

# Cooks Notch First Wins at Pod Cook-offs

*Making a Summer Splash with First CASI Points, First Wins and First TICC Qualifications!*



**Elizabeth Epely-Sanders**  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
**2022 North of Brazos Pod Champion**  
 The event was held May 20<sup>th</sup>  
 in Burkburnett, Texas.  
 Full story on page 17.




**Jennifer Walton**  
 Fort Worth, Texas  
**2022 Space City Pod Champion**  
 The event was held June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 in Galveston, Texas.  
 Full story on page 16.



**Robyn Garrett**  
 Joppa, Maryland  
**2022 Mason-Dixon Pod Champion**  
 The event was held June 26<sup>th</sup> in York Springs,  
 Pennsylvania.  
 Full story next month!

Congratulations to these happy cooks who just earned their  to the 2022 Terlingua International Chili Championship!



To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, all upcoming cook-offs 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 cook-off. When a cook-off is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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***From the CASI ED...***

Greetings, I certainly hope everyone's summer has started out on a positive note. Mine certainly did. For Kim and I, our summer starts when school is out. It didn't take long for us to schedule a trip to somewhere we both haven't stepped foot on since 2009.

Wanting to make a cook-off in Texas, we set our eyes on Galveston Island to see what all the excitement was about at Jamaica Beach. Now I understand why this cookoff has gained so much attention. We had a fabulous time and saw a lot of cooks we only see in the desert. After three years of seeing unfamiliar names of winners on cookoff paperwork, I quickly realized I was finally getting to meet some of you for the first time at Jamaica Beach. This means I need to get out more often and I intend too. Kim was really excited to accomplish another cooking milestone. This first-time milestone was hearing her number called at an event with over 100 cooks. Needless to say, I was proud and excited for her as well. Thank you to everyone for making our trip a joyous and memorable one!

Now let's talk CASI business. We are entering into the time of year full of paperwork and reports. Pod credentials are starting to funnel in. Plans for the GPM are underway, and our Summer Board Meeting is coming up on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

This year's meeting will be hosted by the Houston Elks #151 in Stafford, Texas. Stop by if you happen to be in the area.

One more thing of importance. Please consider being a member of the Friends of CASI (FOC). Membership to this great cause is now being accepted. If you do not know what FOC is and would like to know more, any Director would be happy to answer your questions. The investment is small and goes towards all the awards for the Terlingua International Chili Championship. The unused portions of any FOC money goes towards improvements

at the Ranch. CASI has one future expense on its horizon: to be compliant with the Brewster County Dark Skies initiative. This is an order involving the replacement and/or modification of all the lighting at the ranch. Some of the electrical

infrastructures may require some improvements to support new down lighting type fixtures. We have four years to be compliant. We are developing our action plan to determine the cost and schedule needed to be compliant with the Dark Sky order.

I truly thank all our past and current FOC supporters. It is you, among all the other countless volunteers and cooks who have contributed in great ways to CASI's success and sustainability towards "Chili, Charity, and Fun".

Again, thank you for all you do, and Chili On ... See you on the Chili Trail!

**Brian Spencer**

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**





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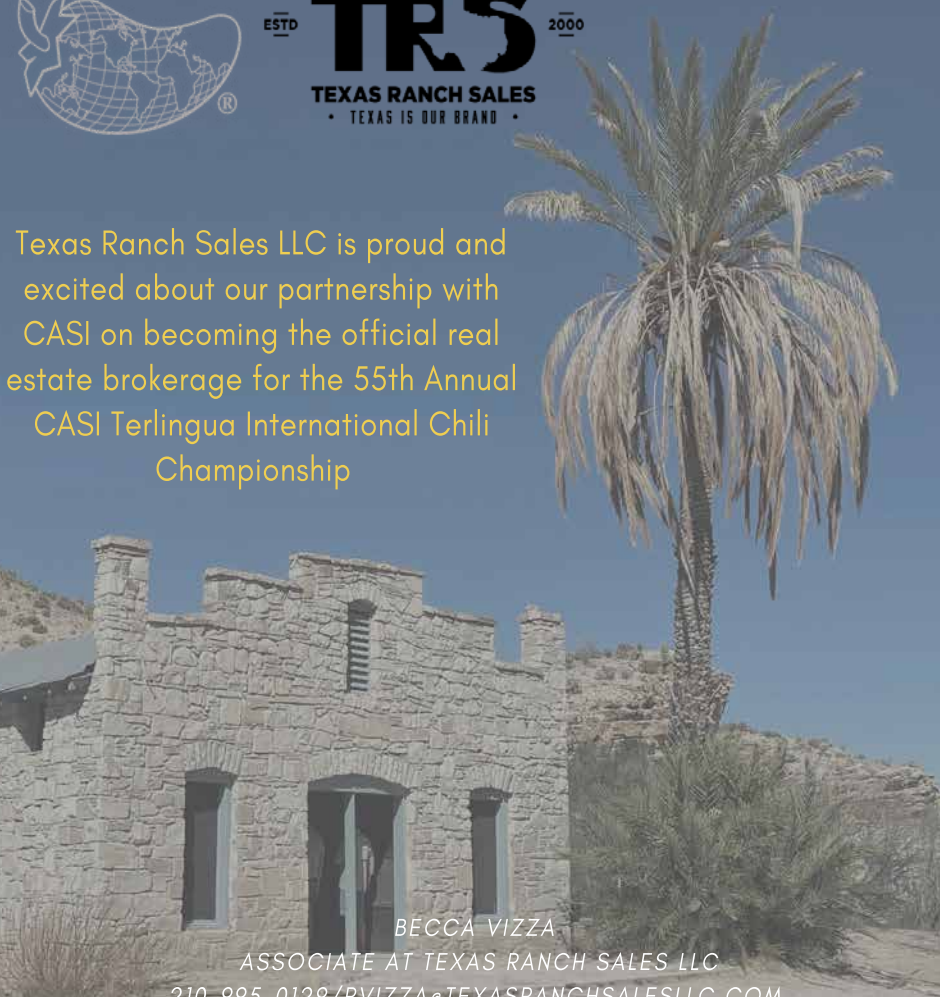
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I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family.

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: 7308 Tacoma Dr, Amarillo, TX 79118.

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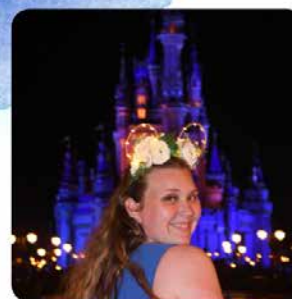
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Greetings from your TallyMaster. I would like to thank everyone that has submitted results in a timely fashion. It is not fair to the cooks to keep looking for those points. Qualifying numbers are sent monthly in the order the paperwork is received. 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 feel free to reach out to me.

If you have any questions please call or email.

**Jennifer Sherfield, TallyMaster**  
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QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

COOKS

- 119 Casey, Gerald Arlington TX

120 Cielencki, Kathie Canyon Lake TX

121 Smith, Melodie San Antonio TX

122 Lisherness, Robert (Bob) New Braunfels TX

123 Epely-Sanders, Elizabeth Oklahoma City OK

124 Quintero, Jason Wichita Falls TX

125 Hewlett, Nancy Murphy TX

126 Johnson, Jeff San Angelo TX

127 Hudspeth, Dusty Irving TX

128 Atwood, Chrissy Shelbyville IN

129 Netser, Julie Seymour IN

130 Goldberg, Jill Madison WI

131 Blaida, Kenneth (Ken) Streamwood IL

132 Netser, Jeff Seymour IN

133 Jester, Tonya Indianapolis IN

134 Neely, Leslie Midland TX

135 Muldoon, Tony Ward AR

136 Nickle, Preston North Little Rock AR

137 McDonald, Linda J. Victoria TX

138 Pacheco, Karrah Arlington TX

139 Douglass, Susan El Paso TX

140 Hernandez, Mary El Paso TX
- 141 Moss, John Mannford OK

142 Steve Neal Reidsville NC

143 Stryker, Elaine Sylva NC

144 Bowman, Joel Greensboro NC

145 Fettback, Wayne Langley BC

146 Jester, Darin Indianapolis IN

147 Walton, Jennifer Fort Worth TX

148 Marshall, Brandon Lewisville TX

149Walton, Grace Robinson TX

150 Draper, Melissa Katy TX

151 West, Carol Telephone TX

152 Johnson, Barbara 'Babs' Irving TX
- 60 Where's My Dog Allen TX

Coats, Dani C.

61 2 Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX

Hoenig, Peggy

62 Do Da Budda Euless TX

Manske, David

63 Jester, Kaleb Indianapolis IN

Jester, Kaleb

64 Invisible Chili Maumelle AR

Bailey, Karen

65 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX

Pinedo, Larry

SHOW TEAMS

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

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	15	\$500.00
Arkansas	6	4	69	\$10,676.00
British Columbia	6	1	15	\$2,000.00
Florida	6	6	93	\$34,785.00
Iowa	6	2	38	\$1,015.00
Illinois	6	6	101	\$3,170.00
Indiana	6	3	65	\$42,500.00
Kansas	6	3	52	\$1,800.00
Louisiana	6	3	70	\$18,150.00
Maryland	6	1	15	\$750.00
Mexico	6	2	30	\$1,000.00
Mississippi	6	1	15	\$300.00
New Mexico	12	9	193	\$30,038.00
North Carolina	6	1	26	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	3	57	\$10,980.00
Texas	12	153	5149	\$295,016.50
Virginia	6	3	58	\$1,350.00
Wisconsin	6	1	20	\$735.00
Grand Total		203	6081	\$474,765.50

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

- 66 Chili Dog Stoughton WI
- Stronach, Dean
- 67 Thickety Mtn. Shelby NC
- Doggett, George
- 68 Inn Cahoots Little Rock AR
- Mosley, James
- 69 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL
- Pierson, Cheryl L
- 70 Chilisaurus Morgan TX Joplin,
- Mick
- 71 The Kracken Bryan TX
- McAdams, Niki
- 72 Mossman Garland TX Moss,
- Morris

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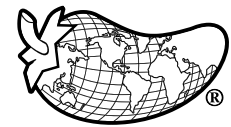
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# Cook-off Winners



## 04/16/2022 - Waxahachie, TX Texas Farm Bureau AG Student Scholarship CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Karrah Pacheco Arlington TX
- 2 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 3 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 4 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
- 5 Terry Skipper Waxahachie TX
- 6 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 7 Terry Bowden Red Oak TX
- 8 David Manske Euless TX
- 9 Donald Wright Midlothian TX
- 10 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- S1 Do Da Budda Euless TX  
Manske, David

## 04/23/2022 - Greenville, TX Greenville VFW, 23 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 David Manske Euless TX
- 3 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 5 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 6 Jana Anderton Quinlan TX
- 7 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 8 Patsy Ishmael Terrell TX
- 9 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
- 10 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX

