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The Friends of CASI (FoC) sponsorship was established for individuals, Pods, and other groups or businesses to have an opportunity to become TICC underwriters with a cost less than our elite sponsors. The Jalapeño donation level is \$500 to \$999 and the Habanero donation level is \$1000 to \$2499.

As we all know, putting on a major event such as TICC and maintaining the Ranch throughout the year would not be possible without the generous donations of our membership and sponsors. To continue to hold and maintain an event second to none, CASI needs your support. Friends of CASI is one of the major underwriters of TICC. Friends of CASI funds provide money for all of the awards, including trophies, jackets and chairs. In addition, they have funded the Big Bend High School Salutatorian Scholarship. Any remaining funds, go into Ranch improvements. A major Ranch improvement project currently underway is the Dark Sky initiative adopted by Brewster County.

The FoC sponsorship is a great way to show your support of CASI and all the great things this organization has accomplished and will continue to accomplish in years to come. A \$500 sponsorship includes benefits for two people. An additional person can be added for \$250.

Several individuals have pooled their money to join FoC and turned their Jalapeño Level sponsorship into a Habanero Level sponsorship.

2023 Friends of CASI benefits include: Jalapeño Level \$500-\$999

- Recognition on the TICC poster and in the Terlingua Trails each month
- FoC sponsor polo shirt (\$500 level 2 shirts, \$750 3 shirts)
- FoC recognition Plaque
- FoC Reception at TICC
- TICC wrist bands (\$500 level is 2 bands, each \$250 additional band) Wrist band for admission into the ranch and complimentary concessions at the Main Bar and Krazy Flats.
- Annual window decal with the FoC logo

- FoC sponsor polo shirt (\$1000-4 shirts)
- FoC recognition Plaque
- FoC Reception at TICC
- TICC wrist bands (\$1000 level is 4 bands, each \$250 additional band) Wrist band for admission into the ranch and complimentary concessions at the Main Bar and Krazy Flats.
- Annual window decal with the FoC logo
- Monthly electronic copy of the Terlingua Trails
- Photo opportunity with the TICC first place winner and/or trophy
- Recognition at GP meeting and all sponsor functions
- Business card size ad in the Trails each month.

Join your fellow CASI supporters this month

and become a new or returning member of the 2023 Friends of CASI program. Ready to increase your sponsorship to Silver, Gold or Legacy sponsor? Contact any director. Have additional questions on the FoC program? Contact Tiffany Messer, tiffanymesser@casichili.net; or any Director. Ready to sign up?

<https://www.casichili.fun/foc>

“On behalf of our members, I thank each of our contributors –

past and future – for helping promote CASI’s mission of Chili, Charity, and FUN!”

Tiffany Messer



Habanero Level \$1000-\$2499

- Recognition on the TICC poster with company logo or larger lettering
- Recognition each month in the Terlingua Trails



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

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

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CASI BLOG

Info from the ED

www.casichili.net/blog**UPCOMING COOK-OFFS**

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From the CASI President...

Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship is again in the books. A grand old time was had by all!

Once again, the chilis judged topped 150

and 5 lucky ladies were auto-qualified for Terlingua. Congratulations to Cindy Pittman for reigning as this year's Texas Ladies' State Champion.

Kudos to the Ladies' State Board, who coordinated and put on a successful event.

Several people have recently discussed showmanship and the criteria for reducing the hours for such, especially with hot weather on the horizon. There appears to be a misconception in this regard.

I'm not attempting to take the place of Bill Pierson and his "Make No Mistake" article but the rule now reads: For cook-offs with 6 or fewer showmanship entries, the showmanship period will last 1 hour during

the Cook-off. For cook-offs that have more than 6 showmanship entries, the showmanship period will last 2 hours during the Cook-off.

Just wanted to get that out there for the benefit of the hard working showmanship participants. The rules goes on to state if adverse conditions occur how it is to be handled.

I hope you are all having a successful Chili year and getting those points to compete at TICC this year. The CASI Board is busy planning the event and welcomes any suggestions. Our summer Board Meeting will be in Amarillo on July 8 and we welcome anyone who wishes to attend.

Until next time, good luck on the chili trail!

Renee Moore, President

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I want to welcome and thank all the new annual, life and corporate members CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities.

Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership.

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

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

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

John Pierce, Membership Director

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- Dan Denny Portland OR
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- Jud Knapp Kansas City KS
- Mark Peaden Pittsburg TX
- Josh Ericksen Tacoma WA
- Natalie Pender Waxahachie TX
- Donna Freeman Greenville County SC

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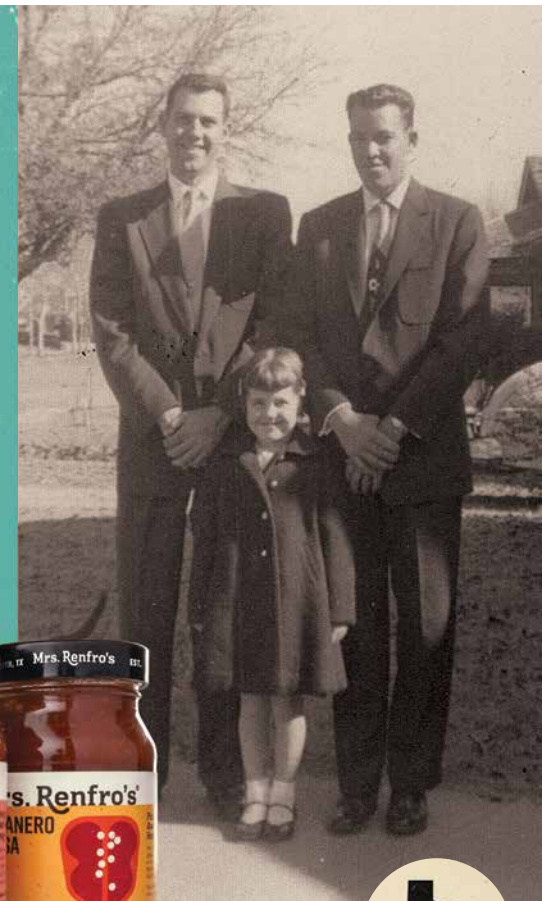
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Chili Year 2022–2023

I am getting busy with all these incoming cook-off results. Nothing makes me happier than sending you those qualification emails and postcards! Keep up the good work everyone!

Just a reminder, if you are submitting your results online, when using PayPal to pay for the cook-off please include the EVENT NUMBER as well as the EVENT DATE in

your payment information. This helps in finding your payment and keeps the bookkeeping clear.

If you are mailing in your results, please include my name, Melissa Pate, if you are addressing it to the TallyMaster. I don't think my mail carrier understands my importance in the chili community. 😊

****Special Note**** Bear Creek Smokehouse Cook-off #4697, Held on 3/18/2023, will appear in next month's issue. Postal problems occurred.

Hope to see you on the Chili Trail!

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

TALLYMASTER REPORT

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

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	20	\$10,000.00
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
Kansas	6	2	44	\$1,400.00
Louisiana	6	2	62	\$1,100.00
Missouri	6	1	16	\$1,500.00
Mississippi	6	1	17	\$500.00
New Mexico	12	5	111	\$4,480.00
North Carolina	6	1	33	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	2	37	\$1,131.00
Texas	12	108	3798	\$237,334.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Grand Total		140	4417	\$433,415.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

COOKS

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 89 Smith, Melodie San Antonio TX | 112 Casey, Gerald Arlington TX |
| 90 Hoey, Sean Cedar Park TX | 113 Swanwick, Sabrina Rowlett TX |
| 91 Gray, John Navasota TX | 114 Pittman, Cindy Rosenberg TX |
| 92 Pierce, John Wylie TX | 115 Saenz, Bayette Sandia TX |
| 93 Gilpin, Vern Katy TX | 116 Truitt, Molly Friendswood TX |
| 94 Miller, Clifford (Cliff) San Angelo TX | 117 Tucker, Tracey Reidsville NC |
| 95 Gonzales, Louis Paint Rock TX | 118 Stryker, Elaine Sylva NC |
| 96 Seidel, Rainer San Angelo TX | 119 Cobb, Jerry Woodstock GA |
| 97 Clark, Doug San Angelo TX | 120 Bowman, Joel Greensboro NC |
| 98 Giles, Joe Prairie Grove AR | 121 Veese, Debbie Meridianville, AL |
| 99 McLaughlin, Lori Lee's Summit MO | |

SHOW TEAMS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 100 Snyder, Tom 'Tucker' Tulsa OK | 38 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX |
| 101 Mattson, Ron Manchester TN | Miller, Janice |
| 102 Carey, Tom Hoover AL | 39 Serious Hog Manchester TN |
| 103 Hernandez, Mary El Paso TX | Rooks, Lisa |
| 104 Huck, Don El Paso TX | 40 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX |
| 105 Pinedo, Larry El Paso TX | Stoppiro, Kathy |
| 106 Snyder, Hannah Tulsa OK | 41 Maverick Chili Mannford OK |
| 107 Knapp, Jud Kansas City KS | Moss, John |
| 108 Rivera, Cecilia Lenexa KS | 42 Bevo Chili Frontenac KS |
| 109 Lintner, Colleen Shawnee KS | Mendicki, Paul |
| 110 Delashaw, Robert Point TX | 43 Do Da Budda Euless TX |
| 111 Pierce, Cathy Wylie TX | Manske, David |

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Friends of CASI Sponsors provide the CASI Awards. They also provide a Friends of CASI Scholarship.
Please extend your thanks and support for their efforts.



