

And The Winner's Are...



1st Place Chili - Pat Pilchick - Austin, Texas

When my number was called I was in shock, and trying to get on stage was wonderful with all the hugs and kisses I received. It was the best thing that has ever happened to me and sometimes it still doesn't seem real, but it is. Thanks to all my friends and fellow cooks that have supported me through the years and I will do my very best to represent C.A.S.I. for the year. A million thanks to all our sponsors and may God Bless each and everyone of you, and God Bless America - Gods Country.

Pat Pilchick (piglips) the World Champion



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1st Place Div. 2 Show - Foley's Follies - Galveston Co., Texas

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President's Message

TICC 200 will be remembered, in part, for its weather. The past several years we have been blessed with great weather, but this year we had a couple of days of rather cool temperatures. We were overdue for a little bad weather, but it did little to dampen the success of another TICC.

We had many new winners this year, topped off by Pat Pilchick, who has been a great CASI member for many years and will do a great job of representing all of us as the new TICC champion for 2002. My congratulations to her and all those who placed in Chili and Show, as well as those who placed in the Wings, Beans and Salsa contests.

We were fortunate to have great sponsorship this year; we want to thank all of them for their wonderful support of CASI. We hope the sponsors were pleased with the event and look forward to their continued support of our efforts to raise money for charity.

TICC has grown steadily over the years, and each year requires more volunteers to make it happen. CASI is fortunate to have great membership and many members step up each year and offer to do whatever they can to help. I assure you, it wouldn't happen without these people every year. I want to thank each of you, personally, and on behalf of the Board of Directors; you pitched in and made the 2002 TICC another great success.

We also took advantage of a standing offer from the International River Runners group to provide manpower wherever needed during the event. Again this year, they were moving tables, chairs, freezers, fixing and hanging flags, helping in the judging area and registration, as well as helping with electrical work, the Calcutta Board and just about anything we asked of them. They are our fall-back group to whom we go when help is needed. The River Runners are a fine group of guys who come each year to work and have fun. Thanks, guys, we appreciate you.

I hope everyone had a good time this year in spite of the cool weather. The Board of Directors has worked very hard all year to make TICC the best ever and will continue to do so again in the coming year. I want to personally thank each one of them for doing an outstanding job in the area for which they were responsible. I have to say an extra thank you to Jimmy Taylor and Jim Ezell; both of them were working from the time they got up until they went to bed. I also want to personally thank Johyne Harriman, Cindy Reed, Mike Strack and Guy Smith for continuing to do the jobs they have done in past years. They provided much needed training to those who have replaced them on the Board and all will be missed for their hard work during TICC. We wish all of you the very best. You are now RADIO FREE; enjoy yourselves next year. Also thanks to Myrl Coultas for pitching in when we needed help in the beer stand; he has been there before.

In closing, I want to thank all who have helped and supported Diane and me over the years. We could not do it without you and will continue doing the very best we can to make CASI the great organization it has become.

Last but surely not least, I thank my wife, Diane, for all you do to make me look like I know what I am doing.

Mel FitzHenry
CASI/President



ED Ponderings

Another outstanding TICC is in the books. We really enjoyed seeing many of you. I just wish time had allowed for longer visits. Some day we'll have to all just hang out and chat – somewhere down the chili trail.

Many thanks to the Board of Directors for their months of planning and preparations; thanks to the volunteers for their tireless efforts; thanks to the sponsors for their continuing generosity; and thanks to the cooks for putting on a great show in the arena.

Hooray for Donn Shands, our new Chilihead of the Year!

Congratulations to Pat Pilchick, Cindy Reed, Doris Coats, Barbara Taylor, Honey Jones, Jim McCraw, Doris Greenlees, Dave Garner, Ruby Ross, and Dorothy Spishock for being the best of 319 chili contestants.

Also, congratulations to the winning show teams: Large Show - Spice Boyz, Ass Fault Chili, and Southside Foggy Mountain Chili; Small Show - Foley's Follies, The Bag Lady, Udderly Ridiculous, Bull Riders, and Fugitive Chili.

Now, let's all get out there and get those points. We want to see all of you competing for that big pepper next year. To paraphrase the lottery ad, 'You've got to cook to win.'

Alan Dean

Letter of Thanks for the Scholarship

October 23, 2002

Dear CASI Members,

I just wanted to write and thank everyone involved in the scholarship program. The money I have received so far has been a huge help in keeping me on track to graduate with a degree in Elementary Education in the spring of 2004. I want everyone to know that I think CASI is an incredible organization and I have always been proud to be involved. Special thanks to all my friends in the Tall in Texas Pod - you guys are all awesome. I just thought you might all like to hear from someone who has really benefited from the hard work that you all do. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Amanda Matheson



Sponsorship Report

Ancira Hospitality Rules; **Bunkhouse Boots on Board**

Albert de la Garza stunned the TICC crowd when he announced from the stage that **Ancira** would be sponsoring the naming rights for the hospitality pavilion. The \$25,000.00 pledge will recover the capital expenditure of CASI and open the door for future expansion at the Ranch.

It has been the goal of sponsorship to get back our investment in the facilities via permanent naming of various areas to continue ranch improvements. I would only hope that every CASI member has an ANCIRA nameplate on his RV or auto.

Another surprise came as Harry Henze of **Bunkhouse Boot Company** presented Pat Pilchick, the TICC winner, with a \$2,500.00 pair of handmade ostrich boots with the CASI logo and her initials tooled in the uppers. We are currently finalizing a GOLD sponsorship with Bunkhouse Boots worth \$10,000.00 for the coming year.

The addition this year of the **Glazer's Distributing powerhouse**, with their stable of over 400 brands, added spirits to the GOLD level. Thank you, Randy Rains.

I want to thank all the sponsors who came out and participated at TICC this year. It is very important that they see, firsthand, the unique experience at Terlingua. It is very difficult to do justice in a flyer or presentation the real essence of our association at its greatest.

Take a moment to review our sponsor list and make a conscious effort to **support their products. Thank them for their investment and faith in CASI.** I am very proud of this year's record setting output.

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Jim Ezell

Vice President, Sponsorship Chair



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Tallymaster's Report

FINAL YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	PTS REQ	COOK		MONEY RAISED
		OFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	
ALASKA	6	4	60	1,440.00
ALABAMA	6	5	88	3,450.00
ARKANSAS	12	23	606	56,207.00
ARIZONA	12	34	895	48,873.50
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	5	99	1,800.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	10,000.00
COLORADO	6	5	82	7,150.00
DELAWARE	6	1	19	1,000.00
FLORIDA	9	7	99	3,656.00
GEORGIA	6	3	85	1,600.00
IOWA	9	7	130	7,515.00
ILLINOIS	9	10	217	4,036.00
INDIANA	6	2	57	7,500.00
KANSAS	6	2	72	5,160.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	39	1,522.00
MARYLAND	9	14	233	6,010.00
MINNESOTA	6	1	20	1,113.00
MISSOURI	6	4	99	6,930.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	4	73	200.00
MONTANA	6	1	15	0.00
MEXICO	6	4	263	5,374.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	7	164	162,394.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEBRASKA	6	2	45	4,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	15	373	25,680.00
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OKLAHOMA	12	18	437	55,023.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
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WASHINGTON	9	10	198	7,345.00
WISCONSIN	6	2	52	9,000.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	350.00
WYOMING	6	2	36	7,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		527	16,341	1,141,795.30

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 10/01/02 that results have not been received for!

Sep 29, 2002-003 San Angelo TX
Blaines 5th Annual Last Chance Cookoff

Bill Pierson

Tallymaster



From the Alcalde

Congratulations to Pat Pilchick, 2002 TICC CHAMPION. It couldn't have happened to a nicer person. I know that there are a lot of cooks out there who owe their own success in cooking chili to Pat & Ray for all the help they both have given. HATS OFF TO BOTH PAT & RAY PILCHIEK!

For those of you who didn't get to attend the Old 320 meeting on Friday in Terlingua, here's a quick rundown of what occurred.

First, the Old 320 members were able to raise \$2,000 for CASI by resale of sites that were donated back. I want to again thank the following individuals & estates who donated their sites: Gail Aldridge, Mary Mick, Leroy Jakeman, Johnson's Feed & Western Wear, Llano Estacado Pod, Jim "DOG" Luhn, Robert Patton, Jr., Jim & Dorla Swick. THANK YOU ALL.

Now to welcome new Old 320 members who purchased these sites: Jack Ware, Fred Butler, Steve & Margaret Nadeau, Karl Buechlar, Ralph Rogers, Dee Palmer, Ron Black, George Roof III, Barbara Schueler & James Bauer, Jimmy & Linda Harper. WELCOME TO YOU ALL!

I would also like to thank the following individuals who helped paint the Old 320 and show spots this year at TICC: Janet Cielencki, Jackie Ralston, Bob Steinle, Bill & Pat Lundy, Pat & Ray Pilchick, Earl Who, and Linda Harper. Thank you for your help; you all made the job a lot easier.

During the meeting, it was approved that the Alcalde job be for a 2-year term instead of 1 year as in the past. I feel honored to be the first Alcalde to be elected to the first 2-year term. I thank you all for your support, and I will work hard for you.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for your e-mails, phone calls, cards and letters received during my recent health problems. It makes me feel good to know so many folks care. Just to let you know, I am now doing great. The doctors have me in great health. The bad news is that the doctors say I will probably live another 100 years, so look out; "EL WAPPO" is coming back! Seriously though, thanks again. It just goes to show that CHILI COOKS ARE THE GREATEST PEOPLE ON EARTH!

Well, I think this is the most I have said in an article so far, and in the future I will go back to being brief. See ya on the chili trail & good luck to all.

Robert E. Schrade

Alcalde

“Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. God may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.” —John Andrew Holmes



Chili Bites

Congratulations to Pat Pilchick on becoming our new champion. She had a bad year, but this is one of the good things that happens to good people. Pat is a hard worker at chili cookoffs. She will always be glad to help you with your chili recipe if you are having problems. She's an all around good person.

I would also like to congratulate Cindy Reed (almost did it again), Doris Coats (I think that Doris owns that stage by now), Barbara Taylor (a first timer, I think), Honey Jones (finally made it back on stage after the year that she placed in chili & show), Doris Greenlees (I imagine that Phil was as happy as you were), Ruby Ross (she told me before she left that she would be on stage and darned if she didn't do it; how does she do that). Congratulations are also due to Jim McCraw, Dave Garner, and Dorothy Spishock.

I think that congratulations are also in order for those who made final table. They cooked good chili or they would not have made it into the top 20. Congratulations to Jean Barkley (maybe your husband will remember your anniversary now), George Jowers (Great Pepper again for SAP-CASI - glad to see that you were up there on stage), Richard Knight (he usually makes the top 10 but probably didn't have enough of his medicine - tequila is it? - this year), Larry Kinnison (past Great Pepper of Highland Lakes and if you have any kinks in your body, call doc, he is a chiropractor), Bucky Seelig (I do hope that you did not feel like you did at Marble Falls about being in finals at Terlingua; you did good), Carol Knight (another one that likes the top 10 but probably had to help Richard try to find his medicine which had better be tequila or I have screwed up, but that wouldn't be unusual), Robert Lowery (runs great cookoffs at Colet Inn.

It may take you a day or two to find it but it is worth finding. I like the Thanksgiving cookoffs.), Ava Horan (I don't know Ava very well but I do know that she has been cooking some good chili and she hasn't been cooking for long) and congratulations to Jamie Rohr (I don't know Jamie very well of which he should be glad or I would have said something about him). Congratulations, also, to Sheldon Guidry.

I felt like I was handicapping a horse race. For all of those who did not reach the top 20, you had to qualify to get to Terlingua and that takes a lot of work and a lot of money. You cooked a lot of chili and spent a lot of weekends being forced to drink that beer. It is hard work being a chili cook, but we all enjoy it so much that you will usually find us at a cookoff just about every weekend.

We have now started a new chili year. I have cooked twice this year and have a lot more cooking ahead. I will be at the Pecan Festival in Seguin on November 16. This is one of the best cookoffs around. Too bad you will get this after the cookoff as they have a craft show to die for. I usually find things to put in my girls' stockings at Christmas.

I hope that you all have a Happy Thanksgiving. Don't eat too much turkey, as there will be lots of parties coming along. I have two Thanksgiving dinners. One will be at my daughter's house and one will be at a friend's house. Fortunately, my friend's dinner is the week before Thanksgiving, which works Inn. I hope that it likes me as well this year as it has the last two years.

It will soon be time to start your Christmas shopping, getting things ready for your party or parties, and going to parties. Prepare yourself for the mad rush we go through every year around this time. Champagne helps a lot.

I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with wonderful things - good health, good friends and that your family will be filled with peace and harmony.

To Cindy Reed. Have a happy marriage and a wonderful honeymoon with all of those 100 or more who are going with you. I hope that your married life is a complete one with lots of love for each other. I know that your father will be watching you, and he will be with you when you walk down the aisle to meet your husband-to-be. Be happy.

Take care,

Irene

TICC Virgins

Last year at TICC was my first time to the Ranch. I hadn't qualified (missed by one point), and I noticed there were quite a few people who were "Virgins". I thought it would be fun to have a "Terlingua Virgins Toast", and I wanted to do it this year. I spoke with Johnye and told her my idea, and she suggested that we incorporate it with the First Timer's Reception. I read the toast this year, we toasted with Whiskey Sours, and it was a lot of fun. I had many requests for a copy of the toast, so here it is. Enjoy, everyone.

Keith Karaff

GP, Houston Pod

Terlingua Virgins Toast

On behalf of the Houston Area Pods, we toast the newest of the Virgins being offered to the sacrificial judging process.

Here's to you, the newest of the qualified cooks. The sweetness of that great wining feeling, the sour of the "It's not my number blues", and lest we forget, the cherry, so that you can try and recapture what escapes you.