## 04/23/2022 - Stokesdale, NC NC State Championship, 26 Chilis

- 1 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 2 Elaine Stryker Sylva NC
- 3 Joel Bowman Greensboro NC
- 4 Jordan Bowman Greensboro NC
- 5 Roger Koltz Palmyra VA
- 6 John Stevens Summerfield NC
- 7 Tim Bart Nags Head NC
- 8 Ken Curtis Rocky Mount NC
- 9 Damon Mason Mocksville NC
- 10 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones  
Reidsville NC

## 04/24/2022 - Greenville, TX Greenville VFW, 16 Chilis

- 1 Jana Anderton Quinlan TX
- 2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 3 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 4 Patsy Ishmael Terrell TX
- 5 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 6 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 7 James Burns Point TX
- 8 Robert Delashaw Point TX

- 9 Margaret Childers Lone Oak TX
- 10 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX

## 04/30/2022 - Fort Smith, AR Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial CCO, 19 Chilis

- 1 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 2 Dara Doss Fort Smith AR
- 3 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 4 Denise Piland Tulsa OK
- 5 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 6 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 7 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 8 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 9 Robert 'Bob' Piland Tulsa OK
- 10 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS

## 04/30/2022 - Shelbyville, IN Indiana State Chili Championship, 21 Chilis

- 1 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
- 3 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida  
Streamwood IL
- 4 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 5 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 6 Julie Netser Seymour IN
- 7 Patrick Gustafson Chicago IL
- 8 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
- 9 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 10 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
- S1 Top Gun Indianapolis IN  
Jester, Kaleb
- S3 Spicy Mike's Chicago IL  
Usiak, Mike

## 04/30/2022 - Dallas, TX Denise Landers Cancer Fund, 23 Chilis

- 1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 2 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 3 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 4 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 5 Hector Roa Garland TX
- 6 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
- 7 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 8 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 9 Barry Carter Garland TX
- 10 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX

## 04/30/2022 - Stephenville, TX Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival & Chili Cook off, 37 Chilis

- 1 Misty Corbett Grapevine TX

- 2 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
- 3 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 4 Angie Duke Valley Mills TX
- 5 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 6 Dwaine Williams Livingston TX
- 7 Gail Post Grand Prairie TX
- 8 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke  
Valley Mills TX
- 9 Sadie Johnson Mansfield TX
- 10 Carl Atkins Haslet TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain  
Chili Mansfield TX  
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX  
Pulliam, Bob

## 05/01/2022 - Shelbyville, IN Indiana Pepper Pod Pod CCO, 22 Chilis

- 1 Julie Netser Seymour IN
- 2 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 3 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida  
Streamwood IL
- 4 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
- 5 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller  
Douglasville GA
- 6 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 7 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
- 8 Steven Peachey Indianapolis IN
- 9 John S. Blackwell Kennesaw GA
- 10 Mike Usiak Chicago IL
- S1 Top Gun Indianapolis IN  
Jester, Kaleb
- S2 2 Monkeys, No  
Waiting Chicago IL  
Gustafson, Patrick
- S3 Flashover Chili Indianapolis IN  
Jester, Darin

## 05/07/2022 - Mesquite, TX Mesquite Elks, 22 Chilis

- 1 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 2 Michelle Kirk emory TX
- 3 Margaret Wright Fate TX
- 4 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 5 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
- 6 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 7 James Burns Point TX
- 8 Hector Roa Garland TX
- 9 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
- 10 Terry Guerra Ovilla TX
- S1 Mossman Garland TX

- Moss, Morris
- S2 Cowboy Garland TX  
Roa, Hector
- S3 Wild Child emory TX  
Kirk, Michelle

## 05/14/2022 - Cornudas, TX Cornudas Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
- 2 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
- 3 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 4 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- 5 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 6 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 7 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 8 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 9 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 10 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- S1 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX  
Pinedo, Larry
- S2 Shameless El Paso TX  
Douglass, Susan

## 05/14/2022 - Saint Jo, TX Chili on the Square, 26 Chilis

- 1 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 2 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 3 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 4 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 5 Peggy Hoenig TX
- 6 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Aimee Gavigan Arlington TX
- 8 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 9 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- 10 James Burns Point TX
- S1 Where's My Dog Allen TX  
Coats, Dani C.
- S2 2 Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX  
Hoenig, Peggy
- S3 L5 Wichita Falls TX  
Larson, Aida

## 05/14/2022 - Sherwood, AR 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Arkansas State Open Championship, 16 Chilis

- 1 Tony Muldoon Ward AR
- 2 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 3 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 4 Karen Bailey Maumelle AR
- 5 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 6 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
- 7 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR



# Cook-off Winners



- 8 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 9 Russ Reaves Russellville AR
- 10 Roxann (Ann) Kyzer North Little Rock AR
- S1 School House Chili Pensacola FL  
Frye, Stuart
- S2 Homeless Chili Little Rock AR  
Mosley, James
- S3 Invisible Chili Maumelle AR  
Bailey, Karen

**05/14/2022 - Maple Park, WI  
Muscoda Chili Cookoff, 20 Chilis**

- 1 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Mike Goodman Madison WI
- 3 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
- 4 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 5 Debra Hunt Harvey IL
- 6 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 7 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 8 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA
- 9 Joe Nettum Schaumburg IL

- 10 Joe Ritchart Stoughton WI
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA  
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 Leapin' Lambeau  
Chili Madison WI  
Goldberg, Jill
- S3 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL  
Dahnert, Kristin

**05/14/2022 - Langley, BC Pacific  
Pod Cook Off, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Wayne Fettback Langley BC
- 2 Josh Cricksen Vancouver WA
- 3 June Fettback Langley BC
- 4 Ross Lunbeck Lacey WA
- 5 Rob Rabby Abbotsford BC
- 6 Kevin Legge Surrey BC
- 7 Mike Waldron Langley BC
- 8 Brian Peddigrew Pitt Meadows BC
- 9 Steve Burnfield Vancouver BC
- 10 Rhonda Lunbeck Olympia WA

**05/14/2022 - Muskogee, OK  
Exchange Club of Muskogee  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili & BBQ Cook-off, 18 Chilis**

- 1 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 2 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 3 Scott Gaddy Muskogee OK
- 4 David Ross Muskogee OK
- 5 John Moss Mannford OK
- 6 Tracy Hoos Muskogee OK
- 7 Unclaimed Unclaimed USA
- 8 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
- 9 Scott Yandell Muskogee OK
- 10 Ashley Davis
- S1 Bandit BBQ Muskogee OK  
Ross, David
- S2 Pops American Made  
Chili Muskogee OK  
Millsap, Richard
- S3 Love Bottling Muskogee OK  
Walters, Ray

**05/15/2022 - Saint Jo, TX Chili  
on the Square Day 2, 16 Chilis**

- 1 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 2 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 3 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 4 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 6 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
- 7 Dennis Corley Allen TX

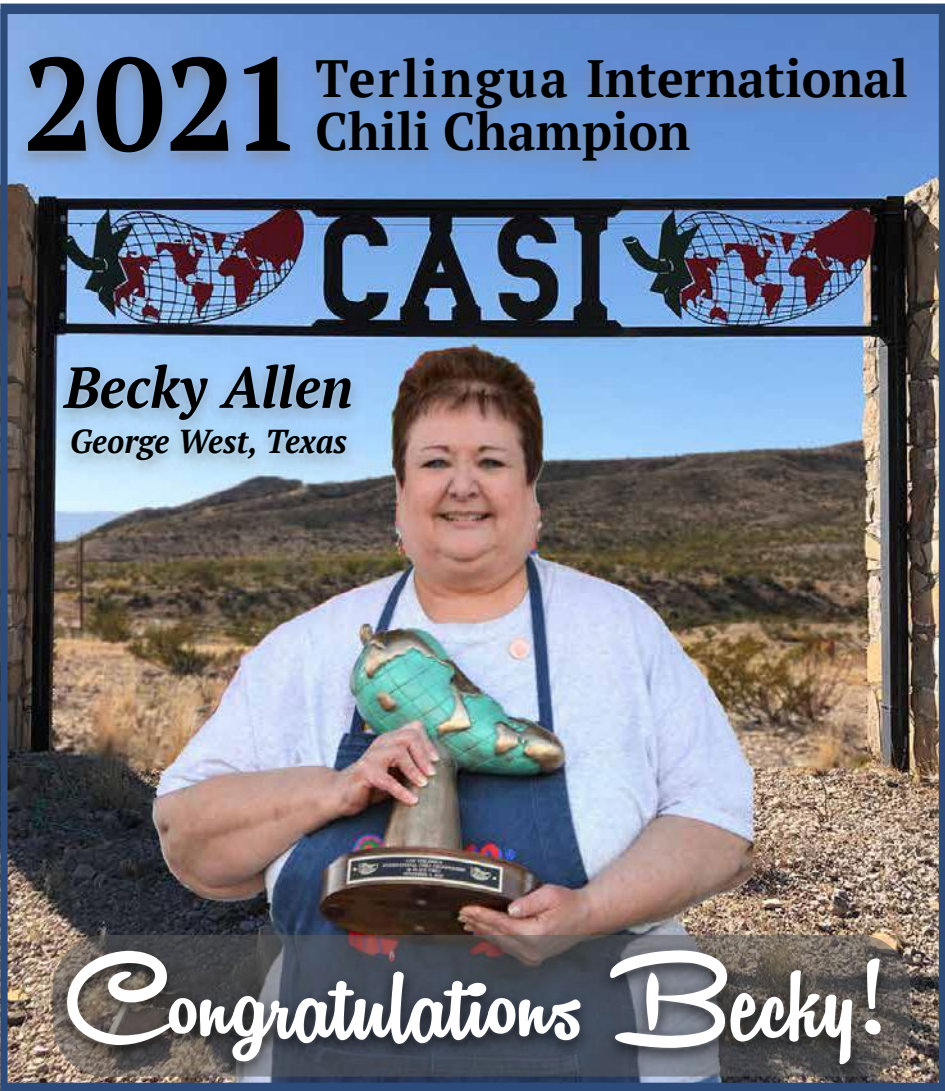
- 8 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- 9 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- 10 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Where's My Dog Allen TX  
Coats, Dani C.
- S2 2 Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX  
Hoenig, Peggy
- S3 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX  
Powell, Zach

**05/15/2022 - Cornudas, TX  
Cornudas 2nd day, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 2 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 3 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
- 4 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 5 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 6 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 7 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 8 Debbie Pinedo El Paso TX
- 9 Christina Valero El Paso TX
- 10 Don Huck El Paso TX
- S1 Forced To Cook El Paso TX  
Huck, Bev

**05/20/2022 - Burkburnett,  
TX North of the Brazos POD  
Cookoff, 25 Chilis**

- 1 Elizabeth Epely-Sanders  
Oklahoma City OK
- 2 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
- 3 Roger Foltz Dallas TX



