

# Ringing in the New Chili Year

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***From the CASI President...***

When Kathryn told me it was my month for an article, I wasn't prepared. I would have been much happier to write after TICC rather than before. But, write I must.

With a recent cool front coming through, it feels more like fall and makes preparing for the trip to the desert a little easier. My garage is slowly filling with tubs and boxes in preparation for loading and heading west.

I made a trip to the Marathon/Study Butte/Terlingua/Lajitas areas a couple of weeks ago to deliver merchandise to the Ranch and visit with local businesses. Our TICC poster now graces the walls of the majority of the stores and restaurants. While there, I took the opportunity to invite folks out to not only judge, but also participate, in the many competitions.

The number of tourists in the area was overwhelming and I'm sure the economy in the area is at an all time high. The outfitters in the area are staying busy and accommodations are scarce.

The weather is forecast to be great for Cook-off week. It will be great to see so many who I only see once a year. Many are

unable to make it for various reasons and you will be missed. Sadly, we have also lost many of our chili cooks this year. They will be honored at the Thursday Memorial Board service.

There have been ongoing questions regarding the facility usage fee. This is not a gate fee nor an entrance fee – this is to assist with the rising costs of doing business. For example, the garbage contract this year is approximately \$6,000



and portalets run \$17,800.00; our insurance costs have also risen to almost \$26,000.

The fee assessed per cook at cook-offs last year raised \$16,000, which leaves us with a deficit for insurance of \$10,000. This is part of the “why” of the facility usage fee.

I hope all have a safe trip to TICC and down the chili trail!

***Renee Moore, President***

**Check out our Facebook page for upcoming cookoffs & results:**

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**Be sure to JOIN the GROUP while you are there!**



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## Chili Year 2022–2023

As your new board member and TallyMaster, I wish you all the best of luck for the 2022-2023 chili year! Not a lot has changed since serving as your Assistant TallyMaster in years past. Brian and I will be working together to ensure the transition will be smooth and swift. I would love to see your cook-off results submitted as soon as possible using our online system, and in return, I will process them as quickly as I get them. Please remember, 1<sup>st</sup> place through 10<sup>th</sup> place qualifiers are derived by the top ten winners at TICC. Once TICC is recorded, I will process the auto-qualifiers, and maybe even a lucky qualifier or two, from all results received from October 1<sup>st</sup> to the present, in the order in which they were received.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding the online entry of your cookoff results. I would like to see everyone taking advantage of this useful tool. It saves time and postage for everyone.

I hope to see you at TICC and hope that you will come by Registration and lend a hand. It’s always fun at Registration because EVERYONE will come to see YOU! Please check out SignUpGenius and find a time that will work for you! *Please bring your legal photo I.D. when you come to registration, this is a requirement for everyone!*

- The required paperwork to send to the TallyMaster is as easy as 1-2-3:
1. A **COMPLETED** results page. All information must be filled in, for example, the date, cook-off number, and name of the cook-off, as well as, each cook’s address, must be complete. *Do not forget the referee’s signature at the bottom of the results page.*
  2. The registered cooks and show pages. Please make sure all cooks and show entrants fill out their information in its entirety.
  3. The check or an online payment made for the cook-off. I am automatically notified of PayPal payments.

You may scan all pages together in one file or separately, I will get them either way. Any other tally work done at the cookoff is for your records, and in some cases your regional referee (if indicated.) Please do not send or scan these papers to me.

**Melissa Pate**, TallyMaster, [casitallymaster@casichili.net](mailto:casitallymaster@casichili.net)

## QUALIFIED for TICC 2022

### COOKS

- 237 Metz, Collin Grand Island NE

238 Harris, Scott Scottsbluff NE

239 Klinkhammer, Dave Kimball NE

240 Metz, Randy Lombard IL

241 Snyder, Tom ‘Tucker’ Tulsa OK

242 Barber, Mike Tulsa OK

243 Krenek, Pat Houston TX

244 Anderton, Pat Royce City TX
- 245 Snyder, Hannah Tulsa OK

246 Crawford, Lorinda Broken Arrow OK

247 Rudd, Kit Midlothian VA

248 Watkins, Christopher Sterling VA

249 Waguespack, Jessie Lago Vista TX

250 Pinedo, Larry El Paso TX

251 Stone, James San Angelo TX

## TALLYMASTER REPORT

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

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	3	53	\$2,030.00
Arkansas	6	5	84	\$11,876.00
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	4	77	\$3,138.00
Illinois	6	8	145	\$4,990.00
Indiana	6	3	65	\$42,500.00
Kansas	6	5	87	\$3,100.00
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
Nebraska	6	1	15	\$3,000.00
New Mexico	12	22	443	\$36,337.00
North Carolina	6	1	26	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	5	115	\$12,280.00
Pennsylvania	6	1	16	\$778.00
South Dakota	6	2	32	\$4,000.00
Tennessee	6	1	15	\$200.00
Texas	12	203	6261	\$366,701.50
Virginia	6	4	73	\$1,900.00
Wisconsin	6	2	61	\$35,735.00
Wyoming	6	1	22	\$3,000.00
Grand Total		289	7,908	\$610,610.50

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

252 L’Huillier, Albert ‘Sam’ Comfort TX	91 Haunted Harvest Chili Beloit WI Patnoe, Rodney
253 Stevens, Gloria Anton Chico NM	92 Hot Trottin’ Chili Scottsbluff NE Harris, Scott
254 Radcliff, Mechelle Brownfield TX	93 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK Crawford, Lorinda
255 Navarette, Donna Hobbs NM	94 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA Powell, Cherry
256 Dutsch, Robert Irving TX	95 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM Johnson-Burick, Stephanie
257 Kinnison, Carrie Marble Falls TX	96 CooCoo Bird Chili Hobbs NM Flowers, Susan
258 Cavender, Jason Missouri City TX	97 High Rollers Chili Jacksonville AR Henderson, Micheal
259 Foley, Donna Galveston TX	
260 May, Lynn San Angelo TX	
261 Foley, Kevin Galveston TX	
262 Davis, Sherrie Deer Park TX	
263 Smith, Stephen Bell Buckle TN	





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# Cook-off Winners



## 07/09/2022 - Gering, NE Oregon Trail, 15 Chilis

- 1 Collin Metz Grand Island NE
- 2 Michele Dallas Cheyenne WY
- 3 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 4 Scott Harris Scottsbluff NE
- 5 Dave Klinkhammer Kimball NE
- 6 Susan Arnold Scottsbluff NE
- 7 Tim Gonzales Scottsbluff NE
- 8 Robert Ledet Cheyenne WY
- 9 Steve Eich Gering NE
- 10 Linda Harris Scottsbluff NE
- S1 Hot Trottin' Chili Scottsbluff NE Harris, Scott
- S2 Prairie Fire Chilli Scottsbluff NE Arnold, Jerry
- S3 Klinks Smokin Yotee Kimball NE Klinkhammer, Dave

