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From the Champ: The Buzzards Soar-Again!

By BECKY ALLEN, George West, Texas—After a month of looking at the big pepper on the top of my kitchen island, I think it's finally beginning to sink in that I really did win TICC 2021! I also got a cool CASI TICC Champion banner a couple of weeks ago, so it must really be true. Until it happens to you, you have no idea how hard it is to wrap your head around such a huge win.

We spent Thanksgiving at the VASA Pod Cook-off in Victoria. Our Thanksgiving dinner was delicious but sadly we had the smallest crowd I ever remember. I'm guessing that many were celebrating with their families after not being able to for so long. I hope our crowd will be back next year. The weather did not cooperate with us either.

The good news is we upped their annual rainfall total! Three days full of various competitions made for a very busy weekend. I haven't monitored a judging table in quite a while so I was pleased to be asked to monitor the final table on Saturday. I asked Kathie Cielencki to assist me and we made a great team! Little did I know that those judges would score my chili right into first place!





After cooking this cook-off for many years, it was my first time to ever win! And, Brent was the 2020 VASA Pod Champion! Then the funny thing was, we sponsored the 1st place trophy. I guess you just never know who might win.

We'll be spending the next few weeks at home for the holidays, then looking forward to getting on the chili trail. Right now we're hoping to go to Bastrop for the SOT Pod Cook-off and then back to Terlingua for the West Texas Regional. If you have a chili cook-off you'd like me (and the 2017 Champion) to attend, please let me know.

I wish you peace, love, and joy this holiday season. May you spend it with family and friends enjoying good food and laughter. And never forget the reason for the season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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 ED...



Happy New Year to Everyone. I am writing this letter a few days to the promise of Christmas. As 2021 comes to an end, it brings a time to reflect on what a great year 2021 was

with gratitude. It was a year with its own unique challenges. It was also a year of opportunities, dreams, and ambitions. As I reflect on 2021, I saw many cookoffs once again take place while others continued to hit hard stops. Many of our Pod, State, and Regional Championships were once again on the calendar. Thank you to all who coordinated these events and to the devoted chili cooks who made the cook-offs successful and possible for everyone to enjoy. These cook-offs brought longtime friends and family back together again to enjoy a common weekend pastime. We love doing all these things in the name of Chili, Charity, and Fun. It is you who defines and makes our organization so great and admired by many.

We are now looking forward into 2022. It will be enthusiastic and exciting as we set our intentions, goals, and dreams. Not only for ourselves personally, but as an organization. The first order of business for your Board of Directors will be the Winter Board

Meeting. The date and location have been selected. The Garland Elks Lodge in Garland, Texas has graciously opened their house to host the Winter Board Meeting the weekend of January 22-23, 2022. Draft agendas for the Saturday workshop and Sunday board meeting are currently being worked on. These will be shared with all the Great Peppers and posted via our social media pages in the coming weeks prior to the meeting. Remember, everyone is welcome to attend and hear the dialogue as CASI business is conducted in real time. Be on the watch for other news regarding the winter meeting and other important announcements relevant to CASI in the coming months.

It is encouraging to see many new cook-offs hitting the calendar. There are many cook-offs still attempting to have a comeback after the last two years. It is comforting to see new venues open to offer cooks from all over the chance to be with friends, make new ones, benefit a charity, and achieve those points towards TICC qualification.

I look forward to 2022 and the opportunities it brings. In the words of Albert Einstein, "Learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow.". CASI's future is bright, and together we will shine with every pot of chili made!

Again, from Kim and I; Happy New Year! May the New Year bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity in 2022!

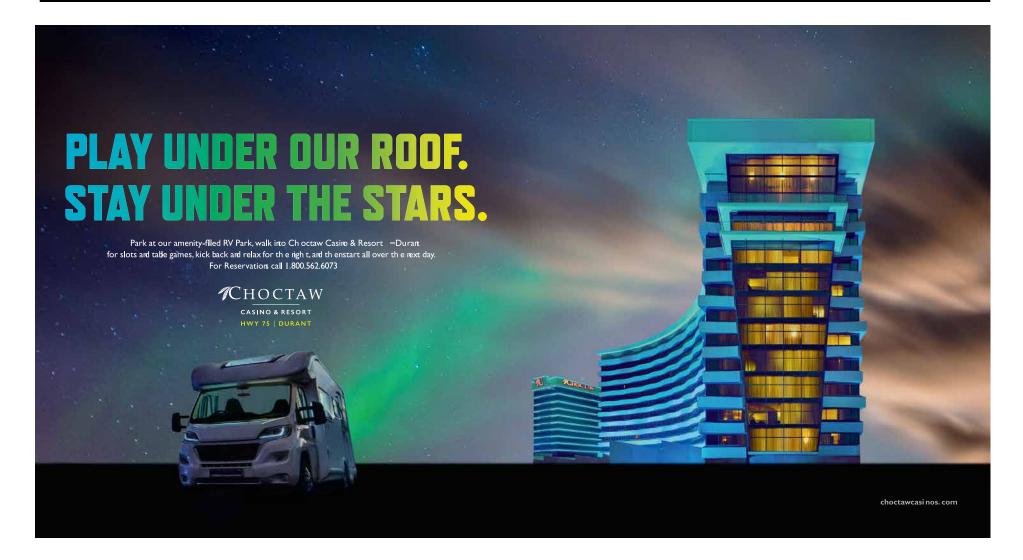
Brian Spencer



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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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TALLYMASTER REPORT

Chili Year 2021–2022

Greeting from your TallyMaster. For those of you that sent me gifts this holiday season (you got your paperwork correct and submitted on time) I thank you. There is still time for those of you who forgot to send me something good! *PLEASE send in your*

paperwork. It's not fair to the cooks to keep looking for those points. Qualifying numbers are sent monthly in the order the paperwork is received. What will help me immensely; legible writing, using the correct form, submitting complete paperwork and mailing to the correct address (Brian is no longer TallyMaster). If you are not sending it to Hobbs, New Mexico it's not getting verified.

TIP of the Month- When submitting the paperwork don't hit the back button, it will lock you out.

If you have any questions please call or email.