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4 Tom Noe Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX  
 7 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX  
 8 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Dennis Corley Allen TX  
 10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX  
 S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
     Walker, Kelly  
 S2 L5 Wichita Falls TX  
     Larson, Aida  
 S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX  
     Walker, Mack

## 05/21/2022 - Converse, TX Military Appreciation CCO, 16 Chilis

1 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX  
 2 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX  
 3 Lori Herries Schertz TX  
 4 Steve Herries Schertz TX  
 5 Bob Steinle San Antonio TX  
 6 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX  
 7 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX  
 8 Robert (Bob) Lisherness New Braunfels TX  
 9 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX  
 10 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX  
 S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
     L'Huillier, Kathy  
 S2 Mel on Wheels Marion TX  
     Burton, Melvin  
 S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
     L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

## 05/21/2022 - Burkburnett, TX Southwest Open Chili Championship, 38 Chilis

1 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Connie Collier Graford TX  
 3 Jason Quintero Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX  
 5 Mack Walker Marshall TX  
 6 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX  
 7 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX  
 8 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX  
 9 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX  
 10 Tom Noe Wichita Falls TX  
 S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
     Walker, Kelly  
 S2 Sanders Chili Oklahoma City OK  
     Epely-Sanders, Elizabeth

S3 L5 Wichita Falls TX  
 Larson, Aida

## 05/21/2022 - San Angelo, TX Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 1, 20 Chilis

1 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX  
 2 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX  
 3 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX  
 4 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX  
 5 James E. Stone San Angelo TX  
 6 Doug Clark San Angelo TX  
 7 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX  
 8 Keith Ward San Angelo TX  
 9 Becky Clark San Angelo TX  
 10 J. Chris Cole S. Ratliff Rd TX  
 S1 She Said Red San Angelo TX  
     Cain, Theresa  
 S2 Crack Pots San Angelo TX  
     May, Lynn  
 S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
     Ward, Keith

## 05/21/2022 - College Station, TX Harley Davidson Chili Challenge, 22 Chilis

1 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX  
 2 Melissa Draper Katy TX  
 3 Lewis Garrett Houston TX  
 4 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX  
 5 DR Cox-Heinen Houston TX  
 6 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX  
 7 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX  
 8 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX  
 9 Sharon Dozier Houston TX  
 10 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX  
 S1 The Kracken Bryan TX  
     McAdams, Niki  
 S2 Briasarus Rex Webster TX  
     Ott, Brian  
 S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
     Garrett, Lewis

## 05/21/2022 - Denton, TX Denton Elks ENF, 18 Chilis

1 David Hewlett Murphy TX  
 2 T.J. Cannon-Elbert Corinth TX  
 3 Mike Wray Mesquite TX  
 4 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX  
 5 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX  
 6 Mike Brooks Denton TX  
 7 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX  
 8 Sue Schools Royce City TX

9 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX  
 10 Kellie Thompson Lewisville TX  
 S1 Texas Honey Denton TX  
     Spaulding, Jacque  
 S2 2 Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX  
     Hoenig, Peggy  
 S3 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
     Brooks, Mike

## 05/21/2022 - Hobbs, NM Wheels for Kailor, 15 Chilis

1 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM  
 2 jones, krystal Lubbock TX  
 2 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX  
 3 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX  
 4 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX  
 5 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM  
 6 Leslie Neely Midland TX  
 7 Phillip Twyman Monument NM  
 8 Gary Reid Hobbs NM  
 9 Rick Neely Lubbock TX  
 10 Matt Jones Lubbock TX

## 05/22/2022 - Converse, TX Day After Military Appreciation, 18 Chilis

1 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX  
 2 Robert (Bob) Lisherness New Braunfels TX  
 3 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX  
 4 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX  
 5 Lori Herries Schertz TX  
 6 Melvin Burton Marion TX  
 7 Steve Herries Schertz TX  
 8 John Goforth Comfort TX  
 9 Bob Steinle San Antonio TX  
 10 Happy Burton Marion TX

## 05/22/2022 - San Angelo, TX Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 2, 18 Chilis

1 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX  
 2 Keith Ward San Angelo TX  
 3 James E. Stone San Angelo TX  
 4 Becky Clark San Angelo TX  
 5 Fred Lazarus Christoval TX  
 6 Pamela Randolph Waco TX  
 7 Todd Furse San Angelo TX  
 8 Keeva Frazier-Stone Christoval TX  
 9 Rory Randolph Christoval TX  
 10 Doug Clark San Angelo TX  
 S1 Crack Pots San Angelo TX  
     May, Lynn

S2 She Said Red San Angelo TX  
     Cain, Theresa  
 S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
     Ward, Keith

## 05/22/2022 - Denton, TX Delora 'Delo' Goin Memorial CCO, 23 Chilis

1 T.J. Cannon-Elbert Corinth TX  
 2 Gerald Casey Arlington TX  
 3 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX  
 4 David Kinnison Keller TX  
 5 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX  
 6 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX  
 7 David Hewlett Murphy TX  
 8 Monica Brooks Denton TX  
 9 Kelly Erwin Arlington TX  
 10 Kellie Thompson Lewisville TX  
 S1 2 Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX  
     Hoenig, Peggy  
 S2 Texas Honey Denton TX  
     Spaulding, Jacque  
 S3 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
     Brooks, Mike

## 05/22/2022 - Hobbs, NM Wheels for Kailor Day 2, 17 Chilis

1 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM  
 2 Matt Jones Lubbock TX  
 3 Leslie Neely Midland TX  
 4 Rick Neely Midland TX  
 5 Phillip Twyman Brownfield TX  
 6 Madison Tarrant Hobbs NM  
 7 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM  
 8 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX  
 9 Jared Lehman Vernon TX  
 10 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX

## 05/28/2022 - Victoria, TX Spring Fling, 25 Chilis

1 Brian Ott Webster TX  
 2 John Gray Navasota TX  
 3 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX  
 4 Becky Allen George West TX  
 5 Henry Danysh Victoria TX  
 6 Annell Causey Seguin TX  
 7 Don Causey Seguin TX  
 8 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX  
 9 Mona Schlieper Victoria TX  
 10 Dwight Hamilton Austin TX  
 S1 Ayi Mijo Magnolia TX  
     Mayorga, Michael A



# Cook-off Winners



S2 Jokers Wild Marion TX  
Hodon, Jeanette

S3 The Kracken Bryan TX  
McAdams, Niki

## 05/28/2022 - Irving, TX Top of Texas 41<sup>st</sup> Annual CCO, 46 Chilis

1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX  
2 David Manske Eules TX  
3 Kelly Walker Marshall TX  
4 Linda Buschel Red Oak TX  
5 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX  
6 John Pierce Wylie TX  
7 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX  
8 Harvey West Telephone TX  
9 Carole Rankin Eules TX  
10 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX  
S1 Collision Chili Carrollton TX  
Rayburn, Michael D.(Mike)  
S2 Bull Rush Irving TX  
Williams, Ginny  
S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina

## 05/29/2022 - Victoria, TX Day After Spring Fling, 15 Chilis

1 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX  
2 April McDonald Victoria TX  
3 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX  
4 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX  
5 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum  
Montgomery TX  
6 Steve Herries Schertz TX  
7 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX  
8 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX  
9 Lori Herries Schertz TX  
10 Henry Danysh Victoria TX  
S1 Briasarus Rex Webster TX  
Ott, Brian  
S2 Baby Blue Chili Victoria TX  
McDonald, April  
S3 The Kracken Bryan TX  
McAdams, Niki

## 05/29/2022 - Irving, TX Morning after Top of Texas CCO, 16 Chilis

1 Frances Manske Eules TX  
2 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX  
3 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX  
4 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX  
5 John Pierce Wylie TX  
6 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX

7 Morris Moss Garland TX  
8 David Kinnison Keller TX  
9 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX  
10 Mike Moore Irving TX  
S1 Mossman Garland TX  
Moss, Morris  
S2 Dream Catcher Dallas TX  
Friedel, T. J.  
S3 Do Da Budda Eules TX  
Manske, David

## 06/03/2022 - Galveston, TX Space City Pod Beach Party Cook-off, 108 Chilis

1 Jennifer Walton Fort Worth TX  
2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX  
3 Victoria Brobst Bedford TX  
4 Robert Delashaw Point TX  
5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX  
6 David Saenz Sandia TX  
7 James Burns Point TX  
8 Harvey West Telephone TX  
9 John Pierce Wylie TX  
10 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM  
S1 Texas Peach Burleson TX  
Head, Georgia  
S2 Chilisaurus Morgan TX  
Joplin, Mick  
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis

## 06/04/2022 - Galveston, TX The Noal Truitt Memorial Cook-Off, 119 Chilis

1 Grace Walton Robinson TX  
2 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX  
3 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX  
4 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX  
5 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX  
6 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX  
7 James Burns Point TX  
8 Harvey West Telephone TX  
9 Carol Knight Elgin TX  
10 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX  
S1 2 The Rescue Chili Diboll TX  
Whitten, Linda  
S2 Chilisaurus Morgan TX  
Joplin, Mick  
S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis

## 06/11/2022 - Grapevine, TX 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO, 62 Chilis

1 Gerald Casey Arlington TX  
2 Carol West Telephone TX  
3 Dennis Corley Allen TX  
4 Eddie Ruyle Irving TX  
5 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX  
6 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX  
7 Shawn Brobst Bedford TX  
8 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX  
9 Frances Manske Eules TX  
10 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX  
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
Walker, Kelly  
S2 Mossman Garland TX  
Moss, Morris  
S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX  
Pulliam, Bob

## 06/11/2022 - Batavia, IL Batavia Moose Chili Cookoff, 18 Chilis

1 Kim Spencer Clinton IA  
2 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL  
3 Jake Apel Elgin IL  
4 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN  
5 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL  
6 John P Gastaldello Downers Grove IL  
7 Brian Spencer Clinton IA

8 Richard (Rick) Geiger  
Midlothian IL  
9 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA  
10 Briana Gastaldello Downers  
Grove IL  
S1 CSI Chili Harvey IL  
Hunt, Debra  
S2 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL  
Pierson, Cheryl L

## 06/12/2022 - Grapevine, TX East of Dallas Pod CCO, 36 Chilis

1 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX  
2 Hillary Siegel Garland TX  
3 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX  
4 Gerald Casey Arlington TX  
5 Larry Russell Shreveport LA  
6 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX  
7 Carole Rankin Eules TX  
8 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX  
9 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX  
10 Steve Herries Schertz TX  
S1 Mossman Garland TX  
Moss, Morris  
S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
Walker, Kelly  
S3 Rods & Wheels Burleson TX  
Pulliam, Bob





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# From the Champ: Road Trips, Auctions and Heatwaves

Well, we all know how fast time goes by, but try writing an article for the Trails once a month, and you'll really see how fast it goes! So fast, in fact, that I thought I had written this, only to find out it was the June article I wrote last—only last week, I'm sure— and I had to be reminded by our competent editor Mike Watkins. Thank goodness someone is keeping me on track!

