

# Terlingua Trails

February 2022

WWW.CASICHILI.NET

Volume 35 Issue 2

## Caffey Memorial and 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SOT Pod Cook-offs

### Article by Melissa Pate, Great Pepper, State of Texas Pod

January is known for all types of weather in Texas. The weekend of January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> proved this true. Luckily, *there was no snow!* The State of Texas Pod withstood two cold fronts and a warm front that whizzed through Bastrop's American Legion Post #533, all in the space of three days. Counting 54 cooks on Saturday, mostly wearing purple in memory of John and Sue Caffey, the CASI family showed their support and appreciation for the wonderful couple who were always there for you, no matter who you were or what you did.

Between raindrops Ken Rodd's Hot Rod Show was a big hit! Both days he won First Place Show. If you have not participated in this show, you are missing out. Be on the lookout for him on the Chili Trail, his show will get you in the Chili Spirit again! That's what it's all about folks! Get out there and have a good time! ***Let's get the SHOW back into chili again!***

Vern Gilpin of Katy, Texas, won our bean competition knocking out thirteen others for the grand prize.

The big winner of the day was Rolland Pate. He's on a roll, just coming off a win at Kingsland the week before. His chili beat out 53 others.

The celebrations continued with a wonderful home cooked spaghetti supper with all the trimmings by Crystal Dear and Megan Nuehring. They had some great help from Jimmy and Jeannette from the American Legion Post 533. The Post welcomed us all with great hospitality. Special mention to Brown Distributing and Niagra Bottling for their generous donations for our cookoff, as well.

We always have game night during our cookoff. We ask that everyone playing bring \$1 lottery scratch offs and play cards and dice. The big winners were Kent Cavender and Melissa Pate. We even dragged in a television for the Hoeys' so they could watch their Cowboys.

Sunday was a day I will never forget. Sunday was our Pod Automatic Qualifier. Sixty cooks withstood the cold wind. We had three taste-offs for First Place Chili. Wesley Luckie, by name and by good chili cooking was our big



**Above:** American Legion Post #533 hosted the SOT Pod for the John and Sue Caffey Memorial Chili Cook-off.

**Below:** Wesley Luckie wins the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SOT Pod Cook-off.



winner! This was his back-to-back win for the SOT Pod's coveted "Milton"—a bronze armadillo trophy. He now has some hefty bookends at home! Congratulations to you Wes!

**Caffey Memorial  
& SOT Pod Cook-off  
story and more pictures  
continued  
on Pages 11 & 12**



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.

DEPARTMENTS .....	Page No.
President's Message .....	2
Membership Report .....	5
TallyMaster Report .....	7
Cookoff Winners .....	9-10
Scholarship Report.....	15
Condolences & Donations .....	15
Make No Mistake! .....	17
Upcoming Events.....	19-26

## TERLINGUA TRAILS

## EDITING TEAM

Kathryn Cavender  
Carol Knight  
Mike Watkins  
*Editor-in-chief*  
news@casichili.net

## GRAPHICS PRODUCTION

Mike Watkins

## CASI INSURANCE

To get a proof of insurance certificate for your cookoff, please contact:  
Brian Spencer, CASI Executive Director  
2683 Friendship TR #1305, Clinton, IA 52732  
briancasiED@casichili.net  
409-658-3440

## CASI BLOG

Info from the ED  
www.casichili.net/blog

## UPCOMING COOKOFFS

Nancy Hewlett  
Outgoing Events Coordinator  
802 Horizon Dr, Murphy TX 75094  
casievent@casichili.net  
214-802-8194

## COOKOFF RESULTS

Please send all results along with entry sheets and money to:  
Jennifer Sherfield, Tallymaster  
502 W Comanche DR, Hobbs, NM 88240  
jennifersherfield@casichili.net  
575-441-0535

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Send change of mail, email, or phone to:  
Tiffany Messer, Membership Director  
3304 Linda Dr, Amarillo, TX 79109  
tiffanymesser@casichili.net  
806-433-8181

©CASI-Chili Appreciation  
Society International  
All Rights Reserved  
Reprint only with permission.

*From the CASI President...*

Happy 2022 to all! I hope your holiday season was one of the best ever and this finds you all in good health.

It appears 2022 is going to begin as 2021 did: with masks and

vaccinations being the word. Thankfully, I have only heard of a few cook-offs being postponed, and the **upcomings are starting to fill the calendar!**

I attended the SOT Pod Cook-off a couple of weeks ago followed by the Blanchard Cook-offs last weekend and was fortunate to be able to visit with many cooks who I hadn't seen since the TICC or before.

As we move into the next eight months of cooking in the 2021-2022 chili year, the CASI

Board has many projects ahead. **We are currently working to update the CASI Policy Manual.** It has been several years since it was last reviewed (July 2019). The current policy manual is available for download at casichili.net and I recommend taking the time to acquaint yourself with it. As a young cook many years ago, I would search the Rule Book to find an answer only to be told "it is in policy manual". When the latest update is complete, you

will be advised.

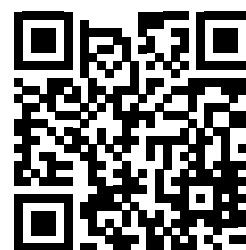
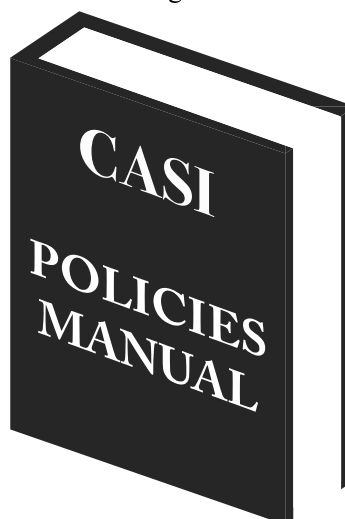
CASI business is everyone's business. Do you know a company or business that might be a good source of sponsorship? What about the local small business that could be a Corporate Member?

And never to be forgotten are the faithful Friends of CASI (FOC). This group subsidizes all the awards given at the TICC, as well as providing scholarship funding. Have you considered becoming a FOC member?

The CASI Board Workshop and Meeting scheduled for January 21 and 22 has been postponed. You will be advised when the new date is confirmed. I would like to invite each of you to attend and become involved in the organization. Who knows? ***You might even decide to run for the Board!***

Until next time, I wish you good chili cooking, good health and safe travels. See you down the chili trail!

***Renee Moore***



<https://casichili.fun/policies>

Use the above QR Code or short URL to check out the CASI Policies Manual!



If you believe that we have made a mistake, or if you have a problem with delivery of your *Terlingua Trails*, please contact the Editors via email at: **news@casichili.net**

**SAVE ~~\$500~~**  
on a new **BATH**  
**OR SHOWER SYSTEM\***

6 months same as cash financing\*\*  
Receive \$25 Amazon gift card with estimate\*\*\*



**SPECIAL  
CASI  
OFFER**

*Bonus!*

**DOUBLE**

Contact us *today* and we'll double the savings!

