

## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual TICC Results Issue!



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Wichita Falls, Texas

*2022 TICC Champion*

**FREYBURG'S FINEST**

Nicole Gabler-Schulenburg, Texas

*Small Show Champion*

**CRAP SHOOT CHILI**

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*Single Show Champion*

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*From the CASI ED...*

“WOW” is the only word to sum up the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship! It was truly a remarkable time in the Terlingua desert and once again many fun and joyous memories were made that will be cherished for all eternity. It is always a great gathering place for friends and family as

we celebrate the biggest show in the chili cosmos. The weather couldn't have been better. The temperatures were pleasant the whole week with only one day of not so friendly windy conditions.

The week's festivities started with the 42 Domino Tournament followed by the inaugural Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial Chili Cook-off on Tuesday. With 115 cooks participating, it was a huge success. We thank the SOT Pod, Highland Lakes Pod, and the ACES Pod for hosting this cook-off and we look forward to it again next year. This year's theme for the lighted golf cart parade was a beach party. It is always amazing to see how over-the-top creative people can be with their lights and other decorations. Wednesday brought forth the “Anything But Chili” contest. The categories of “Sweet and Savory” did not disappoint with the many delightful and tasty dishes to judge and choose a winner from. Thursday was the second annual “Cornhole Tournament”. Friday was the ceremonious “Scholarship Day”. It started in the morning with the Presentation of the Colors and National Anthem. A big thank you to the Terlingua High School Color Guard and Dance Team for delighting us with the opening ceremonies. The rest of the day was action packed with cooking and judging wings, beans, and salsa. Congratulations to all the winners in all these various activities and categories over the week of TICC.

Saturday was the day we all anticipated the most. As the chili was turned-in and the judging started and finally ended late in the afternoon. The announcements are where we all want to hear our number called, especially the last number.

This year's 1<sup>st</sup> place cup ticket holder was held by Kris Hudspeth of Wichita Falls, Texas.

*Congratulations Kris on this very prestigious win and accomplishment of being the 55<sup>th</sup> Terlingua International Chili Champion!!!* We are all so very excited for you!

Thank you, Becky Allen, for promoting the CASI flag and motto “Chili, Charity, and Fun” as our 2021 TICC Champion and Ambassador this past year. Both Becky and her husband Brent “2017 TICC Champion” traveled many miles to cook-offs across the country. Becky's column in the Trails recounting her travels this past year was always a delight to read.

There are a lot of things about TICC that make it so spectacular. One of those is the voice behind all the announcements on Friday and Saturday. We thank Ron Barnes for being our Emcee! Ron has been our Master of Ceremonies for the last six years. He has also acted in this same capacity at other major cook-offs like Texas Ladies' State and Men's State among other cook-offs.

Ron has announced his retirement as Emcee effective after the 56<sup>th</sup> TICC.

Thank you, Ron, for all your years of dedication to this important role!

We know this is not the end and we look forward to seeing you in your next chili endeavors!

Lastly, a HUGE heart felt “thank you” to all the countless volunteers who helped across the ranch all week. It is hard to imagine how TICC would look without your unwavering help and support. I personally want to thank the Board of Directors for all their hard work leading up to and during TICC. I am proud of each of you, and I find much joy in serving with you.

Finally, Kim and I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, Very Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!!! See you on the Chili Trail ...!!!

**Brian Spencer**



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Just click on the “Join CASI Online” on our website [www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net) to join or renew your membership.

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## Chili Year 2022–2023

Congratulations to the winners at TICC this year. We may have had fewer cooks, but we sure had a great crowd of spectators this year. 167 registered cooks and 165 turned in their chili on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Congratulations to our new champion, Kris Hudspeth of Wichita Falls, Texas. The family legacy lives on!

Remember to send in your cook-off results within 30 days of your cookoff to avoid your cook-off being placed on probation. The fastest way to have your results approved is to use our online submission of cook-off results. It’s not only fast, but super easy! Sign in to [www.casichili.net](http://www.casichili.net) and look for the blue bar “Submit Cook-off Results.” Have your results page and entrants pages scanned and ready to upload. Use the PayPal screen as prompted to pay. All you need is a credit card, no PayPal account needed. That’s it, no more stamps and no more waiting!

I am truly excited to be your new TallyMaster. Together, we’ve got this! Feel free to reach out to me if ever you have any questions.  
**Melissa Pate**, TallyMaster, [casitallymaster@casichili.net](mailto:casitallymaster@casichili.net)



*You could be sitting here on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023!  
Hit the chili trail and cook someplace new this year!*

Next 90 days of cook-off listings are here:  
<https://casichili.fun/next90>

# TALLYMASTER REPORT

## Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/22–9/30/23

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Arkansas	6	1	15	\$705.00
Florida	6	2	30	\$13,300.00
Georgia	6	1	15	\$20,000.00
Iowa	6	1	15	\$2,500.00
Illinois	9	2	36	\$1,850.00
Indiana	6	1	15	\$40,000.00
Missouri	6	1	16	\$1,500.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$531.00
Texas	12	25	920	\$87,247.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Grand Total		36	1,092	\$168,133.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

## QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

### COOKS

- 1 Hudspeth, Kris Wichita Falls TX

2 Foley, Donna Galveston TX

3 Everett, Herman Terlingua TX

4 Herries, Lori Schertz TX

5 Childers, Bobby Lone Oak TX

6 Lewis, Dianne Boerne TX

7 Waguespack, Jessie Lago Vista TX

8 Coats, Dani C. Allen TX

9 Rankin, Carole Eulless TX

10 Ramirez, Betty Marathon TX

11 Burns, Sherry Point TX

12 Garrett, Rolfe Joppatowne MD

13 Cooney, Karen Cape Coral FL

14 Dunn, Bert Homosassa FL

15 McCool, Tiffany Crystal Rivers FL

16 Frye, Stuart Pensacola FL
- 17 Foresman, Kevin San Antonio TX

18 Bauer, Jeffrey Pinehurst TX

19 Heslop, Bill Birmingham AL

20 Blair, Lane Douglasville GA

21 Miller, Venice ‘Vinnie’  
Douglasville GA

22 Blair, Lynette Douglasville GA

23 Quintanilla, Fortino Jr. Karnes City TX

24 Hoffman, Timothy Oxford WI

25 Moore, Renee F Bastrop TX

26 Hewlett, Lauren Hutto TX

27 Greenlees, Philip Houston TX

28 Nesbitt, Ed Houston TX

29 Stone, Lisa Kempner TX

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### SHOW TEAMS

- 1 The Armadillo Brothers Amarillo TX

2 Freyburg’s Finest Schulenburg TX

3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX

4 Shredded Heat Lake Worth FL

5 Pazuzu’s Choice Cape Coral FL
- 6 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK

7 Double R Chili Katy TX

8 Dad’s Chili Missouri City TX

9 Vinnie & Cha Cha Douglasville GA

10 Sockaroo Chili Marshall TX

11 Bunco Babes Flatonia TX
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# Cook-off Winners



## 10/01/2022 - Saint Jo, TX Annual Illinois Bend CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Carole Rankin Euleless TX
- 2 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 4 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 5 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
- 7 Kelly Erwin Arlington TX
- 8 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 9 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 10 Janette Hess Muenster TX
- S1 L5 Wichita Falls TX  
Larson, Aida
- S2 Lone Star Chili Girl Denton TX  
Rodgers, Christy
- S3 Lone Star Chili Denton TX  
Rodgers, Jimmy

## 10/01/2022 - Amarillo, TX Elks BBQ and Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 2 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
- 3 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 4 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 5 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
- 6 Pam Gonzalez Amarillo TX
- 7 Kristie Brewer Amarillo TX
- 8 Millie Bingham Amarillo TX
- 9 Matthew Cox Amarillo TX
- 10 Susan O'Connell Amarillo TX