First, I want to say how sorry Brent and I are to learn of the recent passing of Bob Coats. He is truly a legend in the CASI world. Brent and I will forever be proud to have followed in his and Doris' footsteps as the second married couple to both win the TICC. Our sincere condolences to Doris and all the family.

So, since we've last talked, let's see what I've been up to. Memorial Day weekend was our VASA Pod Cook-off at the Victoria Coletto Lake RV resort. Maybe for the first time ever being at that RV park, it didn't rain! Maybe they were counting (hoping) we would bring the rain, but it just didn't happen. We all know how badly most of Texas needs rain, and I certainly wish we could have made that happen.

From there we went back to Ottine to the Pollard RV Park for the Classic CASI Pod Cook-off. It was a fun weekend, and we were so excited to see Keith Karaff win and get his auto-Q! He certainly needed that while recuperating from his heart surgery.

From cook-offs to estate auction - our lives took a dramatic turn! Three hot, scorching days of viewing and selling. Our auctioneer company did a fabulous job, in spite of the heat. Thank goodness for online bidding because most of the buyers sat in the comfort of their air-conditioned homes and bought to their heart's content. A couple of days after the auction, we loaded up three adults

and two pets and hit the road in our motorhome. Destination—Route 66 and the Mid-West Regional! We drove a long way the first day and stayed in Durant, Oklahoma at the Choctaw Casino RV park. It was great to get to gamble again, even if we didn't have any luck. The next day we drove on to Joplin, Missouri. Well, actually it was Quapaw, Oklahoma at the Downstream Casino RV Park, about 15 minutes from the cook-off site. It was great to meet up with Cecilia Rivera, Coleen Litner, and Donell Dickerson, among others for a little R&R before the cook-off.

The cook-off was held at Hogs and Hot Rods in Galena, Kansas. A little spot right at the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri lines. You could literally stand in two states at once! And, it had the heat of three states all in one day! It's been a very long time since I remember being at a cook-off that incredibly hot. Thank goodness for an air-conditioned bar to cool off in while waiting for announcements. We were so glad to have our BBCT teammates Ricky Bobby and Cherry Powell join us from Shreveport and to be able to celebrate her birthday. And, her birthday present was 4<sup>th</sup> place in the cook-off! Diana Klade of our team was 10<sup>th</sup> and Brent was 6<sup>th</sup>. I made the final table, which in that heat, was an accomplishment I'll gladly take!

We're celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at home with a few teammates and probably mostly staying in the air conditioning. I have nothing else on my schedule for quite some time, so if you'd like me to come to your cook-off, please reach out to me and let's talk about it. Especially if you're somewhere cool and green! In the meantime, pray for rain, and may your number be called last wherever you may be cooking.

**Becky Allen**



*Above Three TICC Champions together at the Mid-West Regional.  
Left-to-right: Brent Allen, Becky Allen, and Brian Spencer*



*Above: Coleen Litner and the Champ  
Below: Kristi Knight gets some trophy time with Becky.*



*Above: Marty Williams and the Champ  
Below: So hot outside that the TICC Trophy wishes it were inside the saloon!*





# A Scorchers at Cowtown!

*Heatwave hits at the Cowtown Pod and East of Dallas Pod Cook-offs*

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowtown CASI Pod cook-off and East of Dallas (EOD) Pod cook-off weekend was a hot one! Held at the beautiful Vineyards Campgrounds at Grapevine Lake, we had temps over 100° each day with heat indices hovering around 110°! I heard “at least there is a breeze”...yeah, like a convection oven! But we persevered!

Friday night (at least it was a little cooler) we held a salsa and bean competition. Out of fifteen entries in each category, Mack and Kelly Walker took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectfully in beans with Shelly Stokes taking 3<sup>rd</sup>. In salsa, Kasey Watters took top honors with Gerald Casey taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and Shelly with another 3<sup>rd</sup> (that would make her Grand Champion, right?).

Saturday was the Main Event! We had 62 chilis entered and judged. During the day, my rock Jeri (with the help of Nick McGarity and Landon Miller acting as chauffeurs) sold raffle and 50/50 tickets. Terry Booth made two beautiful themed “Cowboy Coolers” for the auction. Our resident auctioneer, David “Budda” Manske, used his fast talk to get \$700 on those two coolers alone! Terry also made assorted wooden US and Texas flags for the raffle. Thanks to Jeri and her chauffeurs, she sold close to \$600 in raffle tickets! Our 50/50 drawing (\$305 to the winner) was won by Angie Aslin, who promptly donated back \$100 of her winnings! Awesome!

I must give a special heartfelt “Thank You” to Terry, one of my very closest friends. In May of this year, his 13-year-old grandson, Christopher “Bubba” Gonzales, was taken from us after a brave three-year battle with osteosarcoma. Before his passing, Bubba had received an AMTRYKE from our charity, Grapevine AMBUCS. So, Terry has experienced first-hand

what the AMBUCS do. Thank you, Terry! We (I) love you!

An amazing group of people came together under Kris’ expert guidance and 62 cups of chili were judged and winners marked after just three rounds! When the last number was called, we crowned a new Cowtown CASI Champion... Gerald Casey! Gerald was happy to “join the club” as he has two family members that have won in the past. Welcome to the club, Gerald! In the “hotly contested” (see what I did there ☺) Show competition, Kelly Walker of Marshall, Texas came out on top for the second year in a row! I must commend all the show teams for participating in the heat! Thank you all!

Then came the truly rewarding part of our day. We all got to see two families receive AMTRYKEs for their little ones and the looks on their faces says it all! It is so nice when you get to see firsthand the great work that our charities are doing with the contributions they receive from the pods and CASI. It melts your heart. I am extremely proud to be associated with this great group of people!

Later in the evening, we enjoyed a wonderful BBQ potluck dinner. A big “Thank You” goes to our resident pit master, Jimmy Moon, for manning the pit in the heat all day. As if it wasn’t hot enough already! Also, thank you to all who brought delicious side dishes for us to enjoy.

Sunday brought the East of Dallas Pod cook-off. There were 36 cups of chili judged on another scorcher of a day. The EOD Pod Champion is Babs Johnson of Irving, Texas. The Show winner was Morris Moss.

I cannot express how thankful I am for all the great people who helped in bringing this event together. This is definitely not a one-person show. Those who have ran events know what I mean. But



*Above: Gerald Casey  
Cowtown CASI Pod Chili Champion*



*Above: Kelly Walker  
Cowtown CASI Pod Show Champion*



*Above: Nothing but smiles as these little ones try out their new AMTRYKEs*



*Above: Babs Johnson  
East of Dallas Pod Chili Champion*



*Above: Morris Moss  
East of Dallas Pod Show Champion*

just as important, if not more so, are all the cooks who came out to contribute their time and money to make this happen. You can have everything prepared, but if there aren’t cooks, you have nothing. I am forever grateful!

I hope everyone enjoys their brand-new car (I kept my word)

and their salsa donated by Mrs. Renfro’s! Also, a big “Thank You” to Brandon Marshall who brought in donated beer and lots of water and Gatorade. We really needed them this weekend!

Let’s do this again next year!  
**Ron Barnes, Great Pepper,  
Cowtown CASI Chili Pod**



## 40<sup>th</sup> Space City Pod and Inaugural Noal Truitt Memorial Cook-offs

Space City Pod had two very successful cook-offs in Galveston, Texas at the Jamaica Beach RV park the first weekend in June. The venue is perfect for the POD as well as providing entertainment for the visitors to the park. The public really enjoyed judging and we even recruited some new chili cooks. The CASI scholarship program, and the Jamaica Beach Volunteer Fire Department were the charities.

Instrumental in having the cook-off moved to this location were Molly and Noal Truitt. Molly and Noal and a few other chili cooks vacationed here a few times and thought the RV park would be a great place for a cook-off. The cook-off moved to this venue a few years ago and has grown from 27 RV spots to the 60 RV spots this past year.

Friday night was the Space City Pod cook-off followed by the famous tropical drink-off. Friday night had 108 chilis turned in for judging with the top award and auto qualifier going to Jennifer Walton. Top Show honors went to Georgia Head, the beans winner was Sherry Burns and the tropical drink contest was won by TJ Friedel.

The Saturday cook-off was the Inaugural Noal Truitt Memorial Cook-off. With 119 chilis turned in, the auto qualifier winner was Grace Walton.

The beach, lazy river and hot tubs make for a great vacation destination while you cook a little chili for a great cause. Cooks for Iowa, Florida, Tennessee, New Mexico ventured to Texas for this big event.

Mark your calendar for next year June 2-3, 2023.



*Truitt family members present Grace Walton with the First Place Trophy at the Inaugural Noal Truitt Memorial Chili Cook-off. Left-to-right: Casey Truitt, Grace Walton, Molly Truitt and Cody Truitt*



*Brandon Marshall (left) and Pedro Chapa (right) The Cook-offs benefited the Jamaica Beach Volunteer Fire Department and the CASI Scholarship Fund.*



*Brandon Marshall 2<sup>nd</sup> place chili and Victoria Probst 3<sup>rd</sup> place chili at the Space City Pod Cook-off. Brandon also won the off shore fishing trip sponsored by the CASI scholarship program.*



# 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Open and North of Brazos Pod Cook-offs

*Held May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Boomtown Shootout Festival in Burkburnett, Texas*

**[Editor's note: A full page of winners pictures appeared in the June Trails. A subset of those pictures appear with this story.]**

Cooks from all over Texas and Oklahoma started showing up around 10am on Friday for the North of Brazos (NOB) Pod cook-off. The weather was hot and windy, but it didn't prevent the cooks from turning on the heat to their beans and chili. We turned in 17 beans and 19 salsas. Pat Krennek of Houston, Texas won the jackpot bean competition with Kelly Walker of Marshall, Texas taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and Aaron Larson of Wichita Falls, Texas winning third.

Casey Mills of Rockwall, Texas won the jackpot salsa competition with Shelley Stokes of Wichita Falls, Texas taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kris Hudspeth, Wichita Falls, Texas winning third.

Twenty five cooks turned in their chili at the NOB Pod cook-off and then enjoyed tacos and all the fixings. Some cooks also participated in the steak cook-off hosted by Outlaw BBQ.

Announcements revealed that *one of our newer cooks who had not placed since she started cooking chili would win 1<sup>st</sup> place chili.*

We are so excited for Elizabeth Epely-Sanders of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on her first points, first win and first TICC qualification! Sockaroo chili, Kelly Walker of Marshall, TX won first place Show.

**[Editor's note: full chili and results appear on pages 10-11]**

The Redneck Culinary Academy provided the awards of buckles for top three chilis and plaques for 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Show winners received a utensil holder. All registered cooks received arm bands to enjoy Cory

Morrow and Miller Campbell bands that evening.