**\$1,000 OFF**

**\$50 AMAZON  
GIFT CARD**



**12 MONTHS SAME AS CASH FINANCING**



**SAVE ~~\$500~~**  
on a houseful of new  
**WINDOWS\***

6 months same as cash financing\*\*  
Receive \$25 Amazon gift card with estimate\*\*\*



**Statewide**  
REMODELING

**FREE DESIGN CONSULTATION**

**855-661-6182**

**SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS**





**Kris Hudspeth**  
Irving, Texas  
2021 Champion  
*Traditional Salsa*

# Mrs. Renfro's®

Proud Sponsor of  
**CASI's International Salsa Championship**









**Stan Johnson**  
Pearland, Texas  
2021 Champion  
*Open Division Salsa*

Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos  
Terlingua, Texas

# PLAY UNDER OUR ROOF. STAY UNDER THE STARS.

Park at our amenity-filled RV Park, walk into Choctaw Casino & Resort —Durant for slots and table games, kick back and relax for the night, and then start all over the next day.  
For Reservations call 1.800.562.6073



[choctawcasinos.com](http://choctawcasinos.com)



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities. Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online"

on our website [www.casichili.net](http://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](mailto:tiffanymesser@casichili.net), or mail at: 3304 Linda Dr, Amarillo, TX 79109.

**Tiffany Messer**

Membership Director



[www.visitbigbend.com](http://www.visitbigbend.com)  
Twitter: @visitbigbend

## CORPORATE MEMBERS

Amarillo Elks Lodge #923

Astro Auto Sales LLC – Sierra Vista, AZ

City of Gonzales – Gonzales, TX

City of Madison – Madison, GA

Hobbs Moose Lodge #2084 – Hobbs, NM

International River Runners – Leander, TX

Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX

The John Firm, PLLC – Austin, TX

Long Draw Pizza by Alye – Terlingua, TX

Snowy Peaks Winery – Estes Park, CO

Terlingua Ghost Town Chili – Irving, TX

WelDNA Inc. – Cypress, TX

If you are interested in becoming a Corporate Member of CASI, please visit our webpage [www.casichili.net/join-casi-619697](http://www.casichili.net/join-casi-619697) or contact Tiffany Messer, CASI Membership Director, [tiffanymesser@casichili.net](mailto:tiffanymesser@casichili.net)

## RENEWING MEMBERS

Chuck Littleton San Antonio TX  
Nancy Bremer North Charleston SC  
Tobie Brown Plano TX  
Nicole Gabler Schulenburg TX  
Lynn May San Angelo TX  
Ronnie Wilson Brashear TX  
Paul Stryker Sylva NC  
Elaine Stryker Sylva NC  
Lori Rother Shiner TX  
Kent Fletcher Amarillo TX  
Jess Allen Henderson TX  
Don Oakes Magnolia TX  
Roger Patteson Canyon Lake TX  
Cindy McKinzie Patteson Canyon Lake TX  
Larry Babyar Westmont IL  
Matt Simmons San Angelo TX  
Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX  
Carl Atkins Haslet TX  
Sheila Atkins Haslet TX

## NEW MEMBERS

Wilbur Matthews San Antonio TX  
Curtis Walton Fort Worth TX  
Jennifer Walton Fort Worth TX  
Aaron Saunders College Station TX  
Rolfe Garrett Joppatowne MD  
Terry Wright Lockhart TX  
JA Ward Dimmitt TX  
Raneta Ward Dimmitt TX  
John Allen Folsom CA



**Follow CASI on Twitter!**  
**We'll Follow You Back**





## U.S. National Open Championship

Applications for the 2022–2023 Chili Year

*Now being accepted!*

Deadline is May 1, 2022

Online submission form located at:

<https://casichili.fun/usno>

Applications are sent to the Executive Director

A LITTLE BIT OF  
GRANDMA IN  
EVERY JAR.  
NOT LITERALLY.

PROUD TO  
BE THE OFFICIAL  
SALSA OF CASI.



TRUE TO FAMILY.  
TRUE TO FLAVOR.

EST.  
1940

NEW SAUCY LABELS, SAME SPICY FLAVORS!

817.336.3849 • MRSRENFROS.COM



Proud Sponsor of  
**CASI's International  
Hot Wings Championship**



Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos  
Terlingua, Texas



**Greg Lindsey**  
Houston, Texas  
2021 Champion  
Open Division  
Hot Wings

**David Trice**  
Hallsville, Texas  
2021 Champion  
Buffalo  
Hot Wings



## Chili Year 2021–2022

Greetings from your TallyMaster. I would like to thank everyone that has submitted results in a timely fashion. It is 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. If you are not sending it to Hobbs, New Mexico it's not getting verified. If you are struggling to submit results through the casichili.net page, please fill free to reach out to me.

**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**

JenniferSherfield@casichili.net

## TALLYMASTER REPORT

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

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Florida	6	1	32	\$10,300
Iowa	6	1	17	\$440
Illinois	6	3	48	\$2,050
Indiana	6	1	22	\$40,000
Maryland	6	1	15	\$750
New Mexico	12	3	49	\$1,310
Oklahoma	6	1	16	\$380
Texas	12	54	2023	\$130,086
Virginia	6	2	38	\$700
Grand Total		67	2260	\$186,016

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

## QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

### COOKS

32 Herrin, Barbara Paint Rock TX  
33 Powell, Cherry Shreveport LA  
34 Powell, Rick Shreveport LA  
35 DeiTos, Patti Fairfax VA  
36 Luckie, Wesley Johnson City TX  
37 Pate, Melissa Wimberley TX  
38 Corley, Dennis Allen TX  
39 Pierce, Cathy Wylie TX  
40 Hoover, Ted Dalhart TX  
41 Hudspeth, Kris Wichita Falls TX  
42 Messer, Vance Amarillo TX

### SHOW TEAMS

15 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy  
16 Chili Cheesheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'  
17 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina



### Chili cooks and Cookoff attendees! Relax near the Action!

Big Bend Resort and Adventures | TERLINGUA, TEXAS

- Motel Rooms
- Trailer sites
- Tent camp sites
- Full-service restaurant
- Convenience store
- On-site showers and laundry

3 MILES to  
Big Bend National Park's  
western entrance

Information and reservations:  
**877-386-4383**

ForeverResorts.com



## Cook at Home Like a Champion



More info:

<https://casichili.fun/chilimix>



*Every Purchase Supports CASI*

Available at your local



**westPECAN FARM**  
FARM FRESH PECANS  
[www.westpecans.com](http://www.westpecans.com)

**THE ORIGINAL**  
**"LOUISIANA"** BRAND  
**HOT SAUCE**™

**GETS YOUR CHILI COOKIN'!**



**"LOUISIANA"** BRAND  
THE PERFECT  
**HOT SAUCE**  
ONE DROP DOES IT®  
NET 12 FL OZ (354 mL)

©2016 Southeastern Mills, Inc.



# Cookoff Winners



## 10/16/2021 - Kerens, TX Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival, 21 Chilis

- 1 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 2 Clyde Nabors Corsicana TX
- 3 James Burns Point TX
- 4 Robbie Lambert Corsicana TX
- 5 Sherry Burns TX
- 6 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 7 Lisa Broom Corsicana TX
- 8 Jimmy Thompson Seagoville TX
- 9 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 10 Bud Jones Dallas VA
- S1 Redneck Made Kerens TX  
Hobbs, Billy

## 12/11/2021 - San Angelo, TX Saddle Bronc December CCO Day 1, 19 Chilis

- 1 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 2 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 3 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 4 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 5 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 6 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 7 Lee Roy Childress Brownwood TX
- 8 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 9 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San  
Angelo TX
- 10 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
- S1 Crack Pots San Angelo TX  
May, Lynn
- S2 Miss Kitty San Angelo TX  
Coad, Laura L.
- S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
Ward, Keith

## 12/12/2021 - San Angelo, TX Saddle Bronc December CCO Day 2, 20 Chilis

- 1 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 2 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 3 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 4 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 5 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 6 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 7 Theresa Cain San Angelo TX
- 8 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 9 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 10 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San

- Angelo TX
- S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
Ward, Keith
  - S2 Crack Pots San Angelo TX  
May, Lynn
  - S3 Miss Kitty San Angelo TX  
Coad, Laura L.

