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VASA Pod Celebrates 41st Pod Cook-off

VASA Pod celebrated its 41st Annual Pod Cook-off over Thanksgiving weekend. We had just about every kind of weather during the four-day weekend! We started off cool and wet on Thanksgiving day, but it was warm and cozy in the clubhouse where about 40 folks enjoyed a delicious dinner. So many yummy dishes prepared by everyone and three delicious fried turkeys cooked by Brent Allen, Dianna Hoy, Diana Klade and Scotty Parker.

Friday was the first day of competition and it was cold, wet, and a little breezy. Despite the weather, 29 cooks turned out for four competition categories, including CASI chili. Dianne Lewis took top honors that day in chili.

Saturday dawned dry but windy! So windy! Saturday brought out 41 cooks to withstand the wind. There were three categories that day, beans, margaritas, and CASI chili. The judges had such fun during the margarita judging! There was much laughter and not much margarita left when the judging was done. The CASI chili category was an auto-qualifier for TICC 2023 and the winner was Amber Lindsey from Houston, Texas! We all knew she would be a force to be reckoned with when she started cooking in the adult division, as she was nearly unbeatable when cooking in the Junior division. This was Amber's first auto-Q win and she was extremely excited, as were her parents. As a college student she doesn't get a lot of opportunities to cook, so now she's guaranteed an invitation to 2023 TICC. ☺

Of course the last day of competition, Sunday, the weather was warm and sunny, with only a



Amber Lindsey of Houston, Texas wins the VASA Pod Cook-off. This was her first ever automatic qualifier for TICC. Be sure to congratulate Amber the next time you see her on the chili trail!

very light breeze. Thrity-one cooks came out to enjoy the beautiful day. John Gray took top honors that day. The Pod gives a special trophy to whomever travels the farthest to the cook-off. This year that distinction went to Jason & Susan Douglass from El Paso, Texas. They beat out last year's winners Rick & Cherry Powell from Shreveport, Louisiana by almost 300 miles!

It was a wonderful weekend, despite the weather challenges. Our Saturday charity was the medical fund for Jory Stevens. Jory is from Victoria, Texas and had a boating accident that caused a brain injury and he is not able to work



Left-to right: Great Pepper April McDonald & Treasurer Linda McDonald present a \$2,000 donation check to Jory & Stephanie Stevens (center), along with Pod members Henry & Jennifer Danysh.

and provide for his family. We raised \$2,000 for he and his family, which was presented to them a couple of weeks after the cook-off. If you've not been to the Thanksgiving cook-off you need to mark your calendar for November 23-26, 2023 and join in on the fun. If you don't want to wait that long, the VASA Pod Spring Fling Cook-off will be held over Memorial Day weekend on May 27-28, 2023.

Story by Becky Allen '21

More VASA Pod Cook-off pictures appear on page 11.



To meet the cook-off advertising requirement, all upcoming cook-offs must be publicized in the *Trails*

in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cook-off. When a cook-off is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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From the CASI President...

Where has 2022 gone? It seems only yesterday, we were ringing in 2022 and now 2023 is upon us! TICC 55 is in the books and we

celebrate, not only the winners, but all who attended.

Our Chili Champion Kris Hudspeth has hit the ground running! Well, with an injured foot, maybe not running but certainly representing CASI in a grand fashion! It was truly heartening to see the emotions from Doris, Dusty and Shelley when Kris' number was called. Congratulations, again, Kris.

Much appreciation to Becky Allen for her representation of CASI during her 2021 reign as CASI Chili Champion. She represented us well!

As you know, TICC couldn't happen without volunteers! Many thanks to each and every one of you cooks and spectators who stepped up to ensure the event was successful. To the Friends of CASI members - your contributions are much appreciated! Without you, the

chairs, jackets and trophies wouldn't be possible.

Last, but certainly not least, are our amazing sponsors - Statewide Remodeling, Bolner's Fiesta, Texas Ranch Sales, Mrs. Renfro's, Visit Big Bend, Glazer's, Constellation Brands (Woodbridge), Chisos Mining Company, Y Knot Ranch and Purple Haze Jeep Club. We, sadly, say goodbye to one of our longtime sponsors - Louisiana Hot Sauce. We appreciate their support over the years and their presence will be missed.

I would be remiss in not thanking my fellow Board members! You always give and give and then give some more. Special thanks to the Board support - Ron Barnes, Sherrie Davis, Lori Herries, David Hewlett, Mayor Keith Karaff, Carol Knight, Richard Knight, Bill Pierson, Pat Krenok, Betty Ramirez, Kris Stewart and Mike Watkins. Your hard work is truly appreciated.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and that 2023 brings you much happiness and many Chili points!