## 07/10/2022 - Crane, TX Vetrans Marker and Flags, 16 Chilis

- 1 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 2 Josiah Valdez Crane TX
- 3 Jamie Tilley Crane TX
- 4 Casey Barker Crane TX
- 5 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 6 Thomas Tilley Crane TX
- 7 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 8 Jake Crain Crane TX
- 9 John Coad San Angelo TX
- 10 Tyler Tilley Crane TX
- S1 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX Crain, Robin

## 08/13/2022 - Tulsa, OK Oklahoma State CCO, 35 Chilis

- 1 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 2 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 3 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 4 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 5 Mike Barber Tulsa OK
- 6 Elizabeth Epely-Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 7 Deanna Johnson Blanchard OK
- 8 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 9 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 10 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- S1 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK Millsap, Richard
- S2 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK Crawford, Lorinda

## S3 Cowboy Cooker Pryor OK Going, Donnie

## 08/14/2022 - Tulsa, OK HOOCH POD CCO, 23 Chilis

- 1 Mike Barber Tulsa OK
- 2 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 3 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 4 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 5 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 6 Calvin Moss Mannford OK
- 7 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 8 Gary Heimbach Broken Arrow OK
- 9 Ann Marie Heimbach Broken Arrow OK
- 10 John Moss Mannford OK
- S1 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK Millsap, Richard
- S2 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK Crawford, Lorinda
- S3 Singing Chili Pepper Moss Point MS Dickerson, Donell

## 09/17/2022 - Point, TX Garland Elks Last Chance cco, 19 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 3 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 4 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 5 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 6 Hector Roa Garland TX
- 7 Michelle Kirk emory TX
- 8 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 9 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 10 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- S1 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX Wray, Mike
- S2 Wild Child emory TX Kirk, Michelle
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina

## 09/17/2022 - Amarillo, TX Daughters of The Nile, 15 Chilis

- 1 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 2 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
- 3 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
- 4 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 5 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 6 Scott Campbell Amarillo TX
- 7 Garrett Messer Amarillo TX
- 8 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM

## 9 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX 10 Vance Messer Amarillo TX

## 09/17/2022 - Farlington, KS Friends of Crawford State Park, 20 Chilis

- 1 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 2 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 3 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 4 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 5 Dennis Julian Pittsburg KS
- 6 Richard McGuire Pittsburg KS
- 7 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 8 Trenton Moore ERIE KS
- 9 Sabrina Thomas Vian OK
- 10 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- S1 Pickled Pete's Chili Frontenac KS Mendicki, Paul

## 09/17/2022 - Little Rock, AR CAP CASI Pod AQ - Debbie Cagle Memorial CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Karen Bailey Maumelle AR
- 3 Richard 'Rick' Williams Memphis TN
- 4 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
- 5 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 6 Jay Mefford North Little Rock AR
- 7 Tony Muldoon Ward AR
- 8 James Mosley Little Rock AR
- 9 Justin Bailey Redfield AR
- 10 Glenda Johnston Little Rock AR
- S1 Invisible Chili Maumelle AR Bailey, Karen
- S2 High Rollers Chili Jacksonville AR Henderson, Micheal
- S3 Southern Discomfort North Little Rock AR Mefford, Jay

## 09/17/2022 - Richmond, VA Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod Cook-off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Kit Rudd Midlothian VA
- 2 Christopher Watkins Sterling VA
- 3 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
- 4 Russell Murray Richmond VA
- 5 Angel Yee Clarksburg MD
- 6 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA
- 7 Murray Deborah Richmond VA
- 8 Dick DeiTos Fairfax VA

## 9 Sharon Rudd Midlothian VA 10 Brian Ledgerwood Manassas VA S1 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA Powell, Cherry

## 09/18/2022 - Garland, TX DAM Pod Last Chance CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 2 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 3 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 4 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 5 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 6 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 7 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 8 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 9 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 10 Hector Roa Garland TX
- S1 Lover Boy Chili Frisco TX Fogerson, Vicki 'Susie'
- S2 Wild Child Emory TX Kirk, Michelle
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina

## 09/23/2022 - Hobbs, NM Almost Last Chance, 23 Chilis

- 1 Dani Wilson San Angelo TX
- 2 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
- 3 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
- 4 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX
- 5 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
- 6 Ruby Ross Marble Falls TX
- 7 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 8 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 9 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 10 Rick Neely Midland TX
- S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX Hodon, Jeanette

## 09/24/2022 - Winterset, IA Duke It Out Chili Cook Off, 18 Chilis

- 1 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 4 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
- 5 Holly Rachford Batavia IA
- 6 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 7 Collin Metz Grand Island NE
- 8 V. Renee Griffin Arp TX
- 9 Jonathan 'Spud' Griffin Freeport TX
- 10 Randy Metz Lombard IL





# Cook-off Winners



S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA  
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

## 09/24/2022 - Dallas, TX Big Tex BBQ and Chili Challenge, 42 Chilis

1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX  
2 Carole Rankin Eules TX  
3 David Manske Eules TX  
4 Johnny McDonald Eules TX  
5 Sherry Burns Point TX  
6 Elizabeth Epely-Sanders  
Oklahoma City OK  
7 Makenna Sanchez Irving TX  
8 Todd Carey Burleson TX  
9 Tom Dozier Irving TX  
10 Susan Spencer Irving TX  
S1 She's The Boss Seagoville TX  
Sexton, Donna-Maria  
S2 Ghostown Chili Irving TX  
Dozier, Tom  
S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX  
Rigg, Randy

## 09/24/2022 - Hobbs, NM New Mexico Men's State, 16 Chilis

1 Vance Messer Amarillo TX  
2 Rick Neely Midland TX  
3 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM  
4 Jared Lehman Vernon TX  
5 Phillip Twyman Monument NM  
6 Larry Hodon Marion TX  
7 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM  
8 Wayne Cadwell Brownfield TX  
9 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX  
10 Don Hoy Cuero TX  
S1 Trophy Hauling Chili Vernon TX  
Lehman, Jared  
S2 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX  
Cavender, Kent  
S3 Come & Taste It Missouri City TX  
Cavender, Jason

## 09/24/2022 - Hobbs, NM New Mexico Ladies State, 20 Chilis

1 Leslie Neely Midland TX  
2 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX  
3 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM  
4 Madison Tarrant Brownfield TX  
5 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX  
6 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM  
7 Jeanette Hodon  
8 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX

9 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX  
10 Trina Reid Glenrock WY  
S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX  
Hodon, Jeanette  
S2 Just Plain Krazy Cuero TX  
Hoy, Dianna  
S3 CooCoo Bird Chili Hobbs NM  
Flowers, Susan

## 09/24/2022 - La Union, NM La Union CCO, 15 Chilis

1 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX  
2 Bev Huck El Paso TX  
3 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM  
4 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX  
5 Armondo Prieto El Paso TX  
6 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM  
7 Debbie Pinedo El Paso TX  
8 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX  
9 Nanne Davis El Paso TX  
10 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX  
S1 Forced To Cook El Paso TX  
Huck, Bev  
S2 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM  
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie  
S3 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX  
Stoppiro, Kathy

