

Champions in Chili and Champions in Spirit

Determination and perseverance serve chili cooks and robotics team equally well!



Photo by Lori Herries

Pedro Chapa wins the U.S. National Open!



Photo by B.T. Anthenat



Artwork by Terlingua CSD Robotics Team

GLEN ROSE, TEXAS—Seventy-six chili cooks braved a strong north wind and temperatures in the upper teens at the U.S. National Open Chili Championship held in honor of Larry Burruss on February 11th. Although the temperature had warmed by turn-in time, the winds howled for the remainder of the day. Six TICC Champions were in attendance including the current champ Kris Hudspeth '22, Doris Coats '91, Lisa Stone '16, Larry Walton '11, Jason Goains '14, and two-time TICC champion Tom Dozier '10 & '18.

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As reported last month, the Terlingua CSD Robotics team aka Team 11720 “the Purobots” lost their robot, tools and classroom in a school fire on February 17th. Days later they traveled to El Paso and built a new robot along with donated parts from El Dorado and Montwood High Schools. Dr. Gonzales from UTEP generously donated tools and game components.



Just a week after the fire, they traveled to Lubbock High School to compete in regionals against 36 of the best teams from the Panhandle and West Texas. Although they placed 28th, the judges were so impressed, they presented them with the prestigious “Judges Award”!

The team designed the logo above to emblazon a special fundraiser T-shirt. They raised \$1,230 which will be used for competition travel costs and additional parts.

Now fast forward to March 1st: the Purobots are invited to participate in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Robotics State competition which was held on March 24th in Belton, Texas! From Brad Anthenat (Terlingua CSD), “11720–Purobots took 2nd Place in UIL State! Silver medals for our three team alliance! So proud of these students! They have worked hard all year long for this moment.”

¡Viva Purobots!



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

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From the CASI ED...

Hello Chili Fans. Springtime is finally here, and you know what this means. It marks the time of the year when cook-offs really start to ramp up. In fact, some cook-offs have incorporated the word "Spring" into their cook-off names to mark this springtime occasion.

So far this year, the US Nationals, Texas Men's State, other State, and Regional cook-offs have been officially recorded in the books. There are many more to come. The Texas Ladies State and Howdy Roo plus several other high profile cook-offs are right around the corner. Let's not forget all those fun smaller cook-offs coming up on the horizon. These smaller cook-offs are of equal importance. They provide cooks with an opportunity to hang out with friends, have fun, and promote charity all while competing for those points to gain qualification to TICC.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all of you who traveled to make all these events successful. Thank you to our promoters and all those who played a part in coordinating these events. Its is also very encouraging to see the number of Pods who have their cook-offs scheduled for the remainder of the chili year. It's a wonderful sight to see as we head into the busy months ahead.

This would be a good time to remind everyone of the application deadline for the US National Open. **Anyone who is interested or is strongly considering hosting the US National Open in 2024 must submit their application to me no later than May 1st.** Likewise, if anyone is interested but has questions, I would be more than happy to provide answers and bring more clarity to hosting such an event. Looking at the United States as one big region, it was designed to move and be hosted anywhere within it. It is a special event and has a long history of how it came into existence as we know it today.

Onto the good stuff that really warms my heart. It's the support and care we share as an

organization when a cook, friend, or neighbor finds themselves in a terrible unexpected situation. In this case it's a neighbor, our friends in Terlingua. I am talking about the tragic fire that engulfed the Terlingua schools' music hall and robotics center. I spoke to the school superintendent/principal in the days following to learn firsthand from a boots-on-the-ground perspective of what was lost. A more important question was how the kids were handling the outcome of what had happened. There are many stories online sharing the spirit these youngsters have. Thank you to all those who either donated monetarily or by sending an item to replace one that was lost in the fire. I heard of a couple instances where musical instruments were donated and even a tool chest for the robotics club. They certainly needed it to store their prized robot **after placing Silver in all three categories of the UIL State Robotics Championship!** It is truly amazing to see how we (CASI) came together to support our neighbors in the Big Bend area!

I look forward to seeing you on the chili trail! Chili, Charity, and Fun!!!

Brian Spencer, Executive Director

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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.

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TALLYMASTER REPORT



Chili Year 2022–2023

Spring is a good time for organizing and planning. Have you been marking your calendar for all the cook-offs you plan to attend in the coming months? I'm so happy to see all the points accumulating for so many of you.

My qualification post card writing has become a busy job and that makes me and CASI happy. Our entry fees go to different charities and that

puts smiles on all our faces. *Chili, charity and fun is what it's all about!*

If you are new to cooking chili competitively, you have probably been told that in order to cook in Terlingua at Rancho CASI de los Chisos, the 1st Saturday in November, you have to achieve a certain amount of points (varies by your home state) in order to be invited to cook chili there. And THAT my friends, is what THIS section is about!

Maybe you don't have a recipe or maybe you would like to tweak your current recipe. No problem! Visit: www.casichili.net, click on the History/Fun tab, pick 'Recipes' in the drop down tab, page down to the CASI TICC Champion's Chili Recipes and pick a winner to see what got them on that stage at TICC.

You can try one of these recipes or create your own recipe by mixing and matching different spices. It is a great reference tool that can get you on the winning chili trail. Soon your name will be right here and you will be cooking in the desert!

We love our spectators and our judges but why not give cooking chili a whirl? You may surprise yourself. Holding that ticket, waiting for your number to be called is so much fun! Hearing your number called is even more exciting! You can't win if you don't play. It's never too late to get started. Whichever way you get there, you will be happy you did! Hope to see you on the Chili Trail!

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	5	76	\$87,050.00
Georgia	6	2	30	\$21,200.00
Iowa	6	1	15	\$2,500.00
Illinois	9	4	80	\$3,065.00
Indiana	6	3	48	\$40,950.00
Louisiana	6	2	62	\$1,100.00
Missouri	6	1	16	\$1,500.00
Mississippi	6	1	17	\$500.00
New Mexico	12	4	95	\$2,480.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$531.00
Texas	12	86	3055	\$206,020.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Grand Total		112	3539	\$368,101.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

COOKS

- 59 Larson, Aaron Wichita Falls TX
- 60 Chapa, Pedro Grand Prairie TX
- 61 Chapa, Rene Grand Prairie TX
- 62 Walton, Larry Robinson TX
- 63 Thomas, Sandy Seguin TX
- 64 Spittler, Joe Jarrel TX
- 65 Foresman, Terry San Antonio TX
- 66 Douglass, Jason El Paso TX
- 67 Anderson, Sara San Antonio TX
- 68 Luckie, Wesley Blanco TX
- 69 Whitten, Mike Diboll TX
- 70 Murry, James Como MS
- 71 Jones, Rodney A. Como MS
- 72 Dickerson, Donell Moss Point MS
- 73 Clark, Becky San Angelo TX
- 74 O'Bryant, Donnie Reidsville NC
- 75 McCowan, Larissa Indianapolis IN
- 76 Atwood, Trent Shelbyville IN
- 77 Atwood, Chrissy Shelbyville IN
- 78 Jester, Darin Indianapolis IN
- 79 Knight, Kristina (Kristi) Elgin TX
- 80 Garrett, Lewis Houston TX
- 81 Neal, Steve Reidsville NC
- 82 Cooney, Stephen Cape Coral FL
- 83 Martin, Kathy Beverly Hills FL