Renee Moore, President



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If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 972-824-2506, or email at: johnpierce@casichili.net, or mail at: 6966 Dove Creek DR, Wylie, TX 75098-7750.

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TALLYMASTER REPORT



Chili Year 2022–2023

Happy 2023! With the New Year comes new resolutions. Have you made one? Why not take care of yourself with a little upkeep of your records?

May I suggest a resolution for you? How about logging into the “Members Only” portion of the www.casichili.net

website? Making sure your address is correct will better the chances of your qualifying post card arriving in your mailbox, once you qualify. Sometimes your information is read or copied incorrectly on the cook-off entry and results pages. Maybe you’ve moved? Please be diligent in updating all your information including email addresses. It is in your best interest. You can also check your points on the website.

Referees, please keep in mind that all cook-off results must be received by the Tallymaster within 30 days of your cook-off date. Failure to submit results in the time allowed will result in probation for that event. Be sure to relay this information to your event planner if they are submitting results.

Cheers to a Happy New Year with lots of Qualifying Cooks and Shows!

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

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
New Mexico	12	1	15	\$372.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$531.00
Texas	12	38	1351	\$107,787.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Grand Total		50	1538	\$189,045.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

COOKS

- 32 DeiTos, Patti Fairfax VA
- 33 Lindsey, Amber Houston TX
- 34 Lindsey, Greg Houston TX
- 36 Cavender, Kathryn Missouri City TX
- 37 Pate, Rolland Wimberley TX
- 38 Powell, Cherry Shreveport LA

SHOW TEAMS

- 12 Surf Chili El Paso TX
- Douglass, Jason



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Cook-off Winners



10/15/2022 - Kerens, TX Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival, 23 Chilis

- 1 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 2 Sky Twilighen Kaufman TX
- 3 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 4 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 5 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 6 Steven Grape Richardson TX
- 7 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 8 Zoe Brignon Red Oak TX
- 9 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 10 Gary Brignon Corsicana TX
- S1 Redneck Made Kerens TX
Hobbs, Billy
- S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
- S3 S.G.'s Oilfield Chili Richardson TX
Grape, Steven

11/05/2022 - Carmine, TX Busted Oaks Cellars 1st Annual Cook Off, 25 Chilis

- 1 Terry Durrett Deer Park TX
- 2 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX
- 3 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 4 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 5 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
- 6 Rusty Busch Brenham TX
- 7 Susan Hosch Giddings TX
- 8 Mark Marzahn Brenham TX
- 9 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 10 Rick Hendrickson Katy TX
- S1 Pistol Packin Chicks La Grange TX
Stockton, Donna
- S2 Rusty Nail Ranch Houston TX
Bronikowski, Katherine
- S3 Bad News Bahrs Montgomery TX
Bahr, Gabby

11/13/2022 - Las Cruces, NM VFW 10124, 15 Chilis

- 1 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 2 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 3 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 4 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 5 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 6 Ron Burick Mesilla NM
- 7 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
- 8 Rick Hanson Las Cruces NM
- 9 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM

- 10 Ann Hanson Las Cruces NM
- S1 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie
- S2 Surf Chili El Paso TX
Douglass, Jason

11/19/2022 - Dallas, TX FOE 3108-DCAC, 31 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 David Manske Euless TX
- 3 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 4 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 5 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 6 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 7 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 8 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 9 Jimmy Thompson Seagoville TX
- 10 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

11/19/2022 - San Angelo,, TX Ice House Blue Santa CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
- 2 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 3 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 4 Lee Roy Childress Brownwood TX
- 5 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 6 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 7 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 8 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 9 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 10 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- S1 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX
Miller, Janice
- S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
- S3 Senors & Ritas San Angelo TX
Frazier-Stone, Keeva

11/19/2022 - Katy, TX 23rd Annual Uncle Ronnie's Chili Cookoff, 28 Chilis

- 1 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 2 Greg Lindsey Houston TX

- 3 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 4 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 6 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 7 Allen Buchman Katy TX
- 8 Don Causey Seguin TX
- 9 Amber Lindsey Houston TX
- 10 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- S1 Red Dirt Chili Katy TX
Draper, Nancy
- S2 Briasarus Rex Crosby TX
Ott, Brian
- S3 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern

11/20/2022 - Katy, TX 2nd Annual Norma Coston Memorial Chili Cookoff, 29 Chilis

- 1 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 2 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 3 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 4 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 5 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- 6 Joyce Keith Georgetown TX
- 7 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 8 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 9 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 10 Amber Lindsey Houston TX
- S1 It Is What It Is Chili Friendswood TX
Satsky, Erin
- S2 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kent
- S3 Jo Mama Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo

11/25/2022 - Victoria, TX Friday Cook-off Day After Thanksgiving, 29 Chilis

- 1 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
- 2 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
- 3 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- 4 Becky Allen George West TX
- 5 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 6 Diana Klade George West TX
- 7 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 8 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
- 9 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 10 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- S1 Classic #13 Marion TX
Burton, Melvin
- S2 Pig Stop Chili Houston TX

- Dozier, Sharon
- S3 Surf Chili El Paso TX
Douglass, Jason

11/26/2022 - Victoria, TX 41st Annual VASA Pod CCO, 41 Chilis

- 1 Amber Lindsey Houston TX
- 2 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 3 John Gray Navasota TX
- 4 Marinda Haberer Dickinson TX
- 5 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 6 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 7 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 8 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
- 9 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 10 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- S1 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis
- S2 Pig Stop Chili Houston TX
Dozier, Sharon
- S3 Surf Chili El Paso TX
Douglass, Jason

11/27/2022 - Victoria, TX Morning After CCO, 31 Chilis

- 1 John Gray Navasota TX
- 2 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Tom Stephens Lockhart TX
- 4 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 5 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 6 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 8 Henry Danysh Victoria TX
- 9 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 10 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- S1 Pig Stop Chili Houston TX
Dozier, Sharon
- S2 Baby Blue Chili Victoria TX
McDonald, April
- S3 Happy Hearts Marion TX
Burton, Happy

11/27/2022 - El Paso, TX Humane Society, 15 Chilis

- 1 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 2 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
- 3 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 4 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 5 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 6 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX


*Cook-off
Winners*


- 7 Armando Prieto El Paso TX
- 8 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 9 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM
- 10 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- S1 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie

**12/03/2022 - Comfort, TX
Comfort Golden Age Center
Annual CASI Chili Cook-off, 23
Chilis**

- 1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 2 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 3 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
- 4 Don Causey Seguin TX
- 5 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 6 Traci Davis Kerrville TX
- 7 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 8 Melvin Burton Marion TX
- 9 Annell Causey Seguin TX
- 10 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy

- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S3 Jokers Wild Marion TX
Hodon, Jeanette

**12/10/2022 - Wichita Falls, TX
NOB POD Christmas Cook-off,
21 Chilis**

- 1 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 3 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 9 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 10 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX
FitzHenry, Mel
- S2 L5 Wichita Falls TX
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Quick Takes From the Chili Trail



Above: It is a rare and special occasion when an active chili cook reaches his 90th birthday—something worth celebrating! So with that in mind (and with the help of Virgil’s stepdaughter Brenda Sanders), Brian, Gary and I thought we would surprise Virgil. On December 3, 2022, several chili cooks made the trip to Ottumwa, Iowa and joined Virgil’s friends, family and neighbors for a good party and a good day!
 Pictured left-to-right: Brian Spencer, Bill Pierson, Kim Spencer, birthday boy Virgil Johnson, Cheryl Pierson, Gary Christensen, Kyle Barton and Dennis “Sunshine” Lane.
 Submitted by Bill Pierson



Above: VASA Pod Thanksgiving Weekend Friday winners
 Left-to-right, front row: Rolland Pate, Diana Klade, Dianne Louis, Melissa Pate, Jason Douglass. Back row: Mel Burton, Louis Gonzales, Sharon Dozier, Earl Who Gorhum, Sherrie Davis, Becky Allen '21



Above: Members of the North of Brazos (NOB) Pod present a donation check for \$250 to the American Legion 120 in Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Below: Jason Douglass wins award for longest distance traveled to VASA Pod.



Above: VASA Pod Cook-off winners
 Left-to-right, front row: Merinda Haberer, John Gray, Amber Lindsey, Sara Anderson, Jason Douglass. Back row: Rolland Pate, Melissa Pate, Greg Lindsey, Jeff Bauer, Molly Truitt, Dianne Lewis, Sharon Dozier

Below: VASA Pod Thanksgiving Weekend Sunday winners, left-to-right, front-to-back: Reese, Molly Truitt’s niece, April McDonald, Sandy Thomas, Linda McDonald, Henry Danysh, Terry Perkins, Steve Herries, Rolland Pate, Tom Stephens, Happy Burton





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Make No Mistake: Membership, Dues and TICC



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 7, Number 1

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Now it is time to get to work leading to TICC #56 this November. I hope to see an increase in cooks, shows and spectators this year.