## 10/01/2022 - Dubuque, IA Tri States Largest Chili Cook Off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
- 2 Holly Rachford Batavia IA
- 3 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 4 Lou Ann Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 5 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 6 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 7 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 8 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 9 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 10 Tim Ryan Cedar Rapids IA
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA  
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL  
Dahnert, Kristin
- S3 Rapid Flow Cedar Rapids IA  
Christensen, Jerry

## 10/02/2022 - Saint Jo, TX Day 2 Illinois Bend, 19 Chilis

- 1 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 2 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Carole Rankin Euleless TX
- 4 Christy Rodgers Gainesville TX
- 5 Peggy Hoenig Denton TX
- 6 Monica Brooks Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Aida Larson Gainesville TX
- 8 Gene Hoenig Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Diane FitzHenry Denton TX
- 10 Mike Brooks Denton TX
- S1 A-Roma Chili Saginaw TX  
Kilpatrick, Roma
- S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX  
Brooks, Mike
- S3 L5 Wichita Falls TX  
Larson, Aida

## 10/08/2022 - Midland, TX Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-Off, 26 Chilis

- 1 Chance Herdon Odessa TX
- 2 Dani Wilson San Angelo TX
- 3 Donna Renner Andrews TX
- 4 Delwin Renner Andrews TX
- 5 Lee Roy Childress Brownwood TX
- 6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 7 Richard Renner Andrews TX
- 8 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 9 Kara Herdon Odessa TX
- 10 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
- S1 3 Men and Their Meat Midland TX  
Menard, Conrad
- S2 Party for a Cause Zephyr TX  
Clinton, Eddie
- S3 Warsaints Midland TX TX  
York, Shane

## 10/08/2022 - Batavia, IL Windmill City Chili Cookoff, 21 Chilis

- 1 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 4 Ed Lubic Yorkville IL
- 5 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 6 Danny Wilk Oakbrook Terrace IL
- 7 Jennifer Pierson Yorkville IL
- 8 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 9 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL

- 10 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
- S1 CSI Chili Harvey IL  
Hunt, Debra
- S2 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL  
Pierson, Cheryl L
- S3 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL  
Dahnert, Kristin

## 10/08/2022 - Sherman, TX Fourth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-off, 23 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 Carole Rankin Euleless TX
- 3 David Manske Euleless TX
- 4 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 5 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 7 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 8 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 9 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 10 Frances Manske Euleless TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Do Da Budda Euleless TX  
Manske, David
- S3 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX  
Baxter, Darrell

## 10/08/2022 - Prairie Grove, AR Chili in the Grove, 15 Chilis

- 1 Jason Dicks Fayetteville AR
- 2 Renneka McChristian Farmington AR
- 3 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 4 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 5 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
- 6 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 7 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 8 Dara Doss Fort Smith AR
- 9 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 10 John Doss Fort Smith AR
- S1 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK  
Millsap, Richard
- S2 Mikes 2nd Wind Owasso OK  
Mayenschein, Mike

## 10/08/2022 - Homosassa, FL Florida State, 15 Chilis

- 1 Rolfe Garrett Joppatowne MD
- 2 Cooney Karen Cape Coral FL

- 3 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 4 Tiffany McCool Crystal Rivers FL
- 5 David Terry Winter Garden FL
- 6 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
- 7 Robyn Garrett Joppa MD
- 8 A.J. Roulette Lake Worth FL
- 9 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 10 Stephen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- S1 Shredded Heat Lake Worth FL  
Roulette, A.J.
- S2 Pazuzu's Choice Cape Coral FL  
Cooney, Stephen
- S3 Chili Cats Summerfield FL  
Ashworth, Dave

## 10/09/2022 - Homosassa, FL Sunshine State POD, 15 Chilis

- 1 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 2 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
- 3 Darren Crain Dunnellon FL
- 4 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
- 5 A.J. Roulette Lake Worth FL
- 6 Rolfe Garrett Joppatowne MD
- 7 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 8 Robyn Garrett Joppa MD
- 9 April LeSage Summerfield FL
- 10 Tiffany McCool Crystal Rivers FL
- S1 Shredded Heat Lake Worth FL  
Roulette, A.J.
- S2 Pazuzu's Choice Cape Coral FL  
Cooney, Stephen
- S3 Chili Cats Summerfield FL  
LeSage, April

## 10/15/2022 - Denton, TX Denton Elks Charities, 15 Chilis

- 1 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 2 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 3 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 4 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 5 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 6 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 7 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 8 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 9 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 10 Carole Rankin Euleless TX
- S1 Texas Honey Denton TX  
Spaulding, Jacque
- S2 Lone Star Chili Girl Denton TX  
Rodgers, Christy
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina





# Cook-off Winners



## 10/15/2022 - wabash, IN Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 2 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
- 3 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 4 Kelly 'U Go Girl' Draper Tahoka TX
- 5 John Nicholson Logansport IN
- 6 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 7 Steven Peachey Indianapolis IN
- 8 Randy O'Brien Wabash IN
- 9 Tom Crull Wabash IN
- 10 John Mugford North Manchester IN
- S1 Trash Talkers Wabash IN  
Shaffer, Renita
- S2 Fire & Brimstone Chili Lagro IN  
Wisniewski, Mark
- S3 Dads Do Chili Fort Wayne IN  
Marana, Joe

## 10/15/2022 - Madison, GA Downtown Madison Georgia State Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL
- 2 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
- 3 Tom Carey Hoover AL
- 4 Debbie Veesy Meridianville AL
- 5 Linda Carey Hoover AL
- 6 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller Douglasville GA
- 7 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
- 8 Elaine Stryker Sylva NC
- 9 Jill Katrina Snider Huntsville AL
- 10 Paul Stryker Sylva NC
- S1 Vinnie & Cha Cha Douglasville GA  
Miller, Venice 'Vinnie'
- S2 Flamingo Fire Sylva NC  
Stryker, Elaine
- S3 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA  
Blair, Lynette

## 10/15/2022 - Grand Prairie, TX 1st Rock Creek BBQ Chili Cookoff, 22 Chilis

- 1 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 2 Alex Floyd Ventura CA
- 3 Jim Johnson Mansfield TX
- 4 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 5 Beth Moon Hurst TX
- 6 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX

- 7 Susan Spencer Irving TX
- 8 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 9 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 10 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- S1 Bull Rush Irving TX  
Williams, Ginny
- S2 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX  
Johnson, Jim
- S3 Do Da Budda Euless TX  
Manske, David

## 10/15/2022 - Lees Summit, MO Lees Summit Chili Fest 2022, 16 Chilis

- 1 Coral McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 2 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 3 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 4 Howard Saunders Burlington KS
- 5 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 6 Erik Christiansen Lee's Summit MO
- 7 Fran Miller Sedgwick KS
- 8 Corey Ballenger Lees Summit AR
- 9 James D Hicks Lee's Summit MO
- 10 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA
- S1 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO  
McLaughlin, Lori

## 10/15/2022 - Maple Park, IL Cooking Up Comfort, 15 Chilis

- 1 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 2 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 3 Jill Pierson Aurora IL
- 4 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
- 5 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 6 Debra Hunt Harvey IL
- 7 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
- 8 Ed Lubie Yorkville IL
- 9 Michael Famartino Orland Park IL
- 10 Jennifer Pierson Yorkville IL
- S1 CSI Chili Harvey IL  
Hunt, Debra
- S2 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL  
Dahnert, Kristin
- S3 No Effort Chili Oxford WI  
Hoffman, Timothy

## 10/16/2022 - Denton, TX Denton Lady Elks CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Jacque Spaulding Denton TX
- 2 David Manske Euless TX
- 3 Carole Rankin Euless TX

- 4 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 5 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 6 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 7 Shirley Wright Midlothian TX
- 8 Ashlee Cooper St. Jo TX
- 9 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 10 Kristy Holberg Aubrey TX
- S1 Texas Honey Denton TX  
Spaulding, Jacque
- S2 Lone Star Chili Girl Denton TX  
Rodgers, Christy
- S3 Common Roots Cooking Denton TX  
Williamson, Jodi

