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Chillini Pod Celebrates 30th Annual Cook-off



Blast from the past: Inaugural Chillini Pod Cook-off held May 22, 1993
Front row kneeling: Cody Wade, Virgil Johnson, Kelli Carlson, Kathy Martin
Seated row: Rich Smith, Cheryl Pierson (Pod Champion), Larry Patnoe, Roylene
Johnson, Gary Christensen & Myrl Coultas

Standing and seated behind group: John Gambil, Bill Pierson & Pat McFadzean

BATAVIA, IL—The Thirtieth Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cook-off was held Saturday, August 6, 2022. It takes a long time (29 years to be exact) to hold thirty annual events, and I just wonder where all that time went? We have seen many great people come to our pod during that time; many still remain, while some others have moved on. But they all have contributed to the success and longevity of the Chillini Pod.

The Pod Cook-off has been somewhat of a vagabond cook-off, moving from site-to-site and date-to-date to accommodate other cook-offs. This year we returned to a familiar venue: the Batavia Vikings Lodge that hosted our second Pod Cook-off back in 1994.

The weather that Saturday was rather steamy and it was great to be in an air conditioned building for judging and awards and the pod meeting that followed. As usually happens when you have hot humid conditions,



Fast forward to 2022: Chillini Pod Cook-off Chili and Show Winners

Left-to-right: Michael Gastaldello, 8th; Tim Hoffman, 10th & 3rd Show; Kim Spencer 3rd;

Kristin Dahnert, 4th & 1st Show; Susan Dean, Pod Champion; Bill Pierson 9th; John

Gastaldello, 7th; Mike Goodman (way in back) 6th; Brian Spencer, 2nd;

Mike Famartino, 5th and Debra Hunt 2nd Show and Green Chile Champ.

the sky did open up on us. Fortunately, it happened later and most cooks had packed up. The competition was also hot, as evidenced by past TICC Champions taking the top two trophies: 2008 TICC Champ Susan Dean is our 2022 Pod Champion. 2013 TICC Champ Brian Spencer took the 2nd Place Chili trophy. We also celebrated Green Chile and that competition was won by Debra Hunt. A special thank you to Mark Saiz for organizing the judges, Mike Wiltermood for his help with judging and photos, and the Spencer kids for the tallying of scores.

Where will we be in another thirty years? No one knows, but you can be sure the Chillini Pod will be supporting the CASI ideals of Chili, Charity and Fun for as long as we exist.

Bill Pierson



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 everyone from Iowa. September has a special meaning for me. It's a pivotable time of the year marking the beginning of the fall season. With school officially started brings the end to many summer activities. Summer vacations are ending, and after Labor

Day most swimming pools will close. Why do the pools close so early? One simple answer; September is when we see the weather start to really shift to those cooler days. September is also when the corn and soybeans fields start to turn into those fall yellow colors, signaling harvest time is right around the corner. Where I live, September is when you start thinking about polishing the edge of your snow shovel.

For us in the chili world, September also has its special meanings. This time of year, marks one month remaining in the chili year. It's the time when cooks are seeking those final points towards qualification for TICC. It's that month we see all those "Last Chance" cookoffs the last weekend of the chili year. September has always been known as the month of our annual Great Peppers' Meeting.

Planning for the Great Peppers' Meeting is nearing completion. Some final details are all that is left before we meet and discuss the business details of our organization. It's those smaller items that help in making everything go so smoothly. Believe it or not, there are many who enjoy this meeting for all it has to offer. It will be a fun time I know, and I cannot wait until we all gather, mingle, tell stories of when, pitch and discuss new ideas, bring back old ideas, remember our friends lost, and say a toast to our future.

This time of year is also when all the planning for TICC really ramps up. Regular

communications start coming out on what is in store for the "Biggest" Chili Championship and party on the planet. In this month's issue you will find the theme of this year's annual golf cart parade. Nightly entertainment has all been arranged. The permits are starting. Merchandise such as contestant shirts are getting ordered. On the personal level, I know several who start getting the RV, golf cart, and other items ready for the annual pilgrimage to the Terlingua desert. We start to dream of the anticipation of once again seeing those Terlingua Skies. The main thing cooks start getting excited about this time of year is hearing their number called from the most prestigious stage in the chili world.

In summary, this time of year is no different than any other. This time of year, or season carries more significance for me. It's the part of the chili year where everything we have been working towards starts to all come together. With this said, I certainly hope I am not the only one who feels this way. See you down the chili trail

Brian Spencer

TICC Volunteer Sign-Up





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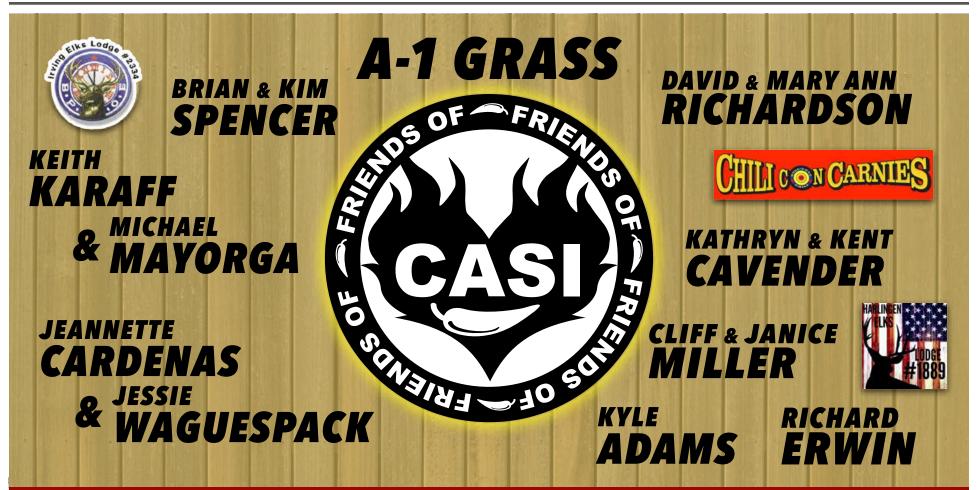


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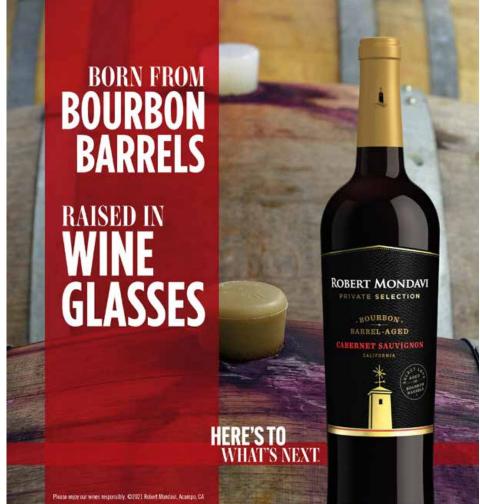
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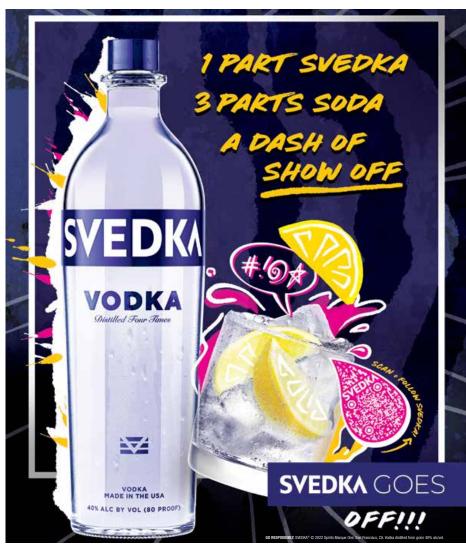
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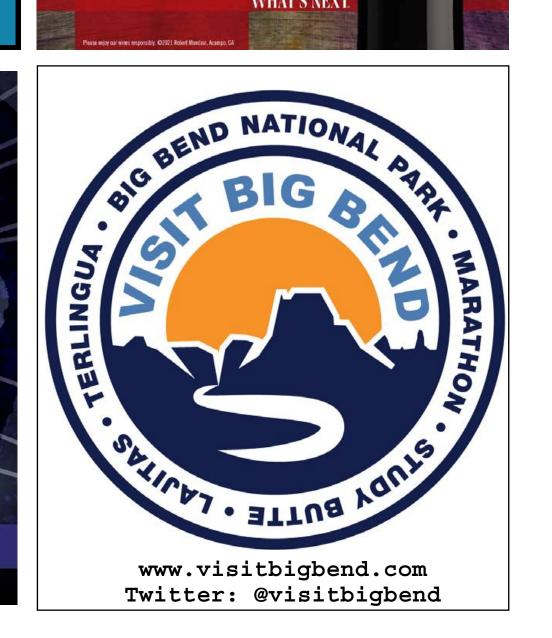
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Chili Year 2021–2022

Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2022 Terlingua International Chili Championship. To ensure points and qualifiers get awarded to these chili cooks, please consider the online process for submission of your cook-off results. It's an easy process aimed towards immediate submittal of cook-off results and approval of qualifying points. It is much faster than the USPS. If sending

by USPS, it is imperative to address it to the acting TallyMaster, Brian Spencer in Clinton, Iowa. If it is sent anywhere else, your cook-off results will not get processed.