## 12/31/2021 - Kingsland, TX Kickoff the NYE Cook Off., 33 Chilis

- 1 Robert (Bob) Lisherness New  
Braunfels TX
- 2 Barbara Taylor Cedar Park TX
- 3 Chuck Taylor Cedar Park TX
- 4 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 5 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
- 6 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
- 7 Carol West Telephone TX
- 8 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 9 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
- 10 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy

## 01/01/2022 - Kingsland, TX CAST OFF, 37 Chilis

- 1 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 2 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 3 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
- 4 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 5 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
- 6 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 7 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 8 Harvey L. Haynes Spring Branch TX
- 9 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 10 Carol West Telephone TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

## 01/01/2022 - Louisa, VA 18th Annual Bearly CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Patti DeiTos Fairfax VA
- 2 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones  
Reidsville NC
- 3 John Daly Topping VA

- 4 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA
- 5 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
- 6 Chris Hunt Waynesboro VA
- 7 Roger Koltz Palmyra VA
- 8 Matt Koltz Waynesboro VA
- 9 Tim Bart Brightwood VA
- 10 Mathew Campoy Williamsburg VA

## 01/01/2022 - Glen Rose, TX Joe Daniels Memorial CCO, 74 Chilis

- 1 Grace Walton Robinson TX
- 2 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- 3 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 4 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
- 5 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
- 6 Curtis Walton Fort Worth TX
- 7 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 8 Guy Paulson Meridian TX
- 9 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 10 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- S1 Rebel Yell Burleson TX  
Head, Ben
- S2 Chilisaurus Morgan TX  
Joplin, Mick

## 01/02/2022 - Kingsland, TX American Legion post 437, 20 Chilis

- 1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 2 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 3 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
- 4 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
- 5 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 6 Harvey L. Haynes Spring Branch TX
- 7 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX
- 8 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- 9 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 10 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

## 01/08/2022 - Bastrop, TX 3rd Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff, 54 Chilis

- 1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 2 Terry Wright Lockhart TX
- 3 Jim Reinhardt Magnolia TX
- 4 John Gray Navasota TX

- 5 Norma L. Homesley Manchaca TX
- 6 Chuck Taylor Cedar Park TX
- 7 Barbara Taylor Cedar Park TX
- 8 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 9 Becky Allen George West TX
- 10 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- S1 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX  
Rodd, Ken
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis

## 01/08/2022 - Arlington, TX 9/10th Annual Never on New Years, 17 Chilis

- 1 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 2 Karrah Pacheco Arlington TX
- 3 Jim Johnson Mansfield TX
- 4 Henry Stephens Crowley TX
- 5 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 6 Bruce Stewart Hurst TX
- 7 Drucella 'Dru' Stewart Hurst TX
- 8 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 9 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 10 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain  
Chili Mansfield TX  
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S3 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
Walker, Kelly

## 01/09/2022 - Bastrop, TX SOT POD 42nd Annual CASI Cookoff, 60 Chilis

- 1 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
- 2 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 3 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 4 Becky Allen George West TX
- 5 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 6 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 7 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- 8 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 9 John Gray Navasota TX
- 10 Annell Causey Seguin TX
- S1 Hot Rodd Chili San Antonio TX  
Rodd, Ken
- S2 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri



# Cookoff Winners



## City TX

Cavender, Kent  
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis

## 01/09/2022 - Arlington, TX 9/10th Annual Never on New Years, 16 Chilis

1 Karrah Pacheco Arlington TX  
2 Dani Coats Allen TX  
3 David Lefler Bardwell TX  
4 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson  
Irving TX  
5 Gerald Casey Arlington TX  
6 Drucella 'Dru' Stewart Hurst TX  
7 Mack Walker Marshall TX  
8 Kelly Walker Marshall TX  
9 Chuck McCrory Crowley TX  
10 Bruce Stewart Hurst TX  
S1 Where's My Dog Allen TX  
Coats, Dani C.  
S2 South Side Foggy Mountain

## Chili Mansfield TX

Johnson, Jim  
S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX  
Walker, Mack

## 01/14/2022 - Amarillo, TX Tall in Texas POD Cookoff, 50 Chilis

1 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX  
2 Ivan Calhoun Alpine TX  
3 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM  
4 John Moss Glenpool OK  
5 Butch Bingham Amarillo TX  
6 Christina Fleeman Amarillo TX  
7 Angela Smith Amarillo TX  
8 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX  
9 Ruben Arias Amarillo TX  
10 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX  
S1 Fire Island Chili Amarillo TX  
Pipkin, Joshua

## 01/15/2022 - Irving, TX Knights of Columbus, 27 Chilis

1 John Pierce Wylie TX  
2 Sharon Neff Grapevine TX  
3 Marty Jackson Irving TX  
4 Gerald Casey Arlington TX  
5 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX  
6 David Manske Euless TX  
7 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX  
8 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX  
9 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX  
10 Frances Manske Euless TX  
S1 Chili Magic Also Wylie TX  
Pierce, Cathy  
S2 Dream Catcher Dallas TX  
Friedel, T. J.  
S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina

## 01/15/2022 - Amarillo, TX Tri State Open Chili Championship, 91 Chilis

1 Vance Messer Amarillo TX  
2 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX  
3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX  
4 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM  
5 Jody Francis Amarillo TX  
6 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX  
7 Denny Antel Amarillo TX  
8 Madison Tarrant Brownfield TX  
9 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM  
10 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX  
S1 The Armadillo  
Brothers Amarillo TX  
Waddle, David  
S2 Fire Island Chili Amarillo TX  
Pipkin, Joshua  
S3 HOC Baitshop Amarillo TX  
Calhoun, Paul

**2021 Terlingua International Chili Champion**

**CASI**

**Becky Allen**  
George West, Texas

**Congratulations Becky!**

**LAJITAS GOLF RESORT**

**The Ultimate Get Away**

Chosen by  
Golfweek Magazine as 5th Best Golf Course  
to Play in the State of Texas!  
**Black Jack's Crossing Golf Club**  
at Lajitas Golf Resort

Tucked away in Texas' historic Big Bend between Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park lies Lajitas Golf Resort, the perfect setting for your away-from-it-all adventure.

The resort features our world class 18 hole golf course, "Black Jack's Crossing", designed by PGA Hall of Fame golfer, Lanny Wadkins. Add spa, horseback riding, other outdoor activities and western-style accommodations and it's easy to see why Lajitas Golf Resort is now recognized as one of the best resorts in Texas.

Call 877-525-4827 Today!  
or book online at [LajitasGolfResort.com](http://LajitasGolfResort.com)

Mention this ad and receive our special offer of Stay 2 nights get the 3rd night free! \*must book travel between May 27th and August 30th.