## 10/16/2022 - Culpeper, VA Casinova POD 21st Annual Old House Chili Cook-off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Patti Dei Tos Fairfax VA
- 2 Christine (Chris) Johnson Harrisburg PA
- 3 Kit Rudd Midlothian VA
- 4 Rick Dassler
- 5 Gabrielle McDonald Arlington VA
- 6 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA
- 7 John Daly N. Chesterfield VA
- 8 Ashton Dassler Reston VA
- 9 Melissa Deitos Fairfax VA
- 10 Dick Dei Tos Fairfax VA

## 10/22/2022 - Washington, TX Chayah Ministries CCO at Meadows Ranch, 21 Chilis

- 1 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 2 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 3 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 4 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 5 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 6 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 7 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 8 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX
- 9 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 10 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX
- S1 Double R Chili Katy TX  
Gilpin, Vern
- S2 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX  
Cavender, Kathryn
- S3 Jo Mama Woodlands TX  
Quist, Jo

## 10/23/2022 - Washington, TX Chayah Ministries CCO Day 2, 18 Chilis

- 1 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 2 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 3 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 4 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 6 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX
- 7 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 8 John Gray Navasota TX
- 9 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- 10 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
- S1 Double R Chili Katy TX  
Gilpin, Vern
- S2 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX  
Cavender, Kathryn
- S3 Jo Mama Woodlands TX  
Quist, Jo

## 10/27/2022 - Marathon, TX TICC Bound, 21 Chilis

- 1 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 2 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 3 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 4 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 5 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 7 Kathryn Cavender
- 8 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 9 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 10 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX  
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
- S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX  
Cavender, Kathryn

## 10/29/2022 - Tulsa, OK Tulsa Air & Space Museum Cook-off, 15 Chilis

- 1 John Moss Mannford OK
- 2 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 3 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
- 4 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 5 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 6 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 7 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
- 8 Mike Barber Tulsa OK
- 9 John Bowers Owasso OK
- 10 Kathy Larson Collinsville OK





# Cook-off Winners



- S1 Pops American Made  
Chili Muskogee OK  
Millsap, Richard

S2 Buzzard Bait Tulsa OK  
Barber, Mike

S3 Maverick Chili Mannford OK  
Moss, John

**10/29/2022 - Flatonía, TX**  
**Czhispielil, 162 Chilis**

1 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX  
2 Lauren Hewlett Hutto TX  
3 Philip Greenlees Houston TX  
4 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX  
5 Lisa Stone Kempner TX  
6 Tom Stephens Lockhart TX  
7 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX  
8 Wyman Gilliam Sr Smithville TX  
9 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX  
10 Kevin Foley Galveston TX

S1 Bunco Babes Flatonía TX  
Schacherl, Kelly

S2 Freyburg's Finest Schulenburg TX  
Gabler, Nicole

S3 Chili Con Carnies Kempner TX  
Stone, Lisa

**11/01/2022 - Terlingua, TX**  
**Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial**  
**Cookoff, 115 Chilis**

1 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX  
2 Mack Walker Marshall TX  
3 Grace Walton Robinson TX  
4 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX  
5 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX  
6 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX  
7 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM  
8 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX  
9 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM  
10 Larry Walton Robinson TX

S1 Surf Chili El Paso TX  
Douglass, Jason
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy

S3 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo  
Stew Hallsville TX  
Trice, David (Dave)

**11/05/2022 - Terlingua, TX 55<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual International Chili**  
**Cookoff, 165 Chilis**

1 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX  
2 Donna Foley Galveston TX  
3 Herman Everett Terlingua TX  
4 Lori Herries Schertz TX  
5 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX  
6 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX  
7 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX  
8 Dani Coats Allen TX  
9 Carole Rankin Euless TX  
10 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX

S1 The Armadillo  
Brothers Amarillo TX  
Waddle, David

S2 Freyburg's Finest Schulenburg TX  
Gabler, Nicole

S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina

**11/12/2022 - Helotes, TX 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual Helotes APWA CCO, 16**  
**Chilis**



1 Tom Stephens Lockhart TX  
2 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth San Antonio TX  
3 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX  
4 Happy Burton Marion TX  
5 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX  
6 Carla Reese Canyon Lake TX  
7 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX  
8 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX  
9 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX  
10 Rene DeWinne Hondo TX

Cook somewhere new in the 2022-2023 Season

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<https://casichili.fun/upcomings>



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**Brandy Reid-Rather**  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
**2022 Champion**  
*Anything But Chili*  
*Sweet Division*



# Quick Takes From the Chili Trail



Czhilispiel celebrated it's 50<sup>th</sup> in Flatonia, Texas the weekend before TICC. A great place to practice your chili before you head down to the CASI Ranch. Upper left: CASI President Renee Moore bested 161 cooks with her 1<sup>st</sup> Place "CZHILI". Upper right: The Foley-Smithers-Draper-Keith family has enjoyed many successes at Czhilispiel and this year was no exception. Lauren Keith Hewlett placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kevin Foley placed 10<sup>th</sup>. Above: Chili Con Carnies & Brandon Marshall on their way to turn-in. Lisa Edmonson Stone '16 placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Left: Showing off their custom bras won from the "Bunco Babes" Show Team.

## Arrowhead Ranch Estates VFD Cook-off

The Eagles Lodge 4128 of Wichita Falls helped the NOB Pod host a chili cook-off for the Arrowhead Ranch Estates Volunteer Fire Department on September 24<sup>th</sup>. The event included 19 chili cooks, many raffle baskets, a lottery ticket raffle, 50/50 raffle and a wonderful selection of baked goods. The cook-off was a huge success for the ARE VFD. The total proceeds of \$1,204 will be used to help replenish much need supplies. They are grateful for the outpouring of support and look forward to holding another event next year.

*Cindy Noe, NOB Pod Great Pepper*



*Clint Wooster and Cindy Noe present the \$1,204 donation check to Joe Fonseca*



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# From the New Champ: Recounting an Incredible Saturday

There is no place in the world that I would rather be on the first Saturday in November, than sitting in the Old 320 at Rancho CASI de los Chisos—surrounded by friends, family and the greatest chili cooks in the world as the sun rises over the mountains. This is truly something that **EVERYONE** should experience. The fact that I am the one that has the absolute privilege to write this column is still an absolute shock to me.

Every competitor at TICC hangs on every number that Emcee Ron Barnes calls, hoping that they have cooked a good enough pot of chili to make it through 4+ rounds of judging and makes it on the Final Table.

It is easy to sit there and cheer for your friends and think about how it will feel or what you will do when your number is called. *However, that all goes out the window when it is actually called!* Sitting at the back of the Old 320 Arena with the rest of the Bottom of the Barrel Gang, including my grandmother Doris Coats, we were just happy to have everyone together and able to celebrate the life of my grandfather Bob Coats as a group. About the time that Ron got to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Richard Knight looked to the heavens and said “Ok Bobby, we could really use some help here.” When Ron started calling First Place Chili, I had all of the tickets for the Hudspeth/Noe clan and had an idea of what ticket belonged to who. As Ron started reading those numbers...**ONE...ONE...ONE...TWO...** my heart started pounding and I very quietly said “oh my god” and showed my ticket to Shelley in absolute shock. To then

see my mother and grandmother in absolute shock with tears in their eyes, and Shelley’s scream of excitement will stick with me forever. The long walk (scooter ride?) to the stage was an absolute blur, with moments of clarity as I was met first by Keith Karaff, and then Tonya and Darin Jester while still in the arena. The first person to greet me behind stage was Becky Allen. Becky told me at the gate “Kris, you were the

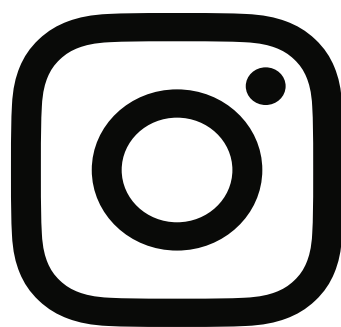
first person to greet me last year back here, and I am so excited to be able to be the first person to greet you back here this year.” Pictures, congratulations, more pictures, being on stage, they were all a blur!! I am so thankful for all of the pictures and videos that were captured to help relive the moment.

