



## ED Ponderings

I'm in a reflective mood this morning as I sit down to write this article. The Great Peppers' Meeting is fast approaching, and I'm thinking about my first year as Executive Director. I'm reflecting on what I've learned and I'm thinking about the future of this great organization. I have truly been blessed to have this opportunity to serve the membership of CASI.

During the course of my rookie season, I've often received sympathy wishes from many because of my daily workload, but these wishes are misplaced. I'm reminded of a couple of quotes. James M. Barrie said, "Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else." Also, I remember a friend, who was probably quoting someone else, saying, "There are no problems; there are only challenges."

It seems to be a matter of how we view the glass. Is it half full or half empty? We're not yet a perfect organization, and it's easy to obsess on what appear to be nagging problems. But this is a mistake and it comes from a lack of perspective. From my point of view, we are truly in a position to accomplish great things as we work together.

CASI has been quietly moving from a bunch of people doing good things and having fun to a position as a significant non-profit corporation. Of course, we're bound to experience growing pains, but that's a good thing. It's a sure sign of growth.

I can't imagine any organization being populated with such sincere, genuine, giving members as CASI is. I challenge all of us to keep sight of the friendly, fun-loving opportunities that brought us to chili cooking in the first place. They're still there. CASI may have grown some corporate identity, but it's still just all of us. We're all chili cooks doing the best we can to create fun chili activities and to help others.

We're doing a mighty great job of reaching our goals. Last year, we reached a new high in cookoffs, 525, and qualified cooks, 466, with \$1,130,800 raised for charity. Our scholarship program, as evidenced in last month's *Terlingua Trails*, continues to help deserving young people. The nation finds itself in a weak economy, but CASI is on a pace to equal or better these accomplishments this year. We are receiving a steady flow of inquiries from new friends who are interested in putting on or participating in a CASI cookoff. Let's pat ourselves on the back for these accomplishments.

After the self-congratulations, let's set some goals for the upcoming chili year:

1. Let's share our pride in CASI with others and attract more people to join our fun.
2. Let's take every opportunity to welcome newcomers and make them part of our community.
3. We all have the choice to focus on friends and fun or to dwell on the negative. Let's make sure we take responsibility to stay on the bright side and have fun.
4. Let's work toward a common sense application of the rules to allow for honest, fair competition without disrupting the fun.

Most of all, let's remember that CASI belongs to all of us and we need to nourish and protect it. Some of us serve as Board members; some of us serve in Board support; some of us serve as Pod officers; some of us serve as cookoff promoters. But all of us have the responsibility to go to cookoffs and pod meetings and promote fun, friendship, and good deeds.

Thomas Edison said, "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." I challenge all CASI members, from veteran cooks to chili virgins, to seize the opportunity and dedicate themselves to a year of emphasis on the positive in what we do. I'd like to challenge all of you to say, "I'm an important part of CASI. I'm proud of our accomplishments. What can I do to help make it better?"

Thank you for what you have done and for your future contributions.

*Alan Dean*

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## Tallymaster's Report

It's now September, and it more important than ever to get cookoff results to me promptly. Although we are nicely ahead in qualified cooks and show teams, There are still over 100 cooks to be qualified. Referees, your help in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

### YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	1	15	\$400.00
ALABAMA	6	3	73	\$3,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	21	610	\$38,200.00
ARIZONA	12	32	790	\$69,547.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	3	66	\$1,700.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	21	\$20,000.00
COLORADO	6	5	117	\$9,582.00
FLORIDA	9	8	153	\$16,688.00
GEORGIA	6	2	56	\$400.00
IOWA	9	6	95	\$4,318.00
ILLINOIS	9	10	238	\$4,078.00
INDIANA	6	1	20	\$3,800.00
KANSAS	6	2	71	\$2,055.22
LOUISIANA	6	2	65	\$4,605.00
MARYLAND	12	10	163	\$7,248.00
MINNESOTA	6	1	16	\$0.00
MISSOURI	6	3	71	\$7,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	5	88	\$2,367.00
MONTANA	6	1	17	\$4,200.00
MEXICO	6	4	290	\$5,550.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	6	116	\$31,000.00
NEBRASKA	6	2	33	\$5,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	13	317	\$12,995.00
OKLAHOMA	12	12	280	\$42,722.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	16	\$160.00
TENNESSEE	12	16	338	\$36,601.00
TEXAS	12	252	9,025	\$453,866.49
VIRGINIA	6	3	48	\$625.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	\$15,000.00
VERMONT	6	1	16	\$3,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	7	136	\$3,297.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	15	\$85.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
WYOMING	6	1	28	\$5,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>13,456</b>	<b>\$816,426.71</b>

*Bill Pierson*



## Corporate Member Spotlight

**New Corporate Member**  
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Chip Welsh enjoyed growing chilies in his backyard and making various sauces and blends for family and friends. The number of friends wanting his product started to grow, so in 1998 he started his company. The success of his blends in competition on the national level is documented on the company website. This site is informative, easy to get around and even has a great picture of TICC.

Chip is the Great Pepper of the Keystone State POD and from the looks of the company web site, chili cookoffs in Pennsylvania are growing. We appreciate Chip's work as a cook, Great Pepper, and his support as a Corporate Member. Stop by his site and say hello!!!

**Reddick & Associates**  
**Beeville, Texas**  
**Email: [jgarlon@yahoo.com](mailto:jgarlon@yahoo.com)**  
**Phone: 361-362-2165**

John Reddick & Associates sells "Indian jewelry" and has some beautiful items you won't find in your average gift shop. Also, John works with students to help them find available scholarships that often go unused because school counselors and administrators don't have time to do the research to find them. Along with this, John finds time to cook a pot of chili.

He is helping to establish new cookoffs in the Texas Southeast Coastal Region (Rockport, Port Aransas and Aransas Pass). John will soon have a website and when it is up and running, we will announce it in this column.

### Terlingua Area Corporate Members

CASI has eleven Corporate Members in the Terlingua area and that is a lot of support. This year, let's make a big effort to tell them "Thank you for supporting CASI as a Corporate Member". CASI Corporate Members in the Terlingua area have many services we can use that range from eating out to an RV Park, motels, gift shops, automotive repair and more. Support our Corporate Members in Terlingua!!!!!!

**Corporate Member**  
**Doug Seelig Land Surveyors**

I had a great interview with "Bucky" Seelig, owner of Doug Seelig Land Surveyors in Austin, Texas, for this column. All the questions I asked about the company were answered by "I dunno, ask Carolyn". Finally, in desperation, I came up with the perfect question for him - "Doug, what do you do at Doug Seelig Land Surveyors?" Doug responded, "Whatever Carolyn tells me to do."

CASI does appreciate the work and dedication of this long time cook, past Great Pepper of State of Texas Pod, and past CASI Old 320 Alcalde.

*Ken Rodd*



## *The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"*

By the time this is published, the GP Meeting will probably be over. I certainly hope that cooler heads prevailed and some progress has been made. I also hope that everyone didn't just sit there and agree with everything just because they were nursing an attention span distraction caused by being over served the night before. Some will, hope you took pictures.

Having been laid off again and with turning 64, job hunting is tedious. You can fax or type just so many resumes in a day, and then you find other things to occupy your mind. Recently, I have been working on rebuilding the Medicineman web site. With the exception of the alternate or mirror site for CASI forms and other cookoff help sheets, I haven't been able to keep up the site for a couple of years with the latest cookoff pictures. However, when I do attend cookoffs and take pictures, I forward all photographs to the *Trails* Editor for use. Proper use of email and the web is so neat and efficient whenever it is used.

In typical fashion, I was procrastinating writing this month's article until the last minute. I finally had a complete article written and was about to hit the send key when something told me to check back over my articles of the past year. Sure enough, I was about to repeat myself concerning my favorite topic of ecology matters on the Rancho, however now I will just allow the updated cactus site to take care of that.

For now, let's talk about getting ready for Terlingua. Everybody checked their tires lately? How about the spare? Maybe we need a show team this weekend that will go around and do a checklist check up for Terlingua travelers. Maybe we can call them Mr. Lug Nut and Mrs. Goodwinch, your friendly camping advisors. Get creative. In reality, if you wait around till the last minute to get things checked, it may come back to bite you on the main trip. I took Clyde, the Excursion, in for the usual oil change today. A diesel truck is not something you can just park under a shade tree and work on. I like the 10-minute lube place that I use, because they take time to check everything.

Today I was shown a sample of the rear axle oil, and it was really getting dirty. By changing the oil, it gets rid of metal particles that have worn off and are in suspension. They will, in turn, cause more wear if not removed. I learned the hard way with all my tow vehicle disasters over the past 10 years, so I did not blink when they asked if I wanted it changed. Pay now or really pay later. Change your air filters. In fact if you can, purchase a spare and as soon as you leave the Terlingua area, change the filter on the way home. You won't believe how much dust and dirt you will have collected during your little trips that week. You might even pick up a couple of extra miles per gallon on the way home. Most of you probably never think about carrying a spare fuel filter. There were a couple of times I would have really been stranded out in the middle of nowhere due to some really bad gas. Once with the Suburban, I had to drain the tank, replace the filter, and use my generator gas. Shame on me for buying bad gas, but you never know when you travel to unknown areas.

If you don't have one, get a plastic box from a dollar store and put a couple of spare tools in it. The dollar stores in my neighborhood even sell assortments of hose clamps and tie wraps. Go out and buy a new roll of duct tape, put it in your chili box, and put the old half used roll in the tool kit. Check your radiator hoses and your serpentine drive belts. Buy a spare if you even suspect there is any wear. When you're in the desert and your belt is gone, you go nowhere. The average individual can change one in just 10 minutes when you know how. Get someone to teach you when you can.

Always carry an extra tarp, old towel, and rags. Put them in a zip bag and squeeze the air out of the bag. Ask Earl Who about forgetting the tarp and about the sand burrs on the Marathon Mile during a tire change.

Carry a spare plastic wallet key; 99% of the time it will be available when your keys are locked in the car. Always carry spare medications. You never know when you will be delayed a few extra days on the road.

Well, we could keep going, but I am going to leave it to Lug Nut and Goodwinch to be your official tour guides this next cookoff and come up with the rest of the stuff. Make it a safe trip, and hope to see you there.

**Donn Shands**



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## Membership Report

### Membership Note

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. There's been some confusion regarding the ad that ran in the *Trails* saying that your 2002-2003 dues were now due. Well, they're not if you have already renewed. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me ([mikiem@flash.net](mailto:mikiem@flash.net)).

It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

### New CASI Members

Please welcome our newest CASI members. Make it a point to meet them and greet them.

Lisa Balbiani – Greenville, CA  
Bob Canady – Destin, FL  
David Conyers – Fort Smith, AR  
Nancy Courtney – Buchanan Dam, TX  
Don DeGarmo – Baytown, TX  
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CASI would like to welcome back these annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again.

Brenson Abbott – Houston, TX  
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 Mary Kingston – Odessa, TX  
 Carrie Kinnison – Marble Falls, TX  
 Larry Kinnison – Marble Falls, TX  
 Jennifer Lee – San Antonio, TX  
 Sally Lee – San Antonio, TX  
 Bill Lester – Garland, TX  
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 Barbara Large – Odessa, TX  
 Ken Large – Odessa, TX  
 Dee Lubker – Marble Falls, TX  
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 Mike Mayenschein – Tulsa, OK  
 B.J. Mayer – Lake Bay, WA  
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CASI appreciates your support and hopes that you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

The 2003-2004 Membership cards are ready. It's not too early to renew your membership. Don't forget that all Pod officers must renew prior to your Pod being seated at the Great Peppers' Meeting.

### *Mikie McGarity*

## 2003 — 2004 CASI DUES

Dear CASI Chili Cook:

I am now accepting 2003 - 2004 CASI annual membership dues. Annual membership dues are \$ 15.00 and lifetime membership dues are \$225.00. We hope you do not want to miss out on the chili news in the *Terlingua Trails*, this year's Official CASI rule book, and the love and respect of your chili friends. Please take a minute - write a check and mail it and this card to:

**CASI**

**Post Office Box 92906**

**Southlake, Texas 76092**

**Or go to [www.chili.org](http://www.chili.org) and join with your credit card**

## TICC volunteers needed

**Contact Alan Dean at**

**[pepperdean@comcast.net](mailto:pepperdean@comcast.net) or 410-879-6410.**



## Bess's Best

Harry and I say hello to all from Lamar, Missouri, home of the Largest Free Fair in the State of Missouri.

Lamar is the county seat of Barton County located in the southwest corner of the state. The population sign at the city limits says Lamar has a population of 4,500 residents, but during Fair Week it increases many times over. The Fair runs for seven days and one of the highlights is the parade on the final day, which has grown to 3 + miles in length.

The Fair is held on the City Square with the County Courthouse in the middle and a very large courtyard. Each side of the square is a quarter mile in length. A carnival sets up along with vendor and food tents on each of the four sides, and visitors to the Fair can walk the square, eat, or ride the rides. Any day or night of the Fair, each side is filled elbow to elbow with people walking around and around.

Many times I thought how much the Fair is like a chili cookoff and how both are like a family or high school reunion. It is a gathering of friends, many who haven't seen each other in months or even, in some cases, years. As I mentioned, each side of the square is a quarter mile in length, and

Well so much for the Fair. It's also time for school to start, and Harry and I will be trying to keep up with the grandkids for another year. The granddaughter is in elementary school and the grandson is in junior high school.

Missouri, like many of the other 50 states, is going through financial troubles due to the economy, and the education system is really getting hit hard. Barton County has a very good school system, and in past years depends on state funding for many school activities and supplies. Funding was cut by two-thirds for the 2004 school year.

In order for our grandson to play in sports this school year, we'll have to pay for each sport he plays and that is for home games only. Any traveling to out of town schools will be extra.

On the granddaughter's list of items she needs for the upcoming year, they are asking for each student to furnish a ream of paper for the printed work they have outside the classroom. Oh, there is more but I won't go into that.

Having the grandchildren over the past year and being involved with their schooling and the costs, Harry and I have commented many times about how would the Terlingua School make it without the help of CASI.

Well, we've been doing some cooking since I wrote you last, and to the surprise of both of us, we've been winning again. In fact, the grandkids have been cooking and winning also.

Here is something for all to pay attention to before you toss that pot or change recipes two or three times - check your spices! Harry is one that doesn't like to waste anything or throw anything away and that includes chili spices. The last time I ordered spices I over-ordered and all of a sudden, we stopped winning or placing. We tried everything and did everything with no results. I suggested to Harry that we order new spices, and he couldn't see ordering more when those had been sealed and kept in the fridge.

