

Three New Pod Champions

Mason Dixon Pod, State of Texas Pod and Mid Atlantic Chiliheads crown their champions as 2021 season ends



Above: First time cook Fran Martin won the Mason Dixon Pod Cook-off held September 25th at historic Shepherd Stadium in Colonial Heights, Virginia, home of the Tri-City Chili Peppers Baseball team. She's heading to the 2021 TICC!



Above: Wesley Luckie poses with "Milton", the highly coveted bronze armadillo trophy he received for winning the State of Texas (SOT) Pod Cook-off held August 29th in Bastrop, Texas.

By Melissa Pate, Bastrop, Texas—State of Texas Pod (SOT Pod) does it again, but this time in the sweltering summer heat! COVID nor 100-degree temperatures will keep us from having our Pod and Caffey Memorial Cookoffs. A great team effort that was displayed in the **SOT Pod Cook-off continued on page 17.**



Above: Christii Watkins gives a big thumbs up to earning her "Q" for the 2021 TICC by winning the Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off, held September 26th at historic Shepherd Stadium in Colonial Heights, Virginia.



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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From the CASI President...

Let me say what a privilege and honor it is to serve the CASI membership as your President. Problems, concerns, suggestions and, yes, complaints can and should be directed to me to share with the Board. We serve at your pleasure. We won't always make decisions that are popular, but we do so with the good of CASI in mind.

A special thanks and appreciation to outgoing Board members Kris Hudspeth, Keith Karaff and Scotty Parker. There can never be enough words of praise toward your countless hours of service to CASI. Enjoy your 'retirement'!

Welcome to new Board members Kathryn Cavender, Michael Mayorga and John Pierce, as well as returning members

Jennifer Sherfield and Mike Whitten. I have no doubt you will all be valuable assets to the Board, and I look forward to serving with you.

Brian Spencer is serving as the new Executive Director, and you'll see many Board members with new assignments for the coming year.

By the time you are reading this, some will either already be in Terlingua or on their way to the Ranch for the much anticipated 54th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship. If you are unable to attend, please know you will be missed. For all those participating in the many events throughout the week, I wish you good luck and may your number be called last.

Everyone be safe on the chili trail, and I look forward to seeing you; if not in Terlingua, then somewhere down the trail.

Renee Moore, President

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on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership. If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, please let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 806-433-8181, or email at: tiffanymesser@casichili.net, or mail at: 3304 Linda Dr, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Tiffany Messer

Membership Director

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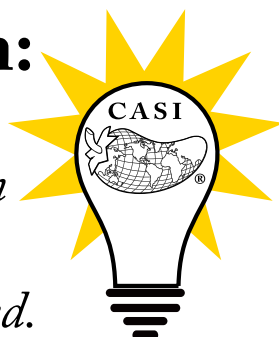
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Chili Year 2020–2021

It saddens me to end my time as your TallyMaster after the last three years. Together, we have been through so much, and you have taught me so many great and mighty things you do not even know. It is so fantastic to see the winners on paper,

and all those on an entrant's sheet who came to cook and support a cookoff all in the name of Chili, Charity, and Fun!

As I exit, please join me in welcoming your incoming TallyMaster, Jennifer Sherfield. She is fantastic at everything she does...

Brian Spencer, Outgoing TallyMaster

QUALIFIED for TICC 2021

COOKS

331 Jones, Seth Jefferson WI	353 Marshall, Brandon Lewisville TX
332 Nettum, Ann Cambridge WI	354 Draper, Melissa Katy TX
333 Jones, Tracy Jefferson WI	355 Reed, Maxine Houston TX
334 Hewlett, Nancy Murphy TX	356 Ott, Brian Webster TX
335 Seastrunk, Paul Garland TX	357 Walton, Grace Robinson TX
336 Sweet, Suzanne P. Dallas TX	
337 Martin, Francine Midlothian VA	
338 May, Lynn San Angelo TX	
339 Reid, Gary Hobbs NM	117 Duck Dynasty Chili Racine WI
340 Hoy, Don Cuero TX	118 Budget Lone Oak TX
341 Watkins, Christii Richmond VA	119 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX
342 Heslop, Bill Birmingham AL	120 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
343 Williams, Dwaine Waxahachie TX	121 Walker, Mack Marshall TX
344 Stevens, Mike Anton Chico NM	
345 Chenault, Adam Forreston TX	
346 Bauer, Jeffrey Pinehurst TX	
347 Gilpin, Vern Katy TX	
348 Greenlees, Doris Houston TX	
349 Reynolds, Ryan Parkville MO	
350 Moore, Renee F Bastrop TX	
351 Krenek, Pat Houston TX	
352 Greenlees, Philip Houston TX	

SHOW TEAMS

117 Duck Dynasty Chili Racine WI
118 Budget Lone Oak TX
119 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX
120 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
121 Walker, Mack Marshall TX



Cook somewhere new in the 2021-2022 Season
Check out the Upcoming Events Pages 23-28

TALLYMASTER REPORT

Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/20–9/30/21

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	2	30	\$925.00
Arkansas	6	7	120	\$10,893.00
Arizona	6	2	38	\$523.00
British Columbia	6	1	15	\$283.00
Colorado	6	1	20	\$3,500.00
Florida	6	5	102	\$22,050.00
Iowa	6	4	66	\$3,072.00
Illinois	6	7	139	\$4,095.00
Indiana	6	2	31	\$3,400.00
Kansas	6	3	49	\$2,800.00
Louisiana	6	4	137	\$4,900.00
New Mexico	9	14	332	\$16,902.00
Mississippi	6	4	60	\$1,150.00
Missouri	6	3	59	\$4,001.00
Nebraska	6	1	15	790.00
North Carolina	6	1	18	\$15,000.00
Oklahoma	6	4	80	\$31,100.00
South Dakota	6	2	33	\$6,000.00
Tennessee	6	1	15	\$350.00
Texas	12	150	4146	\$246,521.00
Virginia	6	5	85	\$2,313.00
Wisconsin	6	2	59	\$35,710.00
Wyoming	6	1	29	\$22,000.00
Grand Total		226	5678	\$438,278.00

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Cookoff Winners



**08/21/2021 - Red River, NM
Regional Red River 8750 Music,
Chili and BBQ Festival/ Four
Corners Regional, 29 Chilis**

- 1 Dwaine Williams Waxahachie TX
- 2 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 3 Adam Chenault Forreton TX
- 4 Karen Glass Enston MD
- 5 Steve Abrahamson TX
- 6 John Montgomery Golden CO
- 7 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 8 Karen Hendricks Broomfield CO
- 9 David Lefler Bardwell TX
- 10 Walter F Caldwell Jr Clear Lake Shores TX
- S1 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
Hoover, Ted
- S2 Grill Billy's Iowa Park TX
Barrow, Doug
- S3 The Chili Shack Loveland CO
Wilkinson, Lyman

**09/11/2021 - Edgerton, WI
Chilimania, 44 Chilis**

- 1 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 2 Jake Apel Elgin IL
- 3 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
- 4 Seth Jones Jefferson WI
- 5 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
- 6 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
- 7 Ann Nettum Cambridge WI
- 8 Joe Nettum Schaumburg IL
- 9 Tracy Jones Jefferson WI
- 10 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- S1 Duck Dynasty Chili Racine WI
Vermey, John
- S2 Starship Heartburn Edgerton WI
Conroy, Keith
- S3 Red Hot Chili Peppers Edgerton WI
Ciafullo, Josh