## 09/24/2022 - Smithville, TX Smithville Wingfest & Chil Cook-A-Roo, 19 Chilis

1 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX  
2 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX  
3 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX  
4 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX  
5 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX  
6 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX  
7 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX  
8 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX  
9 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX  
10 Becca Davis Bastrop TX

## 09/24/2022 - San Angelo, TX Last Chance CCO, 15 Chilis

1 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX  
2 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX  
3 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX  
4 Theresa Cain San Angelo TX  
5 James E. Stone San Angelo TX  
6 Lynn May San Angelo TX  
7 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX  
8 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX  
9 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX

10 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX  
S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'  
S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy  
S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
Ward, Keith

## 09/24/2022 - Dimmitt, TX Highway To Hell\*O\*Terlingua, 15 Chilis

1 Pam Gonzalez Amarillo TX  
2 Kenny Ebeling Dimmitt TX  
3 Angela Smith Amarillo TX  
4 Dianna Clevenger Dimmitt TX  
5 Jody Francis Amarillo TX  
6 Ann Widick Dimmitt TX  
7 Millie Bingham Amarillo TX  
8 Kelly Bradley Victoria TX  
9 Martha Richardson Dimmitt TX  
10 Raneta Ward Dimmitt TX

## 09/24/2022 - Wichita Falls, TX Arrowhead Ranch Estates VFD, 19 Chilis

1 Dennis Corley Allen TX  
2 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX  
3 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX  
4 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX  
5 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX  
6 Dani Coats Allen TX  
7 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX  
8 Lee Pagano Wichita Falls TX  
9 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX  
10 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX  
S1 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX  
Shephard, Jack  
S2 Beer Queen Chili Allen TX  
Coats, Dani C.  
S3 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX  
FitzHenry, Mel

## 09/25/2022 - Hobbs, NM Last Chance, 22 Chilis

1 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM  
2 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX  
3 Janet Hughes Hobbs NM  
4 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX  
5 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX  
6 Rick Neely Midland TX  
7 Donna Renner Andrews TX  
8 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX  
9 Leslie Neely Midland TX

10 Trina Reid Glenrock WY  
S1 Classic Hot Rod Midland TX  
Neely, Rick

## 09/25/2022 - San Angelo, TX Last Chance CCO Day 2, 15 Chilis

1 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX  
2 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX  
3 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX  
4 Becky Clark San Angelo TX  
5 Theresa Cain San Angelo TX  
6 Keith Ward San Angelo TX  
7 J. Chris Cole S. Ratliff Rd TX  
8 Michelle Valentine San Angelo TX  
9 James E. Stone San Angelo TX  
10 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX  
S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

## 09/30/2022 - Round Top, TX Colorado Valley Chili Pod Last Chance, 16 Chilis

1 John Gray Navasota TX  
2 David Johnson Sr Hewitt TX  
3 Ronald Rerich Weimar TX  
4 Maria Rerich Weimer TX  
5 Richard Knight Elgin TX  
6 Carol Knight Elgin TX  
7 Jessie Trocino Carmine TX  
8 Banks Shirley Gonzales TX  
9 Luke Grant Gonzales TX  
10 Charles Mueller Carmine TX  
S1 Smoking Hosch Goddings TX  
Hosch, Savannah

## 09/30/2022 - Stafford, TX Last Chance Stafford Elks, 15 Chilis

1 Donna Foley Galveston TX  
2 Karen Cullum Houston TX  
3 Lynn May San Angelo TX  
4 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum  
Montgomery TX  
5 Bertha Hall Houston TX  
6 Kevin Foley Galveston TX  
7 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX  
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# From the Champ: My Champion's Tour in Review

I cannot believe that an entire year has gone by and that by the time you read this we will have a new TICC Champion! It has been so much fun and my great pleasure to represent CASI for the past year. I thought we'd take a little look back at my year.

The first cook-off after TICC that I attended was our annual VASA Pod (my home pod) Thanksgiving weekend cook-off. It's a four-day



weekend filled with food and lots of categories! We started off on Thanksgiving Day with a delicious potluck meal. The Pod provided and cooked the turkey and all the cooks brought sides. So much food and so much fun! Saturday was the annual Pod cook-off and I again followed in my husband's footsteps by winning the cook-off. Such a surprise to me, as I haven't ever won that cook-off in all the many years we've cooked there.

After the holidays we went to Bastrop for the Caffey Memorial and the SOT Pod cook-offs. A fun weekend as always, but no chili love for me. Later in the month and into the first of February, we traveled back to Terlingua for the West Texas Regional where I was in a four-way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and ended up in 6<sup>th</sup> place! After weathering some single-digit temperatures, we attended the New Mexico State in Hobbs. I was lucky to take 1<sup>st</sup> on Friday and got to Final Table on Saturday.

Late February took us just up the road to San Antonio for the Texas

Open. After many, many years of cooking this event, I finally walked



the stage in 9<sup>th</sup> place. Hey, I'll take that any day in that field of great cooks! I am proud to finally have a blue windbreaker from that cook-off!

March took us to Tyler for our first trip there for the Rose City Pod. A huge thanks to Blu and John Daniels for their wonderful hospitality! We had a great time, even though there was no chili love for us there. We then went to Sutherland Springs, and from there Texas Men's State. I didn't cook at TMS, but I was happy to represent and monitor Final Table.

April took us to Texas Ladies State in Seguin. It was an amazing weekend with so much birthday love shown to me! I still smile big when I think about that fun weekend.

May found us in Gonzales for the "new" First Shot Cook-off, and then to Marble Falls for the big 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Howdy-Roo. The

end of the month was our VASA Pod Spring Fling. June brought the Classic CASI cook-off in Ottine and then we were off to Joplin, Missouri for the MidWest Regional. That was a great time, although it was extremely hot! We took a sizable break after that, sitting out the summer heat.

We enjoyed seeing everyone at the Great Peppers' Meeting

and David and PNut Trice for the invitation.

We are now in cleaning, organizing, and loading mode for TICC! It is less than two weeks from when I am writing this that we will be on the road to God's country. By the time you are reading this, the 55<sup>th</sup> TICC will be in the books and you will be looking forward to



Photo by Larry Walton

TICC & World Champions at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Days Cook-off in Hallsville, Texas. **Front row:** Becky Allen '19, Jerry Hunt '90, Carol West '98, Kathryn Cavender '19, Jason Goains '14. **Back Row:** Brent Allen '17, James Burns '15, Larry Walton '11, Doris Coats '99, Dusty Hudspeth, ICS World Champion '84.