- 84 Stokes, Shelley Wichita Falls TX
- 85 Burns, James Point TX
- 86 Russell, Judy Shreveport LA
- 87 Lindsey, Mandy Houston TX
- 88 Cook, Bill Conroe TX

SHOW TEAMS

- 28 Margarittaville Tyler TX Rigg, Randy
- 29 Baby Blue Chili Victoria TX McDonald, April
- 30 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX Whitten, Linda
- 31 Attitude Chili Como MS Jones, Rodney A.
- 32 Top Gun Chili Indianapolis IN Jester, Kaleb
- 33 Pirate Chili Houston TX Garrett, Lewis
- 34 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA Blair, Lynette
- 35 Texas Peach Burleson TX Head, Georgia
- 36 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX Cavender, Kent
- 37 Pig Stop Houston TX Dozier, Sharon

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Cook-off Winners



01/28/2023 - West, TX Tokio Store, 56 Chilis

- 1 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 2 Loyd Hamilton McGregor TX
- 3 Jana Hamilton McGregor TX
- 4 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 5 Larry Walton Robinson TX
- 6 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- 7 Curtis Walton Fort Worth TX
- 8 Randy Yeager Waxahachie TX
- 9 Robert Winterbottom Cedar Park TX
- 10 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- S1 Trailblazer Hurst TX
Moon, Beth
- S2 Puppy PJ Party Allen TX
Coats, Dani C.

01/29/2023 - West, TX Proud of Texas Pod AQ CCO, 44 Chilis

- 1 Loyd Hamilton McGregor TX
- 2 Todd Furse Waco TX
- 3 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 4 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
- 5 David Kinnison Keller TX
- 6 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
- 7 Jason Sembera Penelope TX
- 8 Shirley Wright Midlothian TX
- 9 Thomas Glatter West TX
- 10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Trailblazer Hurst TX
Moon, Beth

02/04/2023 - Shelbyville, IN Indiana State Chili Championship, 17 Chilis

- 1 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
- 2 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 3 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC
- 4 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller Douglasville GA
- 5 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 6 Larissa McCowan Indianapolis IN
- 7 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 8 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 9 Steven Peachey Indianapolis IN
- 10 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL

- S1 Top Gun Chili Indianapolis IN
Jester, Kaleb

- S2 Team Vodka Streamwood IL
Blaida, Kenneth (Ken)
- S3 Hot Air Parsons TN
Shaw, Preston

02/05/2023 - Shelbyville, IN Indiana Pepper Pod CCO, 16 Chilis

- 1 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 2 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 3 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 4 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 5 Venice 'Vinnie' Miller Douglasville GA
- 6 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC

- 7 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
- 8 Kaleb Jester Indianapolis IN
- 9 Bill Doolittle Summerfield NC
- 10 Judi Omerza Wilkes Barre PA
- S1 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
O'Bryant, Donnie
- S2 Share Cropper Chili Reidsville NC
Jones, Kenneth (Kenny)
- S3 Team Vodka Streamwood IL
Blaida, Kenneth (Ken)

02/11/2023 - Hernando, MS Mississippi State, 17 Chilis

- 1 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
- 2 Steven Carroll Germantown TN
- 3 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- 4 Richard 'Rick' Williams Memphis TN
- 5 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 6 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 7 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 8 James Murry Como MS
- 9 Rodney A. Jones Como MS
- 10 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
- S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda
- S2 Ranch Hand Chili Diboll TX
Whitten, Mike
- S3 Attitude Chili Como MS
Jones, Rodney A.

02/11/2023 - Glen Rose, TX US National Open Chili Championship, 76 Chilis

- 1 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX

- 2 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX
- 3 Larry Walton Robinson TX
- 4 Todd Furse Waco TX
- 5 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 6 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX
- 7 Dennis Corley Allen TX
- 8 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 9 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 10 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Texas Peach Burleson TX
Head, Georgia
- S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

02/12/2023 - Glen Rose, TX Day After US Open, 37 Chilis

- 1 Susan Carey Burleson TX
- 2 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 3 Amy M. Anderson Midlothian TX
- 4 Larry Walton Robinson TX
- 5 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 6 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 7 Mary Ellen Gillen Austin TX
- 8 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 9 Brenda K. Johnson Hewitt TX
- 10 Michael Flowers Corsicana TX
- S1 Texas Peach Burleson TX
Head, Georgia
- S2 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

02/18/2023 - Ocoee, FL Central Florida Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Stephen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- 2 Dwaine Williams Livingston TX
- 3 Kathy. Williams Livingston TX
- 4 Darren A'Hern West Palm Beach FL
- 5 Unclaimed
- 6 Charles Lerner, M.D. Winter Garden FL
- 7 Cooney Karen Cape Coral FL
- 7 Karen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- 8 Earl Massey Kissimee FL
- 9 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
- 10 Beth Siegmann Orlando FL
- S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave
- S2 Earl's No Mumbo Jumbo Chili Kissimee FL
Massey, Earl

- S3 Black Bear Beverly Hills FL
Martin, Kathy

02/18/2023 - Wichita Falls, TX Friendly Door Cookoff, 25 Chilis

- 1 David Manske Euless TX
- 2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 3 Janet Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 5 Audrey Cook Scotland TX
- 6 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Mel FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda
- S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shepard, Jack
- S3 L5 Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Aida

02/19/2023 - El Paso, TX American Legion, 15 Chilis

- 1 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 2 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 3 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
- 4 Armando Prieto El Paso TX
- 5 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 6 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 7 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 8 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 9 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 10 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
- S1 D&H Chili El Paso TX
Huck, Don
- S2 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy
- S3 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
Pinedo, Larry

02/25/2023 - San Angelo, TX DESK CCO Day 1, 26 Chilis

- 1 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 2 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 3 Michael Flowers Corsicana TX
- 4 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 5 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 6 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 7 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
- 8 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 9 Kara Herndon Odessa TX



Cook-off Winners



10 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
 S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
 Ward, Keith
 S2 Sugar Skull Senors & Ritas San
 Angelo TX
 Frazier-Stone, Keeva
 S3 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts
 Chili San Angelo TX
 Miller, Janice

02/25/2023 - San Antonio, TX Texas State Open Chili Championship, 109 Chilis

1 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
 2 Joe Spittler Jarrel TX
 3 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
 4 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
 5 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
 6 Dani Coats Allen TX
 7 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
 8 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX
 9 Jason Douglass El Paso TX

10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
 S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
 L'Huillier, Kathy
 S2 Baby Blue Chili Victoria TX
 McDonald, April
 S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
 Garrett, Lewis

02/25/2023 - Quitasque, TX Briscoe County CCO, 28 Chilis

1 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
 2 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
 3 Patrick Head Amarillo TX
 4 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
 5 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
 6 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
 7 Rick Neely Midland TX
 8 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
 9 Darrell Arndt Burkburnett TX
 10 Sheryl Brown Dimmitt TX
 S1 Hester/ Lovelady Flomot TX
 Hester, Bena

