

# Back in Terlingua at the West Texas Regional

*Three Winners Crowned over Three Days at the High Sierra Bar & Grill*



Jennifer Hansen (center) is congratulated by Jim Ezell (left) and Tamara Drilling (right) after winning the Terlingua Ghost Town Cook-off on May 12<sup>th</sup>.



Kris Hudspeth '22 adds the "Bronze Warrior" to his trophy case by winning the West Texas Regional held May 13<sup>th</sup> in Terlingua, Texas.



Tamara Drilling (left) gives a hug to Mechelle Radcliff, winner of the "Day 3" Terlingua Ghost Town Cook-off held May 14<sup>th</sup>.

TERLINGUA TX-I was really hot, humid and windy—then more wind with dirt, then rain and hail. *All of this in one Friday afternoon.* When the storms were finally done, there were nine canopies gone! This is how the West Texas Regional's weekend began, BUT it got better. The next two days were picture perfect! 😊 There was food, music and a load of visiting time!

Friday, Jennifer Hansen was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner! Saturday's Champion was our 2022 TICC Champion, Kris Hudspeth. He received the Bronze Warrior! Sunday, Mechelle Ratcliff was the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. Congratulations to all of the winners.

A big thank you to Connie Collier and her staff and Kris Stewart! *A BIG THANK YOU* to the High Sierra Bar & Grill staff and Tamara Drilling for

a great weekend! They all helped make it a huge success!!

The dates for next year are January 26, 27 and 28. Mark your calendars! Hope to see you there!

**Janice Miller**

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

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*From the CASI ED...*

I hope everyone's summer is starting out on a strong note of relaxation, fun with kids and grandkids, travel, and enjoying everything summer has to offer. I see the results coming in from all the cook-offs. Congratulations to all the winners and everyone earning those needed points for advancement towards TICC qualification. There are several cook-offs on the horizon all needing our support. But there is more to just going to a cook-off than supporting it. It's about joining up with friends and making new ones with a common hobby of competing in chili. For some of us, it's all about the relationships we have built as a family centered around a "Pot of Red". Let's not forget about the charities. CASI has raised and helped so many over the decades because of what we enjoy doing on our weekends. I want to thank each and every one of you for how you contribute to CASI as an organization to promote our Vision and Mission of "Making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked".

The summertime also brings the business side of CASI. Some of these are applications for director, Pod credentials, GPM registration, and nominees for Great Pepper of the Year among other things. Director applications are being accepted and can be found under the GPM page on the CASI website. There are four directorships up for election every year. If you have an interest or have had an interest, why wait? It is a fulfilling and rewarding way to support our organization. In fact, it is harder to retire and come off the board than it is to get on it. That is how rewarding and enjoyable it is. This is also the year when the position of *Executive Director* is up and open for

applications. Anyone interested in the ED position can also find the application on the GPM page of the website. The deadline for the Director and Executive Director applications is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

It is once again time to prepare and send in Pod credentials. The deadline for these is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Please do not wait until the last minute. There are several Pods who have ready held their annual auto-qualifying cook-off and have conducted their annual election of Pod officers. The most important part of Pod credentials is CASI membership. All Pod officials must be members of CASI in good standing throughout their term as a Pod official. This means holding a membership through the 2023-2024 chili year. This is a membership renewal date of October 1, 2024, or later.

Another great thing about the summer is the chance to recognize those in your Pod's. I have seen some Pods recognize their members with awards of achievement such as "Rookie of the Year" and "Pod Chilihead of the Year" to name a few. With Pods being the pillars of our organization; recognition goes a long way and inspires people to go above and beyond. Soon I will be calling for nominees for "*Great Pepper of the Year*". It's another way of recognizing our great and wonderful Great Peppers of CASI. Start thinking of your nominee today.

A couple more departing thoughts. This organization is made up of extraordinary people possessing many fascinating talents and skills. So, if you have ever been interested in serving as a Pod officer, regional or area referee, committee person, or aspired to be a member of the CASI Board of Directors, why wait? Why put it off any longer? There is a place in our organization of CASI to showcase your talents and skills.

Thank you for all you do and see you on the chili trail!

Chili On and Thank You,

*Brian Spencer, Executive Director*

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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](http://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.



## CHILI, CHARITY AND FUN!

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**John Pierce, Membership Director**

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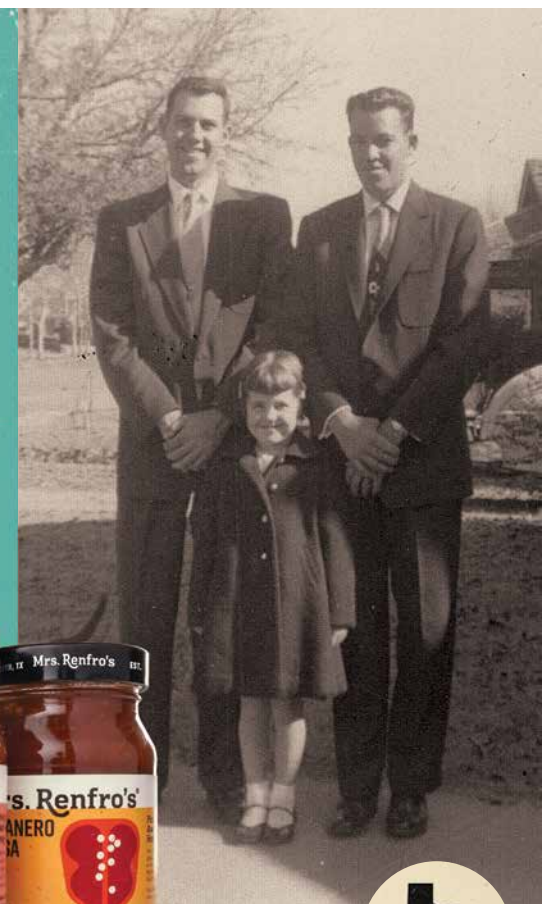
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# 2023 TICC T-SHIRT CONTEST



## BE PART OF TICC HISTORY!

### Design requirements checklist:

- Include year "2023" in design
- Recommend T-shirt color
- Include your name or signature
- Recommend design placement
- Vector Art Format Preferred
- Camera-ready artwork okay, too

Submit your entry to: [briancasiED@casichili.net](mailto:briancasiED@casichili.net)

Please include your name, phone, and email.





## Chili Year 2022–2023

There are four months remaining to acquire the points needed for your invitation to cook chili or participate in show at the Terlingua International Chili Championship. Are you close? Have you received your qualifying post card?

There is plenty of time to get out on the chili trail and collect those much needed points. Bring a friend to the next cook-off, mix spices for them and show them how much fun it is to be a part of such a wonderful organization. Let's get our numbers up and make this the best year ever. I look forward to seeing you, and meeting your friends on the chili trail.

*Melissa Pate*, TallyMaster, [casitallymaster@casichili.net](mailto:casitallymaster@casichili.net)

**QUALIFIED for TICC 2023**

### COOKS

- 122 Satsky, Erin Friendswood TX
- 123 Johnson, Virgil Ottumwa IA
- 124 Spencer, Kim Clinton IA
- 125 Williams, Marty Rogers AR
- 126 Hewlett, Nancy Murphy TX
- 127 Trice, David (Dave) Hallsville TX
- 128 Pittman, Randall (Randy) Rosenberg TX
- 129 Carey, Susan Burleson TX
- 130 Rawlins, David Sugar Land TX
- 131 Knight, Carol Elgin TX
- 132 Stoppiro, Kathy El Paso TX
- 133 Zanella-Valerio, Christina El Paso TX
- 134 Dutsch, Robert Irving TX
- 135 Weller, Jim Rockton IL
- 136 Moss, John Mannford OK
- 137 Hudspeth, Dusty Irving TX
- 138 Reid-Rather, Brandy HobbsNM
- 139 Cole, J Chris San Angelo TX
- 140 Ward, Keith San Angelo TX

### SHOW TEAMS

- 44 L5 Wichita Falls TX Larson, Aida
- 45 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO McLaughlin, Lori
- 46 Chili Doctor Oxford WI Hoffman, Tracy
- 47 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris
- 48 Low Down Terlingua TX Lowe, Lisa



*Hit the chili trail and cook someplace new this year! You could end up here!*

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

# TALLYMASTER REPORT

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

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	20	\$10,000.00
Arkansas	6	2	31	\$8,365.00
Florida	6	6	92	\$88,550.00
Georgia	6	2	30	\$21,200.00
Iowa	6	2	32	\$2,950.00
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	2	31	\$2,700.00
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	129	4503	\$267,045.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$500.00
Washington	6	1	16	3,000.00
Wisconsin	6	1	19	850.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>5221</b>	<b>\$477,786.00</b>

