

Fire at Terlingua CSD campus claims robotics and band building

CASI and community rally to support the students and school



Photo by Jennifer McCann



Photo by Marcy Reed, Terlingua CSD

Editors Note: This story appeared February 22 in the Big Bend Sentinel online edition, by Sam Karas. TERLINGUA — Just after midnight last Friday morning (2/16), a fire broke out at the Terlingua CSD campus. By the time the sun came up, the tiny school district’s band and robotics building was rendered a total loss — as well as the personal belongings and equipment of the students in both programs.

Dispatch was alerted at 1:51 a.m. Terlingua Fire and EMS, the Brewster County Sheriff’s Department, and National Park Service fire crews responded quickly and helped prevent the blaze from also claiming the school library.

Former Terlingua CSD teacher Nate Simons called 911, initially assuming that the blaze on the horizon was an out-of-control burn pile. In addition to contacting dispatch, he called Superintendent Reagan Reed at home to start alerting school leadership.

While waiting for the pros to show up, Simons rushed to the scene as the first first responder. Armed with fire extinguishers from home, he did his best to contain the blaze from the outside — noting that the fire had already started to destabilize the building from below. “It was purely a neighborly thing,” he said of his split-second decision to assist.

Simons stayed with the fire crews until around 3 a.m., and Superintendent Reed stayed through sunrise. As students and staff started waking up and getting ready for school, news gradually spread through the community about what had happened overnight.

Junior Gigi Keenan found out about the fire from her dad. She thought he was running late to pick her up for school, so she gave him a



call — and he told her the bad news. He’d just received word that school was canceled because of a fire that had broken out at the band and robotics building. “It was devastating,” Keenan said.

Some of Keenan’s classmates had big ticket items go missing — a guitarist lost a series of amps and the percussionists lost two drum sets and a keyboard. Director Bradley Anthenat — who also serves as the school’s robotics coach and IT specialist — lost a trombone he’d had since childhood.

The fire also claimed “Big Girl,” a robot that the robotics students would have used for a regional competition in Lubbock. “The robotics parts, playing field and tools will all be replaced, but the students’ and [Coach]

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From the CASI President...

I hope this finds you all active on the chili trail and racking up those points!

I traveled to Blanchard, LA in January to participate in the Taste of

Blanchard Cook-off. This is a great venue and a great charity. Friday night is a steak cook-off, Saturday is chili & BBQ and Sunday chili only. The public really turns out for this event!

There is a large arts and crafts festival on Saturday and confess I spent a lot of time (and money) there. No points for me, but I had a great time. Kudos to Janet Nash and the school staff for a great time!

I'm sure by now you have heard of the fire at the Terlingua School. The band and robotics team were impacted and lost everything. If you would like to contribute

to the funds that CASI is collecting, please send your check to Mike Whitten with the note that it is for the Terlingua School.

I've just returned from Texas Open. This event was great, as always! Many thanks to Mel and Happy Burton and their Committee for the past few years' events—and good luck to Steve and Lori Herries, as they assume the Chairmanship.

109 cooks competed for top honors and congratulations to Sandy Thomas for her win and qualification for TICC! I understand it was a belated birthday gift. A first time cook placed in the top 10!

Keep supporting your local cook-offs and the CASI sponsors. Without the cooks and sponsors, CASI would not exist.

If you have comments, concerns or suggestions to make our organization better, please do not hesitate to contact me. Look forward to seeing you on the chili trail!

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



National Chili Day was exciting to watch as it unfolded. Starting off with our first sign up new member Hillary Siegel at 1:16am and ending the day was a renewal by Dianna Hoy at 10:46pm. **Fourteen new members and 102 renewals—way to go CASI!** All files are updated. Please let me know if any errors have occurred so I can fix them promptly.

I want to welcome and thank all the new annual, life and corporate members CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities. Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website casichili.net to join or renew your membership.

If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, or your EMAIL address has changed, please let us know. Several Trails emails bounce back each month due to outdated email addresses.

I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family. I will see you all at TICC, so please come up if you have questions.

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.

John Pierce, Membership Director

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- Kelly Walker Marshall TX
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- Kenneth Brown Millsboro DE
- Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL

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NEW MEMBERS

- William Roderick Magnolia TX
- Kenneth Pyka Pattison TX
- Donnie Obryant Reidville NC
- Lyndon Anastopoulos Wichita Falls TX
- Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- Dave Eggleston Sycamore IL
- Julia Ragusa La Porte TX
- Ross Lunbeck Lacey WA
- Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- Earl Massey Kissimee FL
- Jacque Mulkey Hobbs NM
- Rhonda Lunbeck Olympia Wa
- Li Huang Terrell TX
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- Steve Ervin Azle TX
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- Kevin Draper Katy TX
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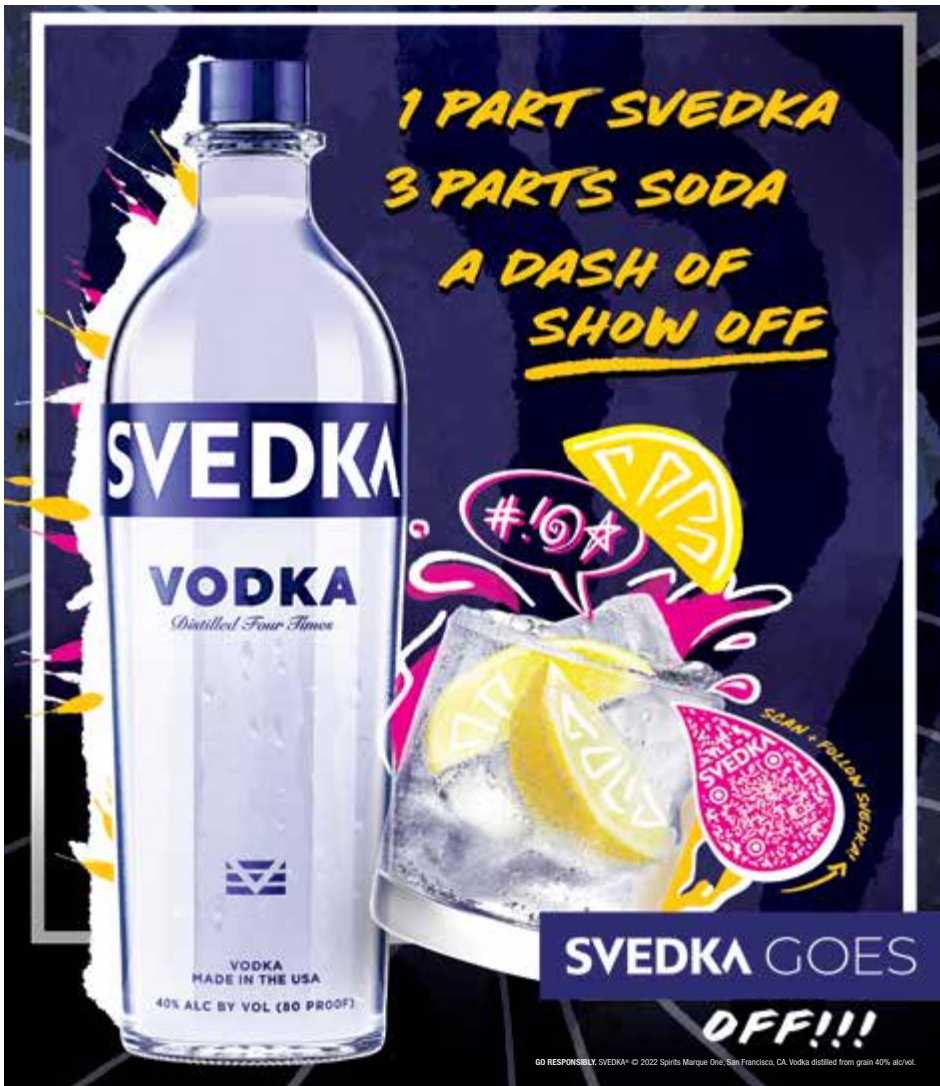


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Chili Year 2022–2023

What is March Madness? In the chili world it means auto-qualifiers are soon to follow. Hopefully, the ground is thawing where you live and you are getting out to cook a “pot of red” for some great charities.