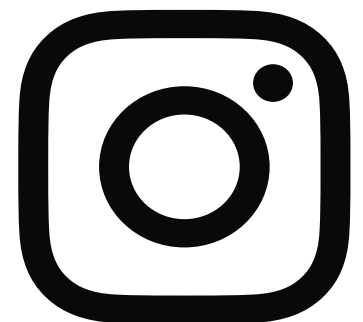
in Gonzales! It had been far too long since many of us had been together. The end of September took us to Hallsville for the first weekend of October and the new chili year! If you've not been to this event, please put it on your calendars now! The hospitality they showed us was outstanding! A big thank you to Mack Walker

a new Champion's article each month. I appreciate you reading my articles and I look forward to keeping up with the new Champ. Thank you for all your support and encouragement this year and as always, remember Chili, Charity, and Fun! May your number be called last!

**Becky Allen '21**



TICC Champions at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Howdy-Roo  
Left-to-Right: Jason Goains '14, Carol West '98, Dana Plocheck '06,  
Honey Jones '03, Becky Allen '21, Kathryn Cavender '19,  
Lisa Stone '16, Brent Allen '17



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# New Year Wishes from a Long Time Cook

*Happy New Year!*  
Well, not exactly Happy New Year by the Standard Julian Calendar New Year, but for we chili cooks, it is the beginning of the New Chili Year. It's the



time of year that we “cash-in” our chili points, look forward to the TICC in November and start earning points for the coming Chili Year.

But for so many of us, the start of the New Chili Year represents so much more: cooler weather with crisp Autumn mornings, football season, Halloween candy that gets passed around by Show Teams and that sacred extra hour of sleep.  
Let's face it, almost any chili cook-off that occurs in the Fall is really like one big wonderful tail-gate party!

For many, probably most, it represents qualification and the coveted invitation to compete in the TICC. For others (like myself), it represents not quite making it to the CASI Finish Line by earning the required points for qualification. It is a

time to lick wounds, tinker and adjust recipes and look forward to the New Chili Year.  
And, of course, for others, it represents absolutely nothing, because those people do not understand the cult like passion that we “Chili Heads” share in what I like to refer to as “Highly Intense Competition, without the Inconvenience of Physical Exertion”.  
Yep, you heard me right, and when asked why I enjoy chili

cook-offs so much, that is what I tell them. I have said for about 30 years now.  
I guess I could join other friends who play golf every week. In fact, someone asked why I don't play golf. It's really simple, *I'm better at chili than I am at golf and when I cook chili, I don't loose my balls!*  
Anyway, Good Luck to all for the coming Chili Year...  
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*The 2022-2023 CASI Board of Directors huddle in the “executive board room”.  
Left-to-right: Michael Mayorga, James Burns, Renee Moore, Steve Herries, Melissa Pate, Nancy Hewlett, Brian Spencer, Mike Whitten, Kathryn Cavender, Tiffany Messer and John Pierce.*



**Mark Your Calendars!**  
The 44<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Great Peppers will be held in Gonzales, Texas on September 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2023



*Left: Melissa Pate ponders her answer at the Candidate Round Table.  
Right: Board Members taking notes and listening to annual reports and committee reviews.*



**Judy Russell**  
East Texas Pod



**Janice Miller & Laura Coad**  
Concho Valley Pod



**Kathryn Hudson**  
Black Gold Chili Pod



**Dick DeiTos**  
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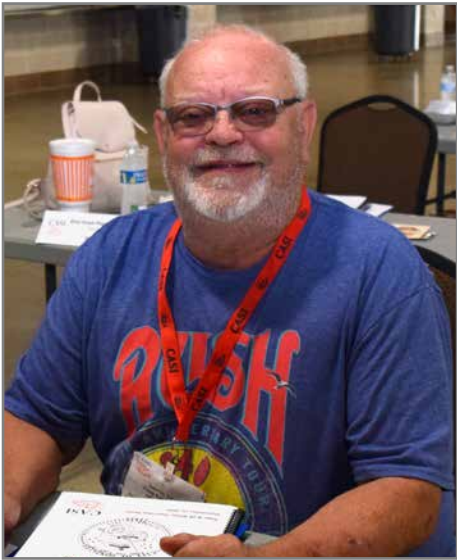
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Mason Dixon Pod



**April McDonald**  
VASA Pod



**Greg Lindsey**  
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**Rose City Pod**



**Kris Hudspeth**  
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**Golden Triangle Pod**



**Bill Cook**  
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**Frances Manske**  
**Mid Atlantic Chiliheads Pod**



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Highland Lakes Pod



David Manske  
Black Sheep Pod



Donell Dickerson  
Heart of Oklahoma Chiliheads



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Pacific Pod



Harvey West  
Red River Valley Pod



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Ron Barnes (left) and Kris Hudspeth (right).



2021 TICC Champion Becky Allen checking out the  
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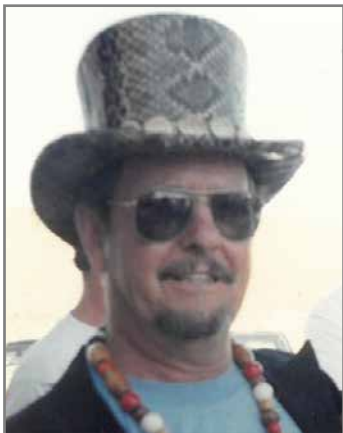
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# Make No Mistake: Merch Okay–But No Cash Prizes



By **Bill Pierson**  
Senior Referee  
Volume 6, Number 11

Make no mistake, cash prizes for winning chili or showmanship are not allowed. CASI Rules (V.B.2) are quite clear on this. I have written about this subject previously, but we have new people (a good thing) and the question comes

up occasionally. Because the subject of merchandise prizes is not covered in the rules, this is where the questions often arise. Over the years the Rules Committee has had several opportunities to examine the subject of merchandise for prizes. Often a sponsor may want to donate an item from their business to the cook-off. This is an acceptable prize. Gift cards are also an acceptable prize, right now a gas card would be really helpful. What is not acceptable is a bank card that can be redeemed for cash. Another idea that was discussed, and found to be illegal was the idea of the cook-off adding money to the cooks’

pot. That was found to be the same thing as giving a cash prize. In fact, when the cook-off promoter gets involved in the cooks’ pot it is pretty much the same thing as giving a cash prize, plus it takes money away from the charity. This scenario is discouraged by the Rules Committee. Major open championships (regional, national, international, and state) may award cash as travel expense money for their qualifiers to attend TICC. This

benefits CASI if it encourages a cook to compete at TICC. *However, make no mistake, that money may only be used to cover travel expenses to Terlingua.* I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new TICC Champion. We do not know who that is yet, but I’m sure they will be deserving and thrilled as hell!  
**Bill Pierson**





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# Terlingua Trails Update



I have been the ghost editor of the Trails for a year (Mike Watkins and Carol Knight do it all). My first year on the board has flown by and despite what everyone tried to tell me it has been fun, drama free and I have enjoyed every minute. If you have ever considered running for the board and have questions just give me a call.

I made a few changes to the Trails when I became responsible for the publication. I hope you feel the changes were for the better. Each category winner at TICC now gets their picture in the Trails for a year. Previously, it was just the TICC Champion and the winner of the hot wings. The advertising policy and rates have been updated. The number of free months a Pod can advertise was changed from one month to three. You will find a lot more pictures from individuals- *remember, anyone can submit an article or pictures*. Some of the great suggestions we have received is to put the year a champion won behind their name. '19 for me, which I still can't believe.