Last month I offered to examine some of our rules

that may be restricting the participation of cooks and show teams. And you are invited to comment. The first one of the rules to examine is VII.E.1j, which states:

“To cook at TICC, a cook must be a paid CASI member. A “member” is one who has paid annual dues for the current year or has become a life member of CASI. Paid status is determined by a deadline of September 30th of each chili year, immediately prior to TICC, for which the cook has qualified with a 10-day grace period.”

This rule actually has two parts, and is repeated for show team captains in Rule VII.E.2b. The rule was originally adopted in 1996 because, basically, we did not want anyone on stage

accepting that big pepper who was not a CASI member. The rule was expanded in 2003 to include show team captains. I do not believe that is an unreasonable expectation, or restrictive. Do you agree, or disagree?

The second part of the rule, requiring membership by September 30, with a 10-day grace period (Couldn't it have just said October 10th?) was added in 2014. The justification for this change was, “To ease the burden on the TallyMaster and volunteers at TICC.” Burden? Make no mistake, *when collecting membership dues becomes a burden, it is time to eliminate dues.* I have had some experience with

TICC registration, and paying dues was part of the job. This rule really seems to fit in the restrictive arena. There could be numerous reasons a person could run afoul of this rule, and I would hate to see it prevent someone from participating in TICC. I do welcome your comments on this.

The CASI Rules Committee for 2023 is now set. It will consist of Bill Pierson, Chair; Melissa Pate, TallyMaster; Mike Whitten, CASI Board; Greg Lindsey, Great Pepper; Doc Kinnison, Regional Referee; and Brian Spencer, non-voting member.

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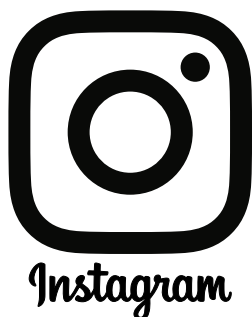
Terlingua Trails Update



Happy Calendar New Year! It is hard to believe that we are in 2023! The CASI calendar is full of cook-offs so hope you are able to make a few of those and support the charities.

Thank you to everyone who has started to follow the Instagram page @casichili. We have

doubled our followers since November, but would like to double it again! While you are on Instagram remember to follow our sponsors: @fiestaspices @MrsRenfros @chisosminingco @texasranchsalesllc @visitbigbend and tag them in any post about CASI.



Thanks for the articles and pictures. If you are still having trouble receiving your trails by email let me know. As always, make sure your membership is up to date, check your spam folder, make sure my email address is not marked as spam and if all that fails I can send you a separate email with the Trails. It is posted on the CASI website as well.

It will not be long before I start encouraging you to sign up to volunteer at TICC. If you have any suggestions on how we can make the Trails better please let me know.

Kathryn Cavender

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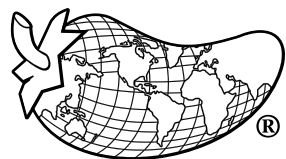
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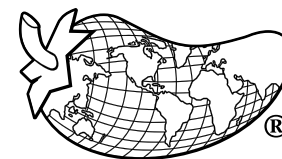
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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, to meet the cookoff advertising requirement,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

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

If you have any questions you can reach me at 281-772-2583. Be sure to use the form online to submit or the form located in the Trails. The older versions do not have all the necessary information. Often email addresses, telephone numbers and addresses are left off and I must have them.

When you do not request a rule book or tickets, you will not be mailed a packet. You will instead receive an email with the necessary forms for the cookoff. Please print out the forms and be sure to fill in your event number, date, name and place.

Michael Mayorga, Events Coordinator

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

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. Community
breakfast 9am. You Bring It--We
Fix It! Contact Carrie Kinnison
for items needed for breakfast.
Contact: Carrie Kinnison 281-615-
2408 carriekinnison1@gmail.com

1/7/2023-4647-El Paso TX Girl
Scouts of the Desert Southwest.
9700 Girl Scout Way El Paso TX
79924. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20.
Meat: Open. Charity: Girl Scouts
Of The Desert Southwest. This
event will be held inside at the
Girl Scout Council bldg. It will be

in conjunction with a Girl Scout
chili CCO. Contact: Christina
Zanella-Valerio 915-238-8864
christinazanella@aol.com

Updated
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 \$7
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. There will

be a Junior cookoff, ages 6-17,
entry \$10, turn in @ 7:30pm.
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

**Updated 1/14/2023-4495-Hobe
Sound FL** Hobe Sound Early
Learning Center 6th Annual Chili
Cook Off. 11555 SE Gomez
Ave Hobe Sound FL 33455.
Turn in: 12pm. 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! **NEW CCO LOCATION:**
Directly across the street from
the Learning Center, at the Hobe
Sound Elementary School.
Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4921
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