**09/11/2021 - El Paso, TX
Gringo Theory, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 2 Carol Straughan Horizon City TX
- 3 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 4 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 5 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 6 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 7 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- 8 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 9 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 10 Nanne Davis El Paso TX

S1 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX

- Straughan, Carol
- S2 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
Pinedo, Larry
- S3 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy

**09/11/2021 - Corsicana, TX
American Legion 9/11 CCO, 23
Chilis**

- 1 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 2 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 3 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
- 4 Rebel Rowlette Waxahachie TX
- 5 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- 6 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
- 7 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 8 Lillie McElroy Corsicana TX
- 9 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 10 Guy Paulson Meridian TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
- S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX
Walker, Mack

**09/18/2021 - Lees Summit, MO
Lee's Summit Chilifest Midwest
Regional, 25 Chilis**

- 1 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 2 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 3 Ryan Reynolds Parkville MO
- 4 Howard Saunders Burlington KS
- 5 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 6 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 7 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 8 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
- 9 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 10 Jim Lilleston Overland Park KS
- S1 Disco Inferno Chili Prairie Grove AR
Giles, Joe
- S2 Holy Hotness Chili Lees Summit MO
Shelton, Tonya
- S3 Chipotlehead Chili Lees Summit MO
Stovall, Kevin

**09/18/2021 - Stephenville, TX
Larry Joe Taylor Music Festival
and CCO, 19 Chilis**

- 1 Brian Ott Webster TX
- 2 Jim Johnson Mansfield TX

- 3 Paul Porter St Joshua TX
- 4 Misty Corbett Grapevine TX
- 5 Carl Atkins Haslet TX
- 6 Dwaine Williams Waxahachie TX
- 7 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- 8 Catherine Cherry Cleburne TX
- 9 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
- 10 Randy Yeager Waxahachie TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX
Pulliam, Bob

**09/24/2021 - Hobbs, NM
Let The Fun Begin, 25 Chilis**

- 1 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 2 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 3 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 4 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 5 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
- 6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 7 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 8 Jared Lehman Vernon TX
- 9 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
- 10 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
- S1 Crackhead Chili Schertz TX
Herries, Lori
- S2 Hippie Chick Chili Hobbs NM
Hill, Stephanie
- S3 Jokers Wild Marion TX
Hodon, Jeanette

**09/24/2021 - Stafford, TX
Elks 151 Last Chance Day 1, 15
Chilis**

- 1 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 2 Melissa Draper Katy TX
- 3 John Gray Navasota TX
- 4 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 5 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
- 6 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 7 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
- 8 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
- 9 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 10 Doris Greenlees Houston TX

**09/25/2021 - Farlington, KS
Crawford Lake CCO, 16 Chilis**

- 1 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 2 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
- 3 Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
- 4 Howard Saunders Burlington KS

- 5 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 6 Richard McGuire Pittsburg KS
- 7 Dennis Julian Pittsburg KS
- 8 Kurt Haase Carthage MO
- 9 Sabrina Thomas Vian OK
- 10 David Scales Pittsburg KS
- S1 D & S Chili Vian OK
Thomas, Sabrina

**09/25/2021 - Smithville, TX
Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook
A Roo, 17 Chilis**

- 1 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
- 2 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 4 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
- 5 Carol Knight Elgin TX
- 6 Barry Karnei Yorktown TX
- 7 Wyman Gilliam Sr Del Valle TX
- 8 Stephen Hetzel Cedar Park TX
- 9 Roger Richards Smithville TX
- 10 Becca Davis Bastrop TX
- S1 Fire Ant Chili Del Valle TX
Gilliam Sr, Wyman

**09/25/2021 - Hobbs, NM
New Mexico Ladies State, 16 Chilis**

- 1 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
- 2 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
- 3 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 4 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
- 5 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 6 Janet Hughes Hobbs NM
- 7 Tobie Smith Ruidoso NM
- 8 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 9 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 10 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- S1 Hippie Chick Chili Hobbs NM
Hill, Stephanie
- S2 Crackhead Chili Schertz TX
Herries, Lori
- S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

**09/25/2021 - Hobbs, NM
New Mexico Men's State, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 2 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
- 3 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
- 4 Larry Hodon Marion TX
- 5 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 6 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 7 Mike Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 8 Mark Smith Ruidoso NM



Cookoff Winners



9 Don Hoy Cuero TX
 10 Jared Lehman Vernon TX
 S1 Jack Wagons Schertz TX
 Herries, Steve
 S2 Krewes Of Cookers Missouri City TX
 Cavender, Kent
 S3 Trophy Hauling Chili Vernon TX
 Lehman, Jared

09/25/2021 - Dimmitt, TX
Highway to Hell*O*Terlingua, 17
Chilis

1 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
 2 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
 3 Kenny Ebeling Dimmitt TX
 4 Matthew Cox Amarillo TX
 5 Pam Gonzalez Amarillo TX
 6 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
 7 Ja Ward Dimmitt TX
 8 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
 9 Millie Bingham Amarillo TX
 10 Paul Calhoun Amarillo TX
 S1 Pink Ladies Dimmitt TX
 Weaver, Kayla

09/25/2021 - Garland, TX
Garland Elks CCO Last Chance,
21 Chilis

1 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
 2 John Daniels Winona TX
 3 Carole Rankin Eules TX
 4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
 5 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
 6 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
 7 Morris Moss Garland TX
 8 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
 9 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
 10 Suzanne P. Sweet Dallas TX
 S1 Mossman Garland TX
 Moss, Morris
 S2 Budget Lone Oak TX
 Childers, Bobby
 S3 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
 Stewart, Benjamin D.

09/25/2021 - Hernand, MS
Eudora Lions Club, 15 Chilis
 1 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL
 2 Tanna M. Jones Horn Lake MS
 3 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
 4 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
 5 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
 6 Lynne Murry Como MS
 7 James Murry Como MS

8 James Mosley Little Rock AR
 9 Richard 'Rick' Williams Memphis
 TN
 10 Lois Matlock Horn Lake MS
 S1 School House Chili Pensacola FL
 Frye, Stuart
 S2 Elliott's Nana Horn Lake MS
 Jones, Tanna M.
 S3 Kings Hot Chili Como MS
 Murry, James

09/25/2021 - Colonial Heights, VA
Mason Dixon Pod CO at Chili
Peppers Stadium, 15 Chilis

1 Francine Martin Midlothian VA
 2 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
 3 Rob Daugherty Richmond VA
 4 Ernie LaBrecque Petersburg VA
 5 Christopher Watkins Sterling VA
 6 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA
 7 Kaitlyn Spitler Berryville VA
 8 Christii Watkins Richmond VA
 9 Sharon Rudd Warrenton VA
 10 Brian Ledgerwood Manassas VA

09/25/2021 - Stafford, TX
Elks 151 Last Chance Day 2, 15
Chilis

1 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
 2 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
 3 Pat Krenok Houston TX
 4 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
 5 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
 6 Melissa Draper Katy TX
 7 John Gray Navasota TX
 8 Jo Quist Woodlands TX
 9 Larry George Livingston TX
 10 Mike Callahan Katy TX
 S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
 Quist, Jo