Jennifer Sherfield, TallyMaster

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Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/21-9/30/22

	REQ	COOKOFFS	CHILIS	MONEY
STATE/REGION	<u>PTS</u>	<u>HELD</u>	<u>JUDGED</u>	RAISED
Florida	6	2	32	\$10,300
Iowa	6	1	17	\$440
Illinois	6	3	48	\$2,050
Indiana	6	1	22	\$40,000
Maryland	9	1	15	\$750
New Mexico	12	3	49	\$1,310
Oklahoma	6	1	16	\$350
Texas	12	39	706	\$87,043
Virginia	6	1	1467	\$700
Grand Total		52	2372	\$142,943.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

COOKS

26 Ashworth, Dave Summerfield FL

27 Cooney, Karen Cape Coral FL

28 Dunn, Bert Homosassa FL

29 Hunt, Jerry R. Shreveport LA

30 Wallace, Richard W.

Jacksonville TX

31 Pate, Rolland Wimberley TX

SHOW TEAMS

11 Sockaroo Marshall TX Walker, Kelly

12 Pit Talkers Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly

13 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX Rodd, Ken

14 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX Corcoran, Patti

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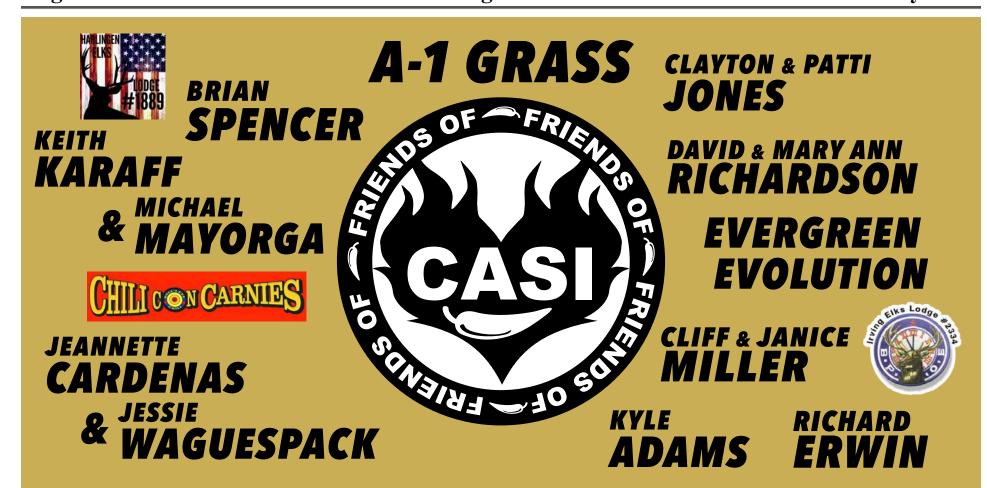
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Cookoff Winners



10/09/2021 - Midland, TX 20th **Annual Breast Cancer Awareness** Cook-off, 31 Chilis

- 1 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 2 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 3 Melanie Childress Midland TX
- 4 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 5 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 6 Kiva Childress San Angelo TX
- 7 Cheston Micyk Midland TX
- 8 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 9 Lee Roy Childress Brownwood TX
- 10 Jennifer Dizmang Midland TX
- S1 Party for a Cause Midland TX Hunt, Michael
- S2 Mad Dog Chili Midland TX Menard, Alicia
- S3 Alien Chili Midland TX McKenzie, Guy

10/09/2021 - Homosassa, FL Florida State Championship, 17 **Chilis**

- 1 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
- 2 Cooney Karen Cape Coral FL
- 3 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 4 David Terry Winter Garden FL
- 5 Candi Knight-Arevalo

Wellington FL

- 6 Terry Tignor Lake Worth FL
- 7 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 8 George 'Rocky' Rockwell Naples FL
- 9 Stephen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- 10 Chuck Stock Orange Park FL
- S1 Fiesta Chili Crystal River FL
- Ashby, David (FL)
- S2 Shredded Heat Lake Worth FL Roulette, A.J.
- S3 Twisted Chili Land O Lakes FL Desiree Lewis

10/23/2021 - Water Valley, TX Water Valley Fall Festival Day 1, 18 Chilis

- 1 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 2 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San
- Angelo TX
- 3 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 4 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 5 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 6 Lynn May San Angelo TX

- 7 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 8 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 9 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX
- 10 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX

10/24/2021 - San Angelo, TX Water Valley Fall Festival Day 2, 17 Chilis

- 1 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 2 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 3 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 4 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 5 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX 6 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 7 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 8 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 9 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX 10 Rory Randolph Christoval TX

10/30/2021 - Owasso, OK Tulsa Air & Space Museum Chili Cook-Off 16 Chilis

- 1 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 2 John Moss Glenpool OK
- 3 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 4 Randy Haddon Pawhuska OK
- 5 Elizabeth Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 6 Mike Barber Tulsa OK
- 7 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 8 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
- 9 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 10 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- S1 Pops American Made
- Chili Muskogee OK
 - Millsap, Richard
- S2 Granny's Chili Muskogee OK Millsap, Rhonda
- S3 Time Bomb Pawhuska OK Haddon, Randy

10/31/2021 - Terlingua, TX Sotol Pod Bite Me, 78 Chilis

- 1 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 2 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 3 James Burns Point TX
- 4 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX
- 5 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 6 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 7 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 8 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 9 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX

- 10 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX Walker, Kelly
- S2 Diamond Coyote Aurora TX Pierson, Cheryl L
- S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX Walker, Mack

11/13/2021 - Marshall, TX Bear **Creek Smoke House, 21 Chilis**

- 1 Denning Key Tyler TX
- 2 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 3 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 4 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 5 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 6 Ben Head Burleson TX
- 7 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 8 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
- 9 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 10 Josh Kucera Hallsville TX
- S1 Rebel Yell Chili Burleson TX Head, Georgia
- S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX Walker, Kelly
- S3 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
 - Trice, David (Dave)

11/20/2021 - Dallas, TX FOE 3108 - DCAC, 38 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 3 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 4 Susan Spencer Irving TX
- 5 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 6 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 7 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 8 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 9 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
- 10 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX Rigg, Randy

11/20/2021 - Katy, TX 22nd **Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili** Cookoff, 29 Chilis

- 1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 2 Maxine Reed Houston TX
- 3 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- 4 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 5 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
- 6 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 7 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 8 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 9 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 10 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- S1 Double R Chili Katy TX Gilpin, Vern
- S2 Pig Stop Chili Houston TX Dozier, Sharon
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

11/20/2021 - San Angelo, TX Ice House CCO, 24 Chilis

- 1 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 2 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX
- 3 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 4 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX 5 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 6 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 7 Mike Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 8 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 9 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 10 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- S1 Crack Pots San Angelo TX
- May, Lynn S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX Ward, Keith
- S3 Sugar Skull Senoritas San Angelo TX

Frazier-Stone, Keeva

11/21/2021 - Katy, TX Norma Coston Memorial Chili Cookoff, 19 Chilis

- 1 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 2 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
- 3 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 4 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 5 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 6 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Pat Krenek Houston TX 8 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- 9 Melissa Draper Katy TX
- 10 Kevin Foley Galveston TX



Cookoff Winners



- S1 Brian Ott Webster TX Ott, Brian
- S2 Double R Chili Katy TX Gilpin, Vern
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

11/26/2021 - Victoria, TX Day After Thanksgiving, 25 Chilis

- 1 John Gray Navasota TX
- 2 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 4 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 5 Kenneth Morgenroth Shreveport LA
- 6 Rick Powell Canyon Lake TX
- 7 Butch Cielencki Wimberley TX
- 8 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 9 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 10 Steve Maricle Seguin TX
- S1 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX Rodd, Ken
- S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly

S3 Hogs & Heifers Port Aransas TX Smith, Leslie

11/27/2021 - Victoria, TX 40th Annual VASA Pod CCO, 35 **Chilis**

- 1 Becky Allen George West TX
- 2 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 3 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 4 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 5 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 6 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 7 John Gray Navasota TX
- 8 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 9 Brent Allen George West TX
- 10 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- S1 Pit Talkers Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly
- S2 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX Rodd, Ken
- S3 Hogs & Heifers Port Aransas TX Smith, Leslie