Winning this cook-off is special. Winning this cook-off the year Bob Coats (1999 TICC Champ) was



placed on the Memorial Board with Doris Coats (1991 TICC Champ) sitting beside you *AND not being 100% certain I would be able to travel to the Ranch until the week of...* was 100% divine intervention and 1000% indescribable!

I am so thankful and excited for the opportunity to take the



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reigns of the Champion’s Tour and represent this wonderful organization. We will do our absolute best to document our travels and the experiences of the Pepper through social media channels and the Trails over the

upcoming year! I look forward to seeing you out on the chili trail at a cook-off near YOU!!!

**Kris Hudspeth**  
**2022 TICC Champion**



OLD 320 ALCALDESA UPDATE

Congratulations to our 2022 TICC Champion Kris Hudspeth and to all who had their number called.

Special THANKS to those Old 320 members who have returned their sites to CASI in order that cooks on the Waiting List will have a site at future TICC's.

I am continuing to issue sites. If you are interested in having a site



in the Old 320 Arena, please send me an email at [patchili@aol.com](mailto:patchili@aol.com). If you work for a company that offers “matching funds”, please ask for a receipt.

**Welcome to the following new Old 320 Members:**

- Christii & Michael Watkins
- Gerald Casey
- Nancy & Kevin Draper
- Joyce Keith
- Patti (Meyers) & Clayton Jones
- Brandy & Jimmy Rather, Richard Geiger
- Sara Anderson
- Lisa Knight
- Mandy & Greg Lindsey
- Cherry & Ricky Bobby Powell
- Jana & Lloyd Hamilton
- Brian Spencer
- Shelley Stokes

A big *THANK YOU* to the folks who helped mark the cooking sites on Wednesday and to Blu Daniels for handing out the Old 320 stove raffle tickets to cooks in the arena. Thank you to the awesome team who worked our booth after turn-in Saturday selling bowls of chili, bags of chili and the Frito Pies. ***They raised \$816 for the Old 320 Arena maintenance and supplies!***

Congratulations to Melissa Draper of Houston, Texas, who won the Old 320 raffle stove. It pays to cook in the Old 320 Arena!

If you are an Old 320 member, please log in to the CASI website

“Members Only” and go to “Section 4, Additional Information for CASI Members”, then “Old 320 Info”, “Old 320 Profile Form” and update your contact information as well as your wishes as to “who you would like to bequeath your site to” or “return your site to CASI”.



Please Choose One of the Two Options Below: \*

☐ Option 1: In the event of my death, I bequeath my site, at no fee, to my relative or a CASI cook in good standings listed below.

☐ Option 2: Please return my site to be re-assigned to a chili cook who is waiting on the 320 Wait List. list.

Old 320 Profile Form - CASI

\* Indicates required information  
\* Indicates required field

Name \*

First Last

First Last

320 Site Number:

Address \*

Line 1

If you prefer to have the form mailed to you, please email me and include your mailing address.

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dave Boone Memorial Domino Tournament



Above, left-to-right: Domino Champions Tim Collier of Graford, Texas and Rolland Pate of Wimberley, Texas





# Bloody Mary Happy Hour and Cornhole Tournament



Becca Vizza (center) presents trophies to the Cornhole Champions Kevin Casey (left) and Gerald Casey (right) of Arlington, Texas



2nd Place Cornhole Team: Mandy Lindsey of Houston, Texas and Brent Allen of George West, Texas



Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Texas Ranch Sales





# KRAZY FLATS





# Lighted Cart Parade and Beach Party



*Above: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, the Knight Family: Richard, Carol, Lisa, Candi and Kristi Knight. Below: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, the Houston Camp: Kathryn Cavender, Betty Ramirez and Melissa Pate*



*Below, right: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, the Florida Beach Bums: Bert Dunn and Tiffany McCool*





# Highway Trash Masters Cleanup at Sunrise on Farm Road 170



Another great year at TICC and the highway cleanup was a success. I want to thank all the volunteers that came out. A special thank you to Connie Collier who helped pickup people with her car afterwards. Once again, we had great prizes to give away that were donated by several pods and private donations. I look forward to next year! *John Pierce*





Lynn Hejtmancik Memorial Cook-off

Highland Lakes, SOT and ACES Pods welcome 115 cooks to their Cookin' for CASI fundraiser



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Above: Cooking for CASI Winners Circle, left-to-right, front row: David Trice, 3<sup>rd</sup> Show; Kathy L'Huillier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Show; Jason Douglass, 1<sup>st</sup> Show; Tino Quintanilla, 1<sup>st</sup> Chili; Mack Walker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chili; Grace Walton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chili; Sandra Quintanilla, 6<sup>th</sup> Chili. Back Row: Cindy Noe, 4<sup>th</sup> Chili; Jimmy Rather, 9<sup>th</sup> Chili; Brandy Reid-Rather, 7<sup>th</sup> Chili; Larry Walton, 10<sup>th</sup> Chili; Aida Larson, 5<sup>th</sup> Chili and Aaron Larson, 8<sup>th</sup> Chili





Rosebuds Celebrate “Golden Terlingua Nights” at their Annual Soiree





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# Past TICC Champions at the 2022 TICC



*Left-to-right, front row: Becky Allen '21, Carol West '98, Doris Coats '91, Susan Dean '08 and Lisa Stone '16  
Back row: Brent Allen '17, Brian Spencer '13, Kathryn Cavender '19, Jason Goains '14, James Burns '15, Roger Foltz '04 and Jerry Hunt '98*



*Pictured left, the current CASI 2022-2023 Board Members and Off-Board Support Members, left-to-right, front row: James Burns, Brian Spencer, Renee Moore, Melissa Pate and Kathryn Cavender. Back row: Steve Herries, Mike Watkins, Tiffany Messer, Kris Hudspeth, Mike Whitten, Richard Knight, John Pierce and Sherrie Davis*



*Pictured above, past CASI Presidents, left-to-right, front row: Jim Ezell, Renee Moore, Richard Knight  
Back row: Kris Hudspeth*



*Pictured left, past CASI Board Members, left-to-right, front row: Roger Foltz, Jim Ezell, Richard Knight, Ted Fichtl, Janice Miller and Harvey West. Back Row: David Manske, Cindy Noe, Don Hoy, Renee Moore, Scotty Parker, Kris Hudspeth, Ricky Powell and Tim Collier*



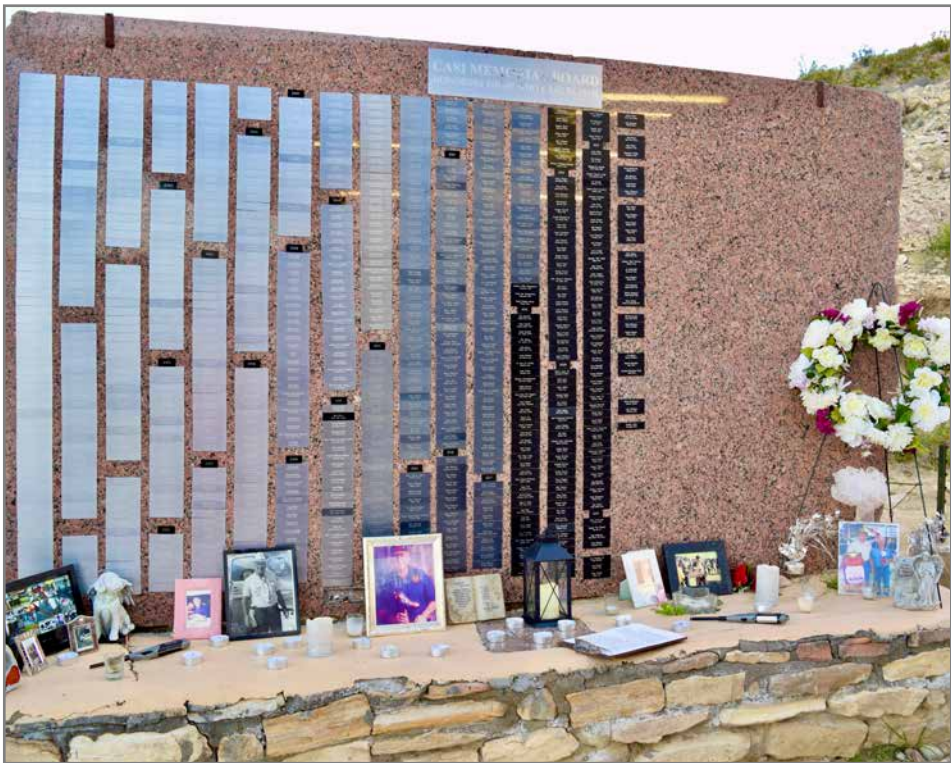
# Memorial Wall Service

On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we held a Memorial Service for those we have lost throughout the year. This is always a time of shared loss and remembrance.