09/25/2021 - Ennis, TX
Mark Sanders Benefit, 34 Chilis

1 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
 2 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
 3 Larry Walton Robinson TX
 4 Linda Buschel Red Oak TX
 5 Kathy. Williams Waxahachie TX
 6 Dani Coats Allen TX
 7 Denise Robertson Red Oak TX
 8 Dennis Corley Allen TX
 9 Mallory Case Ennis TX
 10 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke Valley
 Mills TX

09/25/2021 - Columbus, NM
Last Chance Columbus, 15 Chilis
 1 Juan Lara La Union NM
 2 Debbie Pinedo El Paso TX
 3 Maria Lara La Union NM
 4 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
 5 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
 6 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
 7 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
 8 Don Huck El Paso TX
 9 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
 10 Bev Huck El Paso TX
 S1 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
 Straughan, Carol
 S2 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX
 Stoppiro, Kathy

09/26/2021 - Hobbs, NM
Last Chance, 17 Chilis
 1 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
 2 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
 3 Janet Hughes Hobbs NM
 4 Don Hoy Cuero TX
 5 Rick Neely Midland TX
 6 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
 7 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
 8 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
 9 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
 10 Phillip Twyman Monument NM

09/26/2021 - Garland, TX
DAM POD CCO Last Chance
PTS, 15 Chilis

1 Sherry Burns Point TX
 2 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
 3 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
 4 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
 5 John Daniels Winona TX
 6 Suzanne P. Sweet Dallas TX
 7 David Hewlett Murphy TX
 8 Jana Anderton West Tawakoni TX
 9 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
 10 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
 S1 Budget Lone Oak TX
 Childers, Bobby
 S2 Margaritaville Tyler TX
 Rigg, Randy
 S3 Mossman Garland TX
 Moss, Morris

09/26/2021 - Colonial Heights, VA
Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook
Off, 15 Chilis

1 Christii Watkins Richmond VA
 2 Gene Hoenic Gainesville TX
 3 Sharon Rudd Warrenton VA
 4 Kaitlyn Spitler Berryville VA
 5 Christopher Watkins Sterling VA
 6 Rob Daugherty Richmond VA
 7 Lisa Daugherty Richmond VA
 8 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
 9 Brian Ledgerwood Manassas VA
 10 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA

09/26/2021 - Ennis, TX
Mark Sanders Benefit, 15 Chilis

1 Kathy Williams Waxahachie TX
 2 Grace Walton Robinson TX
 3 Larry Walton Robinson TX
 4 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
 5 Mack Walker Marshall TX
 6 Angie Duke Valley Mills TX
 7 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke Valley Mills TX
 8 Dwaine Williams Waxahachie TX
 9 Terry Guerra Ovilla TX
 10 Rebel Rowlette Waxahachie TX
 S1 D.J. Original Marshall TX
 Walker, Mack
 S2 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
 Friedel, T. J.
 S3 Sockaroo Marshall TX
 Walker, Kelly

09/26/2021 - Stafford, TX
Elks 151 Last Chance Day 3, 15
Chilis

1 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
 2 Melissa Draper Katy TX
 3 Maxine Reed Houston TX
 4 Jo Quist Woodlands TX
 5 Mike Callahan Katy TX
 6 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
 7 Pat Krenok Houston TX
 8 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
 9 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
 10 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
 S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
 Quist, Jo

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42nd Great Pepper's Meeting Returns to Gonzales

Great Peppers and their delegates elect board members and debate rule changes



The 2021-2022 CASI Board of Directors. Left-to-right: Tiffany Messer, Nancy Hewlett, Michael Mayorga, Kathryn Cavender, Brian Spencer, Mike Whitten, Renee Moore, James Burns, Jennifer Sherfield, Steve Herries and John Pierce.



Mark Your Calendars!
The 43rd Meeting of the Great Peppers will be held in Gonzales, Texas on September 9-10, 2022



More GPM 2021 pictures on page 18!

Left: Dave Hewlett addresses the Great Peppers as they consider a proposed rule change.

Right: Board Members taking notes and listening as the Great Peppers debate the merits of the proposed rule changes.

More GPM 2021 pictures on page 18!



Harvey West
Red River Valley Pod



David Richardson
San Antonio Pod



Ron Baker
North of Waco Pod



Preston Nickle
Arkansas Social Society

42nd Meeting of the CASI Great Peppers



Cecilia Rivera
Sho-Me Pod



Earl Gorhum
Indiana Pepper Pod



Patti Jones
Rose City Pod



Jason Douglass
Pod of the Pass



Brandy Rather
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Chili Society



Anell Causey
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Michael Mayorga
Pasadena Pod



Chris Watkins
Mid-Atlantic Chiliheads



Don Causey
S.N.O.W. Pod



Jim Ezell
SOTOL Pod



Doyle Smith
Sunshine State Pod



Jody Francis
Tall In Texas Pod

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Diana Hoy
Victoria and Surrounding Area Pod



Diane Fitzhenry
Pride of Dixie Pod



Beth Baxter
Pod on the River



Melodie Smith
Black Gold Pod



Craig Schlicke
Highland Lakes Pod



Darrell Baxter
Thousand Trails Lake Whitney Pod



Bob Steidle
Alamo City Endangered Species Pod



Jimmy Rodgers
Golden Triangle Pod



Clyde Rogers
East Texas Chili Pod



Sharon Neff
Top of Texas Pod

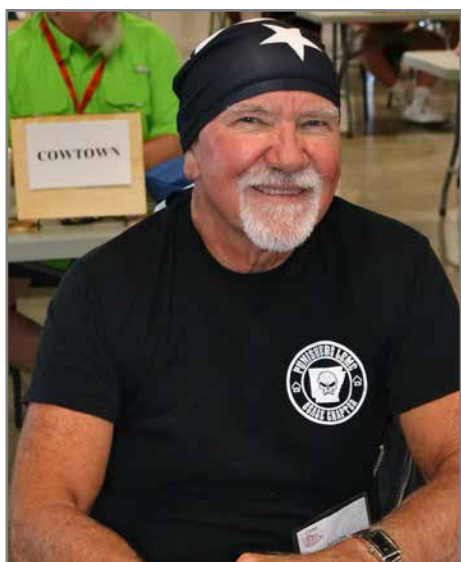


Ron Barnes
Cowtown CASI Pod



Mel Fitzhenry
Black Sheep Pod

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Joe Giles
Borderline Chiliheads