Well, I ordered without him knowing and our luck changed. I'm not saying this is the cure for anyone having a run of bad luck, but if you were winning before and aren't now at least give it a try.

Harry has gotten the housework finished, so we are going to hang out that "Gone Cookin'" sign and climb into the silver GMC and who knows where we'll be pulling in until we talk with you again.

Thank You For Your Time Until Next Time.....and Remember To Start Slow and Then Taper Off.

## Bess and Harry

### Condolences

Condolences are extended to CASI. Walter Caldwell, upon the death of his father, Walter Fred Caldwell, Sr. of San Antonio, TX.



## Chili Bites

Reading Bob Horan's sarcastic reply to the amount of chili that is supposed to be in a cup reminds me of a meeting of SAP-CASI in which we tried to decide just exactly what an eight-ounce cup was supposed to be, as that was to be the size cup used at the Folk Life Festival. We had an interesting discussion, and I didn't think that there were so many details that needed to be ironed out to make sure we had the right cup. We ended up with the eight-ounce bowl that we still use today. I don't think that anyone would want to change it, as I don't think the Pod could go through that again. It is rather funny looking back on it, but at the time it was more like a battle.

SAP-CASI is a good Pod and an interesting one of which I am proud to be a past Great Pepper. I was also Pepper Popper for four years and was Chairman of the chili booth at Folk Life. Those four years saw a lot of changes in our booth. We went from a single chairman for each group to co-chairmen; that way you didn't have to work from sun up to sun down. You took turns opening and closing which was a lot easier on everyone. We also won best booth for the first time. That was quite a thrill and an honor for our Pod.

David Turner, and others that I can't remember now (senior moments), started rebuilding the booth as we had to have a fence around the cooking area. Once they built the fence, they started redecorating and didn't stop for a few years. In fact, they may still be working on it. We went from a plain-Jane building to what we have now. If thanks didn't go out to all of those who worked on our booth, they should have and I, personally, would like to thank all of those over the years who did so much for our booth and our Pod.

I wish that I had kept the newsletters that I wrote in those days. So many funny things happened in that booth. Of course if you had Marvin Prasifka involved, funny things were bound to happen. One thing I do remember is a leak from a faucet in the front of the booth. Marvin put a bucket over it. He finally couldn't stand it and had to look to see if the plumbers had stopped the leak. He took the bucket off and forgot that what goes up comes back down. The water was like a fountain; straight up it went and as Marvin looked up, straight down it came - all over Marvin. He cheered our booth up a lot.

When we started at Folk Life, there were very few workers in the booth. I know there were Ann and Bob Angel, Dottie and Jerry Lehmann, Michael and Kathie McGlothlin (as they were then), another couple who were good friends of Dottie and Jerry, Tom Pike, Little Joe, and some others who I can't remember. We didn't have shifts to work. Our shift was being in the booth unless you needed to check out the facilities. Some who are no longer in chili also built the stove that the chili was cooked on. They were friends of Mike's. Well, hey, he did have some friends.

Even though there were not many of us, we had an awful lot of fun. I remember those years with a feeling of nostalgia. You can't ever go back, but in your mind you can remember and remember I do.

There were and still are a lot of good friends from those days. I also remember the Yugoslavia booth, as they sold wine. Now in those days I was known to imbibe a glass or two of wine. Every year before we opened, I would go over and we would have a wine tasting. After all, we had to decide which was the best wine for that year. It took a lot of tasting to make our decision. In fact, we checked out the bottle that we had picked the rest of the Festival to make sure that we were really right about it being the good one. Of course every now and then we had to taste the others, so that we could be reassured that we were right. I sure did miss them when they left.

We didn't have to wear costumes back then either. It was shorts and t-shirts which were much more comfortable. I am sure that those who work in the booth now wish those days of shorts were back.

I hope that all of you are getting those points, drinking your favorite kind of beer and having a great time at whatever cookoff you attend. I hope to be back next year.

Age isn't important unless you are cheese. I'll leave you with a favorite quotation of mine, and you're going to be seeing more quotations from now on at the end of the article.

I think that everyone I met this year wanted to know when I was born. I am not cheese but if they don't stop asking I am going to feel like cheese. Good Brie with a glass of champagne - that's my cheese.

Take care of yourselves,

## *Irene*

### **To all our Friends who Cooked in Beautiful Grand Lake**

The Colorado Chili POD would like to thank all of the great cooks who participated in the recently completed "20th Annual Chili Championship" in beautiful Grand Lake, Colorado. This was our most fun and one of the most "profitable" cookoffs in the 20-year history of this state championship cookoff!

Special thanks go to our "honored guests" - the out-of-state chili cooks from Texas (Colleen Wallace, Julie Wallace, Janita & Richard Hinds, Maxine Reed, Honey Jones, George & Linda Odom, Billy Hutson, Lynn Hejtmancik, Tim Collier, Connie Collier, Patsy & Bobby Elliott), New Mexico (Bud Barrick), Illinois (Kathy Martin, Bill & Cheryl Pierson), Missouri (Don Boone), Wyoming (Duane Minear) and Maryland (Alan & Susan Dean).

We had a wonderful day of cooking chili in the Rocky Mountains. The skies were blue, the air was crisp, and the camaraderie among chili cooks was excellent. The RVers were able to park and cook next to their rigs at the cookoff site, the dj and his music were fun, we had public (lots of public) to taste all of the various chilies and best of all, thanks to the efforts of all the cooks, we raised lots of money for our charity.

The winners are as follows:

1. Colleen Wallace (She did it again!)
2. Janita Hinds
3. Richard Hinds
4. Patsy Elliott
5. Bill Pierson
6. Linda Odom
7. George Odom
8. Julie Ingerson (Her first qualification to Terlingua; she's been trying for 14 years!)
9. Kathy Martin
10. Julie Wallace (the other "bookend")

There was some sort of a "family challenge" between the Wallace family, the Dean family and the Pierson family. Although it was a close competition, the Wallace family once again took home the "bragging rights". Congrats to Colleen and Julie!

We would also like to note that our 50/50 raised \$132 for the CASI Scholarship fund!

Next year's cookoff (the 21st Annual) is scheduled for June 26, 2004. Make your plans now - you do not want to miss it!

*John Montgomery*  
*Colorado Chili POD*

### **CASI Scholarship Fund Contributions**

A \$300.00 contribution was received from the Highland Lakes Pod, a \$200.00 contribution was received from the Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona, and a \$160.00 contribution was received from the Pod of the Pass.

A \$25.00 contribution was received from the Space City Pod in memory of Ruby Ross' brother, Bailey "Buddy" Williams.

These donations are sincerely appreciated.

## **Where Are All the Cooks?**

New individual members are the "future" of CASI. The future is not years and years from now, it is next year and every year to follow. I am concerned, as all of us need to be concerned.

How many times are we at a cookoff and wonder where all the cooks are? Then we have a "roll call", as such, until we find out where the regular cooks are. We then go about the business of the cookoff with the normal fun and visiting with other cooks. Some we saw last weekend or maybe it has been a month or a couple of months since we have seen these "veteran" cooks.

Wonder if we ever noticed that person or couple we "don't know" cooking chili? Did we say "hi" as we walked past them and thought to ourselves, "They must be local cooks" and kept going?

When the winners were announced, did someone walk up when a particular number was called and we didn't know them? The bigger the cookoff, the more this does happen. Wonder how many potential new members we lost because of this? Wonder how many NEW members never come back because of this?

This problem is not just unique to CASI but to many membership organizations such as the Elks, American Legion, VFW's, Moose, etc. When you visit these places and see the same people all the time and no new faces, the place is slowly dying. Many of us know exactly what I mean. These people sit around and talk among themselves about the "good ole' days" and never say hello to a new face in the place.

Those organizations that are doing well and are alive have one thing in common - NEW MEMBERS who feel welcome, wanted and get involved. That is just the bottom line facts.

We have some CASI members who really work hard helping new cooks meet other cooks. They spend time visiting with them, getting to know them, and discovering how they found out about the cookoff and CASI.

I recently met new cooks who joined CASI over the website. They told me they went to a cookoff and had so much fun that they looked up "chili" on the Internet. The cookoff they went to was NOT a CASI cookoff, but in their search to find another cookoff they came across the CASI website and joined.

When I met them, they were at their second CASI cookoff and were 180 miles from their home. We had a great visit and shared a lot of information with them. Karen & Bubba Reinke of Martindale, along with Don Meehan of Houston, introduced them to all the cooks. What a great thing! These new cooks are looking forward to many more cookoffs. They like the people and feel it's a good way to spend some family time.

Let's secure the "tomorrow" of CASI by saying hello "today" and having these new cooks want to come back. They may not join CASI over the website or at their first cookoff, but if they are having a good time, they will join.

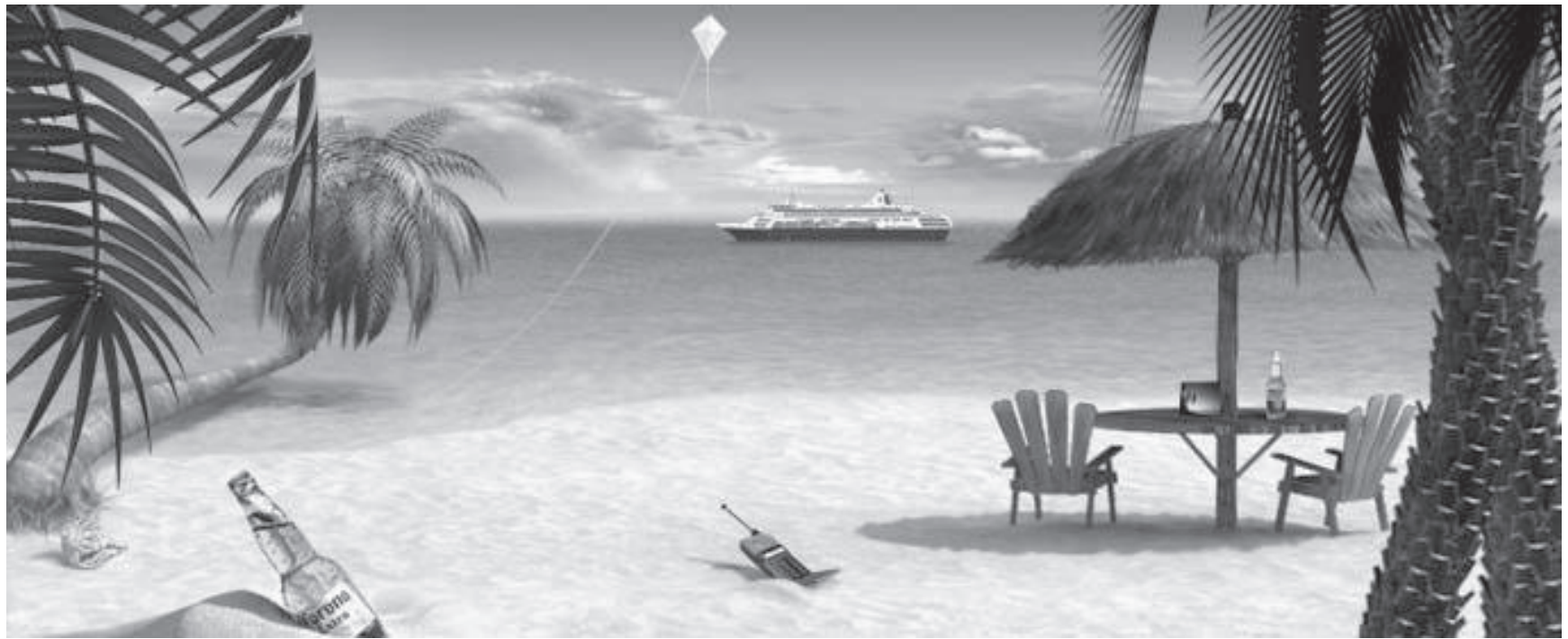
## *Ken Rodd*

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## **3rd Annual South Texas Music Fest ★ Chili Cook Off**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD,  
CHILI COOKS APPRECIATION PARTY STARTING AT 8:00 PM  
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*featuring*

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**along with Two Tons of Steel**  
**Tracie Lynn, Smokey Wilson & Jane Bond**

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Entry fees to be donated to Port Aransas Youth Center - CASI Sanctioned Chili Cook Off.  
There will be a Bean Cook Off as well.

RV's welcome (sorry, no hook-ups). Registration Friday evening October 3rd & Saturday morning October 4th. For more information call (361) 749-4254

# CASI Cookoff Winners

Jun 14, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY  
18th Annual State of Wyoming CCO, 28  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 John Montgomery, Golden CO
- 2 Elliot Stafford, Chugwater WY
- 3 Jim Smith, Arvada CO
- 4 Hank Wedemeyer, Littleton CO
- 5 Bob Blackburn, Mitchell NE
- 6 Marc DeBruyne, Lakewood CO
- 7 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
- 8 Jan Rees, Cheyenne WY
- 9 Don Boone, Belton MO
- 10 Steve Sorok, Scottsbluff NE

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Wild Willy's Hot Dam, Laramie WY  
W.E. "Bill" Britton
- 2 Darn Good Chili, Mitchell NE  
Bob Blackburn
- 3 Donner Pass, Cheyenne WY  
Jan Rees

Jun 21, 2003-008 - GrandPrairie TX  
27th Annual Cowtown Cookoff, 62 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Clif Dugan, Dennison TX
- 2 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 3 Bert Paine, Keller TX
- 4 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
- 5 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
- 6 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 7 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
- 8 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
- 9 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 10 Ginny Williams, Irving TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX  
George F. Roof III
- 2 Nurse Ophilya Good  
Wichita Falls TX  
Jan Hodge
- 3 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
Bill Lester

Jun 21, 2003-009 - San Angelo TX  
Lonesome Dove Hospice Cookoff, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ardis Loflin, San Angelo TX
- 2 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 3 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
- 4 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 5 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 6 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 7 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 8 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
- 9 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
- 10 Darlene Hodges, San Angelo TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Anchors Away, San Angelo TX

- Darlene Hodges  
2 Two Bear, San Angelo TX  
Allene Kline  
3 Bite Me, Kerrville TX  
Barry Shaw

Jun 22, 2003-002 - San Angelo TX  
Ride to Read Poker Run & Cookoff, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Scott Steppe, San Angelo TX
- 2 Blaine Martin, San Angelo TX
- 3 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 4 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 5 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 6 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
- 7 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
- 8 Ron Miller, San Angelo TX
- 9 Weldon Lloyd, Robert Lee TX
- 10 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Bite Me, Kerrville TX  
Barry Shaw
- 2 Blaine's #1, San Angelo TX  
Blaine Martin
- 3 Rafter L Cookin' Co, Robert Lee TX  
Weldon Lloyd