I am looking forward to adding *your name* to the list of qualifiers for TICC 2023. I am still waiting on postcards and as soon as they arrive, they will start hitting those qualified mailboxes. *Be sure we have the correct mailing address in your member profile at casichili.net so you won't miss yours!*

All of the TICC jackets have been distributed or are in the mail. Let me know if you do not receive your jacket in the next few weeks. 😊

Let's all get out there for Chili, Charity, and Fun!
Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

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	4	61	\$58,050.00
Georgia	6	1	15	\$20,000.00
Iowa	6	1	15	\$2,500.00
Illinois	9	4	80	\$3,065.00
Indiana	6	1	15	\$40,000.00
Louisiana	6	2	62	\$1,100.00
Missouri	6	1	16	\$1,500.00
New Mexico	12	4	95	\$2,480.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$531.00
Texas	12	70	2446	\$179,056.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Grand Total		91	2850	\$309,487.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

COOKS

- 44 Griffin, Bobby Dickinson TX
- 45 Corley, Dennis Allen TX
- 46 Manske, Frances Eules TX
- 47 Messer, Tiffany Amarillo TX
- 48 Messer, Vance Amarillo TX
- 49 Larson, Aida Wichita Falls TX
- 50 Coats, Doris Irving TX
- 51 Williamson, Jennifer Andrews TX
- 52 Reid, Gary Hobbs NM
- 53 Rather, Jimmy Hobbs NM
- 54 Navarette, Thomas Hobbs NM
- 55 Neely, Leslie Midland TX
- 56 Smith, Doyle San Antonio TX
- 57 Dahnert, Kristin Lindenhurst IL
- 58 Hamilton, Loyd McGregor TX

SHOW TEAMS

- 18 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
- 19 Lagniappe 2 Shreveport LA
Nash, Janet
- 20 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave
- 21 Jokers Wild Marion TX Hodon,
Jeanette
- 22 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
- 23 Sugar Skulls Senors & Ritas
San Angelo TX
Frazier-Stone, Keeva
- 24 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila
- 25 CSI Chili Harvey IL
Hunt, Debra
- 26 CooCoo Bird Chili Hobbs NM
Flowers, Susan
- 27 Briasaurus Rex Crosby TX
Ott, Brian

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Cook-off Winners



01/13/2023 - Amarillo, TX Tall in Texas POD Cook-off, 61 Chilis

- 1 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 2 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 3 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Connie Collier Graford TX
- 6 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 8 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Hot Rod Chili Amarillo TX
McLean Jr, Bill
- S2 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
Hoover, Ted
- S3 Trophy Hauling Chili Vernon TX
Lehman, Jared

01/14/2023 - Hobe Sound, FL Hobe Sound Early Learning Center 6th Annual Chili Cook-off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
- 2 Bev Scott Lake City FL
- 3 Candi Knight-Arevalo Wellington FL
- 4 Darren A'Hern West Palm Beach FL
- 5 Terry Tignor Lake Worth FL
- 6 Frank Arevalo Wellington FL
- 7 J. T. Williams Fort White FL
- 8 A.J. Roulette Lake Worth FL
- 9 Joe Rogers Boynton Beach FL
- 10 Brenda MacRides Ft White FL
- S1 Salsa Ritas Chili Hobe Sound FL
Robarge, Shawn
- S2 Shredded Heat Chili Lake Worth FL
Tignor, Terry
- S3 WaterBabe Chili Hobe Sound FL
Briner, Kara

01/14/2023 - Ocala, FL Olaf's Chili Challenge, 16 Chilis

- 1 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 2 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
- 3 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 4 David Terry Winter Garden FL
- 5 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 6 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC
- 7 Karen Cooney Cape Coral FL

- 8 Stephen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- 9 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
- 10 Donnie Bryant Reidsville NC
- S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave
- S2 Delicate Flower Cape Coral FL
Cooney, Karen
- S3 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart

01/14/2023 - Amarillo, TX Tri State Open, 125 Chilis

- 1 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 2 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 3 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 5 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Michael Flowers Corsicana TX
- 7 Jacob Beaty Eldora IA
- 8 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Mchael Narvaez Amarillo TX
- 10 Millie Bingham Kingwood TX
- S1 The Armadillo Brothers Amarillo TX
Waddle, David
- S2 Hot Rod Chili Amarillo TX
McLean Jr, Bill
- S3 Roof Smith Amarillo TX
Smith, Taylor

01/14/2023 - Shreveport, LA Taste Of Blanchard, 37 Chilis

- 1 Marinda Haberer Dickinson TX
- 2 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 3 Todd Furse Waco TX
- 4 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 5 Billy Cloutet Shreveport LA
- 6 Ben Head Burleson TX
- 7 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- 8 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 9 Brenda K. Johnson Hewitt TX
- 10 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- S1 Lagniappe 2 Shreveport LA
Nash, Janet
- S2 Texas Peach Burleson TX
Head, Georgia
- S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.

01/14/2023 - Arlington, TX Never on New Years Chili Cook-off, 31 Chilis

- 1 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 2 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 3 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 4 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 5 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 6 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 7 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX
- 8 Frances Manske Eules TX
- 9 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 10 David Manske Eules TX
- S1 Puppy PJ Party Allen TX
Coats, Dani C.
- S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
- S3 Do Da Budda Eules TX
Manske, David

01/15/2023 - Arlington, TX Never on New Years Chili Cook Off Day 2, 17 Chilis

- 1 David Manske Eules TX
- 2 Susan Carey Burleson TX
- 3 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 4 Frances Manske Eules TX
- 5 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 6 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 7 Sheila Montgomery Plano TX
- 8 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
- 9 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 10 Bill Montgomery Plano TX
- S1 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila
- S2 Do Da Budda Eules TX
Manske, David
- S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

01/15/2023 - Shreveport,, LA Taste Of Blanchard day 2, 25 Chilis

- 1 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 2 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- 3 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 4 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 5 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 6 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
- 7 Ted Blanchard League City

- 8 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 9 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 10 John Daniels Winona TX
- S1 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
- S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S3 Lagniappe 2 Shreveport LA
Nash, Janet

01/21/2023 - Converse, TX John Orff Memorial, 58 Chilis

- 1 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 2 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX
- 3 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 4 Brent Allen George West TX
- 5 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 6 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 7 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 8 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
- 9 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 10 Terry Durrett Deer Park 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

01/21/2023 - Irving, TX Knights of Columbus, 35 Chilis

- 1 Bill Montgomery Plano TX
- 2 Adam Chenault Forreton TX
- 3 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
- 4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 5 Sheila Montgomery Plano TX
- 6 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 7 Aimee Gavigan Arlington TX
- 8 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX
- 9 David Manske Eules TX
- 10 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina



Cook-off Winners



01/22/2023 - Converse, TX Georgia Horner Memorial Cook-off, 41 Chilis

- 1 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 2 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
- 3 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
- 4 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 5 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 6 Steve Herries Shertz TX
- 7 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Kames City TX
- 8 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 9 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 10 Becky Allen George West TX
- S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX
Hodon, Jeanette
- S2 Jo MiMi Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
- S3 Circle C Schertz TX
Herries, Lori

01/22/2023 - Irving, TX Knights Columbus Day 2, 16 Chilis

- 1 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 2 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 3 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 4 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
- 5 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 6 Adam Chenault Forreton TX

- 7 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 8 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 9 Tom Dozier Irving TX
- 10 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- S1 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
- S2 Best Little Brewfest in
Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
- S3 Finish Line Point TX
Burns, James

01/28/2023 - San Angelo, TX Ms Patty's Pub CCO Day 1, 26 Chilis

- 1 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 2 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
- 3 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 4 Dani Wilson San Angelo TX
- 5 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 6 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX
- 7 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 8 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 9 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 10 James Jackson San Angelo TX
- S1 The Barbe Q Team San Angelo TX
Williams, Barbara E

- S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
- S3 Sugar Skull Senors & Ritas San
Angelo TX
Frazier-Stone, Keeva

01/29/2023 - San Angelo, TX Ms Patty's Pub CCO Day 2, 20 Chilis

- 1 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 2 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 3 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 4 Michael Flowers Corsicana TX
- 5 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 6 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 7 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 8 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 9 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 10 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
- S2 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts
Chili San Angelo TX
Miller, Janice
- S3 Sugar Skull Senors & Ritas San
Angelo TX
Frazier-Stone, Keeva

02/03/2023 - Hobbs, NM The Night Before NM State, 22 Chilis

- 1 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 2 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
- 3 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 4 Connie Collier Graford TX
- 5 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
- 6 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 7 Pam Gonzalez Amarillo TX
- 8 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 9 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 10 Tim Collier Graford TX