Donell Dickerson
Heart of Oklahoma Chiliheads



David Manske
CASINOVA Pod



Richard Knight
Capital Pod



April McDonald
Central Arkansas Pod



Kris Stewart
Head of Elm Pod



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Iowa Chili Pod



Michael Watkins
Mason Dixon Pod



Carol Knight
State of Texas Pod



Cindy Noe
North of Brazos Pod



Debbie Turner
Pacific Pod

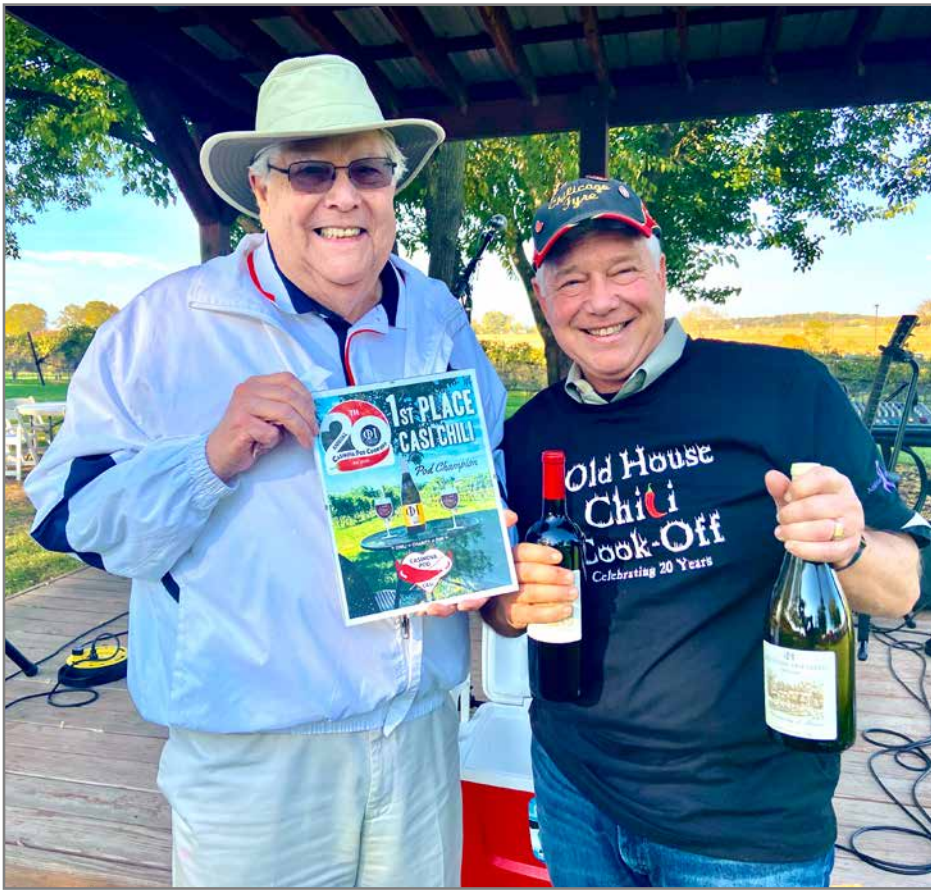


Dave Hewlett
Dallas Area Metroplex Pod



CASINOVA Pod Cook-off and Maryland State

Mid Atlantic cooks score points and earn “Q’s” early in the new chili season!



Above: Dick DeiTos wins the 20th Annual CASINOVA Pod Cook-off held at Old House Vineyards, Culpeper, Virginia on October 16.



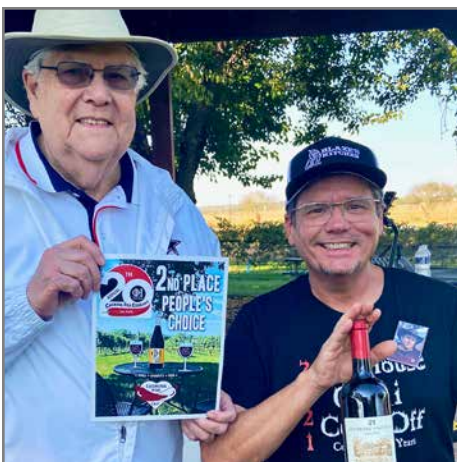
Photo by Bill Kinsley

Above left-to-right: The 2021 Maryland State Top Five: 5th Adrienne Grant (MD-Q), 4th Bill Kinsley (MD-Q), 3rd Christii Watkins (VA), 2nd Ken Myers (MD-Q) and 1st Place Michael Watkins (VA-AQ).

Below: First time cooks join the fun at the 2021 Maryland State hosted by the Mason Dixon Pod. Esmerald Jones (pictured in the white blouse) serves up a chili sample to a hungry guest. Sandra Anderson (pictured in the red apron) received an 8th Place Chili award later that day. Over \$700 raised for ELCA World Hunger. A great day for charity and for two first time cooks!



Photo by Bill Kinsley



Old House Vineyards in Culpeper, Virginia hosted the 20th Annual CASINOVA Pod Cook-off on October 16. Twenty-three cooks from Virginia, Pennsylvania and South Carolina raised over \$700 for Fauquier County Mental Health Association.

CASINOVA Great Pepper Dick DeiTos earned his 2022 “Q” as Pod Champion. Chilicago Fyre won the People’s Choice Competition with Chili Mojo placing second.



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41st Annual SOT Pod Cook-off *(continued from front page)*

town of Bastrop on August 28th and 29th, at the American Legion Post #533. All SOT Pod members can say they are the reason we had a wonderful cookoff! Everyone did a fabulous job.

On Saturday, Carolann Gibson walked away with 1st place out of 59 cooks. And on Sunday, Wesley Luckie, our new SOT Pod Champion, was presented the “Milton”, our coveted bronze armadillo trophy. He beat 56 other chili cooks and is now automatically qualified for the Terlingua International Chili Championship on November 6th. There were 23 bean entries in our Jackpot Bean Competition and Sara Anderson was our big winner! Congratulations to all! Job well done!

Entertainment and competition are what chili cooks love! Where else do you see husband and wife, and sometimes their adult children square off, toe-to-toe to present their best pot of red? Let’s add a little fun and games in there too. The Left-



Right-Center games were won by Richard Knight and Carrie Kinnison. Game nights are a big hit with the chili cooks. The AL Post and their members were very welcoming. Some of us participated in dancing and singing karaoke at the Post. Ongoing raffles and silent auctions went for the entire weekend. The town of Bastrop has great shopping, dining, and entertainment for exploring as well. There was never a dull moment.

We want to thank LeBet, Norm,

and Lindsey Wiley, on behalf of the Caffey’s, for their sponsorship and attendance. A special thank you to Crystal Dear and the American Legion Axillary for helping us with dinner, breakfasts, table running, and keeping everything clean and running smoothly. They really worked hard, and we can’t thank them enough. Brown Distributing and Niagara Bottling have always donated beverages for our judges through the years, for which we are ever so grateful.

Thank you to all who came and supported us. We had 3 champions present. Thank you to Carol, Jason, and our current champ, Kathryn. We hope to see you again January 8th and 9th of 2022, our regularly scheduled dates, and do this all over again. So, mark your calendars. You will not want to miss out on the fun, without the heat next time!! Check the upcoming for all the details.

Melissa Pate, Great Pepper

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Great Peppers' Meeting 2021

Above Left: New & former Executive Directors Brian Spencer, Keith Karaff, Ted Fichtl, Richard Knight and Johnye Harriman.

Above Right: You don't have to be a Great Pepper to attend the GPM, just ask these folks!

Lower Left: Outdoor hospitality is the place to be on a nice September day!

Lower right: The only thing harder than setting up for the GPM is figuring out how to put away all those tables! Joe Giles and Chris Watkins figured out how to get them all back in the closet!



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Introducing Ms. CASI Scholar.

Ms. Scholar, the CASI IT Department and the CASI Scholarship Administrator are working together in promoting the National Scholarship Program with new technology for a successful future.

Our slogan for the new chili year is **“Dollars for Scholars—Every Dollar Helps”**. Is this not a great way to start off the year promoting the National Scholarship Program?

