsa division. Green chili turn in 2pm. Entry fees are $25 each division. Early bird discount - $20 for each. *Register (and paid) by June 6, 2020 to get the Early bird discount rate*. Two entries are $40 or $50 depending on the entry date. If cooking CASI Red and

Green then Salsa entry is FREE. Chili event checks should be made out to the Colorado Chili Pod c/o John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden CO 80401. Contact: Grand Lake Fire Protection 970-627-8428 admin@grandlakefire.org

6/27/2020-3436-Garland TX Shriners CCO. Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75042. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Contact: Mike Hall 972-743-088 gmhall1180@sbcglobal.net

6/27/2020-3440-Ottumwa IA Ottumwa Pro Balloon CCO. Ottumwa Park Ottumwa IA 52501. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hospice Wapello and Davis Counties. Held in Ottumwea Park by shelter house. Junior Cookoff $5, turn in 12:30pm. Contact: Virgil Johnson 641-684-4525 roylene1@gmail.com

6/28/2020-3442-Culpeper VA VA State Chili Championship. 18351 Corky's Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy Virginia Wine Country and participate at the Virginia State Chili Champiionship. This is an auto qualifier for the winner and top 3 VA cooks Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-273-5075 dick.deitos@gmail.com

7/4/2020-3448-Marathon TX Cowboy Cook off. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: MVF. Location is the Marathon Community Center. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/5/2020-3449-Marathon TX Mustang Cook off. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: MVF. Location is the Marathon Community Center. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

New Date 7/11/2020-3247-Granite Shoals TX Texas Men's State Chili Championship 51st Annual Cook off. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals TX 78669. **AQ** Turn in: 1 pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. March 27, 2020 – Granite Fest Granite Shoals Texas CASI. May start arriving Wednesday, March 25, 10am. Fellowship and Games Wednesday 6pm. Thursday relax and have fun. Friday Golf Tournament 10am. Friday Cook's Party-6:30pm - Catfish Dinner; 7:30pm 42 Domino Tourney. Saturday opening ceremonies 9am. Jr Texas Mens State Chili Championship, entry fee $10 12noon turn in, Wings Contest (no breading allowed), entry fee $10. 12noon turn in. BBQ Cookoff sanctioned by Lone Star BBQ Society, entry fee $150. (Brisket, Ribs, Chicken and Beans). Granite Fest will have live music Friday night, Saturday vendor/car show, live music all day, kids games. Plenty of RV parking with limited electricity. Breakfast 9am Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday Dinner-BBQ provided, please bring side dish to share 7pm. Charities - Granite Shoals Police and Fire Auxiliary. Please go to www.texasmenstate.org for registration form. All checks payable to Texas Mens State Chili and mailed to Craig Schlicke, 405 Wanta Hideway, Spicewood, TX 78669. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

7/11/2020-3277-Irving TX KOC CCO Irving. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. In case of bad weather cooks can cook inside. RV parking available no hookups. Trophies for top 3 chilis and 1st shows. Beans $5 turn in 12pm. Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-835-078 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

New Date 7/12/2020-3309-Granite Shoals TX Texas Men's State Day After. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals TX 78654. No Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Granite Shoals Police and Fire Auxiliary. See Texas Man's State March 28 2020. For more info please call Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

7/18/2020-3456-Cloudcroft NM Cool Summer Days. 1920 1/2 U.S. HWY 82, Cloudcroft NM 88317. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cloudcroft area Charities. It Is Hot In July! Come join us in Cloudcroft NM at Ski Cloudcroft! We look forward to this cookoff every year! Beautiful Mountain view with your morning coffee! Turn In 2pm Entry $25. dry camping. Pot Luck Friday night with Soups! Bring your favorite soup to share! Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

7/18/2020-3459-Fredericksburg TX Night In Ole Fredericksburg. Gillespie Co Fairgrounds, Hwy 16 South Fredericksburg TX 78624. Turn in: 1pm.

HOWDY-ROO

Regional Championship

49th Annual CASI Chili Cook-off

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23rd Annual Local Business Chili Cook-off

AUGUST 14th–16th, 2020

Johnson Park • 230 South Avenue J • Marble Falls, TX

Friday-August 14th
Golf (Cooks, etc.) 11am
Registration (Cooks gift for first 200 registered cooks)
Cook's Party & Entertainment

Saturday-August 15th
CASI - Chili Open
2pm Turn-in
BBQ • Beans
Local Business Chili
Fun & Games

Sunday-August 16th
Highland Lakes POD CO at "Backbone Creek" Chili Cook-off
1pm Turn-in
Automatic TICC Qualifier
Chili Grind Only

Full details in Terlingua Trails listing & casichili.net

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Howdy-Roo Charities:
Marble Falls Area VFD • MF Helping Center
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PUBLIC INVITED! COME JUDGE & ENJOY THE FUN!