02/04/2023 - Hobbs, NM New Mexico State Open, 32 Chilis

- 1 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
- 2 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
- 3 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 4 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
- 5 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 6 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
- 7 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 8 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
- 9 Tim Collier Graford TX

- 10 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- S1 CooCoo Bird Chili Hobbs NM
Flowers, Susan
- S2 Spine Tingling Chili Marble
Falls TX
Kinnison, Carrie

02/04/2023 - Wichita Falls, TX Sheriff's Academy Cookoff, 24 Chilis

- 1 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Janet Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 8 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 10 David Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Gold Star Chili
Company Wichita Falls TX
Joyner, Melvin
- S2 Woo Woo's Wrecker
Chili Wichita Falls TX
Wooster, Kevin
- S3 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack

02/05/2023 - Hobbs, NM SENMCS Pod Cook-Off, 26 Chilis

- 1 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 2 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 3 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 4 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 5 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 6 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM
- 7 Connie Collier Graford TX
- 8 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 9 Dani Wilson San Angelo TX
- 10 Jason Douglass El Paso TX

02/10/2023 - Concan, TX Chili on the Frio, 34 Chilis

- 1 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Kames City TX
- 2 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 3 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 4 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- 5 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 6 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX



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- 8 John Gray Navasota TX
- 9 Carla Reese Canyon Lake TX
- 10 David Saenz Sandia TX
- S1 Sugar Skull Senors & Ritas San Angelo TX
Frazier-Stone, Keeva
- S2 Stove Trinket
- Lady Friendswood TX
Truitt, Molly

02/11/2023 - Concan, TX Chili on the Frio, 43 Chilis

- 1 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
- 2 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Bayette Saenz Sandia TX
- 4 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 5 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 6 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 7 Candace Reiter Corpus Christi TX
- 8 John Gray Navasota TX
- 9 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
- 10 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- S1 Sugar Skull Senors & Ritas San Angelo TX
Frazier-Stone, Keeva

- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

02/11/2023 - Palos Park, IL It's Chili in the Park, 17 Chilis

- 1 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
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- 3 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
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- 5 Joe Nettum Schaumburg IL
- 6 Briana Gastaldello Downers Grove IL
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- 8 Jake Apel Elgin IL
- 9 Danny Wilk Oakbrook Terrace IL
- 10 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- S1 CSI Chili Harvey IL
Hunt, Debra
- S2 Chili Doctor Oxford WI
Hoffman, Tracy
- S3 Gray Beard Batavia IL
Apel, Marty

02/18/2023 - Pattison, TX Houston Pod/Pattison VFD cookoff, 30 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- 2 Pat Dozier Houston TX
- 3 Allen Buckman Katy TX
- 4 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 5 John Gray Navasota TX
- 6 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 7 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 8 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 9 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
- 10 Jim, (Kingwood) Smith Kingwood TX
- S1 Briasaurus Rex Crosby TX
Ott, Brian
- S2 Stove Trinket
Lady Friendswood TX
Truitt, Molly
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis

02/18/2023 - Comstock, TX 18th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO, 19 Chilis

- 1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 2 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Melvin Burton Marion TX
- 4 Kara Herndon Odessa TX
- 5 Happy Burton Marion TX
- 6 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 7 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 8 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 9 Randel Dissler Del Rio TX
- 10 Janita Hinds Del Rio TX
- S1 West Dolan Pickers Del Rio TX
Dissler, Tyler
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

02/19/2023 - Comstock, TX 18th Annual Comstock School Library CCO, 18 Chilis

- 1 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 2 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
- 3 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 4 Melvin Burton Marion TX
- 5 Chance Herndon Odessa TX

- 6 Happy Burton Marion TX
- 7 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 8 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 9 Kara Herndon Odessa TX
- 10 Janita Hinds Del Rio TX
- S1 West Dolan Pickers Del Rio TX
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From the Champ: The Pepper Hits the Chili Trail

Since it has warmed up a little, it has thawed my writer's block, which means an update from the travels of the Pepper!!! The shock and awe of being able to look at the pepper everyday is still very real.

Since November, we have cooked in Wichita Falls twice, Amarillo at Tri-State Open and Glen Rose twice (once for the Joe Daniels Memorial and most recently the US Open). To keep this semi-short and sweet, I am going to talk about the two BIG cook-offs in this update.

I try to avoid using the phrase "bucket list" because it can be overused and doesn't truly capture how special, exciting, or truly unique something is. If you have been to Amarillo for the Tri-State Open, you know exactly what I am talking about. For those that have not been, this cook-off is one of the most unique events in the CASI organization.

Festivities start on Friday night with the Tall In Texas POD Cook-off, a dance and magnificent chicken fried steaks for dinner. On Saturday, ALL of Amarillo shows up to support the Make-A-Wish Charity by buying tasting cups, raffle items and supporting the live auction. The rough estimate of money raised this year was pushing \$30,000+ in a single weekend! This year, we served roughly 17 gallons (!!!) of chili to the public in roughly two hours. Please, consider joining the fine folks in Amarillo next year for the Tri-State Open!

On to Glen Rose!!! This past weekend we had the pleasure of joining the Proud of Texas Pod for the second time this year in support of the US Open. Donna Conrad and Dianne Stimson have something special going on with their partnership with Mark and Teena Crawford at the Dinosaur Valley RV Park. Between Donna and Dianne and the Crawford's there was no detail missed. Dinners, raffles, auctions and more all to bring in cooks supporting the Somervale Cancer Support Group. Donna and Diane have worked hard to grow their area for years and if you miss out on their events, you are missing out on good cook-offs in great locations, with FANTASTIC partner facilities!

At the end of February, we will be headed to San Antonio for the Texas Open. This is one of our favorite cook-offs every year, generally followed by a trip to the Riverwalk. Come join us for chili, charity, and FUN!!!

Kris Hudspeth '22



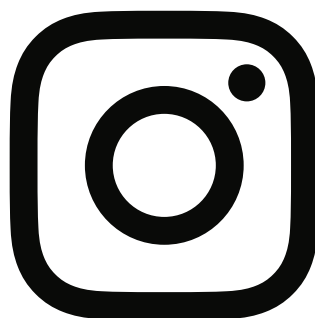
Above: Shelley and Kris are setup and ready to cook at the US Open held February 11th in Glen Rose, Texas.



NOB Pod Great Pepper Cindy Noe helps the Champ sling chili to the appreciative crowds at the Tri-State Open held January 14th in Amarillo, Texas.



The Champ takes a break from chili slinging duties at the Tri-State Open.



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U.S. National Open Championship Application

The application is now available for the U. S. National Open Championship for the 2023-2024 chili season. The deadline for submission is May 1st 2023. All applications submitted will be reviewed by the CASI Events Committee. The location of the event will be awarded based on information from the application and/or an interview process.

The application requires some basic information: location, date, Pod or Pods endorsing the Open; benefitting charity, sponsors, expense money for travel to TICC and insurance. ***Don't delay, please submit your application now.***

To locate the application on the CASI website visit www.casichili.net and go to the cook-off tab along the top and then to CASI organizational resources and forms.

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Fire at Terlingua CSD campus claims robotics and band building *(continued)*

Anthenat's hundreds of hours on design and coding cannot," the school wrote in a press release.

Though Terlingua CSD students and staff were sad about all the hard work they'd put into their projects, the community quickly sprung into action to try to replace some of the lost equipment.

The senior class helped coordinate plans to receive donations so that their classmates didn't miss a beat. Donations of guitars, drums and other instruments started trickling in right away. "It makes sense because of what a tight-knit community we are — and especially because we're such a musical community," Keenan said.

The robotics students — officially known as the Purobots — also received a helping hand. With just days on the clock, El Dorado High School in El Paso reached out to donate a robot that didn't qualify for the upcoming regional competition. "It'll be a busy couple of days, but they're rebuilding," said science teacher Marcy Reed.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and the total cost of repairing and repurchasing equipment has yet to be determined. In the meantime, donations are welcome. Funds can be addressed to Terlingua Common School District (note band, robotics or both) and equipment can also be mailed or dropped off at the school.

Terlingua CSD's mailing address is PO Box 256, Terlingua TX, 79852. The district's physical address is 550 Roadrunner Circle, Terlingua TX, 79852.

CASI is continuing to collect donations to support the BBHS Band and Robotics Team.