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

**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
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chili for the public.* Multiple Hotel
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-Four Points, 1911 E I-40 East,
Amarillo TX. Please Join us for
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POD cookoff Auto Qualifier also.
Contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-674-
8423 awamarillo@hotmail.com

1/14/2023-4609-Shreveport LA
Taste Of Blanchard. 5939 Old
Mooringport 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

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 501-791-219 nancyhewlett@msn.com

1/14/2023-4642-Arlington TX Never on New Years Chili Cook off. 2625 South Cooper St Arlington TX 76016. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Judes. Bean turn in on Saturday at 12noon. \$5 entry and 50/30/20 payout. Plenty of room for campers with Electrical hook up. Contact for price. 50/50 Raffle. Contact: Todd Boyles 817-789-5063 tboyles52@gmail.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

1/15/2023-4643-Arlington TX Never on New Years Chili Cook Off Day 2. 2625 South Cooper St Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Jude. See previous days information. No Beans Contact: Todd Boyles 817-789-5063 tboyles52@gmail.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

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 469-667-650 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

Updated
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

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

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 (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 For more information, contact Keeva Stone, 325-432-4732; 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. Plenty Of RV Parking No Hook Ups!!!! See Previous Day Cook Off ! For More Information Contact Dianne Stimson @ 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.

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- Chili will be judged by a panel of judges by submitting a "judging cup" sample from your pot. Then the rest of your pot will be judged by the public.
- No fillers are permitted before sanctioned judging (such as beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, or other similar ingredients). Fillers may be added for the public tasting.

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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 AQ. Bar opens at 5pm. We may cook inside, RV dry camping. Contact: Brandy Reid-Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@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 RV Spots \$27.50 A Night. For More Information Contact Dianne Stimson 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 brandy1321@aim.com

2/4/2023-4644-Shelbyville IN Indiana State Chili Championship. 412 E South St Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Knights of Columbus 822. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Aqs ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville ... Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Breakfast, Bloody Mary/Mimosa bar available Sat/Sun morn for purchase ... Car Show ... Live Band ... Be sure to stay for the Indiana Pepper Pod CCO on Sunday! Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221 ... PayPal & Venmo also available, contact Tonya. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

2/4/2023-4656-Wichita Falls TX Sheriff's Academy Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy. Wichita Falls TX 76308. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Citizens Alumni Memorial Project. Cook off to be held at the Elk's Lodge 1105 honoring the fallen deputies and volunteer fireman of Wichita County. Beans \$5, Turn-in 12p.m. In addition to the CASI cookoff, there will be hotdogs, chilidogs and drinks with all the trimmings from 10am to 2pm. Silent auction and raffle items throughout the day. This cookoff has been held for many years and raises money for a great cause, come out and support those that serve to protect us. Contact: Mel Joyner 940-781-2740 melvinjoyner@cowichita.tx.us

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 (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! 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

Updated

2/5/2023-4645-Shelbyville IN Indiana Pepper Pod CCO. 413 E South St Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: KoC Charities. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Aqs ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville ... Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Be sure to come early for the Indiana State on Saturday! Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221 ... PayPal & Venmo also available, contact Tonya. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net
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

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SATURDAY:		SUNDAY:	
7:00AM	Site Opens	7:00AM	Site Opens
8:00AM	Cook's Meeting	7:00AM	Cook's Meeting
1:30PM	CASI Showmanship Begins	12:30PM	CASI Showmanship Begins
3:00PM	CASI Turn-in/Judging	2:00PM	CASI Turn-in/Judging
4:30PM	Awards	3:00PM	Awards

(in the completion of all judging, whichever is earlier)
All cooks are required to make an additional 1 gallon of chili for PC/public testing.

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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

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

2/11/2023-4648-Hernando MS Mississippi State. VFW 4242 US Hwy 51 South Hernando MS 38632. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: To

Be Determined. Also Homestyle chili, \$10 entry fee. Open Division. Turn in 1: 30pm Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

2/11/2023-4663-Glen Rose TX US National Open Chili Championship. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Somerville Cancer Support Group. Join us in Glen Rose for the US National Open Chili Championship! CASI Chili turn-in at NOON. \$35 entry. Bean turn-in at 11am. \$10 entry. 100% payback to top 3 places. Registration Friday 5-7pm and Saturday 9-10am. Friday night meal at 5:30 provided by the charity. Potluck dinner Saturday after announcements. Dinosaur Valley RV park. Call Teena at 817-726-2723 for reservations. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 dangergail@aol.com