Here's to you the Terlingua Virgin. May your chili not scorch, may you not trip on your way to the stage, may you not be in the Porta Potty when they call your number, may you not be overheard whispering, "I don't believe that one".

May you remember where your trailer is when all is said and done. May your first time be as memorable AS your first time. Except this time, you aren't in the backseat of a Chevy.

Good luck and have a great time.



On Site

Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends.
(W. Shakespeare, *The Taming of the Shrew*)

Friendships. The kind that will last a lifetime. The kind you want to wrap in your arms and hold tight. In my years with CASI, I have made some truly great friends. People just as silly as I am, spending weekends cooking chili. Perhaps that is the nicest thing about CASI - the friends. I have known many of you longer than I have known Russ, and we have had friends wherever we located because of CASI.

Since moving to Central Texas, I have come to know quite a few pretty neat people and am proud to call them my friends. Some are very dear, and I will treasure them the rest of my life.

In short, my friends, thank you. You are joy.

The heartiest of congratulations to everyone for a very successful Terlingua International Chili Championship. We are all winners.

Diane



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

The long drive back from Terlingua provides a lot of solitude to contemplate the events of the week that just blurred by you. Somewhere in that week, I took several hundred photos, hiked several miles both on and off the CASI site, and took time to wander through a myriad of campfires to renew old acquaintances and make a few new ones.

Of course the highlight of the week was being caught totally off guard when I was awarded Chilihead of the Year 2002. The award is voted on by the CASI Board of Directors. As this was a shock to me, I kept asking myself, just what was it they saw that produced that vote of confidence in me? The "windshield time" on the way home helped to provide some answers and a source for some of this article.

There were four of us that first Saturday in November that received very important awards. Besides my award, Greg Monger received the Arizona ChiliHead of the year 2002, Ralph Hay received Great Pepper of the Year 2002, and Pat Pilcheck won 1st Place Chili. What's the common denominator? We all now have the responsibility for the year ahead to even more actively promote CASI Chili. Pat will have interviews and will be touched by "inquiring minds" of the press to tell of her "secret recipe." She will join the other three of us in becoming "Chili Ambassadors" for CASI. During my 20 years of being on the Chili Trail, I had the good fortune to follow the mentoring of Ralph Hay. He taught me how to judge, how to referee, and how to run cookoffs. Best of all, he taught me how important it was to set a favorable example of CASI before the public. It only takes a few moments of your time when someone asks, "What's happening here?" to tell them about CASI's charity work. One comment, question, will lead to another and soon those you meet on the trail will go away with a favorable outlook on our activities. That favorable outlook sometimes turns into the making of new members for CASI, or because I took that extra moment to give them a "Gem" of trivia about our sport's history, they become empowered to go home and tell someone they meet about what they learned that they found interesting that day.

The next time you are at a cookoff, try your skills at being a CASI Chili Ambassador. Interact and speak to the public, make them feel welcome. Thank them for coming out to support the cookoff and the charity of the day. Empower them with a "Gem" they can take home to some one. "Hey, Mable," "did you know that CASI chili bunch we visited last weekend provided over a million bucks for charity, nation wide last year?"

Donn Shands
Tejas Medicineman
CASI

High Noon at TICC

If things appear a little tense on Saturday, it's okay - they are. In August, I begin cleaning up the judges' invitation list from the previous year and mail out letters and response cards. This year, 638 invitations were mailed with a response from about 400. We request that judges register on site Thursday and Friday to double check those who actually make the trip to the Ranch. Approximately 80 judges did not pick up their badges this year and therefore didn't proceed to table assignments on Saturday. The past 5 years, we have worked the judges' list enough to use the public, some non-qualified cooks, sponsors and dignitaries to fill the judging tables on Saturday. So many of our judges return year after year; some even date back to judging at Villa de la Mina. They come from as far away as Maryland, New York, Florida, the Carolinas, Nevada and California to name a few, just to judge some of the best chili in the world.

But, back to Saturday, as this is when the word tense becomes "AMAZE-MENT". At high noon this year, 309 chilis came thru the judging area gate; 150 judges were seated at preliminaries, 30 table monitors went to work giving instructions to the judges, 8-10 event staff counted and reshuffled the cups. There were kitchen staff to serve up beverages and computer people were in place. All this was done within 10 minutes after the chilis were turned in.

The stage has been set for Jim "Dog" Luhn to work the numbers and have everyone in place so the chilis that advance move quickly and without delay to the next level following preliminaries. When chilis don't advance, the tickets are pulled by Risa Ray who accounts for them until all levels have been judged. The numbers are posted for your benefit after announcements are complete. Tables average 10-12 chilis to be judged at each level until the final round is reached, and this year the final table had 20 chilis judged.

All the staff and volunteers do an outstanding job each year and are greatly appreciated by Jim and me. We couldn't perform this amazing task if it were not for their help. In closing, one of my favorite sayings surely sums up High Noon at TICC, "Your only as tall as the shoulders you stand on"; this is so true.

Diane FitzHenry
Jim "Dog" Luhn

Condolences

Condolences to Barbara Taylor of Johnson City on the loss of her niece, and Vickie Childers of Amarillo on the loss of her nephew.



Bess's Best

Greetings to all from beautiful Lamar, Missouri, the retirement home of Harry & Bess. Maybe I should have opened my column this month with: Husband Wanted to Replace Harry!

Traveling with Harry to Terlingua this year was more exciting than a Chinese fire drill. He upset the Security Officers at the Tulsa, Oklahoma airport when he went through the metal detector with his pocketknife. Then when we got ready to change planes in Dallas, he couldn't find his Driver's License, which we use for ID. After delaying the take-off of the plane that we arrived on from Tulsa looking for his ID, he found it in his sock. His words were, "I put it there so I wouldn't lose it." Grrrrrrrrrr!

Terlingua was beautiful this year with the rain that the area has received, but the Big Bend area is always beautiful in its own way. Our wonderful country is made up of many beautiful areas, and many times we envy one of our chili-cooking friends, who is an over-the-road 18-wheel driver, when he describes places he has been and seen. Maybe Harry and I are just getting old, but regardless of how much we are excited about traveling anywhere, it always seems the best part of the trip is getting back to good ole Lamar, Missouri.

It seemed cooler than normal in Terlingua this year, but maybe that is just the age creeping up on Ole Harry and me. One thing for sure, fall fell in Lamar while we were gone. In fact, Lamar had sleet and freezing temperatures for a time on the Saturday of Terlingua. The temperature dropped into the lower 30's and so did all the leaves off all the maple trees. I don't think there is a more gorgeous or messy tree, especially in the fall of the year.

We have 4 maple trees in our front yard and after each one drops all of it's leaves, we have a yard and parkway covered with several layers of them - to be tracked into the house, car or wherever. So once again this year, we made our yearly contribution to air pollution and had a leaf burning party for the neighborhood. This is something we started several years ago when our kids were still home. It has now turned into an event of marshmallow & hot dog roasting with many of the neighbors now bringing leaves from their own yards. The highlight of the evening is when we receive 2 or 3 phone calls asking if we have a fire out of control on North Truman Avenue and do we need the Fire Department. A couple of years ago the Police Department even came by, which is all in fun as Harry has been a Fireman now for 37 years.

Now that we have the leaves out of the way, I guess my thoughts need to turn to putting up our outdoor lights for the holidays. Outdoor decorating has become a big thing in our town regardless of the season, Christmas, Halloween, etc., and time is fast running out. For those who do not know, all articles for The Trails must be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication, and the days that it is nice to work outside to decorate are fast approaching. But I will get it done even if I have to make Harry put on his fire gear and come out and help.

Well the Mail Carrier just left our house with a much lighter bag than he came with, leaving our monthly supply of "Love Letters". Love it if we would pay our bills, so that means the 15th is upon me already, and I need to get this finished. I think Harry has something to say this month, and then I will close with a recipe I promised you.

Hello all, it's me Ole Harry. I am not too concerned about winter approaching. I overstocked this year on Boy Scout popcorn, had Bess pickup plenty of R. C. Cola, and I have enough Chicago Cubs games taped to last me till March.

I know some of you who know me think I BS too much, and perhaps this is the place some quit reading this column (I hope not). Regardless PLEASE READ THIS LITTLE STORY. IT IS TRUE, AND IT IS ABOUT ME, JUNIOR JOHNSON.

THE SILENT KILLER!!

Yes, I have heard that most of my life. Even though I'm a fireman and EMT, I guess it just went in one ear and out the other when it came to me. Two weeks before Terlingua this year, I made my monthly visit to the specialist who treats me for FIBROMYALGIA, and as always went through the routine things before seeing the doctor; weight, blood pressure, questions, etc. Well, this visit, my blood pressure was high enough that it alarmed the nurse and even alarmed the doctor more when she re-checked it.

Her first question to me was, "Does your family doctor know your blood pressure is this high?" I told her, "No, I still don't have a family doctor." Lamar is not overly blessed with doctors, and many we do get come in for 6 months to a year and then go on to greener pastures. We do have a few for a small town. I guess my thinking was when my family doctor retired about 6 years ago that I wasn't going to be sick any more except for the fibromyalgia.

Due to a cancellation and my condition, Dixie was able to get me into a local doctor the next day for a check-up. My blood pressure the following day was 204 over 124. The funny part of this is, I felt fine all except for the Fibro. Here I am with blood pressure placing me on the borderline of a Class # 4 Stroke, and we are traveling all over the country cooking chili. The doctor immediately put me on medication that I will take the rest of my life. It brought my blood pressure down to the range allowing us to be in Terlingua this year. So PLEASE keep track of what your blood pressure is doing.

Bess told me I had to keep this short because of her recipe, so my update on El Nino will have to wait till next month, and yes, it is coming.

PUMPKIN BREAD

3 Cups Flour	1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg
1 teaspoon Soda	2 Cups Pumpkin (1 can will work)
1 teaspoon Salt	4 Eggs
3 Cups Sugar	1 1/4 Cup Oil
2 teaspoon Cinnamon	1/2 Cup Chopped Nuts
1/4 teaspoon Allspice	1 Cup Raisins

With mixer, beat eggs and slowly add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add oil, pumpkin and mix. Mix flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, allspice & nutmeg. Then mix into egg mixture & blend. Add raisins and nuts. Fill four (4) coffee cans (1 pound) coated with Pam. Bake 1 Hour @ 350 degrees. Remove to rack to cool for about 15 minutes.

Remove from the cans and completely cool. Wrap in Saran Wrap to keep moist.

Thank You For Your Time Until Next Time & Remember to Start Slow & Then Taper Off!

Bess & Harry

A First Timer's Experience

I had heard of Terlingua since 1967 and thought that some day I might have a chance to go and cook chili. Thirty-six years later, I find myself cooking with the "Giants". Really, if it wasn't for 455 others and me, there would not be a top 10, nor a number 1; fodder as we call the rest of the pack in Kentucky.

It all started about a year ago when I met four wonderful people at a chili cookoff. I didn't enter the chili cookoff, because I didn't know anything about chili except to make good eating chili with beans and all the rest of the no-no's. I called the name in the paper and asked about the cookoff. They told me to enter the salsa, and I could be a judge for the chili. How could I be a judge for chili when I didn't know anything about it? Little did I know. The cookoff is where I met Randy and Renee Moore from Gulf Shores, Alabama, and Carolyn and Larry Oliver from Pace, Florida.

Randy was the reigning "Chili King", and the other three had won more chili cookoffs than the law allows. They encouraged me to come to a chili cookoff and told me they would help me if I wanted. My first chili came out just like the book on how to cook chili said – awful! Since the book said it should be red, I put red food coloring in it. WRONG. I always entered the open class, which we have in the Florida panhandle and did very well, so I felt like I could get some points with the proper coaching.

Larry Oliver was my first coach, and Randy pitched in later. It was 3 or 4 cookoffs before I got my first point. During the year, I attended enough cookoffs and was lucky enough to qualify for Terlingua with Larry and Randy's help. I must say that every chili cook who I asked for help gave it.

On to Terlingua: Randy and Renee ask me to go to Terlingua with them. I accepted and on Friday, October 25, we started for Terlingua. I packed up my truck and left Niceville around 5:00 am to meet the Moores in Gulf Shores about 100 miles away. I arrived about 8:30 and Randy had already loaded most of his red F-150 spitfire pickup. We transferred my equipment to his truck, tied it down, and started off. For those who don't know, Randy knows quite a bit about truck driving and big rigs.

The plan was to drive to Houston, rent a camper, then on to Terlingua. When we got to Houston, Randy's mother, Mayo as she is known, had the campers ready to roll. We were joined by Pat Krennek, a Texas Chili Parlor Queen, in her camper. We also hooked up with the Olivers with their RV and started out for West Texas, Big Bend National Park and Terlingua. We went in caravan and what a good time. We had walkie-talkies and were chattering all the way. The first night was spent at a truck stop outside of San Antonio.

On Saturday when we arrived in Terlingua, there were already many campers set up and others coming in. We were helped in setting up by Phil Greenlees, Renee's cousin. After many tries to level the camper, we succeeded. Phil then built Randy a driving tee, so Randy could show off his driving skills and make some money to help pay for the trip (presumably). Randy and Eric Bernard (also from Pace, FL) drove the balls, but Kat Bernard took a 3-wood and beat them both. I doubt the driving range was used again.

Everyone in the circle set up a breakfast and dinner menu that was planned ahead, and it was great. We had everything from German, Italian, Mexican, International & Big Bend food. What wonderful people: Phil & Doris Greenlees, Phil & Karin Barnes, Mayo Blair, Nancy Bremer, Richard & Janita Hinds, Barbara & Jimmy Taylor, Lorina & Jerry Harris, Nora & John Casias, Sue & John Caffey, Guy & Erma Smith. For greater activity, we enjoyed a game of washers with the Harpers, who were the regional experts.