Soon there will be a new TallyMaster. In the meantime, all cook-off results will flow through Brian Spencer until October 1, 2022. This is when your new TallyMaster will officially take over these duties.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed, or if you have any questions. I am here to listen. Please reach out by sending me a note at briancasiED@casichili.net. Or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409-658-3440.

Brian Spencer, Interim TallyMaster

QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

COOKS

177 Navarette, Thomas Hobbs NM 178 Kinnison, Larry 'Doc' Marble Falls TX

179 Carey, Todd Burleson TX 180 Christensen, Gerald 'Gary' Clear Lake IA

181 Johnson, Virgil Ottumwa IA

182 Larson, Aida Wichita Falls TX

183 Hewlett, David Murphy TX

184 Rodgers, Christy Denton TX

185 Spencer, Susan Irving TX

186 Draper, Nancy Katy TX

187 Burton, Melvin Marion TX

188 Knight, Kristina (Kristi) Elgin TX

189 Thomas, Sandy Seguin TX

190 Rager, Lori Canton MI

191 Mattson, Ron Manchester TN

192 Clark, Becky San Angelo TX

193 Dozier, Sharon Houston TX

194 Dean, Susan Highlands Ranch CO

195 Willis, Matt Ft. Collins CO

196 Hendricks, Karen Broomfield CO

197 Inells, Peter Cheyenne WY

198 Hardesty, Amy Aurora CO 199 Crawford, Everett Broken Arrow OK

200 Lintner, Colleen Shawnee KS201 Francis, Jody Amarillo TX202 Neely, Rick Midland TX

SHOW TEAMS

78 Spine Tingling Chili Marble Falls TX Kinnison, Carrie 79 L5 Wichita Falls TX Larson, Aida

80 Texas Honey Denton TX Spaulding, Jacque

81 Miss Kitty San Angelo TX Coad, Laura L.

82 Jackalope Jacks Kitchen Cheyenne WY Inells, Peter

83 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX Hoover, Ted

84 The Chili Shack Loveland CO Wilkinson, Lyman

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

	REQ	COOKOFFS	CHILIS	MONEY
STATE/REGION	<u>PTS</u>	<u>HELD</u>	<u>JUDGED</u>	<u>RAISED</u>
Alabama	6	3	53	\$2,030.00
Arkansas	6	4	69	\$10,676.00
British Columbia	6	1	15	\$2,000.00
Colorado	6	1	21	\$610.00
Florida	6	6	93	\$34,785.00
Georgia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Iowa	6	3	59	\$1,915.00
Illinois	6	7	117	\$3,690.00
Indiana	6	3	65	\$42,500.00
Kansas	6	4	67	\$2,100.00
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
Missouri	6	2	44	\$950.00
New Mexico	12	15	296	\$32,073.00
North Carolina	6	1	26	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	3	57	\$10,980.00
Pennsylvania	6	1	16	\$778.00
Texas	12	174	5610	\$321,404.00
Virginia	6	3	58	\$1,350.00
Wisconsin	6	1	20	\$735.00
Wyoming	6	1	22	\$3,000.00
Grand Total		241	6853	\$512,276.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period











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Cook-off Winners



06/11/2022 - Huntsville, AL Southeast Regional Cookoff, 26 Chilis

- 1 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
- 2 Lori Rager Canton MI
- 3 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
- 4 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- 5 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
- 6 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
- 7 Harford 'Trey' Field III Big Canoe GA
- 8 John S. Blackwell Kennesaw GA
- 9 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller

Douglasville GA

- 10 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL
- S1 School House Chili Pensacola FL Frye, Stuart
- S2 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA Blair, Lynette
- S3 2 The Rescue Chili Diboll TX Whitten, Linda

06/18/2022 - Chugwater, WY Chugwater's Chili Cookoff and Roundup, 22 Chilis

- 1 Karen Hendricks Broomfield CO
- 2 Gary Kuka Parker CO
- 3 Unclaimed Unclaimed USA
- 4 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
- 5 Unclaimed Unclaimed USA
- 6 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 7 John Montgomery Golden CO
- 8 Unclaimed Unclaimed USA
- 9 Matt Willis Ft. Collins CO
- 10 Peter Inells Cheyenne WY
- S1 Jackalope Jacks Kitchen Cheyenne WY Inells, Peter
- S2 Prairie Fire Chilli Scottsbluff NE Arnold, Jerry

06/18/2022 - San Angelo, TX San Angelo Elk's 10th Annual CCO, 17 Chilis

- 1 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 2 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 3 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 4 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 5 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San
- Angelo TX
- 6 Ivan Calhoun Alpine TX
- 7 Janice Miller San Angelo TX

- 8 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 9 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 10 John Coad San Angelo TX
- S1 Rockin Spoons San Angelo TX Watson, D
- S2 Miss Kitty San Angelo TX Coad, Laura L.
- S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX Ward, Keith

06/25/2022 - Grand Lake, CO State of Colorado 38th CASI State CCO, 21 Chilis

- 1 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
- 2 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
- 3 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 4 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 5 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
- 6 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 7 Susan Dean Highlands Ranch CO
- 8 Amanda Hawksworth El Paso TX
- 9 Amy Hardesty Aurora CO
- 10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- S1 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX Hoover, Ted
- S2 The Chili Shack Loveland CO Wilkinson, Lyman
- S3 2 Fog Chili Pine Bluffs WY Brooks, Mark

06/10/2022 - Huntsville, AL Pride Of Dixie Pod Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller
- Douglasville GA
- 2 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
- 3 Tom Carey Hoover AL
- 4 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
- 5 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
- 6 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
- 7 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 8 Jill Katrina Snider Huntsville AL
- 9 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL
- 10 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- S1 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA Blair, Lynette
- S2 2 The Rescue Chili Diboll TX Whitten, Linda
- S3 Faded Love Chili Co. Hoover AL Carey, Tom

07/02/2022 - Ore City, TX Ore City Fun Fest CCO, 16 Chilis

- 1 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 2 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 3 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 4 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 5 Denning Key Tyler TX
- 6 Jimmy Thompson Seagoville TX
- 7 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 8 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 9 Lisa Malone Ore City TX
- 10 Josh Kucera Hallsville TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
- Walker, Kelly
- S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
- Stew Hallsville TX
 Trice, David (Dave)
- S3 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris

07/02/2022 - Marathon, TX Marathon Cowboy Cook Off, 23 Chilis

- 1 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
- 2 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 4 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 5 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
- 6 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Douglas 'Bucky' Seelig
- Fredericksburg TX
- 8 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
- 9 Traci Davis Kerrville TX
- 10 Pearl Jones Austin TX
- S1 Terlingua Creek
- Dinos Terlingua TX
- Jorgenson, Mandy S2 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX Krenek, Pat
- S3 Clan Colquhoun Alpine TX Calhoun, Ivan

07/03/2022 - Marathon, TX Mustang Cook Off, 23 Chilis

- 1 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 2 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 3 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
- 4 Ivan Calhoun Alpine TX
- 5 Douglas 'Bucky' Seelig

Fredericksburg TX

6 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX

- 7 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 8 Eddie Byrom Kerrville TX
- 9 Mandy Jorgenson Terlingua TX
- 10 John Goforth Comfort TX
- S1 Terlingua Creek Dinos Terlingua TX Jorgenson, Mandy
- S2 Clan Colquhoun Alpine TX Calhoun, Ivan
- S3 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX Krenek, Pat

07/09/2022 - Schertz, TX Summer Heat, 22 Chilis

- 1 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 2 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- 3 Annell Causey Seguin TX
- 4 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 5 Chris Barge San Antonio TX
- 6 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
- 7 Melvin Burton Marion TX8 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 9 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 10 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier
- Comfort TX S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
- L'Huillier, Kathy S2 Flaming-O San Antonio TX
- McDaniel, Laura S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

07/10/2022 - Schertz, TX Day after Summer Heat, 16 Chilis

- 1 Chris Barge San Antonio TX
- 2 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
- 3 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 4 Lori Herries Schertz TX
- 5 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 6 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX7 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 8 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
- 9 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
- 10 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX
- S1 Flaming-O San Antonio TX McDaniel, Laura

07/15/2022 - Hobbs, NM Day 1 of NM Regional, 15 Chilis

- 1 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 2 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 3 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 4 Ron Boisseranc Minden NV