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All photos above and below shared by Jen Peña, BBHS Counselor

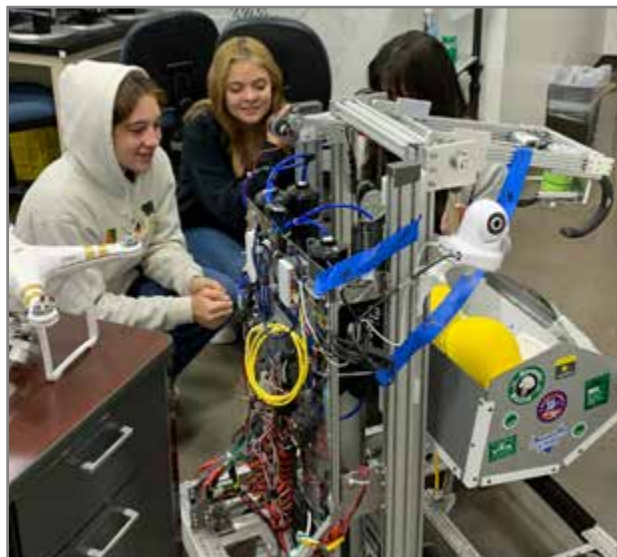
Above: The El Dorado HS Robotics team helps the BBHS Robotics team with a donated robot for the upcoming regional competition.



Directly above: BBHS students with donations from UTEP Outreach Robotics Department .

Above left: UTEP Outreach Robotics Professor Dr. Gonzalez's (left) donates nesting toolboxes, tool kit, and miscellaneous robot parts to Mr. Anthenat, BBHS robotics instructor (right).

Below left: BBHS students also touring the robotics department at UTEP.



Mississippi State Championship

The State of Mississippi Championship Chili Cook-off along with a Homestyle Division Cook-off benefitting the Hernado Lions Club was held February 11, 2023 at the VFW Post 7531 in Hernando, Mississippi. Chili Cooks from seven states participated. States represented were Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Mississippi State Senator Michael McLendon judged and helped to present awards. He and his wife had never heard of CASI. We informed them of the CASI Mission and Vision and they were truly impressed.

Submitted by Mike Whitten



Above: Cooks goofing at the Mississippi State Championship



Above, front row (left-to-right): James Murry (8th chili), Mike Whitten (1st Chili, 2nd Show), Linda Whitten (3rd chili, 1st Show), Everett Crawford (7th Chili), Gary Davis (5th Chili) and Dennis Bertling (1st Homestyle). Back row (left-to-right): Tucker Snyder (6th Chili), Steven Terrell (1st time cook, 2nd Chili), Donell Dickerson (10th Chili), April Jones (3rd Homestyle), Rick Williams (4th Chili), Rodney Jones (9th Chili, 3rd Show) and Marty Williams (3rd Homestyle).



Above: Cooks taking time to enjoy a little Showmanship.

Pictured right (left-to-right): Mississippi State Senator Michael McLendon, Donnell Dickerson (3rd highest placing Mississippi resident), James Murry (Mississippi State Champion, highest placing resident), Hostess and Master of Ceremonies April Jones, Rodney Jones (2nd highest placing Mississippi resident) and Tommy McFarland, Hernado Lions Club. Congratulations on the auto-qualifications to the 2023 TICC.



Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Above: Sharon Dozier takes 1st Place at the Pattison VFD Cook-off held February 18th in Pattison, Texas.
 Below: Sharon's table cloth caught fire during the cook-off. Perhaps a good luck charm?



Above: Many of the 2022 TICC Winners' jackets were distributed at the Texas State Open Championship held on February 25th in San Antonio. So why not line them up for a group photo, "TICC all-in-a-row"? 😊 Pictured left-to-right (above and below): Carole Rankin, Dani Coats, Jesse Waguespack, Dianne Lewis, Lori Herries and Donna Foley.



Left: Kathryn Cavender presents a donation check to a member of the Pattison Volunteer Fire Department at the cook-off held February 18th in Pattison, Texas.





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Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Above: Janita Hinds presents Rolland Pate the Champion's trophies for the **18th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Cook-off** held February 18th in Comstock, Texas. Rolland's second win in-a-row!



Above: Indiana State Winners Circle, held February 4th in Shelbyville, Indiana.

RENEWING MEMBERS

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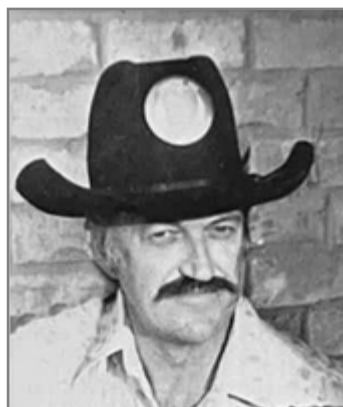
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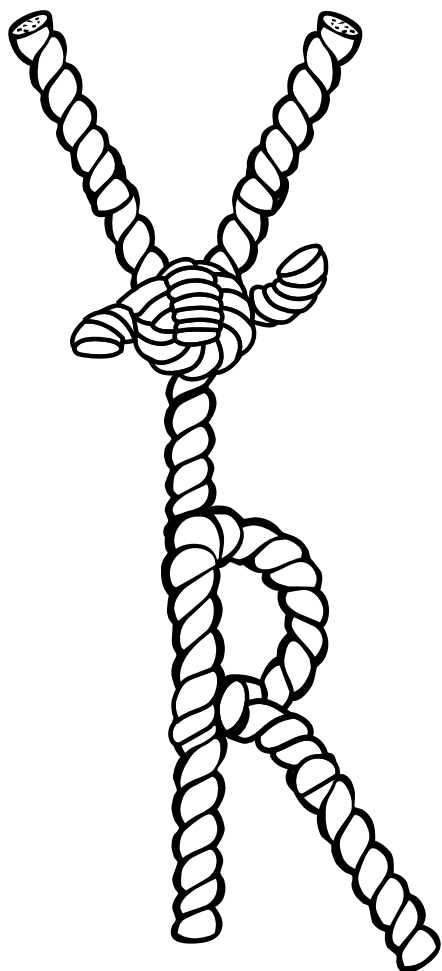


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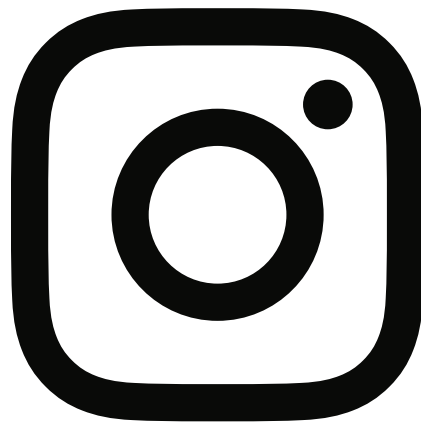


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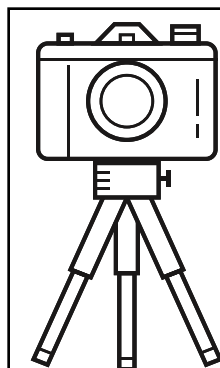
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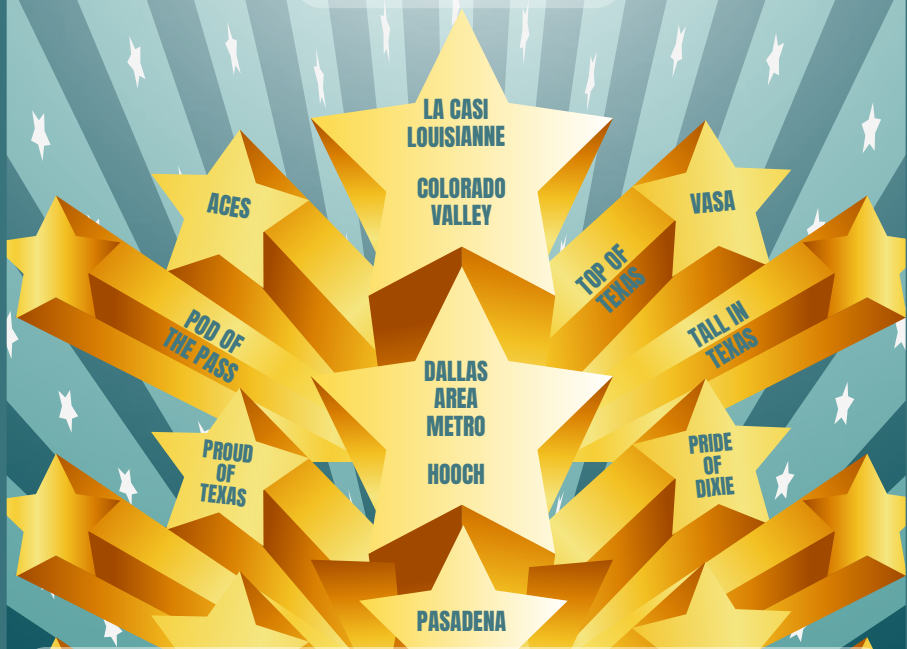
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Make No Mistake: Time to Get Growing



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 7, Number 3

We started this year by looking at rules (CASI Rules) that appear restrictive to the point they do not allow CASI to survive and thrive. The rules dictating the number of cooks at a cook-off would seem to fall into that category.