This year we added 51 new name plaques to the Memorial Board. As always, there were names we did not recognize, but other names that were as familiar as our own. There was a past champion, a past Director and the father of a current Director. A number of these names were personally added by a good friend or loved one. A tequila toast was held for Lynn Hejtmancik by his good friends, the Bakers.

My prayer is that we slow it down as we are losing way too many cooks, way too soon.

*Carol Knight*





# Terlingua Consolidated School District Color Guard, Folklorico Dancers and Band Kick Off Scholarship Day Events



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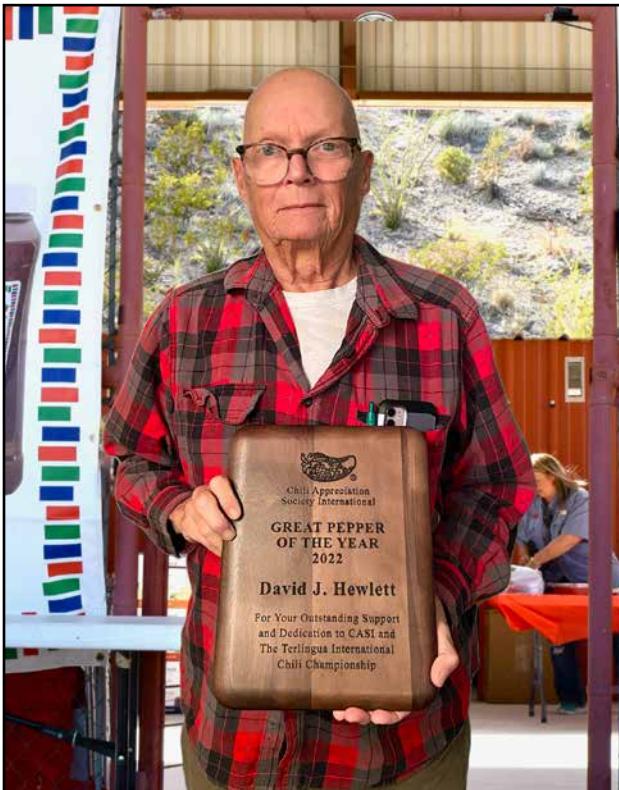
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Our candidates are chosen for their “ultimate outstanding contributions to the chili concept of having made exceptional contributions to promoting chili and raising money for charity” – the CASI Mission Statement. Congratulations and thank you to yet another outstanding group of dedicated inductees.



**AND THE AWARD GOES TO –**  
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**AWARD**



**MIKE WATKINS**  
**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**



**CAROL KNIGHT**  
**ELGIN, TEXAS**

**PIONEER**  
**AWARD**



**TED FICHTL**  
**SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA**



**MYRL COULTAS**  
**TUSCON, ARIZONA**

**Stove Raffles**



**KATHY L'HUILLIER**  
**TICC 2022 Stove**



**MELISSA DRAPER**  
**OLD 320 STOVE**



**SCHOLARSHIP STOVE**





Sydney Shepherd of Yorkville, Illinois (left) was the youngest chili cook at 18 years, 4 months and 4 days. Virgil Johnson Of Ottumwa, Iowa (right) was the oldest at 89 years, 11 months and 3 days!



Jo Ella Smart loves to judge and has the credentials to prove it!  
How many times have you judged?



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FRIDAY EVENTS  
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SCHOLARSHIP DAY WINNERS  
BUFFALO HOT WINGS  
HOT WINGS OPEN DIVISION



1st Place  
DIANNA HOY-Cuero, Texas



1st Place  
BRENT ALLEN-George West, Texas



2nd Place  
JERRY HUNT  
Shreveport, Louisiana



3rd Place  
BRENT ALLEN  
George West, Texas



2nd Place  
ROLLAND PATE  
Wimberley, Texas



3rd Place  
SELENA SIERRA  
Austin, Texas

34 Entries, Buffalo Hot Wings

- 4<sup>th</sup> • LARRY RUSSELL  
Shreveport, Louisiana
- 5<sup>th</sup> • DAVID TRICE  
Hallsville, Texas
- 6<sup>th</sup> • JESSIE WAGUESPACK  
Lago Vista, Texas
- 7<sup>th</sup> • DIANA KLADE  
George West, Texas
- 8<sup>th</sup> • DON HOY  
Cuero, Texas
- 9<sup>th</sup> • MIKE WHITTEN  
Diboll, Texas
- 10<sup>th</sup> • KELLY WALKER  
Marshall, Texas

23 Entries, Hot Wings Open Division

- 4<sup>th</sup> • SARA ANDERSON  
San Antonio, Texas
- 5<sup>th</sup> • BRANDY REID-RATHER  
Hobbs, New Mexico
- 6<sup>th</sup> • SANDRA QUINTANILLA  
Karnes City, Texas
- 7<sup>th</sup> • GERALD CASEY  
Arlington, Texas
- 8<sup>th</sup> • SAM L'HUILLIER  
Comfort, Texas
- 9<sup>th</sup> • KEVIN CASEY  
Arlington, Texas
- 10<sup>th</sup> • FLOYD MCKINNEY



SCHOLARSHIP DAY WINNERS

TRADITIONAL SALSA



1st Place

CATHY PIERCE–Wylie, Texas



1st Place

KELLY WALKER–Marshall, Texas



1st Place

DONNELL DICKERSON–Moss Point, MS



2nd Place

ED NESBITT  
Houston, Texas



3rd Place

JOHN PIERCE  
Wylie, Texas



2nd Place

CINDY NOE  
Wichita Falls, Texas



3rd Place

MACK WALKER  
Marshall, Texas



2nd Place

KATHI HUDSON  
Odessa, Texas



3rd Place

MACK WALKER  
Marshall, Texas

- 86 Entries, Beans
- 4th • JUDY RUSSELL  
Shreveport, Louisiana
- 5th • DAVID TRICE  
Hallsville, Texas
- 6th • KEVIN CASEY  
Arlington, Texas
- 7th • PAT KRENEK  
Houston, Texas
- 8th • JAMES BURNS  
Point, Texas
- 9th • DOYLE SMITH  
San Antonio, Texas
- 10th • SHERRY BURNS  
Point, Texas

- 72 Entries, Traditional Salsa
- 4th • JERRY HUNT  
Shreveport, Louisiana
- 5th • STEPHANIE JOHNSON-BURICK  
Mesilla, New Mexico
- 6th • STAN JOHNSON  
Blanchard, Oklahoma
- 7th • STEVE HERRIES  
Schertz, Texas
- 8th • SANDRA QUINTANILLA  
Karnes City, Texas
- 9th • KRISTI KNIGHT  
Elgin, Texas
- 10th • SUNNY FICHTL  
Sierra Vista, Arizona