# Caffey Memorial and 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SOT Pod Cook-off

*Continued from Front Page*

This article could not be complete without thanking Becky Allen of the Buzzard Bar Cooking Team, our current TICC Champion, for coming and participating in our cookoff. Not only did she cook, but she ran our final tables both days, for which the American Legion members enjoyed. Thank you, Becky!

I could not be prouder of our Pod Members who donated money, items for the auction and raffles, items for food and drink, and mostly for stepping up throughout the weekend when we needed help. Our strength is our love for Chili, Charity, and Fun. "State of Texas Pod ~ Keeping Chili Weird".

**Melissa Pate**



*Above: Carol Kitchens and Norma Holmesley break out the purple in remembrance of Mama Sue and John Caffey (pictured above left).*


*Left: John Perez and Mike Park having fun.*



*Above: Sara Anderson (left) and Dianne Lewis (right) strike a pose at the Caffey Memorial Cook-off held January 8 in Bastrop, Texas*

**Cook somewhere new in the 2021-2022 Season  
Check out the Upcoming Events Pages 19-26  
and visit**


**<https://casichili.fun/upcomings>**




**Statewide**  
REMODELING

Proud Sponsor of  
**CASI's International  
Bean Championship**

**CASI**



Held at  
**Rancho CASI de los Chisos**  
Terlingua, Texas



**Michelle Krensek**  
Terrell, Texas  
**2021 Champion  
Beans**

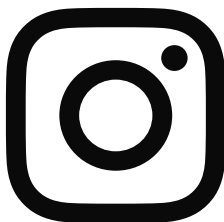


## The Champ Travels to Bastrop for Caffey Memorial and SOT Pod Cook-offs

I hope that this New Year finds you healthy and happy! We had a great holiday season, spent at home with family and friends. After the Christmas decorations were taken down, we finally got to hang our cool sign made for us by John Gray. Hit him up at the next cook-off if you'd like him to make a personalized sign for you, they are very cool!

We are excited to be back on the chili trail, cooking a pot of red and seeing all our fellow cooks. It almost feels like things are getting back to normal. Fingers crossed that this latest surge of the variant doesn't put a damper on that. We started out at Bastrop for both the Caffey Memorial Cook-off and the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual SOT Pod Cook-off. It was heartwarming to see so many cooks donning purple to remember and honor our Mama Sue and Papa John. They may be gone but will certainly never be forgotten as they left an indelible mark on our chili world.

Sunday's Cook-off was the SOT Pod cook-off and an auto-qualifier. It was also quite an experience! Jessie Waguespack and I monitored the final table, along with Jeanette from the American Legion keeping everyone supplied with beverages. When the tally team brought over the results to mark the cups, there was a tie between first and second place. As it was an auto-qualifier, and a bronze trophy was at stake, it was immediately decided to have a taste-off between those two cups. That resulted in another tie! Off we go to find more judges to have another taste-off. Guess what? That also ended in yet



Follow  
@becky.l.allen  
2021 CASI TICC Champ  
on  
Instagram

another tie! We scrounged around some more and finally found more judges. At last, we had clear results! When the winners were finally announced, last year's winner, Wesley Luckie, came out on top again. Our Buzzard Bar Cooking Team member Diana Klade gave him a good run for that spot, coming in at second place. That was certainly a new experience for this Final Table monitor. I have never been through that many rounds of taste-offs before.

By the time you read this, we will have gone to two memorial cook-offs in Converse, the West Texas Regional in Terlingua, and the New Mexico State Open! I hope to see many of you at one or another of these. We'll be traveling the chili trail, and I hope you will be too. Wishing you safe travels and good luck always!

**Becky Allen**



*Above: Winner's Circle for the Caffey Memorial Cook-off*

*Front row, left-to right: Ken Rodd, Terry Wright, Becky Allen, Mandy Lindsey, John Gray, Norma Homesley  
Back row, left-to-right: Sam L'Huillier, Rolland Pate (First Place Chili), Jim Reinhardt, Kathryn Cavender, Chuck Taylor, Barbara Taylor, Emily Brandel*



*Above: John Gray's created a personalized sign for Becky & Brent!*

*Below: Final Table monitoring team for the Caffey Memorial and SOT Pod Cook-offs*





# RICHARD ERWIN

## West Pecan Farm ♦ Clint Wooster & Cindy Noe ♦ Y Knot Ranch

**Friends of CASI Sponsors provide the CASI Awards. They also provide a Friends of CASI Scholarship.  
Please extend your thanks and support for their efforts.**

## Highland Lakes Pod Welcomes 2022 in Kingsland, Texas

### Article by Craig Schlicke

The Highland Lakes Pod hosted the three-day cook-off in Kingsland, Texas again this year, benefiting the Kingsland American Legion Post 437. The Legion officers, members and auxiliary were very excited that we were there and helped in every way they could and are looking forward to us coming back for the 2023 New Year's Cook-offs.

The weather was beautiful on Friday and Saturday. We woke to freezing weather on Sunday but it did not cause the cooks to freeze out. We are fortunate that we are allowed to cook inside on days like this. It is fun to all cook together. We had breakfast and dinner with homemade desserts each day.

As Great Pepper of Highland Lake Pod, I would like to thank all the cooks and judges who helped make this cook off a success. Note: no cooks were needed to judge chili any of the days.

We raised \$2,800 for the post. Overall a fun, well run cookoff that we look forward to attending next year.

### CASI's Vision:

*Making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked.*



*Kingsland, Texas New Year's Day "Cast Off" Cook-off. Winner was Melissa Pate.*

*Front row, left-to-right: Melodie Smith, Jennifer Sherfield, Melissa Pate and Carol West.*

*Back row, left-to-right: Kathy L'Huillier, Sam L'Huillier, Jeff Bauer, Brandy Rather, Sean Hoey, Bill Cook, Rolland Pate and Harvey Haynes.*



*Left: Craig Schlicke presents the American Legion Post 437 with a donation check. \$2,800 was raised for the post.*



*Right: Doc Kimmison presents Melissa Pate with a "Points Hog" Trophy*

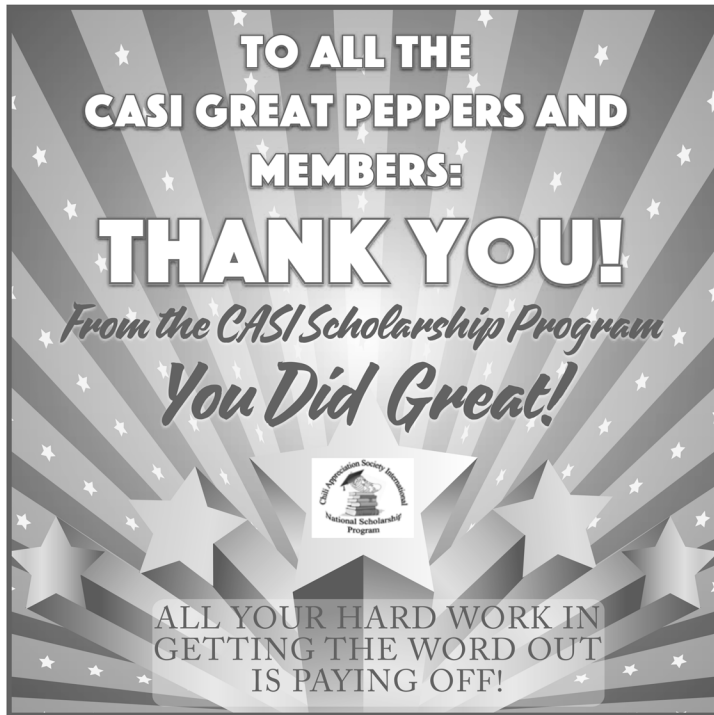


*Kingsland, Texas Day After New Year's Chili Cook-off, Winner was Rolland Pate of Wimberley, Texas.*