First, a little history. The original CASI Rules published some forty years ago required a minimum of 25 cooks for any cook-off. That may have seemed like an appropriate number at the time, but it did result in a low number of cook-offs (and I'm sure they were good events).

By the mid-eighties, an effort was made to attract new cook-offs and cooks. The rules at that time based the minimum number of cooks required on the states' point requirement: A twelve-point state required 25 cooks, a nine-point state required 20 cooks, and a six-point state required 15 cooks. However, all open championships still required 25 cooks as a minimum.

In the early nineties, the current cook requirement was adopted. All regular cook-offs, including state championships, only require a minimum of 15 cooks. Regional and international open championships still required 25 cooks.

During the end of the Twentieth Century and the beginning of the

Twenty-first Century, CASI, and TICC, experienced phenomenal growth. There were other contributing factors, for sure, but the relaxed cook-off sanctioning requirements had to play a major role in this growth. That growth has slowed to a crawl. So, make no mistake, something must be done to inspire more cook-offs, producing more cooks and CASI members.

The answer is more than likely complicated, so we have to start the conversation now. I am going to offer some possible changes that may or may not work. You may have some ideas as well; let's hear them. We have a year and a half before the next Great Peppers' Meeting. Surely we can come up with something.

The simplest solution (and yes, it has been rejected in the past) would be to lower the number of cooks required to say 12 or 10. Obviously, this would dilute the value of points awarded. Currently, at the minimum we award points to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cooks, so I would propose to use that as the maximum number of cooks to get points. A cook-off with 12 cooks would only award points to the top eight cooks, and would start with eighth place and the cooks just getting one point up to second, which would get two points.

A state championship would lose automatic qualifications if they fall below the fifteen-cook level. The particulars could be worked out if that concept becomes reality.

Regional and international open championships could also benefit from a relaxed cook requirement. I have seen open championships reduced to regular point cook-offs because they failed to meet the minimum number of cooks required. A scale of automatic qualifications could easily be determined.

Make no mistake, CASI Rules are determined by the CASI Great Peppers; we are counting on you, our leaders, to find a solution to our shrinking CASI. As always, I

would be glad to help and welcome your ideas for this column.

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Terlingua Trails Update



I appreciate everyone letting me know how much they enjoy the Trails, but it is Mike Watkins, Carol Knight and the other board members who have ongoing reports that really deserve the credit. The two biggest contributors and what everyone goes to first (besides the photos) are the *Upcomings* and the Tally Master report. Everyone wants to know

if they got their Q number. There are a lot of BIG cook-offs coming up and each cook-off, POD sponsored or not, can have a ¼ page ad in the Trails two months before and the month of the cook-off *for free*. Larger ads are always available for an advertising fee. Remember, if you advertise in the Trails for free, you must send in an article afterwards. Pictures with captions are also acceptable. *Our members LOVE pictures*. Random pictures of cook-offs, fun surrounding cook-offs and celebrations at cook-offs are always welcome.

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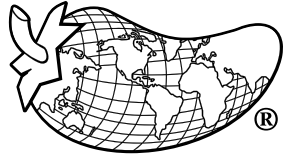
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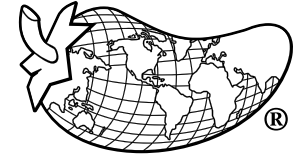
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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, to meet the cookoff advertising requirement, 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.**

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. 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

**Updated 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. For information,
please see our website: [www.
walnutgrovelodge703.org/
chili-cook-off](http://www.walnutgrovelodge703.org/chili-cook-off) 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](mailto:randyrigg@suddenlink.net)

3/5/2023-4616-Austin TX SOT
POD 43rd Annual CASI Cook-off.
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. 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
Cook-off. 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 12 noon. 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

3/11/2023-4669-Kemah TX 45th
Anniversary Pasadena Pod AQ
CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX
77573. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks
National Foundation. Come help
us celebrate our 45th Anniversary
Pasadena Pod AQ CCO. We will
be at the Elks Lodge in Kemah,
TX again. Plenty of parking for
RVs (no hookups) and for cook
set-ups. CASI chili \$25 with a 2pm
turn-in. Open Beans competition
\$10 with a 12pm turn-in and cash
prizes for 1st thru 3rd places.
Open to everyone. For additional
info or questions, contact Michael
Mayorga 281-772-2583; [Michael.
Mayorga@att.net](mailto:Michael.Mayorga@att.net). Join us on
Sunday for our Day After Pasadena
POD CCO. See 3/12 information.

3/11/2023-4674-Edmond OK
David Curtis Memorial. 5925
Waterloo Rd. Edmond OK 73034.
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge.
Join us for our David Curtis
Memorial CCO at the Elks Lodge,
Edmond, OK. Will also have an
Elks Division chili event. \$10 entry
fee. Turn-in at 1pm. For more
information, call Darnell Dickerson
at (405) 227-8689. Contact: Donell

Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

Updated 3/11/2023-4677-Irving TX Irving Elks CCO. 2015 N Britain Rd. Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks Charities. Irving Elks CCO Friday night Cooks Dinner 7pm Jackpot Beans 12pm \$5. JR's Division 12pm \$10. Elks Division 12pm \$15, or Free if Cooking CASI Chili. CASI Chili 1pm Full Breakfast available for donations & Burgers for Lunch for a fee. Proceeds from the cook off benefit Irving Elks Charities. Contact: Audrey Wood 972-579-0005 secitx2334@yahoo.com

3/12/2023-4670-Kemah TX Day After Pasadena AQ CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks National Foundation. Stay or joins us for our Day After Pasadena AQ CCO at the Kemah Elks Lodge in Kemah, TX. Lots of room for RVs (no hookups). CASI chili \$25 with a 1pm turn-in. See 3/11 CCO information for our POD AQ CCO on Saturday. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

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(Cell). garjans@suddenlik.net

Updated 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 Lake POD and Lonestar BBQ Society. You may start set up Thursday March 16 2023 8am. Jr Chili ages 6-17, \$10 entry fee, turn-in 12noon, cooks can cook with their group. 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). Cooks party 6pm meat provided, please bring side dish. 50/50 Drawing. RV parking no hook ups. Room for day cooks. 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 Mens State. There will be electric 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

3/18/2023-4683-St Hedwig TX San Antonio Pod Spring Fling CCO. 14290 FM 1346 St Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: AL Post 539 Charities. Also, Green Chili \$20 11am TI and Beans \$10 noon TI. Plenty of dry camping and covered area for day cooks. Cooks Party Friday night. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

3/18/2023-4697-Marshall TX Bear Creek Smokehouse. 10857 State Highway 154 Marshall TX 75670. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Carson Westmoreland Foundation. Come enjoy our hidden gem in East Texas. If you have extra PC chili will you please bring. They have a BBQ lunch on Saturday that can be purchased from 11-1. Any questions can be directed to Mack Walker 817-658-2202 or sent to mwwalker59@yahoo.com Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

3/18/2023-4709-El Paso TX VFW 8550. 4714 Titanic El Paso TX 79904. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW 8550. This is a 12-4 pm CCO. we will be outside under covered patio. Drink specials, 50/50. Hot dogs, chips will be sold. 0 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

3/18/2023-4715-Hobbs NM Hobbs VFW Chili Cook Off. 609 W Alto Hobbs NM 88242. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hobbs VFW. Desert Springs of Hobbs has joined up with CASI to raise funds for the VFW in Hobbs New Mexico. There will be raffles food, music, face painting, mechanical bull, and bouncy house. Entry fee is \$20 registration will be from 9 to 11. For more information give Brandy

a call at 575-390-4835. Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aim.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. 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. 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

Updated 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. *(NOTE IF YOU COOK IN SPICEWOOD YOU MAY GO TO Granite Shoals Monday 8AM and set up for Mens State. There will be electric 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