Cook-off Winners



03/11/2023 - Edmond, OK David Curtis Memorial, 22 Chilis

- 1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 3 Tracy Nelson Farmington AR
- 4 Tammie Buck Guthrie OK
- 5 Keith Longabaugh Pilot Point TX
- 6 Jack Boyd Oklahoma City OK
- 7 Elizabeth Epey-Sanders Oklahoma City OK
- 8 Kerri Buck Guthrie OK
- 9 John Moss Mannford OK
- 10 Janice McCleery Edmond OK
- S1 Maverick Chili Mannford OK Moss, John
- S2 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX Hoover, Ted
- S3 I'd Sooner Be an Okie Guthrie OK Cosgrove, Ruthann

03/11/2023 - Irving, TX Irving Elks CCO, 33 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Neff Grapevine TX
- 2 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 3 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX
- 4 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 5 Barry Carter Garland TX
- 6 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 7 Eddie Ruyle Irving TX
- 8 Michelle Kirk Emory TX
- 9 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 10 James Burns Point TX
- S1 Wild Woman Grapevine TX Neff, Sharon
- S2 Chili Monster II Emory TX Kirk, Michelle
- S3 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX Baxter, Darrell

03/18/2023 - San Angelo, TX Suez Shrine CCO, Day 1, 24 Chilis

- 1 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 2 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 3 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 4 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
- 5 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 6 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 7 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 8 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 9 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX

- 10 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX Miller, Janice
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

03/18/2023 - Spicewood, TX 10th Annual Spicewood Cook off, 24 Chilis

- 1 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
- 2 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX
- 3 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 4 Cindy Hoey Cedar Park TX
- 5 Carol Knight Elgin TX
- 6 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 7 Robert Winterbottom Cedar Park TX
- 8 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
- 9 Wes Aiken Horseshoe Bay TX
- 10 Michael R. Jr. Sargent Del Valle TX

03/18/2023 - St Hedwig, TX San Antonio Pod Spring Fling CCO, 26 Chilis

- 1 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 2 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth San Antonio TX
- 3 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
- 4 Terry Foresman San Antonio TX
- 5 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 6 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 7 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
- 8 Don Causey Seguin TX
- 9 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX
- 10 Brent Allen George West TX
- S1 Happy Hearts Marion TX Burton, Happy
- S2 Mel on Wheels Marion TX Burton, Melvin
- S3 Pirates Of The Medina San Antonio TX Steinle, Bob

03/18/2023 - El Paso, TX VFW 8550, 15 Chilis

- 1 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX

- 2 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 3 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 4 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 5 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 6 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
- 7 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 8 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- 9 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 10 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- S1 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX Stoppiro, Kathy
- S2 D&H Chili El Paso TX Huck, Don

03/18/2023 - Hobbs, NM Hobbs VFW Chili Cook Off, 16 Chilis

- 1 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 2 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 3 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
- 4 Donna Navarette Hobbs NM
- 5 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 6 Janet Hughes Hobbs NM
- 7 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 8 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 9 Stephanie Hill Hobbs NM
- 10 Susan Flowers Hobbs NM

03/19/2023 - San Angelo, TX Suez Shrine CCO, Day 2, 22 Chilis

- 1 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 2 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 3 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 4 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 5 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 6 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 7 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 8 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
- 9 Dani Wilson San Angelo TX
- 10 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX Miller, Janice

03/19/2023 - Spicewood, TX 10th Annual Spicewood Cook off Day 2, 15 Chilis

- 1 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX

- 2 Craig Schlicke Spicewood TX
- 3 Robert Winterbottom Cedar Park TX
- 4 Terry Durrett Deer Park TX
- 5 Carol Knight Elgin TX
- 6 Selena Sierra Wimberley TX
- 7 Sean Hoey Cedar Park TX
- 8 Mary Stivers Cedar Creek TX
- 9 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 10 Cindy Hoey Cedar Park TX

03/19/2023 - St Hedwig, TX SAP-CASI Day After CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Bob Steinle San Antonio TX
- 2 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 3 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 4 Melvin Burton Marion TX
- 5 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 6 Brent Allen George West TX
- 7 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 8 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Schertz TX
- 9 Kim Erewele San Antonio TX
- 10 Ed Barge San Antonio TX
- S1 Longneck Chili #2 Canyon Lake TX Cielencki, Butch
- S2 Pirates Of The Medina San Antonio TX Steinle, Bob
- S3 Mel on Wheels Marion TX Burton, Melvin

03/24/2023 - Granite Shoals, TX Kick off to Texas Mens State, 59 Chilis

- 1 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- 2 John Gray Navasota TX
- 3 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX
- 4 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
- 5 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 7 David Saenz Sandia TX
- 8 Robert Winterbottom Cedar Park TX
- 9 Tim Collier Graford TX
- 10 Bruce Brandel Cedar Park TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S2 Double R Chili Katy TX Gilpin, Vern
- S3 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX L'Huillier, Kathy



Cook-off Winners



03/24/2023 - De Soto, KS Sho Me Pod Cook off, 20 Chilis

- 1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 3 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 4 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 5 Lou Ann Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 6 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 7 Fran Miller Sedgwick KS
- 8 Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
- 9 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 10 Jud Knapp Kansas City KS
- S1 Dingo Flamingo Kansas City KS
Velasquez, Peggy Kirk
- S2 Bevo Chili Frontenac KS
Mendicki, Paul
- S3 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS
Lintner, Colleen

03/25/2023 - Water Valley, TX Meltdown for Autism, 26 Chilis

- 1 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 2 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 3 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 4 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX
- 5 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 6 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 7 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 8 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 9 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 10 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- S1 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX
Miller, Janice
- S2 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti

03/25/2023 - Garland, TX Garland Elks CCO, 27 Chilis

- 1 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 2 David Manske Eules TX
- 3 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 4 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 5 James Burns Point TX
- 6 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 7 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 8 Bill Hubbart Frisco TX
- 9 Frances Manske Eules TX
- 10 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX

S1 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila

S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.

S3 Do Da Budda Eules TX
Manske, David

03/25/2023 - Granite Shoals, TX Texas Mens State, 63 Chilis

- 1 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 2 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 3 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 4 Allen Buchman Katy TX
- 5 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Schertz TX
- 6 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 7 John Gray Navasota TX
- 8 Buddy Brooks Purdon TX
- 9 Jeff Griffith San Antonio TX
- 10 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- S1 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kent
- S2 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

03/25/2023 - Huntsville, AL Alabama State Veterans United, 20 Chilis

- 1 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
- 2 Lisa Rooks Manchester TN
- 3 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
- 4 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
- 5 Donna Cobb Woodstock GA
- 6 Jerry Cobb Woodstock GA
- 7 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
- 8 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
- 9 Tom Carey Hoover AL
- 10 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL
- Q Veeseey, Debbie Meridianville, AL
- S1 Serious Hog Manchester TN
Rooks, Lisa
- S2 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA
Blair, Lynette
- S3 Cobb Brothers Chili Woodstock GA
Cobb, Jerry

03/25/2023 - De Soto, KS Kansas State Chili Peg & Chili Puerco Memorial, 24 Chilis

- 1 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 2 Jud Knapp Kansas City KS
- 3 Marty Williams Rogers AR

4 Jerri Dowdy Kansas City MO

5 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR

6 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS

7 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA

8 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO

9 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS

10 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK

S1 Bevo Chili Frontenac KS
Mendicki, Paul

S2 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS
Lintner, Colleen

S3 Rapid Dispatch Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

03/26/2023 - Garland, TX Dam Pod Annual Pod CCO, 26 Chilis

- 1 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 2 James Burns Point TX
- 3 Tom Dozier Irving TX
- 4 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 5 Bill Hubbart Frisco TX
- 6 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 7 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 8 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 9 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 10 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila
- S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.