Email delivery continues to be an issue. I try multiple times when an email is kicked back but sometimes they just don't go through. If you do not receive your Trails just send me an email and I can usually send it out right away. The Trails is also available for viewing on casichili.net.

On a side note. Thanks to everyone who ordered wine and volunteered for TICC. I will not be bothering you again for at least nine months. Good Luck everyone and send in those pictures.

*Kathryn Cavender*

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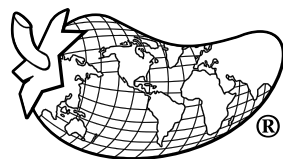
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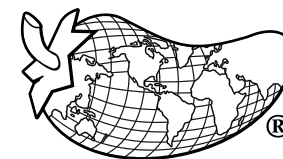


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

You may enter your information at [www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net) or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the Trails and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 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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Cook Off. 6195 Round Top Rd  
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Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity:  
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support the APWA Scholarship  
Fund while collecting points for  
TICC 2023. One day cookoff in  
a beautiful setting. No camping  
available. Contact: Bob Steinle  
210-294-0326 [Crackedpotchili@juno.com](mailto:Crackedpotchili@juno.com)

**11/13/2022-4599-Las Cruces NM**  
VFW 10124. 709 S Valley Dr Las  
Cruces NM 88005. Turn in: 2pm.  
Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity:  
VFW. *We will be cooking inside, so*

*no need to bring tables, canopies  
or chairs.* Drink specials and 50/50  
Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-  
8326 [dons50@aol.com](mailto:dons50@aol.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**11/19/2022-4594-Katy TX 23<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili Cookoff. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Jackpot (50/50) Beans, Entry Fee \$10, Noon turn-in; Jackpot (50/50) Salsa, Entry Fee \$10, 1pm turn-in; Local Homestyle Chili (Open to Katy Elks or Katy Residents Only), Entry Fee \$25, 2pm turn-in Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-

2798 [nancy.draper56@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.draper56@gmail.com)  
**11/20/2022-4595-Katy TX 2<sup>nd</sup>** Annual Norma Coston Memorial Chili Cookoff. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 [nancy.draper56@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.draper56@gmail.com)

**Updated**  
**11/25/2022-4574-Victoria TX** Friday Cookoff Day After Thanksgiving. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund. 50/50 Dessert: \$10 Entry Fee / 1 pm Turn-In. 50/50 Beans (Open): \$10 Entry Fee / 2 pm Turn-In. 50/50 Green Chili: \$15

Entry Fee / 3pm Turn-In. 50/50 Drawing. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperenee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperenee89@gmail.com)

**Updated**  
**11/26/2022-4575-Victoria TX** 41<sup>st</sup> Annual VASA Pod CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Jory Stevens Medical Fund. 50/50 Beans (Open): \$10 Entry Fee / 12Noon Turn-In. 50/50 Margarita Off: \$5 Entry Fee / \$10 Judging Fee / 4pm Turn-In. Bucket Raffle. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperenee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperenee89@gmail.com)

**Updated**  
**11/27/2022-4576-Victoria TX** Morning After CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA POD Local Charities. Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 [aperenee89@gmail.com](mailto:aperenee89@gmail.com)

**11/27/2022-4608-El Paso TX** Humane Society. 4991 Fred Wilson El Paso TX 79906. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Humane Society of El Paso. This CCO will be held outside, so canopies, chairs & tables will be needed. It is in conjunction with Paws For Painting that runs from 12-4. There will be vendors there for food and drinks This is a SUNDAY event. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 [dons50@aol.com](mailto:dons50@aol.com)

**New Date** **12/3/2022-4507-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 \$5.00 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 50/50. Contact: Kathy Rushing 504-430-5538 [Kathyrushing@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyrushing@gmail.com)

**12/3/2022-4509-Comfort TX** Comfort Golden Age Center Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. 628 Hwy 27 P O Box 156 Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comfort Golden Age Center. This is our 6th year to sponsor the CASI Chili cook-off here in Comfort, Texas. We invite you to participate in this growing cook-off. It has been a lot of fun and successful for everyone. Contact: Dinah Johnson 830-995-3032 [gac.356@gmail.com](mailto:gac.356@gmail.com)

**12/3/2022-4597-Kemah TX** Toys for Tots. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77565. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$10. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Toys for Tots. Entry fee: \$10 plus \$10 unwrapped toy. No toy entry will be \$25. Santa's Cookie Contest: \$10 entry. Cash (50-30-20) prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Cookie Turn in: 11:30am. Judges fee \$5 - Limited to 12 judges. Famous Kemah Boardwalk with lots of Landry's restaurants and others less than a mile away. Cooks welcomed to Friday Lodge dinner. See informational flyers posted on the Facebook "Pasadena Pod Chili Group" page. RV's welcome. No hookups. If staying over night please contact Michael Mayorga 281-772- 2583. [Michael.Mayorga@att.net](mailto:Michael.Mayorga@att.net)

**12/10/2022-4565-San Angelo TX** Christmas Time CCO Day 1. 204 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Come for the weekend!! Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere of San Angelo and the whole area. This is Day 1 of a 2 Day CCO. It is held at the Saddle Bronc Bar at 204 E Ave L. Chili Grind only! Chili turn in is at 2pm. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a bean Competition. Bean Entry Fee \$5. Turn in Time 12Noon. There will be a 50/50 pot. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)



**41st Annual VASA Pod Thanksgiving Weekend Chili Cook-Off**  
Victoria Coletto Lake RV Resort  
500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria, TX 77905  
Call 361-582-0222 for reservations. Mention chili cook-off for special rates!

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022**  
Benefit: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund

50/50 DESSERT  
\$10 Entry Fee/1 pm Turn-In

**CASI CHILI**  
\$20 Entry Fee/4 pm Turn-In

50/50 BEANS (OPEN)  
\$10 Entry Fee/ 2 pm Turn-In

50/50 GREEN CHILI  
\$15 Entry Fee/3 pm Turn-In

50/50 Drawing

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022**  
**CASI AUTO-QUALIFIER FOR 1ST PLACE!**  
Benefit: Jory Stevens Medical Fund

50/50 BEANS (OPEN)  
\$10 Entry Fee  
12 Noon Turn-In

**CASI CHILI**  
1st Place Auto-Qualifier  
\$25 Entry Fee/2 pm Turn-In

50/50 Margarita Off  
\$5 Entry Fee/\$10 Judging Fee  
4 pm Turn-In

Bucket Raffle

**SUNDAY, November 27, 2022**  
Benefit: VASA POD Local Charities  
**CASI CHILI**  
\$15 Entry Fee/1 pm Turn-In

FMI  
Linda McDonald 361-578-2575  
Dianna Hoy 361-648-6990  
April McDonald 361-649-7294