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

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# Cook-off Winners



## 03/18/2023 - Marshall, TX Bear Creek Smokehouse, 26 Chilis

- 1 James Burns Point TX
- 2 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 3 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 4 Kalya Cason Shreveport LA
- 5 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 6 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
- 7 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 8 Doug Coleman Hallsville TX
- 9 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
- 10 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX  
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo  
Stew Hallsville TX  
Trice, David (Dave)
- S3 Best Little Brewfest in  
Texas Lewisville TX  
Marshall, Brandon

## 04/01/2023 - Bothell, WA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off, 16 Chilis

- 1 Josh Erickson Tacoma WA
- 2 Pat Maddock University Place WA
- 3 Luke Neil Southlake TX
- 4 Ross Lunbeck Lacey WA
- 5 Christene James Bothell WA
- 6 Anthony James Bothell WA
- 7 Dan Denny Portland OR
- 8 Wayne Fettback Langley BC
- 9 Paul Glavantis Buckley WA
- 10 Rhonda Lunbeck Lacey WA

## 04/08/2023 - High Springs, FL O'Leno Ole', 16 Chilis

- 1 Rickey Haslam Fort White FL
- 2 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 3 Jessica Phelan Fort White FL
- 4 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 5 Brenda MacRides Ft White FL
- 6 Candi Knight-Arevalo  
Wellington FL
- 7 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
- 8 Tiffany McCool Crystal Rivers FL
- 9 April LeSage Summerfield FL
- 10 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
- S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL  
Ashworth, Dave
- S2 Voodoo Chile West Palm Beach FL  
A'Hern, Darren

- S3 School House Chili Pensacola FL  
Frye, Stuart

## 04/15/2023 - Gladewater, TX East Texas Gusher's Day Chili Cook-off, 24 Chilis

- 1 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 2 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 3 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
- 4 Kalya Cason Shreveport LA
- 5 James Burns Point TX
- 6 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 7 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 8 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
- 9 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 10 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- S1 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo  
Stew Hallsville TX  
Trice, David (Dave)

- S2 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX  
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'

- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina

## 04/16/2023 - Seguin, TX Classis CASI 43<sup>rd</sup> Memorial AQ CCO, 58 Chilis

- 1 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 2 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 3 Melissa Draper Katy TX
- 4 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 5 Larry Hodon Marion TX
- 6 Jana Hamilton McGregor TX
- 7 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 8 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 9 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 10 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S3 Jo MiMi Woodlands TX  
Quist, Jo

## 04/22/2023 - Carmine/RoundTop, TX Colorado Valley Chili Pod Spring CCO, 16 Chilis

- 1 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 2 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 3 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 4 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
- 5 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 6 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX

- 7 Allen Buchman Katy TX
- 8 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 9 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 10 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
- S1 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX  
McDonald, Linda J.
- S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX  
Garrett, Lewis
- S3 Pig Stop Houston TX  
Dozier, Sharon

## 04/22/2023 - Oronogo, MO Vines and Grind, 15 Chilis

- 1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 3 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 4 Brandon Bartels Olathe KS
- 5 Steve Shepherd Pittsburg KS
- 6 Eric Rosenblad Pittsburg KS
- 7 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 8 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 9 Coral McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 10 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- S1 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS  
Rosenblad, Eric
- S2 Sunflower Mindenmines MO  
Mendicki, Pam
- S3 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO  
McLaughlin, Lori

## 04/22/2023 - Wichita Falls, TX Yellow Rose Sertoma, 26 Chilis

- 1 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 2 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 4 Monica Taylor Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 6 Mel FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- S1 L5 Wichita Falls TX  
Larson, Aida
- S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX  
Shephard, Jack
- S3 Howlin Ass Chili Burkburnett TX  
Arndt, Darrell

## 04/22/2023 - Irving, TX Knights Columbus Day, 23 Chilis

- 1 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX

- 2 Justine Smith Hethersett UK
- 3 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
- 4 David Manske Euleess TX
- 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 6 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 7 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson  
Irving TX
- 8 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 9 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 10 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- S1 Budget Lone Oak TX  
Childers, Bobby
- S2 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S3 Do Da Budda Euleess TX  
Manske, David

## 04/22/2023 - Clinton, IA Swing Into Spring Iowa Chili Pod CCO, 17 Chilis

- 1 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
- 3 Tracy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 4 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 5 Lou Ann Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 6 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 7 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
- 8 Nick Christensen Cedar Rapids IA
- 9 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 10 Ryan Russell Cedar Rapids IA
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA  
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 Chili Doctor Oxford WI  
Hoffman, Tracy
- S3 No Effort Chili Oxford WI  
Hoffman, Timothy

## 04/29/2023 - Fort Smith, AR Judge Isaac C Parker Memorial POD CCO, 16 Chilis

- 1 Marty Williams Rogers AR
- 2 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 3 Dara Doss Fort Smith AR
- 4 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 5 Scot Long Joplin MO
- 6 Elijah Foreman Farmington AR
- 7 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 8 Russ Reaves Russellville AR
- 9 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 10 John Moss Mannford OK
- S1 Big Iron Fort Smith AR  
Scott, Hollis



# Cook-off Winners



S2 Pops American Made

Chili Muskogee OK

Millsap, Richard

S3 Mikes 2nd Wind Owasso OK

Mayenschein, Mike

**04/29/2023 - Dallas, TX Denise Landers Cancer Fund, 20 Chilis**

1 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX

2 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX

3 Carole Rankin Eules TX

4 David Hewlett Murphy TX

5 Roger Foltz Dallas TX

6 Mike Monte Waco TX

7 Sheila Montgomery Plano TX

8 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX

9 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX

10 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX

S1 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX

Stewart, Benjamin D.

S2 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX

Montgomery, Sheila

S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX

Friedel, T. J.

**04/29/2023 - Pittsburg, TX Texas Hot Link Festival 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Carroll Shelby Cook Off, 35 Chilis**

1 Harvey West Telephone TX

2 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX

3 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA

4 Dennis Corley Allen TX

5 John Pierce Wylie TX

6 Greg Lindsey Houston TX

7 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX

8 Denning Key Tyler TX

9 Dani Coats Allen TX

10 Sherry Burns Point TX

S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX

Walker, Kelly

S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo

Stew Hallsville TX

Trice, David (Dave)

S3 Best Little Brewfest in

Texas Lewisville TX

Marshall, Brandon

**05/05/2023 - Marble Falls, TX Backbone Creek - Highland Lakes POD AQ, 51 Chilis**

1 Randall (Randy) Pittman

Rosenberg TX

2 David Rawlins Sugar Land TX

3 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX

4 Susan Carey Burleson TX

5 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX

6 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX

7 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX

8 Todd Carey Burleson TX

9 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX

10 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX

S1 Wildflower Chili Marble Falls TX

Hill, Vickie

S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX

L'Huillier, Kathy

S3 Hillbilly Chili Marble Falls TX

Hill, Paul

**05/06/2023 - Marble Falls, TX Howdy-Roo, 94 Chilis**

1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX

2 David Manske Eules TX

3 David Rawlins Sugar Land TX

4 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX

5 John Pierce Wylie TX

6 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX

7 Jonathan Nelson San Marcos TX

8 Gene Moffett Temple TX

9 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX

10 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX

S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX

L'Huillier, Kathy

S2 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX

Cavender, Kathryn

S3 Wildflower Chili Marble Falls TX

Hill, Vickie

**05/06/2023 - Lewisville, TX 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Hilliard Cook-off, 23 Chilis**

1 Dana Marshall Allen TX

2 David Hewlett Murphy TX

3 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX

4 Bill Montgomery Plano TX

5 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX

6 Cody Wooten Denton TX

7 Monica Brooks Denton TX

8 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX

9 Tommy Wooten Denton TX

10 Bill Hubbartt Frisco TX

S1 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX

Brooks, Mike

S2 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX

Montgomery, Sheila

S3 Mossman Garland TX

Moss, Morris

**05/12/2023 - Terlingua, TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO, 25 Chilis**

1 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX

2 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita

Falls TX

3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX

4 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX

5 Tom Dozier Irving TX

6 Leslie Neely Midland TX

7 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM

8 Rick Neely Midland TX

9 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX

10 Janice Miller San Angelo TX

S1 Terlingua Star Dallas TX

Sweet, Suzanne P.

**05/13/2023 - Huffman, TX Houston Pod, 53 Chilis**

1 Vern Gilpin Katy TX

2 Melissa Draper Katy TX

3 Greg Lindsey Houston TX

4 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX

5 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX

6 Richard Knight Elgin TX

7 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX

8 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX

9 Frances Manske Eules TX

10 Kelly Walker Marshall TX

S1 Perkys Pepper Porridge Friendswood TX

Perkins, Terry

S2 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX

Cavender, Kent

S3 Jo MiMi Woodlands TX

Quist, Jo

**05/13/2023 - Terlingua, TX West Texas Regional CCO, 30 Chilis**

1 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX

2 Herman Everett Terlingua TX

3 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX

4 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX

5 Lori Herries Schertz TX

6 Roger Foltz Dallas TX

7 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX

8 Tom Dozier Irving TX

9 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX

10 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX

S1 Low Down Terlingua TX

Lowe, Lisa

S2 Sugar Skull Senors & Ritas San Angelo TX

Frazier-Stone, Keeva

S3 Terlingua Star Dallas TX

Sweet, Suzanne P.