03/26/2023 - Water Valley, TX Cooking for Alzheimer's, 20 Chilis

- 1 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 2 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 3 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX
- 4 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 5 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 6 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 7 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 8 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 9 Gina Thorp San Angelo TX
- 10 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- S1 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts Chili San Angelo TX
Miller, Janice

03/26/2023 - Anthony, TX American Legion, 15 Chilis

- 1 Christina Zanella-Valerio El

Paso TX

2 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX

3 Bev Huck El Paso TX

4 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX

5 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM

6 Nanne Davis El Paso TX

7 Don Huck El Paso TX

8 Armando Prieto El Paso TX

9 Debbie Pinedo El Paso TX

10 Brenda Prieto El Paso TX

S1 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
Pinedo, Larry

S2 Meat Packing Chili El Paso TX
Prieto, Armando

S3 Forced To Cook El Paso TX
Huck, Bev

04/01/2023 - Garland, TX Garland Shriners CCO, 28 Chilis

- 1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 2 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 3 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 4 Barry Rosner Emory TX
- 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 6 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 7 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 8 Frances Manske Eules TX
- 9 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 10 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- S1 Chili Diva Murphy TX
Hewlett, Nancy
- S2 Wild Woman Grapevine TX
Neff, Sharon
- S3 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly

04/01/2023 - Weesatche, TX Weesatche VFD 23rd Annual Chili/BBQ Cook Off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 2 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 3 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 4 Bayette Saenz Sandia TX
- 5 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
- 6 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 7 Don Hoy Cuero TX
- 8 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 9 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 10 David Saenz Sandia TX
- S1 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX
McDonald, Linda J.



Cook-off Winners



**04/01/2023 - El Paso, TX
Shriners, 15 Chilis**

- 1 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 2 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
- 3 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 4 Ivan Calhoun Santa Fe NM
- 5 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM
- 6 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
- 7 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 8 Armando Prieto El Paso TX
- 9 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 10 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
- S1 Meat Packing Chili El Paso TX
Prieto, Armando
- S2 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy
- S3 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie

**04/02/2023 - Garland, TX
Garland Shriners CCO - Day 2,
17 Chilis**

- 1 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
- 2 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 3 Bill Hubbartt Frisco TX
- 4 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 5 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 6 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
- 7 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 8 James Burns Point TX
- 9 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 10 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Tasmanian Devil Murphy TX
Hewlett, David

**S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy**

**04/08/2023 - Lewisville, TX 2nd
Annual ATF Chili Challenge, 82
Chilis**

- 1 Sheila Montgomery Plano TX
- 2 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 3 Bill Montgomery Plano TX
- 4 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 5 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
- 6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 7 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 8 Mike Moore Irving TX
- 9 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 10 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Me, Myself & I Wichita Falls TX
Noe, Cynethia 'Cindy'
- S2 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
- S3 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly

**04/08/2023 - Kerrville, TX
Kerrville Easter Fest, 20 Chilis**

- 1 Sean Griffith San Antonio TX
- 2 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 3 Jeff Griffith San Antonio TX
- 4 Bob Steinle San Antonio TX
- 5 Cynthia 'Kay' Lefler Bardwell TX
- 6 David Lefler Bardwell TX
- 7 Amber Cosby Kerrville TX
- 8 David E. Baker Richland Hills TX
- 9 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 10 Billy Bluemel Kerrville TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy

**S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'**

**04/15/2023 - Seguin, TX 52nd
Texas Ladies State Chili
Championship, 151 Chilis**

- 1 Cindy Pittman Rosenberg TX
- 2 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 3 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 4 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 6 Bayette Saenz Sandia TX
- 7 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
- 8 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 9 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 10 Mackenzie Morgenroth New Braunfels TX
- S1 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila

**S2 Simply Red Bastrop TX
Moore, Renee F**

**S3 Austintatious Chili Georgetown TX
Keith, Joyce**

**04/15/2023 - Stokesdale, NC NC
State Cookoff, 33 Chilis**

- 1 Tracey Tucker Reidsville NC
- 2 Elaine Stryker Sylva NC
- 3 Jerry Cobb Woodstock GA
- 4 Joel Bowman Greensboro NC
- 5 Andrew Oliver Raleigh NC
- 6 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA
- 7 Paul Stryker Sylva NC
- 8 Keith Miller Madison NC
- 9 Jordan Bowman Asheboro NC
- 10 Robin Miller Madison NC

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Rose City Pod and Sharon Shriners Cook-offs

Winners from Rose City “Twice Is Nice” Pod Cook-off held Sunday, March 5th in Tyler, Texas. 32 cooks in attendance.

Front row (pictured left-to-right): 1st Chili & Rose City Pod Champion, James Burns '15; 1st Show Kelly Walker-Sockaroo; Robert Delashaw, 10th chili; Blu Daniels, 3rd show; Ben Head, 2nd chili; Sherrie Davis, 5th chili; Judy Russell, 3rd chili; Larry Russell, 8th chili; David Trice, 4th chili & 2nd show;
Back Row: Amy Anderson, 7th chili; T.J.Friedel, 9th chili and Sherry Burns, 6th chili.

Photos submitted by Pam “Blu” Daniels



Pictured left: Winners from the Sharon Shriners Cook-off held Saturday, March 4, in Tyler, Texas. 44 cooks in attendance.

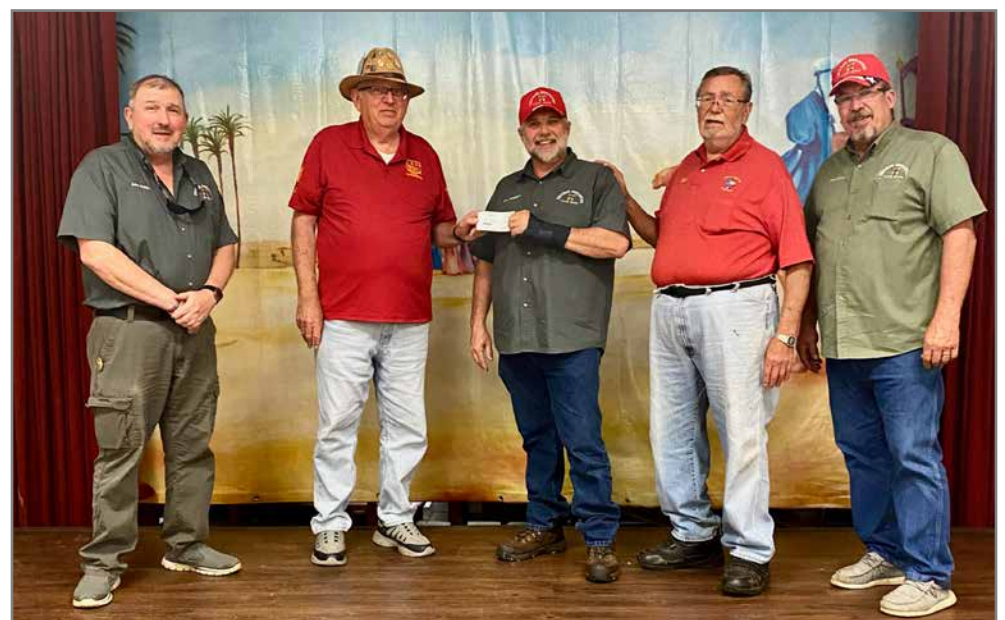
Front row (pictured left to right): Ameila Roger, 1st Junior chili; Kelly Walker, 1st chili and 1st show; Sherrie Davis, 2nd chili; Judy Russell, 4th chili; Shelley Stokes, 8th chili; Cindy Noe, 5th chili; T. J. Friedel, 7th chili and Sabrina Swanwick, 10th chili.

Back row: Georgia Head, 2nd show; David Trice, 3rd show; Mack Walker, 9th chili; Kris Hudspeth '22, 3rd chili

Photo courtesy of T.J. Friedel



Pictured right: Rose City POD Great Pepper Randy Rigg (left of center) and Pepper Popper John Daniels (right of center) present a check for \$1,100 to members of the Sharon Shrine Center in Tyler, Texas.