*Front row, left-to-right: Kathy L'Huillier, Melodie Smith, Melissa Pate, Sara Anderson and Craig Schlicke. The back row, left-to-right: Sam L'Huillier, Wes Luckie, Doyle Smith, Rolland Pate, Jeff Bauer, and Sean Hoey.*

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

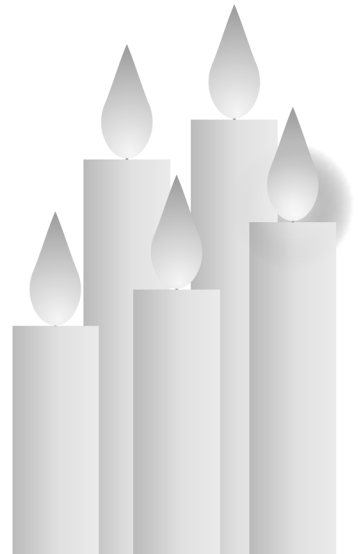


**Mae Shaw**  
Stephenville, Texas  
January 5, 2022



**Pat Lundy**  
Statesville, North Carolina  
January 16, 2022

## Condolences



## Donations

to the CASI Scholarship Fund



In memory of:  
**Ronnie Yates**  
Concho Valley Chili Pod

## REMEMBER LOVED ONES

Contributions in memory of a loved one, to recognize a special person or group, or to commemorate a special occasion are always appreciated. Please use this form when submitting a donation.

A contribution is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to be applied to the following fund (circle one):

SCHOLARSHIP      MEMORIAL BOARD      GENERAL

In Memory/In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please send acknowledgment to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

Indicate contribution is from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

### MEMORIAL BOARD & GENERAL FUNDS

Mail to Mike Whitten, 129 Memory Ln, Diboll TX 75941

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mail to Sherrie Davis, 125 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536

## ~ ~ ~ CONGRATULATIONS ~ ~ ~

This new column is a place for us chiliheads to share happy news – births, marriages, etc. – with our CASI family.

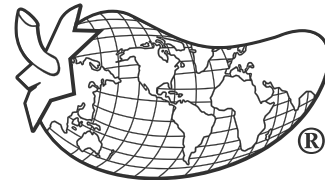
Please send your notices to the

Editor by email: [news@casichili.net](mailto:news@casichili.net) Photos optional.



**San Antonio, Texas  
Since 1955**

*Proud SPONSOR of*  
**CASI**



**CHILI POWDER**

**CHILI PODS**

**PINTO BEAN**

**SPANISH RICE**

**QUICK CHILI MIX**

**NEW MEXICO CHILI**

**POWDER**



On the web at: [www.fiestaspices.com](http://www.fiestaspices.com)



# Make No Mistake: Submit the correct cup count!



By **Bill Pierson**  
Senior Referee  
Volume 6, Number 2

It is quite widely known that a minimum of fifteen cooks is required for CASI to sanction a cookoff. It should also be widely understood that those fifteen cooks must be on site cooking their chili and turn it in for judging. See CASI Rule V.A.5. This is also one of our rules that is strictly enforced. However, we occasionally see results sheets where the line for number of chilis judged, is a number less than fifteen. Make no mistake, that line must show a number of fifteen or greater. If there is a number less than

fifteen, the TallyMaster cannot accept the results and must determine the reason for a less than fifteen report. Usually the reason is that a cup (or more) was disqualified prior to going to the judging table, thus the lower number. It is important to note that Rule V.A.5 states that at least fifteen cups must be "turned in" for judging. I suppose we could change the line to read, "Number of chilis turned-in," but until that happens, understanding of the rule is necessary. In Rule V.A.5 you will also see that the minimum number of chilis for Regional, National, and International Open championships is twenty-five.

Years ago, about the time my involvement with CASI began, the minimum number for all cookoffs was twenty-five. Lowering that number from twenty-five to fifteen enabled CASI to expand to many other

states where chili was not a major part of the culture, where twenty-five cooks would be nearly impossible. That was a major part of CASI's growth.



Over the years additional minimum number requirements were added for the purpose of allocating automatic qualifications. In Rule VII.E.1d we find that State Opens, including Men's and Women's may qualify an additional two resident cooks if they have a minimum of 150 chilis turned in. For Regional, National, International Opens, that number adds two automatic qualifications regardless of residency. While the language in Rule VII.E.1d is

a little different from V.A.5, the intent is the same; that minimum number must be present and the cups turned in for judging.

Rule VII.E.1h adds minimum cook numbers that would give an automatic qualification to the first place winner of otherwise non-automatic qualifying cookoffs. And once again the language does not align with Rule V.A.5, but the intent remains the same.

So, make no mistake, when submitting paperwork to CASI, ***make sure the number of chilis judged line reflects the actual number of cups turned in for judging, including any disqualifications.***

**Bill Pierson**

**Kids Cooking for Kids**  
**Program**

Proceeds benefit the CASI National Scholarship Fund.  
Designate your Junior event as a KCFK cookoff.  
KCFK entry fees will be matched dollar for dollar.

Registered KCFK events will receive a special giveaway item for the junior cooks.

Contact Keith Karaff at [casiedkeith@att.net](mailto:casiedkeith@att.net) for more information  
**"The Future is Here"**

**Dollars for Scholars**  
***Every Dollar Helps***

Chili Appreciation Society International  
National Scholarship Program

More info at:  
<https://casichili.fun/scholars>





## ORGANIC WORLD-CLASS TEQUILA



Be Noble. Drink Responsibly. © 2018 Casa Noble Imports, Canandaigua, NY. Tequila, 40% alc. by vol. 1. Product of Mexico. Produced and bottled by La Cofradia S.A. de C.V., Calle La Cofradia 1297, Col La Cofradia, Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico C.P. 46400. Certified organic by CCOF Certification Services, LLC. 1 TXP-CSN19005



Proud Sponsor of CASI's

# ANYTHING But Chili

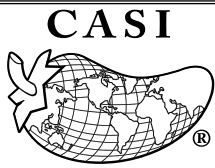
Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos  
Terlingua, Texas



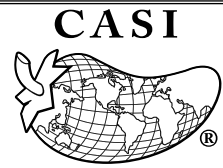
**Leslie Neely**  
Midland, Texas  
**2021 Champion**  
*Anything But Chili*  
*Savory Division*

**Bayette Reiter**  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
**2021 Champion**  
*Anything But Chili*  
*Sweet Division*





# UPCOMING EVENTS



Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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.**

**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](mailto: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-12noon. 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 [melvinjoyner@cowichita.tx.us](mailto:melvinjoyner@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 More information Contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto: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. For more information email [beverlymaricle@yahoo.com](mailto:beverlymaricle@yahoo.com) or [annellcausey@yahoo.com](mailto:annellcausey@yahoo.com) Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595

**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! Turn In 12pm Entry \$20.00 Chili Grind Super Bowl Party after cookoff. For more information Contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto: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. For more information email [beverlymaricle@yahoo.com](mailto:beverlymaricle@yahoo.com) or [annellcausey@yahoo.com](mailto:annellcausey@yahoo.com) Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 P.S. pot luck meal on Saturday evening.