Jun 28, 2003-004 - Ottumwa IA  
Ottumwa Pro Balloon Race Cookoff, 17  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mike Shea, Moberly MO
- 2 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
- 3 Jennifer Thomas, Cedar Rapids IA
- 4 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
- 5 Paul Mendicki, Frontenac KS
- 6 Gerald (Gary) Christensen  
Cedar Rapids IA
- 7 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 8 Russell Bales, Floris IA
- 9 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 10 Doug McCoy, Cedar Rapids IA

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Fixin' Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Dennis Bertling
- 2 Toad Chokin' Chili  
Shawnee Mission KS  
Colleen Lintner
- 3 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Jerry Christensen

Jun 28, 2003-005 - McKinney TX  
9th Annual Forever Free Chili CCO, 86  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Clif Dugan, Dennison TX
- 2 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
- 3 Cindy Libal, Ennis TX
- 4 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX

- 5 Debbie Eiland Turner, Waxahachie TX  
6 Donna Durham, Scurry TX  
7 Kelly Stanley, Melissa TX  
8 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX  
9 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
Bill Lester
- 2 Gator Chili, McKinney TX  
Whitney Williams
- 3 Hot To Trot  
North Richland Hills TX  
Sherree Duncan

Jun 28, 2003-006 - Water Valley TX  
March of Dimes Ride and Chili CCO, 16  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
- 2 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 3 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 4 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
- 5 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 6 Guy Bates, Midland TX
- 7 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
- 8 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
- 9 Weldon Lloyd, Robert Lee TX
- 10 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Double LL, Odessa TX  
Louis Gonzales
- 2 M & M, San Angelo TX  
Squirrel Mohler
- 3 Rafter L Cookin' Co, Robert Lee TX  
Weldon Lloyd

Jul 4, 2003-005 - Rockport TX  
2nd Ever Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 2 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
- 3 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
- 4 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
- 5 Buddy Rauch, Sinton TX
- 6 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX
- 7 Rosemary Volkmer, Victoria TX
- 8 Jeff O'Dell, Buda TX
- 9 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
- 10 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Cleopatra's Tuts, Houston TX  
Don Meehan
- 2 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX  
LaFon Roessler
- 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
Barry Karnei

Jul 5, 2003-004 - Rockport TX  
Next Day 2nd Ever Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
- 2 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
- 3 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
- 4 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
- 5 Jeff O'Dell, Buda TX
- 6 Dee Horton, Inez TX
- 7 John Jr. Reddick, Beeville TX
- 8 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
- 9 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX
- 10 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX

## SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Comona Mona, Cuero TX  
Dianna Hoy
- 2 Cleopatra's Tuts, Houston TX  
Don Meehan
- 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
Barry Karnei

Jul 5, 2003-005 - Prescott Valley AZ  
Yavapai County Fair Association, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
- 2 Jerry D. Lee, Peoria AZ
- 3 Jeri Gutierrez, Peoria AZ
- 4 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones  
Chino Valley AZ
- 5 Maxine Lee, Cornville AZ
- 6 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
- 7 Sandy L. Lee, Peoria AZ
- 8 Evelyn Perhne, Cottonwood AZ
- 9 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
- 10 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ

Jul 6, 2003-001 - Odessa TX  
Benefit for Becky Sam Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 2 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- 4 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
- 5 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
- 6 Teresa Wagnon, Odessa TX
- 7 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
- 8 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
- 9 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
- 10 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX

Jul 12, 2003-001 - Schertz TX  
Summer Heat Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS

## CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX
- 2 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 3 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
- 4 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
- 5 Terry Dekle, Leander TX
- 6 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 7 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX
- 8 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX

9 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
 10 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Special Ranger Randy's  
 Canyon Lake TX  
 Randy Evans  
 2 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
 Laura McDaniel  
 3 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
 Janet Cielencki

Jul 12, 2003-002 - Midwest City OK  
 Oklahoma State Championship, 40 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR  
 3 Gene Bond, Jones OK  
 4 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 5 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX  
 6 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK  
 7 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK  
 8 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
 10 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK  
 Gene Bond  
 2 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX  
 Wayne Turner  
 3 Piping Hot Chili, Oklahoma City OK  
 Bobby Larch

Jul 12, 2003-003 - Gering NE  
 Nebraska State Open Championship, 17  
 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Greg Rees, Cheyenne WY  
 2 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT  
 3 Michael G. (Mike) Horton, Omaha NE  
 4 Jerry Cutter Arnold, Yoder WY  
 5 Ken Meyer, Scottsbluff NE  
 6 Fred DeOllos, Gering NE  
 7 Paul Snyder, Gering NE  
 8 Gary Moore, Scottsbluff NE  
 9 W.E. "Bill" Britton, Laramie WY  
 10 Duane A. Minear, Cheyenne WY  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Hot Chicks, Gering NE  
 Megan McKee  
 2 Lonesome Drivers Cow Camp  
 Scottsbluff NE  
 Steve Sorok  
 3 Maverick, Laramie WY  
 W.E. "Bill" Britton

Jul 12, 2003-004 - Bloomfield IA  
 Davis County Fairgrounds Cookoff, 16  
 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
 2 Gerald(Gary) Christensen  
 Cedar Rapids IA  
 3 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
 4 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
 5 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
 6 Russell Bales, Floris IA

7 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA  
 8 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA  
 9 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS  
 10 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Rapid Dispatch Chili  
 Cedar Rapids IA  
 Gerald(Gary) Christensen  
 2 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
 Steve Dowdy  
 3 Toad Chokin' Chili  
 Shawnee Mission KS  
 Colleen Lintner

Jul 12, 2003-005 - Longmont CO  
 Rhythm on the River Chili Cookoff, 16  
 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Laurie Meredith, Trinidad CO  
 2 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
 3 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
 4 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
 5 John Montgomery, Golden CO  
 6 Robert Batie, Loveland CO  
 7 Doug Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
 8 Kristi Tanaka, Denver CO  
 9 Steve Lee, Longmont CO  
 10 Christi Batie, Loveland CO  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Clan Of The Chiliman, Loveland CO  
 Linda Wilkinson  
 2 Flaming Rojo, Boulder CO  
 Sherdon Denny  
 3 Cighthouse Chili, Trinidad CO  
 Laurie Meredith

Jul 12, 2003-008 - Center Point TX  
 Buckin' Shoot Saloon Cookoff, 18 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX  
 2 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX  
 3 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX  
 4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX  
 5 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX  
 6 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 7 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX  
 8 Kent Durham, Scurry TX  
 9 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX  
 10 Donna Durham, Scurry TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pepper Jack Chili, Center Point TX  
 Barbara Simon  
 2 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili  
 Kerrville TX  
 Terry L. Tenery  
 3 Cowboy Kickbutt Campfire Cookin  
 Center Point TX  
 Carrie Garness

Jul 12, 2003-009 - Nesbit MS  
 Michelle Frakes Transplant Fund, 17  
 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR  
 2 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN  
 3 Mary Ashe, Horn Lake MS

4 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN  
 5 Lee Jackson, Little Rock AR  
 6 James Murry, Como MS  
 7 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN  
 8 Sara Garrett, Southaven MS  
 9 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS  
 10 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
 Joe R. Cassini  
 2 What's Cooking, Horn Lake MS  
 Mike Curry  
 3 Waggie T's, Little Rock AR  
 Dick Wagner

Jul 13, 2003-001 - Schertz TX  
 Sunday Summer Heat Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX  
 2 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 3 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX  
 4 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX  
 5 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX  
 6 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
 7 Marge Black, Somerset TX  
 8 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.  
 San Antonio TX  
 9 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX  
 10 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
 Laura McDaniel  
 2 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
 Janet Cielencki  
 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
 Ray Calhoun

Jul 13, 2003-002 - Eagle River AK  
 The Bear Paw Festival Chili, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK  
 2 Jackie Endsley, Eagle River AK  
 3 Mary Helms, Anchorage AK  
 4 Mike McDaniels, Chugiak AK  
 5 Bill Heslop, Dallas TX  
 6 John Emery, Anchorage AK  
 7 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX  
 8 Cindy Emery, Anchorage AK  
 9 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK  
 10 Sasha Hughes, Eagle River AK  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Rory's Tailgate Chili, Anchorage AK  
 Rory Spurlock  
 2 Here's The Beef, Anchorage AK  
 Mary Helms  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 19, 2003-001 - San Angelo TX  
 July Blowout Cookoff, 22 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX  
 2 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX  
 3 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX  
 4 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX  
 5 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX  
 6 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX

7 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 8 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 9 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX  
 10 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
 Odessa TX  
 Phyllis Patton  
 2 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX  
 LaVerne Boswell  
 3 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX  
 Donna Hill

Jul 19, 2003-002 - Greenville TX  
 5th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge, 49  
 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX  
 2 Mack Walker, Arlington TX  
 3 David Manske, Arlington TX  
 4 Linda Buschel, Irving TX  
 5 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX  
 6 Bill Buschel, Irving TX  
 7 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX  
 8 Ginny Williams, Irving TX  
 9 Kent Durham, Scurry TX  
 10 Donna Durham, Scurry TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pair A Dice, Scurry TX  
 Donna Durham  
 2 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX  
 Tom Megason  
 3 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
 Hallsville TX  
 David (Dave) Trice

Jul 19, 2003-005 - Amarillo TX  
 Moose Lodge #1481 Chili Cookoff, 26  
 CHILIS

**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX  
 2 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 3 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Carmen Nichols, Amarillo TX  
 7 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 8 Kelly Burkham, Amarillo TX  
 9 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 10 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Quokies, Amarillo TX  
 Grace Bennett  
 2 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX  
 Pam Matheson  
 3 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX  
 Scott Campbell

Jul 19, 2003-006 - North Little Rock AR  
 Rudy's Oyster Bar Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**

1 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR  
 2 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
 3 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR  
 4 Preston Nickle  
 North Little Rock AR

5 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood  
North Little Rock AR  
6 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR  
7 Lesa Hamm, Sherwood AR  
8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR  
9 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR  
10 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR  
Susan Hammack  
2 Waggle T's, Little Rock AR  
Dick Wagner  
3 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR  
Debbie Blanks

Jul 19, 2003-007 - Golden City MO  
Missouri State Chili Cookoff, 38 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR  
2 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
3 Bob Alexander, Tulsa OK  
4 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK  
5 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO  
6 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
7 David Brown, Catoosa OK  
8 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
9 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
10 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Toad Chokin' Chili  
Shawnee Mission KS  
Colleen Lintner  
2 Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac KS  
Paul Mendicki  
3 Chili Puercos, Mission KS  
Larry Velasquez

Jul 19, 2003-008 - Staples TX  
20th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod, 43  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
2 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
3 Mari Casals, Seguin TX  
4 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
5 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX  
6 John Goforth, Comfort TX  
7 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
8 Larry Otto, Austin TX  
9 Jessie Otto, Austin TX  
10 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Texas Martini Girls, Dale TX  
Jamie Brown  
2 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
Barry Karnei  
3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX  
R. Bruce Jones

Jul 19, 2003-009 - Woodinville WA  
Silverlake Winery Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
2 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
3 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA  
4 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA

5 Sharon Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA  
6 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA  
7 Hans Person, Kirkland WA  
8 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC  
9 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA  
10 Bob Lyon, Bellevue WA  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Hot Pursuits, Kent WA  
Peggy Vargas  
2 Aggienen & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA  
Mack Yarbrough  
3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 19, 2003-010 - Overgaard AZ  
5th Annual Chili in the Pines CCO, 19  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ  
2 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ  
3 Dick Seehusen, Alpine AZ  
4 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ  
5 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ  
6 Sue Seehusen, Alpine AZ  
7 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ  
8 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
9 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ  
10 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Bunkhouse Chili, Tucson AZ  
Wayne R. Jolliffe  
2 Messy Chili, Glendale AZ  
Mary Ellen Scott  
3 Ring The Bell, Chandler AZ  
Bob Bell

Jul 19, 2003-011 - Nesbit MS  
Olive Branch Shrine Cookoff, 16 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN  
2 James Murry, Como MS  
3 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN  
4 Mary Ashe, Horn Lake MS  
5 Scott Brown, Cordova TN  
6 Lynn Murry, Como MS  
7 Gene Freeman, Magnolia MS  
8 George Kunkle, Memphis TN  
9 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN  
10 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
Lynn Murry  
2 Saguaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN  
George Kunkle  
3 Memphis Chili Cooker, Cordova TN  
Scott Brown

Jul 19, 2003-012 - New Berlin TX  
8th Annual New Berlin Cookoff, 21  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Fread E. Cielencski Sr.  
San Antonio TX  
2 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX  
3 Janet Cielencski, San Antonio TX  
4 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX  
5 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX

6 Etherine Riedel, St. Hedwig TX  
7 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX  
8 Frances Strzelczyk, Marion TX  
9 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX  
10 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Hay Girls Chili  
Sutherland Springs TX  
Wanda Hay  
2 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
Laura McDaniel  
3 Hot Chilies, St. Hedwig TX  
Etherine Riedel

Jul 20, 2003-001 - Greenville TX  
5th Annual Morning After Greenville, 28  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
2 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX  
3 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX  
4 Tina Barnes, Euless TX  
5 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX  
6 Bill Lester, Garland TX  
7 Amy Lambright, Irving TX  
8 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX  
9 Linda Buschel, Irving TX  
10 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Aunt Donna's Chili, Crawford TX  
Donna Conrad  
2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler  
3 Tool Time Chili, Rowlett TX  
Ray Medlin

Jul 20, 2003-002 - Staples TX  
2nd Chance Cookoff, 25 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Larry Otto, Austin TX  
2 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
Montgomery TX  
3 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
4 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
5 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX  
6 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX  
7 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
8 Terry Dekle, Leander TX  
9 Dorothy Spishock  
Clear Lake Shores TX  
10 Jessie Otto, Austin TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Cilly Chili, Canyon Lake TX  
Sheila VanBuskirk  
2 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
Barry Karnei  
3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX  
R. Bruce Jones

Jul 20, 2003-003 - Fair Hill MD  
Cecil County Fair Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD  
2 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA  
3 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD

4 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA  
5 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA  
6 Judy MacGuinness, Conowingo MD  
7 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
8 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD  
9 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer  
Alexandria VA  
10 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD

Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM  
New Mexico Men's State Open CCO, 33  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX  
2 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX  
3 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
4 John Smith, Salado TX  
5 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
6 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX  
7 Mark Barrick, Organ NM  
8 Tim Collier, Snyder TX  
9 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
10 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan  
Monument NM  
Gary Reid  
2 Catch Ya Later Man, High Rolls NM  
Ed Thomas  
3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 26, 2003-002 - Austin TX  
2nd Annual Lone Star Weekend, 58  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
2 George K. Jowers III  
San Antonio TX  
3 Jessie Otto, Austin TX  
4 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX  
5 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
6 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
7 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX  
8 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX  
9 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX  
10 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
Montgomery TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Da Bubba Church, Martindale TX  
Bert "Bubba" Reinke  
2 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX  
Bruce Wilkins  
3 Sun City Amigos, Georgetown TX  
Richard Bethell

Jul 26, 2003-003 - Cloudcroft NM  
New Mexico Women's State Open CCO,  
21 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS  
1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
2 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX  
3 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX  
4 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
5 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
6 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM  
7 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX

8 Deborah (Debbie) Bond, Jones OK  
 9 Cris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL  
 10 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Red Wolfe Cookers, Hobbs NM  
Suzanne Wolfe
- 2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
Mavis Nelson
- 3 Piggy Too Too, Alamogordo NM  
Di Hughes

Jul 26, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX  
 American Legion Aux. Unit 120 CCO, 30  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 4 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
- 5 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 6 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
- 7 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Thomas Cunningham, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Anne Gager, Iowa Park TX
- 10 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Fuzzy Peppers Chile  
Wichita Falls TX  
Buddy Edgemon
- 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
Don Barfield
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 26, 2003-006 - Castle Rock WA  
 10th Annual Mountain Mania CCO, 18  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Debi Price, Portland OR
- 2 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA
- 3 Ted Bredfield, Castle Rock WA
- 4 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
- 5 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
- 6 Steven (Steve) Price, Portland OR
- 7 Millie Chamberlain, Woodland WA
- 8 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 9 Gail Billups, Woodland WA
- 10 Carol Smith, Castle Rock WA

Jul 26, 2003-007 - Batavia IL  
 11th Illinois State Championship, 33  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
- 2 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
- 3 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
- 4 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
- 5 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
- 6 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
- 7 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 8 Larry Gabriel, Batavia IL
- 9 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
- 10 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
Naperville IL

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Black Bear Chili, Huntley IL  
Kathy Martin

2 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO  
 Jerri Dowdy  
 3 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
 Steve Dowdy

Jul 26, 2003-009 - Memphis TN  
 VFW 4935 Chili & Hot Wings Cookoff, 16  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Mary Ashe, Horn Lake MS
- 2 Lynn Murry, Como MS
- 3 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 4 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN
- 5 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN
- 6 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 7 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN
- 8 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN
- 9 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 10 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
Joe R. Cassini
- 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
Lynn Murry
- 3 Waggle T's, Little Rock AR  
Dick Wagner

Jul 27, 2003-001 - Batavia IL  
 Windmill City Chili Cookoff, 20  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
- 2 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
- 3 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL
- 4 William C. (Bill) Pierson  
Batavia IL
- 5 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL
- 6 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL
- 7 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
- 8 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
- 9 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 10 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Loser, The, Homer Glen IL  
Mike Stevens
- 2 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO  
Jerri Dowdy
- 3 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL  
Mike Usiak

Jul 27, 2003-003 - Bel Air MD  
 Harford County Fair Chili Cookoff, 18  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
- 2 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
- 3 James C. Greer, Fallston MD
- 4 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
- 5 Lisa Knackstedt, Pylesville MD
- 6 Robert Cooper, Baltimore MD
- 7 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 8 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
- 9 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 10 John Peery, Joppa MD

Aug 2, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX

Fourth Annual Aces Pod Cookoff, 36  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
- 3 Frances Strzelczyk, Marion TX
- 4 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
- 5 Rick Jeward, La Vernia TX
- 6 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 7 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
- 8 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
- 9 George K. Jowers III  
San Antonio TX
- 10 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Jokers Wild, San Antonio TX  
Jeanette D. Hodon
- 2 Opa's Chili, San Antonio TX  
Dottie Lehman
- 3 Para Dice Chili, Scurry TX  
Donna Durham

Aug 2, 2003-002 - East Grand Forks MN  
 Friends of the Greenway Chili, 16  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Roy Ployhar, Brainerd MN
- 2 Dale Look, Grand Forks ND
- 3 Peggy Grimes, East Grand Forks MN
- 4 Tommy Higdem, East Grand Forks MN
- 5 Tom Reiten, Grand Forks ND
- 6 Nathan Call, Grand Forks ND
- 7 Mike Pokrzywinski  
East Grand Forks MN
- 8 Andy Campbell, Bemidji MN
- 9 Louis Hodgson, East Grand Forks MN
- 10 Melanie Parvey-Biby, Grand Forks ND

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 XL93-Bourban Street Babes  
Grand Forks ND  
Kelly Green
- 2 Robinhood, East Grand Forks MN  
Peggy Grimes
- 3 Chamber Critter Chili  
Grand Forks ND  
Dan Schenkein

Aug 2, 2003-003 - Bel Air MD  
 Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff, 15  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA
- 2 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 3 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 4 John P. "Jack" Ware, Leesburg VA
- 5 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
- 6 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
- 7 Charlie Walstrom  
Fort Washington MD
- 8 Ken Ware, Harpers Ferry WV
- 9 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD
- 10 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD

Aug 2, 2003-004 - Fort Smith AR  
 Fun In The Park Cookoff, 25  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK

2 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR  
 3 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
 4 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR  
 5 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
 6 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK  
 7 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK  
 8 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
 9 Tim McGuire, Fort Smith AR  
 10 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO  
Jerri Dowdy
- 2 Flamingo Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Ralph Taylor III
- 3 Staggering Chef, The, Fort Smith AR  
Tim McGuire

Aug 2, 2003-007 - Chicago IL  
 Windy City Cookoff, 15  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Stella Gordon, Chicago IL
- 2 Pat Gustafson, Chicago IL
- 3 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
- 4 Nancy Usiak, Chicago IL
- 5 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
- 6 Don Weber, McHenry IL
- 7 Stacey Stevens, Homer Glen IL
- 8 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL
- 9 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
- 10 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Loser, The, Homer Glen IL  
Mike Stevens
- 2 LD-50, McHenry IL  
Don Weber
- 3 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL  
Mike Usiak

Aug 2, 2003-008 - Meyersville TX  
 Augustfest Cookoff, 16  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Terry Dekle, Leander TX
- 2 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX
- 3 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 4 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 5 Dee Horton, Inez TX
- 6 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
- 7 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 8 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
- 9 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
- 10 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX  
LaFon Roessler
- 2 Life's A Beach Chili, Cuero TX  
Laurie Wendel
- 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
Barry Karnei

Aug 3, 2003-001 - Zuehl TX  
 Next Day Fourth Annual Aces Pod CCO,  
 23  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 3 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX

- 4 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 5 William Boyd, San Antonio TX  
 6 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX  
 7 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX  
 8 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX  
 9 Fread E. Cieloncki Sr.  
 San Antonio TX  
 10 George K. Jowers III  
 San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX  
 Margo Smith  
 2 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX  
 Eldon Hiley  
 3 Jokers Wild, San Antonio TX  
 Jeanette D. Hodon

Aug 9, 2003-002 - Tombstone AZ  
 Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff, 30  
**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ  
 2 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ  
 3 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ  
 4 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 5 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ  
 6 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ  
 7 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ  
 8 Nelda Freedman, Tucson AZ  
 9 Ben Berry, Sierra Vista AZ  
 10 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ

**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**

- 1 Porque Pig Chili, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Ben Berry  
 2 Jack-O-Lantern Chili  
 Sierra Vista AZ  
 Guy Tennison  
 3 Voodoo Chili, Tucson AZ  
 Carson Smith

Aug 10, 2003-001 - Olympia WA  
 Washington State CASI Championship,  
 18**CHILIS**

**CHILIWINNERS**

- 1 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
 2 Mellanie Tapia, Olympia WA  
 3 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA  
 4 Steve Sanders, Snohomish WA  
 5 Amy Anderson, Olympia WA  
 6 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA  
 7 Hans Person, Kirkland WA  
 8 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
 9 Sharon Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA  
 10 Rodney Muirhead, Portland OR

**DELINQUENT  
 COOKOFFS**

These are Cookoffs held before  
 07/01/03 that results have not been  
 received for!

Jun 7, 2003-004 - Longview TX  
 2nd Annual One Hundred Acres

**Qualified  
 Cooks**

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 08/15/2003

- 285 Gene Bond, Jones OK  
 286 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 287 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK  
 288 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX  
 289 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX  
 290 John Montgomery, Golden CO  
 291 Elliot Stafford, Chugwater WY  
 292 Jan Rees, Cheyenne WY  
 293 Laurie Meredith, Trinidad CO  
 294 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
 295 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
 296 Roger Bains, Rankin TX  
 297 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX  
 298 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX  
 299 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX  
 300 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 301 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 302 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 303 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
 304 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA  
 305 Larry Otto, Austin TX  
 306 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX  
 307 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 308 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
 309 Gerald(Gary) Christensen  
 Cedar Rapids IA  
 310 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL  
 311 Randy Metz, Lombard IL  
 312 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL  
 313 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
 Batavia IL  
 314 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
 315 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX  
 316 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX  
 317 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX  
 318 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
 319 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX  
 320 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ  
 321 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR  
 322 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR  
 323 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX  
 324 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR  
 325 Jennifer Grannan, Joplin MO  
 326 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX  
 327 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD  
 328 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 329 Terry Dekle, Leander TX  
 330 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX  
 331 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN  
 332 Sara Garrett, Southaven MS  
 333 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN  
 334 Mary Ashe, Horn Lake MS  
 335 Lynn Murry, Como MS  
 336 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN  
 337 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
 338 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
 339 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ  
 340 Michael G. (Mike) Horton, Omaha NE  
 341 Ken Meyer, Scottsbluff NE

- 342 Fred DeOllos, Gering NE  
 343 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 344 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX  
 345 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM  
 346 Cris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL  
 347 Mellanie Tapia, Olympia WA

**Qualified  
 Show Teams**

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 08/  
 15/2003

- 117 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK  
 Bond, Gene  
 118 Special Ranger Randy's  
 Canyon Lake TX  
 Evans, Randy  
 119 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
 McDaniel, Laura  
 120 Wild Willy's Hot Dam, Laramie WY  
 Britton, W.E. "Bill"  
 121 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX  
 Roessler, LaFon  
 122 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA  
 Yarbrough, Mack  
 123 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX  
 Karnei, Barry  
 124 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake  
 TX  
 Jones, R. Bruce  
 125 Fixin' Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
 Bertling, Dennis  
 126 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
 Christensen, Jerry  
 127 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX  
 Medlin, Dani C.  
 128 Black Bear Chili, Huntley IL  
 Martin, Kathy  
 129 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO  
 Dowdy, Jerri  
 130 Ring The Bell, Chandler AZ  
 Bell, Bob  
 131 Panda Chili, North Little Rock AR  
 Hammack, Susan  
 132 Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac KS  
 Mendicki, Paul  
 133 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX  
 Boswell, LaVerne  
 134 Waggie T's, Little Rock AR  
 Wagner, Dick  
 135 LD-50, McHenry IL  
 Weber, Don  
 136 Spicy Mike's, Chicago IL  
 Usiak, Mike  
 137 Hot Chicks, Gering NE  
 McKee, Megan  
 138 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loa  
 Monument NM  
 Reid, Gary

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili Cookoff**

**October 11 and 12, 2003**

**Thousand Trails-Lake Conroe**

**Benefiting The Rose Breast Cancer Center and  
 Thousand Trails Christmas Charities**

<b>Saturday, October 11, 2003:</b>	<b>Juniors Chili Cookoff</b>	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>\$5</b>
	<b>Juniors Showmanship:</b>	<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	
	<b>Jackpot Pinto Beans:</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>\$5</b>
	<b>CASI Chili (Chili Grind Only):</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>\$20</b>
	<b>CASI Showmanship:</b>	<b>2:30 - 4:30</b>	
	<b>Thousand Trails Chili: (TT Members Only)</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Sunday, October 12, 2003:</b>	<b>Cooks Choice Desert</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>\$10</b>
	<b>CASI Chili (Chili Grind Only)</b>	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>\$17</b>
	<b>CASI Showmanship:</b>	<b>10:30 - 11:30 (abbrv).</b>	

Rates include full use of facilities including marina.  
 RV Spaces - Full Hook-ups \$20/weekend  
 Trailer Rental - \$40/night, no linens/pillows -  
 over 4 people \$5/person/night.

**Contact: Margaret @ Thousand Trails**  
 (936)856-7888

Info: Bob Horan (281)357-0175  
 (713)705-3778  
 shelty246@houston.rr.com

Exit Seven Coves (FM830), turn west,  
 continue past first light to Old  
 Montgomery Rd (2<sup>nd</sup> Light). Turn Left,  
 then bear to right. Stay on Old  
 Montgomery - Thousand Trails Ranger  
 Station is on right at end of road.

***Budweiser (Desert Eagle Distributing) Presents the***  
**NEW MEXICO STATE OPEN CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**22st Annual CASI Sanctioned**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003  
 9:00 a.m. - Cooks Meeting  
 Pod Cook-off Sunday, Oct. 6th  
**WHERE:** Tall Pines RV Park  
 Ruidoso, NM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00  
 \*Goodie Bags  
 \*Booze  
 \*Games  
 \*Food  
 \*Music  
 Sunday's  
 Pod Cook-off  
 Chile Grind Only  
 Entry Fee:  
 \$10.00

**HAVE A WEEKEND OF FUN!**  
**Enjoy all the ASPENFESTA civities**  
**All Day Saturday and Sunday**

**TROPHIES TO:**  
 ★ 10 Best Chili  
 ★ 1-3 Best State Chili  
 ★ 1-3 Showmanship  
 ★ 1 People's Choice Chili



Cook's Party  
 Friday night!