11/28/2021 - Victoria, TX Morning After CCO, 24 Chilis

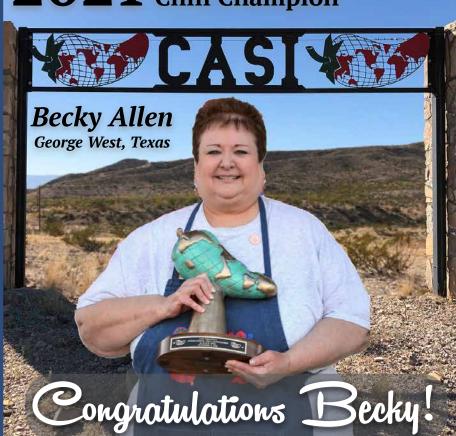
- 1 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- 2 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX 3 Robert (Bob) Lisherness New
- Braunfels TX
- 4 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
- 5 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 6 Rolland Pate Katy TX
- 7 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 8 Annell Causey Seguin TX
- 9 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 10 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- S1 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX Rodd, Ken
- S2 Pit Talkers Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly
- S3 Hogs & Heifers Port Aransas TX Smith, Leslie

12/04/2021 - Comfort, TX **Comfort Golden Age Center** Annual CASI Chili Cookoff, 24 Chilis

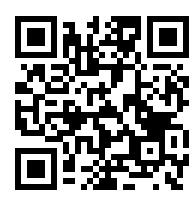
- 1 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
- 2 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
- 4 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX
- 5 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- 6 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 8 Sherry Haynes Spring Branch TX
- 9 Douglas 'Bucky' Seelig
- Fredericksburg TX
- 10 Harvey L. Haynes Spring
- Branch TX
- S1 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX Rodd, Ken



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Cookoff Winners



- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

12/04/2021 - Lufkin, TX 1st Annual Golden Age Chili Cookoff and Community Chili Challenge, 19 Chilis

- 1 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 2 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 3 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 4 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
- 6 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 7 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- 8 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
- 9 Jeremy Sanford Huntington TX
- 10 Harvey West Telephone TX
- S1 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA Powell, Cherry
- S2 Jumping W Ranch Diboll TX Whitten, Mike
- S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX Rigg, Randy

12/04/2021 - Kemah, TX Toys for Tots, 32 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- 2 Maxine Reed Houston TX
- 3 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 4 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 5 Malcolm Williams Beaumont TX
- 6 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 7 Jonathan 'Spud' Griffin Freeport TX
- 8 Sally DiPalma Katy TX
- 9 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
- 10 Renay Bennett Pearland TX
- S1 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX Krenek, Pat
- S2 Voo Doo Chili Houston TX Dozier, Sharon
- S3 Jo Mama Woodlands TX Quist, Jo

12/04/2021 - Wichita Falls, TX NOB Pod Christmas Cook-off, 19 Chilis

- 1 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 2 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 3 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 5 Dani Coats Allen TX

- 6 Tom Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Monica Taylor Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX Shephard, Jack
- S2 Christmas Twins Euless TX Rankin, Carole
- S3 Wichita Falls TX Stokes, Shelley

12/04/2021 - Gonzales, TX 2021 Gonzales Winterfest, 15 Chilis

- 1 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 2 Beverly Maricle Seguin TX
- 3 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 4 Don Hoy Cuero TX
- 5 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 6 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX 7 Randall (Randy) Pittman
- Rosenberg TX
- 8 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 9 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 10 Steve Maricle Seguin TX
- S1 Pit Talkers Seguin TX Maricle, Beverly
- S2 Baby Blue Chili Victoria TX McDonald, April

12/11/2021 - Spring, TX Antique Gallery Houston, 19 Chilis

- 1 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 2 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 3 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
- 4 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 5 Pat Dozier Houston TX
- 6 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 7 Donna Foley Galveston TX
- 8 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 9 Jo Quist Woodlands TX
- 10 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- S1 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX Krenek, Pat
- S2 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX Cavender, Kathryn
- S3 Voo Doo Chili Houston TX Dozier, Sharon

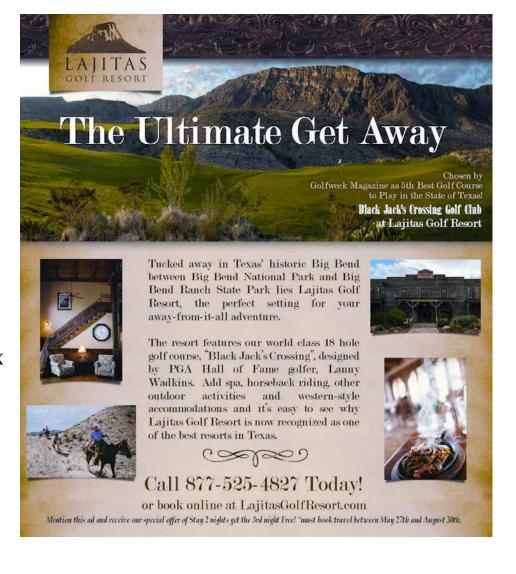
12/11/2021 - Irving, TX Irving Elks 33RD Annual PER CCO, 55 Chilis

- 1 Carol West Telephone TX
- 2 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 3 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 4 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 5 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 6 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
- 7 Dianna Ruyle Irving TX
- 8 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 10 Beth Moon Hurst TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain
- Chili Mansfield TX
 - Johnson, Jim
- S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina
- S3 Wild Woman Grapevine TX Neff, Sharon

12/11/2021 - Denton, TX North Texas Fair & Rodeo CCO, 29 Chilis

- 1 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
- 2 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- 3 Karrah Pacheco Arlington TX
- 4 Ashlee Cooper St. Jo TX
- 5 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 7 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 8 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 9 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 10 Mike Brooks Denton TX
- S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX Brooks, Mike
- S2 Hot to Trot Azle TX Nichols, Sherree
- S3 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX Powell, Zach

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VASA Pod Celebrates at 40th Annual Pod Cook-off

VASA Pod celebrated its 40th annual Pod Cook-off at the Victoria Coleto Lake RV Resort over Thanksgiving weekend. Several gathered on Thanksgiving to enjoy a delicious spread of fried turkey provided by the Pod and assorted sides and desserts brought by chili cooks.

The group was small but the food was bountiful. Friday brought in more cooks and the competition began! A total of five categories were on the schedule and the entries did not disappoint. We ended the day with CASI chili and John Gray came out the big winner!

Saturday dawned cloudy and dreary but chili cooks don't let that stop them! 34 cooks came out to compete despite the rain. Following in the footsteps yet again of her husband, Brent Allen, the 2020 VASA Pod Champion, our 2021 TICC Champion Becky Allen came out on top!

The Pod gives a trophy for farthest traveled and this year that distinction went to Ricky Bobby and Cherry Powell who traveled from Shreveport, LA to cook chiliover 360 miles!