FMI  
Becky Allen  
becky@bbgumbo.com



**Updated 12/10/2022-4592-Irving TX** Irving Elks PER CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Crises Ministry. Irving Elks 34th Annual per CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks PER Charities. Friday night @ 7pm Top Of Texas/ Cowtown cooks Christmas party, Elks Lodge provides turkey, ham & dressing. Please bring a side dish to share. Elvis tribute "Ned" will entertain us throughout the day for his TOY DRIVE. Please bring an unwrapped toy to donate. Also, please bring can goods or cash to help support Irving Cares Food Pantry. Saturday breakfast for donations. Burger baskets will be available for lunch. JR's division turn in at Noon, \$10 entry fee. Jackpot Beans turn in at Noon, \$5 entry fee. CASI chili turn in at 1pm, CASI rules apply. \$25 entry fee. Elks division free if cooking CASI, otherwise \$15. Limited hook ups, first come first serve. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 [jennifermoore2006@gmail.com](mailto:jennifermoore2006@gmail.com)

**12/10/2022-4593-Spring TX** Antique Gallery Houston. 21127 Spring Town Dr Spring TX 77388. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Moms Against Hunger. 50/50 Jackpot beans \$10 turn in noon **No RVs please daytrippers only** For info about Antique Gallery contact Susan Golden at 281-350-4557 e-mail [susang@theantiquegallery.net](mailto:susang@theantiquegallery.net) Contact: Earl Who? Gorhum 936-447-1060 [earlwho@consolidated.net](mailto:earlwho@consolidated.net)

**12/10/2022-4602-Wichita Falls TX** NOB POD Christmas Cookoff. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: SWO Funds. NOB POD Christmas Cookoff held at the Eagles Lodge. Beans \$5 Turn-in 12noon. We will do a gift exchange after announcements, up to \$20

for a gift if you want in on the gift exchange. Bring a snack to share if you would like. We had a great time doing the chinese gift exchange last year as is the usual case. So come out and join us at the Eagles, cook inside or out and enjoy food and drink and maybe pick up a point or two. Contact: Aaron Larson-940-224-9821. [aaronlarson25@hotmail.com](mailto:aaronlarson25@hotmail.com)

**12/10/2022-4607-Lufkin TX** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golden Age Cookoff. 2801 Valley Ave. Lufkin TX 75901. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Angelina Senior Citizens Center. 50/50 Traditional Salsa Contest \$10 entry fee, 12noon turn in. Limited RV parking, no hookups Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 [mikewhitten@casichili.net](mailto:mikewhitten@casichili.net)

**12/11/2022-4566-San Angelo TX** Christmas Time CCO Day 2. 204 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Wesley Soup Kitchen. Come for the weekend!! Enjoy the Christmas atmosphere of San Angelo and the whole area. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day CCO. It is held at the Saddle Bronc Bar at 204 E Ave L. Chili Grind only! Chili turn in is at 12noon. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a Salsa Competition. Salsa turn in time is 11am. There will be a 50/50 pot. The Charity is the Wesley Soup Kitchen. Contact Keeva Stone 325-423-4732; Email: [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**12/30/2022-4547-Glen Rose TX** Joe Daniels Memorial Friday Night Cookoff. 1099 Park Rd. 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Jude's Hospital. See Trails for next day Joe Daniels Memorial Cook off. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)

**12/30/2022-4584-Kingsland TX** Kickoff the NYE CCO. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American

Legion Post 437. Come Join the Highland Lakes Pod for 3 days of CHILI-CHARITY-FUN. Can start parking on Thursday 12/29/2022. Limited Hookups....1st Come 1st Serve. Please bring your own beverages...**No Public Bar**. Can cook inside should inclement weather occur. Come early, play golf, do some sightseeing, visit some wineries, play games or just R & R. 1 day \$25/2 days \$50/3 days \$60. Friday evening chili dogs and frito pie 6pm. Snacks and desserts welcomed. Contact: Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 [carriekinnison1@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison1@gmail.com)

**Updated 12/31/2022-4488-Glen Rose TX** Joe Daniels Memorial. 1099 Park Rd 59 - Dinosaur Valley RV Park Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Jude's. Day 1 CCO at Dinosaur RV Park. Beans: \$10 entry; Turn-In: Noon. 100% Payback to the Top 3 beans. Stay the night, or rerun on Sunday for a second day of Chili, Charity, and Fun. Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)

**12/31/2022-4585-Kingsland TX** Cast Off CCO. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2 pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 437. The Highland Lakes Pod invites you to join our chili family in The Beautiful Texas Hill Country for Chili-Charity-Fun! Peaceful, quiet and relaxing area with smooth level pavement for parking. Plenty of room for day cooks and RV parking. Large indoor facility to use 24/7 for games, fellowship and cook if inclement weather should occur. 1 day \$25/2 days \$50/3 days \$60. Black eye pea turn in noon entry \$10. Community breakfast 9am. You Bring It---We Fix It! Contact Carrie 281-615-2408 [carriekinnison1@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison1@gmail.com) for items needed for breakfast. Dinner 6pm---Ham & black eye peas furnished....please bring sides.

Snacks and desserts welcomed. Followed by games and fellowship. See Previous & Following Day CCO! Contact: Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 [carriekinnison1@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison1@gmail.com)

**1/1/2023-4586-Kingsland TX** American Legion CCO. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 437. See Previous Day CCO'S Community breakfast 9am. You Bring It---We Fix It! Contact Carrie Kinnison 281-615-2408 [carriekinnison2@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison2@gmail.com) for items needed for breakfast.

**1/13/2023-4606-Amarillo TX** Tall in Texas POD Cookoff. 3301 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Amarillo TX 79104. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Cookoff. 2022 POD Charities. To be held at the Rex Baxter Building on Tri-State Fairgrounds. Live music and Cooks meal starting at 6:00 pm for \$7 donation benefiting Make-A-Wish North Texas and POD Charities. 1<sup>st</sup> place chili is automatically qualified for TICC 2023. Doors open at 1 pm for set up. Multiple hotel options to include: -Embassy Suites Amarillo Hotel Downtown, 550 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, TX -Four Points, 1911 E Interstate 40 East, Amarillo, TX Contact: Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 [tiffanymesser@casichili.net](mailto:tiffanymesser@casichili.net)

**1/14/2023-4495-Hobe Sound FL** Hobe Sound Early Learning Center 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off. 11580 SE Gomez Ave Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 11am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. Join us on Saturday, 01-14-2023 for the 6th Annual Hobe Sound Early Learning Center's Chili Cook Off. This is sure to be the biggest one yet! Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4921 [erin@hanuspi.com](mailto:erin@hanuspi.com)