**FREE** Friday & Saturday night  
 camping at Cook-off site

Beverages served by:



Win Place & Show

and  
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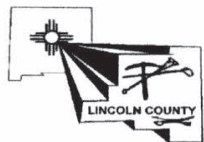
**REPLY TO:** Ruidoso Chili Society  
 P. O. Box 152  
 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355  
 (505) 257-2325

Proceeds to benefit:  
 Ruidoso Rotary Club Scholarship Fund

Overnight Camping: Yes  No   
 ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: Yes  No

Contact Person - Scott  
 Pre-Registration for RV's required by Sept. 14th

Size of RV \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_



Team members to help judging:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CHILI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head Cook's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHILI Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Showmanship Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_



*1st Place Chili, Texas Open  
Clint Wooster (r), Wichita Falls, TX*



*1st Place Showmanship, Texas Open  
Grand Ol Opry, Earl Sanders, Lake Dallas*



*Mikie McGarity and Sharon Neff at Kemah FOE, Mikie  
placed 2nd and Qualified*





# God Bless America!



*Katherine "Mama" Schmidt - like the Energizer Rabbit - still tickin and still kickin after 23+ years cooking chili - "I know recipes have changed, but I still keep cooking the same old one" - good enough for 3rd Place at the Kemah FOE.*



*Peggy Bocanegra, 1st Place Kemah FOE*

*Doc Kinnison explaining that while he had come down to Kemak to see if he could find his bird, he was rather surprised at the number of birds he got when he arrived.*





# Cooking With CASI



Sep 1, 2003-001 - Midland TX CASI. 2nd Annual MDA "Beat The Heat" Chili Cookoff. Held at Holiday Inn Convention Center 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland. Entry fee \$18. Benefits MDA Labor Day Telethon. Make checks payable to MDA. Enjoy the telethon and help Jerry's kids. Contact Boomer Kingston, 1508 E. 37th, Odessa, TX 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 1, 2003-002 - Arlington TX CASI. Day After Terlingua Cookoff. Arlington Elks Lodge 601 W Pioneer Pkwy. Benefits Denise Roberson's medical bill, Bill & Linda Buschel granddaughter. Your prayers worked now lets help with the bills. All donations accepted. Still owe for thousands of medical bills. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Checks pay to Lynette Roberson. Cooks party Sunday night, serving my favorite dish, HAMBURGERS. Contact David Manske 817-922-9992. Don't miss Sunday cookoff day before, same location. (PS, Denise will be here)

Sep 6, 2003-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania, Wisconsin State CASI Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Edgerton. Benefits Edgerton Jaycees. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:30 PM. Make checks payable to Edgerton Jaycees. Contact phone Jennifer Kersten 608-225-6071. gkersten@charter.net. Event is part of the all-day blues music festival. Entertainment for kids of all ages. Food vendors on site.

Sep 6, 2003-002 - Fort Collins CO CASI. 13th Annual Sundance Bluegrass Festival and Chili Cookoff. Held 1200 Raintree Drive Fort Collins Senior Center. Charity Friends of the Fort Collins Senior Center. Entry fee \$15 for Red, Green or Restaurant, \$5 for already cooking Red. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. c/o John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202. Info contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600 ext 3, work. 970-669-1573 home, or Barbara Schoenberger 970-224-6026. address 1200 Raintree Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Sep 6, 2003-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. VFD Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. 50/50 payback first place. RV elec. some water. Right off I-35. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-9005.

Sep 13, 2003-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Cookoff. Held

at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Hwy 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 12 Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Cooks party Friday night, 7 to 9. Limited paid electric hookups, first come first serve. Info Carl & Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. Also, see Sunday cookoff same location.

Sep 13, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Cookoff Cancelled. See Cookoff on Oct. 4th.

Sep 13, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ted Waller Memorial Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV Parking no hookups. Indoor cooking available. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in noon. Friday night pizza feed and dance for cooks. Contact Don Barfield 15643 W. FM 171, Wichita Falls, TX 76305-2217. 940-322-5057.

Sep 13, 2003-004 - Del Rio TX CASI. 2nd Annual Dave Sitchler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge Hwy 90 East. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 9/4/03 \$15. Turn in 2 PM. CTBA BBQ fee TBA, turn in for BBQ TBA. Checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Limited RV hookups. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days only. John.J\_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com.

Sep 13, 2003-005 - North Little Rock AR CASI. AOOB Chili Bash. held at Elks Park-Crystal Hill Rd. Benefits Make A Wish. Entry \$20. Turn-in 1 PM. Show 10:30 to 12:30. Payable to AOOB. Contact Butch Hammack 108 Farmere, N. Little Rock, AR 72118. 501-753-8547. bhammack@aristotle.net. Note, entry fee allows 1 meal ticket to the big feed!

Sep 13, 2003-006 - San Marcos TX CASI. Texas Chili Fest 2003. Held in beautiful downtown San Marcos, on San Marcos River. Entry fee \$40 turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Blood centers in Houston, Austin & San Antonio, the 3 Amigos Foundation and the Food Bank of San Marcos, and scholarships. Salsa entry \$20, Beans \$5. Jalepeno eating contest, whistling contest, horseshoes and washer toss. Crazy hat and animal call

contests. Limited to 250 cooks. You must bring cover to cook under, no RV's on site, must use propane no open fires. Contact Joe Mooneyham 713-876-5026. VIP parking, no RVs. Kids activities. This cookoff honors Earl Campbell. Security on site. Set up Friday or Saturday. Live music noon to 10PM

Sep 13, 2003-007 - Dubois PA CASI. Tom Mix Festival Cookoff. Held in Downtown Dubois. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Charity TBA. Contact Gene Roberts E\_G\_Roberts@hotmail.com. Phone 814-938-0404.

Sep 13, 2003-008 - Port Coquitlam, BC CN CASI. Pacific Pod Cookoff. Held at 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam. Benefits Heart and Stroke Foundation. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15 US/\$20 CDN. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472, chili4fred@telus.net

Sep 13, 2003-009 - Odessa TX CASI. West Side Volunteer Fire Dept CCO Held at Pat's Place, 7405 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Raffle, auction, BBQ plates \$5. Contact Teresa Wagnon 915-335-1842 or 915-550-6224. Benefits WSVFD.

Sep 13, 2003-010 - Rodanthe NC CASI. Outer Banks Cookoff. Held at Cape Hatteras KOA. Call 1-800-562-5268 or go to web site www.koa.com/where/morekampgroundinfo/33166rates.htm for directions. Charity Chicamacomaco Lifesaving Station. Entry fee \$20 checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Turn-in 1 PM. Meat is cook's choice. Contact Adrienne Grant aig@duke.edu, 919-403-9135 or Brent Lundy 704-876-2681 or call KOA 1-800-562-5268.

Sep 14, 2003-001 - Cornudas TX CASI. Reach For A Star Chili Cookoff. Held Sunday 63 Miles East of El Paso Hwy 62-180. Full RV hookups limited. Fun, Games, Live Music all day. Saturday night buffet dinner, dance and live music. Breakfast Sunday morning. Other activities all day Sunday. Charity Reach For A Star. Entry \$15, turn in 2 PM. Contact Carol Straughan 3608 Buxton, El Paso 79928. email caroleptx@aol.com.

Sep 14, 2003-002 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 9th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchant's Association for local charities. Entry fee \$14,

turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No Bean cookoff. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

Sep 20, 2003-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Second Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds. About 70 miles east of Memphis, 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on Highway 45 Bypass. All proceeds go directly to The Star Center, the largest non-profit assistive technology center in the country. RV parking, no hookups. Site open Friday after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Kidsfest is an interactive event just for kids and their families. Petting zoo, crafts live entertainment, etc. Bring kids theme games, bring kids, grandkids. CHILI GRIND OR GROUNDMEAT ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Please bring chili or child related items for the Silent Auction. CASI and Open Chili and Showmanship Divisions. Entry \$19. Make checks payable to The STAR Center. Contact George Tubb 731-424-8270 or gijochili@yahoo.com, or James 731-668-3888 at The STAR Center. Please bring extra chili for crowd. Goodie bags for first 15 paid registered cooks.

Sep 20, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at Pedernales River. Make checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Charities - J.C. Blue Santa, CASI Nat'l Scholarship Fund, and Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans entry \$5 no rules turn-in 11 AM. BBQ entry \$45 for one or all. 1/2 Chicken 12 noon, pork ribs 1 PM brisket 3 PM. Contact Barbara C. Taylor phone 830-868-2223. Music Fri by Jim Stateczny, Sat by Nigel Delgado. Cook's party Fri night and Chicken-Off Sat. night w/ pot luck anything goes, no fee. Entries will be judged, trophies awarded, then we eat! Chili trophies by famous jewelry designer Jeep Collins. Wendell Rankin painted trophy for "best all-round cook" chili & BBQ. taylor@moment.net, 512-557-5527 Jim's Cell.

Sep 20, 2003-003 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Road, about 1/4 mile north of RT. 222 & Rt. 12. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich.

Contact Karen Meyers Lake Zurick Park & Recreation Dept 200 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurick, IL 60047. 847-438-5146 Ext 10, fax 847-540-5081.

Sep 20, 2003-004 - Leroy TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Festival Held in Leroy, small town outside Waco. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in time TBA. Other events during cookoff. Cooks welcome to stay for concert by Deryl Dodd. Harold Pfeleiderer 254-855-3469, or 254-822-1384 or medic5guy@aol.com. P.O. Box 135 Leroy, Tx 76654.

Sep 20, 2003-005 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Ed Naworol hosts this cookoff and appreciation party at the Harford County Fairgrounds. Lots of music great food and beverage. Entry fee \$18, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. For info and directions Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 20, 2003-006 - Clemmons NC CASI. 21st March of Dimes NC Chili Championship & Rubber Duck Regatta Held in Tanglewood Park. Gate opens at 11 AM. Cost \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Entertainment by WTQR country music. Kids area, Rubber Duckie Regatta on Yadkin River, NASCAR silent auction. Benefits the March of Dimes. Contact Nell Jo Hall 500 W Fourth St. Suite 100. Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. Phone 336-723-4386.

Sep 20, 2003-007 - Seymour TX CASI. American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at 800 block of Nevada St. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Also, jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Legion charities. Make checks payable to Legion Post 209. Contact Glyn Gaines, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. 940-767-2273

Sep 20, 2003-008 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fort Smith Elk's Cookoff. Held at Elk's Lodge, 5504 Massard Rd. Benefits Elk's National Foundation. Entry \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Fort Smith Elk's Lodge #341. Contact Guy Smith, Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211 Fort Smith, AR 72913, 479-646-9444 CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 20, 2003-009 - Little Texas MS CASI. Mississippi State Chili Championship. Held at Delta Bowl Speedway, 15606 Hwy 3, Tunica MS 38676. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Delta Bowl Speedway. Gumbo cooking \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Fried and Grilled Catfish \$20 ea turn-in 1 PM, fried Noon. Catfish provided. Hot wings \$20 turn-in 11 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Each team gets 2 free passes for the Gumbo Nationals Fri & Sat nights. Party Hardy trophy weekend

sponsored by Coor's Light. Motorhome parking no hookups. TICC expense money TBA. Casinos are close, 11 plus miles. Come cook and play all weekend. Contact Tanna Jones 662-781-1414.

Sep 20, 2003-010 - Odessa TX CASI. 6th Annual West Texas Barbeque Association Championship & Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 1321 W. Monahans in Odessa. Entry fee \$20, chili. ICBA Rules for Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs & Chicken, \$25 per category. 75% payback & \$2,000 added for WTBA members only. Trophies and payback 10 places each barbeque category. Checks payable to WTBA. Proceeds benefit the Make A Wish Foundation of West Texas. Contact Boomer Kingston 1508 E. 37th St. Odessa, Tx 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 20, 2003-011 - Berryville AR CASI. Old Town Chili Shootout. Held at Iron Horse Stable Motor cycle Motel near Eureka Springs AR. Hwy 62 West. Benefits Old Town Preservation Assn. Make check payable to Assn. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Contact Kent Crow P.O. Box 129 Berryville AR 72616. 870-423-4664. kcrow@hbeark.com.

Sep 20, 2003-012 - Alexandria VA CASI. 24th Annual Old Town Hard Times Cafe Chili Cookoff. Held in Oronoco Bay Park. Simultaneous ICS Regional Cookoff. Turn-in 2 PM. Info Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext 399 or email jimp1101@cs.com.

Sep 20, 2003-013 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Chili Cookoff. Being held at Sierra Vista Manufactured Homes, 3731 S. Hwy 92 1 1/2 miles south of the Mall at Sierra Vista. Benefits the Red Cross. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 1 PM Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Friday arrival & over night parking no hookups. Contact Marilyn Nation 520-803-7800 work 520-227-3830 Cell.

Sep 20, 2003-014 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. 3rd Annual Sons of The American Legion BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 75, at 75 American Legion Drive. From intersection 281 & 180 take 180W past West City Park, turn right on American Legion Drive. Entry fee \$17, turn in 2 PM. Benefits the Sons of American Legion. Jackpot Beans \$7. Pork Ribs, 1/2 Chicken and Brisket \$17 per category. IBCA sanctioned. Friday nights cooks dance 7 to 11 PM. No Pets. Very limited elec RV hookups. Contact Roger Hensley 940-325-6292 or Carolyn Harrison 940-325-1522.

Sep 20, 2003-015 - Warwick GA CASI. Annual CASI Chili & Rib Cookoff. Held in Emerson Park. Benefits WLBBO Christmas

Fund. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Vann Jones 229-535-6670, or email Vann@gritsfest.com Limited RV parking, no hookups.

Sep 20, 2003-016 - Lake Tawakoni TX CASI. Thousand Trails Texoma Pod CCO & Annual Meeting at Thousand Trails Preserve on Lake Tawakoni. 14 Mi North of Wills Point on FM 47. Benefits Christmas for Children. Free overnight camping with hookups. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Bill Cook 972-226-4009 evenings for directions and info. Pot luck Friday @ 7 PM w/meeting following. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 20, 2003-017 - Anthony TX CASI. American RV & Marine Chili Harvest Celebration. From El Paso 1-10W Vinton exit, stay on frontage road about 2 miles. Outdoor cooking. Charity the Candlelighters. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Entry fee red chili \$13 turn-in 2 PM. Green chili \$10 turn-in 1:30. Showmanship 11:30. Checks payable to Candlelighters. Info Dennece Knight 915-298-5400 or Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. caroleptx@aol.com

Sep 20, 2003-018 - Rockport TX CASI. 1st Annual Crazy Horse Cookoff. Held at 6826 Hwy 35 North, 2 1/2 miles north of Rockport on State Hwy 35 at Lanny's Crazy Horse Saloon, in Holiday Beach. Benefit Lamar Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Lanny or Nancy 361-729-3980 or 361-727-7698.

Sep 20, 2003-019 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Some Like It Hot Fest & Tailgate Party. Held 1-5 PM at Military Park. The entry fee is \$40, Salsa entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Eiteljorg Museum. Contact Staci Meo, 40 Monument Circle, Suite 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone 317-787-8829, SJMeo@emmis.com. Top three chili winners qualify for Terlingua.