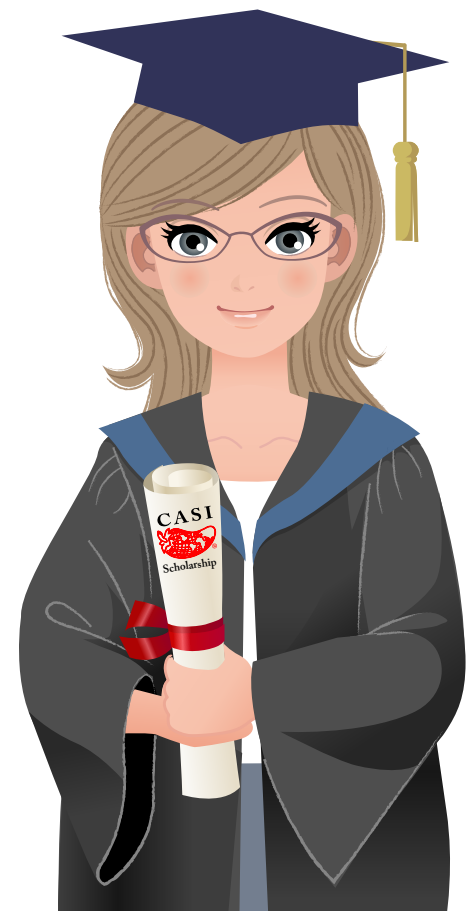
During the recent Great Pepper’s Meeting, Outgoing President Kris Hudspeth brought to our attention the importance of our scholarship program as the “Crown Jewel for CASI”. As CASI is a 501(c)3 organization, we are required to have our own charity and the Scholarship Program was designated. Our TICC sponsors look to this program as a very important part of our fabric and commitment to youths in our country.

James Burns, our CASI IT guru, will be working on updating our tools in new and innovative ways to allow the students to navigate to the online information they will need to apply for our scholarship.

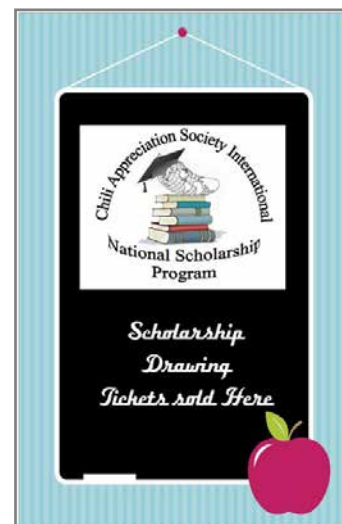
To all the Great Peppers, CASI cooks and Friends of CASI: your homework this coming year is to go out, get with school counselors, not only in high schools, but trade schools, too, and inform them of what is available through the CASI National Scholarship Program. Remember, *trade schools are just as important as the high schools!*

The time has come to get busy. I know that I will be.
DO NOT FORGET – TICKETS TICKETS TICKETS.
We have some awesome items donated.

See y’all around the next chili pot,
Sherrie Davis, Scholarship Administrator
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Scholarship Thoughts

The CASI Scholarship program is the “Crown Jewel” of our organization. This program is a key factor to both existing and prospective sponsors for CASI. Gone are the days where companies are willing to fund “the party in desert” just because. They want to see how we are fulfilling our mission statement and what we are doing to serve communities and help others. The Scholarship Program is a tangible item that they can see in action on Friday at TICC. Couple this with the fact that we are one of very few scholarship programs that will offer trade scholarships, and eyebrows really start to raise. Please, work with you local counselors, ag/ffa teachers and other specialist teachers for welding, shop, auto body, etc and make them aware of both our traditional AND trade scholarship options. Continued success in the CASI Scholarship program will provide continued success for CASI as a whole!
Kris Hudspeth, Outgoing CASI President

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



Barbara Conaway
Stanton, Texas
October 11, 2021



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New Braunfels, Texas
October 12, 2021



Jim Taylor
Grand Prairie, Texas
October 16, 2021



Dale Reinecker
Bedford, Texas
October 20, 2021



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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
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Make No Mistake!



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 5, Number 11

As I'm sure you are all aware, we have a new TallyMaster. With that change comes a new address to use when submitting cookoff paperwork. Now, if you submit the results online through the CASI website, nothing has changed. But make no mistake, if you send paperwork by mail, it must go to Hobbs, New Mexico. All the appropriate forms have been updated and are available on the website. And, please, discard all your old forms.

As mentioned last month, the Great Peppers enacted some rules changes at their annual meeting. I can tell you that the Rules Book has been updated and is on the website. Download it, copy it, and enjoy it.

Sometimes we need to repeat things. I was asked about the appropriateness of a cookoff promoter adding money to the cooks pot. Make no mistake, it is not appropriate. The cooks pot is a wager amongst the cooks, and CASI has nothing to do with it or a say in how it is run.

However, when the promoter adds money to it, he is now giving a cash prize, which is expressly forbidden. In 2007 the Rules Committee had a lengthy discussion on this subject, and that is what was determined. Nothing has changed since then.

I was recently asked if there is a rule regarding the security of the judging cups prior to announcing the winners. There is not a specific rule about this, but in the list of Head Judge Responsibilities, you will find it stated the Head Judge is to ensure the security of the chilies until announcing of the winners. Make no mistake, after the final table cups have been tallied and marked, no one is to "inspect,"



much less taste, the winning chilies until the winners are announced. This was also the subject of a Rules Committee deliberation several years ago. That was the result of a formal complaint and resulted in reprimands. Be

aware, people are always watching.

A year ago at this time we were mourning the fact that there would be no TICC in November. Now that there will be a TICC next month the world looks a whole lot better. I am looking forward to getting back to the desert, and hope to see many of you there. Safe travels and we will meet in Terlingua.

Bill Pierson

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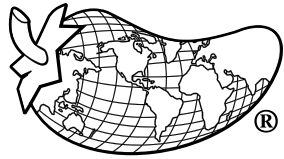
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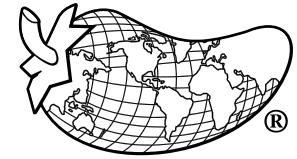
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, 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. The website always is the most current list of events.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in 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. Be sure to use the form online to submit or the form located in the Trails. The older versions do not have all the necessary information. Often email addresses, telephone numbers and addresses are left off and I must have them.

When you do not request a rule book or tickets, you will not be mailed a packet. You will instead receive an email with the necessary forms for the cookoff. Please print out the forms and be sure to fill in your event number, date, name and place.