Tuesday was the SOTOL Pod Cookoff, and it was the largest cookoff I had ever attended. I couldn't believe I finished 4th. I am still on Cloud 9. Of course I brought my two instructors with me to help; couldn't have done it without them. The trophy was a walking stick.

Wednesday was "tour the park day". What an area! Thursday was the Halloween Party and do they know how to party. No wonder they don't have children there. Contests for all categories were held at the judging area. Great pictures! Friday was the hot wings, beans and salsa contests day. I came in 3rd in the World Wings Contest with the help of my wing team: Renee Moore, Carolyn Oliver, and Katherine Bernard.

Saturday was the big day, and we moved into the Old 320 area for the big event. What a day. So many great chili cooks, so many entries. How could anyone win such an event? I ended up making the pre-final table and am still surprised. My aim when I went was to make the first cut. I can't believe I went further. I asked many great cooks how they cooked, and what they used. Bob Coats talked to me a long time, way more than I expected anyone to do.

Sunday we packed up to head back to Houston. During the week, Chuck Spishock threw out his back and was not able to drive his BIG rig. Luckily, Randy was able to help out and drive it back for them. We went in caravan back to Houston, cleaned up the campers and headed home to Gulf Shores.

When I put some boxes in Mayo's garage, I saw some walking sticks like I had won and thought someone might have put my stick there while cleaning the camper. When I looked at them there was a whole bunch of them starting with 1st Place. Mayo & Ed had more plaques and trophies for everything you can name: BBQ, Salsa, Chili, Beans, Brisket - you name it, they have won cooking it.

It was a trip to remember and many, many thanks to all the chili friends I met at Terlingua for making it a memorable time. Especially thanks to Randy and Renee Moore and Carolyn and Larry Oliver – they are friends and chili cooks. No one who goes to Terlingua will ever forget it.

Jimmy Maturo

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CORPORATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I was looking at the Corporate Sponsor Members listed in the Terlingua Trails and thought that we should know more about their products and services. We appreciate their support of CASI – and one way we can show that appreciation is utilizing their business when the need arises and they can provide a competitive product or service. I am not going to have them in any particular order.

AUSTIN LONE STAR RV RESORT

The RV Park is located 6 miles south of downtown Austin, TX on the east side of IH-35 (exit 227 Southbound & 228 Northbound).

The park features pull thru sites with full hookup to include cable TV. WIRELESS INTERNET connection is available at each site- with some sites having a “hot” telephone hookup also. Eight log cabins are available to rent. A free pancake breakfast is served each morning with a breakfast cooked to order available Monday thru Friday and a breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening features a Prime Rib Steak dinner (cooked to order) with tossed salad and baked potato.

Visit the web site of this “1999 Campground of the Year” at www.austinlonestar.com. Phone number is 800-284-0206.

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The Rowley Family owned and operated this park since it was established in 1968. Jim Rowley has supported CASI chili cookoffs for several years with donations for affiles and prizes. He is hosting his second Chili Cookoff in July – “Lone Star Weekend”.

BIG BEND MOTOR INN & RV CAMPGROUND

Located on Hwys 118 and 170 in Study Butte, Texas – this motel and RV Campground offers excellent facilities while visiting the Big Bend and Terlingua area. The RV park features full hookup sites with satellite TV, instant phones, R.O. water, recreation room, laundry and showers. Also a restaurant and convenience store is located on site. The motor inn features TV, King and Queen beds in one and two bedroom suites and kitchens.

This campground and motel is located only a few miles from the entrance of Big Bend National Park, Terlingua Ghost Town, and the site of the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff. Reservations can be made by calling 800-848-BEND.

Ken Rodd

CASI Chilihead of the Year



Receiving the CASI ChiliHead of the Year award at TICC was a total shock for me. As I learned later, it was one of the best and toughest kept secrets in the organization. My sincere thanks to the CASI board for the vote of confidence. The out pouring of the membership of the sincere hand shakes, hugs, kisses, and back slaps that never seemed to end, welled tears in my eyes several times. I had not realized that my love for being a CASI Chili Ambassador along the Chili Trail was ever really being watched and recognized.

Thanks again,
Donn Shands, Tejas Medicineman
CASI

CASI Great Pepper of the Year



“Again, I would like to thank all the Great Peppers and Directors for their vote on electing me as “The Great Pepper Of The Year”. This is certainly an honor and I appreciate everyone’s votes. I also would like to thank The Pasadena Pod Members for recommending me. They really know how to keep a secret; I was quite surprised when I got the information from Johnye and found out that I had been nominated. Thank you for this honor.”

Ralph Hay
GP - Pasadena Pod

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Sep 28, 2002-004 - Brinkley AR
Lick Skillet Day Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 2 Amanda Howton, Brinkley AR
- 3 Chris Taylor, Brinkley AR
- 4 Dale Miley, Brinkley AR
- 5 Susan Hammack, North Little Rock AR
- 6 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 7 Billy Semonds, Brinkley AR
- 8 Robert "Butch" Hammack
North Little Rock AR
- 9 Kathy Hudspeth, Brinkley AR
- 10 Mark Kohl, West Memphis AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Reliant - Blue Flame
West Memphis AR
Mark Kohl
- 2 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR
Susan Hammack
- 3 State Farm Depot, Brinkley AR
Dub Grizzle

Sep 28, 2002-010 - Horseshoe Lake AR
Horseshoe Lake Cajun Fall Fest, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Wendy Rains, West Memphis AR
- 2 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
- 3 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
- 4 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
- 5 George Kunkle, Memphis TN
- 6 Janie Rains, Proctor AR
- 7 John P. "Jack" Ware, Cordova TN
- 8 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 9 Kelly Rains, Memphis TN
- 10 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chilly Chili, Memphis TN
Kelly Rains
- 2 Saquaro Chili Cookers, Memphis TN
Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp
- 3 Roux Crew, West Memphis AR
Ben Greenwood

Sep 30, 2002-003 - Garland TX
TOT/Garland Elks Very, Very, Very, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 UNCLAIMED
- 2 Walter Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 3 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX
- 4 Harvey West, Parker TX
- 5 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 6 Beverly Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 7 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
- 8 Geri Briones, Dallas TX
- 9 Roy Harper, Garland TX
- 10 Dale Watson, Garland TX

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 11/01/2002

- 453 Walter Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 454 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX

467 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 11/01/
2002

- 155 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR
Hammack, Susan
- 156 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Patton, Phyllis

Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX
36th Annual TICC, 309 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
Bluffton TX
- 2 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston TX
- 3 Doris Coats, Irving TX
- 4 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- 5 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
- 6 James (Jim) McCraw, Colleyville TX
- 7 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
- 8 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
- 9 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 10 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX

Final Table

1. Jean Barkley, Weimer TX
2. George Jowers III, San Antonio TX
3. Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
4. Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
5. Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
6. Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
7. Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
8. Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
9. Ava Horan, Tomball TX
10. Jamie Rohr, Celina TX

Large Show

1. Spice Boyz, Chris Reed, Amarillo TX
2. Ass Fault, Chuck Spishock, Clear Lake
Shores TX
3. Southside Foggy Mountain, Jim
Johnson, Grand Prairie TX

Small Show

1. Foley's Follies, Kevin Foley,
Galveston TX
2. Bag Lady, Jackie Ralston, Wichita
Falls TX
3. Udderly Ridiculous, Connie Collier,
Snyder TX
4. Bullrider's Chili, Fred Butler,
McQueeney TX
5. Fugitive Chili, Glenn Meeker, New
Braunfels TX

Chili Year 2003

Oct 5, 2002-001 - New Waverly TX
Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Trades, 33
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
- 2 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
- 3 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 5 Ava Horan, Tomball TX

- 6 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
 - 7 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
 - 8 Gilbert Butschek Jr., Houston TX
 - 9 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
 - 10 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX
Annie K. Murphy
 - 2 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX
Teena G. Miller
 - 3 Ant Bed Chili, Pasadena TX
Dee Hay

Oct 5, 2002-002 - Fort Worth TX
Make-A-Wish Fort Worth Cookoff, 70 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Keith Kilpatrick, Fort Worth TX
 - 2 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 - 3 Doris Coats, Irving TX
 - 4 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
 - 5 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 - 6 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
 - 7 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
 - 8 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 - 9 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
 - 10 Glenda Williams, Euless TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
 - 2 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX
Dennis H. Jackson
 - 3 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams

Oct 5, 2002-003 - DeLand FL
Red Hot & Blue: Chili Con Carnage!, 23
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Berryville VA
 - 2 Chris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL
 - 3 Doug Wedekind, DeLand FL
 - 4 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL
 - 5 William N. (Bill) Garbutt
Port Charlotte FL
 - 6 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 7 Robert Linne, Deltona FL
 - 8 Mervin Jeffers, Deltona FL
 - 9 Jim France, DeLand FL
 - 10 Ted Couthavlis, Datona FL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Gator Bait Chili, Port Charlotte FL
Chris Garbutt
 - 2 UNCLAIMED
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 5, 2002-005 - Blytheville AR
Chickasaw Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 2 Paula Crowder, Blytheville AR
- 3 Amy Medlin, Blytheville AR
- 4 Peter Ricard, Blytheville AR
- 5 Marty Montgomery, Blytheville AR
- 6 Suzie Stallings, Blytheville AR
- 7 Marcia McClain, Blytheville AR
- 8 Kevin McGlaughlin, Blytheville TX

9 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
10 Amos Reed, Blytheville AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Milwaukee Electric Tool
Blytheville AR
Leonard Williams
- 2 GROWL Ministries, Blytheville AR
Chuck Ryan
- 3 Cotton Pickin' Queens
Blytheville AR
Suzie Stallings

Oct 5, 2002-006 - Austin TX
First Points Cookoff for Sight, 37 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jessie Otto, Austin TX
 - 2 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
 - 3 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
 - 4 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
 - 5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 - 6 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 - 7 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
 - 8 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
 - 9 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
 - 10 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Fall From Grace Chili, Austin TX
Kelly Mosel
 - 2 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX
Gayle A. Cook
 - 3 Chingale Chili, Austin TX
Jessie Otto

Oct 5, 2002-009 - Ruidoso NM
New Mexico State Open Chili, 79 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
 - 2 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
 - 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 4 Suzanne Wolfe, Hobbs NM
 - 5 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 6 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 - 7 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 - 8 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 - 10 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Red Wolfe Cookers, Hobbs NM
Suzanne Wolfe
 - 2 Asheep At The Wheel
Horizon City TX
Carol Straughan
 - 3 Black Garter Chili, El Paso TX
Marcia Gamino

Oct 5, 2002-011 - Odessa TX
Chili for Kids (Boys & Girls Club), 26
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
- 2 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
- 3 Ken Large, Odessa TX
- 4 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
- 5 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
- 6 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
- 7 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 8 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

9 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
10 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Phyllis Patton
- 2 Cindy's Chili, Odessa TX
Cindy Sandefur
- 3 Double LL, Odessa TX
Louis Gonzales

Oct 5, 2002-013 - Pryor OK
Green Country Chili Pod Chili, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Jan Barber, Tulsa OK
 - 3 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 - 4 Nathan Villines, Sand Springs OK
 - 5 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 - 6 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
 - 7 Ivan Crossley, Tulsa OK
 - 8 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
 - 9 David Brown, Catoosa OK
 - 10 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Professional Pest Control, Pryor OK
Kirk Roberts
 - 2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
 - 3 Cowboy Cookin, Pryor OK
Donnie Going

Oct 5, 2002-014 - Dubuque IA
Tri-States' Largest Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 - 2 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
 - 3 John Digman, Waterloo IA
 - 4 Gerald(Gary) Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA
 - 5 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 - 6 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
 - 7 Terry Nemmers, Cedar Rapids IA
 - 8 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
 - 9 Jerry Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA
 - 10 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA
Jerry Christensen
 - 2 Carlos Southern Style Chili
Waterloo IA
John Digman
 - 3 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL
William C.(Bill) Pierson

Oct 5, 2002-016 - Springfield VA
Hard Times Octoberfest Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
- 2 Adrian Mungiu, Alexandria VA
- 3 Steve Schutt, Annandale VA
- 4 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 5 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 6 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
- 7 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 8 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
- 9 Loretta Bell, San Jose CA
- 10 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA

Oct 5, 2002-017 - North Little Rock AR

Great River Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
 - 2 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
 - 3 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
 - 4 Terri Powers, Cordova TN
 - 5 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
 - 6 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
 - 7 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
 - 8 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
 - 9 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
 - 10 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Timbo Chili, North Little Rock AR
Tim Swicegood
 - 2 Schoolhouse Chili, Little Rock AR
Stuart Frye
 - 3 None, Little Rock AR
Allen Light

Oct 6, 2002-001 - New Waverly TX
Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Trades, 28
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
 - 2 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
 - 3 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 - 4 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
 - 5 Diane Spence, Crosby TX
 - 6 Gilbert Butschek Jr., Houston TX
 - 7 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
 - 8 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
 - 9 Mary Roe, Huntsville TX
 - 10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX
Teena G. Miller
 - 2 Snakebreath Chili, Houston TX
Don Meehan
 - 3 Pumpkin Woman, Houston TX
Pat Krenek

Oct 6, 2002-002 - Anamosa IA
Pumpkinfest Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jerry Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA
 - 2 Gerald(Gary) Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA
 - 3 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
 - 4 Dave Schmidt, Dubuque IA
 - 5 Russ Pope, Dubuque IA
 - 6 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 - 7 Lou Ann Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA
 - 8 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
 - 9 Roberta Bertling, Anamosa IA
 - 10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Carlos Southern Style Chili
Waterloo IA
John Digman
 - 2 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA
Jerry Christensen
 - 3 Fixin' Chili, Cedar Rapids IA
Dennis Bertling