Cook-off Winners



- 5 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 6 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 7 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
- 8 Susan Spencer Irving TX
- 9 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 10 Gary Reid Hobbs NM

07/16/2022 - Wichita Falls, TX Black Sheep Pod Cookoff, 16 Chilis

- 1 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 3 Mel FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
- 5 Kyle Adams Iowa Park TX
- 6 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 7 David Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 9 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Jane Jaco

- S1 L5 Wichita Falls TX Larson, Aida
- S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX Shephard, Jack
- S3 Outhouse Chili Arlington TX Casey, Gerald

07/16/2022 - Point, TX Garland Shriners, 19 Chilis

- 1 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 2 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
- 3 James Burns Point TX
- 4 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
- 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 6 Jana Anderton Quinlan TX
- 7 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 8 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 9 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 10 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina

- S2 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris
- S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX Walker, Mack

07/16/2022 - Princeton, IA 17th Annual Three-I Regional Open Chili Championship, 21 Chilis

- 1 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 2 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
- 3 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 4 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 5 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 6 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 7 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
- 8 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida
- Streamwood IL
- 9 Julie Netser Seymour IN
- 10 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
- S1 CSI Chili Harvey IL Hunt, Debra
- S2 Chiliman Clear Lake IA Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

07/16/2022 - Hobbs, NM 4-Corners Regional Open Championship, 25 Chilis

- 1 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 2 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 3 Phillip Twyman Monument NM
- 4 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 5 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 6 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 7 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 8 Donna Navarette Hobbs NM
- 9 Ron Boisseranc Minden NV
- 10 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
- S1 Spine Tingling Chili Marble Falls TX Kinnison, Carrie

07/17/2022 - Garland, TX Garland Shrinners, 19 Chilis

- 1 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 2 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 3 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 4 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 5 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 6 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
- 7 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 8 Robert Delashaw Point TX

- 9 James Burns Point TX
- 10 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 D.J. Original Marshall TX Walker, Mack
- S3 Finish Line Point TX Burns, James

07/17/2022 - Hobbs, NM Day 3 NM Regional, 18 Chilis

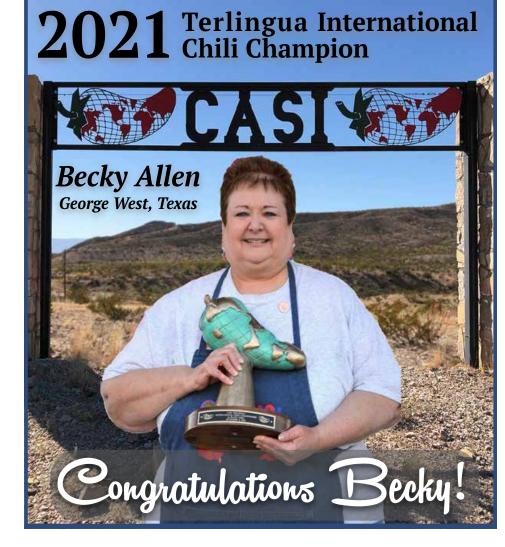
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- 2 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
- 3 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 4 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 5 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 6 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 7 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 8 Susan Spencer Irving TX
- 9 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 10 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- S1 Ace in the Hole Chili Minden TX Boisseranc, Ron
- S2 Spine Tingling Chili Marble Falls TX Kinnison, Carrie

07/23/2022 - Denton, TX Denton Elks Sweetheart, 24 Chilis

- 1 David Manske Euless TX
- 2 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 3 Susan Spencer Irving TX
- 4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 5 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
- 6 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 7 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 8 Mike Brooks Denton TX
- 9 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 10 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
- S1 American Honey Denton TX Spaulding, Jacque
- S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX Brooks, Mike
- S3 Do Da Budda Euless TX Manske, David

07/24/2022 - Denton, TX Golden Triangle Pod CCO, 16 Chilis

- 1 Mike Brooks Denton TX
- 2 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- 3 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 4 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 5 Dennis Corley Allen TX



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Cook-off Winners



- 6 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
- 7 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 8 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 9 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 10 Jacque Spaulding Denton TX
- S1 American Honey Denton TX Spaulding, Jacque
- S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX Brooks, Mike
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina

07/30/2022 - Stafford, TX Summer Sizzle Day 1, 37 Chilis

- 1 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
- 2 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 3 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- 4 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 5 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX
- 6 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
- 7 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 8 Don Hoy Cuero TX
- 9 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
- 10 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
- S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX Quist, Jo
- S2 Double R Chili Katy TX Gilpin, Vern
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

07/31/2022 - Stafford, TX Summer Sizzel Day 2, 25 Chilis

- 1 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX
- 2 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
- 3 Don Cullum Houston TX
- 4 Donna Foley Galveston TX
- 5 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
- 6 Sally DiPalma Katy TX
- 7 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 8 Dean Holtke La Marque TX
- 9 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 10 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- S1 Jo Mama Woodlands TX Ouist, Jo
- S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis

08/06/2022 - Batavia, IL 30th Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff, 16 Chilis

1 Susan Dean Highlands Ranch CO

- 2 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 4 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 5 Michael Famartino Orland Park IL
- 6 Mike Goodman Madison WI
- 7 John P Gastaldello Downers Grove IL
- 8 Michael Gastaldello Downers Grove IL
- 9 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 10 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- S1 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL Dahnert, Kristin
- S2 CSI Chili Harvey IL Hunt, Debra
- S3 The Merciless Peppers of Quetzalacatenango Oxford WI Hoffman, Timothy

08/06/2022 - Lenexa, KS SHO-ME POD BACK YARD SPLASH, 15 Chilis

- 1 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 2 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 3 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 4 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 5 Peggy Kirk Velasquez
- 6 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 7 Howard Saunders Burlington KS
- 8 Coral McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 9 Paul Mendicki Frontenac KS
- 9 Faul Mendicki Floinenac KS
- 10 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- S1 Dingo Flamingo Kansas City KS Velasquez, Peggy Kirk
- S2 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS Lintner, Colleen
- S3 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK

Crawford, Lorinda

08/06/2022 - Wichita Falls, TX Cooking for CASI at Eagles Lodge, 17 Chilis

- 1 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 3 David Manske Euless TX
- 4 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 5 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 6 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX 8 Frances Manske Euless TX

S1 L5 Wichita Falls TX Larson, Aida

9 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX

10 Kyle Adams Iowa Park TX

- S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX Shephard, Jack
- S3 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX FitzHenry, Mel

08/06/2022 - Midland, TX TOO DAMN HOT, 26 Chilis

- 1 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 2 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 3 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 4 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 5 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 6 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 7 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
- 8 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 9 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX10 Rick Neely Midland TX

- 08/07/2022 Midland, TX TOO DAMN HOT DAY 2, 19 Chilis
- 1 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
- 2 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 3 Jones, Krystal Lubbock TX
- 3 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX
- 4 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 5 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 6 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 7 Janet Hughes Hobbs NM
- 8 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 9 Brian Fulbright Lubbock TX
- 10 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX

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From the Champ: Victory Tour Draws to a Close

I surely do not know where the time goes, but when you are reading this, it will be September and there will only be two months left in my "reign". It's hard to believe it goes by so quickly!

Brent and I took a quick minivacation to Biloxi, MS for a little bit of gambling. As you will see in the pictures, someone wasn't happy about us leaving. I think

her theory was, if I can't see you, you can't see me! Maybe she was hoping I would pack her up too.

We had not been in that direction in many years, since before Hurricane Katrina. It was quite interesting to see what survived (lots of trees!), some houses and buildings too, but

there was lots of new construction. And much of the new construction was built up quite high on stilts. I pray they never have a storm like that again, but if they do, it looks like they are better prepared.

Gambling was good to Brent but for me-not so much. As you can see in the picture, even my

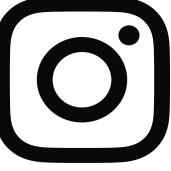
gambling I didn't stray too far from chili!

We are hosting a little gettogether for our team later this month. We are looking forward to that, as it's been a while since we have all been together. Then we will be at the Great Peppers' Meeting in September. It will really be great to see much of our chili family there!

> We are finally going to cook chili the first weekend of October to welcome in the new chili year! We will be going to Hallsville for the 25th Annual Western Days Chili Cook-off and the East Texas Chili Pod Cook-off. It will be our first trip there, and we thank David Trice and Mack Walker for the invitation!

In looking at the Upcomings calendar, I

see a number of September cookoffs, including several last-chance cook-offs. If you are still looking for points, I hope you attend these and that your number is called last! Becky Allen



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Above: Fortunately, these awesome trees survived Katrina!



Above: Hmmm, I wonder what drew me to this poker machine?



Above: Moonshine hoped she would fit inside the carry-on bag.