Kansas State and Sho-Me Pod Cook-offs

The weekend started out with a bang in De Soto, Kansas on Friday night March 24th with the Sho-Me Pod cook-off and cooks' party. The crowd was entertained by the music stylings of Mark Kline. A great evening of "Chili Charity and Fun!"

The evening rounded out by **Joe Giles** hailing from *THE* Prairie Grove, Arkansas leading the pack and taking the title of **2023 Sho-Me Pod Champion!**

- 2nd Lori McLaughlin, Lees Summit, Missouri
- 3rd Tucker Snyder, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 4th Gary Davis, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 5th Lou Ann Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa
- 6th Hannah Snyder, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 7th Fran Miller, Sedgwick, Kansas
- 8th Peggy Velasquez, Kansas City, Kansas
- 9th Marty Williams, Rogers, Arkansas
- 10th Jud Knapp, Kansas City, Kansas

Saturday morning March 25th came very early as everyone arrived with smiling faces and hopes for an Auto-Q at the Kansas State. Cooks arrived from 7 states: Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. In the end, 24 cooks competed! *We had two new CASI cooks!* A great time was had by the members of Desoto VFW. A wonderful day with wonderful friends supporting those who served us in active duty so proudly!

The Wings winner was Robert Belche of Overland Park, Kansas. The Salsa winner was Mike Mayenshien of Owasso, Oklahoma. The Homestyle Winner was Jim Lilleston of Overland Park, Kansas.

Kansas State Championship Results

- 1st Hannah Snyder, Tulsa, Oklahoma Championship Winner, Auto-Q
- 2nd Jud Knapp, Kansas City, Kansas Kansas Resident Champion, Auto-Q
- 3rd Marty Williams, Rogers, Arkansas
- 4th Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City, Missouri
- 5th Joe Giles, Prairie Grove, Arkansas
- 6th Cecilia Rivera, Lenexa, Kansas, Auto-Q
- 7th Gary Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa
- 8th Lori McLaughlin, Lees Summit, Missouri
- 9th Colleen "Toad" Lintner, Shawnee, Kansas, Auto-Q
- 10th Mike Mayenshien, Owasso, Oklahoma
- 11th Lou Ann Christensen, Clear Lake, Iowa Kiss your sister! 😊

Special thanks to Colleen "Toad" Lintner for her wonderful photos!

Cecilia Rivera



Top three Kansas residents at the Kansas State Championship held March 25th (left-to-right): Colleen "Toad" Lintner, Jud Knapp and Cecilia Rivera.



Oklahoma resident Hannah Snyder (left) is the winner of the Kansas State Chili Championship.



Sho-Me Pod Cook-off winners, front & center: Colleen "Toad" Lintner, 3rd show. **Middle row (left-to-right):** Lou Ann Christensen, 5th chili; Joe Giles, 1st chili; Lori McLaughlin, 2nd chili; "Tucker" Snyder, 3rd chili; Gary Davis, 4th chili; Hannah Snyder, 6th chili; Fran Miller, 7th chili; Jud Knapp, 10th chili; Paul Mendicki, 2nd show. **Back row:** Marty Williams, 9th chili; Peggy Velasquez, 8th chili & 1st show.



Marty Williams enjoys a good laugh at the Sho-Me Pod Cook-off



Above: (left-to-right): Cecilia Rivera, Fran Miller and Peggy Velasquez having a whole bunch of fun at the Sho-Me Pod Cook-off held March 24th in De Soto, Kansas.



North Carolina State at Camp Carefree

Cooks came from near and far to the 19th Annual North Carolina State Chili Championship held at Camp Carefree in Stokesdale, North Carolina on April 15th. Thirty-three cooks from North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Wisconsin came to compete! Local Tracey Tucker of Reidsville was crowned the North Carolina Chili Champion! Over \$17,000 was raised for Camp Carefree at this event.



Mike Watkins

All photos courtesy of Gordon Allen



Champion Tracey Tucker (1st chili) and her family enjoy a great day of chili cooking fun. Her son (far left) won the Junior chili competition.



Elaine Styrker of Sylva, North Carolina is the Reserve North Carolina Champion (2nd Place chili)



Directly above (left-to-right): Cathy Roberts, Joel Bowman, 4th chili & 3rd highest placing resident, Jordan Bowman (9th chili) with boyfriend Tyler Oakes.

Above left: Kenny Jones gives a shoutout to North Carolina chili veteran Bill Lundy.

Below left: Jerry Cobb and wife of Woodstock, Georgia. Jerry placed 3rd chili.



Left: Dean Stronach makes a road trip from Wisconsin!

Center: Terlingua Trails editor-in-chief Mike Watkins takes a break from his CASI duties to head south to compete and placed 6th chili.

Right: Junior Champion—got to start them out when they're young!

Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Photo by Colleen "Toad" Lintner
Hey Joe Giles, is that a hallelujah? Or are you belting out the "I just won the Vines & Grind Cook-off" aria? Held April 22nd at the Keltai Winery in Oronogo, Missouri.



From Brandon Marshall: This was my first ever point ! I got 9th place at Harvey West's cookoff in Telephone, Texas the day before the Red River Regional! This was July 2nd, 2021.



Photo by Gordon Allen
Roger Koltz and his granddaughter Cheryl Bridges cooking together at the North Carolina State at Camp Carefree in Stokesdale, North Carolina on April 15th.



Dana Plocheck '06 (left), Dee Hay (right) and Ralph Hay (center) enjoying a cook-off.



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52nd Texas Ladies' State

WOW...what a weekend! After months of preparation, it feels like the 52nd Texas Ladies State Chili Championship came and went in a flash!

151 Chilis were entered and turned in, qualifying the top five Texas residents. To those women who were there to support friends and neighbors and stepped up to get us over 150 we thank you.

Max Starcke Park in Seguin was just as beautiful as ever and the forecasted rain didn't make an appearance until late Friday night. The City of Seguin officials came out to see what the cook-off was all about. The Health Department Inspectors could not have been nicer, asking questions about our process instead of going down a check list. City employees were on final table and were impressed with the production of the entire event.

Opening ceremonies were performed by the Guadalupe Valley Young Marines all female squad. It was very impressive.

Once again, Royer's Café, and Performance Food Group provided the Friday evening meal with the Bottom Feeders cooking and serving! Nigel Taco Delgado provided music both Friday and Saturday night and some of us are still sore from all that dancing.

Texas Ladies' State was blessed with new event sponsors this year. Bolner's Fiesta Spices sponsored the winners' jackets and helped judge the multiple taste offs that occurred from ties. In addition, Brandon Bolner escorted the lucky ladies to their chair on stage after our fantastic announcer Ron Barnes (his last year as MC) called their number and Kris Steward verified. Four I's Winery representatives also took their turn escorting the lucky ladies to the stage and provided a monetary donation from money collected at their vendor booth. Hope you had a chance to try their wines and mixers.

The multiple vendors were busy all day and Riverbank Pizza food truck was the place to be.

Business sponsors and product donations were graciously given by Guadalupe Valley Electric Co-op; Mark Herbold State Farm, Westernholm-Koehler Insurance; Culligan Water of Seguin; Tri City Distributors; Waste Connections; Fred Butler Cable; and Seguin Main Street. Susie and Kenny Morgenroth sponsored the Little Miss Trophies along with the trophy chair.

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Cindy Pittman
Texas Ladies' State Champion



Emily Deluna, Lil Miss Winner
She's a back-to-back winner!



Photo by T.J. Friedel

Doris Coats
Texas Ladies' State Reserve Champion



Sheila Montgomery
Texas Ladies' State Show Champion
"Kissed by a Dog"

Connie Collier, Pat Krenk, Keith and Debbie Longabaugh, Eddie and Tricia Byrom, Randy and Renee Moore, Jessie Waguespack and Jeannette Cardenas, Larry and Jeanette Hodon, April and Linda McDonald, Molly Truitt, Tiffany Messer, Nancy Draper, John Koch, Sue Ann Brooks, the Cavender family, the Pate family, the Gray family, the Powell, family, the Maricle family, the Lindsey family and everyone who donate silent auction items and goodies for Little Miss.. Thank you!

Records were broken with the money raised

with the 50/50, stove raffle and silent auction. A very special and heartfelt thank you to the tally team, monitors, runners, Calcutta guys and volunteers.