**05/13/2023 - Parker, TX 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Top Of Texas Pod AQ, 56 Chilis**

1 Robert Dutsch Irving TX

2 Pedro Chapa Grand Prairie TX

3 Bill Montgomery Plano TX

4 Todd Carey Burleson TX

5 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX

6 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX

7 Sheila Montgomery Plano TX

8 Dianne Stimson Crawford TX

9 Victoria Brobst Bedford TX

10 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX

S1 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX

Montgomery, Sheila

S2 J-Mo's Hot Stuff Irving TX

Moore, Jennifer

S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX

Swanwick, Sabrina

**05/13/2023 - El Paso, TX Jacks Beach House, 15 Chilis**

1 Kathy Stoppio El Paso TX

2 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX

3 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX

4 Ivan Calhoun Santa Fe NM

5 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX

6 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ

7 Don Huck El Paso TX

8 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX

9 Christina Zanella-Valerio El

Paso TX

10 Nanne Davis El Paso TX

S1 Meat Packing Chili El Paso TX

Prieto, Armando

**05/14/2023 - Huffman, TX Houston Pod Day After, 23 Chilis**

1 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX

2 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX

3 Carol Knight Elgin TX

4 Allen Buchman Katy TX

5 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX

6 Melissa Draper Katy TX





# Cook-off Winners



- 7 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 8 Jeff Stevenson Houston TX
- 9 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 10 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- S1 Jo MiMi Woodlands TX  
Quist, Jo

**05/14/2023 - Terlingua, TX  
Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day  
3, 18 Chilis**

- 1 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
- 2 Lori Herries Schertz TX
- 3 David Kotal Liberty Hill TX
- 4 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
- 5 Tim Collier Graford TX
- 6 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
- 7 Leslie Neely Midland TX
- 8 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 9 Brandy Reid-Rather Hobbs NM
- 10 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- S1 Low Down Terlingua TX  
Lowe, Lisa
- S2 Columbine And Blue Bonnetts  
Chili San Angelo TX  
Miller, Janice
- S3 Crack Pot San Angelo TX  
May, Lynn

**05/14/2023 - Parker, TX TOT  
Second Day, 34 Chilis**

- 1 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson  
Irving TX
- 2 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 3 Unclaimed
- 4 Bailey Causey Wylie TX
- 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX

- 6 John Daniels Winona TX
- 7 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 8 Sharon Neff Grapevine TX
- 9 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 10 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX  
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Lost My Marbles Burleson TX  
Carey, Susan
- S3 J-Mo's Hot Stuff Irving TX  
Moore, Jennifer

**05/20/2023 - San Angelo, TX  
Chili Legends Memorial POD  
AQ CCO, 31 Chilis**

- 1 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 2 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX
- 3 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 4 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 5 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
- 6 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 7 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 8 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 9 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 10 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier  
Comfort TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX  
Ward, Keith

**05/20/2023 - Muscoda, WI  
Muscoda Chili Cookoff, 19 Chilis**

- 1 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 2 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL

- 3 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 4 Debra Hunt Markham IL
- 5 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 6 Josh Bartlett Waukesha WI
- 7 Jake Apel Elgin IL
- 8 Michael Famartino Mokena IL
- 9 Dean Stronach Stoughton WI
- 10 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- S1 Chiliman Clear Lake IA  
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 CSI Chili Harvey IL  
Hunt, Debra
- S3 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL  
Dahnert, Kristin

**05/21/2023 - San Angelo, TX  
Chili Legends Memorial CCO  
Day 2, 24 Chilis**

- 1 Keith Ward San Angelo TX

- 2 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 3 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 4 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 5 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
- 6 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
- 7 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 8 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 9 Jim Crain Crane TX
- 10 Keeva Frazier-Stone San  
Angelo TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX  
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX  
Crain, Robin



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# From the Champ: Hijinks from the High Sierra

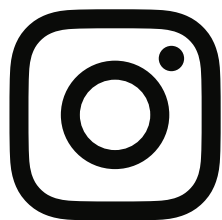
Everybody knows that Terlingua is home to TICC and all the festivities that it includes. What a lot of people don't realize is that it is also home to the West Texas Regional cook-off. This event is traditionally held at the end of January and will return to that date next year. This year, it was moved to mid-May due to a change in ownership of the El Dorado Hotel and High Sierra Bar and Grill. **The new ownership knocked it out of the park!**

Tamara Drilling and her crew did a fantastic job of hosting her first CASI event and was more than accommodating of the change in judging plans on Friday due to a surprise storm that brought a ton of wind and a little hail and rain! The count of destroyed pop-ups from Friday hovered close to 10, including ours that got hit by a whirlwind about 12:30 that afternoon and sent stoves and tables crashing. As usual, CASI cooks did everything they could to help all that were affected by the wind storms: providing use of canopy's, extra meat, and space to cook! Poor Steve and Lori Herries made room for us to cook under their canopy Friday!

Saturday was an absolutely gorgeous day in Terlingua for the Regional. Big thanks to Kris Stewart, Jim Ezell, and Cliff and Janice Miller for making sure things ran smoothly all weekend! If you haven't been to Terlingua other than TICC, I highly recommend you joining us in January!!! A visit to the Big Bend area is always worth it!

As summer approaches, so too does the cook-off calendar and the opportunity for our group to travel to cook-offs that have long been on the list of things to do. For the next five weeks, we will travel to three different states and two different regions in Texas to help spread the word of CASI. In order, we plan to attend Louisiana State, Jamaica Beach, Cowtown/EOD weekend, Midwest Regional and Colorado State. Come see "us" at one of these events, I know it's not me you want to see, it's all the pretty women and the Pepper y'all come by for 😊

**Kris Hudspeth '22**



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*Pictured above, winner's circle from the West Texas Regional held May 13<sup>th</sup> in Terlingua, Texas.  
Left-to-right, front row: Kris Hudspeth West Texas Regional Chili Champion; Lisa Lowe, Show Champion.  
Middle row: Lori Herries, Keeva Frazier; Dusty Hudspeth, Herman Everett,  
Back row: Jennifer Hansen, Mechelle Radcliff, Tom Dozier, Jane Jaco and Roger Foltz*



*Above: Canopies are mangled and tangled after a unexpected wind storm!*



*Above: How many cooks can you cram under one canopy? I guess this many!*



*Below: The Bronze Warrior meets the Big Pepper. Kris shows off his new hardware from the West Texas Regional.*



*Below: Nothing beats a road trip with friends and family. Especially when you are heading to Terlingua for three days of chili fellowship and fun!*



# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Top of Texas Pod Cook-off

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Top of Texas CASI Chili Pod cook-off weekend held May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> in Parker, Texas, turned out to be a wonderful event with 56 chilis on Saturday and 34 chilis on Sunday. The Top of Texas Pod Automatic Qualifier cook-off held Saturday was won by Robert Dutsch. The “day after” cook-off was won by Raymon “Doodie” Johnson. The Junior cook-off was won by Hunter Rosner. It ended up being nice clear weather both days despite the forecast!

We were able to raise just under three thousand dollars for our two benefiting charities: the Parker VFD and Irving Police Athletic League. Both beneficiaries made appearances and assisted with judging chilis both days.

This event couldn’t have been so successful without the several volunteers that starting working only two months prior and also arrived beginning on Thursday to help set up this amazing event. *The thank you’s cannot go far enough!*

Our dedicated Pod officers and volunteers worked hard every minute to make sure the event came out extremely successful. Our venue of Southfork Ranch and all of their employees were completely amazing to work with. They all made sure we had everything we needed. They even allowed for use of an extra covered space for our day cooks in case of foul weather.

The vendors were wonderful to shop and all so nice and happy to have us. The chili cooks were complimentary about the entire event. We thank everyone, including our many sponsors that made this all happen. Next year’s event will be even better. Until then, we will see you all out on the chili trail!



**John Pierce**



*Winners Circle from the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Top of Texas Pod Cook-off*



*Above: Hunter Rosner (pictured center) was the Junior Cook-off winner! Here he is with the other junior cooks rounding out the top three.*



*Above right: Robert Dutsch was crowned the Top of Texas Pod Chili Champion and earned his auto-qualification to the 2023 TICC!*

*Below right: Raymon “Doodie” Johnson wins the TOT Pod “day after” cook-off held May 14<sup>th</sup> in Parker, Texas*



*All photos courtesy of Rene Chapa.*



# 51<sup>st</sup> Annual HOWDY-ROO and Highland Lakes Pod Cook-off

The Highland Lakes Pod would like to say, “thank you” to everyone that joined us for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual “HOWDY-ROO” Regional Chili Championship and 28<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ State Championship and 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Business Chili Cook-off. Our event was held May 6<sup>th</sup> at Lake Marble Falls in Beautiful Marble Falls, Texas. Thanks for supporting our charities: the Marble Falls Band Boosters, the Marble Falls Boy Scout Troop #284 and the Marble Falls VFD.