- 39 Entries, Salsa Open Division
- 4th • SARA ANDERSON  
San Antonio, Texas
- 5th • JASON GOAINS  
Meridian, Texas
- 6th • ED NESBITT  
Houston, Texas
- 7th • DIANA KLADE  
George West, Texas
- 8th • GARY CHRISTENSEN  
Clear Lake, Iowa
- 9th • SHERRY BURNS  
Point, Texas
- 10th • DIANNE EDMONSON LEWIS  
Boerne, Texas



CHILI WINNERS



**Reserve Champion**  
**DONNA FOLEY**—Galveston, Texas



**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**HERMAN EVERETT**—Terlingua, Texas



**4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**LORI HERRIES**—Schertz, Texas



**5<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**BOBBY CHILDERS**—Lone Oak, Texas



**6<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**DIANNE EDMONSON LEWIS**—Boerne, Texas



**7<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**JESSIE WAGUESPACK**—Lago Vista, Texas



**8<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**DANI COATS**—Allen, Texas



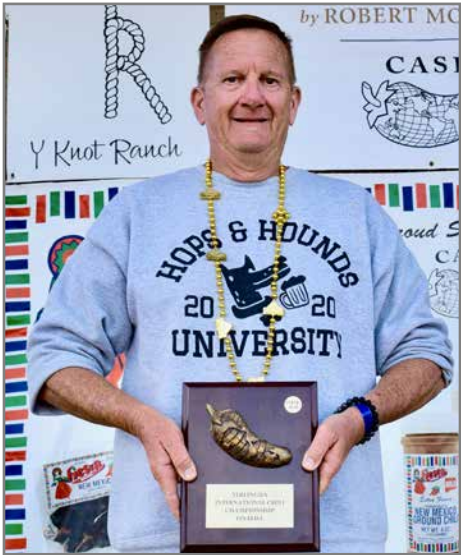
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FINAL TABLE



11<sup>th</sup> Place  
JASON DOUGLASS—El Paso, Texas



12<sup>th</sup> Place  
SARA LEE—San Antonio, Texas



13<sup>th</sup> Place  
FRANCES MANSKE—Eules, Texas



14<sup>th</sup> Place  
JUDY RUSSELL—Shreveport, Louisiana



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CLIFF MILLER—San Angelo, Texas



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COLLEEN "TOAD" LINTNER  
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Brian Ott  
Crosby, Texas

**TROPHY HAULING CHILI**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Single Show*  
Jared Lehman  
Vernon, Texas

RIGHT COLUMN, TOP TO BOTTOM:

**THE MERCILESS PEPPERS OF QUETZALACATENANGO**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Place Large Show*  
Tim Hoffman  
Oxford, Wisconsin

**SWEAT IT OUT CHILI**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Place Small Show*  
Kathy L’Huiller  
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**CLAN CHILI**  
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Wow, what a TICC this was for the Scholarship Program. This year was even more spectacular than last year. Adding the Live Auction to the Raffle generated more interest for doing it again next year. Thank you so much David “Budda” Manske for getting the crowd excited.

There are so many people that I need to thank, but first and foremost special thanks to: Shawn Fulton of Nut House Creations—your donation went far beyond all expectations! Jared Lehman was the high bidder on the beautifully



designed charcuterie board. To Jim Ezell for the bottle of Garrison Brothers Single Barrel Bourbon—Ted Fichtl was the happy high bidder.



There are so many others I want to also thank: Carol Gibbs for the beautiful T-shirt quilt, Charlotte Wilson and Marcia Hodges for their quilts, Kelly & Gary at Mild Bill’s Spices, Beverly Bolner at Bolner’s Fiesta Spices, Cindy & Bruce Wilkins at CinChili & Co., Stockstill & Associates, Janie Bauer, Greg & Mandy Lindsey



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for the one-of-a-kind Scholarship Stove, Dianne Lewis, Cindy Noe & NOB Pod, Doris Coats and Sabrina Swanwick. The Scholarship Committee for selling all those raffle tickets: John Gray, Ricky Powell, Georgia Head, Sunny Fichtl, Brandon Marshall and Mechelle Radcliff.

Scholarship Day was a great success. At last count the raffle and Live Auction brought in roughly \$4,400. The other Friday events

brought in a total of \$8,864. A total of almost \$12.9K on Friday! ☺

Our next adventure: getting ready for the arrival of those Scholarship applications. We already have boots on the ground visiting schools and counselors.

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

**Sherrie Davis**  
**Scholarship Administrator**  
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# Make No Mistake: Keeping Cooks' Pot Legal



By **Bill Pierson**  
Senior Referee  
Volume 6, Number 12

Well kids, I guess it is time we had “The Talk” about cooks’ pots. Make no mistake, the cooks’ pot is a friendly wager between the cooks at any given cook-off. CASI has no rules governing cooks’ pots because CASI does not have, or want, anything to do with them. *They are by the cooks for the cooks.*

This concept works quite well. But when the cook-off promoter (individual, charity, or pod) gets involved, problems can occur. When the cook-off collects money for the cooks’ pot and pays the winner(s) they are, in effect, paying cash prizes. *This is a violation of CASI Rule V.B.2.* Even if the money for the cooks’ pot is kept separate from the entry fee money, the perception is there. Also, if the cook is permitted to include the cooks’ pot money on his entry fee check, it is not separate. In that scenario the cookoff is in violation of CASI Rules when they pay the cooks’ pot winner.

The pivot. Collecting cooks’ pot money at registration is a convenient method to do it. In certain parts of the country it is a very common practice, and I am not aware of any problems

caused by this practice. So, does the convenience justify violating CASI Rules? The important thing is to keep the cooks’ pot money separate from the cook-off entry fee money, and I do see a workable solution. A person (preferably a cook), not associated with running the cookoff, can collect the cooks’ pot money at registration. Thus, keeping it separate. But, make no mistake, including the cooks’ pot money on the same check as the cook-off entry fee, is not right.

The swivel. While in Terlingua, I had a chat with an old friend about CASI Rules. He suggested that some of our rules might be too restrictive to attract the next generation of cooks necessary for CASI to survive and thrive. To a certain extent, I had to agree with him. However, I had to remind him that I do not make the rules. That

is the Great Peppers’ job. My job is to help the referees apply the rules to cook-off situations. My job is to help the Rules Committee apply the rules to possible rules violations. The purpose of this column has been to help people understand the rules so we don’t have infractions.

However, I offered to open up my space to him and anyone else as a forum on rules that might be getting in the way of CASI moving forward. We have over a year and a half before rules changes must be submitted for the 2024 Great Peppers’ Meeting. Let’s see if we can examine some rules that might deserve consideration for change. You can help. Email to [casitaly1@comcast.net](mailto:casitaly1@comcast.net), text to 630-879-7934.

**Bill Pierson**



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# Terlingua Trails Update



What a fantastic TICC! I cannot thank the volunteers enough for showing up and taking over. During that week all of the Directors have multiple jobs and everyone pitched in and took part of the load to make a successful event.

Now on to SOCIAL MEDIA... Did you know CASI has FOUR Facebook pages? CASI-Chili Appreciation Society International Upcomings/Results (1,100 members), CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship (2,700+ followers) CASI Chili Appreciation Society International (3,800+ followers) and the CASI Great Peppers and Board of Directors private group with 47 members.

In addition, several PODs and State cook-offs have their own Pages or Groups. Much of the information exchange within the organization is on the Facebook platform. The Trails comes out once a month, but up to date daily information can be found on the Facebook or Instagram pages. When you are using Instagram, make sure you like *@casichili* and tag us in your post. Also, don't forget to tag our sponsors and champions: *@fiestasapices @chisosminingco @visitbigbend @mrsrenfros @texasranchsalesllc* and your TICC champions *@chilamp19 @becky.l.allen @mr\_president\_17*.

Send me your videos and we will post them on Instagram. If we have any TikTok experts, that's what I may try next!

Happy Holidays and hope to see you soon.