S2 Rowdy Chili Dallas TX
 Carroll, Paul

02/26/2023 - San Angelo, TX DESK CCO Day 2, 19 Chilis

1 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
 2 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
 3 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
 4 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
 5 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
 6 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
 7 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
 8 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
 9 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
 10 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
 S1 Bar Bi-Que Team San Angelo TX
 Williams, Barbara E
 S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
 Ward, Keith
 S3 Crack Pot San Angelo TX
 May, Lynn

02/26/2023 - San Antonio, TX Day after Texas Open, 39 Chilis

1 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX
 2 Jason Goains Meridian TX
 3 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
 4 Lori Herries Schertz TX
 5 Kenneth Morgenroth San
 Antonio TX
 6 Carol Knight Elgin TX
 7 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
 8 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
 9 Terrie Wetz Richmond TX
 10 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX

03/04/2023 - Austin, TX 4th

Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff, 27 Chilis

1 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
 2 Carol Knight Elgin TX
 3 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
 4 Norma L. Homesley Manchaca TX
 5 Bruce Brandel Cedar Park TX
 6 Cindy Hoey Cedar Park TX
 7 Richard Knight Elgin TX
 8 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
 9 Patty Neal Cedar Park TX
 10 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
 S1 Kaku Duck Soup Manchaca TX
 Homesley, Norma L.
 S2 That's Not Right Chili San

Antonio TX
 Park, Michael (Mike)
 S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
 Garrett, Lewis

03/04/2023 - Walnut Grove, GA 1st Annual Walton County Masonic Chili Cook-Off, 15 Chilis

1 Jerry Cobb Woodstock GA
 2 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
 3 Linda Carey Hoover AL
 4 Tom Carey Hoover AL
 5 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
 6 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
 Reidsville NC
 7 Donna Cobb Woodstock GA
 8 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
 9 Keith Miller Madison NC
 10 Donnie Obryant Reidsville NC
 S1 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA
 Blair, Lynette
 S2 Cobb Brothers Chili Woodstock GA
 Cobb, Jerry
 S3 Faded Love Chili Co. Hoover AL
 Carey, Tom

03/04/2023 - Tyler, TX Tyler Sharon Shriners CCO, 44 Chilis

1 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
 2 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
 3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
 4 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
 5 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
 6 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
 7 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
 8 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
 9 Mack Walker Marshall TX
 10 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
 S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
 Walker, Kelly
 S2 Texas Peach Burleson TX
 Head, Georgia
 S3 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
 Stew Hallsville TX
 Trice, David (Dave)
 03/05/2023 - Austin, TX
 SOT POD 43rd Annual CASI
 Cookoff, 42 Chilis
 1 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
 2 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX





Cook-off Winners



- 3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Bruce Brandel Cedar Park TX
- 5 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 6 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 9 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 10 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- S1 Me, Myself & I Wichita Falls TX
Noe, Cynethia 'Cindy'
- S2 Kaku Duck Soup Manchaca TX
Homesley, Norma L.
- S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

**03/05/2023 - Tyler, TX Rose City
Twice is Nice POD CCO, 32
Chilis**

- 1 James Burns Point TX
- 2 Ben Head Bureson TX
- 3 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
- 4 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 5 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 6 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 7 Amy M. Anderson Midlothian TX
- 8 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
- 9 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
- 10 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
- S3 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'

**03/11/2023 - Comfort, TX
Hermann Sons Retirement
Home Annual Chili and Bean
Cookoff, 16 Chilis**

- 1 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX
- 2 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
- 3 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 4 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
- 5 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 6 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 7 Robert (Bob) Lisherness New
Braunfels TX

- 8 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 9 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 10 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Jokers Wild Marion TX
Hodon, Jeanette
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

**03/11/2023 - Kemah, TX 45th
Anniversary Pasadena Pod AQ
CCO, 50 Chilis**

- 1 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 2 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 3 David Saenz Sandia TX
- 4 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 5 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 6 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- 7 Allen Buckman Katy TX
- 8 Vicki Hebert Pearland TX
- 9 Jim, (Kingwood) Smith Kingwood TX
- 10 Nigel Delgado Houston TX
- S1 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kent
- S2 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
Krenek, Pat
- S3 Pig Stop Houston TX
Dozier, Sharon

**03/12/2023 - Kemah, TX Day
After Pasadena AQ CCO, 24
Chilis**

- 1 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 2 Melissa Draper Katy TX
- 3 Pat Dozier Houston TX
- 4 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- 5 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 6 Marinda Haberer Dickinson TX
- 7 Ted Blanchard League City TX
- 8 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 9 Renay Bennett Pearland TX
- 10 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum
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- S1 Pig Stop Houston TX
Dozier, Sharon
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**Cook somewhere new in the 2022-2023 Season
Check out the *Upcoming Events* Pages 26-35**

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.

Alternatively, open your smartphone or tablet camera app and scan the QR code. Or use the shortened URL of **casichili.fun/usno** in any web browser and you will be taken directly to the application at the CASI website.



Open the camera app on your smartphone or tablet and point at the QR code above. Once the app identifies the code, click the link and you will be taken directly to the application form at the CASI website.



U.S. National Open Championship **Applications for the 2023–2024 Chili Year**

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Deadline is May 1, 2023

Online submission form located at:

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Applications are sent to the Executive Director

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Include your name or signature | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend design placement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vector Art Format Preferred | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera-ready artwork okay, too |

Submit your entry to: briancasiED@casichili.net

Please include your name, phone, and email.

Alabama State Chili Championship

The Alabama State Chili Championship was held March 25th in Huntsville, Alabama. After severe thunderstorms and tornado warnings all night long, Saturday morning dawned bright and clear for the cook-off.

The cook-off benefited Veterans United. Veterans United was formed in September 2013 to help and serve local Veterans and their families. Their focus is on counseling from PTSD needs through transition assistance, education, job search, and beyond.



There were chili cooks from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas participating. Veterans United also held a homestyle chili cook-off in conjunction with the CASI cook-off.

Congratulations to the cooks who auto-qualified for TICC 2023: Ron Mattson, the cook-off winner and the top three placing Alabama Residents: Tom Carey, Bill Heslop and Debbie Veeseey.

Mike Whitten

Below: Homestyle Chili competitors from Veterans United having fun at the Alabama State.



Above (left-to-right): Mike Whitten—3rd place chili, Tom Carey—9th place chili, Donell Dickerson—7th place chili, Bill Heslop—10th place chili, Donna Cobb—5th place chili and 3rd place show, Jerry Cobb—6th place chili, Ron Mattson—1st place CASI and Homestyle chili, Lane Blair—4th place chili, Lynette Blair—8th place chili and 2nd place show, Lisa Rooks—2nd place chili and 1st place show.

Below (left-to-right): Top 3 placing Alabama cooks Tom Carey, Bill Heslop and Debbie Veeseey. Tom Carey is the Alabama Champion as the highest placing state resident.



4th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial and 43rd Annual State of Texas Pod Cook-offs

The 4th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial and the 43rd Annual State Of Texas Pod Cook-offs were held on March 4th & 5th respectively. Great weather over the entire weekend greeted the cooks at the American Legion Post 83 in Austin, Texas.