Nancy Hewlett, Outgoing Events Coordinator

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11/2/2021-4227-Terlingua TX
Cookin' for CASI. 80 Mariposa Mine Rd Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. Registration from 8am - 10am in the Mexene judging pavilion. Your hosts this year are Pride of Dixie Pod, HOOCH Pod and Tall In Texas. Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6931 casikeith@att.net

11/6/2021-4226-Terlingua TX
54th Annual International Chili Cookoff. Hwy 170 Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$0. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. This is an invitational only championship for those that have qualified to cook or compete in showmanship

in the largest chili competition in the world. Turn in high noon. The public is invited to attend, camp and participate. A \$40 entrance fee for public includes dry camping, great bands, and some great parties. Join for chili, charity and fun! Fun on a daily basis. Friday is Scholarship Day with competitions in beans, salsa and wings. Visit our website www.casichili.net/Terlingua or Facebook www.facebook.com/CASI Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 nancyhewlett@casichili.net

11/6/2021-4233-Marion TX CASI Friends for Kids. Zuehl Airport 120 Pitts Lane Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:

Chili Grind. Charity: Cooking for Kids CASI. No comments Contact: Clyde Rogers 210-415-6855 chili-time@sbcglobal.net

11/13/2021-4171-Marshall TX
Bear Creek Smoke House. 10857 TX-154 Marshall TX 75670. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Cason Westmoreland Foundation Marshall. Come cook at the Famous Bear Creek Smokehouse. Our hidden Gem in East Texas. A good time to also purchase your smoked Turkey or Ham for Thanksgiving. Open pit BBQ can be purchased on this day. Contact: David Trice 903-7204138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

11/13/2021-4190-Helotes TX
5th Almost Annual APWA CCO. 14687 Old Bandera Rd. Helotes TX 78023. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: APWA Scholarship Fund. Come join us at the Helotes Country Club and Beer Garden for our 5th Almost Annual CCO. Cook in the new Beer Garden area and meet new people and renew friendships disrupted by a year of COVID. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Cracked-potchili@juno.com

New Date 11/13/2021-4216-Horn Lake MS Ladies Aux of American Legion. 2520 Goodmen Rd West Horn Lake MS 38637. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ladies Aux. Contact: Lynne Murry 662-426-3028 lynnemurry@gmail.com

11/20/2021-4184-Dallas TX FOE 3108 - DCAC. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Come help us as we continue our 21 years of supporting the DCAC. Bean entry fee is \$5

with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is 1pm. Grounds will open at 7am. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as silent auction. All COVID protocols in place at the time of the cook off will be followed. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. Plenty of RV parking is available under the trees, no hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner, we have both a Charity Friday Night dinner and our kitchen will be open as well. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. For more info contact Ben Stewart at 214-674-0582 or ben@benjaminsstewart.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563.

11/20/2021-4231-Katy TX 22nd Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili Cookoff. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Jackpot (50/50) Beans, Entry Fee \$10, Noon turn-in; Jackpot (50/50) Salsa, Entry Fee \$10, 1pm turn-in; Local Homestyle Chili (Open to Katy Elks or Katy Residents Only) Entry Fee \$25, 2pm turn-in. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

11/20/2021-4234-San Angelo TX Ice House CCO. 2805 N Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue Santa. This will be in conjunction with the 8th annual Ice House cookoff that will include a bean turn in at 12noon. \$10 entry fee. Beans Must Be Cooked Onsite! Contact: Delana Johnson 325-456-4754 de9396@gmail.com

11/21/2021-4232-Katy TX Norma

Coston Memorial Chili Cookoff. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

11/26/2021-4191-Victoria TX Day After Thanksgiving. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund. 50/50 Desert \$10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 12Noon 50/50 Dip \$10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 1pm 50/50 Beans (Open) \$10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 2pm 50/50 Green Chili \$15 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 3pm 50/50 Drawing Contact: Linda McDonald 361-212-2855 mclinda78@hotmail.com

11/27/2021-4192-Victoria TX 40th Annual VASA Pod CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.

Meat: Open. Charity: Cooking For CASI. 50/50 Beans (Open) \$10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 12 Noon 50/50 Drink Off \$5 Entry Fee & \$10 Judging Fee/ Turn-In Time: 4pm Bucket Raffle Casino Night Contact: Linda McDonald 361-212-2855 mclinda78@hotmail.com

11/28/2021-4193-Victoria TX Morning After CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Local Charities. Contact: Linda McDonald 361-212-2855 mclinda78@hotmail.com

12/4/2021-4071-West TX Holidazzle Cookoff. 715 Reagan St West TX 76691. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tba. Also bring an unwrapped toy. Proud of Texas pod Christmas party, 8pm, pot luck. Music and much fun. RV parking with free hookups. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 winksintexas@aol.com

12/4/2021-4134-Comfort TX Comfort Golden Age Center Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. 628 Hwy 27 P O Box 156 Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comfort Golden Age Center. Contact: Dinah Johnson 830-995-3032 gac.356@gmail.com Additional contacts John Goforth, 830-832-5070 and Sam L'Hullier, 906-250-3183

12/4/2021-4203-Lufkin TX 1st Annual Golden Age Chili Cookoff and Community Chili Challenge. 2801 Valley Ave. Lufkin TX 75901. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Angelina County Senior Citizens Center. Community Chili Challenge Entry Fee \$225 turn in also at 1pm, CASI rules apply 50/50 Traditional Salsa Contest \$10 entry fee. Turn in at 12noon. Limited RV parking, no hookups Contact: Michael Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

12/4/2021-4204-Kemah TX Toys for Tots. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77355. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Toys for Tots. Entry fee: \$10 plus \$10 unwrapped toy. No toy entry will be \$25. Santa's Cookie Contest: \$10 entry. Cash (50-30-20) prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners. Cookie Turn in: 11:30am. Limited to 12 judges -\$5 judging fee. Famous Kemah Boardwalk with lots of Landry's restaurant less than a mile away. See informational flyers posted to Pasadena Pod Facebook page. RV's welcome. No hookups. If staying over nite please contact Michael A Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

12/4/2021-4243-Gonzales TX 2021 Gonzales Winterfest. Downtown Gonzales, Confederate Square Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elk's Foundation Scholarships. Get into the holiday spirit at Winterfest 2021,

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12/5/2021-4072-West TX Day Two Holidazzle. 715 S Reagan West TX 76691. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. See day before Cookoff. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

12/11/2021-4237-Spring TX Antique Gallery Houston. 21127Spring Town Dr Spring TX 77388. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Texas Litter Control. Earl Who Gorhum 713-724-5736 E-mail earlwho@consolidated.net Beans \$10 turn in at noon For directions contact Susan Golden at 281-350-4557 at Antique Gallery of Houston Contact: Earl Who? Gorhum 936-447-1060 earlwho@consolidated.net

12/11/2021-4238-Irving TX Irving Elks 33RD Annual PER CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks PER Charities. Friday night @ 7pm Top Of Texas/Cowtown cooks Christmas party, Elks Lodge provides turkey, ham & dressing. Please bring a side dish to share. In lieu of our normal raffle/gift drawings the pods are donating \$200 to *Irving Cares Food Pantry*. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange, please bring a \$25 Universal gift to participate. This will be so much fun & we hope to see a good group of folks there! Live Band cover is waived for chili

cooks. Please bring can goods or cash to help support *Irving Cares Food Pantry*. Saturday breakfast for donations. Burger baskets will be available for lunch. JR's division turn in at Noon, \$10 entry fee. Cooking For Kids, CASI rules apply. Jackpot Beans turn in at Noon, \$5 entry fee. CASI chili turn in at 1pm, CASI rules apply. \$25 entry fee. Come get you some points for the 2021-2022 year! Elks division free if cooking CASI, otherwise \$15. Limited hook ups, first come first serve. This will be a 1 day cook off this year. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifer-moore2006@gmail.com

12/11/2021-4239-Wichita Falls TX NOB POD Christmas Cookoff. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: SWO Funds. NOB POD Christmas Cookoff. Eagles Lodge. Beans-\$5, Turn-In-Noon, We will do a gift exchange after announcements, up to \$20 for a gift if you want in on the gift exchange. Bring a snack to share if you would like. It has been a while, since doing this, but had a great time in 2019 doing the Chinese gift exchange. So come out to the Eagles, enjoy food, drink and maybe pick up a point or two. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry-940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