3/19/2023-4684-St Hedwig TX SAP-CASI Day After CCO. 14290 FM 1346 St Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: AL Post 539 Charities. Entry fee for both days - \$45 Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

Updated 3/24/2023-4652-Granite Shoals TX Kick off to Texas Mens State. 2221 N Phillips Ranch Road

Granite Shoals TX 78654. Turn in: 7pm. 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 chili cook off turn in time is 7pm. Fee \$25. Meat: Chili Grind only Charity Granite Shoals Fire and Police Auxiliary. *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 electric, 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-set up Monday March 22, 2023. For more info please call or text Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or email schlicke5603@yahoo.com +

3/24/2023-4692-De Soto KS Sho Me Pod Cook-off. 33725 W. 84th Street De Soto KS 66018. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: SHO ME POD CHARITIES. Come get qualified for TICC! Sho Me Pod cook off! 7pm Turn in. Plenty of RV Parking (no hookups) Closest hotel is Super 8 in Desoto. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliah1@aol.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: Denise 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. 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 cook-off. 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 awarded. 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 watching this year.) Food Saturday night will be BBQ and sides. Desserts are welcome. Saturday night 42 Tournament (Time TBA) We will have some Electric, 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 set up Monday March 20, 2023. For more info please call or text Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 or email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

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

3/25/2023-4679-Huntsville AL Alabama State Veterans United. 2620 Clinton Ave Huntsville AL 35804. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans United. *Please bring give away chili for the public.* Contact: Rebecca Peters 256-684-0248 xena6635@gmail.com

3/25/2023-4693-De Soto KS Kansas State Chili Peg & Chili Puerco Memorial. 33725 W 84th St De Soto KS 66018. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW Charities. Come get qualified at this 2 day cook off! Arrive on the 24th To cook at the Sho-me pod cook off with a turn in time of 7pm. Stay to compete in Kansas State on Saturday! Cooks Party Saturday night! Two Days Two chances to Qualify for TICC Salsa 12pm \$10. CASI 1pm \$25. Homestyle 2pm \$10. Wings 2:30 \$10. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliah1@aol.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 cjbjj1946@gmail.com

3/26/2023-4710-Anthony TX American Legion. 221 Poplar St Anthony TX 79821. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity:

American Legion. Note that this is in Anthony TX, not NM Cooks meeting is at 9 with turn in at 1pm 50/50 There is RV parking in the back. No hookups. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

Updated 4/1/2023-4410-Navasota TX 7th Annual Marvin Longabaugh Memorial CCO. (TBD) Navasota TX 77868. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kiwanis charities. (TBD) 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 gms1180@sbcglobal.net

4/1/2023-4701-Dupont WA 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off. 2750 Williamson PL STE #100 Dupont WA 98327. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 53 - Kids and Vets. CASI and Homestyle events Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

4/1/2023-4702-Weesatche TX Weesatche VFD 23rd Annual Chili/BBQ Cook Off. 161 E. FM 884 Weesatche TX 77993. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Weesatche Volunteer Fire Department. Registration begins at 9am. Bake Sale! Open Jackpot beans-\$10 turn in at 11am Open Chicken-\$15 turn in at 12noon Casi Showmanship 12:30-1:30 Homestyle Chili-\$15 turn in at 1pm Casi Chili-\$20 turn in at 2 pm Pork Spare Ribs-\$25 turn in 3pm Beef Brisket-\$25 turn in 4pm Announcements 5pm-Auction/Raffle after. RV Hook Ups Available! Contact: Devan Coessner 361-564-7036 devan@

cloessner22@hotmail.com

4/1/2023-4714-El Paso TX
Shriners. 6331 Alabama El Paso TX 79904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Shriners. This will be an indoor CCO They will provide tables & chairs. 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

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: 12noon. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Friends of O'Leno. Additional Info: Open Category turn-in: 12:30pm. \$35 fee if cooking both chilis. *Prepare at least 2 gallons of throw down chili for tasters.* A limited # of bunkbed cabins (sleep 8 each) are available to competitors for Friday and/or Saturday night for \$26.88 per night. Email ChiliCook-off@friendsofolen.org to reserve. Contact: Ed Bisch 352-222-0159 ejbisch@yahoo.com

Updated 4/8/2023-4678-Lewisville TX
2nd Annual ATF Chili Challenge. 2513 S. Stemmons Freeway Lewisville TX 75057-5164. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Adaptive Training Foundation. Join us for the 2nd Annual ATF Chili Challenge at Chill Bar and Grill in Lewisville, Texas. We will be raising money for the athletes at the www.adaptivetrainingfoundation.org !! Chili turn in at 1pm and we will have jackpot beans!! Beans turn in at noon ! \$10 for beans paying 50/30/20 to 1st 2nd and 3rd!!!! We will have trophies for top 10

chili's and top 3 show teams!!! 50/50 raffle and silent auction!!! Please feel free to contact Brandon Marshall with any questions or donations for the auction! 972-679-7937 or gigemags12th@gmail.com

4/8/2023-4695-Kerrville TX
Kerrville Easter Fest. 3840 Riverside Dr Kerrville TX 78028. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Leadership Kerr County. Kerrville Easterfest Chili and BBQ Cook Off. Located at 3840 Riverside Dr., Kerrville, TX. Flat Rock Lake Park. CASI Chili and Amateur Chili \$25; Beans (Lonestar) \$25; Jackpot Salsa \$25; Lonestar BBQ \$150 One or All 3 (Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket). Turn in times: Salsa 10am; Beans 11am; Chicken 12noon; Ribs 1:30pm; Chili 2pm; Brisket 3pm. Dry camping only, allowed Thursday through Sunday. You may not enter the park before 8am on Thursday 4/6. Parking in designated cook's area only. Must be parked by 10am on Saturday. Day cooks after 10am will need to walk in to obtain a parking pass from the registration tent. Registration Friday 4-6 and Saturday 8-10. No Pre-Registration. Car show,

Easter Egg Hunt, Vendors and Live Music throughout the day. Contact Tricia Byrom at 830-267-1668 or tlbyrom@live.com for more information. Vendor contact is Chamber of Commerce 830-896-1155.

4/15/2023-4617-Seguin TX
52nd Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. 650 River Drive West Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Women's 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

4/15/2023-4686-Gladewater TX East Texas Gusher's Day Chili Cook-off. 99 S Main St.

Gladewater TX 75647. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Gusher's Days. Gladewater is celebrating our 150th year this year. We will also be hosting a Bean cook-off as well. \$5 entry fee; turn-in around 12noon. Cash split for winners. Tasting cups for sale, too. Lots of door prizes. This year we have special aprons for the winners, people's choice, beans, and best of show booth decoration contest. Call Michael Webber at 903-331-8308 for more information. mwebber@jwenergy.com

4/15/2023-4696-Stokesdale NC
NC State Cook-off. 275 Carefree Lane Stokesdale NC 27357. **AQ** Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Camp Carefree. Camp Carefree, providers of free camping for children with specific health problems and disabilities. Located in the beautiful rolling hills of Rockingham County, easy highway access off of US-220 north of Greensboro, NC. No admission fee to site. CASI, Freestyle & Juniors competitions. TICC Auto Qualifier for CASI cooks for top 3 NC residents and 1st place NC resident showmanship only. Freestyle



52nd Texas Ladies State Chili Championship

April 15, 2022

Max Starke Park East-Seguin, Texas

Registration Form:



2022 TLS Champion
Kathi Hudson



1st Place Showmanship
Troubadour Chili

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

REGISTER ONLINE !!
Texas Ladies State Website:
www.tlscoco.com

REGISTER ONLINE at www.tlscoco.com
Or send this sheet and the \$35.00 entry fee payable to:
Texas Ladies State Chili Championship
c/o Rolland Pate
1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Road,
Wimberley, Texas 78676

To guarantee
Goody Bag,
Enter by April 8,
2023

entry fee \$20 (\$10 if cooking both CASI & FS). Silent auction, raffle, car show, bake sale, live music, kids playground and more. Concessions available. **No pets please.** Out-of-town cooks wishing to make reservations for free cabin accommodations, may contact Kenny Jones: 336-951-2705 or 336-932-9569. Contact: Kenny Jones 336-951-2705

4/16/2023-4685-Seguin TX
Classic CASI 43rd. Memorial AQ CCO. Starke Park East- Pat Irvine Pavilion Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Children's Advocacy Center. Contact: Donald Causey 210-269-1457 doncausey@sbcglobal.net

4/22/2023-4668-Carmine/Round Top TX Colorado Valley Chili Pod Spring CCO. The Vintage Hideaway, 3820 Schoenst Road, Carmine, TX. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Local.