Congratulations to Little Miss Champion, Emily Deluna. First Place Show team was "Kissed by a Dog"; Shelia Montgomery; **And now... your 2023 Texas Ladies State Chili Championship Winner—Mrs. Cindy Pittman.** We know she will have a fantastic year representing the ladies of Texas.

See you all on the chili trail...

Beverly Maricle, TLS Board

Editor's note: Lots more Ladies' State photos next month!



52nd Texas Ladies' State



Texas Ladies' State 2023: so that's what 151 cooks look like!

All photos by Lori Herries unless otherwise noted.



Simply Red, 2nd Place Show
Renee Moore (center) team captain



Kaitlyn Hudson , 2nd chili Lil Miss



Brandy Reid-Rather (NM), 4th chili



Pinkstone Ranch, 3rd Place Show
Left-to-right: Peggy Powers, Donna Foley, Flat Rip Wheeler, Nancy Draper, Lauren Hewlett, Melissa Draper and Joyce Keith (Team Captain)



Photo by Vanessa Spittler
Generations cooking together:
Grandmother, Daughter and Granddaughter
Carole Rankin (center) 3rd Place chili, Sharon Goldstein (right) and Presley Spittler.(left).



Kathryn Cavender (TX), 5th chili



Bayette Saenz (TX), 6th chili



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56th Annual TICC Poster Design Contest

It is time once again to get creative and start thinking about artwork designs to promote and commemorate the 2023 Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC). This will be the 56th TICC and CASI is looking for a unique, creative design that embodies the essence of the TICC and CASI.

The deadline to submit your artwork designs is Friday, June 30, 2023.

Poster Guidelines

When designing the art, please keep in mind that the poster is a vital element to the success of the event. The chosen artwork will not only become the official poster of the Terlingua International Chili Championship, but it will also possibly add to the development of retail merchandise.

Artwork *must* incorporate the following elements:

- Name of Event: Terlingua International Chili Championship
- Annual Designation: 56th Annual
- Location: Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos
- Date of Event: November 4, 2023

Artist should keep in mind that the Sponsor logos, CASI logos, pictures of the previous year's winners and names of the current Board members will be included in the finished poster.

Artwork and/or photos used must be original designs, no copyrights, with the use of bold colors.

Actual sizes of the finished posters are 18"x24" and 11"x17". Submissions do not need to be that size, but they need to maintain those general proportions. The 11"x17" poster is an informational poster used to advertise TICC.

Copies of previous years' posters are available in digital format upon

request. These posters may be used as a guideline for some of the content required in the design.

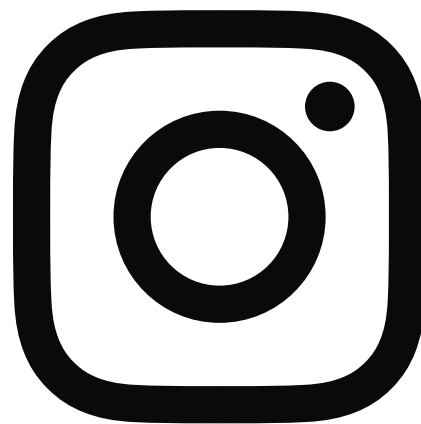
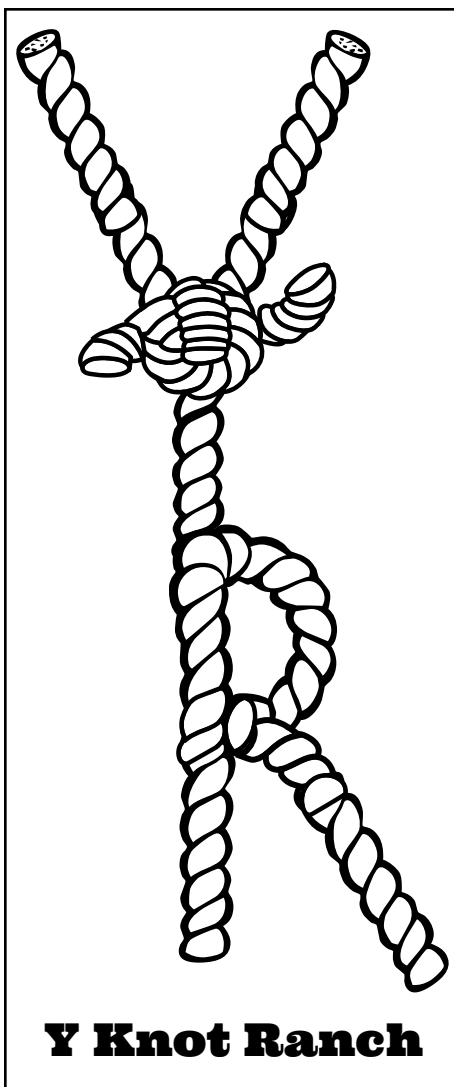
The artist should design an initial draft of the poster artwork. If selected, the artist will work with CASI staff in making changes and developing the final piece. Artwork must be digital or camera ready. If selected, artist agrees to relinquish ownership of artwork.

If selected, artwork becomes the sole property of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. The winning designer will receive credit with their name included on the final product.

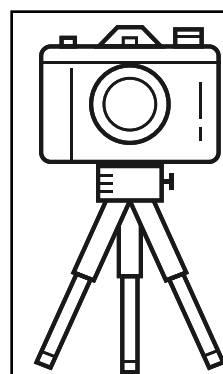
If selected, artist agrees to sign and number fifty prints within 30 days of request.



Remember, the submission deadline is Friday, June 30, 2023. Multiple submissions are encouraged. Entries must be emailed to Brian Spencer, Executive Director, at briancasied@casichili.net.



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Where Are They Now?

Checking in with CASI Scholars



My name is Kelly Thomas and I am one of the CASI Scholarship recipients. I am about to graduate from Texas A&M University in College Station and my stepsister April McDonald gave me your contact information so that I can thank you for everything and inform you of my future plans.

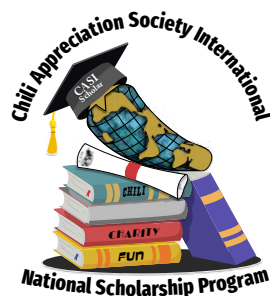
At A&M, I am the President of the Biomedical Sciences Association (BSA) and the Starlight Aggies. These two organizations have led me to pursue a career as a Pediatric Physician Assistant. I will be applying this cycle and I am super excited! [Editor's note: Starlight Aggies is a student led organization dedicated to lifting the spirits of ill children and their families through entertainment, support and family activities in the College Station community.]

I just wanted to take the time to reflect on everyone who has helped me make it this far. The CASI Scholarship Program has played a huge role in my success at A&M. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for students! I wouldn't be where I am today without God or people like you.

Thanks so much,
Kelly Thomas
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Make No Mistake: Revisit the CASI Regionals Rules



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 7, Number 5

Last month I coughed up an idea to make the Tuesday at TICC cook-off an automatic qualifier at the Regional level. While such an event could add people to TICC week, and be great for local cooks, it would not add cooks to that current TICC. The qualification would be for the following year. But, make no mistake, it is worth investigating.

Occasionally, over the last couple decades, the proposal for a “last chance” cook-off have surfaced. When I was TallyMaster, I opposed the idea because the software we used then would have made adding those late qualifiers

very difficult. However, the advances in technology have made that point moot. Other people opposed the idea because they felt that cooks had all year to qualify, and they had not done so by TICC, too bad. Once again, times have changed and the opportunities for points are down. Make no mistake, an event such as that would certainly add cooks to the current TICC. For that reason alone, it is definitely worth considering.

Here are some ideas to consider: There are a couple ways to set this cook-off up. One would be as an automatic qualifier for the top three or five, or whatever number is appropriate. Another way would be to award points as a normal cook-off. What do you think?

It has been suggested that perhaps our pod requirements for regional and international championships are too restrictive. Perhaps it is. A regional open requires two sponsoring pods in the region. The decreasing number of

Pods makes this requirement more challenging. The decreasing number of cook-offs throughout CASI make the fifteen cook-off in a region, also more challenging. It might be a good time to review the rules with regard to holding a CASI Regional Open Championship. The current rules are fifteen years old; from a year that saw 562 sanctioned cook-offs.