Saturday proved to be a complete turn around from the hot and windy Friday we had. The weather turned cold and the wind was twice as windy but it didn't keep the 38 cooks from cooking in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Open Chili Championship (SWO). We were all scrambling for long pants and sweatshirts to get through the day but it was good weather for cooking chili. The Outlaw BBQ teams that participated in the Texas Championship were having a hard time keeping their fires going for their entries of bacon, chicken, brisket and ribs, but they got it done.

The Yellow Rose Seroma Club was the charity for the SWO and did a great job in getting all the judges for the event. We did not have to use any chili cooks for judging. They were wonderful to work with. They handed out chili tasting cups and awarded the People's Choice award to Kelly Walker, Marshall, TX. It was a perfect day to serve chili since it was so cold and Kelly served a lot of it!

We didn't serve chili last year and that was the one thing that was mentioned in the survey that the promoters took since last year was the first year to hold the Boomtown Shootout. The public wanted to taste chili! I want to thank those who brought chili to serve. The crowd really enjoyed it.

While judging was going on, several cooks enjoyed strolling through the vendors around the park. The children present enjoyed the kid zone which had bounce house, a blown up slide, blow up balls that you could get in and get in the water, pony rides and face painting. The event had many food



Elizabeth Epely-Sanders 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili and the 2022 NOB Pod Champion!

vendors to try and the cooks could use their free catfish meal coupon that was given to all registered cooks by the Redneck Culinary Academy. The catfish and fixin's were delicious as always.

Past TICC champion, Carol West of Telephone, Texas brought the traveling trophy to be presented to the first place winner in Chili which turned out to be Cindy Noe, Wichita Falls, Texas. First place Show was Kelly Walker with "Sockaroo Chili". Our other qualifiers were Connie Collier of Grafard, Texas who took 2<sup>nd</sup> chili and Jason Quintero of Wichita Falls, Texas who took 3<sup>rd</sup> chili.

**[Editor's note: full chili and results appear on pages 10-11]**

Tim Collier of Grafard, Texas won the pre-registration prize of \$100. The Redneck Culinary Academy provided the awards of buckles for top 3 chilis and 1<sup>st</sup> place show and plaques for 4-10. Utensil holders were given for winners 4-20. All registered cooks received armbands to enjoy Josh Ward, Wynn Williams and Bailey



Cindy Noe 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili and the 2022 Southwest Open Champion!

Swaydan bands for the evening.

This was the perfect venue for the Southwest Open because it was a two day event full of activities for all and worthy of having two auto qualifier cook-offs. The Boomtown Shootout event is getting bigger and we were honored to have been asked to participate again this year.

On behalf of the NOB Pod, I wish to thank the Redneck Culinary Academy and the Yellow Rose Sertoma Club and their volunteers for providing the venue and the outstanding support. They are great to work with and went above and beyond to help make the cook offs a success. I want to send a big THANK YOU to all of the wonderful people that cooked and to all my volunteers (too many to list, but you know who you are). You all Rock! We wouldn't have been as successful without your help!

We look forward to seeing you next year at the SWO for more Chili, Charity and Fun!

**Cindy Noe  
Great Pepper, NOB Pod**





# Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



*The 47<sup>th</sup> Arkansas State Championship boasted a lively crowd at the Sherwood Moose Lodge on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We were thrilled to see the Lodge reopened after a long COVID shutdown. A great time was had by all. Winners (left-to-right): James Mosley, Preston Nickle, Marty Williams (3<sup>rd</sup> Chili-Q), Joe Giles, Tony Muldoon (1<sup>st</sup> Chili-Q), Gary Davis (2<sup>nd</sup> Chili-Q), Russ Reaves, Stuart Frye (1<sup>st</sup> Show), Ann Kyzer, Lee Bailey and Karen Bailey.*



*Craig Schlicke presents a check to the Marble Falls Boy Scouts for \$5,000, donated from Howdy-Roo.*



*Above: Craig Schlicke presents a check to the Marble Falls High School Band Boosters Club for \$5,000, donated from Howdy-Roo.*  
*Below: Sisters Lisa & Kristi Knight take a break from chili cooking for a stroll on Jamaica Beach.*



*Above: No shortage of fun on Jamaica Beach weekend. Below: Katie Spitler of Berryville, Virginia placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Virginia State Championship on June 12 and earned her first “Q” ever for the TICC!*



*Above (left-to-right): Thomas Jacobs, Carrie Kinnison, Michael Phillips & Doc Kinnison.*  
*The Kinnison’s presented a \$3,000 donation check to the Marble Falls VFD, proceeds from Howdy-Roo.*  
*Below: The Walton’s –Curtis, Jennifer, Grace, and Larry at Jamaica Beach. Jennifer and Grace were the big weekend winners–so Curtis and Larry did the dishes?*





## Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



*2020 & 2021 Virginia State Champion Patti DeiTos passes the trophy to her husband Dick DeiTos who won the 2022 Virginia State Championship on June 12 in Culpeper, Virginia. Patti placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and earned her TICC auto-qualification.*



*At the DAM Pod Cook-off held June 26, Nancy Hewlett and the DAM Pod honored Bob Coats. Bob was a founding member of the Pod. Left-to right: Dusty Hudspeth (daughter), Doris Coats (wife), Dani Coats (daughter) and Nancy Hewlett.*

## SENMCS cooks for “Wheels for Kailor”

On May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, SENMCS came together and held a cook-off at the Hobbs Moose Lodge #2084 to raise funds to purchase a walker/wheelchair and to cover travel expenses for future medical appointments for one of our own's grandchild that was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy shortly after birth. Kailor has been receiving therapy and is now ready to get moving and grooving.

We had a great weekend of chili, charity, fun and most of all family. We raised over \$23,000 for Tonja and JJ Johnson's grandson Kailor through raffles, 50/50 drawings and baked goods auction. The Johnson's and Farmers have been very supportive of our pod for

several years and this was our opportunity to give back.

Hobbs Moose Lodge #2084 cooked an amazing chicken fried steak meal on Saturday night and that was followed up with karaoke by Janet Hughes. The lodge members and cooks from surrounding areas really showed up to support the family.

On behalf of Koby and Chloe, (Kailor's mom and dad) we extend a huge thank you to everyone that attended and especially to the Hobbs Moose Lodge #2084 for letting us hold our event there. A thank you goes out to everyone who donated raffle items, purchased tickets for the raffle and cooked in the cook-off.

**Mechelle Radcliff**



*Brandy Rather presents Chloe and Koby with a donation check to support Kailor's medical needs. SENMCS raised over \$23,000.*





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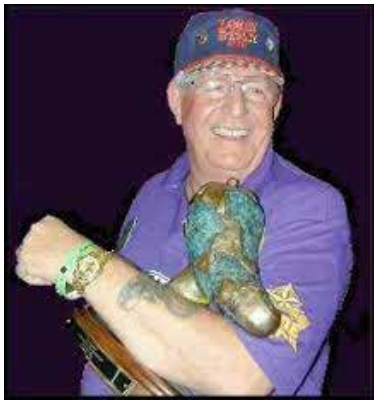
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**Malcolm Williams**  
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**Jackson Bellew**

Jackson is from Benton, Louisiana. He is attending Texas A&M College Station and intends to pursue an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering. He will then pursue a Masters Degree in Aerospace Engineering.

He attended C.E.Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana. In High school he served as Key Club President. He was also the Elections Committee Chair in the Order of the Arrow, Eagle Scouts.

He also served as vice-president of Growing for Food—a program that seeks to educate students on food production and plant science.

**Kaycee French**

Kaycee is from Everson, Washington and is a graduate of Bellingham High School. She has a passion for academics, leadership and athletics. She played varsity basketball, soccer and golf.

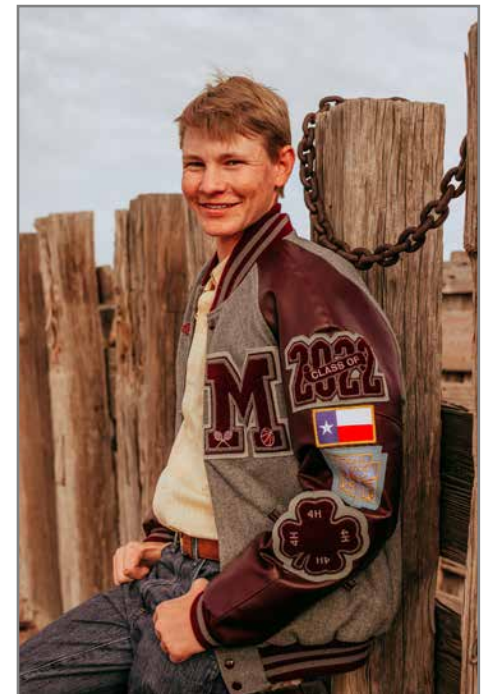
She has over 144 hours of volunteer work with the homeless, Habitat for Humanity, and teaching soccer.

She will be attending the University of Washington and pre-majoring in arts & sciences with the intended major of Psychology. She aspires to become a therapist as well as a published author.

**Gimena Valdez**

Gimena was the Big Bend HS Valedictorian. She is receiving the Tex Schofield Scholarship.

From Gimena, "Growing up we traveled yearly to my grandparents ranch in Mexico. They mostly raised cattle, but also chicken, goats and pigs. Once the questions about my future started, at first I wasn't sure what I wanted to do. After one particular trip I realized wanted to help animals. I will be studying animal science at Texas A&M. I hope to come back after all my studies and help my community and family with their animals."

**Campbell West**

Campbell lives on a ranch near Marathon, Texas. He played basketball, ran cross country, played tennis and golf. He participated in the National History Day.

He has been involved in the Big Bend Livestock Show and did volunteer work for the BigHorn Sheep Association, Texas Parks & Wildlife and UM.

He will be attending West Texas A&M University through a PSA program and majoring in Environmental Science. He hopes to become a Texas Game Warden or a wildlife biologist.



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# Make No Mistake: All Things Must Pass



By **Bill Pierson**  
Senior Referee  
Volume 6, Number 7

I did not grow up a Beatles fan, I was already grown when they hit the scene. In fact George Harrison and I were born in the same month. Perhaps that is why he is my favorite Beatle. I thought of the song George wrote while discussing the cook-off I am attending, with a fellow cook.

This cook-off has been around for a long time, well over thirty years. The event is organized by non-chili people, and there have been things written and said that would lead one to suspect they might eliminate the chili part of the event. The committee that runs the event seems to change each year, but it has endured. The problem stems from the new people in charge are not bound by the tradition of the past. They have new ideas which is good, unless one of them is to drop chili. If that were to happen, it would be a sad thing, but as George wrote, “All Things Must Pass.”

I think too about all the cook-offs that were lost to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many were outstanding events, and many have not returned. But

make no mistake, we will prevail; there are many new events out there to fall in love with. In the mean time I will

support this event and hope to convince the organizers it should continue.  
**Bill Pierson**



## Scholarship Spotlight



### Karime Garcia

Karime was the Big Bend High School Salutatorian. She is currently studying at Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. She is majoring in Accounting. After graduation she would like to become a licensed CPA.