The Pod also honored our immediate past Great Pepper, Dianna Hoy, with a special appreciation trophy.

Make plans to join us next May over Memorial Day weekend for our Spring Fling!



Above: 40th Annual VASA Pod Cook-off Winners Circle, held November 27, 2021 Front Row, left-to-right: 11th Chili: Lori Herries; 3rd Chili: Melissa Pate; 1st Show: Beverly Maricle; 1st Chili, Pod Champion: Becky Allen; 2nd Chili: Sara Anderson; 5th Chili: Diana Klade; 10th Chili: Sandra Quintanilla Back Row, left to right: 4th Chili: Cherry Powell; 8th Chili: Rolland Pate; 7th Chili: John Gray; 6th Chili: Rick Powell; 9th Chili: Brent Allen



Above: John Gray wins the "Day After Thanksgiving" Cook-off

Below: April McDonald presents outgoing Great Pepper Dianna Hoy with

an award of appreciation.





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Above: Kathi Cielencki and Becky Allen, the Final Table Monitor Team! Below: Cherry Powell and Ricky Bobby traveled from the farthest distance to the VASA Pod Cook-off.





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Great Peppers need the completed applications by January 15th so they can meet the February 1st submission deadline.

Again, readers the CASI Scholarship Program is our "crown jewel" – IT IS OUR 501(c)3 CHARITY. There are kids out there that need assistance and you have the opportunity to possibly help one of them achieve their dreams. Four pods (three in Texas and one in Illinois)

have already hit the pavement and are running neck and neck in getting the word out, **SO WHAT ARE YOU**

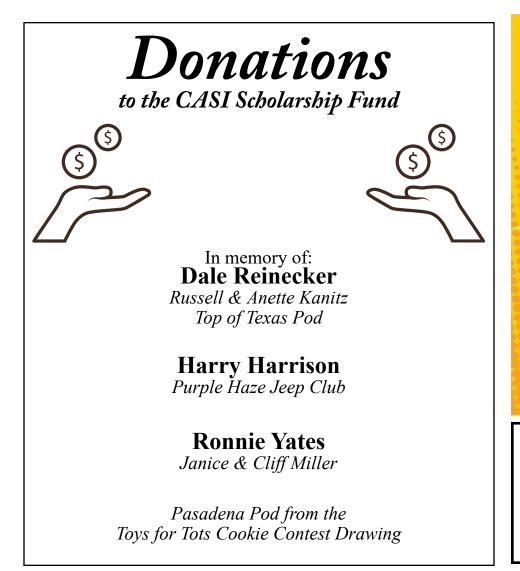
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Need a PDF to print the packet information? Request one via my email (below), or point your web browser to https://casichili.fun/scholars or use the QR code.

If you need any information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sherrie Davis, Scholarship Administrator

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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.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.



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Make No Mistake: "Setting the Table"



By *Bill Pierson*Senior Referee
Volume 6, Number 1

As I write this column, the Holidays are rapidly approaching. So I wanted a subject without drama, in keeping with the Holiday spirit. This column concerns Rule II.C, and I call it, "Setting the Table."

The rule dealing with the quantity of cups advancing from one round to the next is quite straight forward and has been around for a long time. However, it can involve some mathematics so people can get confused from time to time. I do get questions. Another great feature about this rule is that it is quite flexible. It allows several ways of doing the tables and still be in compliance with the rule.

Rule "C" tells us a couple things: First, if there are enough chilies to require multiple rounds of judging, the cups must be equally distributed among the tables. By "equally" it is understood that the number of cups may be different by one. We cannot have one table with 9 cups and another with 16 cups. The other thing Rule "C" tells us is that a minimum of 50% of the cups must advance to the next round. If that 50% number should result in advancing a fraction of a cup, you round up.

Rule C.1 reiterates the 50% requirement for the first, or preliminary round. In 2021 the average CASI cookoff had 25 chilies to judge. Since equally dividing 25 cups would be messy, we would use one table of 13 cups and another of 12 cups. Advancing 50% of the cups would mean 7 cups from one table and 6 from the other. Now, there are some people who feel that the same number should come off each table, and that is okay. Remember,

the 50% number is a minimum. Let's say you had a little larger cookoff of 40 chilies to judge, now you have options. You could use four tables with 10 cups each, or three tables with 13 cups on two tables and 14 cups on the other. Either

way is correct. The four tens is more efficient, but available judges and space will determine which way you go.

The next section addresses additional rounds of judging, and is where your math skills come into play. But no matter how you divide them up, equal cup distribution on the tables is required. Plus, at least 50% of that round's cups must advance to the next round.

Now, in Rule C.3 we get to the final table. The first thing this rule tells us is that there must be a minimum of 14 cups advancing to the final table. Fourteen? We want to give as many cooks as possible a chance to win or place in the cookoff. It is the consensus of people I have talked to that a higher number of cups should go to the final table. However, 14 is the minimum, and if you follow that, you will be in the right. It used to be that the 20 cup maximum for a final table was a hard and fast rule. However, there are a number of valid reasons that a higher number would find their way to the final table. Several years ago this rule was amended to give the head judge a little more latitude in this area. But, make no mistake, don't get carried away and put a number of cups approaching 30 on the final table. You want to keep your judges happy, not make them sick. I'm going to leave the

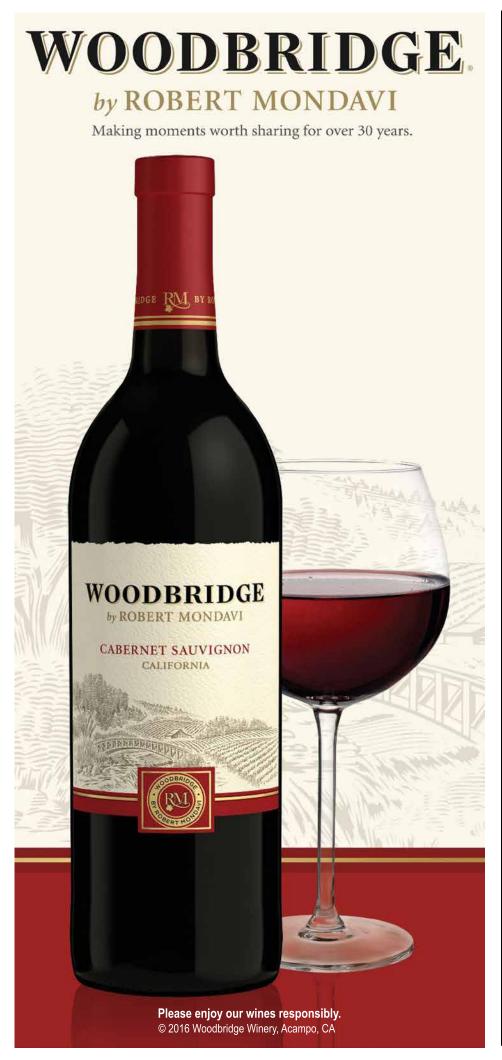
"adequate representation" of chilies for large cookoffs alone because I don't know what that is.