On Saturday we had 14 jackpot bean entries that provided a good start to lunch for the those that were lucky enough to be a judge. Although the number of chili cooks was down slightly from prior years, Melissa Pate and her registration team signed up 27 chili cooks. Post 83 had plenty of room and everyone had a great day cooking and visiting. The winner of the Caffey Memorial Cook-off this year was Kristi Knight.

On Sunday, for the SOT Pod Cook-off, we were surprised by a large group of bleary eyed cooks that woke up at 3:30am and drove from Tyler to try their chance at winning “Milton”, the bronze armadillo. The group included current TICC Champion Kris Hudspeth along with Dusty, Shelly, Jane, and Cindy. Along with Kris, 2019 TICC Champion Kathryn Cavender also made the trip from Houston to join in the fun. We had 42 cooks for the SOT Pod Cook-off. Lewis Garrett, all the way from Houston, was this year’s winner and proud new owner of Milton and auto-qualified cook for TICC 2023.

The SOT Pod was able to raise and donate \$1,000 to the Sons of the American Legion from the cookoffs, silent auction, and various other donations. The Sons were very appreciative of the donation and look forward to having us out again for future CASI events.

Jeannette Cardenas



43rd SOT Pod Cook-off winners circle (left-to-right): Bruce Brandel, Kathryn Cavender, Norma Homesley, **Pod Champion Lewis Garrett**, Kris Hudspeth '22, Melissa Pate, Dusty Hudspeth, Cindy Noe, Richard Knight and Jeff Bauer. Missing from picture: Terry Perkins.



Above: Lewis Garrett is the 2023 SOT Pod Champion.
Left: Caffey Memorial winners circle: Terry Perkins, Lewis Garrett, Bruce Brandel (hidden), Norma Homesley, Carol Knight, Mike Park, Jessie Waguespack, **Kristi Knight (winner)**, Richard Knight, Patty Neal, Sean Hoey and Cindy Hoey.



Rolland Pate (right) presents a \$1,000 donation check from SOT Pod to a representative from the American Legion Post 83 (pictured left).

U.S. National Open Chili Championship

(continued from Front Page)

Chili Top Ten Winners:

1. Pedro Chapa (AQ)
2. Rene Chapa (AQ)
3. Larry Walton (AQ)
4. Todd Furse
5. Babs Johnson
6. Dianne Stimson
7. Dennis Corley
8. Robert Dutsch
9. Patti Corcoran
10. Sharon Goldstein



Show Top Three Winners:

1. Sabrina Swanwick (AQ)
2. Georgia Head
3. Aida Larson

Wayne Corcoran won the bean cook-off. Sorry Wayne, no AQ for the bean win!

Approximately \$2,400 was raised for the Somervell Cancer Support Group, who provided a wonderful meal for all of the cooks Friday night.

The US Open Committee would like to thank Mark, Teena and Hanna at the Dinosaur Valley RV Park for your time, commitment, and work towards making the cook-off a success.

Steve Herries



Above, front row (left-to-right): Pedro Chapa (1st Chili), Rene Chapa (2nd Chili), Larry Walton (3rd Chili), Todd Furse (4th Chili) and Babs Johnson (5th Chili). Back row (left-to-right): Dianne Stimson (6th Chili), Dennis Corley (7th Chili), Robert Dutsch (8th Chili), Patti Corcoran (9th Chili) and Sharon Goldstein (10th Chili).



What do you do when you get this many TICC Champions together in one place? You line 'em up and take a photo! Above (left-to-right): Jason Goains '14, Lisa Stone '16, Kris Hudspeth '22, Larry Walton '11 and Doris Coats '91.



Hmmm, was that chili I just tasted a "9" or a "10"?



CASI Ranch Manager Steve Herries (left) with two-time TICC Champion Tom Dozier '10 & '18 (right).



Bean Champion Wayne Corcoran (pictured right).

53rd Texas Men's State Championship

GRANITE SHOALS, TEXAS—The 53rd Texas Men's State Chili Championship is in the books. Congratulations to our champion John Pierce from Wiley, Texas. Kent Cavender from Missouri City, Texas placed first in show and second in chili. Sixty-three men competed for the top spot in Texas. There were a lot of great cooks and it was a tough cook-off. The ladies of CASI ran the cook-off with Melissa Pate as Head Judge and Carrie Kinnison as Referee. Kim Hiley running the Calcutta and Connie Collier making sure that tally team did a fine job. Mandy Lindsey handled the registration with grace. To everyone who monitored, trained monitors, ran beverages and cooked the dinners and breakfasts. Please know that the men are grateful for a well-run cook-off and all of your support.

The Friday night cook-off was won by Shelly Stokes. She competed against 59 cooks for her top spot.

The City of Granite Shoals, the VFD and the Police Department were welcoming. The Mayor was in attendance and the citizens of Granite Shoals and the surrounding area came to judge.

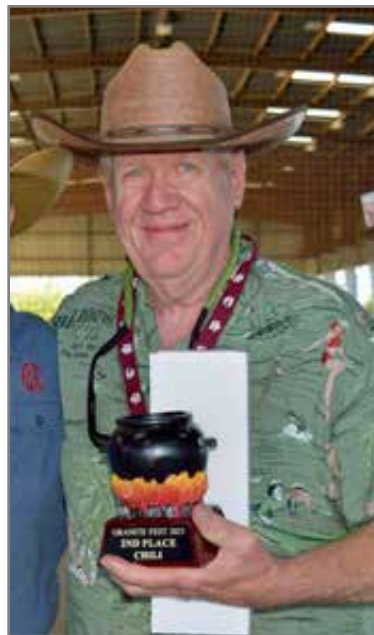
The 54th Texas Men's State will be back in Granite Shoals in 2024 and we hope you'll join us.

Above right: Kent Cavender (left) Show Champion with CASI BOD John Pierce (right), the 2023 Texas Men's State Champion.

Immediate right: Reserve Chili Champion is Kent Cavender.

Below right: "Mine is bigger!" Kris Hudspeth '22 wins the battle of the peppers!

Below: Now it's the ladies' turn to serve the men! It's all smiles as Melissa Pate (left) and Kathryn Cavender '19 (right) wrangle chili.



New Mexico State Championship



From Brandy Reid-Rather: The whole group came together for a photo opportunity! SENMCS can not thank everyone enough that came to support the New Mexico State weekend February 3rd-5th! Without you guys this cook-off could not happen! We had 3 days of Chili, Charity and FUN! Can't wait to see you all down the chili trail!

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all who AQ'd that weekend!



***Pictured right:** Top Ten Winners from the Friday night cook-off, held February 3rd, the night before the New Mexico State. Thomas Navarette (front row, center) won the cook-off!*

***Below left: (left-to-right) Top Three New Mexico State residents (AQ):** Jimmy Rather (3rd Chili), Gary Reid aka "BuckNakid" is the State Champion as the high placing state resident (2nd Chili) and Thomas Navarette (5th Chili). All three are from Hobbs, New Mexico*



***Below:** Top Ten Winners from the 2023 New Mexico State! Jennifer Williamson from Andrews, Texas with First Place Chili. She auto-qualifies for TICC 2023!*



Texas Open Chili Champion Crowned

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—One Hundred and Nine cooks gathered for the 47th Annual CASI Texas Open Chili Cook-off on February 25th. Warmer than usual weather was a fantastic surprise for the cooks, with temperatures nearing 80 degrees Saturday afternoon.