Highland Lakes POD Cook-off

Backbone Creek Chili Cook-off

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2020

Johnson Park • 230 South Avenue J • Marble Falls, TX

1 PM Turn-in

Chili Grind Only

Auto-Qualifier for the 2020 TICC

Entry fee: $25

This event is the day after the Howdy-Roo Regional Championship
We would love to have everyone come out for both events.

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Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: GCFFA Scholarship Fund. Chili & Lone Star BBQ Association, Bar BQ cook-off. Entry fee will include access to all activities, horse racing, music, 42 Tournament, Washer Tournament, Sat night dance featuring Moe Bandy, etc. For more info on the events of the weekend www.gillespiefair.com/nightinold-fredericksburg.com Contact: Kim Hiley 210-286-4275 kdhiley@yahoo.com

7/19/2020-3460-Fredericksburg TX Day After Night in Ole Fredericksburg. Gillespie Co Fairgrounds, Hwy 16 S Fredericksburg TX 78624. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: GCFFA. Entry fee will include access to the Horse Races the day of the cook-off. Early turn in so everyone can enjoy the races. Contact: Kim Hiley 210-286-4275 kdhiley@yahoo.com

7/19/2020-3457-Cloudcroft NM Cool Summer Days Day 2. 1920 1/2 U.S. HWY 82, Cloudcroft NM 88317. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cloudcroft area Charities. Day 2 of Cool Summer Days! Come join us at Ski Cloudcroft Lodge in Cloudcroft NM with beautiful mountain views! Turn in 12pm. Entry $20. Dry Camping Pot Luck soup dinner Friday Night. Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

7/25/2020-3248-Durant OK 6th Annual Cookin' For CASI. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of $35 per night, 800-562-6073. Friday night pot luck dinner, 'Bring a Side Dish or Dessert'. Friday night Dominoes 'For Fun' after dinner. Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

7/26/2020-3249-Durant OK Cookin' With Friends For Friends. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: FOC. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of $35 per night, 800-562-6073. Friday night pot luck dinner, 'Bring a Side Dish or Dessert'. Friday night Dominoes 'For Fun' after dinner. Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

New Date **8/1/2020-3317-Lafayette LA** La Casi Cajun Chili Fest Louisiana State Cookoff. 2330 Johnston St. 70503 Lafayette LA 70503. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Family Promise of Acadiana. Cooks dinner Friday night at 6:30 at Blackham Coliseum. RV's welcome, no hookups and set up will be at 3pm on Friday. Please bring throw down chili for the public. A block of rooms has been set up at the Hilton Garden Inn hotel at a rate of $109 per night. Call 337-291-1977 to make reservations and ask for block under the name CHILI 20 Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 Barry@billpoole.com

New Date **8/1/2020-3351-Grandview MO** Steve Dowdy Missouri State Memorial Championship. 13600 Arrington RD. Grandview MO 64030. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. Time again for the Missouri State Championship held at the Grandview Elks Lodge 2088. Come and cook inside or outside on the huge deck. Friday night cooks party at the Lodge. The highest ranking Elk member in Homestyle will get a special trophy along with the first place in CASI receiving the Steve Dowdy Traveling Trophy. Homestyle turn in: 2pm, Salsa turn in 2:30. Beans turn in. 3pm. Doors open at 8:30am. Hotels nearby and dry camping available with four electrical hookups. Call Lori Barnes @ 816-602-6832 to reserve a spot. CASI rules apply. Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

8/1/2020-3353-Eastport ME 2nd Annual Maine State Championship. 44 Water St Eastport ME 04631. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Labor of Love Food Pantry. Come join us for the 2nd Annual CASI Maine State Championship, in beautiful Eastport, Maine! Top three Maine State Residents qualify for TICC! First place is an auto qualifier regardless of state of residence. CASI Showmanship - Decorate your booth! Based on: Theme, Costume, Booth set up, Action, Audience appeal! Show judging will begin at 1:30. We will again have the People's Choice Championship where you can buy a "sample kit" and taste all the chili's from 11-3:30pm. Awards will start at 4pm @ the Eastport Chowder House Restaurant. Our charity this year is the Eastport Labor of Love! For additional information contact Jenny Windsor @ 207-904-9836 or 207-427-3775 jennwindsor@gmail.com