Join us in beautiful Round Top for our Spring cook off. Beans 12noon, \$15. Chili open meat at 1pm. Contact: Cyndi Coyle 978-530-5596 coloradovalleychilipod@gmail.com

4/22/2023-4680-Oronogo MO
Vines and Grind. 17705 CR260 Oronogo MO 64855. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Pittsburg. 9th Annual Vines and GRIND Outdoor Wine tasting and CASI Chili Cook off. Come early and spend the day on the beautiful grounds of the KELTOI Vineyards. You will have the opportunity to sample chili from the regions finest competitors as well as sample hand crafted wines from the Keltoi Winery. Enjoy the beautiful spring day as you listen to live music, sip a glass of wine and enjoy some great food. \$25 for one contest, \$10 for each additional category. Salsa turn-in 11:30, CASI turn-in Noon, No rules Chile turn-in

12:30, youth chili turn-in 1pm (free) Entry fee includes one Chili & Wine Tasting wristband and Glass. Guests tasting wristbands. \$20. Beer and Wine available for purchase on grounds. must be 21 and over for wine. NEW THIS YEAR: We are inviting Big Brothers/ Big Sisters pairs to cook chili in the open youth division, CASI cooks are invited to coach these teams, **spare stoves needed**, contact Eric Rosenblad, please. Contact: Eric Rosenblad 620-404-8844 erosenblad3@gmail.com

4/22/2023-4681-Marion IA Swing Into Spring CCO. 1625 Blairs Ferry Road Marion IA 52302. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Iowa Chili Pod charities. Home made salsa contest. \$5 fee, 1:00 turn in. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

Updated 4/22/2023-4689-Wichita Falls TX Yellow Rose Sertoma. 3305 Sheppard Access Road Wichita Falls TX 76306. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Yellow Rose Sertoma. 50/50 Raffle. Cook inside or out. Restaurant and full bar onsite. Come on out and get some points, have some fun, all while raising money for a great cause. Throw down chili to be handed out to the public would be much appreciated. Contact: Tracy Cain 210-632-7622 yellowrosesertomaclub@gmail.com

4/22/2023-4708-Irving TX
Knights Columbus Day. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving lodge charities. Plenty of RV parking, no hook ups, and cook inside if need be. Beans noon turn-in, fee \$5, payout 20/30/50 Contact: Loreen Hedrick 682-551-2238 triplebbq2@yahoo.com

Canceled 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 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. Chili, \$20 Entry 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 really want. And, of course, the Harley dealership is full of mouth-watering toys! Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 joehomewrecker@hotmail.com

4/29/2023-4675-Dallas TX Denise Landers Cancer Fund. 8500 Arturo Drive Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denise Landers Cancer Fund. Dallas Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) 3108 CCO, 8500 Arturo, Dallas, TX 75228 benefiting The 8th Annual Denise Landers Cancer Fund is Saturday, April 29, 2023. Bean entry fee is \$5, with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is Noon. Chili entry fee is \$25 and turn in at 1pm. Goody Bags for 1st 20 cooks. Grounds will open at 8am. There will be a 50/50 raffle. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. RV parking is available. No hook ups. Come Friday night

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4/29/2023-4687-Pittsburg TX
Texas Hot Link Festival 1st Annual Carroll Shelby Cook Off. 212 Market Street Pittsburg TX 75686. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASA. This chili cook-off is to celebrate Carroll Shelby during the Texas Hot Link Festival. It will be hosted in Downtown Pittsburg, Texas. Proceeds are to support the kids of CASA in Camp, Morris and Titus Counties. No hook ups but assigned parking is provided. T-shirts are provided. Contact David Trice 903-720-4138, drdavespnutchili@aol.com or Mack Walker, 817-658-2202 or Sabin Warrick 903-946-0407 bigkahuna722@aol.com

4/29/2023-4688-Stephenville TX
Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival & Chili Cook off. 1290 Private Road 707 Stephenville TX 76401. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Huckabay Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact: Sherry Taylor (254) 592 2502 sherry@larryjoetaylor.com

Canceled 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 Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

5/5/2023-4690-Marble Falls TX Backbone Creek - Highland Lakes POD AQ. 305 Buena Vista Dr Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marble Fall VFD, Marble Falls Band Booster, Marble Falls Boy Scout Troop

284. 5/5/23-Marble Falls TX Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek" CCO. 305 Buena Vista Dr Marble Falls TX 78654. AQ Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marble Falls VFD. Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek" CASI CCO. New Night Friday 7PM: 305 Buena Vista Dr-Marble Falls, TX. For lodging visit www.marblefalls.org Make check payable to: HLP and mail to: PO Box 878-Marble Falls, TX 78654. For additional information contact. Craig Schlicke @ 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com Come Join the Chili-Charity-Fun in the Beautiful Texas Hill Country. Contact: Craig .Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

5/6/2023-4691-Marble Falls TX Howdy-Roo. 305 Buena Vista Dr Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Marble Fall VFD, Marble Falls Band Booster, Marble Falls Boy Sout Troop 284. 5/6/23 Marble Falls TX 51st Annual "HOWDY-ROO" Regional CCO. 305 Buena Vista Dr Marble Falls TX 78654. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Marble Falls Band Boosters/Marble Falls Boy Scout Troop 284. 51st Annual "HOWDY-ROO" Regional CCO/28th Annual Lonestar BBQ State Championship/25th Annual Local Business Chili. Lakeside Pavilion-305 Buena Vista Dr-Marble Falls, TX. trophies & chairs to top 10 (CASI) chilies and top 3 show. Cooks Gift. Local Business Chili (business must be in Burnet County) \$20/turn in 2:30pm Lonestar BBQ Society Jackport beans \$10/turn in 10am/50% payback/chair for top 3 places. LSBS entry \$150 for one or all categories/75% payback -top 5 places-chairs top 3 places. Chicken (2) halves/turn in noon. Spareribs/turn in 1:30pm. Brisket/turn in 3pm. Registration: Saturday 8:30am. Pre-Registration: Make



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

5/13/2023-4716-Parker TX 42nd Annual Top Of Texas Pod **AQ**. 3700 Hogge Dr Parker TX 75002. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Parker VFD. Enter In Gate 6 come to back of pavilions. Jackpot beans turn in 12noon, \$10 entry, 100% payback on top 3 Juniors turn in 12noon, \$10 entry charity is City of Parker VFD There will also be a Peoples choice with a \$100 award to first place. First 50 registrants are guaranteed a goody bag. Please send pre-registrations to: Top of Texas c/o Babs Johnson, 2511 Newton Circle E, Irving, TX 75062 Contact: Sharon Neff 972-979-6054 sharmel1941@gmail.com

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 Cook-off- 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 Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown 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.

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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

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5/20/2023-4667-Muscoda WI
Muscoda Chili Cook-off. PO Box 187 Muscoda WI 53573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Muscoda Lions Club. Annual Muscoda Chili Cook-off. Held in downtown Muscoda at the corner of E Walnut St. & Wisconsin Ave. Entry fee \$25 for CASI & People's Choice competition. Site opens at 7am. Cooks meeting 10am. Make checks payable to: Muscoda Lions Club PO Box 187 Muscoda, WI 53573 Contact: Timothy Hoffman 608-617-1988 hofy67@gmail.com

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 Cook-off Rate Limited Cabins Available Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

5/27/2023-4699-Maurice LA LA CASI Cajun Chili Fest Louisiana State Cook-off. Mandoza Ford 7951 Maurice Ave Maurice LA 70555. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Family Promise Of Acadiana In Memory Of Lynn Howell Benefiting Family

Promise Of Acadiana. Set Up Begins At 3pm Friday, May 26. RV's Welcome But No Hookups. Cooks Dinner At 6:30 On Friday. *Please Bring Throw Down Chili.* Open To Public, Saturday 11am - 3pm. Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.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

5/28/2023-4700-Maurice LA La CASI Louisianne POD COOK OFF. Mandoza Ford 7951 Maurice Ave Maurice LA 70555. **AQ** Turn in: 12am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: LA CASI Louisianne Chili Pod. Contact: Barry Poole 337-359-7081 barry@billpoole.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 cook-off, help us keep this one of

the Best cook-offs in CASI, any amount is appreciated. Two day cook-off, Saturday will most likely be an AQ as well with over 100 cooks. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpsc19@gmail.com