Sep 21, 2003-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Johnson City River Fair Pod CCO. formerly Labor Day Weekend Cookoff held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Hwy 281 at the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Checks to Pod on The Pedernales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 or email taylor@moment.net. Also, see Saturday Cookoff same location.

Sep 21, 2003-002 - St. Thomas VICASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Held at Bolongo Beach Resort in St. Thomas. Benefits various local charities. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Texas Society. Contact John Brittain, 32A Caret Bay, St. Thomas, VI 00802, 340-776-0991.

Sep 21, 2003-003 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Men's State Championship. Held at Oklahoma State Fairgrounds N. May Ave/10th St. Gate #26. Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Check payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Jerry Dickerson, 405-214-9395. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Email Jerry at chilir4us2@itinet.net.

Sep 21, 2003-004 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Women's State Championship Held at Oklahoma State Fairgrounds N. May Ave/10th St. Gate #26. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Charity C.A.R.E. Checks payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Jerry Dickerson 405-214-9395. or email chilir4us2@itinet.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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.

Sep 27, 2003-002 - Commerce TX CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 1114 Main St. downtown. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Rotary Club of Commerce. Make checks payable to Commerce Rotary Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Tina Fretwell, P.O. Box 613 Commerce, TX. 75429. Phone 903-395-2621. comtrav@koyote.com. Held during Bois D' Arc Bash Festival, no vehicles on site, must unload at Sycamore & Alamo St then park vehicle. Bash will have arts & crafts, food, entertainment wine tasting & more.

Sep 27, 2003-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. VFW Last Point Saturday Cookoff. Held at VFW club and park off 1431 West (past HEB and across from school.) Benefits VFW Auxiliary. Entry fee \$18, or \$35 for both days. See Sunday cookoff same location. Turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Club will have food for sale, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Sat. You can bring your own beer on the property, but cannot go inside with it! Contact Ruby Ross phone 830-693-3492 or Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks to VFW P.O. Box 383, Marble Falls TX, 78654.

Sep 27, 2003-004 - Farlington KS CASI. Friends of Crawford State Park Chili Cookoff. Located #1 West Lake Rd., in Crawford State Park. Benefits Friends of Crawford State Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Contact Kevin S. Smith 22 E Lake Rd. Farlington KS 66734. 620-362-3237 Home after 6 PM, or 620-231-2690 Work.

Sep 27, 2003-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Second Annual Center for Crisis Advocacy Angel

House Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge 2711 N. Dixie, Odessa. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Angel House. Contact Laura Myers 3111 Windsor, Odessa TX 79762, 432-337-1761 day or 432-367-8558 evening. RV parking no hookups. See cookoff Sunday same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 27, 2003-006 - Brinkley AR CASI. Lick Skillet Festival Chili Cookoff and Backyard BBQ. Held at Brinkley Convention Center behind Wal-Mart. Benefits Brinkley Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 1 PM entry fee \$25. Back Yard BBQ \$20 reg. fee. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Teresa Prestwood 217 West Cypress St. Brinkley, AR 72021. 870-734-2262, 870-734-4407 email mamatprestwood@hotmail.com.

Sep 27, 2003-007 - Clarkdale AZ CASI. Last Chance Cookoff. Held at Verde Valley Moose Lodge. Cook where you camp, dry camping. Peoples choice at Noon. Red chili turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Lee 602-442-7667 or alchemistchili@wmconnect.com.

Sep 27, 2003-008 - Horseshoe Lake AR CASI. Horseshoe Lake Fall Fest Cookoff. Held at 200 Lakeview Dr, Surf Club Benefits Horseshoe Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Harold Carpenter 4061 E Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301. DeaconCarp@aol.com. Phone 870-732-3277.

Sep 27, 2003-009 - Kemah TX CASI. Crawdaddy's Kemah Cookoff. Held at Crawdaddy's Bayou Grill. 1053 FM 2094, Kemah across from Clear Lake Shores. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pete Little 713-864-3788 Space City Pod. littlepete@chilitech.com.

Sep 27, 2003-010 - Burlington IA CASI. 20th Annual Blackhawk Chili Cookoff Held at 400 Front St. Port of Burlington on the Waterfront. Benefits American Red Cross. Turn-in Noon, entry fee \$22. Info Vickie Malcom 319-394-3121. P.O. Box 562 Mediapolis, IA 52637. Pre register by Sept. 24th.

Sep 28, 2003-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. VFW Last Point Sunday Cookoff. Held at VFW club and park off 1431 West (past HEB and across from School. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$18 or \$35 for both days. Made checks payable to VFW P.O. Box 383 Marble Falls, TX 78654. Turn-in Noon. See cookoff Sat, same location. Contact Ruby Ross 830-693-3492 or Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-002 - Dallas TX CASI. State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Held in parking lot in front of Coliseum. Enter Labow Gate from Fitzhugh Ave. No overnight camping. Free fair entry for cooks. Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Entry fee chili \$15, turn-in 1 PM., ribs \$15 turn in 12 Noon. Chicken \$15 turn-in 11 AM. Checks payable to State Fair of Texas, PO Box 150009 Dallas, TX 75315. Coleman type pump-up stoves, no propane stoves allowed. City of Dallas Fire Code. Contact Creative Arts Dept. for information. 214-421-8744

Sep 28, 2003-003 - Amarillo TX CASI. Southwest Optimist Last Chance CCO. Held at 10th and Grand St. at the Tri-State Fairgrounds Optimist Grill. For Southwest Amarillo Optimists. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Garnier Allbus 806-353-0500, 806-679-1952. galbus@amaonline.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-004 - Odessa TX CASI. Moose Lodge Cookoff. Held at the Moose Lodge 2711 Dixie Odessa. Charity Moose Heart. Turn in 12 Noon, entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Moose Lodge. Contact Laura Myers 3111 Windsor Dr. Odessa, TX 79762, 432-337-1761 evening 432-367-8558. RV parking no hookups. See cookoff previous day same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 28, 2003-005 - Dover-Foxcroft ME CASI. Maine State BBQ Sauce, Grilling & Chili Cookoff, at Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. This is part of a two day Festival beginning with BBQ on Friday. BBQ Sauce and Grilling and chili cooking on Sunday. Sponsored by the Southern Piscataquis County Chamber of Commerce. Jim Macomber 207-564-7533 madjim@mainesbest.com. Details to follow. Go to our website for all the updates www.heartofmaine.com/phf. Maine Artisan show, Maine Blue Grass & Folk Music.

Sep 28, 2003-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. LAST CHANCE IN WICHITA FALLS FOR THIS CHILI YEAR. Sunday's 4th Annual Colder than Hell Chili Cookoff. Held at Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, #2 Eureka Circle. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Sponsored by Graham Central Sta. come Saturday night and party at Graham Central Station. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 or Roy Huston 940-691-5643.

Sep 28, 2003-007 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. Absolute Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 1026 Ivy Rd. Benefits Clear Lake Shores Police Dept. Turn-in 4 PM entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Chuck Spishock. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Chuck 713-724-4059 or Dorothy at 281-334 6718. No RV parking. Music by Janet &

Larry, party starts with Big Dave doing the Insanity Fish Fry.

Sep 28, 2003-008 - Memphis TN CASI. Tennessee State Open Championship. Held at Mid South Fairgrounds. Benefits Mid South Scholarship Program. Entry fee \$35, turn-in 2 PM. \$90 for all 4 categories, chili, catfish-fried or anything but fried, and hot wings. Jr Chili \$20 ages 11 to 17. Showmanship 2:30 to 3:30. Please register by 09/18/03. Contact Clair Kermich 940 Early Maxwell Blvd. Memphis, TN 38104. 901-322-1458, or email ckerwick@midsouthfair.

Oct 4, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Gulf Coast Trade Center Youth Leadership. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 4, 2003-002 - Welches OR CASI. Oregon State Chili Championship. Held on the beautiful slopes of Mt. Hood. This is part of the Salmon & Mushroom Festival hosted by National Geographic Society. Two days of events, food & music with camping on site. New this year is the Oregon High School Chili Challenge and the Mt. Hood Salmon Grilling Competition. Entry \$15, and two gallons of peoples choice with turn-in 2 PM. Contact Steven Price 503-252-1897.

Oct 4, 2003-003 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Smoke on the Water Chili Cookoff. Held at Hestand Stadium. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Open chili category \$500 1st prize. Benefits Smoke On The Water Festival Assn charities. Festival includes District Carnival, live music, live stock show, rodeo and fair. See web site SmokeonthewaterBBQ.com. Contact Ron Cates 870-536-8175. Ronnie@catesandcompany.com. You can register on line at web site or 9 AM Oct. 4th. Bring extra chili for tasting cups.

Oct 4, 2003-004 - San Antonio TX CASI. First Annual Forum Chili Cookoff. Held at the Forum Mall at 35N and Loop 1604. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Live Oak Police Reserves and the San Antonio Police Officers Benefit Fund. Over night camping OK no hookups, RSVP for overnight camping please. Also, car show and many other events. Lots of shopping, eating and other things to do at the Forum Mall. Contact Robert Schrade 210-626-3705 or reselwappo@aol.

Oct 4, 2003-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Market Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff. Held at 1806 E. 7th St. Odessa. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Nora Pointer 915-580-3060.

Oct 4, 2003-006 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Chili & Chuck II Cookoff. Held at the "Back Forty" - East Exchange Ave. in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Benefits Make-A-Wish of Tarrant County. Entry fee \$22 turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Jim Luhn 3437 W. 7th, #155 Ft. Worth. 76107. Phone 817-763-8813.

Oct 4, 2003-007 - Pensacola FL CASI. Wildlife Sanctuary Cookoff. Held at 105 North S. St. Benefits Wildlife Sanctuary of NW Florida. Entry \$20. CASI and Open category CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Wildlife Sanctuary. Cook's meeting 8:30 AM, turn in Noon. Bring throw down chili for crowd. Friday night cooks party, goody bags drawings and prizes. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517 email drdoubleshot@mchsi.com or Gary Salazar 850-494-1333 garyno925@aol.com.

Oct 4, 2003-008 - DeLand FL CASI. Volusia County Great Bowls of Fire. Held at Volusia County Fairgrounds Hester Bldg & grounds. Benefits West Volusia Historical Society and DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$20 until Oct 2, then \$25. Make checks payable to WVHS/DBRC. Contact Sally Landis Bohon, 2140 Glenwood Hammock Rd, DeLand FL 32720. SalBohon@aol.com. 386-736-9494.

Oct 4, 2003-009 - Ruidoso NM CASI. New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff held in Tall Pines RV Park, 1800 Sudderth Dr. Benefits Ruidoso Rotary Club. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM, show 11:30 to 1:30 PM. RV spot deadline by Sept. 14. Info Scott Muhn 1713 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345, 505-257-2325. Cookoff next day same location.

Oct 4, 2003-010 - Austin TX CASI. 1st Points For Sight Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Area, S Hwy 183, just south of 812-183 intersection. Charity Austin Lions Sight conservation. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Cook's party Friday night. Breakfast Sat AM. Raffle & Auction, donations gladly accepted. Pot luck Sat. night. RV parking no hookups. Beans 60/40 payback \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Bring your old eye glasses. Contact John or Sue Caffey email caffeycasa@msn.com. 512-446-2364 See cookoff next day same location

Oct 4, 2003-011 - Pryor OK CASI. Green Gountry Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at the Mid-America Industrial Park, 6 miles South of Pryor on Hwy 69. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Green Country Chili Pod. Contact Mike Mayenschein, 117 N. Garnett RD, Apt. 320-Tulsa, OK 74116. 918-234-7919, 918-292-2018 Work. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 4, 2003-012 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest & Chili CCO. Held at 2600 Hwy 361, Port Aransas at Sharkeys Beach Club. Benefits Port Aransas Youth Center. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Port Anansas Youth Center. Contact Vickie Hart, Gordon Scott or Charles Cole at 361-749-4254.

Oct 4, 2003-013 - Ashdown AR CASI. Hometown Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at East Main and Frisco Streets. Benefits Railcar Restoration. Entry \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Antique cars and tractors, ducking calling contest, photo contests, art show and quilt show. Antiques and gift shops. Contact Clayton Castleman 870-898-2642. ccastleman@arkansas.net.

Oct 4, 2003-014 - Dubuque IA CASI. Tri States Largest Chili Cookoff. Held in Cable Car Square. Entry fee \$15. Open chili \$10, Business \$10, Salsa \$5. Two categories \$20 Showmanship places. Checks payable to Cable Car Square Assn. Charity National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and the Bluff Street Assn. Attendance 5,000 on the bluffs of the Mississippi. Chili, food vendors, Kids Korner, Iowa Football game. Live entertainment- great family fun. Info Jan Feltes 563-582-3320. Email jans@bubuque365.com see web page dubuque365.com keyword "chili".

Oct 4, 2003-015 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8878 Annual Cookoff. Held at 4005 Seymour Highway. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. \$5 Jackpot Beans turn-in Noon. We have 4 RV hookups, first come first served, fairly limited RV space. Cook's party Friday night serve chicken fajitas at 6:30 PM. Possible entertainment Friday night. Info Scott at Post 8878, 940-696-6989 or Annie Nickerson 940-691-7138.

Oct 4, 2003-016 - West Memphis AR CASI. Main Street Fall Festival Cookoff. Held at 231 E Broadway. Take Missouri St. until it dead ends into Broadway, take a left. It will be on the right. Benefits Main Street. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Salsa \$10 entry. Cook's party Friday night 6:30 PM. Come early and enjoy. Next to contest site limited motorhome space, first come first served. Make checks payable to Main Street of West Memphis. Contact Debra Griggs 870-735-8814, or Kelvin Hazel 870-735-4443.

Oct 4, 2003-017 - Meyersville TX CASI. 1st Chance Cookoff. Held at Meyersville Country Club. 5195 Mission Valley Road follow signs. Benefits Meyersville 4-H Club. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 pm Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa turn-in Noon, \$5 entry fee. Hot tub \$3 swimmers fee, cook's party Friday night. Food & drinks available

Saturday, plenty of RV parking no hookups. Bake sale, raffle and silent auction. Also, Homestyle chili entry \$18, junior chili \$5 entry 2 PM turn-in also. Contact Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 361-275-0514.

Oct 4, 2003-018 - Tucson AZ CASI. Casa Blanca Plaza Cookoff. Held at Casa Blanca Plaza, 6010 N Oracle Rd. Tucson. Benefits International Myeloma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Entry fee \$10. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd. #433, Tucson AZ 85706-9119. pjbraly@cs.com.