New Champion Sandy Thomas edged out last year’s champion Joey Spittler (2nd place chili this year) for the crown. Terry Foresman placed third, making her the final auto-qualifier for TICC. Rounding out the top 10 were (in order): Dianne Lewis, Jeff Bauer, Dani Coats, Jessie Waguespack, Randy Satsky, Jason Douglass, and Sara Anderson. **This was Randy’s first cook-off.** Placing 8th at the Texas Open is not a bad way to start! 😊

Kathy L’Huillier won show and picked up the show AQ. Congratulations to the winners and all who made the final table.

An event of this size does not run without a whole lot of help. From the cook’s meal on Friday night until the last table is put away on Sunday, there is a lot of work to be done. To the cooks, the monitors, the table runners, tally team members, registration, Calcutta team, head judges, announcer, donors for trophies/chairs, and a million other things I am probably forgetting, thank you.

Trader’s Village of San Antonio has been great to us for many years. They go out of their



Above: Texas Open Champion Sandy Thomas



Top: Texas Open Reserve Champion Joey Spittler
Bottom: Terry Foresman, 3rd Place Chili



way to help us put on a great event. Thank you, Brian Billeck and Trader’s Village.

And to our out-going Texas Open Chairs Mel and Happy Burton, thank you for all of the work you have put in over the years to keep the

Texas Open alive and running.

Mark your calendars for February 24, 2024 for the 48th Texas Open Championship!

Steve Herries



Winner’s Circle at the Texas Open Championship.
Kathy L’Huillier was Show Champion.
Sandy Thomas was the Chili Champion.



Randy Satsky with his daughter at the Texas Open. Randy placed 8th Chili at his first CASI cook-off ever!

Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



From the Bear Creek Smokehouse Cook-off held in March 18th in Marshall, Texas
Front row (left-to-right): Brandon Marshall, Robert Delashaw Kelly Walker, Sherri Burns, Judy Russell, Bobby Childress, David Trice. **Back row (left-to-right):** Richard Wallace (in cowboy hat), Jon Rogers, Mack Walker, James Burns '15 and Kayla Cason.



Left-to-right: Brandy Rather (Hobbs NM), Tiffany Messer (Amarillo, Texas) and Leslie Neely, (Midland, Texas). **A friendship that has formed by cooking chili!** There is more to cooking chili than just a competition. **Real friendships are formed and you become Chili Family!**

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March 23, 2023
 Dear World Class Chili Cooks,

Suppose they held a chili cook off and no one came...

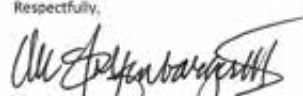
If there were no chili cooks, there would be no Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship. Yes, it goes without saying that without Janita Hinds, there would be no Scholarship Fund, but the same can be said of you. No chili cooks, no cook off. No cook off, no scholarship fund. Would the absence of the Richard Hinds Chili Cook Off keep Comstock HS graduates from attending college? We will never know.

Your dedication to participating in the Richard Hinds Memorial Chili Cook Off has changed many lives and made it possible for many to go to college. At present, the Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship is supporting or has supported more than 95 students at fifteen different colleges or universities. The Fund has awarded more than \$300,000 in scholarships! You definitely have had a big impact in the training of our future leaders.

Your generosity and commitment shows our graduates that you care about them and their futures. The success of this scholarship fund is because of your support and help. Our future is in the hands of our young people. Your generosity ensures that the fine graduates of Comstock High School will be prepared to help protect our future.

The few words that I can write can only begin to say how important you are to this process. I can only say thanks and ask that you continue to attend the Richard Hinds Memorial Chili Cook Off for years to come. Cooking world-class chili and helping our graduates to continue to change the world. Is there a better way to spend a cold, windy weekend in February?

Congratulations to Roland Pate from Wimberley, who won the cook-off for the second year in a row! Good luck to all that will participate in Terlingua!

Respectfully,

 O.K. (Buddy) Wolfenbarger
 Superintendent

Above: We thought that everyone would like to see the acknowledgement CASI received from the Superintendent of the Comstock, Texas Independent School District. We're living up to our vision of "making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked"!



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Where Are They Now?

Checking in with past CASI Scholars



Tanner Luttrull of Sachse, Texas received one of our CASI Scholarships in 2014. He graduated as the Salutatorian of the 2014 class at Sachse High School.

He attended the University of Texas (UT) in Austin studying Mechanical Engineering. During his time at UT, he spent a semester in Edinburgh, Scotland. He graduated from UT in 2019, but still wanted more. This led him to enroll at UT Austin School of Law.

He is currently an associate at Haynes and Boone Law Firm in Dallas Texas. This is a very prestigious firm in the Dallas area.

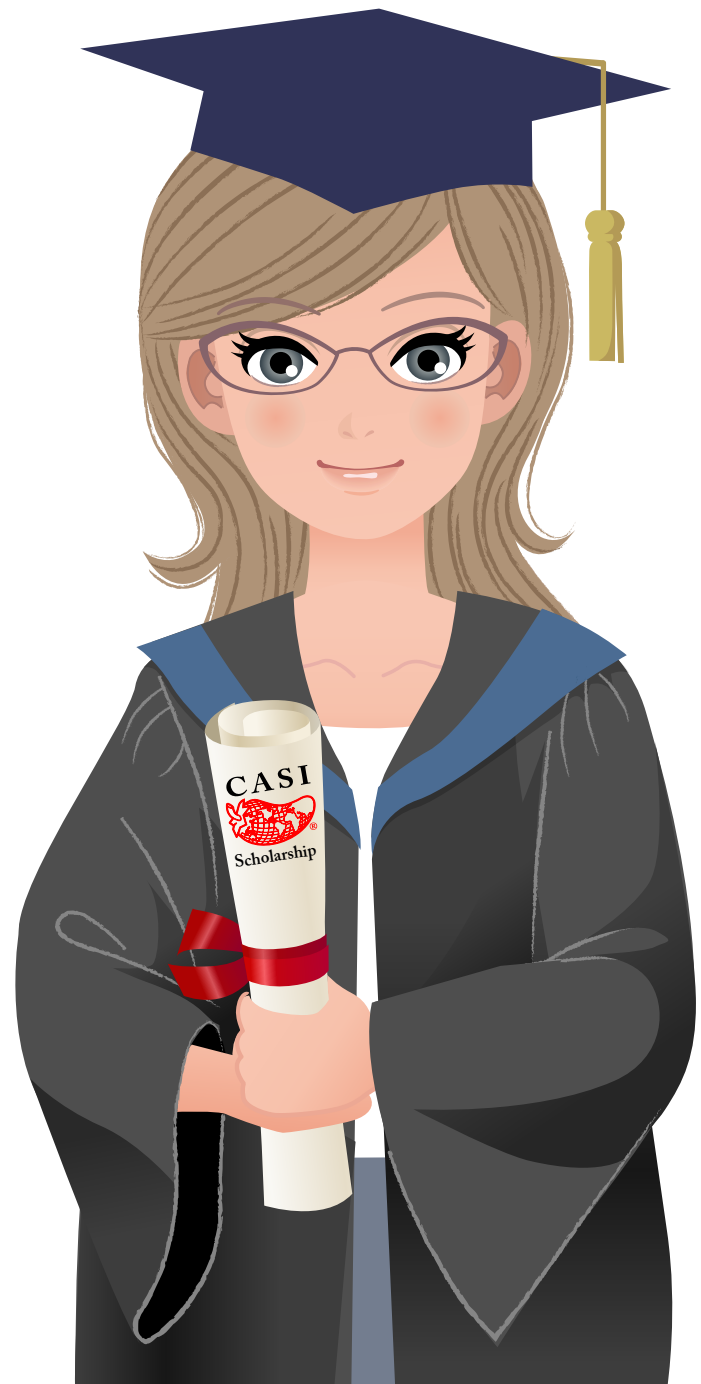
Tanner will take on the role of husband when he marries Claire this June.