**1/14/2023-4596-Ocala FL** Olaf's Chili Challenge. 801 SE 25th



Ave. (McPherson Complex)  
Ocala FL 34470. Turn in: 12pm.  
Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind.  
Charity: Sheltering Hands, Inc.  
4th Annual CCO. Open turn-in:  
1pm, Chili Paw Challenge & Salsa  
turn-in: 2pm. Come join us for a  
fun day! Free admission and \$5  
wristbands for chili tasting. Live  
music, bounce houses, raffles,  
bake sale, and games w/ prizes.  
Food & Drinks available for  
purchase. Contact: Dave Ashworth  
352-208-1162 [ChiliCookoff@ShelteringHands.org](mailto:ChiliCookoff@ShelteringHands.org)

**1/14/2023-4603-Sycamore IL**  
Sycamore Chili Cook-Off: Fire &  
Ice. 480 S Airport Rd Sycamore  
IL 60178-9587. Turn in: 1:30pm.  
Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity:  
Tails Humane Society. This year  
the Chili Cook-Off will be held  
at the Sycamore Community  
Center in conjunction with the  
Winter Festival: "Fire & Ice".  
Registration after January 6 goes  
up to \$30. Cooks will receive  
light breakfast, snacks and drinks  
throughout the day. Top ten awards  
include commemorative ceramic  
chili bowl. Contact: Theresa  
Tevsh 815-770-2668 [theresat@sycamoreparkdistrict.com](mailto:theresat@sycamoreparkdistrict.com)

**1/14/2023-4605- Amarillo TX**  
Tri State Open. 3301 SE 10th  
Amarillo TX 79104. **AQ** Turn  
in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili  
Grind. Charity: Multiple charities  
to include Make a Wish. Auto  
Qualifier for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
Place Chili as well as 1st Place  
Show for TICC 2023. Silent  
auction/ raffle drawings and Live  
music by Buster Bledsoe. Please  
bring give away chili for the  
public. Multiple Hotel Options to  
include: Embassy Suites Amarillo  
Downtown, 550 S. Buchanan St.,  
Amarillo, TX Four Points, 1911 E  
I-40 East, Amarillo TX Please Join  
us for Friday, January 13 for Tall in  
Texas POD cookoff Auto Qualifier  
also Contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-  
674-8423 [awamarillo@hotmail.com](mailto:awamarillo@hotmail.com)

**New Date**  
**1/21/2023-4487-Converse TX**  
John Orff Memorial. 326 Legion  
Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn  
in: 2pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Open.  
Charity: Veterans. RV Parking  
no hookups - large pavilion to  
cook under, breakfast available.  
Friday night chicken fried steak  
dinner available. 30th year for this  
cookoff started by a rookie cook  
in 1993. Breakfast 8am to 10am  
available. Beans - entry \$5, turn  
in Noon. Chili - entry \$22 turn in  
2pm. Silent Auction 11am until  
right after announcements. See info  
for Sunday CCO on following day.  
Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827  
[casihotrodd@aol.com](mailto:casihotrodd@aol.com)

**1/21/2023-4529-Irving TX**  
Knights of Columbus. 2906 Rock  
Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn  
in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili  
Grind. Charity: KOC Charities.  
Beans \$5 turn in noon. Cook  
inside if needed. Plenty of parking  
Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-667-  
6509 [rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com)

**New Date**  
**1/22/2023-4508-Converse TX**  
John Orff Memorial - Day 2. 326  
Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109.  
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$22. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans.  
RV Parking no hookups - large  
pavilion to cook under, breakfast  
available. Friday night chicken  
fried steak dinner available. 30th  
year for this cookoff started by a  
rookie cook in 1993. Breakfast  
8am to 10am available. Beans  
- entry \$5, turn in Noon. Chili  
- entry \$22 turn in 2pm. Silent  
Auction 11am until right after  
announcements. See info for  
Saturday CCO on preceding day.  
Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827  
[casihotrodd@aol.com](mailto:casihotrodd@aol.com)

**1/22/2023-4530-Irving TX**  
Knights Columbus Day 2. 2906  
Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061.  
Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: KOC  
charities. Day 2 cook inside if  
needed. Contact: Rene Rodriguez

469-667-6509 [rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com)

**New Date 1/28/2023-4469-West TX**  
Tokio Store. 343 Tokio Loop  
West TX 76691. Turn in: 2pm. Fee:  
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:  
Fuzzy Friends. Tokio Store Chili  
Cook Off Located At 343 Tokio  
Loop In West, Texas 76691 Bean  
Turn In Noon, Entry Fee \$10. 100  
% Pay Back Top 3. RVs Welcome,  
No Hook Ups!!!!!! Next Day Auto  
Qualifier Proud Of Texas POD  
Cook Off. For more information  
contact Dianne Stimson at  
[winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) (254)855-  
2767 or Donna Conrad (254)855-  
4733.

**1/28/2023-4567-San Angelo TX**  
Ms Patty's Pub CCO Day 1. 26  
N Main San Angelo TX 76903.  
Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: Women's  
and Children's Shelter. Start the  
New Year's with a fun CCO at  
Ms. Patty's Pub at 26 N. Main in  
San Angelo, TX. This is Day 1 of  
a 2 Day CCO. Chili grind only;  
Chili Entry Fee \$25; Chili Turn  
in 2pm. There will be a 50/50  
Pot The Charity is the Women's  
and Children's Shelter. For more  
information contact: Keeva Stone  
325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**New Date 1/29/2023-4474-West TX**  
Proud Of Texas Pod AQ  
CCO. 343 Tokio Loop West TX  
76691. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee:  
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:  
Proud Of Texas. Proud Of Texas  
Pod AQ Chili Cook Off Located  
At 343 Tokio Loop In West, Texas  
At The Tokio Store. Plenty of  
RV Parking No Hook Ups!!!!  
See Previous Day Cook Off ! For  
More Information Contact Dianne  
Stimson @ [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)  
or (254)855-2767 or Donna  
Conrad (254) 855-4733

**1/29/2023-4568-San Angelo TX**  
Ms Patty's Pub CCO Day 2. 26  
N Main San Angelo TX 76903.  
Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:

Chili Grind. Charity: Women's  
and Children's Shelter. Start the  
New Year's with a fun CCO at  
Ms. Patty's Pub at 26 N. Main in  
San Angelo, TX. This is Day 2 of  
a 2 Day CCO. Chili grind only;  
Chili Entry Fee \$25; Chili Turn  
in 12Noon. There will be a 50/50  
Pot; For more information, contact  
Keeva Stone, 325-432-4732;  
[kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**New Date**  
**2/4/2023-4481-Crawford TX**  
St Paul Lutheran. 524 East 4  
Street Crawford TX 76638. Turn  
in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili  
Grind. Charity: St Paul Lutheran  
Church. St Paul Lutheran Chili  
Cook Off To Be Held At Tonkawa  
Falls Located @ 524 East 4th  
Street Crawford, Texas 76638  
RV Spots \$27.50 A Night For  
More Information Contact Dianne  
Stimson [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) or  
(254)855-2767 or Donna Conrad  
254-855-4733 See Next Day Cook  
Off