Oct 4, 2003-019 - Kerrville TX CASI. Highlander Yacht Pub Cookoff. Held at 3804 Riverside Drive. Benefits Turtle Creek VFD. Make checks payable to Highlander Yacht Pub. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Rhonda 830-896-7722 or Karl Buechler 830-792-4270. Cooks party Friday night, RV parking no hookups. All parking and activities will be on Highlander Yacht Pub premises. Special prize for showmanship. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Oct 5, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 2nd Day 5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ Cookoff. Benefits the Raven School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-291-1928.

Oct 5, 2003-002 - Ruidoso NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff. Held at Tall Pines RV Park, 1800 Sudderth Dr. Benefits Rotary charities. Entry fee \$10, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Rotary Club. P.O. Box 152 Ruidoso, NM 88355. RV spot deadline by Sept. 14th. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Scott Muhn, 1713 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 505-257-2325. Cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 5, 2003-003 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Points Lion's Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sherriff's Posse Area, S Hwy 183, just south of 812-183 intersection. Benefits local Lion's charities. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Biscuits and gravy by Caffey's-breakfast. Pot luck Sat. night. Indoor bath rooms & judging. RV parking no hookups. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Bring your old eye glasses. Info John or Sue Caffey 512-446-2364 caffeycasa@msn.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 5, 2003-004 - Ottawa IL CASI. Ottawa Scarecrow Fest. Held at the sheltered entrance to Jeremiah Joe's Coffee House 807 LaSalle St. next to Nautilus Fitness Center. Parking around coming in parking lot. Main street in front of store will be blocked at 10 AM for spectators to walk the street. Benefits Charity of Trinity Lutheran Church Youth

Group. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM Make checks payable to Gene Enke 730 Green St. Ottawa, IL 61350. 815-434-4144. Geneenke@yahoo.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 5, 2003-005 - Claremore OK CASI. 6th Annual Choo Choo Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 141 1411 N. Highway 88. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Open chili entry \$5 Contact Bob Watson 918-747-8530 or Tom Snyder 918-838-0798.

Oct 5, 2003-006 - Arlington TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8561 Chili Cookoff. Held at 3221 Howell St. Off I-360, go East on Abram St. to Great SW Pkwy, turn right. Turn right on Sherman VFW on right passed Apts. Benefits Cancer Aid & Research. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5 turn in Noon. Saturday Oct 4 Cook's party & dance. Raffles, country store. Great to see you all again. Contact Dian Hardin 208 Quail Crest Dr. Arlington, TX 76014. pig71183.msn.com. Phone 817-417-0957 or 817-822-8168 CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups.

Oct 5, 2003-007 - Meyersville TX CASI. Day After 1st Chance Cookoff. Held at Meyersville Country Club 5195 Mission Valley Rd. Follow signs, see cookoff previous day same location. Entry fee \$18 turn in 1 PM. Benefits Meyersville Girl Scouts. Make checks payable to Meyersville Country Club. Info Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 or 361-275-0514.

Oct 6, 2003-001 - Anamosa IA CASI. Pumpkinfest Cookoff. Held in Wal-Mart Parking lot, highway 151 & 64. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon, open chili turn-in 12:30 PM. Make checks payable to Iowa Chili Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dennis Bertling 1918 J St. SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404.

Oct 11, 2003-000 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB POD Great Peppers Fund Cookoff. Cookoff. Contact Don Walker 940-691-0108. Details to follow.

Oct 11, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$20 Turn-in 2 PM. Benefiting Rotary Club Charities. Cooks party Friday eve. Cabin rentals and RV site rsvn call Freita 800-301-7880. Chili Cookoff next day same location. Contact Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 email chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 11, 2003-003 - Big Lake TX CASI. 5th Red Neck Chili, Bean & Brisket Cookoff. Held in Reagan County Park. Corner of 12th & Plaza Sts. On north side of Big Lake, near high

school. Benefits Voice of Democracy Scholarship. Entry fee Chili \$17, Beans \$10, Brisket \$10. Make checks payable to VFW L.A. Turn-in Chili 2 PM, Beans 12 noon, Brisket 3 PM. Contact Sandy Armstrong, 915-884-2982, 300 N. Ohio; Evelyn Ammons P.O. Box 310, 915-884-2511, P.O. Box 310; Nancy Jackson 203 Plaza. 915-884-2633.

Oct 11, 2003-004 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Rd. Willis, TX. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center & TT Christmas charities. Entry fee \$20, CASI turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 2:30 to 4:30 PM. Junior chili \$5, 1 PM turn-in, Jackpot beans \$5, turn in Noon. Jackpot Cooks Choice Dessert \$10, turn-in 4 PM. Cooks Pot Luck dinner Saturday night, 7 PM. Payable to Piney Woods Pod. Contact Bob Horan 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, Texas 77375. 281-357-0175, email PWP Cookoff@spamex.com. RV full hookups & Trailer rentals available, contact Margaret at 936-856-7888 for info.

Oct 11, 2003-005 - Caruthersville MO CASI. 6th Annual Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held at Reynolds Park, located at the riverfront in downtown Caruthersville. Registration at 9 AM, cook's meeting at 10 AM. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12:45 for local division, 1 PM for CASI. There will be an antique car show, motor cycle show, arts & crafts, train rides and games for kids! Info, Beth Price 573-333-1222 or email chamber@caruthersvillecity.com.

Oct 11, 2003-006 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. 12th Annual Country Day on the Hill Chili Cookoff. Held in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Set up begins 7 AM, cook's meeting 10 AM. Goodie bags for first 30 cooks. Throw down chili tasting cups sold after 2 PM \$2 each. Info Christie Williams 421 Hastings Dr. Cedar Hill, TX 75104. 972-293-2604. cedarhillchillichicks@yahoo.com Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry.

Oct 11, 2003-007 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails 15th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held 5 miles North of Whitney on FM 933. Benefits Christmas For Kids. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Show 11 AM to 1 PM. Checks payable to Thousand Trails. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon, 100% pay back. Contact Darrell Baxter 1106 Ralph, Grand Prairie, TX 75051 972-262-4701 dbaxter1@comcast.net Free RV hookup and pot luck dinner on Friday & Saturday nights at 7:30 PM. See cookoff next day same location.

Oct 11, 2003-008 - Rohnert Park CA CASI. Spice Up The Night Chili Cookoff. Take the Rohnert Park Expressway off ramp from either Northbound or Southbound Highway 101

and turn West (right from SB off ramp and left from NB 101 off ramp) go to the second signal light (LaBath) and turn right. Go about two blocks and you will see the stadium and signs. Benefits RohnertPark/Cotati Education Foundation. Entry fee \$30 turn in 2 PM throw down chili turn-in 2 PM, 5 gallons suggested. Contact Tiffanie Kowalski 707-328-9571 or Bonnie Black 707-795-3648. Email tiffanie@spiceupthenight.org or spiceuppm@aol.com. Please register by Oct. 1st. Mail checks to P.O.Box 2736, Rohnert Park, CA 94927 attn Tiffanie Kowalski.

Oct 11, 2003-009 - Medina Lake TX CASI. 11th Annual Alamo Area Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Pop's Place. Entry fee \$20 or \$36 for both days. Cut Meat or Chili Grind cooks choice. Cook's party Friday night. AA Pod-1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake, TX 78133. Contact Bruce Jones 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. RV/Cabana rsvn Pop's place/Cheri 830-535-4366, no charge for day cooks.

Oct 11, 2003-010 - Marshall TX CASI. Fire Ant Festival Chili Cookoff. Details to follow. Contact Phyllis Bryan 903-935-9982.

Oct 11, 2003-011 - Benton AR CASI. Old Fashion Days Chili Cookoff. Held on the Courthouse Grounds. Benefits Saline Co. Senior Adult Center. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Saline Co. Senior Adult Center. Contact Mark Gillis 607 N. Market St. Benton, AR 72015.

Oct 11, 2003-012 - New River AZ CASI. Grandpa Horny Fart Blossum Memorial Cookoff, 15 miles north of Phoenix. Arizona State Green Chili Championship. Also, People's Choice Chili. Public sampling 11 AM. Green chili turn 1 PM. CASI Chili turn in 2 PM. Benefits Medic Services. Dry camping. Cook's party Friday nite Info Ken Holmes 623-826-4201 or Dave Garner 480-215-1449. Entry fee \$10.

Oct 11, 2003-013 - Odessa TX CASI. 1st Annual White Pool House Chili Cookoff. Held at 112 E. Murphy. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits White Pool House Fund (A Texas Historical Landmark). Checks payable to White Pool House Fund. Contact Boomer Kingston 1508 E. 37th, Odessa, TX 79762. Phone 432-366-1777.

Oct 11, 2003-014 - Love Valley NC CASI. 8th Annual Love Valley Chili Cookoff. Held on Fox Mountain Road in Love Valley. Benefits the Love Valley Horseman's Association. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact

Linda Jolly at 704-876-1508 or Brent Lundy at 704-876-2681.

Oct 11, 2003-015 - Heber Springs AR CASI. Ozark Frontier Trail Fest 1st Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Spring Park in downtown Heber Springs, on corner of Main and Broadway. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 11:30 AM. Contact Billie Ann Askue, 2015 Yamanía Way, Heber Springs, AR 72543. 501-206-0806 baaskue@smcinc.net, or work email hebershpingschilicookoff@hotmail.com.

Oct 11, 2003-016 - Hawkins TX CASI. 2nd Annual Hawkins Oil Festival Veterans Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Hwy 14, downtown Hawkins. Benefits Veteran's Memorial Park. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Hawkins Veterans Memorial Fund. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. People's choice & showmanship. Contact Pat Harris or Glenda Grubbs 903-843-2523 day 903-725-6921 night.

Oct 11, 2003-017 - St. Charles IL CASI. Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff at St. Charles Scarecrow Fest. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036. 119 N Third St. (SW corner of Third and State St.) Benefits Chillini Pod Charities. Entry fee \$18 CASI turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod Contact Bill Pierson 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. 630-879-7934. chilliniPod@Aol.com.

Oct 11, 2003-018 - Lewisville TX CASI. Cook's For Kids. Held at Sneaky Pete's Restaurant #2 Eagle Point on Lake Lewisville. Benefits Pedi-place. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Barbara Adams 3101 Sagebrush Dr. Flower Mound, TX 75022 phone 972-724-8101.

Oct 12, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures Resort on West Halls River Rd. Entry \$15. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day same location. Info Bill Garbutt 941-235-1303 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, oemail chiliflorida@aol.com.

Oct 12, 2003-003 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. 3rd Annual Christmas in October Held at Thousand Trails Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery RD. Willis, Tx. Entry fee \$17 turn-in noon. Showmanship 12:30 to 1:30 PM Payable to Piney Woods. Contact Bob Horan, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX. 77375. Email PWPCookoff@spamex.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff Oct. 11 for RV Full hookups & Trailer info. Details to follow.

Oct 12, 2003-004 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails POD Chili Cookoff. Held 5 miles North of Whitney on FM 933. Benefits Great Pepper's Meeting Fund. Entry fee \$17

turn in Noon. Show 12 to 2 PM. Checks payable to Thousand Trails POD. Contact Darrell Baxter 1106 Ralph Grand Prairie, TX 75051. Email ddbaxter1@comcast.net See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 12, 2003-005 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili Cookoff. Held at Pop's Place. Entry fee \$20 or \$36 for both days CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Animal Defense Charity. Cook's party Friday night. AA Pod- 1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake TX 78133 Contact Bruce Jones 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. Rsvns for RV/ Cabana contact Pop's Place Cheri 830-535-4366. No charge for day cooks.

Oct 12, 2003-006 - Havre de Grace MD CASI. Swanfest Chili Cookoff. Held at Swan Harbor Farm. Turn-in 2 PM. Live entertainment, hay rides, pumpkins, craft vendors, canoe rides, food and family activities. Benefits Johns Hopkins Breast Center. Contact Debbie Henderson 410-692-5088.

Oct 12, 2003-007 - Lemont IL CASI. Best of the Midwest Chili Cookoff. Details to follow.

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 18, 2003-002 - Taylor TX CASI. Taylor Chili Cookoff. Held at SPJST Hall, FM 619 off HWY 79, Taylor, Tx. Benefits youth activities. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to SPJST Lodge. Contact Edmond Tate 5101 FM 619, Taylor, Tx. 76574. 512-352-6223. Free dance Friday night and the grilled hamburgers aren't high. Saturday morning cooks breakfast. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-003 - Guntersville AL CASI. 1st Annual Lake Guntersville Boat Parade Chili Cookoff. Held in Civitan Park Amphitheater, Sunset Blvd. Benefits Marshall County Christmas Coalition. Entry fee \$35 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Lake Guntersville Boat Parade. Contact Jim Kitchens, P.O. Box 597 Guntersville, Al. 35976, phone 256-505-0831. email address at bamaslammer@bellsouth.net. Also, Open Chili, Salsa competition & Bloody Mary Mix-off. Cook all categories for \$35. Salsa and Bloody Mary turn-in 11:30 AM, Open Chili turn-in at noon. This is a CHILI GRIND ONLY cookoff. Showmanship TBA.

Oct 18, 2003-004 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Women's Championship. Held at historic Elm Springs on Mooresville Pike. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry fee \$25,

turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Junior Auxillary Children activities, arts and crafts, entertainment and public chili tasting. Contact Amy Massey Perryman, 303 Parkview Dr. Columbia, TN 38401, 931-380-9217. zipper@TNWEB.com or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 18, 2003-005 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Men's Championship. Held at historic Elm Springs on Mooresville Pike. Benefits the Junior Auxillary of Columbia. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Junior Auxillary. Children's activities arts and crafts, entertainment and public chili tasting. Contact Amy Massey-Perryman, 303 Parkview Dr. Columbia, TN 38401. 931-380-9217. email zipper@TNWEB.com. Or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 18, 2003-006 - Arlington TX CASI. The Fielder Fendango Cookoff. Held at The Fielder House 1616 W. Abram in Arlington. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Fielder House Museum. Contact Emma Sheard 817-437-4325, or Fielder House 817-460-4001. emmasbloomers@cs.com Sponsored by Arlington Council of Garden Clubs. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-007 - Hallsville TX CASI. 7TH Annual Hallsville Western Days Chili Cookoff. Held in City Park. Benefits East Texas Angel Network. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks to Hallsville Chamber of Commerce. Contact David Trice 1891 Willow Rd Hallsville, TX 75650. Bring extra tasting chili. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Phone 903-668-3974. Great prizes!