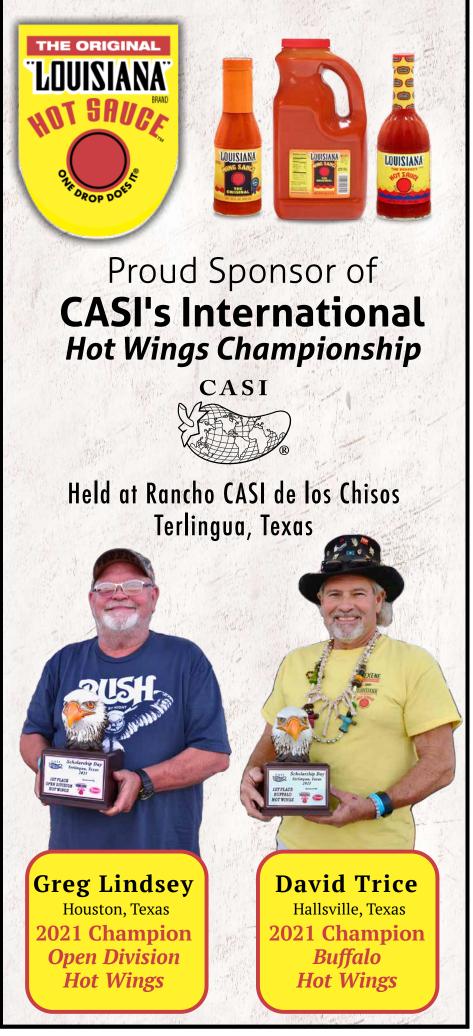
The final part of this rule deals with breaking ties. This is where math skills and good judgement come into play. All your planning for table setup can turn to poop if you get a significant number of ties on a table or tables. There is a common misconception that all ties advance. No, only ties for the predetermined number of cups advance. e.g., if you had planned on advancing seven cups from a table, only the cups tied with seventh place are affected by this rule. If there is a tie at second or third, doesn't matter, they are just two cups. Also, the ties on one table have no bearing on ties on another table.

I hope you all have had, or are having a terrific holiday season. And have made a resolution to cook more CASI chili.

Bill Pierson









UPCOMING EVENTS





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

ALL COOKOFFS ADVERTISED HERE ARE SANCTIONED BY CASI, AND ONLY CASI RULES APPLY.

1/1/2022-4206-Kingsland TX Cast Off. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingsland American Legion post 437. Pinto bean 12noon \$10 entry fee. See 12-31-21 for all info. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/1/2022-4247-Louisa VA 18th Annual Bearly CCO. 191 Sam Boyd Road Louisa VA 23093. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. CCO will be at the home of Brandon and Cheryl Bridges and hosted by the Capital POD. Contact: Roger Koltz 434-960-5387 cowboychili@cs.com

1/1/2022-4248-Garland TX Garland Elks. 3825 Duck Creek Garland

TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Beans pay 50/30/20, if enough entries otherwise 1st place gets 100%, turn in at noon. Plenty of RV parking no hook ups. There will be a cook's meal on Friday night so come early. This is both a CCO and birthday party. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 JamesBurns@Casichili.net

1/1/2022-4252-Glen Rose TX Joe Daniels Memorial CCO. 1099 Park Rd 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Friday night Black eye pea off, turn in 7pm, entry fee \$10. 100% payback top 3New Years Day beans, turn in noon, entry fee \$10, 100% payback top 3. New Year's Eve party 9-1 with DJ Happy Mel. Cabbage and cornbread @ midnight

and party flavors. Fishing trip will be raffled off on Saturday! Potluck Sat 6:30 followed by music and games. For RV reservations call 254-726-2723 Contact: Diane Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.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: Kingsland American Legion post 437. See 12-31-21 for all info. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/2/2022-4249-Garland TX Garland Elks Day 2. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Stay for day 2 of the Garland Elks CCO. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 JamesBurns@Casichili.net

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, turn in at Noon. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook ups). Large patio for daytrippers. 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 Seven \$1 scratch offs, and quarters for games on Friday and Saturday nights. Stay for Sunday's AQ'er! Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com or Renee Moore 251-228-0807

1/8/2022-4288-Arlington TX 10th Annual Never on New Year's. 2625 South Cooper Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Knights of Columbus. Bean turn in at noon \$5 entry. Plenty of camping room and room for EZ UPS. Contact: Gerald Casey 817-789-5063 chilicasey@sbcglobal.net

1/8/2022-4292-Ocala FL Olaf's Chili Challenge. 801 NE 25th Ave Ocala FL 34470. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sheltering Hands, Inc. 3rd Annual CCO. Open turn in 1pm, Chili Paw Challenge and Salsa turn in 2pm. Come join us for a fun day! Free admission and \$5 wristbands for chili tasting. Live music, bounce houses, raffles, bake sale and games/prizes. Food and drinks available for purchase. Contact: Dave Ashworth 352-208-1162 chilicookoff@shelteringhands.org

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 day trippers. 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

1/9/2022-4289-Arlington TX 9/10th Annual Never on New Years. 2625 South Cooper Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Knights of Columbus. See Saturdays event Contact: Gerald Casey 817-798-2114 <a href="mailto:chilicasey@columbus.com/ch

1/14/2022-4262-Amarillo TX Tall in Texas POD Cookoff. 3301 SE 10th Amarillo TX 79104. AQ Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: 2022 POD Charities. To be held at the Rex Baxter Building on Tri-State Fairgrounds. Live music and Cooks meal starting at 6:30 pm for \$5 donation benefiting Make-A-

Wish North Texas and POD Charities. 1st place chili is automatically qualified for TICC. Doors open at 1pm for set up. Multiple hotel options (2 suggestions): -Embassy Suites Amarillo Hotel Downtown, 550 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, TX -Fairfield Inn and Suites, 1911 E Interstate 40 East, Amarillo, TX Any additional information please contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-674-8423 awamarillo@hotmail.com or Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181

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 of Columbus 469-667-6506 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/15/2022-4223-Shreveport LA

Taste of Blanchard. Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooringsport 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 stay 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. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. Contact: Preston Nickle 501-791-2191 nancyhewlett@msn.com

1/15/2022-4250-Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD SO Day 1, 28th Annual South of the Border Fun in the Sun. Playa de Oro RV Park Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD SO 85635. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Esquela Regular #12 (school for special needs children). The 28th Annual South of the Border will be held at the Playa de Oro RV Park. The cook-off is an automatic qualifier for the top three chilies and first place show. You can park your RV in the park or stay at the Hotel Mirador which is adjacent to the park, convenient to all activities throughout the weekend. There will be awesome Rocky Point raffle prizes and special entertainment at Playa de Oro. This is a two day event. More CCO fun tomorrow. For reservations go to www.playadeororv@yahoo. com/reservations For Hotel Mirador, Phone 1-888-834-5850. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 JamesBurns@Casichili.net or Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net