The folding of a pod triggered the demise of an international open. We are down to one. Keep in mind that a CASI Pod is vital in the support of these regionals. They supply the head judge and referee, plus promote the cook-off to the local cooks. So, while this requirement for opens may be restrictive, it appears to be necessary.

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Terlingua Trails Update



TICC Preparations Underway

The board is already working on putting together TICC 2023. I have received a few t-shirt ideas, but we are always looking for more. It looks like shirts are back in supply, so we won't be completely limited like we have been in the last two years. *The poster and t-shirt contests are open, so please send in your ideas.* Thanks for those who have recommended items for the store. Just keep in mind there is a budget

that the store has to go by and we do not want to have items that are cost prohibitive for purchase.

It won't be long before our Sign Up Genius goes live for TICC 2023. Volunteering doesn't just happen at TICC and we appreciate everyone who has an hour or two and volunteers year-round.

I have ordered a few new banners for the TICC Main Stage. One of those banners is **Friends of CASI**. If you are considering increasing your donation to the Sponsorship level (\$2500 and up) please let me know so we can start working on your banner!

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 give us a short summary and pictures with basic information (like who's in them), I will put the article together for you!

Have a cook-off coming up and want to advertise for FREE? Send in an ad and we will place it in the Trails. *A business card size ad is only \$50 a year!* Larger ads are available and we will create your ad for you or help you with your artwork.

Social Media: Don't forget to tag *@casichili* on all your Instagram posts. You would be surprised how much using hashtags and a lot of sponsor and chili related tags has grown our social media presence.

Keep those articles and pictures (in high resolution) coming.

Kathryn Cavender, kathryncavender@casichili.net



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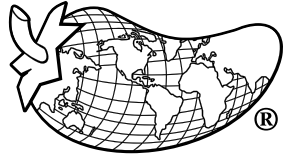
Proceeds benefit the CASI National Scholarship Fund.
Designate your Junior event as a KCFK cookoff.
KCFK entry fees will be matched dollar for dollar.

Registered KCFK events will receive a special giveaway item for the junior cooks.

Contact Keith Karaff at easiedkeith@att.net for more information

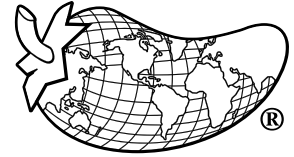
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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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.**

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. *New
Night Friday 7pm:* 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. 51st An-
nual "HOWDY-ROO" Regional
CCO/28th Annual Lonestar BBQ
State Championship/25th Annual
Local Business Chili. Lakeside
Pavilion-305 Buena Vista Dr-Mar-
ble Falls, TX. Trophies & chairs
to top 10 (CASI) chilis and top 3
show. Cooks Gift. Local Business
Chili (business must be in Burnet
County) \$20/ turn in 2:30pm Lon-
estar 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 Park-
ing or Setup Prior to Wednesday
Morning May 3rd, 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. IN-
DOOR ... 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 stay for the I65 Interstate
Cookoff on Sunday! For more
information contact Myron Sutton,
219-869-0825, [info@mansman-
chili.com](mailto:info@mansman-chili.com) or Darin Jester 317-319-
4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net
RV Parking available (no hook-
ups). Be sure to check out their
website ... [https://www.mansman-
chili.com/registration](https://www.mansman-chili.com/registration)

**Updated 5/6/2023-4766-Lewis-
ville TX** 16th Annual Red Hilliard
Cookoff. 325 E Valley Ridge Blvd
Lewisville TX 75057. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: Veterans of Foreign Wars
9168. Benefiting: Veteran's
Relief Fund. Breakfast Tacos and

Hot Dogs provided – Donations
Accepted. Limited RV parking,
no hook-ups. Music, Raffles and
Vendors. 50/50 Raffle. Contact:
Kellie Thompson: kaedye@gmail.com
– 214-914-0078 or Jimmy
Rodgers: Jsrodgers3@gmail.com -
940-591-7301.

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. IN-
DOOR ... 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! For more
information contact Myron Sutton,
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chili.com](mailto:info@mansman-chili.com) or Darin Jester 317-319-
4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net
RV Parking available (no hook-
ups). Be sure to check out their
website ... [https://www.mansman-
chili.com/registration](https://www.mansman-chili.com/registration)

5/12/2023-4612-Terlingua TX
Terlingua Ghosttown CCO. 100
Ghost Town Road, Highway 170
Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in:
3:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghosttown
Charities. 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, Terlin-
gua TX. This is the West Texas Re-
gional CCO Weekend. Announce-
ments 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-Huff-

man TX Houston Pod. 27514
Huffman Cleveland Rd Huffman
TX 77336. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Angel
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and Camping Resort in Huffman
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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@](mailto:kathryncavender@casichili.net)
casichili.net

5/13/2023-4613-Terlingua TX
West Texas Regional CCO. 100
Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX
78840. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA
Ghostown Charities. Terlingua TX
West Texas Regional. Day 2 of a

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

pre-registrations to: Top of Texas
c/o Babs Johnson, 2511 Newton
Circle E, Irving, TX 75062 Con-
tact: 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: 11:30 am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: Exchange Club
Charities. 39th Annual Exchange
Club of Muskogee Chili & BBQ
Cook-off at Historic Hatbox-Field
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Music and so much more! Visit our
website and follow our Facebook
page for all the details. Raising
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since 1985! Visit our web-site at:
www.muskogeeccookoff.com FB:
Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili
& BBQ Cook-Off. Contact: Rob-
ert Smith 918-869-0733 [robert.](mailto:robert.smith@omnivalve.com)
smith@omnivalve.com

5/13/2023-4773-El Paso TX Jacks

Beach House. 11240 Montwood
El Paso TX 79936. Turn in: 4pm.
Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity:
(Pending). There is plenty of room
in parking lot for RVs, 50/50, drink
specials, food available Contact:
Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326
dons50@aol.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, and
clubhouse all available for use.
Plenty of space for day cooks next
to the pavilion. Contact: Kathryn
Cavender 713-818-9013 [kathryn-](mailto:kathryncavender@casichili.net)
cavender@casichili.net

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



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25th Annual Local Business Chili Cook-off

MAY 5-6, 2023
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<p>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</p>	<p>Saturday-May 6th CASI - Chili Open 2pm Turn-in BBQ • Beans Local Business Chili Fun & Games</p>
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Full details in Terlingua Trails listing & casichili.net
Contact: Craig Schlicke, Great Pepper
(512) 507-9089 • schlicke5603@yahoo.com

Lodging: www.marblefalls.org

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

FRIDAY, MAY 5th, 2023
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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.
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Sunday, May 14, 2023

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Grind Only

Jack Pot Beans
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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

lingua TX Terlingua Ghosttown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghost Town Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 3 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 5/12/2023 and Sat 5/13/2023. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghost Town Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

5/14/2023-4733-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 sharmell1941@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 5/21/2023). There will be a Cooking for Kids CCO; Held at The VFW, 125 S Browning San Angelo, TX 76903. Dry Camping available; Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod; Meat: Chili Grind. Jackpot Bean entry fee \$5. Turn in 12noon; Cooking For Kids entry fee \$5. Turn in 1 pm; Chili entry fee \$25. Chili turn in 2pm Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/20/2023-4667-Muscoda WI

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FRIDAY - 5/12 CHILI TURN-IN AT 3:30 PM COOKS PARTY AT 6:00 PM \$25 ENTRY FEE	SATURDAY - 5/13 CHILI TURN-IN AT 1:00 PM \$35 ENTRY FEE 1ST PRIZE: BRONZE WARRIOR STATUE	SUNDAY - 5/14 CHILI TURN-IN AT NOON \$25 ENTRY FEE DRY CAMPING AVAILABLE

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

5/20/2023-4731-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 Held at the VFW, 125 S Browning San Angelo, TX 76903. Dry Camping available; Charity: VFW; Meat: Chili Grind; Chili entry fee \$25, Chili turn in 12noon There will be a 50/50/pot Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/21/2023-4732-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 Caverder. 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 Ja-



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May 27—28, 2023

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Saturday, May 27

Jackpot Beans—Turn-in at noon \$10 entry fee

Jr Chili—Turn-in at 1 pm \$10 entry fee

CASI Chili—Turn-in at 2 pm

\$25 entry fee

Saturday Charity is David Haenel Medical Fund

Cook-Off Contacts

April McDonald
361-649-7294

Linda McDonald
361-212-2855

Becky Allen
becky@bbgumbo.com

Sunday, May 28

Dip—12 noon turn-in

\$10 entry fee

CASI Chili—Turn-in at 1 pm

\$25 entry fee

Sunday Charity is VASA Pod local charities

Plenty of room
for
day-tripping

50/50
Drawing

maica Beach and Galveston. Beach access across the street. Golf carts welcome. Please consider making a donation to the cookoff, help us keep this one of the Best cookoffs in CASI, any amount is appreciated. Two day cookoff, Saturday will most likely be an AQ as well with over 100 cooks. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