Good luck to Tanner in his future endeavors. CASI is proud to have shared your journey!

Nancy Hewlett
Director/Scholarship



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Make No Mistake: Getting more cooks to TICC



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 7, Number 4

I do not believe that anyone is satisfied or happy about the declining participation at TICC. This decline began ten years ago, so it is not a new problem. There was a little spike for our 50th TICC in 2016 and although the following years had reasonable participation, it has proved to not be sustainable.. At the time, a lot of the blame was directed at us older cooks because we were getting old and in some cases, passing. *Make no mistake, we older cooks are not happy about the getting old thing either!* Then there was the pandemic. That had a devastating effect on much of life as we knew it.

So here we are with two post-COVID TICC's under our

belt. We have made modest gains in getting cooks back, but we must do more to increase qualified cook's attendance and participation at TICC. There is no easy solution. If there was, it would have been done by now. I feel (and I think most would agree) that TICC should remain an event requiring qualification. However, there might be some ways to expand the field of qualified cooks.

The obvious target would be the number of points required to earn qualification. There are a couple of ways to approach this. One method would be to reduce the number of points required to gain an invite to TICC. The CASI Board did this in 2020 when it became apparent the number of canceled cook-offs would not provide a sufficient field of cooks for TICC. I think the plan would have worked, but ultimately Brewster County said, no to the 2020 cook-offs.

Another approach would be to increase the number of points given to the top ten winners, or even increase the number of cooks getting points—if the size of the cook-off warranted it. I am intentionally not giving specific details for these ideas.

There are numerous possible solutions and I want all the Great Peppers to put on their thinking caps. *Make no mistake, something must be done for TICC to thrive and survive.*

Then there are the automatic qualifying cook-offs. We seem to have a lot of those, so I don't know if there is anything needed to make those easier to qualify.

Here is a random thought: The Tuesday cook-off at TICC routinely gets over 100 cooks.

Even in our recent down years, there were over 100 cooks. What if this event was elevated to the level of a regional open where the top three cooks qualify? It would be a Terlingua championship for all cooks, whether they qualified for TICC or not. There is a provision in CASI Rules to do this: It is called the CASI Special Open Championship.

We need to do something!
Bill Pierson

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emails, so let's see your "first". Better yet, send me a picture of a new cook!

Cook-off promoters: we need those articles for the Auto-Qualifiers: POD, State and Regional cook-offs. We love getting an article on any size cook-off, *but we really want to showcase the larger ones.* If you just give us a short summary and pictures with basic information (like who's in them), I will put the article together for you!

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Kathryn Cavender

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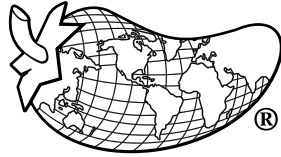


Kelly Walker
Marshall, Texas
2022 Champion Traditional Salsa



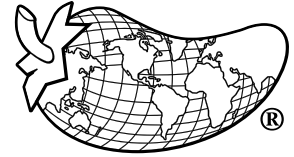
Donell Dickerson
Moss Point, Mississippi
2022 Champion Open Division Salsa

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 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.**

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, payout 50/30/20 Contact: George Hall 972-743-0884 gmhall180@sbcglobal.net

4/1/2023-4701-Dupont WA 3rd
Annual Chili Cookoff. 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: 12:30pm. 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: 12pm. 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 gal. throwdown 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 ChiliCookoff@friendsofoleno.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** 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 Cookoff. 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 150 year anniversary this year. We will also be hosting a Bean cookoff 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. Contact: Michael Webber 903-806-3908 mwebber@jwenergy.com

4/15/2023-4696-Stokesdale NC
 NC State Cookoff. 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 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.

4/16/2023-4685-Seguin TX
 Classis CASI 43rd. Memorial AQ CCO. Max 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

Camp Carefree
CAR SHOW
LIVE MUSIC
KIDS PLAYGROUND
SILENT AUCTION
CASI SHOWMANSHIP
BAKE SALE
RAFFLE
CASI JUNIORS COMPETITION
CASI RULES APPLY
12:30 TURN-IN
BOUNCE HOUSE TRAIN RIDES
NO PETS PLEASE
\$20 CASI ENTRY
\$20 FREESTYLE ENTRY
ENTER BOTH FOR \$30

19TH ANNUAL NC STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
WWW.CAMPCAREFREE.ORG
275 CAREFREE LANE, STOKESDALE, NC
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: KENNY JONES • 336-951-2705
 OUT-OF-TOWN COOKS MAY RESERVE FREE CABIN ACCOMODATIONS



52nd Texas Ladies State Chili Championship

April 15, 2022

Max Starke Park East-Seguin, Texas

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____



2022 TLS Champion
Kathi Hudson

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



1st Place Showmanship
Troubadour Chili

To guarantee Goody Bag, Enter by April 8, 2023

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

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, 1pm 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. CCO will be held at Legends (formerly known as Sticks), there will be an open chili and beans competition for prizes. Open chili \$20, turn in 12:30pm, Beans \$10, turn in 12pm. Cook inside or out. Restaurant and full bar on site. 50/50 drawing and auction baskets. Come on out and get some points, have some fun, all while raising money for a great

cause. Throwdown chili to be handed out to the public would be much appreciated. Contact: Tracey 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

4/22/2023-4729-Marion IA Swing Into Spring Iowa Chili Pod CCO. 1625 Blairs Ferry Road Marion IA 52302. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Iowa Chili Pod charities. Also homemade salsa contest. \$5 fee turn in at 12noon. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

Canceled 4/29/2023-4626-San Angelo TX American Legion Post 572 CCO. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo TX 76901. 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 courts for pop ups as well as under the trees. RV parking is available. No hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner. Be aware that if it's

rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. For more info contact Ben Stewart at ben@benjaminstewart.com, 214-764-0582 or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563.

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



Highland Lakes POD Cook-off Backbone Creek Chili Cook-off

FRIDAY, MAY 5th, 2023

Lakeside Pavilion • 305 Buena Vista Drive • Marble Falls, TX

**Pod CO now
on Friday!**

7 PM Turn-in

**Pod CO now
on Friday!**

Chili Grind Only

Auto-Qualifier for the 2023 TICC

Entry fee: \$25

This event is the day **before** the
Howdy-Roo Regional Championship
We would love to have everyone come out for both events.