Becky & Brent Allen ready to kick-off their mini-vacation. "We're heading to Biloxi, Mississippi for a little gambling!"

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Too Damn Hot! Or Not?

Cooking and Cooling Off at the Y Knot Ranch



Saturday winners circle at the Too Damn Hot Cook-off held August 6 at the Y-Knot Ranch in Midland, Texas



The Sanchez family: beneficiary of the weekend fundraiser.



What a place to await results!

Texas and New Mexico cooks did not realize it was "Too Damn Hot" to cook chili outside in Midland, Texas over the August 6th and 7th weekend. The Y Knot Ranch was a fabulous cook-off venue, complete with a tropical themed swimming pool. The two-day event raised over \$3,000 for the Sanchez family whose wonderful young toddler has autism. Saturday's winner was Kent



Sunday winners circle at the Too Damn Hot Day 2 Cook-off held August 7 at the Y Knot Ranch

Cavender of Missouri City, Texas. Sunday's winner was Stephanie Hill of Hobbs, New Mexico. Rick Neely and Jodie Francis got the points they needed for their 2022 TICC Q's as well.

The 50/50 drawing raised almost \$900 with only 27 cooks! The winner donated their half back to the Sanchez family. Chili was the excuse to be there, but the Charity was the reason we cooked.

Three-I Chili Cook-off

PRINCETON, IA—We had a very good cookoff on Saturday, July 16 at the Go Fish Marina Bar & Grill in Princeton, Iowa despite some disappointment. With only 21 cooks, the cookoff will not be sanctioned as a Regional Open, and the Sunday cook-off had to be called off because we lacked the cooks. However, as it turned out, the Regional AQ's were not needed. The winner, Gary Christensen, qualified on points and 2nd and 3rd places were already qualified.

In the process, we found an exceptional campground at Scott County Park. Go Fish Marina Bar & Grill was a great host for the event. There is a lot going on in that tiny town. Hopefully we can make that a regular Iowa cookoff and get cooks used to coming there. Everyone there loved the venue. Here are Saturday's happy faces:

CHILI

- 1. Gary Christensen, Clear Lake IA (Q'd)
- 2. Jill Goldberg, Madison WI
- 3. Brian Spencer, Clinton IA
- 4. Jim Weller, Rockton IL
- 5. Kristin Dahnert, Lindenhurst IL
- 6. Kim Spencer, Clinton IA
- 7. Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA (Q'd)
- 8. Ken Blaida, Streamwood IL
- 9. Julie Netser, Seymour IN
- 10. Jeff Netser, Seymour IN

SHOW

- 1. Debra Hunt, Harvey IL
- 2. Gary Christensen, Clear Lake IA



Above: Gary Christensen wins First Place Chili Below: Gary's Second Place Show, what a view!



All American Girl Debra Hunt in her First Place Show





2022 Chillini Pod Champion Susan Dean (pictured far right) with Bill and Cheryl Pierson



© Police lineup? ©
Or relaxing at the Denton Elks Cook-off?
Left-to-right: Mack Walker, Dennis Corley
and John Graff



To celebrate Moss Man's birthday, this group honored him at the Garland Elks Cook-off with a look a like show team, complete with a garage sale of "very valuable" items for sale.

Left to right: Dennis Corley (and Brodie), Dani Coats, Moss Man and Brandon Marshall

ACES 22nd Annual Pod Cook-off

The ACES Pod Cook-off was held on August 6, 2022, and it was a HOT event. We did have two days of less than 100 degrees. Yes, high 90's, but still less than 100. Bexar Hall was an attentive host.

It was cool inside with plenty of cold beer. As usual, Kenny Morgenroth did an outstanding job on the Friday night shrimp boil. Many thanks to Kenny Morgenroth and his crew. We dined on leftover shrimp Saturday night, along with ham and some delightful side dishes.

Thirty-two CASI cooks joined us on Saturday for the pod cook-off auto-qualifier. Nineteen went to finals. Don Causey was first on Saturday and auto Q'd with 10 points, 2nd Jeff Bauer, 3rd Lanny Thomas, 4th Carrie Kinnison, 5th Susie Morgenroth, 6th John Goforth, Annell Causey also Q'd with her 7th place, 8th Terry Perkins, 9th Sandy Thomas and 10th Wesley Lucky.

Showmanship: 1st Show Jeanette Hodon, 2nd Show Kathie Cielencki and 3rd Show Janet Cielencki.

There were ten Bean entries. 1st Kenny Morgenroth, 2nd Mandy Lindsey and 3rd Greg Lindsey. Jalapeños had seven entrants. 1st Chris Golson, 2nd Kenny Morgenroth and 3rd Tracey Meek.

The Bowlers Challenge Chili Cook-off had nine entrants. They were as enthusiastic as the CASI cooks in the "FUN" category. 1st Fuzzy Wiederstein, 2nd Brandee Meek and 3rd Gary Friedeck.

The Saturday ceramic pepper themed wind chimes from Joy's Ceramics were a huge success. Joy also made the Sunday pepper trophies.

On Sunday, we had twenty cooks going straight to finals. Terry Perkins was 1st and Q'd, 2nd Laura

McDaniel, 3rd Mandy Lindsey and Q'd, 4th Janet Cielencki, 5th Jessie Waguespack, 6th Sherrie



Winners Circle for the 22nd Annual ACES Pod Cook-off held August 6th at the Bexar Bowling Society and Social Hall in Marion, Texas.

Davis, 7th Annell Causey, 8th Fortino Quintanilla and Q'ed, 9th Earl (Who) Gorhum and 10th Lanny Thomas.

Showmanship: 1st Show Jeanette Hodon, 2nd Show Janet Cielencki and 3rd Show Kathy Cielencki.

There are a multitude of people to thank. Suzi Marsh and Sherrie Davis for registration. Bob Steinle for Head Judge. Kenny Morgenroth for Friday's cook's party. Everyone that helped with judging both days, there were a lot of you and you are all awesome and very much appreciated.

Bexar Bowling and Social
Club's building fund will receive
a donation
following the
next ACES
Pod meeting.
Many thanks to
all that attended,
cooked, judged
and worked tirelessly.

Mel Burton Great Pepper ACES Pod



Mel Burton (right) congratulates Don Causey (left) as the 2022 ACES Pod Champion. Don is holding the Pod Cook-off traveling trophy and the chile pepper wind chime trophy from Joy's Ceramics.

Oklahoma State and HOOCH Pod Cook-offs



Lanny Thomas of Seguin, Texas won First Place Chili at the Oklahoma State Championship held August 13 in Tulsa.



Top three Oklahoma residents, earning their 2022 TICC Q's. Left-to-right: Elizabeth Evelyn-Sanders, Mike Barber and Tucker Synder. Tucker was the top placing Oklahoma resident.



Mike Barber of Tulsa, Oklahoma wins the HOOCH Pod Cook-off held August 14 in Tulsa. One win and two "Q's" in two days.

Not a bad weekend!

The Oklahoma State and HOOCH Pod Cook-offs held on August 13th and 14th in Tulsa, Oklahoma were two very successful cook-offs. Cooks from Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and of course Oklahoma were treated with great hospitality at the American Legion Post 1. Yes, you read that correctly–Post 1! We had birthday celebrations, the Post inducted an officer and the best part we were allowed to cook inside!

Lanny Thomas of Seguin, Texas won the Oklahoma State Championship Cook-off. The top placing resident and Oklahoma State Champion was Tucker Snyder. The other Oklahoma residents in the top three who earned their automatic TICC qualifications were Mike Barber and Elizabeth Evelyn-Sanders. Deanna Johnson fell just short of that auto-qualification with 7th place and was the 4th highest placing Oklahoma resident.

The Sunday HOOCH Pod Cook-off had a great turnout with Mike Barber taking the top spot and "double" qualifying for TICC. Once again CASI cooks proved they will do anything to help a fellow cook. Someone forgot their stove, pot and spices, but the other cooks rallied, found what she needed and everyone had a great time!

Lorinda Crawford





Chili cooks enjoying a rare "inside" cook-off

Space City Pod Summer Sizzle



Michael Mayorga won First Place Chili at the Space City Pod "Summer Sizzle" held July 30th at the Houston Elks #151 in Stafford, Texas



Terry Perkins captured Second Place Chili at the Space City Pod "Summer Sizzle".



Sharon Dozier Third Place Chili She earned her TICC "Q" at the "Summer Sizzle".





Pictured Left: Summer Sizzle Tally Team hard at work. Left-to-right: Bill Cook, Lewis Garrett and Vern Gilpin





Jason Cavender wins First Place Chili at the "Day After Summer Sizzle" Cook-off, held July 31st.