8/1/2020-3357-West Tawakoni TX West Tawakoni American Legion. 236 West Highway 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. The Auxiliary will have breakfast available for a small donation. Jackpot beans $5 entry with turn-in at 12noon. Contact: Lois Hudack 903-447-3350

8/1/2020-3418-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 Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

8/1/2020-3458-Schulenburg TX Schulenburg Festival. Wolters Park Schulenburg TX 78956. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Schulenburg Festival Assn & its charities. Held at Wolters Park Schulenburg. In conjunction with the Schulenburg Festival. IBCA BBQ cook-off held as well. More info to follow check our website www.schulenburgfestival.org for updates. Hope to see you there. Contact: Virginia Meyer 979-743-1352 meyer@cvctx.com

New Date **8/2/2020-3321-Lafayette LA** La Casi Louisianne Pod CCO. 2330 Johnston St Lafayette LA 70508. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: LA CASI Louisianne Pod. Rv's welcome, no hookups. For further information contact Barry Poole @ 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.com

8/2/2020-3419-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod CCO. 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 Golden Triangle Pod. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

New Date **8/8/2020-3371-Seguin TX** Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. 650 River Dr Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: GVFVS & Seguin Parks Dept. 50th Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Max Starcke Park. Cooks party Friday Night with Entertainment. On Saturday there will be a Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing, 50/50 and Liquor Wagon Drawings. Entry to the park will begin at 6am Thursday morning. Please make checks payable to Texas Ladies State and mail to: TLS, c/o Rolland Pate, 1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Rd., Wimberley, TX 78676. Register Early the first 200 pre-registered cooks will receive complete Goody Bags. Look for updates on the Texas Ladies State Web Page at www.tlscco.com Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 rollandpate@gmail.com

8/15/2020-3241-Red River NM Four Corners Regional Red Rivers 8750 Music, Chili and BBQ Festival. 101 River St Red River NM 87558. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Red River Charter School. Cook on the grass in beautiful Brandenburg Park in downtown Red River. The overall event will feature CASI Red Chili, a green chili division, a People's choice division and a Lone Star BBQ competition. Entry fee is $25 for CASI, Green or People's Choice. Early bird Discount - $20 for CASI Red, green or People's choice. Register (and paid) by August 1, 2020 to get the discount. If cooking CASI Red or Green then People's choice is *Free*. Each CASI Red, green or People's choice team is entitled to two complimentary tickets to the event. For additional chili event info John Montgomery, coloradochili5280@gmail.com Chili event checks should be made out to the Colorado Chili Pod c/o John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden, CO 80401. Contact: Steve Cherry 575-770-5679 scherry11@yahoo.com

New Date **8/15/2020-3392-Marble Falls TX** 49th Annual "HOWDY-ROO". 230 South Avenue J Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Open. Charity: Marble Falls Helping Center & Marble Falls VFD. 26th Annual Lonestar BBQ State Championship/23rd Annual Local Business Chili. Friday golf ...contact James.bauer@nov.com or 512-663-1790 for tee time. Cooks gift for 1st 200 registered cooks. Friday registration 2-5pm and Saturday 8:30am. Send checks payable to HLP, PO Box 878, Marble Falls, TX 78654. Friday cooks party Happy Hour 6pm followed by cooks meal 7pm complements Highland Lakes Pod followed by Karaoke. Saturday CASI chili top 3 AQ for TICC. Granite trophies & chairs to top 10 chili and top 3 show. Painted Wendell Rankin stove to 1st Place Chili. Local business chili $20 (business must be located in Burnet County, turn in 2:30pm. Lonestar BBQ Society Jackpot beans $10, turn in 10am. 50% payback top three places & chair. Lonestar BBQ $150 for one or all categories. 75% payback to top 5

places and chairs to top 3 places. Chicken turn in noon two halves. spare ribs turn in 1:30pm. Brisket turn in 3pm. BBQ/ Arts/Crafts/Food Vendors contact Craig Schlicke 512-9089 or schlicke5603@yahoo.com For additional information contact Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 or carriekinnison1@gmail.com Lodging: www.marblefalls.org Plenty room for day cooks and RV's (no hookups). *Please No Parking Or Setup Prior To Wednesday April 29th at 8am*. Come Join the CHILI-CHARITY-FUN at Johnson Park on Backbone Creek in Beautiful Marble Falls. See next day CCO.