Full details in Terlingua Trails listing & casichili.net

Contact: Craig Schlicke, Great Pepper
(512) 507-9089 • schlicke5603@yahoo.com

PUBLIC INVITED! COME JUDGE & ENJOY THE FUN!

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. 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.

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 Scout 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 Jackpot 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 checks payable to: HLP and Mail to 405 Wanta Hideaway Spicewood Texas 78669. Arts/ Crafts/Food Vendors contact Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com . Plenty of room for day cooks and RV's (No Hookups). Please No Parking or Setup Prior to Wednesday Morning May 3th and Thank You! For lodging visit www.marblefalls.org Come Join the Chili-Charity-Fun at Lakeside Pavilion on Lake Marble Falls in Beautiful Marble Falls. Contact: Craig Schlicke 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

5/6/2023-4734-Merrillville IN NW Indiana CCO. 2193 W 84th Place Merrillville IN 46410. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Carmelite Home. INDOOR ... Brand New 2 Day Back-To-Back Dual Sanctioned CCOs ... Held at IUOE Local 150 Union Hall. Tables/chairs provided. Live music throughout the day ... RV Parking available (no hookups). Be sure to check out their website ... <https://www.mansmanchili.com/registration> Contact: Myron Sutton 219-319-4961, or Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net Be sure to stay for the I65 Interstate Cookoff on Sunday!

5/7/2023-4735-Merrillville IN

I-65 Interstate CCO. 2193 W 84th Place Merrillville IN 46410. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Carmelite Charities. INDOOR ... Brand New 2 Day Back-To-Back Dual Sanctioned CCOs ... Held at IUOE Local 150 Union Hall. Tables/chairs provided. Live music throughout the day ... Be sure to come on Saturday for the NW Indiana Cookoff Be sure to check out their website <https://www.mansmanchili.com/registration> Contact: Myron Sutton 219-319-4961, info@mansmanchili.com Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net RV Parking available (no hookups).

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



Regional Championship
51st Annual CASI Chili Cook-off

28th Annual Bar-B-Q State Championship
 Lonestar BBQ Society Rules - www.lonestarbarbecue.com

25th Annual Local Business Chili Cook-off

MAY 5-6, 2023
 Lakeside Pavilion • 305 Buena Vista Drive • Marble Falls, TX

Friday-May 5th
 Registration 3pm-5pm
 Highland Lakes POD CO at "Backbone Creek" Chili Cook-off
 7pm Turn-in (Auto-Qualifier)
 Cook's Party & Entertainment

Saturday-May 6th
 CASI - Chili Open
 2pm Turn-in
 BBQ • Beans
 Local Business Chili
 Fun & Games

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Lodging: www.marblefalls.org
Howdy-Roo Charities:
 Marble Falls Area VFD • MFHS Band Booster
 Marble Falls Boy Scout Troop #284

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HOUSTON POD

CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Saturday, May 13, 2023

51ST Annual Houston Pod

(1st Place Chili TICC Auto Qualifier)

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Hal John & Judy Wimberly Memorial Chili Cookoff

NEW LOCATION!

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The Retreat RV & Camping Resort

27514 Huffman Cleveland Rd, Huffman, TX 77336

RV/Cabin Discount Codes:

RV - CASI50 • Cabin - CASI20

Book Now: www.TheRetreatRV.com

SATURDAY EVENTS

20th Annual Ron Charlton Junior Chili Championship

11am Turn-in • Ages 6-17
Grind Only

Jack Pot Beans
Noon Turn-in

CASI Chili

2pm Turn-in • Entry \$25 • Open Meat

2:30pm CASI Showmanship

SUNDAY EVENTS

CASI Chili

1pm Turn-in • Entry \$25 • Grind Only

11:30am CASI Showmanship

For Info Contact:

Kathryn Cavender ☎ 713-818-9013

kathryncavender@casichili.net

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: BBKA Ghosttown Charities. 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

5/13/2023-4716-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 People's 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

5/13/2023-4726-Muskogee OK

Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili & BBQ Cook-off. 4100 Border Ave Muskogee OK 74401. Turn in: 11:30am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Exchange Club Charities. 39th Annual Exchange

Club of Muskogee Chili & BBQ Cook-off at Historic Hatbox-Field will be fun for the whole family. Kids' Zone, Beer Garden, Live Music and so much more! Visit our website and follow our Facebook page for all the details. Raising money for children's charities since 1985! Visit our web-site at: www.muskogeecookoff.com. FB: Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili & BBQ Cook-Off. Contact: Robert Smith 918-869-0733 robert.smith@omnivalve.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 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: BBKA Ghosttown Charities. 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

5/14/2023-4733-Parker TX

TOT Second Day. 3700 Hogge Dr Parker TX 75002. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: PVFD. Second day CCO See Previous Day. Dry Camping Available plenty of room. 3rd Monday Trades Day at Southfork Ranch. Contact: Sharon Neff 972-979-6054 sharmel1941@gmail.com

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 1pm; 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.)

5/20/2023-4667-Muscoda WI
Muscodas Chili Cookoff. PO Box 187 Muscodas WI 53573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Muscodas Lions Club. Annual Muscodas Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Muscodas 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: Muscodas Lions Club PO Box 187 Muscodas, WI 53573 Contact: Timothy Hoffman 608-617-1988 hofy67@gmail.com

5/20/2023-4731-Converse TX
Military Appreciation CCO. 326 Legion Dr. W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Charities. Beans \$10 turn in at

noon. Plenty of room for RVs, dry camping only. Help us salute our armed forces. Food available, covered pavilion for day cooks. Silent auction. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

5/20/2023-4746-West Tawakoni TX
American Legion. 236 West Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Breakfast will be available to the cooks Saturday morning. Jackpot beans \$5, turn in at noon will pay the top 3 if 5 or more entries. We will also have 50/50 and goody bags for the first 20 entries. There is plenty of RV space for those who wish to come Friday - no hookups. Contact: Kathy Rushing 504-430-5538 Kathyrushing@gmail.com

5/20/2023-4749-Saint Jo TX

Chili on the Square. Hwy 82 Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Stonewall Saloon. Plenty of RV camping just out of town at the rodeo arena. *No RV's on the square.* Plenty of shade and room to cook on the historic square. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@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

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CHILI TURN-IN AT 3:30 PM	CHILI TURN-IN AT 1:00 PM	CHILI TURN-IN AT NOON
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Limited Cabins Available

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Saturday, May 27	Sunday, May 28
Jackpot Beans—Turn-in at noon \$10 entry fee	Dip—12 noon turn-in
Jr Chili—Turn-in at 1 pm \$10 entry fee	\$10 entry fee
CASI Chili—Turn-in at 2 pm	CASI Chili—Turn-in at 1 pm
\$25 entry fee	\$25 entry fee
Saturday Charity is David Haenel Medical Fund	Sunday Charity is VASA Pod local charities

Cook-Off Contacts
April McDonald 361-649-7294
Linda McDonald 361-212-2855
Becky Allen becky@bbgumbo.com

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will be a 50/50/pot Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/21/2023-4732-Converse TX
Day after Military Appreciation CCO. 326 Legion Dr. W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Charities. Help us salute our armed forces. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

5/21/2023-4750-Saint Jo TX Chili on the Square Day 2. Hwy 82 Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Stonewall Saloon. See previous day Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

Updated 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: David Haenel Medical Fund. 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

5/27/2023-4699-Maurice LA LA CASI Cajun Chili Fest Louisiana State Cookoff. 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 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 gpsep19@gmail.com

6/3/2023-4673-Galveston TX Noal Truitt Memorial Cookoff. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. Turn in:

Mason-Dixon

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June 3, 2023, Richmond, VA

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



47th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO

June 9 – 11, 2023

The Vineyards Campground @ Grapevine Lake

1501 N. Dooley St., Grapevine, TX 76051

Call (888) 329-8993 to reserve a camping spot – mention Cowtown when making reservation
Day Cooks always welcome!