A special “thank you” to all the generous volunteers: Lowell Neinast our emcee, Kris Stewart our Head Judge, Rolland Pate our Referee, monitors, table runners, registration crew, tally crew and all that helped in any way we needed...etc....etc... etc.! A SUCCESSFUL cook-off cannot be successful without YOU, and we do appreciate you! “Howdy-Roo” is your cook-off. You are responsible for its growth from a one-day cook-off to becoming a Regional Championship. You

come in and run it professionally and smoothly like TICC. We get so many responses from folks that come saying they had so much fun and feel so welcome. We, the Pod, set it in motion, and you came in and made it happen. Thank you everyone that came in on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> for The Highland Lakes Pod Cook-off at Backbone Creek and Rolland Pate our Referee, Lowell Neinast our emcee, and all the volunteers on Friday. Congratulations to all the winners! Sharon Goldstein won HOWDY-Roo on Saturday and Randy Pittman won the Pod cook-off on Friday. We hope you enjoyed the location—the view was beautiful and was like being at a resort. The air-conditioned pavilion was a blessing since Mother Nature did her best to rain us out Friday night. We hope everyone made it home safely and we look forward to seeing you on the Chili Trail soon for more CHILI-CHARITY-FUN!

**Craig Schlicke, Great Pepper Highland Lakes Pod**



*Above: Sharon Goldstein bested 93 chili cooks to win the HOWDY-Roo Regional.*

*Right: Can't beat a visit from Doc & Carrie Kinnison at the HOWDY-ROO!*

*Below left: Randy Pittman won the Highland Lakes Pod Cook-off. This year it was held on the day before HOWDY-ROO (Friday).*

*Below: Winners Circle at the HOWDY-ROO. See the results listing on page 10 for all the winners.*



**HOWDY-ROO**  
Regional Championship





# 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Houston Pod Cook-off

HUFFMAN TX—Houston Pod had a very successful cookoff. The weather almost cooperated but the venue was perfect. The Retreat RV park had everything we could have asked for and more. They even supplied the judges. Anytime you can have all public judges you know something is going great. We had 9 juniors cooking, several past champions and several past Great Peppers and it appeared everyone was having a great time.

Friday night Kent Cavender, Randy Satsky and Terry Perkins fixed up a fantastic dinner of jambalaya and the cooks finished it off with sides and **DESSERTS!** As the weekend concluded Vern Gilpin was the Pod winner, Terry Perkins place first in Show. The Sunday cook-off was also well represented with Randy Satsky winning in Chili and Jo Quist winning in Show.

Mark your calendars for May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at The Retreat for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Houston Pod cookoff. Discount code for RV and Cabins will be available soon.



**HOUSTON POD**  
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*Current and former Houston Pod Great Peppers  
Left-to-right: Kathryn Cavender, Duke Walton, Jo Quist, Vern Gilpin, Cindy Wilkins,  
Joe Braden, Pat Krenek and Nancy Draper*



*Left: Terry Perkins and Kent Cavender working on Friday night dinner for the Pod!*

*Above: These Junior Cooks know how to cook some chili!*

*Right: The 2023 Houston Pod Champion is Vern Gilpin. Congratulations Vern!*



*Above: Winner's Circle from the Houston Pod Cook-off held May 13<sup>th</sup> in Huffman, Texas. Close-to-far: Vern Gilpin, Terry Perkins, Melissa Draper, Greg Lindsey, Joe Quist, Mandy Lindsey, Richart Knight (just the hat) Kent Cavender, Jeff Bauer, Kristi Knight, Frances Manske and Kelly Walker.*





# 52<sup>nd</sup> Texas Ladies State

**Editor's Note:** Texas Ladies State coverage is included again this month as we had so many great pictures to share and not enough time to include them all prior to our press deadline last month. We hope you enjoy these as much as we do!



## Texas Ladies' State Results 151 chilis judged

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Cindy Nohavitz Pittman (TX) AQ
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Doris McShan Coats (TX) AQ
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carol Rankin (TX) AQ
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Brandy Reid-Rather (NM)
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Kathryn Williams Cavender (TX) AQ
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Bayette Saenz (TX) AQ
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Betty Taylor Ramirez (TX)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Molly Storey Truitt (TX) Q
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Cathy West Pierce (TX)
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Mackenzie Morgenroth (TX)
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Erin Satsky (TX) (1st time cook at TLS)
- 12<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie Maccagnan (TX) (1st time cook)
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Frances Manske (TX)
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Amy Anderson (TX) (1st time cook at TLS)
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Annell Causey (TX)
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Jana Hamilton (TX)
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Sandy Ann Thomas (TX)
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Diana Klade (TX)
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Sha Ebeling (TX)
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Pat Krenek (TX)

## Showmanship

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kissed By A Dog Shelia Montgomery AQ
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Simply Red Renee Farley Moore
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinkstone Ranch, Joyce Keith



All photos by Lori Herries

## Current and Past Texas Ladies State Champions' Reunion!

*Left-to-right: Kathy Hudson, Brandy Reid-Rather, Nancy Draper, Susan Carey, Cherry Powell, Sharon Goldstein, Terry Foresman; Maria Rerich, Renee Chapa, Diana Klade, Dana Polcheck, Honey Jones, Cindy Reed Wilkins, Pat Krenek, Nita Rohr, Diane Baker and Doris Coats.*



## Lady TICC Champions representing at the Texas Ladies State!

*Left-to-right: Becky Allen '21, Kathryn Cavender '19, Lisa Edmonson Stone '16, Margaret Nadeau '05 & '09, Dana Plocheck '06, Honey Jones '03, Carol West '98, Cindy Reed Wilkins '92 & '93 and Doris Coats '91.*



**Who is that I spy?**

*I spy the CASI President Renee Moore!*



**This elite group has won both TICC and Texas Ladies State!**

*Left-to-right: Dana Plocheck, Honey Jones, Cindy Reed Wilkins and Doris Coats.*



# West Texas Regional *(continued from front page)*



*When the West Texas weather gets tough...  
...the tough (judges) get going inside to the High Sierra Bar & Grill!*

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*With Tom Dozier '10 & '18 and Roger Foltz '04 in your booth,  
who knows what the heck will happen!*



*The quickest way to a Show judge's heart is through their...  
STOMACH?*



Photo by Brandy Reid-Rather

*Lucky day for you two blokes, eh? The smiling British gents in red and green t-shirts were visiting Big Bend and were lucky enough to judge the Ghost Town Cook-off! According to the locals, "They were very intrigued and excited to judge the chili.*



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# Muscoda Chili Cook-off

MUSCODA WI—May 20<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day to cook chili in Muscoda WI. Tracy and Tim Hoffman have done a super job building this cook-off, and the Lions Club provided each of the 19 cooks a real nice goodie bag. The weather was perfect at seventy and sunny. We had eight cooks from Wisconsin (Yay), eight from Illinois and three from Iowa. They had a good turnout of public, as more than 75 people tasted the chili and gave Kristin the Peoples Choice nod. This is a cook-off done right. Most cooks just come up for the day, but Cheryl and I camped in a really neat city park in nearby (4 miles) Avoca, Wisconsin. Those of you with campers should consider that next year. Here's the winners:

### CHILI

1. Randy Metz, Lombard IL
2. Kristin Dahnert, Lindenhurst IL
3. Jim Weller, Rockton IL (Q'd)
4. Debra Hunt, Harvey IL
5. Kim Spencer, Harvey IL
6. Josh Bartlett, Muscoda WI
7. Jake Apel, Elgin IL
8. Mike Famartino, Mokena IL
9. Deano Stronach, Stoughton WI
10. Brian Spencer, Clinton IA

### SHOW

1. Gary Christensen, Clear Lake IA
2. Debra Hunt, Harvey IL
3. Kristin Dahnert, Lindenhurst IL

**Bill Pierson**



All photos by Timothy Hoffman

*Winner's Circle from the Muscoda Chili Cook-off held May 20<sup>th</sup> in Muscoda, Wisconsin.*

*Pictured left-to-right, front row: Gary Christensen, Debra Hunt and Kristin Dahnert. Back row standing: Brian Spencer '13, Kim Spencer, Randy Metz, Jim Weller, Jake Apel, Deano Stronach, Mike Framartino and Josh Bartlett.*