**New Date**  
**2/5/2023-4482-Crawford TX** St  
Paul Lutheran - Tonkawa Falls  
Park. 524 East 4 Street Crawford  
TX 76638. Turn in: 12pm. Fee:  
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:  
St Paul Lutheran Church. St  
Paul Lutheran Chili Cook Off  
To Be Held At Tonkawa Falls  
Located @ 524 East 4th Street  
Crawford, Texas 76638 RV  
Spots \$27.50 A Night For More  
Information Contact Dianne  
Stimson [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) or  
(254)855-2767 or Donna Conrad  
254 -55-4733 See Previous Day  
Cook Off

**2/10/2023-4582-Concan TX** Chili  
on the Frio. 1996 County Road  
348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in:  
7:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili  
Grind. Charity: Concan Volunteer  
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**2/11/2023-4577-Concan TX** Chili on the Frio. 1996 County Road 348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concan Volunteer Fire Dept. Come join us at the Frio Country Resort for 2nd annual multi-event CASI chili cookoff in support of the Concan Volunteer Fire Department. Come Fri (2/10) night and enter margaritas, elote and chili. Margarita turn-in time 6pm, Elote turn-in time 7pm, and chili turn-in time 7:30pm. On Saturday (2/11) Bean turn in is 1pm with CASI chili turn-in at 2pm. The chicken wings turn-in will be at 3pm. Frio Country Resort has 43 cabins – cabins sleep anywhere from 2 – 12 people and are fully furnished with a kitchen, living space, bed linens and towels provided. Additionally, we have 14 full hook-up 50 AMP sites available. Contact: Cassandra Perry 830-486-8509 [cassandra@friocountry.com](mailto:cassandra@friocountry.com)

#### New Date

**2/18/2023-4525-Garland TX** Garland Shriners CCO. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. RV parking with hookups small fee. Beans \$5 turn in Noon. Cooking downhill in directors building. Can leave set up over night as building will be locked. Cook inside. Contact: Ken

Dilling 214-802-2930 [kjdilling@gmail.com](mailto:kjdilling@gmail.com)

**2/18/2023-4604-Ocoee FL** Central Florida Chili Cookoff. 125 N Lakeshore Dr Ocoee FL 34761. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Legacy Events for Education. Public Tasting 12-4pm Awards 4pm, CASI Turn-in Noon, Open Turn-in 1pm, Restaurant Turn-in 2pm, Veggie Turn-in 2:30pm. Contact: David Terry 315-450-0518 [davidterry@legacyeventsford.org](mailto:davidterry@legacyeventsford.org)

#### New Date

**2/19/2023-4526-Garland TX** Garland Shriners CCO Day 2. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. Day 2 cooking in directors building cook inside. Contact: Ken Dilling 215-802-2930 [kjdilling@gmail.com](mailto:kjdilling@gmail.com)

**New Date 2/25/2023-4569-San Angelo TX** DESK CCO Day 1. TBD San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DESK. This DESK CCO is a 2-day event. On Saturday, Day 1 there will be a Bean Competition. Bean Entry Fee \$5. Bean Turn in is 12Noon. Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Entry fees payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Turn in time is 2pm; Chili Grind Only. The location is to be determined (TBD). There will be a 50/50 Pot. DESK provides School Supplies to the teachers to be used for those children who need them. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-947-8753 (Home), 325-650-1854(Cell). [garjans@suddenlik.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlik.net)

**New Date 2/26/2023-4570-San Angelo TX** DESK CCO Day 2. TBD San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DESK. This DESK CCO is a 2-day event. Sunday, Day 2 CCO. Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Entry fees payable to Concho



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**3/18/2023-4571-San Angelo, TX** Suez Shrine CCO, Day 1. 2915 W Loop 306 San Angelo, TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Suez Shrine's Children's Charities. This CCO benefits Suez Shrine Children's Charities. The Suez Shrine is located at 2915 W Loop 306 (It is on the Frontage Road of 306) in San Angelo, TX. Limited camping is available. This is a 2-day event. Day 1, there will be a Bean Competition. Entry Fee is \$5. Turn in time is 12noon. Chili Entry

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**3/19/2023-4572-San Angelo, TX** Suez Shrine CCO, Day 2. 2915 W Loop 306 San Angelo, TX 76904. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Suez Shrine's Children's Charities. This CCO benefits Suez Shrine Children's Charities. The Suez Shrine is located at 2915 W Loop 306 (It is on the Frontage Road of 306) in San Angelo, TX. Limited camping is available. This is a 2-day event. Day 2 is Chili only. Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Entry fees payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Turn in time is 12noon; Chili Grind Only. There will be a 50/50 Pot. For more information, contact Janice

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**3/25/2023-4533-Garland TX** Garland Elks. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS Charities. Beans \$5 noon turn in. Contact: Denise Cain 972-345-1014 [aquaholic52@yahoo.com](mailto:aquaholic52@yahoo.com)

**3/25/2023-4600-Water Valley TX** Meltdown for Autism. Harper Park, FM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Autism Alliance. Day 1 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sun 03/26/2023. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87, Water Valley, TX. Limited RV Hook Ups. \$20/night. Jackpot Beans: Turn-in at Noon; \$5 entry fee. There will also be a cake auction and 50/50 pot. Pot

Luck dinner on Saturday night  
Contact: Laura Coad 325-374-8800  
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**3/26/2023-4535-Garland TX** DAM Pod Annual Pod CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM pod. Auto qualifier Dam Pod. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 [davehewlett@msn.com](mailto:davehewlett@msn.com)

**3/26/2023-4601-Water Valley TX** Cooking for Alzheimer's. Harper Park, FM 2034 Water Valley TX 76958. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Alzheimer's. Day 2 of 2 Day CCO; see also Sat 03/25/2023. Held at Seymour Crossing Harper Park Located on South FM 2034 off US Hwy 87, Water Valley, TX. Limited RV Hook Ups. \$20/night. Pot Luck dinner on Saturday night. 50/50 pot Contact: Laura Coad 325-374-8800 [cjbjj1946@gmail.com](mailto:cjbjj1946@gmail.com)



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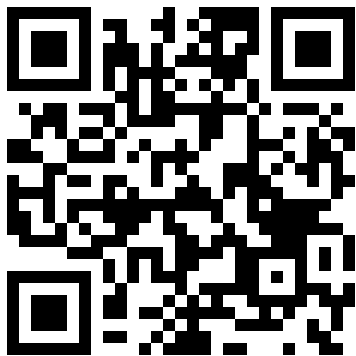


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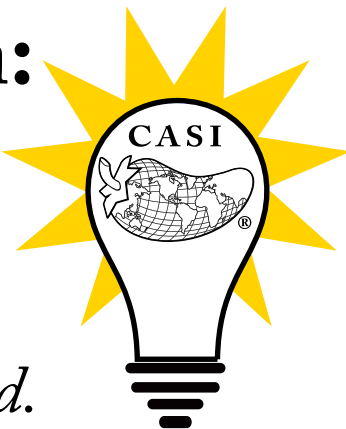
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Date of Cookoff\* \_\_\_\_\_ Auto Qualifier Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

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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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- Please send me the following:
- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
  - A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes
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