1/15/2022-4263-Amarillo TX Tri State Open Chili Championship. 3301 SE 10th Amarillo TX 79104. **AO** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Make A Wish. Auto Qualifier for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Chili as well as 1st Place Show for TICC 2022. Silent auction, raffle drawings and Live music by Buster Bledsoe. Please bring give away chili for the public. Multiple Hotel Options: -Embassy Suites Amarillo Downtown, 550 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, TX -Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot Amarillo Central, 1911 E I-40 East, Amarillo TX For additional info: Contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-674-8423 awamarillo@hotmail.com or Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181

1/15/2022-4275-Sycamore IL

Sycamore Chili Cook-Off. 480 Airport Rd Sycamore IL 60178-9587. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Tails Humane Society. Plenty of parking space, nearby hotels & RV

park. Close to Interstate 88 & 39. Cozy Golf Course Clubhouse setting. *Event site 940 E. State Street.* Chili Entry fee \$25. Flexibility to move outdoors if COVID rules change. Public tasting starts 1:30pm. Tickets \$10 for chili tasting only, \$15 includes chili & beer. Contact: Theresa Tevsh 815-770-2668 theresat@sycparks.org

1/15/2022-4293-San Angelo TX Ms. Patty's CCO Day 1. 26 N. Main San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Women's and Children's Shelter. This Cookoff will be at Ms Patty's Pub at 26 N. Main in San Angelo, TX. Contact: Keeva Frazier 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.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 Auxilary 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 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

1/16/2022-4251-Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD SO Day 2, 28th Annual South of the Border Fun in the Sun. Playa de Oro RV Park Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) SD SO 85635 Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Esquela Regular #12 (school for special needs children). Day 2 of South of the Border held at the Playa de Oro RV Park. You can park your RV in the park or stay at the Hotel Mirador which is adjacent to the park, convenient to all activities throughout

the weekend. There will be awesome Rocky Point raffle prizes and special entertainment at Playa de Oro. This is a two day event. For reservations go to www.playadeororv@yahoo.com/reservations For Hotel Mirador, Phone 1-888-834-5850. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 JamesBurns@Casichili.net or Sunny Fichtl 520-459-2081 sunnyf@cox.net

1/16/2022-4294-San Angelo TX Ms. Patty's CCO Day 2. 26 N. Main San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Women's and Children's Shelter. This cookoff will be held at Ms. Patty's Pub at 26 N. Main in San Angelo, TX. Contact: Keeva Frazier 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

1/22/2022-4270-Castroville TX

Party in the Park CCO. 1700 San Jacinto Castroville TX 78009. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Medina Valley HS AFJROTC.
Also Salsa 11am, Corn Bread 3pm, Pie 4pm. All entries \$10. Bands in afternoon and evening. Vendors, food trucks, silent auction. No outside alcohol. No on-site RV parking Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

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: BBCA Ghostown Charities. -Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 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: BBCA Ghostown Charities. West Texas Regional CCO. 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.

1/29/2022-4241-West TX Tokio Store Annual CCO. 343 Tokio Loop West TX 7669*1. 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, they truly would appreciate it. Thank you! Contact: Diane Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

1/30/2022-4222-Terlingua TX

Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100
Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840.
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suddenlink.net.

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. Hooks up, Plenty of room for EZEE UPS. Contact: Diane Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

2/4/2022-4265-Hobbs NM Day 1 of New Mexico State Open. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come help us kick off the weekend for New Mexico State Open! Turn In 7pm Entry \$20. To be held at The Moose Lodge 2029 W Marland Blvd, Hobbs NM. Chili

Grind. Can cook inside. For more information Contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

2/5/2022-4240-Wichita Falls TX Sheriff's 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-940-781-2740melvinjoyner@cowichita.tx.us

2/5/2022-4266-Hobbs NM New Mexico State Open. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. New Mexico State Open Auto qualifier for Top 3 New Mexicans! Turn In 2pm Entry \$25. 2920 W Marland Blvd, Hobbs NM 88240. Steak Dinner for \$15 Saturday Night. More information to come! For information Contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

2/5/2022-4280-McQueeney TX
Classic CASI Pod Cook. 3211 FM
78 McQueeney TX 78123. AQ
Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: Guadalupe County
Children's Advocacy Center. Join
us at the McQueeney Lion's Club
for a great weekend! Friday evening
stew-off (or soup) meal. Plenty of
dry camping, covered pavilion for
day trippers with outdoor clean up
facilities. Contact: Beverly Maricle
830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@
yahoo.com or annellcausey@yahoo.com

2/6/2022-4267-Hobbs NM
SENMCS Pod Cook-Off. 2920 W
Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240.
AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: SENMCS.
Let's finish off the weekend with
another AQ! SENMCS Pod Cookoff!
Winner will be AQ'd for Terlingua!

Super Bowl Party after cookoff. Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

2/6/2022-4281-McQueeney TX
Classic CASI Day After. 3211 FM 78
McQueeney TX 78123. Turn in: 1pm.
Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Guadalupe County Family Violence
Shelter. Join us for day two, pancake
breakfast Sunday morning. Plenty
of asphalt parking in case it rains
and pavilion for day trippers. P.S.
pot luck meal on Saturday evening.
Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-4631595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com or

2/12/2022-4261-Wichita Falls TX American Legion Post 120 CCO. 4601 Lake Shore Dr Wichita Falls TX 76310. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.

annellcausey@yahoo.com

Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Charities. Jackpot Beans-\$5. Turn in at noon. Can cook inside or out, plenty of RV parking, no hookups. 50/50 raffle and prize raffle. Great people, full bar, come out and support our veterans and get some points and have fun while doing so. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry-940-704-0923 Mel.Fitzhenry@yahoo.com

2/12/2022-4276-Concan TX Chili on the Frio. 1996 County Road 348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hill Country Youth Ranch. Come join us at the Frio Country Resort for our first multi-event CASI chili cookoff in support of the Hill Country Youth Ranch. Come Fri (2/11) night and enter salsa, margaritas, and elote. Salsa turn-in time 6pm, Margarita



turn-in time 7pm, and Elote turn-in time 8pm. On Saturday (2/12) Bean turn in is 1pm with CASI chili turnin at 2pm. The chicken wings turnin will be at 3pm. All food & drink contest entry fees will be \$15 and payouts will be 1st - \$50 & 2nd \$25. All COVID protocols in place at the time of the cook off will be followed. Frio Country Resort has 43 cabins – our cabins sleep anywhere from 2 - 12people and are fully furnished with a kitchen, living space & bed linens provided. Additionally, we have 14 full hook-up 50 AMP sites available. We can also offer 10 self-contained sites to our chili cooks. Contact: Cassandra Perry 830-232-6625 cassandra@friocountry.com

2/13/2022-4277-Concan TX Day After Chili on the Frio. 1996 County Road 348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hill Country Youth Ranch. Stay Day 2 of Chili on the Frio Contact: Cassandra Perry 830-232-6625 cassandra@friocountry.com

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@legacyeventsfored.org

2/19/2022-4287-Wichita Falls

TX Friendly Door Cookoff. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Eagles Charities. Cookoff to be held at the Eagles Lodge. Jackpot Beans-Fee-\$5, One Winner, unless we have a whole lotta bean cookers. Turn-in-NOON. Can cook inside or out, your call. Limited RV hookups, plenty of parking/ Always a great time at the Eagles, great people, full bar. Come join the fun, get a point or two. Contact Mel Fitzhenry-940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com or Dale Gorman: 930-632-7322