*Pictured below: Marty and Jake Apel.*

*Below left: Josh and Bill Bartlett.*





# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

**2023 CASI Scholarship Recipients**

Reagan LaPray  
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Pasadena Pod

Lesley Silva-Garcia  
Garland, Texas  
DAM Pod

Doris Onyedionu  
Irving, Texas  
Top of Texas Pod

Isabelle Russell  
Bleton, Louisiana  
La CASI Louisianne

Alexandria Goymerac  
Cibolo, Texas  
ACES Pod

Kaycie Krueger  
Big Bend HS  
Valedictorian

Bradley Knight  
Lufkin, Texas  
Pride of Dixie Pod

Matthew Herries  
Schertz, Texas  
VASA Pod

Melenie Orozco  
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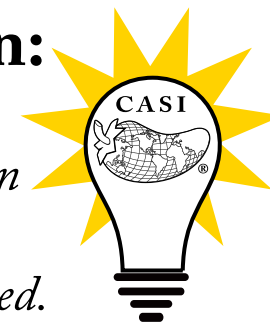
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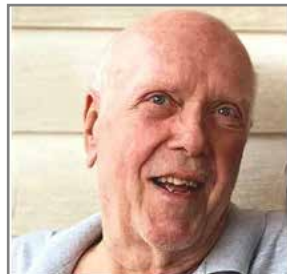
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# 56<sup>th</sup> Annual TICC Poster Design Contest

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 56<sup>th</sup> 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: 56<sup>th</sup> 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.

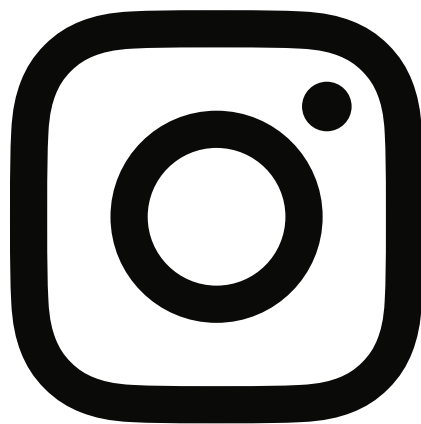
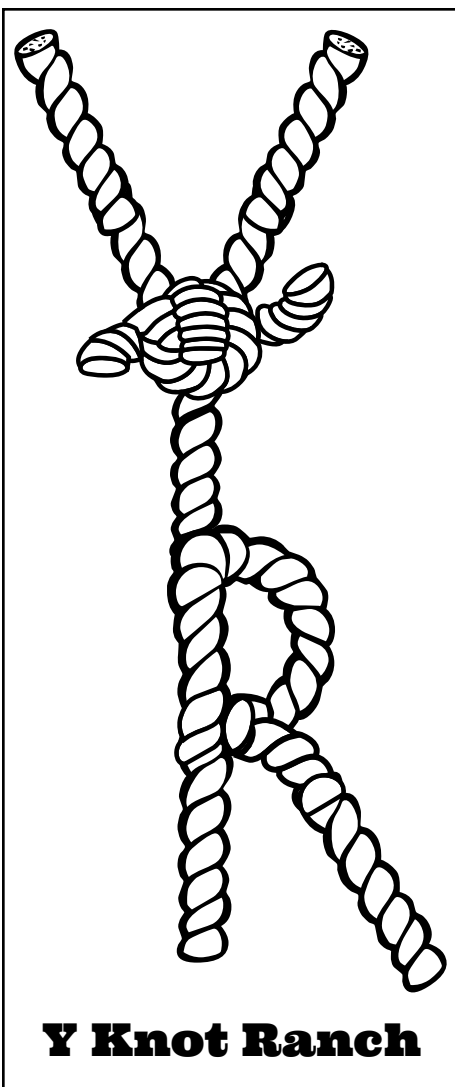
The artist should design an initial draft of the poster artwork. If selected, the artist will work with CASI staff in making changes and developing the final piece. Artwork must be digital or camera ready. If selected, artist agrees to relinquish ownership of artwork.

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.

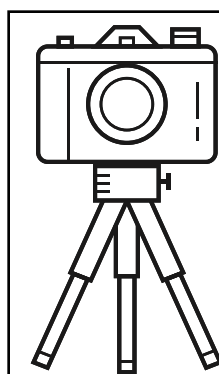
If selected, artist agrees to sign and number fifty prints within 30 days of request.



**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](mailto:briancasied@casichili.net).



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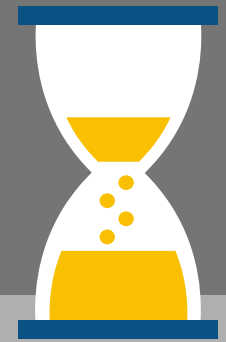
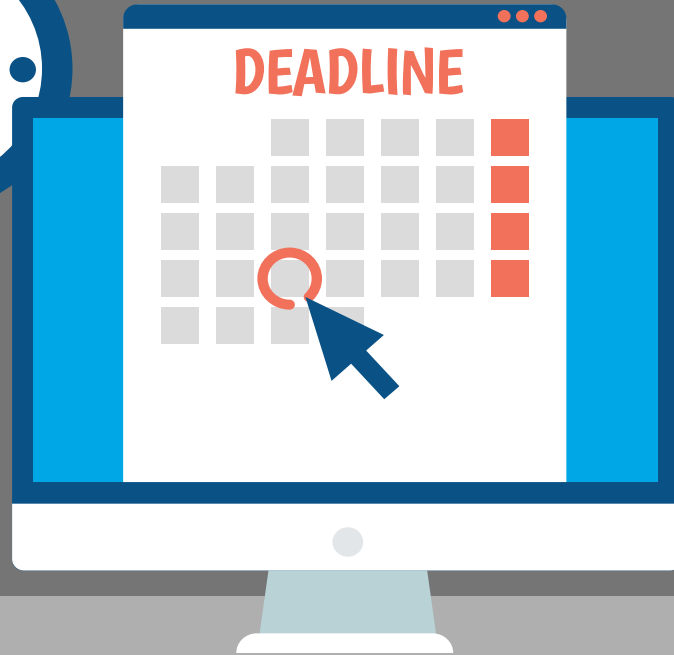
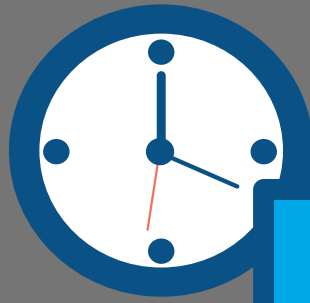
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Submit applications online at:  
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# September 8-9

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# Important Dates & Deadlines

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**2022 Champion**  
*Anything But Chili*  
*Sweet Division*



# Make No Mistake: Know How to Auto-Q for TICC



By **Bill Pierson**  
Senior Referee  
Volume 7, Number 6

There are many rules that deal with an automatic qualification to TICC. Thirty years ago, it was easy, there were only three ways to automatically qualify for the next TICC: you could win TICC (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place qualified for the next year only), you could place in the top three of any regional or international open, or you could be one of the top three resident cooks at a state championship.

Over the years, many caveats have been added to the rules that made it possible for additional cooks (and show teams) to qualify for TICC. Because the new rules, and changes to existing rules were authored by many different people over a long period of time, confusion was created at times. In order to **make no mistake**, here is a breakdown of the various rules affecting automatic qualifications:

## PAST TICC WINNERS

Past TICC winners have always been granted the right to participate in future TICC's. In 1993 the rules were revised to make that clear by adding, "eligible for life" to the rule. At that time, the rule was also changed to allow the rest of the top ten to be qualified for the next TICC.

## REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL OPENS:

Regional and international opens have always qualified the top three cooks. The national open and the special open fell under that policy when they were created. In 1996, a rule was added that would allow the opens to qualify five cooks and included the requirement that the open must maintain 300 entries for three years. This proved too difficult to accomplish, so, in 2003, that rule was revised to the current level of 150 chilis judged. The three-year period of maintaining that level was dropped.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

State championships (including men's and women's) have always qualified the top three state resident cooks. In 2005, an addition to the residency requirement provided that the first place chili would also qualify for TICC, even if the cook was not a resident of that state. When the above mentioned rule on the enhanced number of chilis was passed, it also applied to state championships. In doing so, the language could be interpreted to mean that the top five cooks were the only ones to qualify regardless of residency. **Make no mistake, the residency rule takes precedence in state championships.**

## MORE AUTO-QUALIFICATION METHODS

In 2014, two more methods of obtaining an automatic qualification were added to the CASI Rules Book. The winner of a CASI Pod Cook-off would be given an automatic qualification to TICC. This rule came with the caveat that the pod must be in good standing for five years. That was a long time to wait, especially for newly formed pods, so the period was reduced to two years

in 2021. The rule ends with the phrase, "...regardless of number of cooks." **Make no mistake, that number must be fifteen or more.**

Another possible way to earn an automatic qualification was to win a regular cook-off that had a certain number of cooks based on the state's point requirement. A twelve-point state would need 100 cooks to take advantage of this provision. I believe, only the Tuesday cook-off in Terlingua is the only cook-off to take advantage of this. The nine-point state requires 75 cooks and at

the six-point level 50 cooks are necessary to award an automatic qualification. Those are pretty high bars to reach.