**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. 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](mailto: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 turn-in at 2pm. The chicken wings turn-in 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 – 12 people 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](mailto:cassandra@friocountry.com)

**2/12/2022-4306-Hernando MS**  
Lions Club. 51 South Hernando MS 38632. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lions Club. Homestyle chili, turn in 1:30pm, \$10, held at VFW in Hernando. Contact: Lynne Murry 662-320-8645 [lynnemurry@gmail.com](mailto:lynnemurry@gmail.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](mailto: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@legacyeventsford.org](mailto:davidterry@legacyeventsford.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 or Dale Gorman-930-632-7322 [mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com](mailto:mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [gmhall180@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmhall180@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 4pm-6pm Saturday 8am-11am Sunday 8am-11am All cooks must follow CDC and Traders Village safety precautions when under the pavilion. At this time, wearing masks 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 12noon on Thursday. 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.



NEW MEXICO STATE OPEN  
FEBRUARY 4TH-6TH 2022  
2920 W MARLAND BLVD.  
HOBBS NM 88240

3 DAYS OF COOKING FOR CHILI, CHARITY AND FUN!  
SATURDAY IS A AQ FOR TOP 3 NEW MEXICANS  
SUNDAY IS A AQ FOR WINNER  
FRIDAY TURN IN 7PM ENTRY \$20  
SATURDAY TURN IN 2PM ENTRY \$25  
SUNDAY TURN IN 12PM ENTRY \$20

FRIDAY NIGHT WE WILL HAVE CHILI DOGS FOR \$1.00 EACH  
SATURDAY NIGHT STEAK DINNER \$15.00 PROVIDED BY HOBBS  
MOOSE LODGE #2084  
SUNDAY TURN IN 12PM ENTRY \$20

WE MAY COOK INSIDE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
BRANDY RATHER

Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 [melareno@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gmhall180@sbcglobal.net)

**2/27/2022-4291-San Antonio TX**  
Day after Texas State Open.  
9333 SW Loop410 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](mailto:melareno@gmail.com)

**2/27/2022-4316-Lubbock TX**  
Boot and Badges 1st Responders.  
11002 HWY 87 Lubbock TX  
79423. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.  
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Boots  
and Badges. Boots and Badges  
1st Responders! Cooks Garage.  
Come join us in Lubbock for  
this cook Off! They had this  
cook off last year! This year they  
have asked us to join them. Had  
a great turn out last year with  
cooks and public. Cooks Garage  
is a fun place to be! Restaurant  
and bar on site. There will also  
be a Homestyle category for  
\$100 entry turn in at 1pm plenty  
of dry camping if you choose  
to come in on Saturday. Plenty  
of hotels nearby. Adolfo Pompa  
806-786-2117 Brandy Rather

575-390-4835 [brandy1321@aim.com](mailto:brandy1321@aim.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 12 noon. It would be  
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](mailto: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](mailto:jmosley5@comcast.net)

**3/5/2022-4320-Irving TX**  
Irving Elks Lodge #2334 Annual

CASI CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd.  
Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm.  
Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.  
Charity: Irving Elks Charities.  
Friday night cooks dinner  
7pm. Breakfast will be served  
Saturday morning, Donations of  
\$5 appreciated. Burgers available  
for lunch as well. Jackpot Beans  
turn in at 12pm. JR's Division  
turn in at noon, \$10 entry fee,  
CASI rules apply. Cookin For  
Kids. CASI & Elks Division chili  
turn in at 1pm. CASI rules apply.  
Limited RV spots, first come first  
serve. Hope to see you all here!  
Elks Care Elks Share! Contact:  
Irving Elks Lodge #2334  
Annual CCO 972-979-6054  
[sharmel1941@gmail.com](mailto:sharmel1941@gmail.com)

**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. TBD but rest  
assured, it will be after turn-in.  
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](mailto: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)

**March 5-6, 2022**
**Open To Public • All Cooks**

(March 6th is Auto Qualifier)
**CASI Sanctioned**

**Proud Supporter**

**Held at Sharon Shrine Center • 10027 Hwy 31 East, Tyler Texas 75705**  
**15 RV HookUps • Must call Scott at 903-566-2151 to Reserve**  
**Huge Public Event • Peoples Choice Tasting • Please bring Throw Down!**  
**Cooks Supper Fish Fry Saturday Night**  
**Beans • Entry \$10 • Turn-in at 12 noon**  
**Junior Division • Age 5-17 • Entry \$10 • Turn-in at 12:30 PM**  
**CASI Chili • Entry \$25 • Turn-in 1 PM**

**ROSE CITY CHILI POD • Blu Daniels**  
**For more info: 903-372-2818 • [blondefilly@wb4me.com](mailto:blondefilly@wb4me.com)**

Additional info or questions contact Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 [michael.mayorga@att.net](mailto: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 elect, We are working with owner to get it set up. 1st come basis. Reg 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 reg for chili and bbq will start at 8:30am turn in time Bean 11am, Chicken 12N, Ribs 1pm, Chili 2pm, Pull 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](mailto:schlicke5603@yahoo.com)

**3/12/2022-4310-Comfort TX** Hermann Sons Retirement Home Annual Chili & Bean Cookoff.

220 Altenheim Rd. Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Retirement Home Scholarship Fund. Held on the grounds of the Hermann Sons Retirement Home in Comfort, TX. RVs welcome but no hookups. Bean cookoff (*Pinto Beans Only*), entry fee \$10, turn in 12 noon. Also amateur chili cookoff, entry fee \$15, turn in 2pm. Checks payable Hermann Sons Scholarship Fund. Contact Brenda or John Goforth (830-832-5070) for more info. Contact: Brenda Gunnick 830-995-2724 [johngo4th@yahoo.com](mailto:johngo4th@yahoo.com)

**3/12/2022-4315-Edmond OK** David Curtis Memorial CCO. 5925 Waterloo Rd Edmond OK 73034 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. We will be cooking inside and the lodge will be cooking hamburgers...hope to see you there!! Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 [donell.dickerson@gmail.com](mailto:donell.dickerson@gmail.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 Chilli Cook off Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 [schlicke5603@yahoo.com](mailto:schlicke5603@yahoo.com)

**3/13/2022-4304-Kemah TX** Day After Pasadena POD Cookoff. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks National Foundation. Additional info or questions contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583. [michael.mayorga@att.net](mailto:michael.mayorga@att.net) Contact: Michael

Mayorga 281-772-2583 [michael.mayorga@att.net](mailto:michael.mayorga@att.net)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com). Contact: Donna King 830-446-1292 [johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com](mailto: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, Setup Begins At 3pm. RV's Welcome But No Hookups. Cooks Dinner at 6:30 On Friday. **Please Bring Throwdown Chili.** Open To Public, Saturday 11am

*March 12, 2022*  
**44th ANNUAL PASADENA POD CHILI COOKOFF**  
**AUTO QUALIFIER!**  
CHILI GRIND ONLY  
Chili Turn-In: 2:00 - \$25 fee  
Open Beans Turn-In: 1:00 - \$10 fee  
Open Margarite-off:  
Turn-In: Noon - \$10 fee

*March 13, 2022*  
**DAY AFTER COOKOFF**  
CHILI GRIND ONLY  
Chili Turn-In: 1:00 - \$25 fee