Oct 6, 2002-003 - Austin TX
2nd Points Lions' Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
- 2 George Odom, Manchaca TX
- 3 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX

4 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
5 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
6 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
7 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
8 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
9 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
10 Kim Hiley, George West TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX
Kim Hiley
- 2 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX
Gayle A. Cook
- 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade

Oct 6, 2002-004 - Ruidoso NM
Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff, 40 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
 - 2 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 4 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 5 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 - 6 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 7 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 8 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
 - 9 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 - 10 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan
Monument NM
Gary Reid
 - 2 More Hal'acious & Momma Mina
Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter
 - 3 T&A Chili, Hobbs NM
Tom Wolfe

Oct 6, 2002-005 - Welches OR
Oregon State Chili and Grilling, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 - 2 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
 - 3 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
 - 4 Norma Forbord, Portland OR
 - 5 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
 - 6 Dale Sugden, Lake Oswego OR
 - 7 Millie Chamberlain, Woodland WA
 - 8 Sara Cole, Portland OR
 - 9 Kandi Cole, Portland OR
 - 10 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bootleg Chili, Lake Oswego OR
Dale Sugden
 - 2 Pappy's Outhouse Chili, Portland OR
Kandi Cole
 - 3 Rubber Chicken Chili, Woodland WA
Perry Sigler

Oct 12, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL
Southeast Regional Chili Championsh, 31
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX
 - 2 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
 - 3 Randal D. (Randy) Moore
Gulf Shores AL
 - 4 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL
 - 5 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 6 Louis Starkey, Campe Verde AZ
 - 7 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
 - 8 William N.(Bill) Garbutt
Port Charlotte FL

9 Vann Jones, Warwick GA
10 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Berryville VA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Gator Bait Chili, Port Charlotte FL
Chris Garbutt
- 2 Grizzly Bear Chili, Warwick GA
Vann Jones
- 3 Crispy Critter, San Antonio TX
David Richardson

Oct 12, 2002-003 - Big Lake TX
4th Red Neck Chili, Beans, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX
 - 2 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
 - 3 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX
 - 4 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
 - 5 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
 - 6 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 - 7 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 - 8 Ken Large, Odessa TX
 - 9 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
 - 10 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Phyllis Patton
 - 2 Redneck Chili, Big Lake TX
Sandy Armstrong
 - 3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates

Oct 12, 2002-004 - Cedar Hill TX
Country Day on the Hill 11th, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bert Paine, Keller TX
 - 2 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
 - 3 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
 - 4 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
 - 5 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
 - 6 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
 - 7 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
 - 8 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
 - 9 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
 - 10 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman
 - 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
 - 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun

Oct 12, 2002-005 - Rohnert Park CA
5th Annual Spice Up The Night, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
 - 2 Alex Tanalski, Petaluma CA
 - 3 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA
 - 4 Tom Miller, Rohnert Park CA
 - 5 Suzanne Tanalski, Petaluma CA
 - 6 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
 - 7 Wulff Reinhold, Santa Rosa CA
 - 8 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX
 - 9 Jack Curry, San Mateo CA
 - 10 Jim Warford, Antioch CA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Gold Ridge Elementary School
Rohnert Park CA
Tracy Uwins
 - 2 San Francisco Fire Dept
San Francisco CA

Frank Roldan
3 Haz Mat Chili, Santa Rosa CA
Wulff Reinhold

Oct 12, 2002-006 - Whitney TX
14th Annual Hot Pepper Chili, 40 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
2 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
3 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
4 Dwayne Williams, Forreton TX
5 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
6 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
7 Roma Kilpatrick, Fort Worth TX
8 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
9 Patti Cook, Garland TX
10 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Spine Tingling Chili
Marble Falls TX
Carrie Kinnison
2 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
3 Hawg Kill Chili, Whitney TX
Sandy Moshier

Oct 12, 2002-007 - Kerrville TX
Kerrville County Fair Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
2 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
3 Billy Bob Weatherly, Canyon Lake TX
4 Reva Weatherly, Canyon Lake TX
5 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
6 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
7 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
8 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
9 Traci Nix, Harper TX
10 Grady Pomykal, Troy TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Framers Bar B Chew, Canyon Lake TX
Randy Evans
2 Nun Ya Business, Pflugerville TX
Tim Evans
3 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX
Gayle A. Cook

Oct 12, 2002-012 - Medina Lake TX
10th Annual Alamo Area Pod Cookoff, 35
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
2 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
4 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
5 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
6 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
7 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
8 Sue Ann Greive-Richter
San Antonio TX

9 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
10 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Cilli Chili, Canyon Lake TX
Sheila VanBuskirk
2 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive-Richter
3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX
R. Bruce Jones

Oct 12, 2002-013 - Hockley TX
D & D Scholarship Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
2 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
3 Chuck Spishock

Clear Lake Shores TX
4 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
5 Jo Ann Bachmeyer, Houston TX
6 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
7 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
8 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
9 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
10 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX
Bruce Wilkins
2 Aroma, Huntsville TX
Mary Roe
3 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX
Pat Krenek

Oct 12, 2002-014 - St. Charles IL
Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
2 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
3 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
4 Valerie Jo Castritsis
Streamwood IL

5 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL
6 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
7 Jim Murray, Cambridge WI
8 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
9 Larry Gabriel, Batavia IL
10 Sarah Stevens Gust, Lake Zurich IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL
William C.(Bill) Pierson
2 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL
Gloria Molitor
3 Gosto's Chicago Chili
Downers Grove IL
John Gastaldello

Oct 12, 2002-017 - New River AZ
7th Annual Grandpa Horny Fart, 27 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Tanya Egger, Glendale AZ
2 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
3 Nancy Swenberger, Mesa AZ
4 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
5 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
6 Dick Smith, New River AZ
7 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
8 Preston Smith, New River AZ
9 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ
10 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Sharren's Weird World, Phoenix AZ
Sharren Christopherson
2 Chili Bob, Chandler AZ
Bob Bell
3 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ
Jerry D. Lee

Oct 12, 2002-018 - Wichita Falls TX
VFW Post 8878 Ladies Auxiliary, 20
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
2 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX
3 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
4 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX

5 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
6 R.D. (David) Wyatt
Wichita Falls TX

7 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
8 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
9 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
10 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield
2 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX
Dennis H. Jackson
3 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker

Oct 13, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL
2nd Annual Sunshine State Pod CCO, 17
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
2 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
3 Diane Pullin, Jacksonville FL
4 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Berryville VA
5 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
6 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
7 Frank Maturo, Gainesville FL
8 Vann Jones, Warwick GA
9 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
10 Chris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 None, Port Charlotte FL
William N.(Bill) Garbutt
2 Grizzly Bear Chili, Warwick GA
Vann Jones
3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 13, 2002-002 - Whitney TX
14th Annual Hot Pepper Chili, 39 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
2 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
3 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
4 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
5 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
6 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
7 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
8 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
9 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
10 Bill Buschel, Irving TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson

Oct 13, 2002-003 - Lemont IL
Best of the Midwest Chili Cookoff, 23
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL
2 Joe Gust, Lake Zurich IL
3 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
4 Sarah Stevens Gust, Lake Zurich IL
5 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
6 Renee "Dee" Gust, Countryside IL
7 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
8 Stacey Stevens, Homer Glen IL
9 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
10 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dragon's Breath Chili, Lemont IL
Gerald (Jerry) Turrisse
2 None, Lemont IL
Steven DeYoung
3 Gosto's Chicago Chili
Downers Grove IL
John Gastaldello

Oct 13, 2002-004 - Medina Lake TX
Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili, 42 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
2 Sue Ann Greive-Richter
San Antonio TX
3 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
4 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
5 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
6 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
7 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
8 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
9 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
10 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pepper Girls, The, San Antonio TX
Mary Ellen Gillen
2 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade
3 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX
Clyde Rogers

Oct 13, 2002-005 - Havre de Grace MD
2nd Annual Swanfest Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington MD
2 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
3 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
4 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
5 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
6 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
7 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
8 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
9 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
10 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA

Oct 19, 2002-007 - Boerne TX
Kendall County Fair Association, 33 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
2 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
3 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX
4 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
5 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
6 Jim Stateczny, Boerne TX
7 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
8 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
9 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
10 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Toy Person, Marble Falls TX
Gayle A. Cook
2 Hen House Chili, Irving TX
Kary Fieseler
3 Pepper Girls, The, San Antonio TX
Mary Ellen Gillen

Oct 19, 2002-008 - Conroe/Willis TX
Piney Woods Pod Christmas, 23 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX

- 2 Ginny Matthews, Conroe TX
- 3 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
- 4 Mary Roe, Huntsville TX
- 5 Marie Whiddon, Conroe TX
- 6 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
- 7 Frank Fox, Houston TX
- 8 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 9 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
- 10 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX

Oct 19, 2002-012 - Electra TX
Pumpkin Center Volunteer Fire, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Rick Canon, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 9 William E.(Bill) Riordan
Wichita Falls TX

10 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

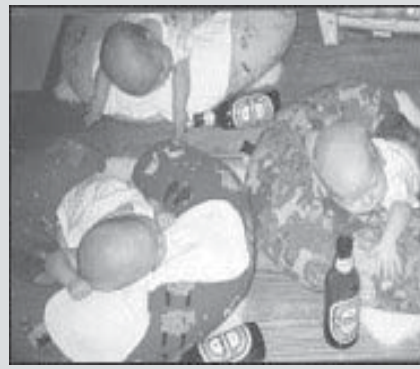
- 1 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX
Dennis H. Jackson
- 2 Canon Ball Red, Wichita Falls TX
Debbie Canon
- 3 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker

Oct 20, 2002-001 - Conroe/Willis TX
Piney Woods Pod Chili in the Pines, 17
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Beverly B. Butschek, Houston TX
- 2 Lil Drake, Houston TX
- 3 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
- 4 Gilbert Butschek Jr., Houston TX
- 5 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- 6 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
- 7 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
- 8 Mary Roe, Huntsville TX
- 9 Tommy Blache, Houston TX
- 10 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX

Why Men Aren't Allowed To Babysit



True Tales

One of my teammates was giving a presentation to our department about an exciting development. He clicked to bring up the next slide and announced with great enthusiasm, "and walla, there it is!!"

On the slide in huge letters was the word "Walla." The audience was stunned at first, not knowing if it was suppose to be a joke on the spelling of the word "voila" or not. Then he turned to a member of our department who was from France and said, "You know, walla! Walla!!"

Coincidentally, earlier that week he had mentioned to our team that he wanted to go into management.

I decided to change dentists. I phoned the new office to make an appointment. As part of the questionnaire, the office assistant asked, "Do you have any conditions like a heart rumor?" I replied, "Is that anything like a heart murmur?" to which she

answered, "I'm not sure."

I was listening to a coworker's conversation when he uttered the following, upon learning that hunting wild turkey was actually a challenging endeavor: "That surprises me because I always thought turkeys were the stupidest mammal."

He made an unintentional argument for a different animal.

Soon after our high-tech company moved into a new building, we had trouble with the elevators. A manager got stuck between floors and, after some door banging, finally attracted attention. His name was taken, and rescue was promised.

It took two hours before the elevator mechanic arrived and got the manager out. When he returned to his desk, he found this note from his efficient secretary: "The elevator people called and will be here in two hours."



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CASI Highway Trash Team Makes a Difference



On Halloween morning at TICC, 21 loyal chiliheads representing 7 states volunteered to clean the two miles of highway fronting Rancho CASI. The group was divided into 4 teams who were assigned a specific area to pick up litter. It took less than an hour to clean the entire two miles. According to Hut Brown, who has assisted with this project since its inception, this year's load of trash was the smallest ever. This shows that CASI's two miles consistently stay fairly clean of litter. The area is also cleaned during Easter break each year.

Listed below are the 21 hardy folks who picked up the litter: Rick Hanson, Russ Harriman, Ron Phillips, Ralph Hay, Ronnie Yates, Denise Saunders, Colleen Wallace, Billy Hutson, Walt Mosier, Jessie Waguespack, Jeanette Cardenas, Barbara Taylor, Connie Collier, Bruce Stewart, Coby Davis, Dennis Bertling, Gary Christenson, Bill Lundy, Perry Sigler, Mark Barrick, and Hut Brown.

Thanks to each and every one of you!

Cooks Register Update

I'm sorry to say that publication of the Cooks Register has been delayed this year. Packing a house and two barns in less than 30 days, moving twice, living in a rent house out of boxes for four months, and having a home built (my way, not the builder's way) has taken a toll on my schedule. I was able to get the *Goat Gap Gazette* out on time, but just barely. And to top that off, I lost my good part-time worker when we moved to Waxahachie. Then there was working to get my 85-year old parents into an assisted care facility.

As this publication goes to press, the Register has yet to go to press. Because of this, I do not feel comfortable with even giving an estimated delivery date to those who have purchased the book. I am working as quickly as is possible but want things to be correct (or as correct as I can get it.)

If you need any updated addresses, please feel free to e-mail, call or write to get the information: PO Box J, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0356, 972-351-0022 or goatgapgazette@aol.com. I do apologize for the delay.

Books can still be purchased for \$20. I will print a few books in an 8½ by 11 format that can be put in a standard binder like the CASI rules. So far, only 2 people have requested this different size. If you desire the larger size, please let me know or the normal 5½ by 8½ with spiral binding will be sent. I will also have a few of the normal sized books drilled with three holes, instead of spiral bound, that can be put in a small three-ring binder.