**Kathryn Cavender**



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Contact Keith Karaff at [casiedkeith@att.net](mailto:casiedkeith@att.net) for more information

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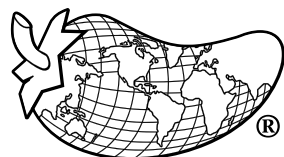
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**Congratulations Kris!**

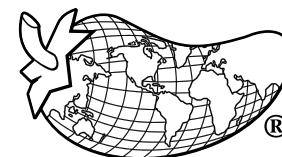


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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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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**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, 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 overnite 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. The Charity is the Wesley Soup Kitchen. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.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 canned 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)

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**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 2548552767 [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)

**12/30/2022-4584-Kingsland TX** Kickoff the NYE CCO. 118 Legion Loope 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: 12Noon. 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: 2pm. 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)

**12/31/2022-4618-Garland TX** Garland Elks. 3825 Duck Creek Drive Garland TX 75043-2965. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Beans turn in at noon and pay 50/30/20, if enough entries, otherwise 1st place gets 100%. Chili turn in at 1pm. Plenty of RV parking no hook ups. There will be a birthday party on Friday night for Moss (music by Robert and James) so come early. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 [JamesBurns@Casichili.net](mailto:JamesBurns@Casichili.net)

**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. Contact: Kickoff the CCO 281-615-2408 [carriekinnison1@gmail.com](mailto:carriekinnison1@gmail.com)

**1/13/2023-4606-Amarillo TX** Tall in Texas POD Cookoff. 3301 SE 10th 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 6pm for \$5 donation benefiting Make-A-Wish North Texas and POD Charities. 1st place chili is automatically qualified for TICC 2023. Doors open at 1pm 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)

**Updated 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)

**1/14/2023-4609-Shreveport LA** Taste Of Blanchard. 5939 Old Mooringsport RD Shreveport LA 71107. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. Cook in the school covered area or by your RV. Cooks supper Friday Night, Plenty of RV parking, No Hookups, No school on Friday so welcome anytime. Fire Pits welcome. Cooks welcome to spend Sunday night and leave Monday. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 [janet-nash1@att.net](mailto:janet-nash1@att.net)

**1/14/2023-4636-North Little Rock AR** ASS Pod Cookoff. 123 W Broadway North Little Rock AR 72115. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. Contact: Preston Nickle 501-791-2191 [nancyhewlett@msn.com](mailto:nancyhewlett@msn.com)

**1/15/2023-4610-Shreveport, LA** Taste Of Blanchard day 2. 5939 Old Mooringsport RD Shreveport, LA 70017. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. RV welcome Friday anytime, Cooks dinner Friday, Steak Cookoff Friday Night, Fire pits welcome. Welcome to stay Sunday night and leave Monday. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 [janet-nash1@att.net](mailto:janet-nash1@att.net)

### 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)

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**1/22/2023-4508-Converse TX** Georgia Horner Memorial cookoff. 326 Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Auxiliary Programs. Breakfast 8am to 10am available. 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)

**Updated 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 On Sat. 1.28.2023. Chili Grind Only. Turn In Time 2pm. Entry Fee \$25. 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. 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 On Sunday 1-29-2023 Turn In Time Noon Entry Fee \$25.00 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) (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; The Charity is the Women's and Children's Shelter. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 [kfrazier6047@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier6047@yahoo.com)

**2/3/2023-4639-Hobbs NM The**

**Night Before NM State.** 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Moose Charities. It is New Mexico State Time! We are starting off the weekend Friday night with a turn in time at 7pm. Entry \$20. Wood Fire Pizza will be onsite selling Pizza for dinner. It's so good! Saturday and Sunday are AQs. Bar opens at 5pm. We may cook inside, RV dry camping. Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.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 On Saturday 2/4/23 Turn In Time Noon Entry Fee \$25. Chili Grind Only. RV Spots \$27.50 A Night. For More Information Contact Dianne Stimson [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) (254)855-2767 Or Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 See Next Day Cook Off.

**2/4/2023-4640-Hobbs NM New Mexico State Open.** 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Moose Charities. New Mexico State Open Auto Qualifier for Top 3 New Mexicans. Turn In 2pm. Entry \$25. FREE STEAK DINNER to first 25 entered! Breakfast at 9am! Reid's Bloody Mary's will be available at the bar! Snack table on Saturday, bring something to share. Friday Night Wood Fire Pizza will be set up for Pizza sales. Sunday is the POD Cookoff! Dry Camping. Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.com)

### 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 On Sunday 2-5-23 Turn In Time Noon Entry Fee \$25.00 Chili Grind Only RV Spots \$27.50 A Night For More Information Contact Dianne Stimson [winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com) (254)855-2767 Or Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 See Previous Day Cook Off.

**2/5/2023-4641-Hobbs NM SENMCS Pod Cook-Off.** 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: SENMCS. SENMCS POD COOKOFF! Two chances to qualify this weekend! Turn In 12pm Entry \$20. Lots of fun happening! dry camping! See Friday and Saturday for more information! SEE YOU IN HOBBS! If you have any questions, please give me a call! Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 [brandy1321@aim.com](mailto:brandy1321@aim.com)

**2/10/2023-4582-Concan TX** Chili on the Frio. 1996 County Road 348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in: 7:30 pm. 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)

**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)

**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)

**2/18/2023-4634-Comstock TX** 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90 W. Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship. (Day 1 of 2 day CCOs) Call 830-317-4336/432-292-4451 RV for reservations. Ask Comstock Motel for chili cook-off prices at 432-292-4484. Chili Grind Only. Turn in 12noon. \$18 fee. Make checks payable to Richard Hinds Memorial

Scholarship. Lloyd Goldwire Bronze PANTHER Trophy for 1st place chili. Also Bronze INDIAN MAIDEN Richard Scott Memorial Traveling Trophy by Lloyd Goldwire for 1st Place Chili. Traditional Trophies on Chili and Show. Dessert and Art Auction 1pm after judging. Cook's supper furnished Friday night. Benefits Comstock School Scholarships. Sunday CCO same location. Call Janita Hinds for more info at 830-703-0096. See 2/19 for Day 2 CCO.

**2/19/2023-4635-Comstock TX** 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Comstock School Library CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90 W. Comstock TX 78857. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock School Library. Day 2: Comstock TX CASI. 18th Annual Comstock School Library CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90 W, Comstock, TX. Call 830 317-4336/432 292-4451 for reservations. Ask Comstock Motel for chili cook-off prices at 432-292-4484. Chili Grind Only. Turn in 12noon. \$18 fee. Make checks to Comstock School Library. Saturday CCO at same location. Call Janita Hinds for more info at 830-703-0096.

**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 [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**2/25/2023-4631-San Antonio TX** Texas State Open Chili Championship. 9333 SW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Combat Marine Outdoors. Registration Friday 2-24-2023 4pm-6pm Saturday 2-25-2023 8am-11am Sunday 2-26-2023 8am-11am All cooks must follow CDC and Traders Village safety precautions when under the pavilion. **San Antonio fire department requires a fire extinguisher every 10 square feet. Please bring a fire extinguisher.** Mel Burton will have a few extra. Junior cookoff, fee \$15 turn-in 12pm, age 7-17. RVs allowed on property at 12noon on Thursday 2-23-2023. No hookups. All asphalt parking. There will be a drawing for \$50 gift card, if you are cooking under the pavilion. Nice cooks gift. There will be a great Friday night meal. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 [melareno@gmail.com](mailto:melareno@gmail.com)

**2/26/2023-4632-San Antonio TX** Day after Texas Open. 9333 SW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Future Texas Open. See Saturday for information Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 [melareno@gmail.com](mailto:melareno@gmail.com)

**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 Valley Chili Pod. Turn in time is 12Noon; 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@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**3/4/2023-4633-Walnut Grove GA** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Walton County Masonic Chili Cook-Off. 1211 Industrial Parkway Walnut Grove GA 30052. Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Walnut Grove Lodge #703. This cook-off will include both CASI and Open Divisions Contact: Damon Anderson 404-983-5030 [wda0617@gmail.com](mailto:wda0617@gmail.com)