2/19/2022-4297-Comstock TX 17th Annual Richard Hines Memorial Scholarship CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90 Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:

Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock Scholarship. 1st place chili wins Lloyd Goldwire Bronze Panther Trophy and Richard Scott Memorial Bronze Indian Maiden Traveling Trophy by Lloyd Goldwire. Traditional trophies on chili and show. Live auction 1pm. Cooks supper furnished Friday night. See Cookoff next day. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 rjhinds@gmail.com

2/20/2022-4298-Comstock TX 17th Annual Comstock School Library CCO. Desert Hill RV Park. Hwy 90 Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock School Library. For RV reservations call 830-317-4336/432-292-4451. Comstock Motel number 432-292-4484. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 rjhinds@gmail.com

2/26/2022-4257-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Come cook down the hill in the directors building. Leave set up for next day. Contact: George Hall 972-743-088 gmhall 180@sbcglobal.net

2/26/2022-4290-San Antonio TX

Texas State Open Chili Championship. 9333 SW Loop410 San Antonio TX 78242. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Combat Marine Outdoors. Registration Friday 2-25-2022 4pm-6pm Saturday 2-26-2022 8am-11am Sunday 2-27-2022 8am-11am All cooks must follow CDC and Traders Village safety precautions when under the pavilion. At this time, wearing a mask and 6 foot distancing between teams. Family members may cook side by side. San Antonio fire department requires a fire extinguisher every 10 square feet. Please bring a fire extinguisher. Mel Burton will have a few extra. Junior cookoff, fee \$15 turn-in 12pm, age groups 7-12 and 13-17. RVs allowed on property at 12 noon on Thursday 2-24-2022. No hookups. All asphalt parking. There will be a drawing for \$50 gift card, if you are cooking under the pavilion. There will be a great Friday night meal. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

2/26/2022-4301-Sherman TX Harley Davidson Of Sherman. 4000 N US

Hwy 75 Sherman TX 75090. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Womens Rock INC. Local Chili also turn in 1pm. Day Cooking only. Contact: Shawn Fulton 972-824-7136 shawn@westplumbing.net

2/27/2022-4258-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO day two. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Day 2 of event. Cook in the directors building down the hill Contact: George Hall 972-743-088 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

2/27/2022-4291-San Antonio TX
Day after Texas State Open. 9333 SW
Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242.
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: Future Texas Open.
See Saturday info. Contact: Mel
Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@
gmail.com

3/5/2022-4268-Tyler TX Rose City 40th Ever. 10027 Hwy 31 East Tyler TX 75705. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriner's Hospital for Children. We are back at the Shriners location, plenty of RV room on parking lot and day cooks. Inside judging. 15 RV hook-up sites available to CASI cooks, \$15 per night, first come basis, must call Scott at 903-566-2151 to reserve. Showmanship 1:30-3:30. Beans \$10 turn in at 12noon. Please Bring Throwdown- Cooks supper fish fry Saturday night. Sides and desserts welcome. Huge public event for the People's Choice bragging rights award. Pre-registration open now, mail checks to Blu Daniels, 10358 CR 3101, Winona, TX 75792. Stay tuned for more info. Cooking for Kids, entry \$10, turn in 12noon. It would be appreciated if several CASI cooks would volunteer to mentor for any Juniors and be prepared with extra stove, extra pot and spices. We will provide the meat. Contact: Blu Daniels 903-372-2818 blondefilly@ wb4me.com

3/5/2022-4302-Little Rock AR
33rd Annual VFW #9095 Chili
Championship. 1121 Gamble Rd.
Little Rock AR 72211. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity:
Veterans Of Foreign Wars. Come
cook under the helicopter on the

corner of Kanis & Gamble Rd., Little Rock. Breakfast provided Sat. morn, Motorhome parking available, limited electric hookups. Contact: James Mosley 501-837-8106 jmosley5@comcast.net

3/6/2022-4264-Tyler TX Rose City Twice is Nice. 10027 Hwy 31 East Tyler TX 75705. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD charities. See cookoff previous day. We are back at the Shriners location, plenty of RV room on parking lot and day cooks. Inside judging. 15 RV hook-up sites available to CASI cooks, \$15 per night, first come basis. must call Scott at 903-566-2151 to reserve. Pre-registration open now, mail checks to Blu Daniels, 10358 CR 3101, Winona, TX 75792. Stay tuned for more info Contact: Blu Daniels 903-372-2818 blondefilly@ wb4me.com

3/12/2022-4273-Kemah TX Pasadena POD 43rd Annual CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks National Foundation. Open beans, turn in 12pm (trophies 1st - 3rd and \$), fee \$10. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups) Additional info or questions contact Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net Additional Info To Follow.

3/12/2022-4295-Spicewood TX 9th Annual Spicewood chili and BBQ cook off. 101 CR 409 Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Kids Scholarship. 9th Annual Spicewood Chili and BBQ Cook off March 11, 12 and 13, 2022 Note New Location Will Be Iron Wolf Distillery 101 Cr 409 Spicewood Texas 78669. We are cooking for CASI Kids Scholarship. You may come in on Thursday March 10, 2022 at 8am. There will be some electric. We are working with owner to get it set up. 1st come basis. Registration will be 3pm Friday with dinner at 6pm and games after. We are going to have a National 42 Tournament Friday night and Saturday it will be run by National 42 club. Saturday registration for chili and bbq will started at 8:30am. Turn in time Bean 11am, Chicken 12noon, Ribs 1pm, Chili 2pm, Pulled pork

2pm, and Brisket 3pm. Dinner will be a 6pm. For More info please call Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or email schlicke5603@yahoo.com.

3/13/2022-4296-Spicewood TX 9th Annual Spicewood chili cook off. 101 CR 409 Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Kids Scholarship. See March 12, 2022 9th Annual Spicewood Chili Cook off Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

3/19/2022-4279-Round Top TX 1st Annual Colorado Valley Chili Pod Cook Off. 1907 W US Hwy 290 Round Top TX 78932. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Additional Info will be added at a later date Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com

3/19/2022-4283-Sutherland Springs TX Sutherland Springs CCO. 411 4th Street Sutherland Springs TX 78161. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sutherland Springs scholarship. Day 1 of 2-day event. Plenty of RV parking. Sutherland Springs Community Building, 1 block off US 87 and TX 539. CASI rules; chili grind only. Show: 1-1:30. Plenty of clean up facilities, including teens who will wash your pots & pans (\$ fundraiser). Benefits SSCA scholarship program. Entertainment all day. Cooks party Saturday night; breakfast Sunday. Beautiful shaded areas, some electric. Contact Donna King 839-446-1292; email: johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