2/12/2023-4664-Glen Rose TX Day After US Open. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities. Come on out for a second day of Chili, charity, and fun! See previous day for information on the US National Open Chili Championship. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 dangergail@aol.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 2:30Ppm. Contact: David Terry 315-450-0518 davidterry@legacyeventsford.org

Updated 2/18/2023-4646-Pattison TX Houston Pod/Pattison VFD cookoff. 2950 FM 359 Pattison TX 77423. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Houston

Pod/Pattison VFD. Baby its Cold Outside, One day cookoff; outside of Katy Texas. Open Meat; CASI rules apply. We will also be having a Junior cookoff, ages 6-17, Turn in at 1:30pm. This will give the Juniors a little practice for TX Open, Mens and Ladies State and Houston POD! Contact: Kathryn Cavender 713-818-9013 ohmybucket@yahoo.com



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Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023

Dinosaur Valley RV Park

1099 Park Rd 59 • Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Bean Entry Fee: \$10

Turn In Time: 11 a.m.

CASI Beans 100% Payback to Top 3!



In Honor of Larry Burruss

Chili Entry Fee: \$35

Turn In Time: 12 noon

Automatic Qualifier For The Top 3 Winners!!

Charity recipient will be the Somerville Cancer Support Group

Sunday Morning

COOK-OFF

Sunday, Feb. 12

Charity To Be Announced

Chili Entry Fee: \$25

Turn In Time: 12 noon

- CHILI GRIND ONLY -

Friday Registration

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday Night Meal

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Provided By The Charity

Saturday Registration

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Night Potluck Meal

1 Hour After Announcements

For cook-off information contact Donna Conrad at (254) 855-4733

Call Teena at (817) 726-2723 for RV Park Reservations.

2/18/2023-4654-Comstock TX 18th 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 or 432-292-4451 RV for reservations. Ask Comstock Motel for chili cook-off prices at 432-292-4484. 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. See 2/19 for Day 2 CCO. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 rjhinds@gmail.com

2/18/2023-4657-Wichita Falls TX Friendly Door Cookoff. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Eagles Charites. Cook off to be held at the Eagles Lodge. Jackpot Beans Fee \$5. Turn in 12p.m. Can cook inside or out. Limited RV hook-ups. Great people, full bar. Come join the fun and get a point or two. Contact: Dale Gorman 940-632-7322 aaronlarsen25@hotmail.com

2/19/2023-4635-Comstock TX 18th 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 or 432 292-4451 for reservations. Ask Comstock Motel for chili

cook-off prices at 432-292-4484. Make checks to Comstock School Library. Saturday CCO at same location. Call Janita Hinds for more info at 830 703-0096. Contact: Janita Hinds 830 703-0096 rjhinds@gmail.com

New Location 2/25/2023-4569-San Angelo TX DESK CCO Day 1. 805 S Chadbourne 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.. 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 325-650-1854 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

New Location 2/26/2023-4570-

San Angelo TX DESK CCO Day 2. 805 S Chadbourne 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. Entry fees payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. 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 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

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

3/4/2023-4615-Austin TX 4th 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 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

3/4/2023-4633-Walnut Grove GA 1st 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

3/4/2023-4661-Tyler TX Tyler Sharon Shriners CCO. 10027 Hwy 31 East Tyler TX 75705. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriner's Texas Transport Fund. We are back at the Shriners location, plenty of RV room on parking lot and day cooks. 15 RV hook-up sites available to CASI cooks, \$15 per night, first come basis, MUST call Shriners office at 903-566-2151 to reserve. Beans \$10 turn in at 12noon. **Please Bring Throwdown** - huge public event for the People's Choice bragging rights award. Stay tuned for more info. Contact: Randy Rigg 419-345-8342 randyrigg@suddenlink.net

3/5/2023-4616-Austin TX SOT POD 43rd 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 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

3/5/2023-4662-Tyler TX Rose City Twice is Nice POD CCO. 10027 Hwy 31 East Tyler TX 75705. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD Charity. See cookoff previous day. We are back at the Shriners location, plenty of RV room on parking lot and day cooks. 15 RV hook-up sites available to CASI cooks, \$15 per night, first come basis, MUST call Shriners office at 903-566-2151 to reserve. Stay tuned for more info. Contact: Randy Rigg 419-345-8342 randyrigg@suddenlink.net

Updated 3/11/2023-4655-Comfort TX Hermann Sons Retirement

Home Annual Chili and Bean Cookoff. 220 Altenheim Rd. Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Retirement Home Scholarship Fund. RVs welcome but no hookups. Bean cookoff (Pinto Beans Only) entry fee \$10, turn in 12noon. Also amateur chili cookoff, entry fee \$15, turn in 2pm. Checks payable to Retirement Home Scholarship Fund. Friday night cooks meal and entertainment. Contact Brenda or John Goforth (830-832-5070) for more info. Contact: Brenda Gunnick 830-995-2724 johngo4th@yahoo.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 for chili is 2pm; Chili Grind Only. There will be a 50/50 Pot. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