Debbie Eiland Turner

2nd ANNUAL "N.O.W." POD Chili Cook-off

Saturday, February 1, 2003
Waxahachie, TX. - Ellis Co. Expo. Center

Benefiting Ellis Co. Children's Advocacy Center

Saturday, Feb 01, 2003	50/50 Beans	12:00 Noon	\$5.00
	Novice Chili	1:00 PM	\$15.00
	CASI Chili	1:00 PM	\$20.00

Saturday Night "Barn Bash"	Live Band	Special Cook's Price	\$15 per Couple
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Silent Auction & Raffle, Goody Bags to first 50 registered CASI cooks. Plenty of RV parking; no hook-ups. Inside or outside cooking; your choice. DIRECTIONS: Using 35E, exit 403 to Ft. Worth. STAY ON SERVICE ROAD. Coming from Ennis, using US 287 North, exit 35E, STAY ON SERVICE ROAD. From Ft. Worth on US 287 South, exit FM 664, turn LEFT over bridge. Turn LEFT, STAY ON SERVICE ROAD.

Contact Dan Grannan, 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500. Make checks payable to: E.C.C.A.C., c/o PO Box 982, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

NAME: _____ TEL #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____ CHILI NAME: _____

CASI CHILI \$20 _____ NOVICE \$15 per Cook _____ BEANS \$5 _____

SHOWMANSHIP _____ YES _____ NO _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

First ANNUAL "N.O.W." POD, TOO Chili Cook-off

Sunday, February 2, 2003
Waxahachie, TX. - Ellis Co. Expo. Center

Benefiting "N.O.W." Pod and the Ellis Co. Children's Advocacy Center

CASI Chili (GRIND ONLY)	1:00 PM Turn-in	\$18.00
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Saturday Night "Barn Bash"	Special Cook's Price	\$15 per Couple
	Live Band, Food and Fun!!	

Contact Dan Grannan, 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500. Make checks payable to: NOW Pod, c/o PO Box 982, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

NAME: _____ TEL# _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE/ZIP: _____ CHILI NAME: _____

CASI CHILI \$18 _____ (Grind ONLY) SHOWMANSHIP _____ YES _____ NO

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

34th Annual
Texas Men's State Championship
Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth, Texas
March 8, 2003



Entry fee \$30.00

Chill Turn-in: 1:00 p.m. - Show: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

On-site, overnight parking - No hook-ups

Food & Craft Booths

Entertainment

Friday Night Hospitality Party

Raffle (You don't have to be present to win)

All Former Winners Comped

People's Choice \$\$ Awards (bring your throw down chill)

Guaranteed Goody Bags for entries postmarked by 2/1/03

Top 5 Chill & 1st Place Show qualify for TICC

Sunday cook-off, grind only, 12:00 turn-in - \$20.00

Checks payable to: Grapevine AMBUCS, 2050 N. Shady Oaks., Southlake, Texas 76092

Visit our web site: www.grapevineambucs.com

Inquires to: Nick McGarity, 817-975-0484 or email nick@mcgarity.org

Name: _____ Chili Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Shirt size: XXXL XXL XL L M S

CASI: Local: Showmanship: People's Choice: Sunday:

RV Information: Manufacturer _____ Length _____

36th Annual Terlingua International Championship



2nd Place Chili - Cindy Reed



3rd Place Chili - Doris Coates



4th Place Chili - Barbara Taylor



5th Place Chili - Honey Jones



6th Place Chili - Jim McGraw



7th Place Chili - Doris Greenlees



8th Place Chili - 'Mad Jack' Garner



9th Place Chili - Ruby Ross



10th Place Chili - Dorathy Spishock

November 2, 2002, Terlingua, Texas



2nd Place Large Show - Ass Fault Chili



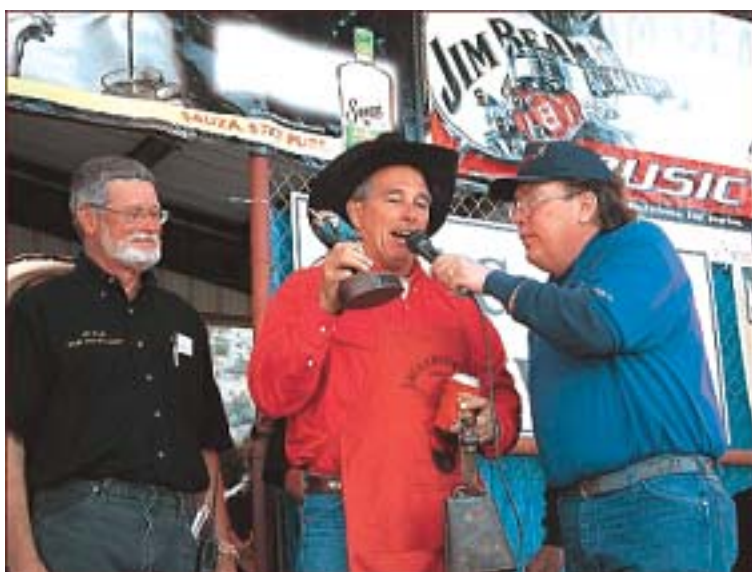
3rd Place Large Show - South Side Foggy Mountain



2nd Place Small Show - The Bag Lady



3rd Place Small Show - Udderly Ridiculous



4th Place Small Show - Bull Rider Chili



5th Place Small Show - Fugitive Chili

Congratulations To All

36th Annual TICC Finalists

Chili

- 11. Jean Barkley
- 12. George Jowers
- 13. Richard Knight
- 14. Sheldon Guidry
- 15. Larry Kinnison
- 16. Bucky Seelig
- 17. Carol Knight
- 18. Robert Lowery
- 19. Ava Horan
- 20. Jamie Rohr

Great Pepper of the Year:

Ralph Hay - Pasadena Pod

Chilihead of the Year:

Donn Shands

President's Award:

Irving Elks Lodge

Hall Of Flame Inductees



Jerry Dickerson Accepting the Hall of Flame Award for David Curtis

From Ruthann Newman:

"At our pod meeting Tuesday night Jerry Dickerson gave me the Chili Hall of Fame Plaque that was given to David. I was thrilled and I know he would have been too. David Curtis loved cooking chili and he loved chili cooks, I could just here him saying, well I told you I would win at Terlingua someday.

Thanks to all the people that voted for David and thanks to the Hooch Pod for nominating him. David was a wonderful man and he deserved to be recognized for his love of CASI and chili.

Once again Thank you so much."



Larry Otto



Earl "Who" Gorham



Elton and Norma Homsley



Nancy and Myrll Coultas

TICC National Scholarship Day Winners

CASI currently has ten scholarships working. Through the success of our Friday competitions, we will be able to fund four additional scholarships.

Hooray! That's fourteen scholarships, folks. Congratulations.

Hot Wings (83 contestants)

- 10 - Coby Davis, Garland, TX
- 9 - Linda Harper, Ennis, TX
- 8 - Tony Olivera, Memphis, TN
- 7 - Steve Lopez, Rio Rancho, NM
- 6 - Debbie Cagle, Cabot, AR
- 5 - Steve Dowdy, Kansas City, MO
- 4 - Bucky Seelig, Austin, TX
- 3 - Jimmy Maturo, Niceville, FL
- 2 - Walter Caldwell, Clear Lake Shores, TX
- 1 - Bob Cagle, Cabot, AR

Beans (156 contestants)

- 10 - Joe Spears, Shawnee, OK
- 9 - Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls, TX
- 8 - Maggie Gasperian, Los Angeles, CA
- 7 - Pat Krenek, Houston, TX
- 6 - Johnnie Sullivan, Ennis, TX
- 5 - Jessie Otto, Austin, TX
- 4 - Maxine Reed, Schertz, TX
- 3 - Jimmy Harper, Ennis, TX
- 2 - Jason Harper, Garland, TX
- 1 - Carol Lilly, Amarillo, TX

Salsa (110 contestants)

- 10 - Stuart Frye, Little Rock, AR
- 9 - Jerry Dickerson, Shawnee, OK
- 8 - Laurie Parker, Trinidad, CO
- 7 - Karin Barnes, Houston, TX
- 6 - Steve Lopez, Rio Rancho, NM
- 5 - Jim Stateczny, Boerne, TX
- 4 - Myrl Coultas, Tucson, AZ
- 3 - Dirk Galbreath, Houston, TX
- 2 - Dee Hay, Pasadena, TX
- 1 - Tom Klug, Gold Canyon, AZ

"The best leader is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it."

—Theodore Roosevelt

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27TH.ANNUAL ARKANSAS STATE OPEN CHILI COOKOFF

Arkansas State Junior Cookoff

FRIDAY NIGHT COOKS PARTY
 Goody bags for 1st. 75 paid cooks
 Free admission to the Big Buck Classic
 Special Room rates at La Quinta Inn
 11701 Hwy I-30 501-455-2300
 Top 3 Arkansas winners qualify for TICC-
 if the top 3 Ark winners are Cap-Casi pod
 members they will qualify for TICC
 expense money also same for top Ark
 show team



Indoor cooking
 No large propane bottles-20 lb.
Fire extinguisher required
 Large crowd expected
 1 gal. Of give away chili requested
 (may be donated to community
 pot)
 Motor Home space limited-no
 hookup
 Ark State Jr. CCO, Friday night ages



WHERE: The Little Rock EXPO Center
 13000 HWY I-30 Little Rock, AR 72209
WHEN: Sat. Jan 25th, 2003 entry fee \$25.00
 No entry fee for 1st. time cooks
 Cooks meeting 10:00am-turn in 1:00 pm (LOCAL JUDGING) CASI rules
 Benefits local charities of CAP-CASI
SUN. Jan. 26th. POD CCO same location
Ground meat only-entry fee \$13.00
 CASI rules apply- turn in 12 noon
 INFO: Bo Prewitt 501-771-1704



TRI-STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Benefiting the
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CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY • JANUARY 11, 2003
Rex Baxter Bldg. – Tri-State Fairgrounds,
Amarillo, Texas

Sponsored by:
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CASI • Goodie Bags - First 100 Cooks
Cooks Free Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
Cooks Party (Friday) 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Trophies - Top 3 Shows & 1 Humanitarian
Awards - Top 20 Chilies (First 10 will receive Jackets)

AMARILLO'S LARGEST CHILI COOK-OFF

Turn In 1:00 p.m. • Show Time 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Top 3 chilies and 1st place show qualify for TICC

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

GARNIER ALBUS (806) 353-0500 or VICKIE CHILDERS (806) 355-7387



ENTRY FORM

(\$25.00 Entry Fee - Payable to Tri-State Open Chili Championship)
1st place chili and 1st place show will receive travel money to TICC!

Head Cook _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Name of Chili Team _____
Showmanship Yes No Chili Judge Yes No

*(Please bring give away chili or an extra pot
and we will furnish the give away chili)*

TABLE & CHAIR RENTAL	Quantity	Amount
• Chairs @ \$1.00 ea.	_____	_____
• Tables @ \$5.00 ea.	_____	_____
TOTAL RENTAL COST		=====
ENTRY FEE	No. of Entries	Amount
• Chili Entry Fees @ \$25.00 ea.	_____	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT TO REMIT		\$ _____

MAIL TO: Vickie Childers • 4300 Olsen • Amarillo, Texas 79106

(NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME)



“COOKING” WITH CASI CALENDAR



Dec 1, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff. Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits VASA Pod. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Pork spare ribs: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575 evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Advance checks payable to VASA Pod.

Dec 1, 2002-002 - Wickenburg AZ CASI. 11th Annual Rancher Bar Great Grill Chili Cookoff. Held at Rancher Bar 910 W. Wickenburg Way. Red Chili, Salsa, Hot Wings, People's Choice and Showmanship. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Salsa turn-in 11 AM. Hot Wings turn-in 12 noon. Red Chili turn-in 2 PM. Winners announced right after Red Chili judging is completed. Contact Nancy Klug 480-288-4375. chiliklug@msn.com or Stub Hill at 928-684-5957.

Dec 1, 2002-003 - Ocean City MD CASI. Hots for Tots Chili Cookoff. This popular

cookoff has huge crowds and contributes to Needy 2002. They will use the money to buy winter coats for all the Needy in Worcester County. For more information contact Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net of phone 410-879-6410. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Dec 6, 2002-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 3rd Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year! IBCA on Saturday. Info: Angleton Chamber of Commerce, (979)849-6443, email: chamber@angletonchamber.org or www.angletonchamber.org.

Dec 7, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. 12th Annual Special Olympian CCO Boosters Chili, Bean and Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Benefits Special Olympian Boosters. CASI chili: Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Breakfast casserole: entry: \$5, turn-in: 10:00 a. 50/50 Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Junior chili: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Showmanship: 2:30 p. Bar-B- Que

(open - anything cooked on a bar-b-que grill - fajitas, ribs, brisket, chicken, sausage, etc.): entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Special Olympian Boosters. Don't miss the Spaghetti Cookoff December 6. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage, (713)453-7473 or (713)453-3446. Followed by the Annual Houston Area Tri-Pod Christmas Party. Bring a covered dish, pasta, side or dessert. Pod furnishing meat. Music by Nigel "Taco" Delgado.

Dec 7, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks' Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 4505 Seymour Highway. Benefits Hospice. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Friday night fish fry, Saturday breakfast. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Dec 7, 2002-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E. Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 12:30. Dry camping, no hookups. Cook where you camp. Potluck dinner Friday night (hot soup at 6 PM). Contact Jim Tomlin, 520-458-9559.

Dec 7, 2002-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. TOYS FOR TOTS Chili Cookoff. held at 33rd and N. Chadbourne. Entry fee is one new toy and \$10. Brisket \$10. Jackpot beans \$5. Open, anything you care to cook, no desserts \$5. Contact 915-486-1315 or Sammie 915-655-2147.