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Four Corners Regional Draws Cooks from Near and Far

The Four Corners Regional took place in Hobbs, New Mexico on July 16, 2022. We had twenty-five cooks come out to support our regional! Some cooks came all the way from North Texas which included Todd Carey, Susan Spencer and Brandon Marshall. Ron and Lauri Boisseranc traveled all the way from Minden, Nevada. Doc and Carrie Kinnison traveled from Marble Falls to be with us this fantastic weekend!

Hobbs native Thomas Navarette took home the Regional Championship. It was only his third time cooking competitively. Look out Terlingua! We have a brand-new cook in tow!

Our Top Ten Chilis: 1st Thomas Navarette-Hobbs, NM; 2nd Doc Kinnison-Marble Falls, TX; 3rd Phillip Twyman-Hobbs NM; 4th Brandy Rather-Hobbs, NM; 5th Todd Carey-Burleson, TX; 6th Carrie Kinnison-Marble Falls, TX; 7th Jimmy Rather-Hobbs, NM; 8th Donna Navarette-Hobbs, NM; 9th Ron Bosseranc-Minden, NV; and 10th Susan Flowers-Hobbs, NM.

Thank You,

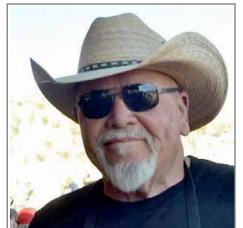
Brandy Rather

Below: "Road runners" Doc and Carrie Kinnison (left) and Ron Boisseranc made the long trip to compete at the Four Corners Regional.



Above: Todd Carey, Susan Spencer and Brandon Marshall of the North Texas Chili Group Below: Top Ten Chili cooks with their unique trophies.









Group photo at the Four Corners Regional. It's hard to get all the cooks to stay still in one place!



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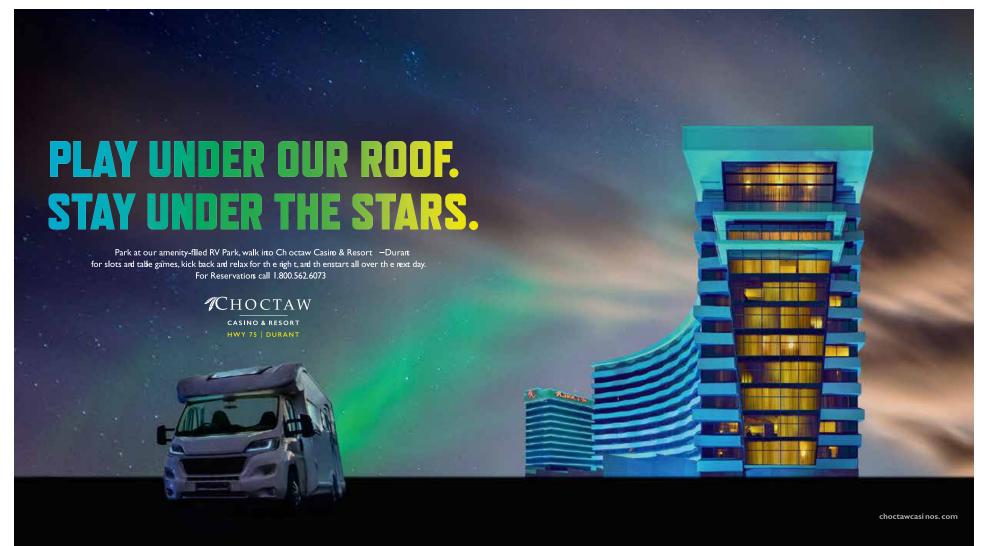
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Marty Jackson Irving, Texas August 11, 2022



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT



Space City Pod Great Pepper Greg Lindsey presents Sherrie Davis proceeds from the Jamaica Beach Cook-off weekend.

They raised just over \$3,600 for the Scholarship Fund!





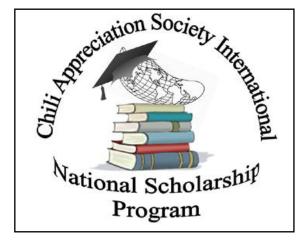
Scholarship is "busy as a bee" preparing for the Great Peppers' Meeting and the stove raffle drawing at TICC.

In the meantime, enjoy this sneak peek of the stove artwork, including our new logo!



In memory of: **Bob Coats**Janice & Cliff Miller

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In memory of: **Bettie & Joe Spears**Janice & Cliff Miller



In memory of: **Malcolm Williams**Melissa & Rolland Pate

Make No Mistake: Referees and Cook-offs



By *Bill Pierson*Senior Referee
Volume 6, Number 9

There are a couple rules pertaining to referees at cookoffs, that while I'm sure most everyone is familiar with, the reason for them might not be clear to all.

Each and every CASI cookoff, seeking sanctioning, must have a CASI referee on site during the cook-off. In order for a cook-off to be sanctioned, CASI must be assured that its rules were followed at the cook-off. The referee is the individual responsible for reporting to CASI that, indeed, the rules were followed. Finding a referee for a cook-off rarely is a problem; we have a well-organized system of Regional and Area referees. Occasionally, a cook-off pops up in an area where there is

no referee coverage, or the cook-off falls on top of other cook-offs in that region. When those situations arise, CASI teamwork shows up and other regions will help out and cover the cook-off. Make no mistake, all sanctioned cook-offs will have a referee to be responsible for the conduct of the event.

There is a rule that says that any open championship must have a CASI Great Pepper or Regional Referee as the head judge. I suppose the reason for that is to ensure that the head judge of a major championship is capable of the task, and a responsible individual. Compliance with this rule is also difficult in areas where there is no pod, no Great Pepper or Regional Referee. On the other hand, the lack of a qualified head judge can allow a lot of bad things to occur. Make no mistake, the Senior Referee's Office is capable of helping cook-offs navigate these issues, and willing to help.

This chili year is now in its final month, I hope it has been a good one for you.

Bill Pierson





Terlingua Trails Update



Volunteers Needed!

Why Didn't.... Why Didn't.... I get a lot of "why didn't" questions. *Why Didn't I get my Trails?* Your membership has lapsed, your firewall blocked the email, the document is so large your old service wouldn't accept it...

Why Didn't I see an article about the cook-off I attended in the Trails? The

sponsor didn't send one in or didn't send in any pictures. Anyone can write an article and submit pictures to the Trails.

Why Didn't the TICC store open longer or have better options? No volunteers and the Directors over the store had other obligations. Each year we ask for recommendations or for someone to design T-shirts with very little response.



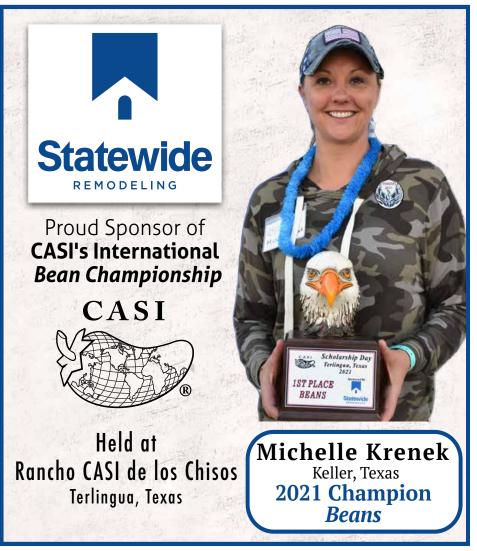
Let's turn those WHY DIDN'Ts into I DID! Sign Up Genius is up and running https://casichili.fun/2022vsu. A big thank you to those who already signed up!

Wine Fairy is back with a variety of wines for purchase and pickup at TICC. All orders should be emailed to kathryncavender@casichli.net

Kathryn Cavender









UPCOMING EVENTS





Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, to meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the Terlingua Trails in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. The website always is the most current list of events.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the Trails and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 24810 Red Oak ST, Magnolia, TX 77355 or by email to 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

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

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 on Sunday! 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

9/3/2022-4512-El Paso TX Gringo Theory CCO. 11410 Montana El Paso TX 79936. AQ Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod. This is a POD CCO. First place auto qualifier. We will be inside the fenced area. Drink specials, 50/50 Silent Auction. All proceeds to benefit the Pod attending the Great Peppers Meeting. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.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

9/5/2022-4340-Saint Jo TX 11th Annual HOE Pod. Broad St Saint

Jo TX 76265. AQ 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

9/10/2022-4402-Edgerton WI Chilimania. Henry Street Edgerton WI 53534. AQ Turn in: 1:30 pm. 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

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

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

Canceled

9/17/2022-4356-Seabrook TX City of Seabrook. Seabrook TX 77586. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: City of Seabrook Charities. Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6391 casiedkeith@att.net

9/17/2022-4505-Farlington KS
Friends of Crawford State Park.
22 E. Lake Road Farlington, KS
66743 Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20.
Meat: Open. Charity: Friends
of Crawford. This is a very
popular cookoff/camping site and
camping sites book up fast so book
your spot early. For additional
information contact Kevin Smith
620-238-1825 CASI Turn In 4pm
Homestyle Turn In 430pm Contact:
Kevin Smith 620-238-1825
ceciliah1@aol.com