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3/18/2023-4650-Spicewood TX 10th Annual Spicewood Cook off. 103 Vista View Trail Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Kids Scholarship. 10th Annual Spicewood Chili and BBQ cook off. March 17,18,19 2023 At New Location 103 Vista View Trail Spicewood Texas , Professional Civil Process Building Hwy 71 and Vista View Trails Spicewood. Turn in time 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat Chili Grind.

Charity CASI Kids scholarship, Sponsored by Highland Lakes0 POD and Lonestar BBQ Society. You may start set up Thursday March 16 2023 8am. Thursday night: game and fellowship. Note we are at a private Bar with pool table and game BYOB. Friday Registration Starts at 3pm. Dinner 6pm. Followed by National 42 Association -42 Tournament will started 7pm \$30 per team with cash pay out Friday night. Saturday 42 tournament 9am Charity will be CASI Kids Scholarship. Prize for top three winner. Saturday Registration 9am. Cooks Breakfast 9am. Entry fee for Lonestar BBQ will be \$150. for one or all 4 meats: Brisket, Ribs, Chicken and pulled pork. Bean Fee \$10 Rules LSBBQ. (pay out to be Determined). Cook party 6pm meat provided, bring side dish. 50/50 Drawing. RV parking no hook ups. Room for day cooks. Conact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or email schlicke5603@yahoo.com (**Note If You Cook In Spicewood You May Go To Granite Shoals Monday 8am and set up for Men's State** There will be Elect and a sewer drop station and water to fill your tanks. I need to know if you plan to go Monday to Granite Shoals.) Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

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.. There will be a 50/50 Pot. For more information, contact Janice Miller at

325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

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3/19/2023-4651-Spicewood TX 10th Annual Spicewood Cook off Day 2. 103 Vista View Trail Spicewood TX 78669. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Kids Scholarship. Spicewood 2nd Day cook for CASI Kids Scholarship see Saturday for all Info. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com (**Note If You Cook In Spicewood You May Go To Granite Shoals Monday 8am and set up for Men's State** There will be Elect and a sewer drop station and water to fill your tanks. I need to know if you plan to go Monday to Granite Shoals.) Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

3/24/2023-4652-Granite Shoals TX Kick off to Texas Men's State. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Road Granite Shoals TX 78654. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. Kick off to Texas Men's State, Friday March 24 2023, 2221 Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals Texas. We are having a Friday cook off. The turn in time is 8pm. Fee \$25. Meat: Chili Grind only We will not have a Sunday cook off this year. We will also have a cooks choice Friday night for the BBQ cook off. Turn in time will be 8:15pm fee \$20. This year Granite Shoals will not have Granite Fest with us, Chili and BBQ only. We will have some Elect first come first serve there is a sewer station at the park for you to empty your sewer before you leave. Also water available to fill your tanks when you get to Granite Shoals. We can start-setting up Monday March 20, 2023. For more info please call or text Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or email schlicke5603@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 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: Desise Cain 972-345-1014 aquaholic52@yahoo.com

3/25/2023-4653-Granite Shoals TX Texas Men's State. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Road Granite Shoals TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. 53rd Texas Men's State 2221 N Phillips Ranch Rd Granite Shoals Texas. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm Fee: \$40.00 Meat open, Charity Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. Awards are Bull Trophy, Jackets, and more awards. Sponsors or Donations needed. Top 3 Men AQ for TICC 2023; if we get 150 cook top 5 will AQ. The Venue is beautiful and large covered pavilion for day cooks and judging. Note this Year Granite Fast will not be part of the cookoff. We will set up in the pavilion on the East side like the 1st year at Granite Shoals. Jr cooks Chili turn-in 12Noon (Boys 6 to 17 only) \$10 entry Trophy and awards. Sat LSBBQ--- Beans chicken, Ribs and Brisket All rules will be LSBBQ rules (Note all beans will be cooked on Site and in your own pot, Judges will be going around watch this year.) Food Saturday night will be BBQ and sides. Desserts are welcome. Saturday

night 42 Tournament (Time TBA)
We will have some Elect first come first serve there is a sewer station at the park for you to empty your sewer before you leave. Also water available to fill your tanks when you get to Granite Shoals. We can start setting up Monday March 20 2023. For more info please call or text Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

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

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 cjbji1946@gmail.com

4/1/2023-4410-Navasota TX 7th 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

4/1/2023-4637-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. RV spots available for small fee. CCO is in Directors Building. Beans fee \$5, turn in noon, pay out 50/30/20 Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

4/2/2023-4638-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO - Day 2.