6/3/2023-4673-Galveston TX
Noal Truitt Memorial Cookoff.
17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd
Galveston TX 77554. Turn in:
2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: CASI Scholarship. Chili,
Charity and Fun and BEACH
PARTY. Come join us for a fun
filled week at Jamaica Beach RV
Resort in beautiful Jamaica Beach
TX for the second annual Noal
Truitt Memorial Chili 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
6/3/2023-4755-Midlothian VA
Mason Dixon Pod CO. 4800 Welby Turn Midlothian VA 23113. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 354. The Mason Dixon Pod heads south to the scenic banks of the James River in Midlothian, Virginia. New location just west of Richmond, Virginia. Cooking under a covered picnic pavilion on concrete pad, so no canopies needed! Great view of the river. No health department. Raising money to make Legion bathrooms handicap accessible. In conjunction with Car Show. Will be advertised in community magazine reaching over 3,000 households in the immediate area. Let's make this a great community event. *Loaner equipment for new or traveling*

cooks. Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 gp@mdchilipod.org

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. 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 mike-whitten@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 12noon turn-in. Covered Judging. Stay after the cook off Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please

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Pod Cook-Off

June 3, 2023, Richmond, VA

New Location!

New Location!

- CASI turn in: 1pm
- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting 10am-1pm
- Meat is cook's choice
- CASI rules apply
- **Winner is Auto-Q for the 2023 TICC**
- Cook on the banks of the scenic James River



Location:
4800 Welby Turn
Midlothian, VA 23113

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

Cowtown CASI Pod Automatic Qualifier

\$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

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

Canceled

6/10/2023-4725-Caldwell TX Chayah Clay Shoot & Chili Cook Off. 4435 County Road 119 Caldwell TX 77836. 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 qualify to cook at TICC in November! Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

6/16/2023-4774-Hobbs NM Emma's Closet Day 1. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88242. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Emma's Closet. Come join us for 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! We will be raising money for Emma's Closet which is a charity for providing necessities for children as they transition into foster care here in Hobbs. Friday Night will be dollar dogs and chips, Saturday Night will be Chicken Fried for \$12 cooked by the Moose volunteers. Dry camping available. Registration is from 3pm-4:30pm. Entry \$20, turn in 7pm. For more information please contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

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

6/17/2023-4630-San Angelo, TX San Angelo Elk's 11th Annual CCO. 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. San Angelo, TX Elk's 11th Annual Chili Cook Off. It's a One-day CCO. San Angelo Elks Lodge is located at 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave. No Hookups available. The Charity is the Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. Jackpot Beans entry fee is \$5, turn in is at 12noon. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn

in is 2pm. Chili grind only. There will be a cake auction, Raffle and 50/50. There will be a Fri night cook's dinner. On Sat, breakfast and lunch will be available for donations/nominal fee. Contact: Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325 650 1854 (Cell). 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 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

6/17/2023-4706-Joplin MO Midwest 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 Midwest 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 \$10.00. Presented by Mild Bills. CASI turn in 1pm \$25. Presented by the Sho-Me Pod. Home-style turn in 2pm \$20. Presented by Donell Dickerson and company. Throw down would be appreciated for tasters! Unfortunately no host hotel this year, closest accommodations are at the Downstream hotel/casino located in Quapaw Oklahoma. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 Ceciliah1@aol.com

6/17/2023-4711-Chugwater WY Chugwater Chili Cookoff & Roundup. 321 3rd Street Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm.

OLD HOUSE VINEYARDS

VIRGINIA STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
at Old House Vineyards
Sunday, June 11, 2023
Winner is Auto-Q for the 2023 TICC
Top 3 Virginia Residents Auto-Q for the 2023 TICC

LOANER EQUIPMENT for new or traveling cooks

CASI turn in: 2pm
\$25 CASI entry fee
Public tasting Noon -3pm
Meat is Cook's Choice
CASI rules apply

Location:
Old House Vineyards
18351 Corkys Lane
Culpeper, VA 22030

For more information contact:
Dick DeiTos
(703) 470-7534
dick.deitos@gmail.com

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.chugwater-chilicookoff.org Contact: Amber Ash 307-630-9470 chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com

6/17/2023-4771-Homosassa FL Citrus County Animal Shelter. 10359 W. Halls River Rd Homosassa FL 34448. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Citrus County Animal Shelter. This event is held at Natures RV Resort, 10359 W. Halls River Rd., Homosassa, FL. RV sites and cabins are available. Tell them you are a cook.

www.naturesresortfla.com 352-628-9544; 800-301-7880. There will be an open division turn in at 1pm. Entry fee \$10. Registration and cooks meeting for new cooks at main deck 9am. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

6/17/2023-4775-Hobbs NM Emma's Closet Day 2. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Emma's Closet. Come join us for three days of chili, charity and fun. This is day 2 of raising money for Emma's closet. The Moose will be serving chicken fried steak for \$12 Saturday night dry camping is available. Entry fee is \$20 turn in time is 2pm. Registration will be from 9am till 10:30am. It is hot outside and we can cook inside. Tables and chairs are available for your convenience. For more information contact Brandy. Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aim.com

6/18/2023-4772-Homosassa FL Cooking for CASI. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. This even is held at Natures RV Resort 10359 W. Halls River Rd., Homosassa, FL 34448. RV sites and cabins are available, tell them you are a cook. www.naturesresortfla.com 352-628-9544; 800-301-7880 There will also be a Green Chili competition for fun. First place cash prize. Entry fee \$10, turn in at 12:30. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

6/18/2023-4776-Hobbs NM Emma's Closet Day 3. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$-20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Emma's Closet. Day 3 of Chili-Charity, and Fun, raising money for Emma's closet here in Hobbs that provides necessities for children transitioning into foster care! We are halfway to TICC at this point come get those points needed to be able to cook on the big day! Please see Friday and Saturday for more information about this cook off! Entry \$20, turn in 12pm. Registration 9am to 10am. If you still have questions, please contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aim.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 There will be a juniors chili cook off also. The parents will be required to attend. Fee \$10. We will have a juniors coordinator to guide the cooking process. 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

6/24/2023-4765-Grand Lake CO State of Colorado 39th CASI State CCO. Town Park Grand Lake CO 80401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grand Lake Chamber. The Grand Lake Chamber to Support their Mission of Wildfire Education. CASI RED and Rocky Mountain Green Chili Cookoffs. CASI Red: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 1pm Green Chili: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 2pm Salsa: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 2pm Special: participate in any 2 events, total fee is only \$40. Cooks Meeting at 9am. Awards at 4pm. Join us for a really great day and have some fun! Contact: John Montgomery 303-378-9009 johnmontgomery214@gmail.com or Lyman Wilkinson 970.310.9843, chililyman@gmail.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

6/25/2023-4754-York Springs PA PA State Championship. 314 Latimore Valley Rd York Springs PA 17372. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Eastern Museum of Motor Racing. Mason Dixon Pod invites you to join us just north of the Mason-Dixon Line for the Pennsylvania State Chili Championship. Part of a 3-day festival at the Latimore Valley Fair, "A Small Country Fair Where the Old Mingles with the New". **Please note: This is a Sunday cook-off.** Sunday activities include an antique tractor parade, live music and a classic car show. Cook's setup 7am-9am on grass. No health department. Public chili tasting starting at Noon. Please bring one gallon of public chili. Primitive camping available. Loaner equipment for new or traveling cooks.