9/17/2022-4521-Little Rock AR
CAP CASI POD AQ - Debbie
Cagle Memorial CCO. 1121
Gamble Rd. Little Rock AR 72211.
AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Open. Charity: VFW Auxiliary
Charities. "Last Chance" Qualifier
for TICC. VFW located on the
corner of Kanis and Gamble in
W, Little Rock. Cooks breakfast

provided Sat. morning. Ann Braud 501-215-3227 Contact: James Mosley 501-837-8106 jmosley5@comcast.net

9/17/2022-4539-Reidsville NC

Reidsville Downtown Merchants Chili Cookoff. 111 S Scales St, Reidsville Trading, Reidsville Trading Post, LLC Reidsville NC 27320. Turn in: 2:30 pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: The Teen center of Reidsville. Contact: Amy Laster 336-520-0016 rtpostnc@yahoo.com

9/17/2022-4551-Richmond VA

Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cookoff. 3716 Sherbrook Rd Richmond VA 23235. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Kenny Walks Across America. Join us for an almost last chance cook-off at the Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off and Pod party. A shady backyard bash with easy setup and tear down. Loaner equipment for new or traveling cooks. No health department. No public

chili required. Great chance to relax, stir a pot, support a great charity and earn some end-of-season points. Winner will be auto-qualified for the 2022 TICC. Contact us for questions or more details. Guaranteed to be a fun day! Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 gp@mdchilipod.org

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

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

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 is now taking the place of Chili In The Junction/West Des Moines. Contact: Tobi Sharon 515-208-4000 Dukeitoutchili@gmail.com

Updated 9/24/2022-4439-Dallas

TX Big Tex BBQ and Chili Challenge. State Fair of Texas Dallas TX 75210. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Creative Arts. Please register online prior to the day of contest at www.bigtex.com . Gates will open at 6am on competition. No overnight parking. Fire extinguisher required. Fire Marshall will check propane connections. BBQ chicken, turn in 12pm, BBQ pork spare ribs, turn in 1pm. BBQ ribeye steak, turn in 2pm. No rules chili (no exotic meats), turn in 1:30pm, Fee is \$25 per contest. Contact: Kathy Bennett 214-906-6952 <u>kbennett@</u> bigtex.com

9/24/2022-4497-Hobbs NM New Mexico Men's State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. New Mexico Men's State, 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! We are still in the planning stages of these cookoffs but guarantee to be a great time! We are looking for chair sponsors at \$125 a chair. There will be a meal Saturday night, just not sure what yet. Turn In 2pm Entry \$30. Dry Camping. This an AQ for

Terlingua! Keep an eye out for our flyer for more information! Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 <u>brandyl321@aim.com</u>

9/24/2022-4498-Hobbs NM New Mexico Ladies State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. New Mexico Ladies State. 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! We are still in the planning stages for these cookoffs! But guarantee to be a great time! We are looking for Chair Sponsors at \$125 a chair. There will be a meal Saturday night! Dry camping, Turn In 2pm Entry \$30. AQ for Terlingua! Keep an eye out for our flyer for more information. Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

9/24/2022-4513-La Union NM

La Union CCO. 1441 Mercantile Ave La Union NM 88021. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: La Union Town site. This CCO is in the town site park across from the cemetery. Food vendor and a few other vendors on site. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

Updated

9/24/2022-4515-Smithville

TX Smithville Wingfest & Chil Cook-A-Roo. 106 NE 1st Street Smithville TX 78957. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. The Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo is a great, family friendly event in downtown Smithville, TX, just 40 miles east of Austin. Tasting wristbands for people's choice 11am to 2pm so please bring throw-down chili. Cooks furnish tables, chairs, all items-10 x 10 space, no elec. Live music, food and beverage vendors, kid's area, wings and home brew beer competition. Plenty of parking. No RV's. Contact: April Daniels 512-237-2313 april. daniels@smithvilletx.org

Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-Off

September 17, 2022 Richmond, VA

- CASI turn in: 2pm
- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Meat is cook's choice
- CASI rules apply
- Winner is Auto-Q for the 2022 TICC
- Loaner equipment for for new or traveling cooks
- More info at: mdchilipod.org



Benefits Kenny Walks Across America

Cook-off contact: fun@mdchilipod.org or 240-328-4020



Location: 3716 Sherbrook Rd Richmond, VA 23235 9/24/2022-4522-San Angelo, TX Last Chance CCO. 304 E Ave L San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals for the Elderly. Last Chance Day 1 CCO. Day 1 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun 9/25/2022. Last Chance CCO held at Saddle Bronc Bar located at 2043 E Ave L, San Angelo, TX. Dry Camping available. Jackpot Beans Entry Fee \$5, Turn in at 12Noon. Chili Entry Fee \$25. Chili grind only! CASI Rules apply; Turn in Time 2pm. There will also be a 50/50 pot. Checks are payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Janice Miller Cell 325-650-1854; Home 325-947-8753; garjans@suddenlink.net

Highway To Hell*O*Terlingua. 1215 West Halsell Dimmitt TX 79027. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. 10th Annual Highway*To* Hell* O* Terlingua benefiting Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. CASI turn in 2pm, Salsa turn in 1pm. 2 person golf scramble, 50/50,

silent auction, raffle \$1,000 Visa

gift card. Dry camping available.

Contact: Sha Ebeling 806-869-

7658 shaebeling@yahoo.com

9/24/2022-4537-Dimmitt TX

9/25/2022-4499-Hobbs NM Last Chance. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Last Chance to get the points needed for Terlingua! Last Day of the fun as well! I hope to see many of you come support NM Men's and Ladies State! Keep an eye out for our flyer for more information on this 3 day event! Turn In 12pm Entry \$20, Dry camping! Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

Updated 9/25/2022-4523-San Angelo TX Last Chance CCO Day 2. 204 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25.

Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals for the Elderly. Last Chance Day 2 CCO. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun 9/24/2022. Last Chance CCO. Held at the Saddle Bronc Bar located at 2043 E Ave L, San Angelo, TX. Dry Camping available. Chili Entry Fee \$25. Chili grind only! CASI Rules apply. Turn in Time at 12Noon. Salsa Competition, turn-in at 11am. Entry fee \$5. There will also be a 50/50 pot, The Charity is Meals for the Elderly. Checks are payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Janice Miller Cell 325-650-1854; Home 325-947-8753; garjans@ suddenlink.net

9/30/2022-4463-Round Top TX Colorado Valley Chili Pod Last Chance. 2550 Texas 237, Round Top TX 78954. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities. Join us in beautiful Round Top, TX for a 3-day cook-off packed full of events. Vendors, live music, Cooks Dinner Saturday night & more. Follow our Facebook page Colorado Valley Chili Pod for updates & information. 6pm Jackpot Margarita \$15, \$5/judge, 50% payout to 1st place. 7pm Steak Shootout \$50, limited to 25 entries, 50% payout to 1st place, steaks provided. 8pm CASI Chili, \$20. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com

9/30/2022-4558-Stafford TX

Last Chance Stafford Elks. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweethearts. Last, Last Chance. Come get those needed points for TICC. No Frills Cook-off. Cooks and Judges needed. RV spots may be available but you must contact the Lodge for those. 832-328-1151. Come for the weekend. 3 day event. Sat and Sun are the new year. Come get those early points. Plenty of RV parking on the lot available. Contact Greg Lindsey @ 713-553-1346 or gpscp19@gmail. com for additional info. SEE YA THERE

10/1/2022-4440-Round Top TX Colorado Valley Chili POD Annual CCO. 2550 Texas 237, Round Top TX 78954. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marcus Luttrell Lone Survivor. Join us in beautiful Round Top, TX for a 3-day cook-off packed full of events. Vendors, live music, Cooks Dinner Saturday night & more. Follow our Facebook page Colorado Valley Chili Pod for updates & information. 11am Jackpot Salsa \$15, 50% payout to 1st place. 12pm Jackpot Open Beans, \$15 50% payout to 1st place. 1pm Jr. Chili \$15. 1pm Chicken. 2pm CASI Chili \$25. 3pm Pork Ribs. 4pm Brisket. Three meats \$150, payout to top 3 in each category: 1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979530-5596 <u>coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com</u>

10/1/2022-4514-Madison GA

Downtown Madison Georgia State Chili Cookoff. 218 W. Jefferson St. Madison GA 30650. AQ Turn in: 11:30am. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Madison VFD. Festival includes live music, handmade crafts market and lots of activities for children in a beautiful southern small town setting. Open turn in is at 12:30 for cash and prizes \$35 entry fee for open. Must adhere to local food safety inspections. Contestants are asked to bring give away chili. We have a large crowd. Early registration



online www.MadisonGA.com/chill
Contact: Colleen Hall 706-3421251 Chall@madisonga.com