Dec 7, 2002-006 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo Moose Indoor CCO Held on South Florida Street. Alamogordo, NM. Benefits Moose Charities. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable to NMCS. Turn-in 2 PM Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Dec 7, 2002-007 - Waring TX CASI. 10th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod Cookoff. Held at Waring VFD Hall, located between Boerne and Comfort. Benefits Waring Volunteer Fire Department. Entry \$17. Payable to "Texas Hill Country Pod" Turn-in 2 PM. Also, Jackpot "Green Chili" cookoff and Bean Cookoff. Friday night cooks party with live music. Other events include a Christmas decorating contest and "Best Soup" contest, followed by a soup supper and



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Dec 7, 2002-008 - Milton FL CASI. 3rd Annual Florida State Chili CCO. Cooks party Friday night. RV parking, no hookups. Special room rates for cooks at Red Roof Inn. Entry \$25. Turn-in 2 PM, open turn in 1 PM. Benefits Santa Rosa County Search and Rescue & Fire fighters Assoc. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517. Email Doubleshotchili@aol.com.

Dec 7, 2002-009 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Cookoff. Held at 2695 Pike. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Arkansas Food Bank. Entry \$20. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Dec 7, 2002-010 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Cookoff. Held at 7750 Gateway E. Benefits Animal Rescue. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Contact Carol Straughan 915-523-3599.

Dec 7, 2002-011 - Jamestown TN CASI. Backpackers Titanium Chef CCO. Cookoff held in conjunction with Second Annual Titanium Chef CCO. Held at Charit Creek Lodge in Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Benefits the Cumberland Trail Conference. Foot trail to Lodge. No motorhome park. Camping spots available. Info on lodge at www.charitcreek.com. Turn-in 5 PM, entry fee \$15. Chili information contact Chris Fox 731-686-4577 or James Brockman at 901-684-7526.

Dec 7, 2002-012 - Whitney TX CASI. 1st Annual American Legion Cookoff. Located fm 2604, 5 miles No. of Whitney off 933 North. Benefits American Legion Charities. Entry fee \$17, beans \$5. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Walt Moshier 254-694-3893 or Bobby Ray 254-694-2858. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 7, 2002-013 - Denton TX CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at Denton Elks Lodge 228 E Oak. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17. Benefits Sweetheart Fund. Jackpot beans \$5. Chili turn-in 1 PM, bean turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Robert Bell 940-382-5360 night 940-365-2504.

Dec 8, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 3rd Annual Galena Park ISD Special Olympics Cookoff. Held at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Benefits: Galena Park ISD Special Olympics. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Galena ISD Special Olympics. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage, (713)453-7473 or (713)453-3446.

Dec 8, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks' Lodge Day After Chili Cookoff Held at the Elks Lodge, 4505 Seymour Highway. Benefits Terlingua Van Fund. Chili: \$17,

turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Free breakfast. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Dec 8, 2002-003 - Whitney TX CASI. Second Day 1st Annual American Legion Cookoff. Location fm 2604 5 miles North of Whitney off 933 North. Benefits American Legion Christmas for Kids. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 1 PM Contact Walt Moshier 254-694-3893 or Bobby Ray 254-694-2858.

Dec 14, 2002-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Does 14th Annual Cookoff. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain Road. Benefits various charities. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Irving Does 201. Plenty of camping spaces, some with electrical hookups - first come! TOT Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 13, 7:00 p. Does will supply the turkey and ham; please bring a covered dish. Silent auction, raffles & good times. Please join us. Info: Linda Buschel, 2620 Quail Valley, Irving, TX 75060, (972)986-6211.

Dec 14, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. La Mesa RV Chili Cookoff. This cookoff is Cancelled. Held at 3255 East Irvington Road Tucson. Charity TBA. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$12. Checks Payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 520-574-0197. THIS COOKOFF IS CANCELLED.

Dec 14, 2002-003 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winterfest Cookoff. Held at Parkin Firestation. Entry \$20. Benefits Winterfest Committee. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Dec 14, 2002-004 - Weimar TX CASI. 5th Annual Circle The Wagons Cookoff. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall, 503 Park Dr. Cooks party Friday night. Pot luck Dinner Saturday evening. RV parking no hookups. Large covered area for day trippers. Benefits local charity. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851 kb42930@cvtv.net.

Dec 14, 2002-005 - Golden CO CASI. 2nd Annual Downtown Golden Chili Cookoff. Held Downtown along Washington St. Benefits various Golden charities. Entry \$15 for CASI red or green; \$10. for green when entering CASI red competition Turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, 720-890-9600 or John Montgomery 303-831-5000.

Dec 14, 2002-006 - El Paso TX CASI. Cowboy Christmas on the Rio Grande Cookoff. Held at 1720 Paisano. Benefits Community events. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 4 PM. Contact Earl Campbell 915-755-1041. On advertising probation CASI Rule V.2.A.

Dec 15, 2002-001 - Cash TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Located Hwy 34, 6 miles So. of Greenville, 8 miles No. of

Quinlan Benefits Elks National Foundation. Turn-in 12 noon. Entry fee \$17. Contact Carl or Jackie Grose 903-883-4916. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge.

Dec 15, 2002-002 - Weimar TX CASI. Weimar Cookoff. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall 530 Park Dr. Lots of RV parking no hookups. Benefits local charity. Turn-in 12 noon. Entry \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Saturdays CCO. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851, kb42930@cvtv.net.

Dec 28, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. Kingsland American Legion Post 473. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Kingsland Scholarship Fund. Info: Pat Pilchick 915-379-1407. Also, cookoff on Dec. 29, 2002.

Dec 28, 2002-002 - Walls MS CASI. Just Before New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at 6500 Riverbirch, Walls, Ms Benefits POR Pod. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 8 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Rodney Jones 662-781-1414 On Advertising Probation per CASI. Rule V.A.2.

Dec 29, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Cookoff at American Legion Post 473. Turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Youth Activity Fund in Kingsland. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17. Contact Pat Pilchick 915-379-1407 or Cloe 915-388-5220.

Dec 30, 2002-001 - El Paso TX CASI. 1st Annual "Fan Fiesta" Cookoff. Held at UTEP near Aquatics Center. Pod of the Pass Charities. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 4 PM. Contact Earl Campbell 915-755-1041.

Dec 31, 2002-001 - Denton TX CASI. 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's Chili and Black-Eyed Pea Cookoff. Held at the North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Jackpot Peas: entry: \$5, turn-in 8:00 p, with 100% payback. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 9:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Registration begins at 4:00 p. Plenty of parking for campers (no hookups). Cook inside building. You can sleep inside, but there is no heat. Come help us bring in the New Year. Info: Bruce Stewart, (817)282-6678, email: brudrustu@aol.com.

Dec 31, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Annual New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at Coors Cowboy Club at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 9 PM. Black eyed pea turn-in 8 PM. Entry \$5,100% pay back. Benefits Eveline Rivers Coat Project. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Garnier Albus 806-373-9292 or Pam Matheson 806-353-0500. galbus@amaonline.com.

Jan 1, 2003-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Polar Bear Chili Cookoff. Held Wednesday in Bel Air. Charity, Mason Dixon Pod. Entry \$18. Checks payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410. Email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Legion Charities. Entry: \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking on solid ground. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 4, 2003-002 - Sedona AZ CASI. Los Abrigodos & Sedona Charter School Cookoff. Held at Los Abrigodos Resort, Sedona. Az. Charity, Sedona Charter School. Make checks payable to CASA Pod. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee TBA. Contact Lyndia Slawson or Roland Regeon 602-277-7306 home, or 602-269-0694 work (Lyndia). Lyndiatxza@aol.com.

Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from the Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Auxiliary charities. Entry: \$12. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff same location previous day.

Jan 10, 2003-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tall in Texas Pod Cookoff. Held Friday night before Tri-State Open Chili Championship, Turn-in 8 PM., at Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds-Rex Baxter Bldg. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Tall In Texas Pod Charities. Entry fee \$18. Contact Chris Reed VP Coors of Amarillo. 806- 376- 5674 806-681-7801 Cell, 806-374-4552 Fax, chris_reed@coors-ama.com. Cooks Party.

Jan 11, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 14th Annual Cy-Fair Metro-Go Texan Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Parkway. Benefits the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship Fund. BBQ on Sunday. Details to follow. Info: Suzanne Bush, (713)820-2523, (713)417-8227, email: txpurplelady@hotmail.com.

Jan 11, 2003-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. TRI-STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP. Cook inside the Rex Building on the Tri-state Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$25. Turn-in 1 PM Benefits MAKE- A- WISH of the Texas Plains. Top 3 cooks and 1st show from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will qualify. Drawing for Free Rooms with early registration deadline Dec. 16th. Cooks meal Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning. Checks payable to Tri State Open Contact Vickie Childers 806-355-7387 vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500.

Jan 11, 2003-003 - Buchanan Dam TX CASI. Fuzzy's Corner Chili Cookoff. Held at Fuzzy's Corner Hwy 29 Buchanan Dam. Entry fee \$18. Turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Toya Rybaski 512-793-6420. Checks payable to Fuzzy's Corner.

Jan 18, 2003-001 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Held at 14750 So. Ravinia Ave. Benefits Special Needs Program of Orland Park. Entry \$18. Turn-in 2PM. Checks payable to Village of Orland Park. Contact Lee Ann Fisk 708-403-7275.

Jan 18, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. January In Johnson City Chili CCO. Held at EMS Barn. From 281 turn east on Airport Drive, immediately north of Cattleman's Bank at Old Airport Site. Entry fee \$17, Beans \$5., BBQ \$15 per entry. Turn-in 2 PM. Bean turn-in Noon, BBQ 60/40 split. 1/2 chicken turn-in 12:30 pork ribs turn-in 1 PM brisket turn in 3 PM. Cool trophy for best-all round BBQ. RV parking no hookups, asphalt, no mud! Music by Jim Statesczny. Judging and partying inside bldg. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 Ken Large for BBQ 915-381-0897. Friday night cooks party, Saturday night Pot Luck. CHILI GRIND ONLY. e-mail taylor@moment.net.

Jan 18, 2003-003 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Annual Rocky Point International Chili Cookoff. Rocky Point, Sonora Mexico On the beach in front of Manny's Beach Club. Entry \$25. Benefits Local Elementary School. Checks payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. T-shirt guaranteed if registered by Dec. 20 Fish fry on beach Thursday. Friday night cook's dinner at Manny's free to cooks, guests dinner fee is \$7. Contact Ben Berry 520-378-3692 or tberry@C2I2.com.

Jan 18, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 10th Annual Wichita East Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff. Held at 2070 State Hwy. 79 North. Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee chili \$20, brisket \$15, jackpot beans \$5. Contact James or Carolyn King 940-767-4823 or 940-322-3145.

Jan 18, 2003-005 - Bay City TX CASI. Matagorda County Cookoff. Being held at Matagorda County Fairgrounds, FM 2668 Bay City. For Matagorda County 4-H Mounted Drill Team. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM, also Homestyle Chili (additional \$5) turn-in 2 PM, Spare Ribs \$15 turn in 11 AM, Jackpot Beans (Dry Pinto) \$7 turn-in 12 Noon, BBQ Brisket \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Contact Ray 979-245-5932 or Henry 261-782-0129 email lorgar@quik.com.

Jan 19, 2003-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Rocky Point Baja Cantina Day After Chili Cookoff. Held just around the corner from Manny's at the Baja Cantina. Benefits Penasco Children's Christmas Fund. Entry \$20. Checks payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in 3 PM. T-shirt to first 50 registered cooks. Free cook's breakfast day of cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Ben Berry 520-378-3692 or tberry@C2I2.com.

Jan 25, 2003-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Annual VFW 6917 Indoor CCO. Held at

Hwy 70 7325 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits VFW charities. Entry \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, or TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Jan 25, 2003-002 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 9th Annual Super Bowl of Chili CCO Held at (Sattler)VFW Post 8573 on SR 2673 & River Rd. Benefits VFW charities. Entry \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Cooks breakfast 8 AM-food and beverage available. Entertainment, auction. RV parking no hookups. Cookoff next day same location. Contact Joanne 830-964-3334.

Jan 25, 2003-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. High Desert 4H Fun Show & Chili CCO held at Sierra Vista Riding Club across from Wal Mart. From Tucson I-10 to Sierra Vista/Ft. Huachuca exit (Hwy 90). South on Hwy 90 to Hwy 90 Bypass, just before entering town. Turn left on Bypass. Follow until you see Wal Mart. Riding Club is across the street. Turn right at stoplight. Entrance on right past bleachers. Turn-in 2 PM Entry \$10. Charity High Desert 4H Club. Cooks potluck dinner Friday night 6 PM on site. Contact Don or Arlette Mendenhall 520-452-1145 work, 520-378-6969 Home.

Jan 25, 2003-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas State Championship CCO. Held at 13000 Hwy I-30, Little Rock. Checks payable to CAP-CASI. Turn-in 1 PM (No large propane bottles-20lb.) Fire extinguisher required. Contact Bo Prewitt pbau@aristotle.net, 501-372-2800, evening 501-771-1704. Day After Cookoff on 1/26.

Jan 25, 2003-005 - Minden LA CASI. Louisiana State Championship. 12th Annual St. Jude Auction Chili Cookoff. Held at Minden Civic Center, 520 Broadway. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Gumbo supper Friday night. Band Saturday Night. Goody bags to 1st 50 cooks. Charity St. Jude Children Research Hospital. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact George E. French III at 318-560-5601 day, 318-377-8369 Nite.

Jan 25, 2003-006 - Statesville NC CASI. Pre-Superbowl Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge #1823, 1251 Radio Rd. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry fee \$25, Pod Members \$20. Freestyle \$15. Turn-in 2 PM Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Bill Lundy 704-872-5652 or Brent Lundy at 704-252-0517.