37TH ANNUAL CHUGWATER'S CHILI COOK-OFF & ROUNDUP

WYOMING'S STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 17, 2023

Facebook event page: facebook.com/chugchilicookoff

CASI chili turn-in 1 PM
\$20 CASI entry fee
Showmanship free entry
Meat is cook's choice

Top 3 WY residents are auto-Q
for the 2023 TICC
CASH prizes for
Green chili, Salsa & Cobbler comps



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Wyoming's Spiciest Hometown Event

For more information contact:
Josh Hopkins
(484) 905-2727

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Location:
Staats Park
321 3rd St.
Chugwater, WY 82210

For loaners contact Mike Watkins, gp@mdchilipod.org or 240-328-4020. For more information on the fair visit: <https://casichili.fun/PASate> Contact: Nathan Gramm 717-350-8550 ttrash91@aol.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

7/1/2023-4763-Telephone TX
Northeast Texas Regional Open. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: The Rock. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hook-ups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheelers welcome and fishing poles. Jackpot

Beans High Noon. Pecan Desert contest 5pm. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See next day for Red River Valley POD CCO. Both days auto qualifier for TICC. Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 johnpierce@casichili.net

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

7/2/2023-4764-Telephone TX
Red River Valley POD. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tina Fulton Scholarship. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under

the pecan orchard, limited electric hookups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheelers welcome and fishing poles. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See prior day for Northeast Regional. Both days auto qualifier for TICC Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 johnpierce@casichili.net

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

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CHILI COOK-OFF & DANCE
FRIDAY JUNE 30 COOKOFF KICK-OFF!
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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

Winner is Auto-Q for 2023 TICC

- Auto-Q for Top 3 PA residents
- People's Choice competition
- 20 minutes north of Gettysburg, PA
- **Come cook in a new state!**

Benefiting the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing

For more information contact:
Mike Watkins
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240-328-4020

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

beer garden! A great day with great friends and a great cause! Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 [ceci-
liah1@aol.com](mailto:ceci-
liah1@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

7/8/2023-4744-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. **AQ** 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 cooks 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 Shriners. They do not sell beer so bring your own. Judges will be supplied condiments and drinks. We will have a Junior CCO event. Turn in at noon and fee for \$10. There will be a casino night at 7pm by the lodge. There will be a baked potato bar offered until 7pm including the burger and hot dog and fries available. 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

7/16/2023-4625-Garland TX Garland Shriners CCO Day 2. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. Contact: Hugh McCraw 2145079078 hughbobmc@live.com

New Date 7/22/2023-4719-West Tawakoni TX VFW Auxiliary. 100 Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary Charities. There will be breakfast for the chili cooks. Beans \$5 turn in at noon. Chili \$25 turn in at 1pm. Goody bags for the first 25 to register. We will have 50/50 so bring some extra cash. There is plenty of room for RV's if you want to come early - no hook-ups. Contact: Sherry Burns 214-477-3518 SDburns2000@yahoo.com

7/22/2023-4739-Batavia IL Thirty-First Illinois State Open Championship. 645 S River Street Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Overseas VFW 1197. Held at the Batavia VFW Post. We will be cooking on grass with several shade trees around. There is ample parking. Not familiar with Batavia? River Street is IL Route 25. There will also be a Sunday cookoff, same place, same time. Contact: Bill Pierson, 630-879-7934, chillinipod@comcast.net or James Reeves 808-439-3182 mailto:jamesreeves6@gmail.com

7/22/2023-4753-Cibolo TX Ernie's Bar CCO. 200 Pfeil Rd #120 Cibolo TX 78108. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Heroes Sports. Join us for a day of Chili, Charity, and Fun at Ernie's Bar in Cibolo. **Please note the turn-in time of 3pm.** This is due to the bar's opening hours.

Cooks may arrive at 10 to start set up and register. This is a licensed premises, so no outside alcohol is allowed within the fenced area. There is a grassy area adjacent to the fence for RV's (no hook-ups). Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichili.net

7/22/2023-4758-Denton TX Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

7/23/2023-4740-Batavia IL Batavia Overseas VFW 1197 Chili Cookoff. 645 S River Street Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Overseas VFW 1197. Held at the Batavia VFW Post. We will be cooking on grass with several shade trees around. There is ample parking. Not familiar with Batavia? River Street is IL Route 25. Contact: Bill Pierson, 630-879-7934, chillinipod@comcast.net or James Reeves 808-439-3182 jamesreeves6@gmail.com

7/23/2023-4759-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. Automatic Qualifier for First Place Chili for TICC 2023. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. Spice Boxes for trophies again this year. CASI Rules Apply. See CCO # 4758 for info on Sat CCO. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-597-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

7/29/2023-4727-Tulsa OK Oklahoma State Chili Championship. 1120 E. 8th St. Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25.

Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 1. Join us for our State CCO and stay over for our POD CCO. Plenty of RV parking, but no hookups. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 Donell.dickerson@gmail.com

7/30/2023-4728-Tulsa OK

HOOCH Pod Annual Auto Qualifier CCO. 1120 E. 8th St Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 1. Here is your second day for an AQ, so join us for the HOOCH POD Auto Qualifier CCO. Plenty of RV parking, but no hookups. See 7/29/23 CCOs for the Oklahoma State Chili Championship Auto Qualifier CCO. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

8/5/2023-4737-Shelbyville IN

Three-I Regional. 412 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: KOC #822. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Dual Sanctioned CCOs AQ on Saturday ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Breakfast, Bloody Mary/Mimosa bar available Sat/Sun morn for purchase ... Be sure to stay for the Chad Jester Memorial CCO on Sunday! RV parking available (no hookups) For more information contact Darin Jester 317.319.4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/5/2023-4777-Marion TX ACES 23rd Annual CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124.

AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. ACES usual great Friday night cooks party. Plenty of room for RVs and Campers. Dry camping only. Bowlers chili cookoff same day. Beans \$10, turn in 11am; Jalapenos \$10 turn in noon; Dip off \$5 turn in 1pm. CASI chili \$25 turn in 2pm. Saturday night pot luck, Pod will provide meat. As of April 17, IH10

is still bad. If coming from Houston, get off at Exit 593 (Trainer Hale) FM 2538. Call Mel for advice. Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@yahoo.com

8/6/2023-4738-Shelbyville IN

Chad Jester Memorial CCO. 412 E South St Shelbyville IN 46176. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: KOC Charities. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Dual Sanctioned CCOs ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville ... Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Breakfast, Bloody Mary/Mimosa bar available Sat/Sun morn for purchase ... Be sure to come on Saturday for the Three-I Regional AQ! RV parking available (no hookups) ... For more information contact Darin Jester 317-319-4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/6/2023-4778-Marion TX

Day after ACES POD Cookoff. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. See Saturday 8-5-23 ACES Pod CCO for information Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

8/12/2023-4722-Glen Rose TX

Dinosaur Valley RV Park Summer Blast. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Judes. Chili Turn in 2p. Entry Fee \$25. Chili Grind Only !!!! Bean Turn in Noon Entry Fee \$10. 100% Pay Back top 3 registration 9-11am For RV Reservations call Teena (817) 726-2723 Call by June 1st to get the Chili Cook Rate of \$35 per night!!!! Cabins are also available!! Fish Fry Friday 6-8p registration Friday night 5-7p 50/50 drawing Saturday See next day Cook Off Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

8/12/2023-4741-Batavia IL 31st Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave

Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chili competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 gostol@comcast.net

8/12/2023-4760-Denton TX

Denton Elks ENF. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks ENF Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

8/13/2023-4723-Glen Rose TX

Dinosaur Valley RV Park Summer Blast Day 2. 1099 Park Rd 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Judes. Registration from 9-10a. For information on RV Reservations Call Teena @ (817) 726-2723 Call by June 1st to get the Cooks Rate of \$35 per night!! Cabins are also available, call for information!! Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

8/13/2023-4761-Denton TX Denton Elks Charities. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Charities. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

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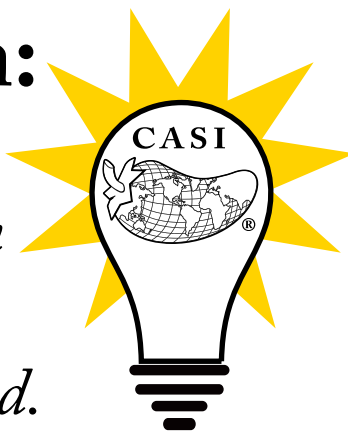


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This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cook-off in the "Upcoming Events" section. That article starts to run in the next issue after your cook-off is registered and continues until your cook-off occurs.

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE is the 15th of EACH MONTH.

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

Date of Cookoff* _____ Auto Qualifier Yes / No Type _____

Pod affiliation (if AQ) _____

Name of Cookoff* _____

Address* _____ City* _____ State* _____ County* _____ ZIP* _____

Cookoff Charity: _____

Ad Information:

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

Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

Phone number* _____

Meat Requirement: *open cut grind*

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

Please send me the following:

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

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

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CASI UPCOMING EVENTS
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