Clear Lake Elks Lodge #2322  
623 Hanson Rd.  
Kemah, TX 77573  
Benefiting:  
**Elks National Fund**  
Plenty of RV Parking  
(No Hook Ups)

Contact: Michael A Mayorga  
281-772-2583  
[michael.mayorga@att.net](mailto:michael.mayorga@att.net)

*Breakfast Tacos  
8:00 - 10:00 AM  
BOTH DAYS*  
*Lodge Kitchen  
Open Friday Nite  
Great Menu and  
Prices*  
CASI Rules  
Apply

- 3pm. Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 [barry@billpoole.com](mailto:barry@billpoole.com)

### 3/19/2022-4303-Tomball TX

Tomball Honky Tonk Chili Challenge. 201 S Elm Street Tomball TX 77355. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Tomball Charities. More info to follow Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6391 [casiedkeith@att.net](mailto:casiedkeith@att.net)

### 3/19/2022-4311-San Angelo TX

Shriner CCO 2022 Day 1. 2915 W. Loop 306 San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Suez Shrine. This is Day 1 of a 2 Day event held at the Suez Shrine in San Angelo, TX. Limited camping is available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 [garjan@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjan@suddenlink.net)

### 3/19/2022-4322-St Hedwig

TX San Antonio Pod Spring Fling CCO. 14290 FM 1346 St Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod Charities. Also: Jackpot beans, \$10, noon turn-in. Fish fry cooks party Friday night. Pot luck Saturday night. Lots of RV dry camping. Covered cooking area for day cooks and inclement weather. Come join us at the American Legion Post 539 in St. Hedwig for a great time. Cookoff on Sunday also. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 [Crackedpotchili@juno.com](mailto:Crackedpotchili@juno.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 [johnanddonnaking@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:barry@billpoole.com)

### 3/20/2022-4312-San Angelo TX

Shriner CCO 2022 Day 2. 2915 W. Loop 306 San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Suez Shrine. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day event held at the Suez Shrine in San Angelo, TX. Limited camping is available. Please contact Janice Miller for more information at 325-650-1854 [garjan@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjan@suddenlink.net)

### 3/20/2022-4323-San Antonio

TX San Antonio Pod Day After CCO. 14290 FM 1346 San Antonio TX 78152. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: AL Post 539 Charities. Contact: Robert Steinle 210-294-0326 [Crackedpotchili@juno.com](mailto:Crackedpotchili@juno.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](mailto:jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net)

### 3/26/2022-4282-Granite Shoals

TX Texas Men's State. 2221 N. Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals TX 78654. AQ Turn in:

2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. 52nd Annual CASI Texas Men's State Chili Championship. Brass 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, Let's 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 BBQ site for rules and turn-in times. Sat night 42 tournament (time TBA) \$10 entry fee, blind draw. Cash payout and custom domino sets to the top team. FRIDAY 3/25 8pm turn-in 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](mailto:schlicke5603@yahoo.com) or Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 [gpcsp19@gmail.com](mailto:gpcsp19@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, Plenty of RV space no hook ups. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 [davehewlett@msn.com](mailto:davehewlett@msn.com)

### 3/27/2022-4305-Granite Shoals

TX Day after Texas Men's State. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Road Granite Shoals TX 78654. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. See Saturday 3-26-22 for info on cook off. Open to everyone on Sunday. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 [schlicke5603@yahoo.com](mailto:schlicke5603@yahoo.com)

### 4/2/2022-4118-High Springs

FL O'Leno Ole'. 410 SE O'leno 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 its 12th year as a premier event at our state park. Contact: E. J. Bisch 352-222-0159 [ejbisch@yahoo.com](mailto:ejbisch@yahoo.com)

### 4/2/2022-4313-Water Valley

TX Meltdown for Autism. FM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Autism Alliance. This is Day 1 of a 2 Day event held had Harper Park in Water Valley, TX. Hookups available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Laura Coad for more

information at 325-374-8800  
[cjbjj1946@gmail.com](mailto:cjbjj1946@gmail.com)

**4/2/2022-4321-Lewisville TX**  
 ATF Chili Challenge. 2513 S Stemmons Freeway Lewisville TX 75067. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Adaptive Training Foundation. 1st Annual ATF Chili Challenge. Come out and help a great organization! <https://www.adaptivetrainingfoundation.org/> We will be cooking in the parking lot and there is a covered patio to cook on in case of bad weather! Jackpot beans turn in at Noon \$10 and turn in at noon and will pay the top 3 spots! Live band with a silent and live auction as well as a 50/50 raffle! Contact: Brandon Marshall 972-679-7937 [gigemags12th@gmail.com](mailto:gigemags12th@gmail.com)

**4/2/2022-4325-Navasota TX**  
 6th Annual Marvin Longabaugh Memorial Chili Cookoff. 2729 CR 305 Navasota TX 77868. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kiwanis Charities. 7-D Ranch is the site and is located at 2729 CR 305, Navasota, TX 77868 This will be the 6th Annual Marvin Longabaugh Memorial Chili Cookoff benefiting the Navasota Kiwanis - website is 7Dranchtexas.com and RV hookups are available. More info call 936-870-5114 or see their website. A car show will take place as well. Bean turn in at 12noon. Chili turn in at 2. Show 12-1. People's choice tasting begins after chili turn in. Contact: John Gray 956-454-8803 [jg9574106@gmail.com](mailto:jg9574106@gmail.com)

**4/2/2022-4326-Weesatche TX**  
 22nd Annual CCO. 161 East FM 884 Weesatche TX 77993. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Weesatche Vol. Fire Dept. Bake sale, silent auction,

Jackpot beans turn in 11, fee \$10. Open chicken, 12noon, \$15, Pork spare ribs, 3pm, \$30 fee, beef brisket, 4pm, \$30. Raffle and Live Auction will follow. Plenty of RV parking- limited electric hook-ups. Contact: Healani Bethke 361-645-9073 [healanibethke@yahoo.com](mailto:healanibethke@yahoo.com)

**4/3/2022-4314-Water Valley TX**  
 Cooking for Alzheimer's. FM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Alzheimer's. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day event held at Harper Park in Water Valley, TX. Hookups available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Laura Coad for more information at 325-374-8800 or [cjbjj1946@gmail.com](mailto:cjbjj1946@gmail.com)

**4/9/2022-4272-West Tawakoni TX**  
 West Tawakoni American Legion. 236 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](mailto: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.tlscoco.com](http://www.tlscoco.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.tlscoco.com](http://www.tlscoco.com). Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 [rollandpate@gmail.com](mailto:rollandpate@gmail.com)

**4/15/2022-4318-De Soto KS**  
 Ryder Cup. 33725 W 84th St De Soto KS 66018. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW Charities. The Ryder cup has been an annual CASI sanctioned cook off for 9 years. As we come together to Celebrate Larry Ryder long time chili supporter and #1 taster! Cooks party this evening as well. No special room rates available, however Super 8 Desoto is the closest hotel (within a mile). Plenty of free RV parking at the Post (no hookups) Stay close to be ready for Day #2 Cook Off will be held at the Desoto Kansas VFW and benefiting the post. CASI Turn in 7pm \$25. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 [ceciliah1@aol.com](mailto:ceciliah1@aol.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 1 p.m. 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](mailto:jbardwell@gladewatermirror.com) Entry forms and rules may be viewed and downloaded at [www.gusher-days.com](http://www.gusher-days.com)