Updated

10/1/2022-4518-Hallsville TX 25th Annual Western Days CCO. 1112 N. HWY 450 Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Angel Network. Plenty RV Space. No Hook-ups. Please bring tasting chili for public. Cooks dinner Friday & Saturday. Breakfast Saturday morning. Contact: David Trice - 903-720-4138 - drdavespnutchili@aol. com or Mack Walker - 817-658-2202 - mwwalker59@yahoo.com See Day-2 on 10/2/2022 listings. Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

10/1/2022-4554-Saint Jo TX Annual Illinois Bend CCO. FM 677 North Illinois Bend Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:

Illinois Bend Community Center. Head north from Saint Jo to Illinois Bend. Plenty of shade and RV parking. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 <u>elicasey39@gmail.com</u>

10/1/2022-4557-Amarillo TX Elks BBQ and Chili Cookoff. 932 Clyde St. Amarillo TX 79106. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. Cookoff includes the following: Poppers @ 11, Hamburger Patty @ noon, Ribs @ 1pm, CASI Chili @ 2pm 1st place Ribs is \$1000. Dry camping available, you may cook Chili inside. Contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-674-8423 awamarillo@ hotmail.com

10/1/2022-4559-Stafford TX 1st Chance for TICC 2023 day 1. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. It's a new year. Come get those early points for TICC 2023. Beans turn in 12noon, entry \$10.

RV parking may be available but you must contact the lodge for those. 832-328-1151. Plenty of dry camping on the parking lot available. Lots of green space and under the porch cooking. See day 2 for additional info. Contact Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

10/2/2022-4441-Round Top TX Colorado Valley Day After CCO. 2550 Texas 237, Round Top TX 78954 Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charity. Join us in beautiful Round Top, TX for a 3-day cook-off packed full of events. Vendors, live music, Cooks Dinner Saturday night & more. Follow our Facebook page Colorado Valley Chili Pod for updates & information. 9am Breakfast Casserole-off, free entry. Come eat & vote for your favorite. 12pm CASI Chili \$20. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovallevchilipod@gmail.com

Updated

10/2/2022-4519-Hallsville TX
20th Annual East Texas Chili POD
Auto Qualifier CCO. 1112 N.
HWY 450 Hallsville TX 75650.
AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ECTP.
Plenty RV Space. No Hook-ups.
Cooks dinner Friday & Saturday.
Breakfast Saturday morning.
Contact: David Trice - 903-7204138 - drdavespnutchili@aol.com
or Mack Walker - 817-658-2202
- mwwalker59@yahoo.com See
Day-1 on 10/1/2022 listings.

10/2/2022-4555-Saint Jo TX Day 2 Illinois Bend. FM 677 North Illinois Bend Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@ gmail.com

10/2/2022-4560-Stafford TX 1st Chance for TICC 2023 day 2. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. It's a new year. Come get those early points for TICC 2023. full hookup RV parking may be available but you must contact the lodge for those. 832-328-1151. Plenty of dry camping on the parking lot available. Lots of green space and under the porch cooking. See day 1 for additional info. Contact Greg Lindsey @ 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

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
or find us on Facebook annual.
breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off /



For questions you may contact us at <u>partyforacause432@gmail.com</u> *See You There* Contact: 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. Chili grind entry \$25. 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 for additional info @ 713-553-1346 <u>sales@texlaser.com</u>

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 or <u>wccco@comcast.</u> net or chillnipod@comcast. net Donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods will be collected for the food pantry.

10/8/2022-4516-Saint Hedwig TX

San Antonio Pod 50th Anniversary CCO. 14290 FM 1346 Saint Hedwig TX 78152. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod Charities. Come help celebrate the San Antonio Pod's 50th anniversary. In addition to

the CCO, we will have beans and wings, \$10 each, turn-ins at noon and 1pm Saturday. Also, the return of our famous Bloody Mary off at 10am on Saturday. No entry fee! We will have a special cooks meal on Friday nite with Steak, Potato, Veg, and Salad. Due to cost, you must preregister for the meal. Non cooks may enjoy the meal for just \$15. Potluck Saturday nite. To preregister, send info and check to SAP-CASI 16380 FM 1957, San Antonio, TX 78253 or E-mail Bob Steinle at Crackedpotchili@ juno.com Postmark by Sept. 30th please! Contact: Robert Steinle 210-294-0326

10/8/2022-4524-Sherman TX

Fourth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-off. 1713 E. FM 1417 Sherman TX 75090. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sherman Evening Lion's Club. Fourth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-off. Sherman Elks Lodge #2280. 1713 E. FM 1417 in Sherman, TX 75090. CASI Sanctioned, But Open to All to Cook and Judge Event Includes: Breakfast Buffet \$8 on Saturday Morning. Contact Info: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308 Event Benefits Lions Club Charities. Camping Available. Contact 903-893-4431 After 4. For Info Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 <u>mrked@verizon.net</u>

10/8/2022-4553-Prairie Grove

AR Chili in the Grove. 300 E.
Buchanon St. Prairie Grove AR
72753. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15.
Meat: Open. Charity: Prairie
Grove Senior Center/Meals on
Wheels. Homestyle chili entry \$10, Homestyle turn in - 12:30.
Combination CASI/Homestyle
entry - \$20. Cooks' Pot entry - \$5
The cookoff is located in a treeshaded park adjacent to a superb
coffee shop/bakery and within
short walking distance of a grocery

store and complete small-town hardware store in case you've forgotten anything. A farmers' market will be open across the street complete with live music. In addition, the business district of Prairie Grove, right next to the CCO site, is renowned in Arkansas for its antique stores/ flea markets. You are going to love "The Grove". One caveat - this CCO coincides with the largest motorcycle rally in the region. Anyone planning on a hotel stay should check for availability. Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 joehomewrecker@hotmail.com

10/8/2022-4561-Homosassa FL

Florida State. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Lecanto Levis 4-H Club. Two Day Cookoff This event is held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. RV sites and cabins are available, let them know you are a cook. www. naturesresort.com or 800-301-7880. Tentative cooks party Friday and Saturday night at the marina (on site). Registration on the Tiki deck by the pool between 8-9am. Turn in for Junior and Open chili is 1pm, salsa at 12:30. Please make extra throw down chili for public. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 <u>kemartin1756@yahoo.com</u>

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. 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.



Fourth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-off Saturday, October 8, 2022, 8:00 A.M.

Sherman Elks Lodge #2280 1713 E. FM 1417 in Sherman, TX 75090 CASI Sanctioned, But Open to All to Cook and Judge

Event Includes Music, Breakfast Buffet \$10.00 on Saturday Morning.

Contact Info: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308 Event Benefits Lions Club Charities Camping Available. Contact 903-893-4431 After 4 For Info (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

10/9/2022-4517-Saint Hedwig TX

SAP-CASI Hungover 50th Day After Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 Saint Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: AL Post 539 Charities. Contact: Robert Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

10/9/2022-4562-Homosassa FL

Sunshine State POD. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Sunshine State POD. DAY TWO COOKOFF This event is held at Natures RV Resort, RV sites and cabins are available, tell them you are a cook. www.naturesresort. com or 500.301.7880. Registration at the Tiki deck next to the pool between 8-9am. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.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. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@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

10/15/2022-4502-Wabash IN

Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Paradise Springs Park Wabash IN 46992. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Chili for Charity. Contact: Brian Campbell 765-243-3313 bcampbell@com masurveying.com

10/15/2022-4552-Grand Prairie

TX 1st Rock Creek BBQ Chili Cookoff. 502 Wildlife Pkwy Grand Prairie TX 75050. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rock Creek Club Charities. 1st Rock Creek BBQ Club Chili Cookoff. Located at 502 Wildlife Parkway in Grand Prairie. Take Belt Line north from I-20 or south from Airport Freeway, turn west on Wildlife Parkway and the grounds are about 1/2 mile on the right (look for the signs). Plenty of dry camping available. Gates will open Friday at noon. Pot luck Friday night around 7. Chili turnin Saturday at 1pm, grind/ground meat only. For more info, contact Ron Barnes at 817-691-2325 or email at Ratchilimc@gmail.com

10/15/2022-4556-Lees Summit

MO Lees Summit Chili Fest 2022. 210 SW Market St Lees Summit MO 64063. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: ColdWater of Lees Summit. Lees Summit Chili Fest, come and get your first points for the new Chili Year. Four categories. Enter 1 or all for one price of \$30. Categories include CASI, Homestyle, Salsa and Wings. CASI turn in 1pm. All other categories turn in times to be announced. Contact: Lori McLaughlin 816-694-1808 delightfularomatics@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 Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules

Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

10/16/2022-4542-Culpeper VA
Casinova POD 21st Annual Old
House Chili Cook-off. 18351
Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701.
AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come
and enjoy fall in Virginia Wine
Country and help us celebrate the
21st annual Old House Cook-Off
Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-4707534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

10/22/2022-4507-West Tawakoni

TX American Legion. Hwy 276
West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn
in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: TBD. Breakfast
will be available for the cooks.
Beans \$5 turn in at noon and will
pay top 3 if 5 or more otherwise
pays winner. There is plenty of RV
space available but no hookups.
We will also have a 50/50. Contact:
Kathy Rushing 504-430-5538
Kathyrushing@gmail.com

Updated

10/22/2022-4540-Washington

TX Chayah Ministries CCO at Meadows Ranch. 13555 FM 1155 Washington TX 77880. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans Programs of Chayah Mininstries. With 10 acres, plenty of room for day cookers. Come get a head start on points for the new chili year. RV's welcome, no hookups. Contact: Gayle Brittain 361-318-5543 halloffamegaylebrittain@gmail.com

Updated

10/23/2022-4541-Washington

TX Chayah Ministries CCO Day
2. 13555 FM 1155 Washington
TX 77880. Turn in: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Veterans Programs of Chayah
Ministries. RV's welcome, no
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cookers. Come get a head start on
those points for the new chili year.