## SHOWMANSHIP

The rules for showmanship automatic qualification are quite similar to those for chili. Only, we are only qualifying the first place show team. Except at state championships, the same residency rules apply, so a non-resident show team could get the nod, as well as the resident winner.

**Bill Pierson**

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# Terlingua Trails Update



## TICC Store-FOC-Sign Up Genius

Thanks to all who submitted T-shirt design ideas for TICC. The colors and sizes all seem to be available this year, so we will have a variety of shirts to offer. *The Poster and T-shirt contests are still open, so please send in your ideas.*

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

The **Friends of CASI** banner I ordered for the main stage looks great. I'm not sure why we never had a banner for one of our major sponsors, but we have one now! Tiffany Messer is signing up all the returning and new FOC members, and 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!

If you are coming to the Marathon cook-offs on July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and want to come help clean out behind the Main Stage and take another look at supplies in the judging area, please let Renee Moore know you are interested. We will leave for Terlingua on June 30<sup>th</sup> about 7am. In addition to the clean out, we will be eating lunch at High Sierra and visiting a number of businesses. We would love for you to join us.

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

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](mailto:kathryncavender@casichili.net)

**Kids Cooking for Kids Program**

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 [casiedkeith@att.net](mailto:casiedkeith@att.net) for more information

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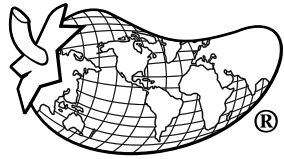
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**Donell Dickerson**  
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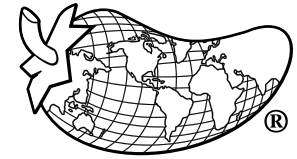


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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

**Michael Mayorga**, Events Coordinator

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**6/2/2023-4649-Galveston TX**  
Space City Pod Beach Party Cookoff. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: JBVFD. Come join the Fun. The party that goes on all week long. Jamaica Beach RV Resort. Cooks meals provided on Wed and Thurs night, sides and deserts welcomed. This is the one everyone is still talking about, 3 pools, giant hot tub, lazy river, mini golf, 42 on the beach, the only thing missing is you. RV Spots are reserved through Kathryn Cavander. There are many hotels and RV parks close by for additional spots. Plenty of covered pavilion area for day cooks, no

park charges for day trippers. There is a \$10 lazy river fee (mandated by the park for crowd control) for non RV campers. Come join us in beautiful Jamaica Beach and Galveston. Beach access across the street. Golf carts welcome. Please consider making a donation to the cookoff, help us keep this one of the Best cookoffs in CASI, any amount is appreciated. Two day cookoff, Saturday will most likely be an AQ as well with over 100 cooks. Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 [gpscp19@gmail.com](mailto: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: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 [sales@texlaser.com](mailto:sales@texlaser.com)

**6/3/2023-4755-Midlothian VA**  
Mason Dixon Pod CO. 4800 Welby Turn Midlothian VA 23113. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. 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](mailto: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. Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. June 9th, The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins,

1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX. \$25 entry, turn-in 8pm, grind or ground meat only. First place chili automatically qualifies for 2023 TICC. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 [ratchilimc@gmail.com](mailto:ratchilimc@gmail.com)

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

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**6/10/2023-4503-Grapevine TX**  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. 47th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, 1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX. Thursday night arrivals are welcome. Plenty of RV parking, RV full hook up spots & Very nice Cabins. All RV spots and Cabins, call and make your reservation at 888-329-8993. They have given us a late checkout on Sunday at 3pm. If you want to stay later, you will need to reserve another night. The coveted Branding Iron trophies for top 10 chili's and top 3 show. 1st place chili auto qualifier! Entry fee is \$25 and turn-in is at 1pm. Junior Cookoff \$10 entry 12pm turn-in. Covered Judging. Stay after the cook off Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please bring a side dish to share. Send early registration to Ron Barnes 110 Arnett Drive, Euless, TX 76040 payable to Cowtown CASI. You can get more



info on our COWTOWN CASI Facebook page or contact Ron Barnes at [Ratchilimc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mikewhitten@casichili.net)

### Canceled

**6/10/2023-4725-Caldwell TX**  
Chayah Clay Shoot & Chili Cook Off. Contact: Crista Morris 805-815-6391 [crista@chayahministries.org](mailto: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](mailto:chiliman1955@yahoo.com)

### New Date

**6/10/2023-4771-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](http://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](mailto:kemartin1756@yahoo.com)

**6/10/2023-4791-Brownfield TX** Great American Cook-off. 101 Park Rd Brownfield TX 79316. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:

Chili Grind. Charity: Knights of Columbus. Contact: Justin Hesse 806-236-0362 [jhesstx@yahoo.com](mailto:jhesstx@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](mailto:ratchilimc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**6/11/2023-4717-Culpeper VA** VA State Chili Championship. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come

and enjoy a beautiful day in the Virginia Countryside at Old House Vineyards for the CASI Virginia State Chili Championship Winner and Top 3 Virginia Cooks will go to TICC in November! Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 [dick.deitos@gmail.com](mailto:dick.deitos@gmail.com)

### New Date

**6/11/2023-4772-Homosassa FL** Cooking for CASI. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. This event 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](http://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](mailto:kemartin1756@yahoo.com)



## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO June 9 – 11, 2023

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Call (888) 329-8993 to reserve a camping spot – mention Cowtown when making reservation  
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### Friday Night, June 9<sup>th</sup>

EOD Pod Automatic Qualifier

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

### Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday After Cowtown CCO

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

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

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For more information contact:  
Dick DeiTos  
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**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 Fry for \$12 cooked by the Moose volunteers. Dry camping available. Registration is from 3:00-4:30pm. Entry \$20, turn in 7pm. For more information please contact Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto: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](mailto:rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com)

**6/17/2023-4630-San Angelo, TX** San Angelo Elk's 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:garjans@suddenlink.net)

**6/17/2023-4698-Batavia IL**  
 Batavia Moose Chili Cookoff. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Lodge 682 Building Fund. Held at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site opens 8am. Cooks meeting at 9am. Entry fee \$25, make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Contact: Kelly Schacherbauer Phone 630-879-0682 [moose682@sbcglobal.net](mailto:moose682@sbcglobal.net)

**6/17/2023-4706-Joplin MO** Mid-West Regional Mother Road Rt. 66. 7889 W Old 66 Blvd Joplin MO 64804. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Come to Hogs & Hot Rods located on the Mother Road Route 66 in Joplin Missouri, for

the MID-WEST REGIONAL cook off benefiting Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. We will be competing June 17th for a day of Chili Charity and WAY too much fun! SALSA Turn in 11am \$10. JACKPOT BEANS turn in 12pm \$10. Presented by Mild Bills CASI turn in 1pm \$25. Presented by the Sho-Me Pod HOMESTYLE turn in 2pm \$20. Presented by Donell Dickerson and company Throw down would be appreciated for tasters! Unfortunately no host hotel this year, closest accommodations are at the Downstream hotel/casino located in Quapaw Oklahoma. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 [Ceciliah1@aol.com](mailto:Ceciliah1@aol.com)

**6/17/2023-4711-Chugwater WY** Chugwater Chili Cookoff & Roundup. 321 3rd Street

**37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHUGWATER'S CHILI COOK-OFF & ROUNDUP**  
**WYOMING'S STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**JUNE 17, 2023**

Facebook event page: [facebook.com/chugchilicookoff](https://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

Wyoming's Spiciest Hometown Event

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

LIVE MUSIC from Jared Rogerson & Jan Crossland & Ain't From Here

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



Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ**  
 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:  
 Open. Charity: Chugwater  
 School Student Organizations  
 (FFA and FBLA), Chugwater  
 Volunteer Fire Department,  
 Chugwater Historical Unity Group,  
 Chugwater Housing and Economic  
 Development and the Chugwater  
 Community Center.. 37th Annual  
 Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Bring  
 the family and enjoy a day of  
 food, fun, music, and of course  
 chili tasting at Wyoming's State  
 Championship Chili Cookoff!  
 For more information or to  
 become a competitor visit [www.  
 chugwaterchilicookoff.org](http://www.chugwaterchilicookoff.org)  
 Contact: Amber Ash 307-630-9470

[chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.com](mailto:chugwaterchilicookoff@gmail.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. 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 Rather 575-390-