12/11/2021-4244-Denton TX North Texas Fair & Rodeo CCO. 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship. This year there will also be a Kids Cooking for Kids Junior Chili Cook-off (ages 6-17) \$10 entry fee, turn-in 12:30pm. Buckles awarded for 1st Place Adult & Junior Chili. All other chili & show places will receive a plaque. Benefits Robert Bell Memorial Scholarship. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers Cell: (940) 594-7301 or jsrogers3@hotmail.com

12/11/2021-4245-San Angelo TX Saddle Bronc December CCO Day 1. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 79603. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. This event will be held at Saddle Bronc Bar .There will be a Jackpot bean turn in at 12noon. Entry fee will be \$5 for beans. Contact: Delana Johnson 325-456-4754 de9396@gmail.com

12/12/2021-4246-San Angelo TX Saddle Bronc December CCO Day 2. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 79603. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Event will be held at Saddle Bronc Bar .There will be a jackpot Salsa. Turn in at 11am. Entry fee \$5 for Salsa. Contact: Delana Johnson 325-456-4754 de9396@gmail.com

12/31/2021-4205-Kingsland TX Kickoff the NYE Cook Off. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. 12-31-21- Kingsland TX – Three day cook off. Day 1. Kickoff the NYE Cook Off. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. You may come on Wednesday 12-29-21 8am. Food for the cook off will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9am. Full hot Breakfast each morning. Dinner, Thursday will be Steak and Bake potato with green beans and all the fixings. (Note: Need to RSVP for Thursday night, so we can get a head count of plates.) Friday, dinner will be Enchilada Casserole, Spanish rice, beans and Ham with all the fixings. Saturday, dinner will be BBQ chicken, pork butt, potato salad, beans and all the fixings!! Note: all food will be provided by C&C Catering. Desserts and Snacks are all welcome. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. Turn in time 12-31-21 for Black Eye Peas, 12N - \$10 entry fee. Chili turn in time, 2pm, Chili Grind only - \$25. Note: Three

day cook off special, 1 day \$25. 2 day \$50, and all three \$60. Come early, play golf, do some sightseeing, R&R, visit some wineries or play games. No Public Bar. Large indoor facility to use 24/7 and to cook should inclement weather occur. Please call or Email Craig Schlicke at 512-507-9089 Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/1/2022-4206-Kingsland TX CAST OFF. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. 1-1-22 Kingsland TX – Day 2. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437 cook off, Pinto bean 12N \$10 entry fee. Chili turn in 2pm \$25 entry fee Meat: chili grind. See 12-31-21 for all info. Please call or Email Craig Schlicke at 512-507-9089 Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/2/2022-4207-Kingsland TX American Legion post 437. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. 1-2-22 Kingsland TX – Three day cook off Day 3. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Charity Kingland American Legion post 437 cook off. Chili turn in, 1pm - \$25 entry fee Meat: chili grind. See 12-31-21 for all info. Please call or Email Craig Schlicke at 512-507-9089 Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/8/2022-4214-Bastrop TX 3rd Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff. American Legion Post #533, 3003 Loop 150 E Bastrop TX 78602. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$23. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Bastrop Charities. Jackpot Beans \$10.00, turn in at Noon. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook ups). Large patio for day-trippers. Indoor area available for cooking if inclement weather occurs. Don't miss the Silent Auction, Cake Walk, and Raffle Prizes. Contact Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 if you would like to donate items or have

questions regarding the venue. No outside alcohol allowed in. Please support the AL bar. Dinner will be provided for chili cooks on Saturday. Bring \$1 scratch offs for games on Friday and Saturday nights. Stay for Sunday's AQ'er! Other chili contacts: Renee Moore 251-228-0807 Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

1/9/2022-4215-Bastrop TX SOT POD 42nd Annual CASI Cookoff. American Legion Post #533, 3003 Loop 150 E Bastrop TX 78602. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post #533. AUTO QUALIFIER!! Plenty of RV parking-no hookups. Large patio for daytrippers. Plenty of room indoors to cook in inclement weather. 1st place chili winner will receive a "Milton" - BRONZE ARMADILLO TROPHY. See Saturday's cookoff for all the fun events, sure to make the weekend fun for all! Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

New Date 1/15/2022-3426-Hobe Sound FL Dunkin's Chili Challenge 5th Annual. 11580 SE Gomez Avenue Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. 5th Annual Event. Kids fun zone. Live entertainment all day. Over 500 Spectators. Please bring give out chili for public. Also having a salsa contest and a local division. Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4921 erin@januspi.com

1/15/2022-4172-Converse TX John Orff Memorial. 326 Legion Drive West Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$23. Meat: Open. Charity: Needy Veterans. Friday nights cooks party. RV parking no hookups. Large pavilion to cook under. Silent Auction. Nice Cooks Goody bag to all entrants. Saturday night entertainment. Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 dwgken@aol.com

1/15/2022-4197-Irving TX Knights of Columbus. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Plenty of rv space and can cook inside in bad weather. Contact: Knights Columbus 469-667-6506 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/15/2022-4223-Shreveport LA Taste of Blanchard. Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooring-sport Rd Shreveport LA 70017. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Plenty of RV space. No hookups. School will be open 9am Friday Jan. 14 early campers. Welcome to stat Saturday night. Cooks supper Friday night, "covered area for cooks. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash@att.net

1/15/2022-4235-North Little Rock AR ASS Pod Cookoff. 123 W Broadway North Little Rock AR 72115. Qualifier Type POD Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. Contact: Preston Nickle 501-791-2191 nancyhewlett@msn.com

1/16/2022-4173-Converse TX Georgia Horner Memorial. 326 Legion Dr West Converse TX 78239. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$23. Meat: Open. Charity: Legion Auxiliary Charities. Cookoff day before. Covered Pavilion to cook under - great Hamburgers available Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 dwgken@aol.com

1/16/2022-4198-Irving TX Knights of Columbus day two. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Come join us on Sunday for day two cco. Contact: Knights of Columbus 469-667-6506 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/16/2022-4229-Shreveport LA Taste of Blanchard Day 2. Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooringsport Rd Shreveport LA 70017. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.

Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. See cookoff previous day. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash@att.net

1/28/2022-4220-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 1. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. -Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3 pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind only. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. Day 1 of a 3-day CCO. See also Sat 1/29/2022 and Sun 1/30/2022. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road, Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the West Texas Regional CCO Weekend. Announcements to follow judging. There will be a cook's party at 6pm. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/29/2022-4221-Terlingua TX West Texas Regional CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. West Texas Regional CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind only. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. Day 2 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/28/2022 and Sun 1/30/2022. This is the West Texas Regional CCO. It will be held at the High Serra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating over 50 years of CASI Chili cooking!! 1st prize for chili is a BRONZE WARRIOR. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 garjans@suddenlink.net

1/29/2022-4241-West TX Tokio Store Annual CCO. 343 Tokio Loop West TX 76691. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Fuzzy Friends Rescue. Bean turn in Noon. Entry fee \$10, payback top 3 - bean rule, nothing bigger than the bean. Plenty of RV parking No Hook-Ups lots of room for ezee ups, see next day CCO. If you can please bring new towels or blankets and laundry soap, the rescue truly would appreciate it. Thank you! Contact: Diane Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

1/30/2022-4242-West TX Proud of Texas POD Annual CCO. 343 Tokio Loop West TX 76691. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POT Pod. No Hook ups, Plenty of room for ezee ups. Contact: Diane Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

1/30/2022-4222-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12 noon. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. Day 3 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/28/2022 and Sat 1/29/22 This CCO will be held at the High Serra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. Dry camping available. Contact : Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

2/5/2022-4240-Wichita Falls TX Sheriffs Academy Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76308. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Citizens Alumni Memorial Project. Cookoff to be held at the Elk's Lodge 1105 honoring the fallen deputies and volunteer firemen of Wichita County. Beans-\$5,

Turn-In-12-noon. In addition to the CASI cookoff, there will be hotdogs, chili dogs and drinks with all the trimmings from 10am to 2pm. Silent auction and raffle items throughout the day. This cookoff has been held for many years and raises money for a great cause, come out and support those that serve to protect us. Contact-Mel Joyner-940-781-2740- melvin-joyner@cowichita.tx.us

2/19/2022-4119-Winter Garden FL Central Florida Chili Cookoff. Hamlin Groves Trail Winter Garden FL 34787. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Legacy Events for Education. Open area next to Walmart Supercenter Contact: David Terry 315-450-0518 davidterry@legacyeventsford.org

4/2/2022-4118-High Springs FL O'Leno Ole'. 410 SE Oleno Park Rd. High Springs FL 32643. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friends of O'Leno. The O'Leno Ole' is in it's 12th year as a premier event at our state park. Contact: E. J. Bisch 352-222-0159 ejbisch@yahoo.com

4/16/2022-4236-Gladewater TX East Texas Gusher Days Chili Cook-Off. 211 N. Main Gladewater TX 75647. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Gusher Days College Scholarships. 4/16/2022 - Gladewater TX – The 38th Annual East Texas Gusher Days Chili Cookoff, 211 N. Main St. Gladewater, TX. 75647. Turn is at 1 pm. Entry Fee \$25. Meat Chili Grind. Charity ET Gusher Days College Scholarship Fund. Held in downtown Gladewater, the “Antique Capital of East Texas.” Jackpot Beans entry fee is \$5 with turn-in time set for Noon. Trophies and prizes will be awarded for 1st Place Chili, 1st Place Bean, and Peoples' Choice Award. Door prizes galore! Everyone leaves a winner! RVs are welcome, sorry, no hookups. Designated parking area. East Texas Gusher Days includes an antique car, truck and

motorcycle show, live music on the main stage, food and arts & crafts vendors of all types, daily entertainment, street dance, carnival and amusement rides and games and much more. For more information call the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce at 903-845-5501 or Jim Bardwell at 903-235-8543 or jbardwell@gladewatermirror.com Entry forms and rules may be viewed and downloaded at www.gusher-days.com Contact: Jim Bardwell 903-845-2235 jbardwell@gladewatermirror.com

4/30/2022-4100-Gonzales TX First Shot. 1963 FM 1586 Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Services. First Shot cook off is back, new location, new date! The Texas Elks Children's Services location has 46 RV spots, most are full hook ups, plenty of room for day cooks. Friday evening pulled pork pot luck meal. Beans \$10, turn in 1pm, other categories to be determined, (no bbq). Local charities. Contact: Loretta Shirley 830-263-2206 redsduck2@yahoo.com

4/30/2022-4217-Mesquite TX Mesquite Elks. 4201 Gus Thomasson Road Mesquite TX 75150. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. There will be 50/50 with hamburgers and fries available for purchase. There is plenty of RV parking but no hookups. Contact: Susie Ward 214-695-1037 wildstang@gmx.com

5/1/2022-4101-Gonzales TX First Shot Day 2. 1963 FM 1586 Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Services. Day two of First Shot cook off, new date, new location. 46 RV spots and plenty

of room for day cooks! Join us for a great weekend! Contact: Loretta Shirley 830-263-2206 redsduck2@yahoo.com

5/1/2022-4218-Mesquite TX Mesquite Elks. 4201 Gus Thomasson Road Mesquite TX 75150. Turn in: 12am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Day 2 of Mesquite Elks cook off. Plenty of RV parking available but no hookups. Contact: Susie Ward 214-695-1037 wildstang@gmx.com

5/14/2022-4054-Meridian TX Chisholm Chili Cook Off. 314 River Street Meridian TX 76665. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. the Meridian Parks

& Recreation is holding their Annual Chisholm Chili Cook Off at the Bosque Bottoms located at 314 River Street Meridian. Texas 76665 on Friday May14, 2021 Entry Fee \$20. Turn in Time 8pm. *Chili Grind Only!!* Beans On Saturday Turn In Time Noon Entry Fee \$10. 100% payback Top 3 More details to follow as the event is closer lots of things are happening as they were last year plan on attending this great event ! For RV Parking Information Contact Bosque Bottoms *Limited Hook Ups!* (254) 435-6113 For Cook off information contact Donna Conrad at Danger-gail@aol.com or (254) 855-4733



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5/15/2022-4055-Meridian TX
Chisholm Chili Cook Off. 314 River Street Meridian TX 76665. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Meridian Parks and Recreation is holding their Annual Chisholm Chili Cook Off located at the Bosque Bottoms 314 River Street Meridian, Texas 76665 on Saturday May.15, 2021. Turn in time 2p. Entry Fee \$20. *Chili Grind Only!!!* Bean Turn In Noon Entry Fee \$10. 100% Top 3! There will be more events added as the date gets closer as there was last year Plan on attending this wonderful fun filled event! For RV Parking Contact Bosque Bottoms RV Park Limited Hook Up! (254) 435-6113 For Cook off information contact Donna Conrad at Dangergail@aol.com or (254) 855-4733 or Dianne Stimson at Winksintexas@aol.com or (254)855-2767 SEE PREVIOUS DAY COOK OFF

6/11/2022-4208-Grapevine TX
46th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. 46th 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 888-329-8993. Beans and Salsa competition Friday night. \$10 entry for each category. Salsa turn-in @ 7pm and beans @ 8pm. 100% payback to top 3. The coveted Branding Iron trophies for top 10 chili's and top 3 show. 1st place chili auto qualifier! Entry fee is \$25 and turn-in is at 1pm. Junior Cookoff \$10 entry 12pm turn-in. 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 Ratchilimc@gmail.com or 817-691-2325. Stay on Sunday for East of Dallas Pod automatic qualifier pod cookoff.

6/12/2022-4209-Grapevine TX East of Dallas Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. June 12th, The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, Grapevine, TX. \$25 entry, turn-in 12 noon. First place chili automatically qualifies for 2022 TICC. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 ratchilimc@gmail.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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For the latest info on upcoming CASI events, go to:
www.casichili.net



**Join Team
Terlingua Trails**

Inquire at:
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CASI – Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc.
Membership Application
Make checks payable to CASI

Mail form and membership fee to: **CASI, Tiffany Messer, Membership Director, 3304 Linda Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109 (806) 433-8181**
TiffanyMesser@casichili.net

- 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 _____

Phone _____ 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:

Mail Completed Application Form to:

CASI EVENTS
 c/o Nancy Hewlett
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 Murphy, TX 75094

OR email to: casievent@casichili.net

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