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Updated 10/29/2022-4563-Tulsa

OK Tulsa Air & Space Museum Cook-off. 3624 North 74th East Ave Tulsa OK 74115. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: The Tulsa Air & Space Museum. Participants may begin arriving at 8am. to set up their cooking stations. Competition is indoors. Those participating in the chili cookoff will be given FREE ADMISSION to the museum Doors will open to the public at 10am. A full day of fun at the museum including Halloween festivities, museum exhibits, planetarium shows, trucks, treats, and chili! TASM's mission to "preserve Oklahoma's aerospace heritage to inspire science-based learning through discovery" began in May 1998 in a 1940's hangar on the Spartan School of Aeronautics' campus and later opened its doors in the current location in 2006. Since then, over 600,000 visitors have walked through those doors to learn and discover Oklahoma's rich history in aviation and aerospace. TASM is not only a museum and planetarium but is also an engaging learning center as well. TASM provides K-12 STEM Engagement educational programs intended to inspire underprivileged schoolchildren in Oklahoma in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and act as a pipeline to fill the skills gap in the aviation and aerospace industry workforce. It is their goal to reach as many students as possible in order to give them a chance at a bright future. More than 31,000 school children visited TASM to participate in the educational programs giving these children access to material, facilities, and quality educational program from the facilities. Come and join us at TASM this October for an event you will never forget!

Contact: Mike Mayenschein 928-272-8905 or mikes2ndwind@yahoo.com

10/29/2022-4573-Flatonia TX
Czhilispiel. 208 E N Main St. PO
Box 610 Flatonia TX 78941. AQ
Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat:
Open. Charity: Flatonia Chamber
of Commerce. Jackpot Beans
Jackpot Margarita Jackpot Bloody
Mary For more information
czech out our website: https://www.czhilispiel.com Contact:

11/1/2022-4483-Terlingua TX Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial Cookoff. 80 Mariposa Mine Rd. Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cooking for CASI.

Registration is from 8-10am in the

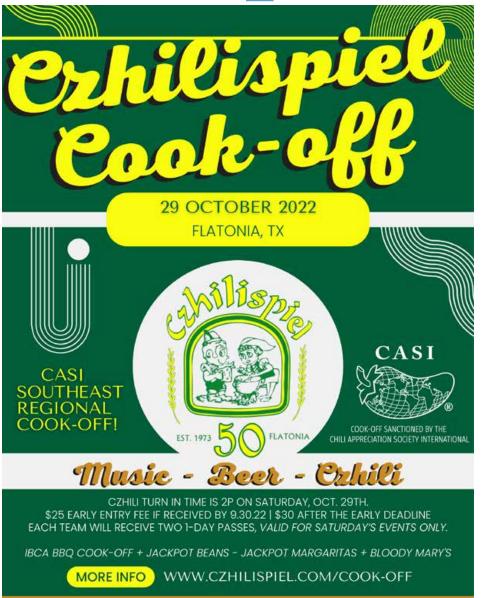
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hosts: State of Texas (SOT) Pod, Highland Lakes Pod, Alamo City Endangered Species (ACES) Pod. Come rev up your chili engine before the BIG EVENT! Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

11/5/2022-4462-Carmine TX Busted Oaks Cellars 1st Annual Cook Off. 6195 Round Top Rd Carmine TX 78932. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Camp Hope. Come out to Round Top for Wine Fest at Busted Oaks Cellars. Arts & Crafts Vendors, Bucket Raffle, Live Music. Salsa -11pm \$10 Beans - 12pm \$15 CASI Chili - 1pm \$25 Sangria - 2pm \$25 Wine provided at registration. People's Choice 1pm – 3pm \$10/per kit. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 979-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.





11/5/2022-4579-Terlingua TX 55th Annual International Chili Cookoff. Hwy 170 Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$0. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. This is an invitation only championship for those that have qualified during the 2022 chili year to cook or compete in showmanship in the largest chili competition in the WORLD. Judging begins at HIGH NOON. The public is invited to attend, camp and participate in the judging, tasting and showmanship. A \$40 entrance fee for public includes dry camping, three nights of great bands, and some great parties. Great fun on a daily basis for only \$20 per day. Come join CASI in Chili, Charity, and FUN! Visit our website www.casichili. net/Terlingua or Facebook page www.facebook.com/ **CASI** -Terlingua International-Chili-Championship. Also, on Friday CASI International Bean Championship, CASI International

Wing Championship, CASI International Traditional Salsa Championship and the CASI International Non-Traditional Salsa Championship. Contact: Brian Spencer 409-658-3440 briancasied@casichili.net

11/19/2022-4550-Dallas TX FOE3108-DCAC. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Nov 19, 2022 - Dallas Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) 3108 CCO, benefiting The Dallas Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC). Held at FOE 3108, 8500 Arturo Dr, Dallas, TX 75228. Come help us as we continue our 22 years of supporting the DCAC. Chili Grind only. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn in 2pm. Bean entry fee is \$5, with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is 1pm. Grounds will open at 7am. Goody Bags for the first 20 to sign up. Complimentary Breakfast Tacos, doughnuts and coffee at sign up.

There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as silent auction. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. Plenty of RV parking is available under the trees, no hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner, we have a Charity Friday Night dinner. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. For more info contact Ben Stewart at 214-674-0582 or ben@benjaminstewart.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563.

11/19/2022-4564-San Angelo, TX
Ice House Blue Santa CCO. 2805
N Chadbourne San Angelo, TX
76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Blue
Santa. This is the 9th year of the
BBQ and CCO competition. Chili
entry fee \$25. Turn in time 2pm.
There will be a bean competition.
Beans must be cooked on site.
Bean Entry Fee \$5. Bean turn-in is
at 11am. There will be a 50/50 Pot.

Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

11/25/2022-4574-Victoria TX
Day After Thanksgiving. 500
Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX
77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20.
Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. More
Information to Follow Contact:
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aperenee89@gmail.com

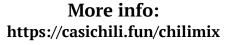
11/26/2022-4575-Victoria TX
41st Annual VASA Pod CCO.
500 Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX
77905. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD.
More Information to Follow
Contact: April McDonald 361-6497294 aperenee89@gmail.com

11/27/2022-4576-Victoria TX
Morning After CCO. 500 Coleto
Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905.
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat:
Open. Charity: TBD. More
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All CASI Pods are required to conduct a pod cookoff once a year. To help advertise your pod cookoff, you may run a quarter-page ad TWO MONTHS before and in the month your cookoff occurs. This courtesy is also extended to State, Regional, and National Open cookoffs. If you want an ad larger than a quarter page, we will bill you for the difference in price.

This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cookoff in the "Upcoming Events" section. That article starts to run in the next issue after your cookoff is registered and continues until your cookoff occurs.

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE is the 15th of EACH MONTH.

Send ads to: news@casichili.net

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Cookoff Information for the "Events Listings" in the *Terlingua Trails*



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

Date of Cookoff* Auto 0	Qualifier Yes / No Type	
Pod affliation (if AQ)		
Name of Cookoff*		
Address*City*	State* County*	ZIP*
Cookoff Charity:		
Entry Fee* Turn-in Time* AM / PM*_		
Contact Information* Name		
Email address*	-	
Phone number*		
Meat Requirement: open cut grind		
After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the form in PDF format will be attached to the email.		

Please send me the following:

- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
- A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes
- Number of cup tickets: _____

Mail Packet To: (required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets)

Address: _______

City: ______ State: ___ Zip: ______

* field is required

Phone number:

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CASI UPCOMING EVENTS c/o Michael Mayorga

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