Jan 25, 2003-007 - Pensacola FL CASI. Warrington Cookoff. Warrington Elementary School 220 N. Navy Blvd. Pensacola, FL. Benefits Warrington Kiwanis Club. Turn-in 1 PM. CASI and Open Chili. Entry fee \$20. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517 or email doubleshotchili@aol.com

Jan 26, 2003-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 3rd Friends of Texas Ladies State. Held at (Sattler) VFW Post 8573 on SR 2673 & River Rd. Benefits Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Entry \$12. CHILI GRIND

ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM Cookoff previous day same location Info: Joanne 830-964-3334.

Jan 26, 2003-002 - Little Rock AR CASI. CAP-CASI Day After Cookoff. Held at 13000 Hwy I-30 Little Rock Charity TBA. Entry fee \$13. Turn in 12 Noon. Checks payable to CAP-CASI. (no large propane bottles-20 lbs) fire extinguisher required. Contact Bo Prewitt pbau@aristotle.net. 501-372-2800 evening 501-771-1704. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 1, 2003-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 2nd Annual "N.O.W." POD Chili Cookoff. Ellis Co. Expo.Center. Benefiting Children's Advocacy Center. 50/50 Beans Turn-in 12 noon. Entry \$5. Novice Chili Turn-in 1 PM \$15. CASI Chili turn-in 1 PM \$20. Saturday night "Barn Bash" \$15 per couple. Contact Dan Grannan 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500. Also, Sunday Cookoff next day.

Feb 1, 2003-002 - Rankin TX CASI. 3rd HORN TOAD ROUND-UP & CHILI CCO. Held at Tommy Workman Park. Entry \$17. Benefits Rankin Museum. Turn in 2 PM. FIRST PLACE, BRONZE HORN TOAD, 2ND- 10TH NICE TROPHIES. Fri nite, fish fry. Saturday AM cooks breakfast. Saturday nite, stew. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables. Contact Dave Boone at 915-367-8423 or 915-333-8907, or Karen Bains 915-693-2242 or 915-693-2796.

Feb 1, 2003-003 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 18th Annual Mexico Int'l CCO. Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mx. Held at Fiesta Inn (formerly Hacienda) ***Chili grind-furnished***. Entry fee \$50./person. Benefits CASA HOGAR a home for girls in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline is post marked by Jan.27, 2003. Rooms and a bus trip are available Contact Larry Burruss for more information. 512-353-8895 or 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, Tx. 78666.

Feb 1, 2003-004 - Goodyear AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open Chili Cookoff. Held at 1572 S. Cotton Lane, Goodyear, Az. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity, Women's Moose Charities. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to RT. 66 Chiliheads. Contact Doyle Dancy, 623-640-6317

Feb 1, 2003-005 - Goodyear AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open Chili Cookoff. Held at 1572 S. Cotton Lane, Goodyear, AZ. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Men's Moose Charities. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to Rt. 66 Chiliheads. Contact Doyle Dancy 623-690-6317.

Feb 2, 2003-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. First Annual "N.O.W" POD, Too. Benefiting "N.O.W." POD and Children's Advocacy Center. CASI Chile (Grind Only) \$17. Turn-in 1 PM. See Saturday Cookoff same location. Contact Dan Grannan 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500.

Feb 8, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Bloody Mary Mix-Off, Salsa Competition

and Chili Cookoff. Held at the Beach Club 182 West (Fort Morgan Rd) Gulf Shores, Al. Benefiting Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Dept. Bloody Mary Mix-off entry \$5, turn-in 11 AM, Salsa entry \$5, turn-in noon. CASI chili entry \$17 and open chili entry \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Randy Moore 251-949-7000, rmoore@ci.gulf-shores .al.us.

Feb 8, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. 23rd Old Tucson Studio CCO. Held at Old Tucson Studio's. 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson. Charity to be announced. More details to follow. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$15. People's choice \$10 if not cooking Red, \$5. if cooking Red. Tasting 11 to 1 PM. Info: contact Nancy Coultas at 3640 Saguaro Shadows, Tucson, Az. 85730. Phone 520-298-6838.

Feb 8, 2003-003 - Fort Smith AR CASI. BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff. Being held at 1022 Dodson Avenue at Wild Wing Club. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Gregory Kistler Treatment Center for Handicapped Children. Make checks payable to Kistler Treatment Center Contact Guy Smith 479-646-9444. Cooks bags for first 50 cooks.

Feb 9, 2003-001 - Mansfield TX CASI. Texas Wildscape Farm Chili Cookoff. Held at 7836 County Road 526, Mansfield. Entry fee \$18. Charity Texas Wildscape Rehabilitation. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Tom Lane Cell 817-456-7553 or 817-473-8132. CHILI GRIND ONLY. For directions see www.wildscapefarm.com.

Feb 9, 2003-002 - El Paso TX CASI. 13th Annual Southwest International Livestock & Rodeo Cookoff. Held at 4100 East Paisano. Benefits SWILS Scholarship Program. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$17. Contact Hut Brown 915-772-2379 or Earl Campbell 915-755-1041.

Feb 15, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Frontier Days CCO. Held at Preservation Park in Old Town Spring, Spring School Rd. at Preston Ave. Benefits Old Town Spring Preservation Society. Entry fee \$17. Checks payable to OTS Preservation League. Turn-in 2 PM See next day cco 2/16/03. Contact Bob Horan 713-705-3784 evenings at 281-357-0175. CHILI GRIND ONLY. email:shelty246@houston.rr.com RV parking no hookups.

Feb 15, 2003-002 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 7th Annual CCO held at Showbarn Loop 456 West Jacksonville, Tx. Entry fees: BBQ beans \$5., Chili beans \$5., Chili \$17., Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$30. each or \$75. for all BBQ meats. Turn-in Beans noon, Chili 1 PM, Chicken 1 PM, Ribs 2 PM, Brisket 2 PM. Benefits HOPE Local Food Pantry and Mission Inn. Arts and crafts booths, Gun Safety Class for children. Contact Jennifer Cook 903-586-3632.

Feb 15, 2003-003 - El Paso TX CASI. American Legion Post #58 Cookoff. Held at

4724 Vulcan. Benefits Post #58 charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. E-mail caroleptx@aol.

Feb 15, 2003-004 - Bastrop TX CASI. LBA's Cupid Cookoff. To be held at Indian Oaks and Cool water Sts., under the water tower. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Lake Bastrop Acres VFD. Contact Lorie Coody 512-680-8616. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 15, 2003-005 - Kokomo IN CASI. Red Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff held at Johanning Civic Center, US 31 North, Kokomo, In. Entry fee \$22 individual, \$150 corporate. Charity Chamber LK. Turn-in 1 PM Beer and Margarita Garden. Contact Melanie Showalter 765-457-5301, email address mshowalter@kokomochamber.com.

Feb 15, 2003-006 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Manatee Mania CCO. Held at Seagrass Pub and Grill. Benefits Make-A-Wish. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Payable to Sunshine State Chili Pod. Welcome Party Friday eve. Free Manatee watching tours for cooks. Crab races all day Saturday. There will be an "open chili" category so please bring extra chili for the crowd. Some cabins are available at cookoff site. Camping and hotels nearby. Contact Susan Crowley amriver@seagrasspub.com, phone 866-732-4727 office or 352-628-2551 or fax 352-628-2118 or Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303, chilibill@comcast.net

Feb 15, 2003-007 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Hot to Trot Chili Cookoff 2003. Held at Nacogdoches Expo Center. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Novice chili \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in 11 AM. Piney Woods Lawn Mower Races. Friday night cook's party. Charity is Nacogdoches Co. Heritage Festival. Information contact Leisha Bryant 936-560-4359, Pamala Russell 936-564-6016. CHILI GRIND ONLY. On advertising probation.

Feb 15, 2003-008 - Hernando MS CASI. Hernando's Lions Club Valentines Cookoff. Held at M & H Barn, Hwy 51, Hernando, Miss. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$20. Benefits Hernando Lions Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Hernando Lions Club. Contact Ed Daniels, 3845 Hwy 51 S. Hernando, Ms. 38632.

Feb 15, 2003-009 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Crazy Chili Showdown CCO. Held at Palo Pinto County Livestock Assoc.Bldg. on FM 1821 Beans, Brisket, Ribs & Chicken. Info Carolyn Harrison, PO Box 292 Mineral Wells, TX 76068. 940-325 1522.

Feb 15, 2003-010 - Weesatche TX CASI. Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 3 PM Beans \$5. Turn-in 1 PM. Charity Goliad Dare Program. Contact Nadine Karnei 361-564-3148. Sunday cookoff same location.

Feb 16, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring CCO held at Preservation Park. Spring School Road at Preston Ave. Old Spring Town. Benefits Old Town Spring Assn. Entry \$17.turn-in 1PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Contact Bob Horan 713-705-3784 evening 281-357-0175.

Feb 16, 2003-002 - Weesatche TX CASI. Second Day Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall. Charity Goliad Senior Citizens Center. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee \$18. Contact Nadine Karnei 361-564-3148.

Feb 22, 2003-001 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic. Held at Edmond Elks Lodge, I-35 and Waterloo (north on I-35 to Waterloo, east on Waterloo 3/4 mile, then left into Lodge). Benefits HOOCH Pod and various Elk charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No alcohol permitted, but cash bar provided. Elks' division - entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p.; may bring from home and enter Elks' division. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282- 3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214- 9395.

Feb 22, 2003-002 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land Of Leather Chili Cookoff. Held downtown Yoakum, 123 West Grand Ave-Lott St Benefits Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch. Entry \$18. Payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans turn-in 11 AM Dessert turn in 8 AM Contact Chamber of Commerce 361-293-2309.

Feb 22, 2003-003 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Cookoff & BBQ. Being held at La Kiva. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$17. Bronze Roadrunner for first place Chili and BBQ Champion. BBQ \$20 per category, chicken,Ribs,Brisket 50% payback, 1st - 3rd places. Chili turn-in 2 PM. WTBA BBQ turn in times, Chicken 12:00, ribs 1 PM Brisket 3 PM. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy Williams 915-371-2595 or Boomer 915-563-5499

Feb 22, 2003-004 - Arlington TX CASI. 4th Annual Texas Independence Chili and Chuckwagon Cookoff. Held at Pavilion at The Ballpark in Arlington, 800 Stadium Drive. Join us for food, fun & entertainment. Benefits Helping Restore Ability. Turn-in 12 Noon Beans, 1 PM Novice and 2 PM CASI. Entry fee \$20.CASI, \$18 Novice,\$10 Beans, payable to Helping Restore Ability. Info Shelley Caballero at metro 817-469 1977. www.helpingrestoreability.org Email scaballero@sbcglobal.net. Goody bags for first 50 cooks to register. Overnight parking no hookups.

Feb 22, 2003-005 - San Antonio TX CASI. 2nd Annual VFW-7108 Cookoff. Held at 8795 FM 1560. Benefits VFW 7108 Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to VFW. Cooks party Friday night-no cover for cooks. Contact Bob Steinle 830-931-2125.

Mar 1, 2003-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits Elks charities. CASI chili: \$17. CASI and Elks turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Elks Lodge # 2334. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. This Lodge is a big supporter of CASI and its members - let's return its kindness and have a big turn-out for this cookoff.

Mar 1, 2003-002 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship. Held at Dave White Mountain Municipal Park. Classic Car Show. Red and Peoples choice. Entry fee \$25. Includes T-shirt. Registration forms will be available in January. Dry camping. Friday and Saturday cooks party. Friday night bring your own meat to be barbecued. Info Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N. Marshall St. Casa Grande, AZ 85222 1-800-916-1515, Nancy Coultas 3640 Saguario Shadows Tucson, AZ. 85730. 520-298-6838.

Mar 1, 2003-003 - Austin TX CASI. 21st Annual Austin Lions Sightfest Chili and Bean Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena, S. Hwy 183 (just South of 812-183 intersection.) Benefits Austin Lions Sight Conservation Committee. Entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Bean entry fee \$5. Turn-in 1 PM (60/40 payback). Cooks party Friday night, potluck Saturday night. See cookoff Sunday with cooks breakfast. Auction and silent auction and raffle. Bring your old eyeglasses. Contact John Caffey 512-446-2364 or email caffeycasa@msn.com. Come one, come all, we will feed you.

Mar 2, 2003-001 - Austin TX CASI. Lions No Frillfest. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Rodeo Arena. Same location as Saturday cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee \$17. We will feed you John Caffey's famous sausage gravy and biscuits Sunday morning. This alone is worth the trip to Austin. Come Friday and eat and meet with us all weekend. Contact John Caffey 512-446-2364. Come roar with us.

Mar 8, 2003-001 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles CCO. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Entry fee \$15. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. or TeamOrgan@zianet.com. Checks payable to NMCS.

Mar 8, 2003-002 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Men's State Chili Championship. Texas Motor Speedway, NW corner I-35 W & SH-114 Benefits Grapevine American Business Club. Turn-in 1 PM, Show 1:30-3:30 PM. Entry fee \$30. Payable to Grapevine AMBUC's. Contact Nick McGarity 817-975-0484 nick@mcgarity.org. Major goody bag item guaranteed, if entry postmark by 02/01/03. Include chili name, RV mfg. and length, shirt size. Top five Texas residents (chili) & top show team

qualify automatically for TICC. All past Texas State Champions are comped. Cooks party Friday night. Overnight parking No hookups. People's choice, cash prizes, bring throwdown. Also Sunday Cookoff. No pre-registration deadline.

Mar 8, 2003-003 - Memphis TN CASI. Memphis VFW 4935 Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW 493, 1942 Lynn Brook Pl. Charity Men's & Womens VFW. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Wings competition \$5 with Chili entry \$10 without. Turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cooks party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lynne Murry, 11CR 529, Como Ms. 38619. Checks payable to VFW Post 4935.