4835 [brandy1321@aim.com](mailto:brandy1321@aim.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 chilly 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**FULL MOON FESTIVAL**  
**16TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF & DANCE MARATHON, TX**  
**AT THE MOTEL**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 30 COOKOFF KICK-OFF!**  
**SATURDAY JULY 1**  
**SUNDAY JULY 2**  
**PRESENTING: CRAIG CARTER & THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT BAND**  
**FREE TO PUBLIC \$10 TO DANCE**  
**FUNDRAISER FOR THE MARATHON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. & THE MARATHON PTO**

# 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  
[fun@mdchilipod.org](mailto:fun@mdchilipod.org)  
 240-328-4020

[www.emmr.org](http://www.emmr.org)  
[facebook.com/MDChiliPod](https://facebook.com/MDChiliPod)

**Location:**  
 Latimore Valley Fair  
 314 Latimore Valley Road  
 York Springs, PA 17372  
[casichili.fun/PASate](http://casichili.fun/PASate)



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](mailto:johnmontgomery214@gmail.com)  
or Lyman Wilkinson 970-310-  
9843, [chililyman@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. For loaners  
contact Mike Watkins, [gp@  
mdchilipod.org](mailto:gp@mdchilipod.org) or 240-328-4020.  
For more information on the fair  
visit: <https://casichili.fun/PASState>  
Contact: Nathan Gramm 717-350-  
8550 [ttrash91@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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  
wheeler welcome and fishing  
poles. Jackpot Beans High Noon.  
Pecan Dessert 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 wheeler 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](mailto: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  
beer garden! A great day with great  
friends and a great cause! Contact:  
Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871  
[ceciliah1@aol.com](mailto:ceciliah1@aol.com)

**Updated 7/8/2023-4707-Laramie WY**  
Colorado POD CCO - Betty  
Kiser Memorial Chili Cookoff.  
Grand Avenue between 2nd and  
3rd Street Laramie WY 82070. **AQ**  
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](mailto: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 [happypepr@aol.  
com](mailto:happypepr@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](mailto:aaronlarson25@hotmail.com)

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**7/8/2023-4784-Shelbyville TN** Tennessee State Chili Championship. 1 Public Square Shelbyville TN 37160. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held on the courthouse Square in Shelbyville Tennessee. In conjunction with First Square Fair featuring a car show, food vendors, artisans & more. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 [flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net)

**7/8/2023-4798- Suquamish WA** Lynne Brokaw Memorial CASI Cookoff. 15347 Way NE, Suquamish WA 98392-9649. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Feed the Troops - PNWBA. Also Homestyle \$25 or \$45 to cook both Chilis Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 [deena7769@gmail.com](mailto:deena7769@gmail.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 [happypepr@aol.com](mailto:happypepr@aol.com)

**7/14/2023-4795-Hobbs NM** Amazing Grace Pet Rescue. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Amazing Grace Pet Rescue. Amazing Grace Pet Rescue to be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge! 3 days of CHILI, CHARITY AND FUN! Dry camping, entry \$20, turn in 7pm. \$1 dogs provided by the Moose. Stay for Saturday and Sunday! Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.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 \$10, 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 the 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](mailto: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](mailto:aaronlarson25@hotmail.com)

**7/15/2023-4779-Gering NE** Oregon Trail NE State Cookoff. 585 Five Rocks Rd Gering NE 69341. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Oregon Trail. 36th Annual NE State Cookoff. Meat must be from a USDA Source. Must use a thermometer. Come for fun in July. Cooks party on July 14th at 6pm. *RV parking at Robidoux RV Park.* Contact Bill Schlaepfer at 308-6312-2293 [bill@gvpman.com](mailto:bill@gvpman.com)

**7/15/2023-4796-Hobbs NM** Amazing Grace pet rescue day 2. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Amazing Grace pet rescue. Amazing Grace pet rescue day 2 to be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge, 2920 West Marland Blvd. Three days of chili, charity and fun! dry camping is available. Turn in time is 2pm. entry fee is \$20. dry camping is available. Potluck dinner Saturday night stay over for Sunday. Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.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 214-507-9078 [hughbobmc@live.com](mailto:hughbobmc@live.com)

**7/16/2023-4797-Hobbs NM** Amazing Grace pet rescue Day 3. 2920 West Marland Blvd. Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Amazing Grace pet rescue. Day three of amazing grace, pet rescue! to be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge, 2920 West Marland Blvd. See Friday and Saturday for more information dry camping is available turn in time 12 PM entry \$20! Come get those points needed! Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 [brandyl321@aim.com](mailto:brandyl321@aim.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](mailto: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](mailto:chillinipod@comcast.net) James Reeves 808-439-3182 [jamesreeves6@gmail.com](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 premise, 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](mailto: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](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)

**7/22/2023-4792-Crane TX** Black Gold Pod. 706 W 6th St Crane TX 79749. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod. Kid cook off also. Turn in at 12noon. Entry fee \$5. RV hook ups available around the park. Need more info call Kathi Hudson at 432-559-4765 [hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com)

**7/23/2023-4740-Batavia IL** Batavia Overeas 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: James Reeves 808-439-3182 [jamesreeves6@gmail.com](mailto:jamesreeves6@gmail.com) Additional contact: Bill Pierson, 630-879-7934, [chillinipod@comcst.net](mailto:chillinipod@comcst.net)

**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](mailto:jsrogers3@hotmail.com)

**7/23/2023-4793-Crane TX** Crane Jr Livestock Show. 706 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Crane Jr Livestock Show. Contact: Trish Barker 432-202-4259 [hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonkathryn4@gmail.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](mailto:Donell.dickerson@gmail.com)

**7/29/2023-4799-San Antonio TX** Goodies 4 Hoodies. 6030 Padre Drive San Antonio TX 78214. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: It's Already Done Ministries. Join us on the San Antonio River at Mission County Park #2 under the pavilion. There will be food trucks, bounce houses, and a petting zoo, so bring the little ones! Given the date, I can almost promise you won't be cold! The Charity assists kids aging out of the foster system. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 [steveherries@casichii.net](mailto:steveherries@casichii.net)

**7/29/2023-4801-Langley BC** Canadian Festival of Chili and BBQ - Pacific POD CCO. Kwantlen University, 20901 Langley Bypass Langley BC V3A 8G9. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Firefighters burn Fund. Contact: Fred Roycroft 604-312-4634 [FRoycroft@gmail.com](mailto:FRoycroft@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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 [melareno@yahoo.com](mailto: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


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

\$35 Entry Fee each day  
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**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](mailto: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. Sat. 8/12/23: 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!! For COOK OFF Information Contact Dianne Stimson @ [Winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:Winksintexas@aol.com) or 254-855-2767 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](mailto:winksintexas@aol.com)

**8/12/2023-4741-Batavia IL** 31<sup>st</sup> 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. First place chili qualifies for the

55th TICC in November 2022. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile 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](mailto: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 [jsrodders3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrodders3@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. Sunday 8/13/23 Information CHILI Entry FEE \$25 Turn in NOON CHILI GRIND ONLY !!!!! 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!! For information about the COOK OFF contact Dianne Stimson @ [Winksintexas@aol.com](mailto:Winksintexas@aol.com) or 254-855-2767 See previous days cook off

**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 [jsrodders3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsrodders3@hotmail.com)

**Updated 8/18/2023-4720-Santo TX** NOB Pod Cookoff. 13429 US 281 Santo TX 76472. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.

Charity: Santo Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. First 75 to register receive goody bags. There will be a chair for the winner of the margarita mix off on Friday. There will also be Chairs for the top 10 chili, top 3 in show, first place beans, and first place salsa on Saturday. Jackpot Margarita mix off \$5 - 8pm turn in. Many RV sites and cabins available. Cabins ranging from hunting cabins with no water to premium cabins with full bath, kitchen, linens, and towels. Nice shower houses throughout the park. Day cooks are welcome (pay \$5 at the gate and will be refunded to them when they register) and will cook in the parking lot in front of the clubhouse or in the grass near the playground and park on the road near the fishing hole. All cooking will be done outside. Pop-ups are allowed on your site so day cooks can also cook at your site. The park is pet friendly and has a dog run. Golf carts and multi person UTV's can be brought to the park but must only be used on the roads- not on the grass. No ATVs are allowed (the single or double rider kind). When booking a cabin or RV site, call 940-769-2277 and use the words (SOUTHWEST OPEN). This RV Park is 16 miles S of Mineral Wells, TX and 26 miles W of Weatherford, TX. If you wish to stay in Mineral Wells contact: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mineral Wells, 107 Washington road for 33% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF) If you wish to stay in Weatherford contact: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Weatherford, an IHG hotel, 850 I20 for 28% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF). Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 [nobpodpg@gmail.com](mailto:nobpodpg@gmail.com)

**Updated 8/19/2023-4721-Santo TX** Southwest Open Chili Championship. 13429 US 281 Santo TX 76472. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind.