8/15/2020-3446-Terlingua TX Chili Con Burro. Terlingua Ranch Lodge Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Burros of Boquillas. Terlingua Ranch Lodge. Phone 432-371-3146 Mention Chili Cookoff. Room rates $115 (1-2 people), $125 (3-4 people). RV 50 amp $40, 30 amp $30 Tent camping $16. Space available at Tin Valley also. Cooks Pool Party Friday Night. Food and entertainment Fri and Sat. Cook by the pool both days. Contact: Ronda Haberer 432-371-2342 Tinvalleyretrorentals@gmail.com

New Date **8/16/2020-3393-Marble Falls TX** Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek" CCO. 230 South Avenue J Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marble Falls Boys Scout Troop 284. See Previous Day "Howdy-Roo". Held at Johnson Park on Backbone Creek in Beautiful Marble Falls. Plenty room for day cooks and RVs (No Hookups). Please *No Parking Or Set-up* prior to Wednesday April 29th at 8am. Make checks payable to HLP and mail to: PO Box 878, Marble Falls, TX 78654. Lodging: www.marblefalls.org For additional information contact Craig Schlicke @ 512-507-9089 or schlicke5603@yahoo.com or Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 or carriekinnison1@gmail.com

8/16/2020-3447-Terlingua TX Chili Con Burro Deuce. Terlingua Ranch Lodge Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Burros of Boquillas. See info for Terlingua Ranch Lodge Cabins and hookups on Saturday Cookoff info. Cook and party by the pool in a beautiful setting. Terlingua Ranch info phone 432-371-3146. Contact: Ronda 432-371-2342 Tinvalleyretrorentals@gmail.com

New Date **8/22/2020-3350-Langley BC** Canadian Festival of Chili and BBQ. 20901 Langley Langley BC V3A2P8. **AQ** Turn in: 11am. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Fire Fighter Fund. Contact: Wayne Fettback 778-229-1440 wfettback@mac.com

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Free Quarter Page Ad for CASI Pod, State, Regional, and National Open Cookoffs

All CASI Pods are required to conduct a pod cookoff once a year. To help advertise your pod cookoff, you may run a quarter-page ad in the month your cookoff occurs. This courtesy is also extended to State, Regional, and National Open cookoffs. If you want an ad larger than a quarter page, or you wish to run it more than once, we will bill you for the difference in price. (This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cookoff in the "Upcoming Events" section. That article starts to run in the next issue after your cookoff is registered and continues until your cookoff occurs.)

EVERY COOKOFF RECEIVING A FREE AD IS REQUIRED BY CASI POLICY TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE AND PHOTOS TO THE *TERLINGUA TRAILS* AFTER THE EVENT. IF NO NEWS ABOUT THE COOKOFF IS SUBMITTED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EVENT, IT WILL BE BILLED FOR THE FULL COST OF THE AD.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE is the 15th of EACH MONTH.

Send ads to: news@casichili.net

ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

Effective 01/01/2003

Full page 10x11" - $250.00
Half page 5x11" (vert) - $130.00
Half page 10x5-1/2" (horz) - $130.00
Quarter page 5x5-1/2" - $90.00
Eighth page 5x3" - $60.00
Banner 10x3" - $90.00
Business card - $40.00
Classifieds (2 column inches/3 months) - $40

All Prices Are For Camera Ready Ads (.jpg or .pdf)

Multiple Month Discounts: 3-5 months running, less 15%
6-11 months running, less 20%
12+ months running, less 25%

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CASI – Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc.

Membership Application

Make checks payable to CASI

Mail form and membership fee to: **CASI, Jennifer Sherfield, Membership Coordinator, 502 W. Comanche Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240, (575) 441-0535**

☐ Individual Membership: Annual Dues are $25.00 for residents of North America (US, US Protectorates, Canada, and Mexico). International annual dues are $30.00 US and receive e-copy of Terlingua Trails.

☐ Life Membership: Dues are $425. (not available to international members)

☐ Corporate Membership: Annual Dues are $125

Please print clearly

Name _____CASI No. _____
(For Corporate Memberships – Owner Name) (Renewal only)

Corporate/Business Name_____

Chili Team Name_____ Occupation_____

Street Address or PO Box_____

City, State, Zip + 4 _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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Cookoff Information for the "Events Listings" In the Terlingua Trails

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE EVENTS LISTING IN THE TERLINGUA TRAILS.

Date of Cookoff*_____ Auto Qualifier Yes/No TYPE_____

Pod affiliation(if AQ)_____

Name of Cookoff*_____

Address*_____City*_____ State*___ County*_____ ZIP *_____

Cookoff Charity: _____

Entry Fee* $___ Turn-In Time* _____*AM/PM

Contact Information* Name_____

Email address*_____

Phone number*_____

Meat Requirement: open cut grind

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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