3/19/2022-4299-LAFAYETTE LA
LA CASI Cajun Chili Fest Louisiana
State Cookoff. Blackham Coliseum
2339 Johnston St. Lafayette La
70503. AQ Turn In: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: In
Memory Of Lynn Howell Benefiting
Family Promise Of Acadiana. Friday
March 18, Set Up Begins At 3pm.
RV's Welcome But No Hookups.
Cooks Dinner at 6:30pm on Friday.
Please Bring Throw Chili. Open to
the public, Saturday 11am – 3pm.
Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081
barry@billpoole.com

3/20/2022-4284-Sutherland Springs

TX Sutherland Springs CCO. 411 4th Street Sutherland Springs TX 78161. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sutherland Springs Scholarship. Day 2 of 2-day event. Plenty of RV parking. Sutherland Springs Community Building 411 4th Street, one block off US 87 and TX 539. CASI rules; chili grind only. Show 12-12:30. Plenty of clean-up facilities. Cooks' party Saturday night; breakfast Sunday. Beautiful shaded areas, some electric \$5 night. Contact Donna King 830-446-1292; email: johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com

3/20/2022-4300-LAFAYETTE LA LA CASI Louisianne POD Cook Off. Blackham Coliseum 2339 Johnston St. Lafayette LA 70503. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: LA CASI Louisianne Chili POD. Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.com

3/26/2022-4254-Garland TX Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS charities. Beans \$5, turn in at noon. Pay out 50/30/20. Plenty of RV parking no hook ups. Contact: Jim Meeham 469-667-6506 jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net

3/26/2022-4282-Granite Shoals TX Texas Mens State. 2221 N. Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. 52nd Annual CASI Texas Mens State Chili Championship. Bull Trophy, Jackets and more awarded. Sponsors or donations needed; Jacket sponsors \$45. Donations of any amount are needed and appreciated. There will be a Venmo or Cashapp acct announced soon. Top 3 Men AQ for TICC 2022. Lets get this to 150 cooks and AQ the top 5. We Can Do It!! 2020 TMS year was a roaring success and expected to be bigger and better this year. The venue is beautiful and has LARGE covered pavilions for day cooks and judging. This year the City of Granite Shoals will be hosting Granite Fest a great festival with lots of public, vendors, live music and car shows. You won't want to miss this. Jr cooks Chili Turn-in 12noon (boys 6 to 17 only) \$ 10 entry, trophies awarded.

Sat LSBBQ Beans 10:30 turn-in, \$15 entry 100% payback top 3 minimum LSBBQ on Sat, please see Lone Star BBO site for rules and turn-in times. Sat night 42 tournament (time TBA) \$10 entry blind draw. Cash payout and custom domino sets to the top team. Friday 3/25 8pm turnin Chicken Wings \$20 entry. Jackpot 100% payback. Min of top 3 payback. Any style of wing may be turned in. 20 split wing entry (drums and flats only), one round. No garnish. Contestants must supply the wings. Fri morning breakfast is provided at 9am. Fri night dinner provided at 6pm. Side dishes are welcomed. Sat night dinner will be BBQ, side dishes are welcomed. Electrical Hook-ups 30 amp are available on a first come basis, water and dump are available on site. Donations for electrical are appreciated. RV's may enter the site starting Wed 3/23 at noon See Sunday listing for 2nd day Chili cook-off info. Contacts are Craig Schlicke @ 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo. com or Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

3/27/2022-4253-Garland TX DAM Pod Annual CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: pod charities. Day two of CCO. Premier event at our state park. Contact: E. J. Bisch 352-222-0159 ejbisch@yahoo.com

4/2/2022-4269-Huffman TX First ever at The Retreat RV Resort. 27514 Huffman Cleveland Rd., Huffman TX 77336. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Angel Reach. New RV resort on Lake Houston just opened in 2021. Full hookups \$45 per night. See www.theretreatrv.com for all amenities. Sunday cookoff see listing. For RV reservations call 713-452-1820 Contact: Cassidy Rodriguez 713-452-1820 <a href="mailto:crodriguez@

4/2/2022-4274-Canton TX Buffalo Girls Hotel. 542 East Dallas Street Canton TX 75103. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Patriot Paws. Buffalo Girls Hotel 21st annual CASI cook off on the Mountain during 1st Monday Trade Days. Table top set-up only, free

parking for chili cooks. Live Music, live & silent auctions and raffle. Cabins and RV spots available, contact Susan Matassa @ 903-385-0385. First 15 entries get T-shirt and goody bag. Make checks payable to Patriot Paws. Entry forms download at www.buffalogirlshotel.com mail to Matassa @ VZCR 4108, Canton, TX 75103 Contact: Susan Matassa 903-567-7829 buflohotel@aol.com

4/3/2022-4271-Huffman TX Day
2 at The Retreat RV Resort. 27514
Huffman Cleveland Rd., Huffman TX
77336. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: Angel Reach.
Day 2 at The Retreat RV Resort.
Contact: Cassidy Rodriguez 713-4521820 crodriguez@signorellicompany.
com

4/9/2022-4272-West Tawakoni TX
West Tawakoni American Legion. 236
West Highway 276 West Tawakoni

West Highway 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue Bonnet Texas Girls. The Auxiliary will have breakfast available for a small donation. Jackpot beans \$5 entry with turn-in at 12noon pays top 3. Trophies for top 3 chilis and 1st place show. Goody bags for first 20 that register. Contact: Lois Hudack 903-447-3350 wildstang@gmx.com

4/9/2022-4278-Seguin TX Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. 650 River Drive West Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter. Cooks party on Friday night. Saturday will include silent auction, raffle drawings, and 50/50 drawing. Little Miss turn-in at noon; \$10 entry fee. Entry to park begins at 6:30am. on Thursday, April 7th. Register online at www.tlscco. com or send checks payable to Texas Ladies State, %Rolland Pate, 1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Road, Wimberley, TX 78676. First 200 pre-registered cooks receive complete goody bags. Look for updates on Texas Ladies State webpage at www.tlscco.com Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 rollandpate@gmail.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 in at 1pm.. 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 903-845-2235 jbardwell@ gladewatermirror.com Entry forms and rules may be viewed and downloaded at www.gusher-days.com

4/23/2022-4285-Greenville TX

Greenville VFW. 5200 Wellington St. Greenville TX 75402. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Join us at the first Greenville, Texas VFW post 4011 chili cook off. Breakfast will be served, goody bags for the cooks, 50/50, and prizes for the winners. Chili turn in at 1pm - beans at 12noon. Bean entry is \$5. This is a 2-day cook off and we have plenty of RV parking - no hook-ups. Come early Friday and enjoy our friendly atmosphere. Contact: Richard Helge 903-458-0546 wildstang@gmx.com

4/24/2022-4286-Greenville TX

Greenville VFW. 5200 Wellington St. Greenville TX 75402. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This is day 2 of our cook off. Breakfast will be served for the cooks. There will be 50/50 and prizes for the winners. If you can't make Saturday, we'd love to see you on Sunday. Contact: Richard Helge 903-458-0546 wildstang@gmx.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

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

New Date 5/7/2022-4217-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

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-A current CASI Rule Book: Yes -A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes

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

Date of Cookoff*	Auto C	Qualifier Yes	;/No	TYPE		
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