Charity: Santo Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. Automatic Qualifier for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili. There will be great trophies for the final table, and chairs for the top 10 in chili. There will also be chairs for the winner of the margarita mix off on Friday, the top 3 in show, first place beans and first place salsa on Saturday. First 75 to register will receive goody bags. Jackpot salsa \$5- turn in 11am. Jackpot beans \$5-turn in noon. Cooks party tacos and all the fixings at 6pm, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Stay and play card Bingo, Dominos, and other games after dinner. Many RV sites and cabins available. Cabins ranging from hunting cabins with no water to premium cabins with full bath, kitchen, linens, and towels. Nice shower houses throughout the park. Day cooks are welcome (pay \$5 at the gate and will be refunded to them when they register) and will cook in the parking lot in front of the clubhouse or in the grass near the playground and park on the road near the fishing hole. All cooking will be done outside. Pop-ups are allowed on your site so day cooks can also cook at your site. The park is pet friendly and has a dog run. Golf carts and multi person UTV's can be brought to the park but must only be used on the roads- not on the grass. No ATVs are allowed (the single or double rider kind). When booking a cabin or RV site, call 940-769-2277 and use the words (SOUTHWEST OPEN). This RV Park is 16 miles S of Mineral Wells, TX and 26 miles W of Weatherford, TX. If you wish to stay in Mineral Wells contact: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mineral Wells, 107 Washington road for 33% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF) If you wish to stay in Weatherford contact: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Weatherford, an IHG hotel, 850 I20 for 28% off each night,



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Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086  
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**8/19/2023-4762-Red River NM**  
8750' Festival. 100 E Main St  
Red River NM 87558. Turn in:  
2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open.  
Charity: Red river Valley Charter  
School. Join us at 8750' Festival  
this August! You may also enter  
the New Mexico Green Chile  
State Championship, and Lone  
Star Barbecue Society will also  
be holding a BBQ cookoff .Entry  
fee is \$25 for the CASI CCO or if  
you enter our Green Chile cookoff  
(Single category entry) \$45 to  
enter both red and green CCOs.  
Turn-in time 2pm CASI Red; 3pm  
Green Chile. All of this takes place  
alongside great music all day long  
in Brandenburg Park, with evening  
shows over at the Motherlode  
Saloon. Check out all things 8750'  
Festival at [www.8750festival.com](http://www.8750festival.com)  
Check-in at Brandenburg  
Park is on the morning of 8/18,  
prior to the beginning of musical  
performances. Contact info:  
Charlie Wenger - 575-414-8887  
or Steve Cherry 574-770-5679  
[Scherry11@yahoo.com](mailto:Scherry11@yahoo.com)

**8/26/2023-4794-Midland TX**  
Midland County Fair. 2514 Arena  
Trail Midland TX 79706. Turn  
in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili  
Grind. Charity: Multi-Charities.  
This is a first time cook-off.  
There are RV spots available for  
\$35 a day. For Reservation: call  
432-682-1300. There will also  
be a spot for dry camping close  
to where we are cooking. There  
are motels available with special  
rates: Marriott Springhill Suits,  
Holiday Inn Express. Tell them  
Midland County Fair attendee.  
There are many events going on  
that day. There will be a Local  
meat company providing the meat  
for the cooks free of charge. If  
any questions call Wes Allen the  
event coordinator 325-514-1201 or  
Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765. I will  
provide a map of how the cooks

are to enter so you're not charged  
a gate fee. Contact: Kathi Hudson  
432-559-4765 [hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com)

**Updated 9/9/2023-4743-Edgerton  
WI Chilimania.** 1007 N. Main  
Street Edgerton WI 53534. **AQ**  
Turn in: 1:30 pm. Fee: \$20. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: High School  
Scholarships. Chilimania – WI  
State CASI Championship and  
Music Festival. Our fundraiser  
provides high school scholarships  
and supports various community  
projects and organizations. Other  
activities include traditional  
chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary  
competitions. Saturday headliner  
is Damage Inc. (Metallica tribute  
band from Los Angeles, CA);  
preceded by Rock the 90's (all  
90's band from Atlanta, GA);  
Gimme Skynyrd (Lynyrd Skynyrd  
tribute band); Claptonation  
(Eric Clapton tribute band); and  
Grunge Unplugged (Chicago  
band featuring grunge hits from  
the 90's). Join us Friday night for  
Country Edge; headliner to be  
announced. Friday's opening act  
is Kid Cocky (Kid Rock tribute  
band from Las Vegas). VIP area  
will be entertained by Jason  
Stubbs (coming all the way from  
Ireland to perform acoustic hits).  
See our website, <https://www.chilimania.com>  
for all the details.  
Registration will be available  
on-line (around May 1) and is  
very highly recommended. Emails  
can be sent using the "Contact"  
page on the website. Contact:  
Susan Luellwitz 608-720-4357  
[sluellwitz@hotmail.com](mailto:sluellwitz@hotmail.com)

**9/16/2023-4704-Garland TX**  
Garland Elks Last Chance CCO.  
3825 Duck Creek Garland TX  
75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.  
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS  
Charities. Plenty of RV space no  
hook ups Beans,\$5, turn in noon  
Pay 20/30/50 Contact: Denise  
Cain 972-345-1014 [aquaholic52@yahoo.com](mailto:aquaholic52@yahoo.com)

**9/16/2023-4747-Wichita Falls TX**  
Eddie Hill's Fun Cycles. 401 North  
Scott Ave Wichita Falls TX 76306.  
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: Humane  
Society of Wichita County. Cook  
off to be held at Eddie Fun Cycles.  
Cook inside or out. Come on out  
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"Fastest man on land and water"  
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**9/16/2023-4789- Edmond OK**  
Edmond Elks Lodge. 5925  
Waterloo Rd. Edmond OK 73034.  
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge.  
RV parking no hookups Contact:  
Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689  
[donell.dickerson@gmail.com](mailto:donell.dickerson@gmail.com)

#### New Date

**9/17/2023-4705-Garland TX** Dam  
POD Last Chance CCO. 3825  
Duck Creek Garland TX 75040.  
Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:  
Chili Grind. Charity: DAM Pod.  
Plenty of RV space no hook ups.  
Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-  
3806 [davehewlett@msn.com](mailto:davehewlett@msn.com)

**9/29/2023-4724-Crawford TX** St  
Paul Lutheran - Warm-Up CCO.  
524 East 4 Street Crawford TX  
76638. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25.  
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St  
Paul Lutheran Church. Join us on  
Friday nite and warm-up your chili  
cooking expertise. 8pm Chili turn-  
in. For RV information, contact  
Donna Conrad @ 254-855-4733.  
Please leave a message. You will  
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Cook Off information, contact  
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for Sat and Sun cookoffs.

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**9/30/2023-4481-Crawford TX** St  
Paul Lutheran. 524 East 4 Street  
Crawford TX 76638. Turn in:  
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.  
Charity: St Paul Lutheran Church.  
St Paul Lutheran Chili Cook Off To  
Be Held At Tonkawa Falls Located  
@ 524 East 4th Street Crawford,  
Texas 76638. Beans 11am Turn-  
In. \$10 Entry Fee. Limited RV  
Spots \$27.50 a night. For More  
Information Contact Dianne  
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254-855-4733 See Next Day Cook  
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**9/30/2023-4787-San Angelo TX**  
Last Chance CCO. 2043 E Ave L  
San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in:  
2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.  
Charity: Meals for the Elderly.  
Last Chance Day 1 CCO. Day  
1 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun  
10/1/2023. Last Chance CCO held  
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12Noon. Chili Entry Fee \$25. Chili  
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Turn in Time @ 2pm. There will  
also be 50/50 pot, The Charity is  
Meals for the Elderly. Checks are  
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423-4732 [kfrazier604@yahoo.com](mailto:kfrazier604@yahoo.com)

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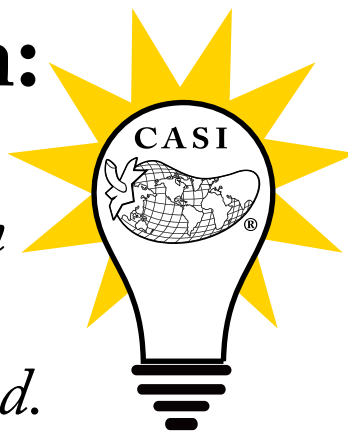


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**Membership Application**  
**Make checks payable to CASI**

Mail form and membership fee to: **CASI, John Pierce, Membership Director, 6966 Dove Creek DR, Wylie, TX 75098-7750, (972) 824-2506**  
**Email: johnpierce@casichili.net**

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

**Please print clearly**

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

Corporate/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chili Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ad Information:**

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

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

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

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

Meat Requirement: *open cut grind*

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

**Please send me the following:**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* field is required**

**Mail Completed Application Form to:**

**CASI UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**c/o Michael Mayorga**

**24810 Red Oak ST**  
**Magnolia, TX 77355**

**OR email to: casievent@casichili.net**

**Phone: 281-772-2583**