Friday Night, June 9th

EOD Pod Automatic Qualifier

\$25 Entry / 8:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

Saturday, June 10th

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\$25 Entry / 1:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

Junior Division (Ages 8 to 17 – CASI Rules Apply)
\$10 Entry / 12:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

BBQ Dinner starting around 6pm – Sides are welcome!

Sunday, June 11th

Sunday After Cowtown CCO

\$25 Entry / 12:00 pm Turn-in / Grind or Ground Only

Contact Ron Barnes at Ratchilimc@gmail.com or
(817) 691-2325 for more details

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 Cookoff. The weekend is quickly becoming one of CASI's largest events with two days of Auto Qualifiers (Pod cookoff 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 Cookoff & 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 Cookoff \$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, Euless, 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 Cookoff. 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

6/10/2023-4725-Caldwell TX Chayah Clay Shoot & Chili Cook Off. 4435 County Road 119 Caldwell TX 77836. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Chayah Ministries. Contact: Crista Morris 805-815-6391 crista@chayahministries.org

6/10/2023-4730-Floris IA Floris Flag Day CCO. County Road J15 Floris IA 52560. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Floris Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

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 cookoff. 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

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Top 3 Virginia Residents Auto-Q for the 2023 TICC

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CASI turn in: 2pm
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Meat is Cook's Choice
CASI rules apply

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available for donations/nominal fee. Contact: Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

6/17/2023-4698-Batavia IL
Batavia Moose Chili Cookoff. 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 Phone # 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.

Throwdown 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 Cookoff & 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 Cookoff. Bring the family and enjoy a day of food, fun, music, and of course chili tasting at Wyoming's State Championship Chili Cookoff! 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

6/24/2023-4751-Ottumwa IA
Ottumwa Pro Balloon Races CCO. Ottumwa Park Ottumwa IA 52501. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge 347. Camping available nearby. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@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 Cookoff. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon VFD. The cookoff 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 Cookoff. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842 Turn

in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon PTO. See cookoff 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 enjoy a great day of chili and be entertained by a live band and a car show! We will be raising funds for The Kansas City Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse®. A great organization of awesome people putting their own lives on hold to protect our greatest assets! This will be an inside cook off, so bring your stove, and relax! Please bring

extra throw down for the public, in addition to chili the folks from BACA will be selling hot dogs. After turn in its then time to enjoy the car show or just relax in the beer garden! A great day with great friends and a great cause! Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliah1@aol.com

New Location

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

Keystone State Chili Championship

June 25, 2023 • York Springs, PA

CASI turn in: 2 PM

- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting Noon-3 PM
- **Meat is cook's choice**
- CASI rules apply

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Location:
Latimore Valley Fair
314 Latimore Valley Road
York Springs, PA 17372
casichili.fun/PASate

West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary Charities. There will be breakfast for the chilil 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

7/8/2023-4744-Schertz TX
Summer Heat. VFW Schertz 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Plenty of parking and shade. Dry camping only. Wonderful raffle and a cool canteen. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

7/8/2023-4752-Wichita Falls TX
The Elks 1105 Kids Charity Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76309. Turn

in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks 1105 Kids Charity. In addition to the CASI chili competition come try out your favorite bean recipe to try and win some cash for a \$5 fee. Turn in for beans 12pm. This cookoff will be at the Elks Lodge 1105 so you can cook outside or in the A/C. There will be a silent auction, raffle items, and a 50/50 drawing also. Come get some points, win a trophy, and best of all help raise money for the kids. Contact: Aaron Larson 940-224-9821 aaronlarson25@hotmail.com

7/9/2023-4745-Schertz TX
Summer Heat Day 2. VFW Schertz 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Plenty of shade and parking for RV's. Dry camping only. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

7/15/2023-4624-Garland TX
DFW Regional CCO at the Garland

Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Beans fee \$5, turn in noon, held at the top patio area. This is a Regional CCO event where the winner will be auto qualified plus the 2nd and 3rd chili winner and the top show winner. There will be about 10-15 RV spots available for a small fee. Contact Hugh for reservations. Cooking spots no hook ups will be available in the west parking lot where RVs can pull in the west entrance and back in the lot at an angle .for easy park and leave. The day cookers can park in the other parking lot and along the large, covered patio area and on the hill top on the grass area as directed by the Shriners team. The lodge will offer burgers and dogs plus fries for sale at lunch time for a fee. Judging will be in the lodge building and the set up will be done by the Shriner. They do not sell beer so bring your

own. Judges will be supplied the condiments and drinks. We will have a Junior CCO event. Turn in at noon and fee for \$10. More to come. Contact: Hugh McCraw 214-507-9078 hughbobmc@live.com

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

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Pod Cook-Off at a Really Cool Location

Pod Cook-off Date, My City, Texas

- CASI turn in: 2pm
- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting at Noon
- Meat is cook's choice
- CASI rules apply
- **Winner is Auto-Q for the 2023 TICC**
- A full day of community entertainment & fun!



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The Trails Team can help with ad creation services!

Make your cook-off stand out

Contact us at:
news@casichili.net



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More info:
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Every Purchase Supports CASI



CASI's Vision:

Making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked.



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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.

Send ads to: news@casichili.net

ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

Effective 02/21/2022

Full page 10x11" - \$150.00/month
 Half page 5x11" (vert) - \$50.00/month
 Half page 10x5-1/2" (horz) - \$50.00/month
 Quarter page 5x5-1/2" - \$25.00/month

Business Card Special - \$50.00/year
 Renewable each December

All Prices Are For Camera Ready Ads (.jpg or .pdf)

Multiple Month Discounts: 3-5 months running, less 15%
 6-11 months running, less 20%
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Membership Application
Make checks payable to CASI

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Email: johnpierce@casichili.net

- Individual Membership: Annual Dues are \$25.00
- Life Membership: Dues are \$425.
- Corporate Membership: Annual Dues are \$125

Please print clearly

Name _____ CASI No. _____
(For Corporate Memberships – Owner Name) (Renewal only)

Corporate/Business Name _____

Chili Team Name _____ Occupation _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City, State, Zip + 4 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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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: _____

*** field is required**

Mail Completed Application Form to:

CASI UPCOMING EVENTS
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