**4/16/2022-4319-De Soto KS**  
 Kansas State Chili Peg & Chili Puerco Memorial. 33725 W 84th St De Soto KS 66018. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW Charities. Kansas State Chili Peg & Chili Puerco Memorial Cook Off Let's celebrate the loving memories of Larry and Peggy Velasquez. This is day #2 of the Kansas State Cook off! We will again be supporting the De Soto Kansas VFW Post. Friday night cooks party and Chili cook off, Plenty of free RV parking (no hookups), No special room rates available, however Super 8 Desoto is the closest hotel (within a mile) Salsa \$10 Turn In Noon CASI and Juniors Turn In 1pm \$25. Junior Free Homestyle \$15 Turn In 2pm Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 [ceciliah1@aol.com](mailto:ceciliah1@aol.com)

**4/16/2022-4327-Kerrville TX**  
 Kerrville Easterfest. 3840 Riverside Dr Kerrville TX 78028. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Contact: Tricia Byrom 830-267-1668 [tlbyrom@live.com](mailto:tlbyrom@live.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:redsduck2@yahoo.com)

**4/30/2022-4307-Fort Smith AR**

Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial  
CCO. Fort Smith Harley  
Davidson, 6304 S. 36th St. Fort  
Smith AR 72908. AQ Turn in:  
12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open.  
Charity: Children's Service  
League. Contact: Joe Giles 479-  
236-6125 [joehomewrecker@  
hotmail.com](mailto:joehomewrecker@hotmail.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](mailto:redsduck2@yahoo.com)

**New Date**

**5/7/2022-4217-Mesquite**  
TX Mesquite Elks. 4201 Gus

Thomason 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](mailto:wildstang@gmx.com)

**New Date**

**5/8/2022-4218-Mesquite**  
TX Mesquite Elks. 4201 Gus  
Thomason 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](mailto:wildstang@gmx.com)

**5/14/2022-4054-Meridian TX**  
Chisholm Chili Cook Off. 314  
River Street Meridian TX 766.  
Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The



TLS Champion: Nancy Draper  
1st Place Chili: Brandy Rather  
1st Place Juniors: Kalee Moore

**REGISTER ONLINE !!**  
Texas Ladies State Website:  
[www.tlscco.com](http://www.tlscco.com)

## 51st Texas Ladies State Chili Championship April 9, 2022

Max Starke Park East-Seguin, Texas

Registration Form:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.tlscco.com](http://www.tlscco.com)**  
Or send this sheet and the \$35.00 entry fee payable to:  
Texas Ladies State Chili Championship  
c/o Rolland Pate  
1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Road,  
Wimberley, Texas 78676



1st Place Chili Show  
Outkast Chili Girls

To guarantee  
Goody Bag,  
Enter by April 4,  
2022



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 May, 14, 2021 Entry Fee \$20. Turn in Time 8pm. Chili Grind Only!! Beans On Saturday Turn In Time Noon 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 [Dangergail@aol.com](mailto:Dangergail@aol.com) or (254) 855-4733 or Dianne Stimson at [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) or (254)855-2767 See Next Day Cook Off!

**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](mailto:Dangergail@aol.com) or (254)855-4733 or Dianne Stimson at [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) or (254)855-2767 See Previous Day Cook Off

**5/28/2022-4308-Victoria TX** Spring Fling. 500 Coletto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI Scholarship. Resort contact info: 361-582-0222. Cooking for Kids \$10, turn-in 1pm. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Day 1 of 2 day CO; see also Sunday 5/29/2022. Plenty of room for day cooks. Pool open, dry weather on request for the weekend! Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperencee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperencee89@gmail.com)

**5/29/2022-4309-Victoria TX** Day After Spring Fling. 500 Coletto Park Rd Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Local charities. Victoria Coletto Lake Resort contact info: 361-582-0222. Plenty of room for day cooks. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperencee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperencee89@gmail.com)

**For the latest info on upcoming CASI events, go to:**  
[www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net)



**Join Team  
Terlingua Trails**

**Inquire at:**  
[news@casichili.net](mailto:news@casichili.net)

## 2021-2022 Off-Board Support

### David Hewlett

IT System Development & Conversion  
802 Horizon DR  
Murphy, TX 75094  
214-695-3806  
[davehewlett@msn.com](mailto:davehewlett@msn.com)

### Pat Krenek

Old 320 Alcala  
15466 W. Westwood CIR  
Houston, TX 77071  
713-248-3312  
[patchili@aol.com](mailto:patchili@aol.com)

### Bill Pierson

Senior Referee  
1837 Kenilworth PL  
Aurora, IL 60506  
630-879-7934  
[casitally1@comcast.net](mailto:casitally1@comcast.net)

### Sherrie Davis

Scholarship Program Administrator  
125 E. San Augustine  
Deer Park, TX 77536  
713-725-5001 mobile  
281-476-9063 office  
[casischolarship@casichili.net](mailto:casischolarship@casichili.net)

### Kris Stewart

TICC Champion Travel Committee  
865 Beverly DR  
Burleson, TX 76028  
817-228-8598  
[stewart.kris@att.net](mailto:stewart.kris@att.net)

### Trails Editing Staff

Carol Knight  
Mike Watkins, Editor-in-Chief  
[news@casichili.net](mailto:news@casichili.net)

## 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](mailto: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%

Send ads to: [news@casichili.net](mailto:news@casichili.net)

**2021-22 CASI Board of Directors**

**Renee Moore** - President  
214 El Camino River RD  
Bastrop, TX 78602  
251-228-0807  
rmoore2142@att.net

**Brian Spencer** - Executive Director  
Chief Administrative Officer  
2683 Friendship TR #1305  
Clinton, IA 52732  
409-658-3440  
briancasied@casichili.net

**Nancy Hewlett** - Vice President  
802 Horizon DR  
Murphy, TX 75094  
214-802-8194  
nancyhewlett@casichili.net

**Kathryn Cavender** - Secretary/Terlingua Trails  
9010 Avebury Stone CIR  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
713-818-9013  
kathryncavender@casichili.net

**Mike Whitten** - Treasurer  
129 Memory LN  
Diboll, TX 75941  
936-238-8440  
mikewhitten@casichili.net

**James Burns** - IT  
2575 RS County RD 1525  
Point, TX 75472  
903-445-2954  
jamesburns@casichili.net

**Steve Herries** - Ranch Manager  
12548 Ware Sequin RD  
Schertz, TX 78154  
210-639-3729  
steveherries@casichili.net

**Michael Mayorga** - Crazy Flats  
24810 Red Oak ST  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
281-772-2583  
michaelmayorga@casichili.net

**Tiffany Messer** - Membership  
3304 Linda DR  
Amarillo, TX 79109  
806-433-8181  
tiffanymesser@casichili.net

**John Pierce** - Events/Main Concessions  
6966 Dove Creek DR  
Wylie, TX 75098  
972-824-2506  
johnpierce@casichili.net

**Jennifer Sherfield** - TallyMaster  
502 W Comanche DR  
Hobbs, NM 88240-9319  
575-441-0535  
jennifersherfield@casichili.net



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Rev 2020



**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  
802 Horizon Dr.  
Murphy, TX 75094

OR email to: casievent@casichili.net

Phone: 214-802-8194 FAX 1972-578-9232

# Glazer's

*Family of Companies*

**Proud Sponsor of the  
Terlingua International Chili Championship**