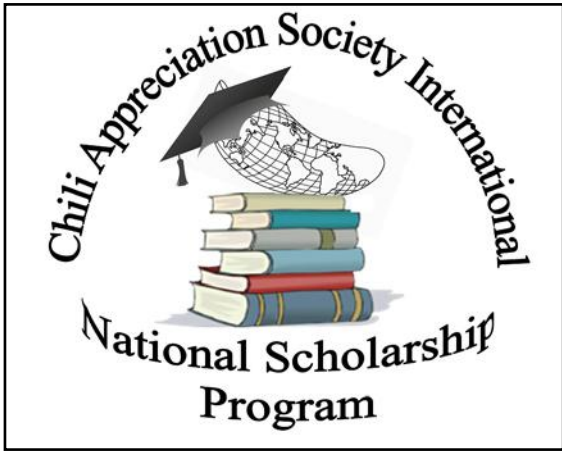
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# Terlingua Trails Update



The Calendar is FULL of deadlines and upcoming cook-offs and events. As you read this article, Renee and I will be in Terlingua doing an inventory for TICC! Yes, it's time to dust off those lists, get your room accommodations and get ready for a week in the desert. **Don't forget your Friends of CASI donation.** Without those donations we can't have the chairs, trophies, jackets, and Big Bend High School scholarships. Encourage everyone

to join. Remember, you don't have to be a cook to support CASI.

I'm wearing multiple hats on the board, so let's take it hat by hat:

Hat #1: Sign Up Genius—Sign up Genius will launch in September. So if you have an event where you need volunteers, please let me know and I will add it to the Sign-up List.

Hat #2: BOD Secretary—Don't forget the Great Peppers' Meeting—it will be here before you know it! I hope you attend so I can see your smiling face as I sit in the front taking notes! Deadline for registration will be next month. Remember, even if you don't pay online, **you still have to register and get those credentials in!**

Hat #3: Store—Hopefully at the GP meeting we will have a sneak peak of a few items that will be in the store at TICC. Supply chain issues aren't much better, but we are hopeful and ordering early.

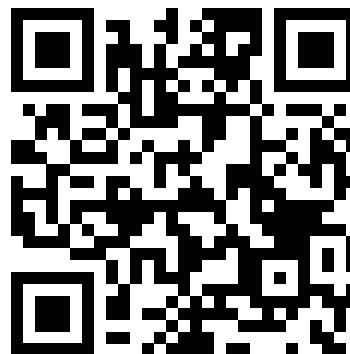
Hat #4: Trails—Get me those articles, pictures, advertising ads for cook-offs. Remember, if you advertise for free, then you owe the Trails a short article and/or pictures with captions from your cook-off.

On a personal note, thanks for all the calls, text, cards after the death of my father. Cooking chili meant a lot to him and I will miss my traveling buddy.

**Kathryn Cavender**



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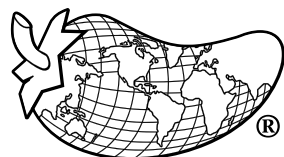
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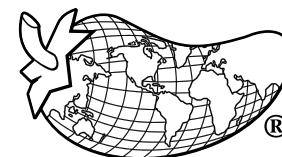



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cook-offs 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, 24810 Red Oak ST, Magnolia, TX 77355 or by email to [casievent@casichili.net](mailto:casievent@casichili.net).

If you have any questions you can reach me at 281-772-2583. 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.

**Michael Mayorga**, Events Coordinator

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**7/2/2022-4373-Ore City TX**  
Ore City Fun Fest CCO. 408 Althea Ore City TX 75683. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ore City Scholarship Fund. Friday Night Band. Food Trucks. Local Chili: CASI Rules Apply - No Fee (proof of residence) - Trophies to be awarded - Turn-in: 1pm. Jackpot Beans - \$10 Fee - Turn-in: 12pm, Contact: Jamie Rohr 214-616-4999 [jrohr4744@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrohr4744@sbcglobal.net)

**7/2/2022-4387-Sierra Blanca TX**  
Freedom Reunion. 201 N Williams Ave Sierra Blanca TX 79851. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Eagle Mtn Veterans & Rangers Foundation.

This is a whole county event There will be a roping competition, car show, live music all day & in the evening featuring Lil Joe & the familia. Lots of vendors & things to do. If you want to be a vendor of any sort, please contact Shannon at 432-557-6102 There will be electrical hookups for the cooks for a donation please contact Shannon (above) for reservations. There is not a fee for vendors Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 [dons50@aol.com](mailto:dons50@aol.com)

**7/2/2022-4397-Marathon TX**  
Marathon Cowboy Cook Off. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: MVFD. This cook

off will be held at the Marathon RV Park in Marathon, TX. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 [bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com](mailto:bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com)

**7/2/2022-4408-Telephone TX**  
Northeast Texas Regional Open. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: The Rock. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hook-ups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheelers welcome and fishing poles. Jackpot Beans High Noon. Pecan Dessert contest 5pm. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See next day for Red River Valley POD CCO . Both days auto qualifier for TICC. Cornhole Tournament Saturday. Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 [john@westplumbing.net](mailto:john@westplumbing.net)

**7/3/2022-4398-Marathon TX**  
Mustang Cook Off. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Located at Marathon RV Park, Marathon, TX. This is the second of a two day cook off. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 [bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com](mailto:bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com)

**7/3/2022-4409-Telephone TX** Red River Valley POD. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Joe Niekro Foundation. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hook-ups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheelers welcome and fishing poles. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday

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**7/9/2022-4354-Schertz TX**  
Summer Heat. VFW Schertz 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Plenty of shade and RV space. Dry camping only. Great raffle and cool canteen. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 [happypepper@aol.com](mailto:happypepper@aol.com)

**7/9/2022-4417-Shelbyville TN** Tennessee State Chili Championship. 1 Courthouse Square Shelbyville TN 37162. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod Charities. Held on the courthouse Square in Shelbyville Tennessee. In conjunction with First Square Fair 2 day event featuring a car show, food vendors, artisans & more. Contact Darin 317-319-4961, [flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net) - Preston Shaw 731-549-6945 [prestonshaw@gmail.com](mailto:prestonshaw@gmail.com)

**7/9/2022-4431-Crane TX** Black Gold Chili-Off. 800 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: pod cook-off. We will also be having a kid cook off entry is \$5. There will be RV parking with hook-ups. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 [hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com)

**7/9/2022-4447-Kansas City MO**  
Missouri State Steve Dowdy Memorial. 515 E. 99th Street Kansas City MO 64131. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Kansas City Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse. Come



help us celebrate the memory of Steve Dowdy at the Kansas City Elks, this will be an indoor cook off. Salsa turns in at 12pm \$15 CASI turn in at 1pm \$25 Homestyle at 2 pm \$20 Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 [ceciliah1@aol.com](mailto:ceciliah1@aol.com)

**7/9/2022-4450-Gering NE Oregon Trail.** PO Box 177 Gering NE 69341. **AQ** Turn in: 2:30pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Oregon Trail Days. Only USDA approved meat can be used. Cools must have a thermometer. Cooks meeting at 10am Contact: Bill Schlaepfer 308-631-2293 [bill@gvpmn.com](mailto:bill@gvpmn.com)

**7/10/2022-4355-Schertz TX** Day after Summer Heat. 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577

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**7/10/2022-4432-Crane TX** Veterans Marker and Flags. 800 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Markers and Flags for Cemetery. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 [HUDSONKATHRYN4@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONKATHRYN4@GMAIL.COM)

**7/15/2022-4484-Hobbs NM** Day 1 of NM Regional. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Moose Heart. 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! We had to make some changes this year! Due to some having to work and gas prices we had to make the tuff decision to move the Regional to Hobbs. We are still going to put on a great cookoff! It is HOT! We can cook inside! Chili Dogs for dinner and dry camping is

available! Sorry no pets allowed in the building. Turn In 7pm, Entry Fee \$20, Chili grind. Need Points? See You At Hobbs Moose Lodge 2920 W Marland Blvd! For more information: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**7/16/2022-4362-Wichita Falls TX** Black Sheep Pod Cookoff. 3305 Sheppard Access Road Wichita Falls TX 76306. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 120. Black Sheep Pod Cookoff to be held at American Legion Post 120, 4601 Lake Shore Dr, Wichita Falls, TX. 76310, Chili Turn-In, 1pm, Fee-\$25. Beans, Fee-\$5, Turn-In, Noon. Need Points, here's your chance, it is also an *Auto Qualifier*. 50/50 raffle and prize raffle. Can cook inside, AC or out, plenty of RV parking, full

bar, great location on the lake, come out and support our veterans and support CASI, have some fun doing it. Thank ya'll for your support. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 [mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com](mailto:mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com)

**7/16/2022-4379-Garland TX** Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Cooking will be at top of hill under the pavilion. Some RV spots available at a low fee. Beans \$5 turn in at noon pay out 50/30/20 there will be a Sunday CCO also Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 [gmhall180@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmhall180@sbcglobal.net)

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River Drive Princeton IA 52768. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River at the "Go Fish Marina Bar and Grill". Come and enjoy a great time and fellowship with your friends and family at the best spot for the greatest food and cold drinks on the Mississippi River! Auto qualifier for the top three chili cooks and the top showmanship team or person. *To help the charity all cooks are encouraged to bring extra throw down chili for the large public crowd and boating patrons.* There will be a band following the cookoff starting at 5pm. Come for the entire weekend and attend the "Day After Cook Off" on the river Sunday. For additional info, contact: Brian Spencer, [b.spencer1@comcast.net](mailto:b.spencer1@comcast.net) 409-658-3440 or Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 [chiliman195@yahoo.com](mailto:chiliman195@yahoo.com), [www.gofishmarinabarandgrill.com](http://www.gofishmarinabarandgrill.com)

**7/16/2022-4444-El Paso TX** Horizon CCO. 141 Ellsworth Dr El Paso TX 79928. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open Meat. Charity: American Legion. Drink specials, 50/50. This will be an indoor CCO if the weather is too hot or windy. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 [dons50@aol.com](mailto:dons50@aol.com)

**7/16/2022-4485-Hobbs NM** New Mexico Regional. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Moose Heart. New Mexico Regional will be held in Hobbs NM this year! We had to make some changes due to some pod members not being able to travel to Cloudcroft and high gas prices. We are still going to do our best to put on a great cookoff. This cookoff is an AQ! It will be HOT outside, but we can cook inside! Chicken Fry Saturday Night for \$12. Breakfast will be served. Please bring a snack to share during the day. We have 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! Sorry No pets allowed inside. Turn

In 2pm Entry \$30. Dry camping. For More Information Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**7/17/2022-4380-Garland TX** Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Some RV spots are available for small fee. Note the turn in time, 1pm. Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 [gms1180@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gms1180@sbcglobal.net)

**7/17/2022-4419-Princeton IA** Day After Go Fish Chili Cookoff. 411 River Drive Princeton IA 52768. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. This is the 2nd day of the Three-I Regional Open Chili Championship weekend, same location. *To help the charity all cooks are encouraged to bring extra throw down chili for the large public crowd and boating patrons!* For additional info, contact: Brian Spencer, [b.spencer1@comcast.net](mailto:b.spencer1@comcast.net) 409-658-3440 or Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 [chiliman1955@yahoo.com](mailto:chiliman1955@yahoo.com) or [www.gofishmarinabarandgrill.com](http://www.gofishmarinabarandgrill.com)

**7/17/2022-4486-Hobbs NM** Day 3 NM Regional. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Moose Heart. Day 3 of NM Regional. One more day to get qualified for Terlingua! Time is running out! We love to see you in Hobbs! We have 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! See Saturday for more information! Turn In 12pm Entry \$20 Dry Camping! Sorry no pets allowed inside. For more information: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**7/23/2022-4422-Denton TX** Denton Elks Sweetheart. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted).

Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 [jsrodders3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrodders3@hotmail.com)

**7/23/2022-4493-Eunice NM** American Legion-Ray Garrison Post 45. 116 Legion Road Eunice NM 88231. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 45. Please come join us in this new location! For Chili Charity and Fun! It's getting to the end of the year to get those points needed for Terlingua! The American Legion is very excited to have us! There will be dry camping. For more information contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**Updated 7/24/2022-4423-Denton TX** Golden Triangle Pod CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 [jsrodders3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrodders3@hotmail.com)

**7/30/2022-4445-Las Cruces NM** VFW 10124. 709 S Valley Dr Las Cruces NM 88005. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW 10124. Drink Specials, 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 [dons50@aol.com](mailto:dons50@aol.com)

**7/30/2022-4464-Odessa TX** Twist Off Saloon. 3000 N FM1936 Odessa TX 79764. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ector County Sheriff County. Jackpot Beans: \$5. Dry camping, limited parking. Must cook inside the fenced off area. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 [HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com)

**7/30/2022-4500-Stafford TX** Summer Sizzle Day 1. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Houston Elks 151. 2 day event July

30th and 31st. Come make your best pot of TX Red Chili. Large covered pavilion, lots of shaded green space and cool off in the large pool. Setup your canopies right along the edge of the pool and dive in. Cool off in the bar with judging in the AC building. Breakfast tacos (both days) & Hamburgers and fries available. RV hookups may be available but you must contact the lodge for those. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of parking lot RV space available (free). See day 2 for details Contact Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 or [gpscp19@gmail.com](mailto:gpscp19@gmail.com)

**7/31/2022-4501-Stafford TX** Summer Sizzle Day 2. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Please note this is a NOON turn-in, come early and beat the heat. Houston Elks 151. 2 day event July 31st. Come make your best pot of TX Red Chili. Large covered pavilion, lots of shaded green space and cool off in the large pool. Setup your canopies right along the edge of the pool and dive in. Cool off in the bar with judging in the AC building. Breakfast tacos (both days) & Hamburgers and fries available. RV hookups may be available but you must contact the lodge for those. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of parking lot RV space available (free). See day 1 for details Contact Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 or [gpscp19@gmail.com](mailto:gpscp19@gmail.com)

**7/31/2022-4465-Odessa TX** Twist Off Saloon. 3000 N FM1936 Odessa TX 79764. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas DPS. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 [HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com)

**8/6/2022-4433-Marion TX** ACES POD 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Road Marion TX 78124. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bexar Bowling. ACES usual great Friday night cooks party. Plenty



of room for RVs and Campers; Dry camping only. Bowlers chili cookoff same day. Beans \$10, turn-in 11am; Jalapenos \$10, turn-in noon Bowlers chili \$15, turn-in 2pm. Saturday night potluck, Pod will provide meat. As of April 24th, the IH10 Exit 593 is not complete. If coming from Houston either get off at Zuehl exit or FM1518. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 [melareno@gmail.com](mailto:melareno@gmail.com)

**8/6/2022-4435-Batavia IL** 30th Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 55th TICC in November 2022. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 [gosto1@comcast.net](mailto:gosto1@comcast.net)

**8/6/2022-4448-OVERLAND PARK KS** SHO-ME POD Back Yard Splash. 8739 Grandview Overland Park KS 66212. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: SHO ME POD Charities. Back yard splash will be held at the home of our regional Ref, bring your swimsuit and a dish to share, the lucky winner of this cook off will walk away with an auto qualification!! Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 [ceciliah1@aol.com](mailto:ceciliah1@aol.com)

**8/6/2022-4468-Schulenburg TX** Schulenburg Festival. Wolters Park Schulenburg TX 78956. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Schulenburg Festival & it's charities. Lots of shade trees, water & electrical available but limited. Live music, arts & craft, food booths & much more.

Day cooks very much welcome (we will find a space for you). Check out our website [www.schulenburgfestival.org](http://www.schulenburgfestival.org) for details. Contact: Virginia Meyer 979-743-1352 [meyer@cvctx.com](mailto:meyer@cvctx.com)

**8/6/2022-4489-Wichita Falls TX** Cooking for CASI at Eagles Lodge. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cooking for CASI. First Place Chili wins a chair. Jackpot Beans, \$5, pays first place only, unless we have a lot of bean entries. Turn-in 12 noon/ Lottery Apron raffle and 50/50 raffle. Can cook inside in A/C or outside. Plenty of RV parking, limited hookups. Always a fun cookoff, no matter the weather, full bar and great people. Please come out and have some fun and support CASI. Maybe get those needed points. Contact: Cindy Noe-940-733-6086 or Mel Fitzhenry-940-704-0923 [mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com](mailto:mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com)

**Updated 8/6/2022-4491-Midland TX** Too Damn Hot. Y-Knot Ranch - 2204 S CR 1122 Midland TX 79701. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Autism. *It is Too Damn Hot To Cook Chili!* But don't worry there will be a pool! Bring your swim suit! Swim at your own risk, No lifeguard on duty! Please: No Dogs allowed at the Ranch. Friday night we all pitch in and get pizza! Saturday night bring Sausage for the grill and a side dish! Bring EZ up to set up in back yard. Entry \$20 Turn In 2pm. RV Park Info: HWH RV Park, 1008 S CR 1110, Midland Texas. Russell Stalvey 432-413-7812. Contact Rick Neely for RV park information a mile down the road. 432-631-1670

Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**8/7/2022-4434-Marion TX** ACES POD Day after CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Road Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bexar

Bowing. Plenty of room for RVs and Campers, Dry camping only. As of April 24, the IH10 Exit 593 bridge is not complete. If coming from Houston either get off at Zuehl exit or FM1518 exit. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 [melareno@gmail.com](mailto:melareno@gmail.com)

**8/7/2022-4492-Midland TX** Too Damn Hot Day 2. Y-Knot Ranch - 2204 S CR 1122 Midland TX 79701. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Autism. *It is Too Damn Hot Day 2 To Cook Chili!* But don't worry there will be a pool! Bring your swim suit! Swim at your own risk, No lifeguard on duty! Please: No Dogs allowed at the Ranch. Friday night we all pitch in and get pizza! Saturday night bring Sausage for the grill and a side dish! Bring EZ up to set up in back yard. Entry \$20 Turn In 2pm. RV Park Info: HWH RV Park, 1008 S CR 1110, Midland Texas. Russell Stalvey 432-413-7812. Contact Rick Neely for RV park information a mile

down the road. 432-631-1670  
Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**8/13/2022-4341-Glen Rose TX** Dinosaur Valley RV Chili Cook Off. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St.Judes. Dinosaur RV Valley RV Park is holding a 2 day event at their park. Bean Turn Noon. Entry Fee \$10. 100% payback top 3. The Dinosaur RV Park is offering the following Special Package until June 30th Only!! And must tell them you are with the Cook off at the time of making your reservation. \$35 nightly 2 Adults 3 Children, if you want a specific site \$10 extra per reservation. Day pass \$5 per person. For further on RV Reservations Contact (817) 726-2723 Thank You! For COOK OFF Information contact Dianne Stimson at [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) or (254) 855-2767 See next day cook off



*ACES Pod - 22nd Annual Chili Cook-off*  
Saturday, August 6th and Sunday August 7th, 2022  
At Bexar Hall, Zuehl, Texas

*Friday Night Cooks Party*

*Shrimp Boil with all the trimmings*

#### **Saturday Activities**

**Bowlers Chili Cookoff \$15 entry fee 2 pm turn in**

**CASI Chili Cookoff grind only \$25 entry fee 2 pm turn in**

**Showmanship for Chili begins at 11 am**

**Saturday night Pot Luck Supper, Pod will furnish the meat.**

#### **Sunday Activities**

**CASI Chili Cookoff \$25 entry fee 1 pm turn in**

As of July 1, the IH10, Exit 593 bridge is not complete.

If coming from Houston, either get off at Zuehl exit or FM 1518.

**Charity Bexar Bowling & Social Hall Building Fund**  
**For information call Mel Burton (210) 748-7448**  
**or Happy Burton at (210) 364-8577**



**8/13/2022-4455-Tulsa OK**  
Oklahoma State CCO. 1120 E. 8th St. Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. They will be selling burgers while cooking. Bar will be open. Come join us for some fun, and cook the next day at our POD CCO. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 [donell.dickerson@gmail.com](mailto:donell.dickerson@gmail.com)

**8/13/2022-4490-Cedar Rapids IA** 38th Annual Iowa State Chili Championship. 1201 3rd Street SE Cedar Rapids IA 52401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Iowa Chili Pod charities. Also junior chili cook off. Fee \$5, turn-in 1:30 and homemade salsa fee \$5 turn-in 1:30 Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 [chiliman1955@yahoo.com](mailto:chiliman1955@yahoo.com)

**8/13/2022-4494-Cedar Rapids IA** 38th Annual Iowa State Champion Chili Cook Off. Chrome Horse

Saloon and Slop House 1201 3rd St SE Cedar Rapids IA 52401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Iowa Pod Charities. Help us celebrate our 38th Iowa State Champion Chili Cook Off. Great food available in the Saloon & Slop House. Junior chili fee: \$5 Turn in: 1:30. Homemade salsa fee: \$5 Turn in: 1:30. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 [chiliman1955@yahoo.com](mailto:chiliman1955@yahoo.com)

**8/14/2022-4342-Glen Rose TX** Dinosaur Valley RV Park Chili Cook Off. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Judes. The Dinosaur Valley RV Park is Holding a 2 day event at their location. Chili Grind Only For Both Days! *The Dinosaur RV Park is offering a Special Rate until JUNE 30th Only!* You must mention you are with the Chili Cook Off when making your reservation. \$35 nightly 2 Adults 3 Children if you want a specific

site \$10 extra per reservation. Day Pass \$5 Per Person. For Further Information on RV Reservations Contact (817) 726-2723 Thank You! For information on the CHILI COOK OFF Contact Dianne Stimson at [Winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:Winksintexas@aol.com) or (254)855-2767 See Previous day cook off