6/3/2023-4673-Galveston TX
Noal Truitt Memorial Cook-off. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Scholarship. Chili, Charity and Fun and BEACH PARTY. Come join us for a fun filled week at Jamaica Beach RV Resort in beautiful Jamaica Beach TX for the second annual Noal Truitt Memorial Chili Cook-off. The weekend is quickly becoming one of CASI's largest events with two days of Auto Qualifiers (Pod cook-off on Fri and over 100 cooks on Sat). Stay tuned as more info is added Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

Updated

6/9/2023-4504-Grapevine TX
Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. June 9th, The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, 1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX. \$25 entry, turn-in 8pm, grind or ground meat only. First place chili automatically qualifies for 2023 TICC. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 ratchilimc@gmail.com

6/9/2023-4712-Huntsville AL
Pride Of Dixie Pod AQ Cook-off & Alabama Blackeye Pea Championship. 5622 Woodridge Street SW Huntsville AL 35802. **AQ** Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pride of Dixie Pod. Blackeye Pea turn in at 5pm \$10 entry fee with 50% payback Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

Updated

6/10/2023-4503-Grapevine TX
47th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod

CCO. 1501 N. Dooley Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. 47th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, 1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX. Thursday night arrivals are welcome. Plenty of RV parking, RV full hook up spots & Very nice Cabins. All RV spots and Cabins, call and make your reservation at 888-329-8993. They have given us a late checkout on Sunday at 3pm. If you want to stay later, you will need to reserve another night. The coveted Branding Iron trophies for top 10 chili's and top 3 show. 1st place chili auto qualifier! Entry fee is \$25 and turn-in is at 1pm. Junior Cook-off \$10 entry 12pm turn-in. Covered Judging. Stay after the cook off Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please bring a side dish to share. Send early registration to Ron Barnes 110 Arnett Drive, Eules, TX 76040 payable to Cowtown CASI. You can get more info on our COWTOWN CASI Facebook page or contact Ron Barnes at ratchilimc@gmail.com or 817-691-2325.

6/10/2023-4713-Huntsville AL
Southeast Regional Cook-off. 5622 Woodridge Street SW Huntsville AL 35802. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Traditional Salsa Contest \$10 entry fee with 50% payback Turn in at 2pm Pool Party afterwards. Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

6/11/2023-4546-Grapevine TX
Day After Cowtown CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cowtown Charities. Day After Cowtown CCO. Held at The Vineyards Campgrounds in Grapevine, 1501 N. Dooley St. Noon turn-in, \$18 entry, grind or ground meat only. This is a "no frills" get your points cook-off. Benefits Cowtown Pod.

The campgrounds have extended late checkout to 3pm for campers. Contact Ron Barnes at 817-691-2325 or email at ratchilimc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

6/11/2023-4717-Culpeper VA VA State Chili Championship. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy a beautiful day in the Virginia Countryside at Old House Vineyards for the CASI Virginia State Chili Championship Winner and Top 3 Virginia Cooks will go to TICC in November! Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

6/17/2023-4531-Irving TX Knights of Columbus. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Charities. Beans \$5 noon turn in. Plenty of parking. Cook inside if required. Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-835-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

6/17/2023-4630-San Angelo, TX San Angelo Elk's 11th Annual CCO. 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. San Angelo, TX Elk's 11th Annual Chili Cook Off. It's a One-day CCO. San Angelo Elks Lodge is located at 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave. No Hookups available. The Charity is the Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. Jackpot Beans entry fee is \$5, turn in is at 12noon. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn in is 2pm. Chili grind only. There will be a cake auction, Raffle and 50/50. There will be a Fri night cook's dinner. On Sat, breakfast and lunch will be available for donations/nominal fee. Contact: Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

6/17/2023-4698-Batavia IL Batavia Moose Chili Cook-off. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL

60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lodge 682 Building Fund. Held at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site opens 8am. Cooks meeting at 9am. Entry fee \$25, make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Contact: Kelly Schacherbauer 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

6/17/2023-4706-Joplin MO Mid-West Regional Mother Road Rt. 66. 7889 W Old 66 Blvd Joplin MO 64804. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Come to Hogs & Hot Rods located on the Mother Road Route 66 in Joplin Missouri, for the Mid-West Regional cook off benefiting Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. We will be competing June 17th for a day of Chili Charity and WAY too much fun! Salsa Turn in 11am \$10. Jackpot Beans turn in 12pm \$10. Presented by Mild Bills CASI turn in 1pm \$25. Presented by the Sho-Me Pod Homestyle turn in 2pm \$20. Presented by Donell Dickerson and company Throw down would be appreciated for tasters! Unfortunately no host hotel this year, closest accommodations are at the Downstream Hotel/Casino located in Quapaw Oklahoma. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 Ceciliah1@aol.com

6/17/2023-4711-Chugwater WY Chugwater Chili Cook-off & Roundup. 321 3rd Street Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Chugwater School Student Organizations (FFA and FBLA), Chugwater Volunteer Fire Department, Chugwater Historical Unity Group, Chugwater Housing and Economic Development and the Chugwater Community Center.. 37th Annual Chugwater Chili Cook-off. Bring the family and enjoy a day of food, fun, music, and of course

chili tasting at Wyoming's State Championship Chili Cook-off! For more information or to become a competitor visit www.chugwaterchilicookoff.org Contact: Amber Ash 307-630-9470 chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com

6/24/2023-4622-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, payout 50/30/20 Contact: Denise Cain 972-345-1014 aquaholic52@yahoo.com

6/25/2023-4623-Garland TX Dam Pod CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland Elks Charity. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

7/1/2023-4671-Marathon TX Cowboy Chili Cook-off. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon VFD. The cook-off will be located at the Marathon Motel and RV Park in Marathon, Texas. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/2/2023-4672-Marathon TX Mustang Chili Cook-off. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon PTO. See cook-off on July 1, 2023 for location in Marathon, Texas. Day 2 of the July weekend. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/8/2023-4694-Kansas City MO Missouri State Steve Dowdy Memorial. 515 E 99th Kansas City MO 64131. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Kansas City Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse. Join us July 8th Chili and a car show!! Missouri State Chili Cook off! Auto Qualifier! Inside cook off! and huge car show! Come to Kansas City and

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Location:
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New Location

7/8/2023-4707-Laramie WY Betty Kiser Memorial Chili

Cook-off. Grand Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street Laramie WY 82070. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Cathedral Home. Entry fee \$15 for red or green. Cooks Meeting at 8am. Turn in for CASI Red 12noon and Green Chili at 1pm. Awards at 3pm. Make checks payable to Laramie Jubilee Days. Mail checks and entry form to Tom Wolfe, 142 Vista Grande Way, Laramie, WY 82070 Contact: Tom Wolfe 512-422-6505 twolfe@premierboneandjoint.com

7/8/2023-4719-West Tawakoni TX VFW Auxiliary. 100 Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary Charities. There will be breakfast for the chili cooks.

Beans \$5 turn in at noon. Chili \$25 turn in at 1pm. Goody bags for the first 25 to register. We will have 50/50 so bring some extra cash. There is plenty of room for RV's if you want to come early - no hook-ups. Contact: Sherry Burns 214-477-3518 SDburns2000@yahoo.com

7/15/2023-4624-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Beans fee \$5, turn in noon, held in Directors Bldg Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

7/15/2023-4718-Wichita Falls TX Black Sheep Pod Cookoff. 4601 Lakeshore Drive Wichita Falls TX 76310. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili

Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 120. Beans Turn-in, noon, Fee \$5. 50/50 raffle and prize raffle. Cook inside or out, plenty of RV parking, full bar, and great location on the lake. Come out and support our veterans. Win a chair, automatic qualify, and get a point or two. And like Mel always says thank y'all for your support. Contact: Aaron Larson 940-224-9821 aaronlarson25@hotmail.com

7/16/2023-4625-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO Day 2. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

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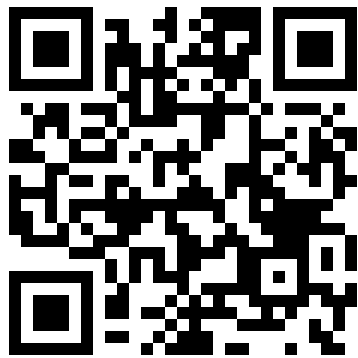
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All CASI Pods are required to conduct a pod cook-off once a year. To help advertise your pod cook-off, you may run a quarter-page ad TWO MONTHS before and in the month your cook-off occurs. This courtesy is also extended to State, Regional, and National 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.

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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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