**3/4/2023-4615-Austin TX** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff. 4401 E St Elmo Rd Austin TX 78744. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 83. NEW DATE AND LOCATION !! Jackpot Beans \$10, turn in at Noon. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook ups). Large area for day-trippers. Indoor area available for cooking if inclement weather occurs. No outside alcohol allowed in. Please support the AL bar. Bring \$1 scratch offs for games on Friday and Saturday nights. Stay for Sunday's AQ'er! Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 [rollandpate@gmail.com](mailto:rollandpate@gmail.com)

**3/5/2023-4616-Austin TX** SOT POD 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual CASI Cookoff. 4401 E St Elmo Rd Austin TX 78744. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 83. NEW DATE AND LOCATION -- AUTO QUALIFIER!! -- Plenty of RV parking-no hookups. Large area for day trippers. Plenty of room indoors to cook in inclement weather. 1st place chili winner will receive a "Milton" - BRONZE ARMADILLO TROPHY. See Saturday's cookoff for all the fun events, sure to make the weekend fun for all! Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 [rollandpate@gmail.com](mailto:rollandpate@gmail.com)

**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 Fee is \$25. Entry fees payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Turn in time is 2pm; Chili Grind Only. There will be a 50/50 Pot.

For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-947-8753 (Home), 325-650-1854 [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**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 Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-947-8753 (Home), 325-650-1854 [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**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. **Kids Cookin' For Kids benefitting CASI Scholarship Fund, Noon turn-in.** 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

[cjbjj1946@gmail.com](mailto:cjbjj1946@gmail.com)

**3/25/2023-4620-Garland TX** Garland Elks CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland Elks Charity. Beans turn in noon, fee \$5, pay out 50/30/20 Contact: Denise Cain 972-345-1014 [aquaholic52@yahoo.com](mailto:aquaholic52@yahoo.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.

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**3/26/2023-4621-Garland TX** Dam Pod Annual Pod CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 [davehewlett@msn.com](mailto:davehewlett@msn.com)

**4/1/2023-4410-Navasota TX** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Marvin Longabaugh Memorial CCO. 909 N Judson St Navasota TX 77868. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kiwanis charities. At the 7 D ranch. Contact: John Gray 956-454-8803 [jg9574106@gmail.com](mailto:jg9574106@gmail.com)

**Updated 4/8/2023-4459-High Springs FL** O'Leno Ole'. 410 SE O'Leno Park Rd High Springs FL 32643. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Friends of O'Leno. Contact: Ed Bisch 352-222-0159 [ejbisch@yahoo.com](mailto:ejbisch@yahoo.com)

**4/15/2023-4617-Seguin TX** 52<sup>nd</sup> Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. 650 River Drive West Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Cooks party on Friday night. Saturday will include silent auction, raffle drawings, and 50/50 drawing. Little Miss turn-in at noon; \$10 entry fee. Entry to park begins at 6:30am. on Thursday, April 13th. Register online at [www.tlscoco.com](http://www.tlscoco.com) or send checks payable to Texas Ladies State, % Rolland Pate, 1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Road, Wimberley, TX 78676. First 200 pre-registered cooks receive complete goody bags. Look for updates on Texas Ladies State webpage at [www.tlscoco.com](http://www.tlscoco.com) Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 [rollandpate@gmail.com](mailto:rollandpate@gmail.com)

**4/29/2023-4626-San Angelo TX** American Legion Post 572 CCO. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo TX 76901. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: the Belvedere Memorial Park Cemetery's Benefit and Upkeep. San Angelo, TX American Legion Post 572 will host a CCO at the Riverside Golf Course, 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo, TX. This is a 2 day CCO. Day 1 Charity is the Belvedere Memorial Park Cemetery's Benefit and Upkeep. See April 30 for Day 2 Information. There will be Jackpot Beans. Entry Fee \$5, Turn in time: 12noon. Chili Entry: Fee \$25. Turn in at 2pm. Meat is Chili grind only. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Dry camping is available. More information to follow. Contact Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**4/30/2023-4627-San Angelo TX** American Legion Post 572 CCO Day 2. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road San Angelo TX 76901. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572. San Angelo, TX American Legion Post 572 will host a CCO at the Riverside Golf Course, 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo, TX. This is day 2 (See April 29) for Day 1 Information). The Charity is the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 572. Chili Entry: Fee \$25, Turn in at 12pm. Meat is Chili grind only. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Dry camping is available. More information to follow. Contact Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**5/12/2023-4612-Terlingua TX** Terlingua Ghost Town CCO. 100 Ghost Town Road, Highway 170 Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 3:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghost Town Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua

Ghost Town CCO. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 1 of a 3-day CCO. See also Sat 5/13/2023 and Sun 5/14/2023. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghost Town Road, Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the West Texas Regional CCO Weekend. Announcements to follow judging. There will be a cook's party at 6pm. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

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**5/13/2023-4543-Huffman TX** Houston Pod. 27514 Huffman Cleveland Rd Huffman TX 77336. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Angel Reach. New location, New Date. Now Located at "The Retreat" RV and Camping Resort in Huffman TX. Full Hook up RV spots, cabins, tents shelters with AC or spots for tent camping with discounted rates. Covered Pavilion, Air Conditioned Clubhouse and Swimming pool. Friday Night fun and games. Ron Charlton Jr. cookoff: Ages 6-17; Turn in at 11am. Juniors will cook under the pavilion in a designated area with supervision. Jackpot Beans 1st, 2nd, 3rd turn in at noon. Contact: Kathryn Cavender 713-818-9013 [kathryncavender@casichili.net](mailto:kathryncavender@casichili.net)

**5/13/2023-4613-Terlingua TX** West Texas Regional CCO. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghost Town Charities. Terlingua TX West Texas Regional.

Day 2 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 5/12/2023 and Sun 5/14/2023 This is the West Texas Regional CCO. It will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghost Town Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating 55 years of CASI Chili cooking!! 1st prize for chili is a BRONZE WARRIOR. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**5/14/2023-4544-Huffman TX** Houston Pod Day After. 27514 Huffman Cleveland Rd Huffman TX 77336. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Angel Reach. Day After Cookoff-Late checkout for RVs in the park. Swimming pool, pavilion, clubhouse all available for use. Plenty of space for day cooks next to the pavilion. Contact: Kathryn Cavender 713-818-9013 [kathryncavender@casichili.net](mailto:kathryncavender@casichili.net)

**5/14/2023-4614-Terlingua TX** Terlingua Ghost Town CCO Day 3. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghost Town Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghost Town CCO Day 3. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 3 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 5/12/2023 and Sat 5/13/2023. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghost Town Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. Dry camping available. Contact : Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. [garjans@suddenlink.net](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

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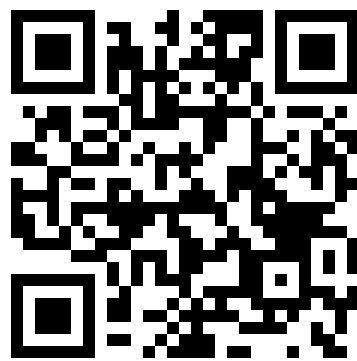
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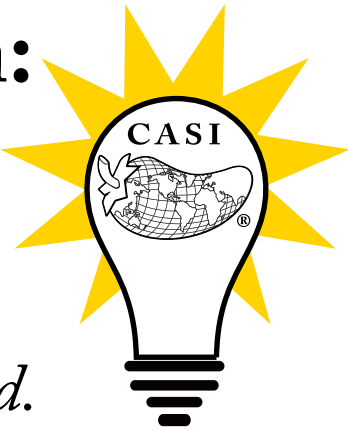


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Cookoff Information for the  
"Events Listings" in the  
Terlingua Trails



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

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

Pod affiliation (if AQ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cookoff\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ County\* \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\* \_\_\_\_\_

Cookoff Charity: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee\* \_\_\_\_\_ Turn-in Time\* \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM\* \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information\* Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number\* \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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