**8/14/2022-4456-Tulsa OK** HOOCH POD CCO. 1120 E. 8th St. Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: HOOCH POD. Hope everyone stays over from our State CCO, we would love to see you all!!! Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 [donell.dickerson@gmail.com](mailto:donell.dickerson@gmail.com)

**8/19/2022-4453-Rosholt SD** S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ambulance/Fire Dept. Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 [review@tnics.com](mailto:review@tnics.com)

**Updated 8/20/2022-4405-Red River NM** Red River's 8750' Chili, BBQ & Music Festival. 100 E Main St Red River NM 87558. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Red River Charter School. Cook on the grass in beautiful Brandenburg Park in downtown Red River! The overall event will feature CASI Red Chili, a green chili division, a People's choice division, and a Lone Star BBQ competition. Entry fee is \$25 for CASI, Green, or People's Choice, and \$20 to enter a 2nd category. If cooking CASI Red or Green then People's choice is FREE. Each CASI Red, green or People's choice team is entitled to two complimentary tickets to the Brandenburg Park events on Friday and Saturday. For additional chili event info contact John Montgomery, [coloradochili5280@gmail.com](mailto:coloradochili5280@gmail.com). Chili event checks should be made out to the Colorado Chili Pod c/o John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden, CO. 80401. Contact:

John Montgomery 303-378-9009 [johnmontgomery214@gmail.com](mailto:johnmontgomery214@gmail.com)

**8/20/2022-4451-Kemah TX** Pasadena Pod's Summer Cool Pool CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Clear Lake Elks Lodge #2322. Details to follow. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 [michael.mayorga@att.net](mailto:michael.mayorga@att.net)

**8/20/2022-4454-Rosholt SD** So. Dakota. State Cook-Off. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ambulance/Fire Dept. Held in conjunction with the 8th Annual BBQ & Chili Cook-Off. BBQ cook-off features Chicken Thighs, Pork Ribs, Pork Butt & Beef Brisket. The day also offers a Classic Car Cruise-In. Visit the Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off page on Facebook for continued updates and more information. Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 [review@tnics.com](mailto:review@tnics.com)

**8/21/2022-4452-Kemah TX** Pasadena Pod's Got Sunburned CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge #2322. Details to follow. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 [michael.mayorga@att.net](mailto:michael.mayorga@att.net)

**8/27/2022-4424-Denton TX** Denton Elks Veterans. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Veterans. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 [jsrogers3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)

**8/28/2022-4425-Denton TX** Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations



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**9/3/2022-4338-Saint Jo TX** 11th Annual HOE Pod. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. Come cook in the 11th annual Saint Jo HOE pod cook off over the three day weekend and be the first to win our first auto qualifier! Plenty of room for campers at the riding club arena dry camping only. Raffles, auctions, bake sales and more. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 [elicasey39@gmail.com](mailto:elicasey39@gmail.com)

**9/4/2022-4339-Saint Jo TX** 11th Annual HOE Pod cook off. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. 1st ever AQ for the HOE Pod. Don't miss out on the unique trophies. See previous day for details. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 [elicasey39@gmail.com](mailto:elicasey39@gmail.com)

**9/5/2022-4340-Saint Jo TX** 11th Annual HOE Pod. Broad St Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. If you are still chasing points this is the spot. See Saturday for info. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 [elicasey39@gmail.com](mailto:elicasey39@gmail.com)

**9/10/2022-4402-Edgerton WI** Chilimania. Henry Street Edgerton WI 53534. **AQ** Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Edgerton High School Scholarships. Chilimania – WI State CASI Championship and Music Festival. Our fundraiser provides high school scholarships and supports various community projects and organizations. Other activities include traditional chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary competitions. Saturday headliner is The Atomic Punks (Early Van Halen), preceded by Motley

Inc. (Motley Crue), Elton Live! (America's #1 Elton John tribute show), Double Take (80s tribute band), and Gary The Band (variety of classic rock to country). Join us Friday night for Country Edge; headliner to be announced. Friday's opening act is Edgerton's favorite home town band Pink Houses. See our website, <https://www.chilimania.com> for all the details. Registration will be available online (around May 1) and is highly recommended. Emails can be sent using the "Contact" page on the website. Contact: Sue Luellwitz 608-720-4357 [sluellwitz@hotmail.com](mailto:sluellwitz@hotmail.com)

#### New Date

**9/17/2022-4259-Garland TX** Garland Elks Last Chance CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS charities. Beans \$5, turn in noon pay out 50/30/20 Come get last chance points. Contact:

Jim Meeham 972-743-088 [jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmcm1975@sbcglobal.net)

**9/17/2022-4344-Amarillo TX** Daughters of The Nile. Khiva Parking Lot at SE 4th and Filmore Amarillo TX 79101. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Daughters Of The Nile. Come out and enjoy some chili cooking with friends. Contact: Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 [tiffanymesser@casichili.net](mailto:tiffanymesser@casichili.net)

**9/17/2022-4356-Seabrook TX** City of Seabrook. TBD Seabrook TX 77586. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: City of Seabrook Charities. Details to follow Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6391 [casiedkeith@att.net](mailto:casiedkeith@att.net)

#### New Date

**9/18/2022-4260-Garland TX** DAM POD Last Chance CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: pod charities. Come get last chance

points for TICC. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 [davehewlett@msn.com](mailto:davehewlett@msn.com)

**9/23/2022-4496-Hobbs NM** Almost Last Chance. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Almost Last Chance! 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! This is Men's and Ladies State Weekend! We are still in the planning stages, But, I guarantee to be a great time! There will be a meal Saturday night just not sure what yet! We are looking for chair sponsors at \$125 each. Turn In 7pm Entry \$20. Dry Camping. Come get those last needed points for Terlingua! Keep an eye out for our flyer for more information. Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

**9/24/2022-4348-Winterset IA** Duke It Out Chili Cook Off. 101 E Jefferson Winterset IA 50273. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: C.R.I.S.P. This cook off

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**9/30/2022-4463-Round Top TX** Colorado Valley Chili Pod Last Chance. TBD Round Top TX 78954. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 [coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com](mailto:coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com)

**10/1/2022-4440-Round Top TX** Colorado Valley Chili POD Annual CCO. TBD Round Top TX 78954. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marcus Luttrell Lone Survivor. TBD Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 [coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com](mailto:coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com)

**10/2/2022-4441-Round Top TX** Colorado Valley Day After CCO. TBD Round Top TX 78954. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charity. TBD Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 [coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com](mailto:coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com)

**10/8/2022-4383-Sherman TX** Sherman Evening Lion's Club 4th Annual CCO. 1713 FM 1417 Sherman TX 75090. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sherman Evening Lion's Club. Fourth Annual Sherman Evening Lion's Club CCO Held at Sherman Elks Lodge #2280. Breakfast Buffet \$8, Beer, Camping Available: Contact (903) 893-4431 after 4pm for camping information. Make checks payable to Sherman Evening Lions' Club. Turn in 1pm. Contact Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903)

893-1308. Or Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 [mrked@verizon.net](mailto:mrked@verizon.net)

**Updated 10/8/2022-4413-Midland TX** Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-Off. 501 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland TX 79705. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pink the Basin. Come Celebrate our 21st Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-Off at The American Legion Post 19 in Midland TX. Chili cooks and BBQ-ers encouraged to participate. Please check out our website at [www.patsyscookoff.com](http://www.patsyscookoff.com) or find us on Facebook annual.breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off / For questions you may contact us at [partyforacause432@gmail.com](mailto:partyforacause432@gmail.com) or Amy Wiesman 432-528-1816

**10/8/2022-4428-Stafford TX** Debra Thompson Memorial. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweethearts. The Debra Thompson Memorial Cook-off. Houston Elks Lodge 151. Jackpot Beans entry \$10 turn-in 12noon. Come enjoy our beautiful lodge with full bar, large covered patio. RV hookups may be available, must contact the lodge for these. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of RV parking available on pavement and greenspace for day cooks. Local hotels offering great rates close by. Come get those early points for TICC 2023. See day 2 for additional info. Contact Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 [sales@texlaser.com](mailto:sales@texlaser.com)

**10/8/2022-4457-Batavia IL** Windmill City Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Entry fee \$25. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 1837 Kenilworth Place, Aurora IL 60506. Information, Bill Pierson at 630-879-7934, [chiilnipod@comcast.net](mailto:chiilnipod@comcast.net) or [wccco@comcast.net](mailto:wccco@comcast.net) Donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods will be collected for the food pantry.

**Updated 10/9/2022-4429-Stafford TX** Elks Challenge. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks ENF. The Elks Chili Championship Cook-off. Chili grind entry 20.00. Calling all Elks, come compete and take home that 1st place with all the bragging rights. Awarded to the highest placing Elk. A beautiful new traveling trophy with the winners name to display at your lodge. Come enjoy our beautiful lodge with full bar, large covered patio. RV hookups may be available, must contact the lodge for these. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of RV parking available on pavement and greenspace for day cooks. Local hotels offering great rates close by. Come get those early points for TICC 2023. Contact Greg Lindsey for additional info @ 713-553-1346 [sales@texlaser.com](mailto:sales@texlaser.com)

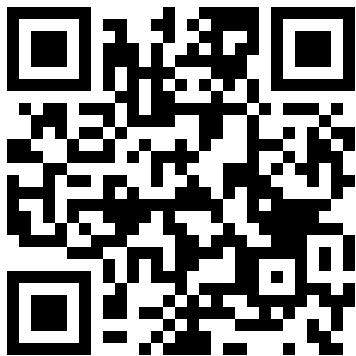
**10/15/2022-4460-Denton TX** Denton Elks Charities. 228 E. Oak Street Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Charities. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 [jsrogers3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)

**10/15/2022-4466-Kerens TX** Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival. 121 S Colket Kerens TX 75144. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kerens Library. One day event, Food and Craft vendors, Classic Car show, Antique tractors, Carnival for kids and live entertainment. Contact: Sue Kasemeyer 865-599-0844 [lollipopkids13@gmail.com](mailto:lollipopkids13@gmail.com)

**10/16/2022-4461-Denton TX** Denton Lady Elks CCO. 228 E. Oak Street Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Lady Elks Christmas Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 [jsrogers3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)



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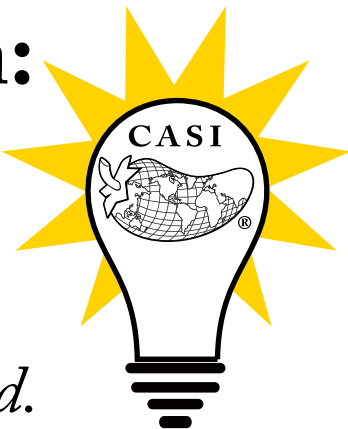
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Date of Cookoff\* \_\_\_\_\_ Auto Qualifier Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

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

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- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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