2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12:30 pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. RV spots available for small fee. CCO is in Directors building. Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

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

4/15/2023-4617-Seguin TX 52nd 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 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 Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 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. 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

4/29/2023-4658-Gonzales TX First Shot Cook Off. 1963 FM

1586 Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Services, Inc. Beans, \$10 Entry, Margaritas, \$10 Entry, & Salsa, \$10 Entry. Contact: Loretta Shirley 830-263-2206 lorettas@gvec.net

4/29/2023-4665-Fort Smith AR Judge Isaac C Parker Memorial POD CCO. Fort Smith Harley-Davidson 6304 S. 36th St. Fort Smith AR 72908. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Fort Smith Children's Service League. 50/50 with a \$2500 payout, Raffle with gift baskets that you will actually want. Unique trophies that you'll also

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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. 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

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

Updated 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

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: BBCA Ghosttown 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

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

5/14/2023-4614-Terlingua TX
Terlingua Ghosttown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghosttown Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghosttown 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

5/20/2023-4628-San Angelo TX
Chili Legends Memorial POD AQ CCO. 125 S. Browning San Angelo TX 76903. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod. Concho Valley Chili POD AQ CCO (Day 1 of a two Days of CCOs). Join us on Sunday for day 2 on 5/21/2022). There will be a Cooking for Kids CCO; Held at The VFW, 125 S Browning San Angelo, TX 76903. Dry Camping available; Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod; Meat: Chili Grind. Jackpot Bean entry fee \$5, Turn in 12Noon; Cooking For Kids entry fee \$5, Turn in 1 pm; Chili entry fee \$25, Chili turn in 2pm Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com (See CCO # 4629, 5/21/2023 for Day2.)

5/21/2023-4629-San Angelo TX
Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 2. 125 S Browning San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW. Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 2 of 2 days; Join us on Saturday for day 1, POD AQ CCO (5/20/2023); Held at the VFW, 125 S Browning San Angelo, TX 76903. Dry Camping available; Charity: VFW; Meat: Chili Grind; Chili entry fee \$25, Chili turn in 12Noon There will be a 50/50/pot Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/27/2023-4659-Victoria TX
VASA POD Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Jackpot Beans Open: \$10 Entry

Fee- Noon Turn-In Junior Chili: \$10 Entry Fee-1pm Turn-In 50/50 Drawing Full Hookups- Ask for Chili Cookoff Rate Limited Cabins Available Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

5/28/2023-4660-Victoria TX
Day After Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA POD Local Charities. Jackpot Dip: \$10 Entry Fee- Noon Turn-In Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

6/2/2023-4649-Galveston TX
Space City Pod Beach Party Cook-off. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: JBVFD. Come join the Fun. The party that goes on all week long. Jamaica Beach RV Resort. Cooks meals provided on Wed and Thurs night, sides and deserts welcomed. This is the one everyone is still talking about, 3 pools, giant hot tub, lazy river, mini golf, 42 on the beach, the only thing missing is you. RV Spots are reserved through Kathryn Cavander. There are many hotels and RV parks close by for additional spots. Plenty of covered pavilion area for day cooks, no park charges for day trippers. There is a \$10 lazy river fee (mandated by the park for crowd control) for non RV campers. Come join us in beautiful Jamaica Beach and Galveston. Beach access across the street. Golf carts welcome. Please consider making a donation to the cookoff, help us keep this one of the Best cookoffs in CASI, any amount is appreciated. Two day cookoff, Saturday will most likely be an AQ as well with over 100 cooks. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

For the latest info on upcoming CASI events go to:

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Free Quarter Page Ad for CASI Pod, State, Regional, and National Open Cook-offs

All CASI Pods are required to conduct a pod cook-off once a year. To help advertise your pod cook-off, you may run a quarter-page ad TWO MONTHS before and in the month your cook-off occurs. This courtesy is also extended to State, Regional, and National Open cook-offs. If you want an ad larger than a quarter page, we will bill you for the difference in price.

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

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE is the 15th of EACH MONTH.

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- Individual Membership: Annual Dues are \$25.00
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Corporate/Business Name _____

Chili Team Name _____ Occupation _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

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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: _____

Ad Information:

Entry Fee* _____ Turn-in Time* _____ AM / PM* _____

Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

Phone number* _____

Meat Requirement: *open cut grind*

After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the form in PDF format will be attached to the email.

Please send me the following:

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

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Person submitting event (if other than the contact person):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

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