Mar 9, 2003-001 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Morning After Men's State Cookoff. Held at Texas Motor Speedway, NW corner I-35W & SH-114. Benefits Big Hats Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$20. Turn-in Noon. Payable to Grapevine AMBUC's. Contact Nick McGarity 817-975-0484. Email nick@mcgarity.org. Also Saturday Cookoff.

Mar 15, 2003-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Las Cruces Eagles Aerie CCO Held at North 17th Street, Las Cruces. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Mar 15, 2003-002 - Haughton LA CASI. Fred Raymond Memorial Chili Cookoff held at American Legion Post 388 5401 Hwy. 527, Haughton, La. Entry fee \$15. Benefits American Legion Fund. Turn_in 2 PM. Contact Carol Hudson. 318-987-2591

Mar 15, 2003-003 - Converse TX CASI. SAP-CASI 29th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Converse American Legion Hall. RV Parking no hookups. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in Noon. Plenty room for day cooks. Friday night cook's party 7 PM. Margarita Off 8 PM. Saturday Irish Coffee 9 AM. Bloody Mary Off 10 AM Contact George Jowers 210-696-2555

Mar 21, 2003-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod's 25h Annual Chili CCO Friday night kickoff celebration. Held at Michael J's, 2900 South Shaver. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 8:30 PM. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660. rdhay16@juno.com or Teena Miller 281-576-5033, laskasc@aol.com.

Mar 22, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 4th Annual Elks Children's Hospital. Located 4205 Seymour Hwy. Friday night catfish. All you can eat breakfast \$3. Inside cooking. Benefits Children's Hospital. Turn-in 2 PM CASI entry fee \$17. Jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in 12 noon. Checks to Elks Lodge #1105. Chili Grind Only. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767- 2273 or Ray at Cell 781-5262.

Mar 22, 2003-002 - Crawford TX CASI. St.Paul Memorial Park Cookoff. Details to

follow. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmnrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 22, 2003-003 - Somerset TX CASI. Cheap Charlie's Chili & BBQ Cookoff Held at 20295 Somerset Rd. On the right side of Somerset Rd., 1 mile () South of Loop 1604, 4 miles East of IH-35 South toward Laredo. Charity American Legion Post 443, Children's Charities. Turn-in time Beans 12 noon, Whole chicken 1 PM, Chili 2 PM. Pork Ribs 2:30 PM, Brisket 3 PM., Entry fees, Chili \$17, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$10, BBQ \$15 each category. Beans 100% payback. BBQ 70/30 Payback. BBQ TWBA Rules, Ken Large. Contact Nora Casias at 210-622-3011 or 210-722-3058 Cell. Cooks party Friday Night, 7 PM Tamales, Rice and Beans.



Mar 22, 2003-004 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod's 25th Annual Cookoff Celebration. Held at Michael J's 2900 South Shaver. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans (100% payback) \$5. Turn-in 12 noon. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660, rdhay16@juno.com or Teena Miller 281-576-5033 email laskadc@aol.com.

Mar 23, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks National Foundation. Entry \$17. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines or Ray 940-767-2273 or 781-5262. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Same location as Saturday cookoff.

Mar 23, 2003-002 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Pod Cookoff. Details to follow. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmnrn@hotmail.net.

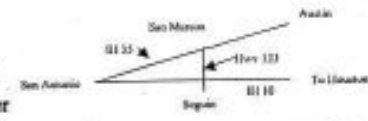
Mar 29, 2003-001 - Converse TX CASI. 10th Half Way Point Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593, West Legion Drive. Benefits Legion charities. Entry \$18. Turn in 2 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cake Walk. Auction & more. Cookoff next day same location. Info: Call 210-658-1111.

Mar 29, 2003-002 - Cypress TX CASI. Noah's Ark Sanctuary CCO. Charity Noah's Ark Sanctuary. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 2 PM. More info to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175 or shelty246@houston.rr.com. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod.


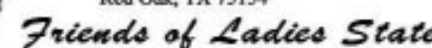
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Name _____	Showmanship: Yes _____ No _____
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Shirt Size _____	Guaranteed if prepaid entry is postmarked by March 8, 2003
Team Member(s) to help Judge or Monitor	1. _____
	2. _____

You will receive confirmation of your entry in the mail.

Mar 29, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post #169. Held at American Legion Post 4005 Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Legion charities. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5. turn-in 12 Noon. Friday night cooks party, RV parking no hookups Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. Checks payable to American Legion.

Mar 30, 2003-001 - Converse TX CASI. 9th Ladies Auxillary Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593. West Legion Drive. Benefits Ladies Auxillary charities. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1 PM. Cookoff previous day same location. Info: 210-887- 8827.

Mar 30, 2003-002 - Scottsdale AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Balloon & BBQ Festival- Fiesta Chili Cookoff. Held at West World of Scottsdale. Pima Rd and Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. Entry fee \$15. Charity Events West. Turn in 2 PM. Also, People's choice chili \$1000. prize money. BBQ AZ State Championship KCBS Rules \$20,000. in prize money on 3/28 & 3/29. For BBQ info and packet **Guaranteed Goodie Bag/Shirt for entries postmarked by March 8, 2003.** Entry fee: \$25 (no entry fee for current and former Texas Ladies State Champions)..Checks

payable to Texas Ladies State, c/o Anne Roberts, 3700 S. Hampton Rd, Red Oak, TX 75154. Info: Boomer Kingston (915)366-1777.

Apr 19, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. American Legion Post 653 Family Chili Cookoff. Held 55 miles south of Alpine on Hwy 118. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits American Legion Building Fund. Food, refreshments, arts and crafts, flea market and dance. Contact Ervin Laird 915-371-2570 or leave message, Ray Clark at 371-3058 before 2 PM.

Apr 26, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 32nd Annual Houston Pod's Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff to be held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston. Multiple events. Details to follow. Contact Keith Karaff, 281-955-2603. Stay over for the cookoff on Sunday.

Apr 27, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston's Second Day Chili Cookoff. Come for the Houston Pod's Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO on Saturday and stay for more Chili cooking on Sunday. Details to follow. Keith Karaff 281-955-2603

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May 17, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI.

Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill 2518 FM 1936, Odessa. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Black Gold Chili Pod. Contact Al McDonald 915-550-3402. Plenty of parking. No hookups. WTBA BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Ribs, & Chicken. \$20 per category.

May 17, 2003-002 - Manchaca TX CASI.

4th Annual Giddy Ups Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd., Manchaca, Tx. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 pm RV parking, no hookups. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

May 18, 2003-001 - Manchaca TX CASI.

3rd Annual "FRIENDS OF TEXAS LADIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP" Chili Cookoff Held at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd, Manchaca Tx. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Giddy Ups at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com Cookoff previous day same location

Jun 7, 2003-001 - Trinidad CO CASI.

Santa Fe Trail Chili Cookoff. Held downtown on Main Street. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Charity Local Volunteer Fire Dept. Cookoff in conjunction with Annual Santa Fe Trail Festival. Also, Bean, Salsa, Green Chili, and Fire House open chili. Contact Laurie or Mike Parker 719-859-3060 Day 719-846-0494 Night. email at parkerprop@adelphia.net. Register by May 15 to receive commemorative goody bag. Checks payable to SFT Chili Cookoff.

Jun 7, 2003-002 - Alamogordo NM CASI.

Alamogordo VFW Cookoff. Held at HWY 70 West. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jun 14, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY CASI.

Chugwater State Cookoff. 18th Annual State of Wyoming Chili Championship. Located town park. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Chugwater Economic Dev., Ambulance, Community Center and Historical Group. Contact Krista West 307-422-3493 M-W-F.

Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI.

20th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship. Held in Town Park. Benefits Grand Lake Dive and Rescue Team. \$25 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when entering red competition. Cook at 9,000 feet - all cooks who register and pay their fee by June 2, 2003 will receive a special 20th year memento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI.

American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV

parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. Benefits Legion charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767- 2273.

Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT CASI.

Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff. Friday, July 4: Cook's party at Snow Lake Lodge Cabana Bar 6 PM. Free drinks for cooks and judges. Saturday, July 5: Free coffee, bagels or danish during set up. Held in conjunction with rodeo. Rodeo is 3 day event, cooks get discount tickets. Friday rodeo will be late afternoon. You can view fireworks in Wilmington. On Saturday rodeo will start after cookoff is over. Turn-in 3 PM Entry fee TBA. Charity Mount Snow Adaptive Ski Program, Helping handicapped people ski. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI.

New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and Local Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Jul 26, 2003-002 - Austin TX CASI.

2nd Annual LONE STAR WEEKEND. Held at Austin Lone Star RV Resort 7009 S IH-35, Austin. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$85, includes 2 night full hookup RV site with cable TV, or (two nights in camping log cabin), 2 pancake breakfasts on Saturday and 2 pancake breakfasts on Sunday, 2 - 14 oz Prime Rib Steak Dinners (Grilled to order) on Sat evening. Turn-in 1 PM and 2 chili registrations on Saturday. Limit 30 entries/60 cooks. Contact Yolie Rodd at 512-444-6322 (resort office), Ken Rodd at 210-887-8827, sgmken@aol.com.

Jul 26, 2003-003 - Cloudcroft NM CASI.

New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Sep 27, 2003-001 - Columbus NM CASI.

Pancho Villa Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Benefits NMCS. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 of TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Oct 11, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI.

3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Held at Roberts Rd & 290. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$17. Checks payable Piney Woods Pod. Charity The Rose Breast Cancer Center. More info to follow. Contact Bob Horan shely246@houston.rr.com. phone 281-357-0175.

Oct 12, 2003-001 - Hockley TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Cookoff. Held at Roberts

Rd & 290. Turn-in 12 Noon. Entry fee \$17. More info to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity D & D Scholarship Fund. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175. shely246@houston.rr.com.

Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI.

First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Held at Willow Park, Lake Dallas. More info to follow. RV parking available, some hookups. More info to follow. Contact Linda or Bill Buschel 972-986-6211.

Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI.

Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$17. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy Williams for info 915-371-2595, 1-888-CASI-HOT or Dorathy@Brooksdata.net.

Nov 1, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI.

37th Annual TICC. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. National Scholarship Day on Friday October 31, with hot wings, beans and salsa open competition. Saturday chili turn-in 12 Noon. See www.chili.org for more details and schedule of events. Phone for info at 1-888-CASI-HOT or Alan Dean at 410-879-6410. email, pepperdean@comcast.net.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI.

Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits Llano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee TBA Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto. 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI.

LLano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits TBA Entry TBA. Turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. lotto@austin.it.com.

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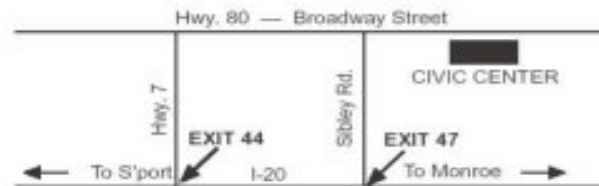
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Head Cook: _____

Chili Name: _____ Showmanship: -Yes - No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____ - Home () _____ -Work _____

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Member- ship Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. Let me remind those of you who have not that this will be the last *Terlingua Trails* that you will receive until you do so. If you have a question as to whether you have renewed, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me at (mikiem@flash.net).

I am now your official membership chairman. I would like to say a very special thanks to Mike Strack for all of his support. Some of you may not realize the effort and time that Mike has put into this position over the past years. Trust me, it's incredible. When you see him next, say thank you.

New CASI Members

Please welcome our newest CASI Members:

Laurie Altland – York Springs, PA
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 Randy Evans – Canyon Lake, TX
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Annual Members

CASI would like to welcome back these annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again.

Charles Ashley – Yorkville, IL
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 Bruce Baker – Falls Church, VA
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 Russell Bales – Floris, IA

Karin Barnes – Houston, TX
 Phil Barnes – Houston, TX
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 Scott Barrett – Orland Park, IL
 Diane Hejtmancik Barton – Round Rock, TX
 Greg Bergenske – Jamesville, WI
 Ron Black – Somerset, TX
 Debbie Cagle – Cabot, AR
 Bob Cagle – Cabot, AR
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 Judy Dyer – Tomball, TX
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 Roy Harper – Garland, TX
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 Lorina Harris – Del Rio, TX
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 Fred Heise – Marysville, MI
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CASI
Post Office Box 92906
Southlake, Texas 76092

Or go to www.chili.org and join with your credit card

“I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird, and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.” --- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Free Quarter Page Ad to CASI Pods, State, Regional and International Opens

As a CASI Pod you are required to put on a pod cookoff once a year. To help you advertise your pod cookoff we allow each pod to place one quarter page ad in the Terlingua Trails, each year, free of charge. This ad should run the month before your cookoff occurs. Should you decide that you need an ad larger than a quarter page we will simply bill you for the difference in price. This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cookoff in the "Cooking with CASI Calendar" section in the Terlingua Trails. That article will start to run as soon as you request your cookoff packet and will run until your cookoff occurs.

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(New Member) - (Renewal Member) - (Corporate Member) - **Circle One**
Mail form and membership fee to **CASI - PO Box 92906 - Southlake, Texas 76092**
Individual Membership: North American Annual Dues are \$15.00
(US, US Protectorates, Canada and Mexico), International Annual Dues are \$30.00
Lifetime Dues are \$225.00 (Not available to our International Members)
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Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ Your CASI No. _____
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Street Address or PO Box: _____ Telephone No: (____) _____

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FILL OUT AND MAIL TO: CASI Upcomings - PO Box 39 - Terlingua, Texas 79852-0039

Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

CASI Sanctioned: _____ Charity: _____

Turn-in Time: _____ Entry Fee: _____

Checks Payable to: _____

Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): _____ Special Meat: _____

Mail Judging Packet to: _____

Need Rule Book: (Yes) or (No) Chili Grind Only: (Yes) or (No)
Send _____ Boxes of Terlingua Trails - Each box contains 25 copies of the Terlingua Trails

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