Oct 18, 2003-008 - Boerne TX CASI. Pre Holiday Cookoff & Craft Show. Held at Kendall Country Fairground 7 Hwy 46 E. Benefits Queens Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to KCFA. Will have people's choice award. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lyndon Moore 102 W. Highland, Boerne, TX 78006. 830-249-7885.

Oct 18, 2003-009 - Wabash IN CASI. Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Held in Paradise Spring Park, at the corner of Market & Allen Sts. Benefits Shop with a Cop, Habitat for Humanity, Wabash Co Animal Shelter, Wabash Miami Area Hospice. Turn-in time Noon, entry fee TBA. Make checks payable to Wabash Cannonball Chili Cookoff. Contact Bill Gerding, 90 W. Market St. Wabash, IN 46992. 260-563-7770

Oct 18, 2003-010 - Tucson AZ CASI. Reid Park Chili Cookoff. Cookoff Cancelled.

Oct 18, 2003-011 - Midland TX CASI. 3rd Annual Breast Cancer Research Chili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at 1700 South Midkiff (Kelly's Welding) Benefits Breast Cancer Research/Allison Cancer Fund GIFT Turn-in 2 PM entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Black Gold Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. WTBA BBQ by IBC rules. 1/2 jointed chicken turn-in Noon, pork spare ribs 1 PM, Beef Brisket 3 PM. \$20 per category. 50%+ payback. Plenty of room for RVs and pits, no hookups. Fish fry Friday night. Raffle and 50/50 drawing. Contact Patsy Childress 1400 McDonald Midland, TX 79703. patsy@t3wireless.com. 432-520-4433.

Oct 18, 2003-012 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Just For Kids Halloween Cookoff. On Veterans Drive - from Fry Blvd turn south on FAB Avenue. Go one block turn west on Veterans Dr. Empty lot next VFW. Benefits Just For Kids. Entry fee \$10 in costume \$15 without costume. Make checks to High Desert Pod. Turn-in 1:30 First cookoff of the chili year for HDP, fine-tune your recipe for Terlingua. Contact Greg Monger 4930 Marconi Dr. Sierra Vista AZ 85635. Mongo9@cox.net. Phone Greg 520-417-9948 or 520-533-6918.

Oct 18, 2003-013 - Heath TX CASI. Feel the Heat at the Heart of Heath COOKOFF CANCELLED.

Oct 18, 2003-014 - Fort Sam Houston TX CASI. Day at Old Fort Sam Cookoff. Benefits Fort Sam Houston Moral Welfare and Recreation Fund. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Art and Craft Show, 10K/5K Run, Car Show. Contact David Maple 210-221-5554. Chili/Show registration starts at 8 AM.

Oct 18, 2003-015 - Tulsa OK CASI. Jenks Wrestling's Chili Takedown. Held at 7715 E. 91st, Bowl of Chili House. N.E. Corner of 91st & Memorial, 1/2 mi north of Creek Turnpike. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Jenks Elementary Wrestling Club. Make advanced checks to JEW. Contact Chris Fletcher 6919 S. 29th W. Ave. Tulsa, OK 74132, 918-446-6360 or 918-261-3957. DRTMOD37@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 18, 2003-016 - Somerset TX CASI. Somerset Homecoming Chili & BBQ CCO Held in Somerset City Park, 7360 East 6th St, 1 block North of 1604 6 blocks East of Downtown. Checks payable to Somerset Homecoming Assn. Entry fee \$18 chili, \$10 Beans, BBQ \$15 each category. Turn in Beans Noon, Chicken 1 PM, Chili 2 PM, Ribs 2:30, Brisket 3 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Nora Casias, P.O. Box 6 Somerset, TX 78069-0006. 210-622-3011. Cook's party Friday nite, carnival on site. Parade ends in

park. Level RV parking no hookups. This is Somerset Homecoming Weekend.

Oct 18, 2003-017 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Chili entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Dry jackpot pinto beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. BBQ Brisket, spare ribs & chicken \$15 each, 80% payback WTBA Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715 cell 325-374-8800.

Oct 18, 2003-018 - Lenexa KS CASI. Williams Chili Challenge. Held at Santa Fe Trail Drive and Pflumm Road. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Intl. Entry fee \$25 CASI, \$25 Homestyle no charge for Salsa & Buffalo Wing contest. Turn-in Noon. Make check payable Williams Chili Challenge. Contact Jim Finlen 13420 Oak St. Lenexa, KS 66215, 913-541-8592

Oct 18, 2003-019 - Electra TX CASI. Punkin Center Fire Station Cookoff. Held at the Punkin Center Fire Station, at 4719 State Hwy 25 No. four miles north of Electra. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls Awards for 1-10 chili and 1-3 show Entry fee \$20. Cooks feed on 10/17/03. Contact Maxie Collins 5484 State Hwy 25 No. Electra, TX 76360. 940-495-2513.

Oct 18, 2003-020 - Reno TX CASI. 1st Annual Reno Cookoff. Held on Hwy 82 East, Reno. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to City of Reno. Contact George Robinson 2955 Ballard Paris, TX 75460. 903-784-5058.

Oct 18, 2003-021 - Weesatche TX CASI. Gearing Up For Terlingua. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall FM 884 East. Benefits Goliad Citizen Bldg. Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn in 3 PM. Homestyle chili \$5 turn in Noon. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Salsa \$5, turn in 11 AM. Hot Wings turn-in 2 PM. Limited hook ups \$10 per night. Plenty of park- ing. Free entertainment Saturday night. Friday night chicken BBQ, Saturday we'll be having stew. Side dishes will be appreciated. Cooking allowed inside dance hall. Showmanship 1 to 2 PM. Contact Nadine Karnei P.O. Box 231 Weesatche, TX 77993. 361-564-3148 n\_borgfeld@hotmail.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Oct 18, 2003-022 - Lewisville TX CASI. Sneaky Pete's Chili Cookoff. Cooked cancelled. Rescheduled for October 11, 2003.

Oct 18, 2003-023 - Fairfax VA CASI. 1st Annual Rocktoberfest Chili Cookoff. George Mason University is holding it's first cookoff to benefit GMU Athletic Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM Cookoff held at Patriot Center Fairfax Campus of George Mason University. First prize is a round-trip

ticket to anywhere that US Airways flies. Contact Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext 399 for info and application to cook. jimp@hardtimes.com.

Oct 18, 2003-024 - Eden NC CASI. CASI Chili Chowdown. Held at the Eden Mall on Meadow Rd on conjunction with the Apple Festival. Benefits HELP ins. (Center for Battered Women and Family Violence, etc.) Turn-in 1 PM. CASI entry \$20, \$25 non PPP pod members, \$15 free style. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact July McCrickard 684 Boyd Rd, Reidsville, NC 27320 or 336-951-0141, or Brent Lundy 704-876-2681 home, 704-252-0517 cellphone.

Oct 18, 2003-025 - Beeville TX CASI. Bee County Fall-Fest Chili Cookoff. Held on the Coliseum grounds. Benefits Beeville Chamber of Commerce. Details to follow. Contact Chamber of Commerce 361-358-3267.

Oct 18, 2003-026 - Burselson TX CASI. Making It Happen Cookoff. Held at 400 E. Renfro, next to Wells Fargo Bank. Benefits Making It Happen Foundation. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Making It Happen Foundation. Lawn Mower Races and Chili what more could you ask for. Bring your riding mower, just remove the blade please. Races are \$10 or \$15 to ride with the Lawn Mower Assn. Big Guys. Cooks can pull in Friday night. Contact Terri Witcher 817-447-1185 home, or 817-735-7339 work. TTW@Freese.com.

Oct 18, 2003-027 - Wylie TX CASI. 9th Annual Long Star Cajun Buzzard Chili Cookoff. Held at new site TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Sachse & Wylie Fire Depts Contact Jenny or Andy Causey 972-442-4025.

Oct 19, 2003-001 - Berkeley Springs WV CASI. WV State Chili Championship. Held Sunday at Coolfont Resort. Top 3 WV chili cooks qualify for TICC. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$10 for freestyle, turn-in Noon. Entry fee CASI \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Morgan County Humane Society. Contact Beverly King 703-492-6194 or 703-305-2819 w or Chris Lina 304-258-5456. Make rsvn soon as this is a peak fall foliage weekend. For info on area attractions and lodging see web www.BerkeleySprings.com or www.coolfont.com.

Oct 19, 2003-002 - Laurel MD CASI. Chili at The Lake. Cookoff cancelled, not a CASI event.

Oct 19, 2003-003 - Weesatche TX CASI. Gearing Up For Terlingua 2nd Day. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall FM 884 East. Benefits Goliad Blue Santa Program. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship 11 AM to 12

Noon. Contact Nadine Karnei P. O. Box 231 Weesatche, TX 77993 361-564-3148. n\_borgfeld@hotmail.com. Limited hookups \$10, plenty of parking. Friday night chicken BBQ, Saturday serving stew. Side dishes will be appreciated. Cook inside dance hall if you prefer.

Oct 24, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. 12th Annual Guess Where Caravan to Terlingua, held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936 Odessa. Benefits Terlingua Memorial Board Fund. Entry \$18 turn-in 4 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Dodie Simpson 432-381-2222 or Al McDonald 432-550-0304.

Oct 24, 2003-002 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound Cookoff. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Hwy 90 West. 830-775-7275 RV hookups. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 10/16 \$15. Turn-in 8 PM. Cooks party during cookoff. Make checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity Great Pepper's Meeting. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days only. John.J\_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com.

Oct 25, 2003-001 - Santa Theresa NM CASI. War Eagles Cookoff. Held at War Eagles Air Museum, Dead End at the end of Aircraft Rd. Santa Theresa, NM. Benefits War Eagle Restoration Fund. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, or email TeamOrgan@zianet.com, or Terry Sunday 505-589-2000, email at Wareamuseum@aol.com.

Oct 25, 2003-002 - McCamey TX CASI. 17th Annual McCamey Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$17, turn-in 2 PM. Glynda Taylor McCamey Chamber of Commerce 915-652-8202 or 915-208-0321. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefit's Chamber Scholarship Fund Details on location to follow.

Oct 25, 2003-003 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerr County Fair Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, State Hwy 27 East, Kerrville. Chili entry \$18, turn-in 2:30, Pinto beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Salsa \$3, turn-in 11 AM. CTBA BBQ chicken \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Pork ribs \$25m turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$25m turn-in 3 PM. Enter all three meat categories \$65. Showmanship 11 to 1 PM. Cook's party Friday night. RV space, no hookups. Contact Jaime Rodriguez 830-257-6833 or email kcfa@kctc.com, 325-446-4412 www.kerrcountyfair.com. Trophies and cash prizes. Benefits Youth Scholarship Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 25, 2003-004 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound Cookoff. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, HWY 90 West 830-775-7275 RV

Hookups. Entry fee \$17, early registration by 10/16 \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to DRIP Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's party Friday night. Contact John J. Burns 830-703-3618 Days Only. John.J\_Burns@Acuna.Intier.com. Benefits local charities.

Oct 25, 2003-005 - Dallas TX CASI. Chili Run/ Cook-off. Held in parking lot off Main St. in Deep Ellum across from the Gypsy Tea Room, 2546 Elm St. Space is limited and is table top only. Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Goody bags for first 25 cooks. Parking lot available from 8 AM to 5 PM. Make checks payable to Mosiac Family Services, 4144 Central Expressway, Suite 530, Dallas, TX 75204. Contact Rebecca Clary at 214-821-5393 ext 249 or email rebecca@mosaicsservices.org Website www.chilirun.com.

Oct 25, 2003-006 - Flatonia TX CASI. Flatonia Czhilispiel 31 Czhili Cookoff. Check out the Web Site www.flatonia-tx.com. Entry fee \$20 before Oct. 15th, \$25 there after. Turn-in 3 PM. Show from Noon to 2 PM. Contact Flatonia Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 610 Flatonia, TX 78941. 361-865-3920.

Oct 25, 2003-007 - Culpeper VA CASI. 2nd Annual Old House Vineyards CCO held at 18351 Corkys Lane in Culpeper. Benefits Museum of Culpeper History. Entry fee \$22. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to CASINOVA Pod. Contact Dick Deitos 3230 Atlanta St. Fairfax VA 22030. 703-273-5075, chlicago@aol.com. Enjoy the beauty of the Virginia Wine Country, and Vinyard Fall Festival. Spectacular fall colors Test your Terlingua recipe and enjoy great wine.

Oct 25, 2003-008 - Cassville MO CASI. Cassville Fall Festival Chili & Salsa Cookoff. Held in the Town Square. Benefits Cassville Chamber of Commerce. Make checks payable to Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Contact Dixie Johnson 601 Truman Ave. Lamar, MO 64759. 417-682-5432. jrj8@ipa.net.

Oct 25, 2003-009 Arkansas Men's State Chili Championship. Details later.

Oct 25, 2003-010 Arkansas State Women's Chili Championship. Details later.

Oct 26, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Last Stop On The Road to Terlingua Held at American Legion Post 653. 60 miles south of Alpine on HWY 118. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Benefits American Legion Post 653. Dorathy Williams 915-371-2595. or Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678.

Oct 28, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le

Chisos. Turn-in 3 PM. Entry fee \$18. 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 1, 2003-002 - Uvalde TX CASI. Hunters Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at the City Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$18, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks receive one ticket to Wild Game Dinner Sat night. Cooks receive one raffle ticket for 20 guns being raffled. RV Parking with hookups available on request. Contact Sharra Cantu, Chamber of Commerce, 830-278-3361. Web site www.uvalde.org.

Nov 8, 2003-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. Tucson Cowboy Music Roundup Chili Cookoff. Held at St. Mary Road & Granada (just off Interstate 10) Tucson. Benefits 4-H Club of Pima County. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA Contact Peter Braly 8401 Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706.

Nov 8, 2003-002 - Graham TX CASI. Possum Kingdom Cookoff. Held at 601 FM 1148, Westside Possum Kingdom Lake. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Possum Kingdom, West Side Emergency Services. RV parking available, no hookups. Friday night cooks party-7 PM. Contact Linda Weems 940-549-7208 or Glyn Gaines at 940-767-2273.

Nov 8, 2003-003 - Edna TX CASI. Texana Chili Spill. Held at 891 Brackenridge Parkway 7 miles southeast of Edna. Details to follow.

Nov 8, 2003-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. Branding Iron Chili Cookoff. Being held at 8115 Arch St. in Little Rock. Benefits CARTI. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR. 72116 501-791-2191. Make checks payable to Branding Iron.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. 2nd Llano River Chili Cookoff. held at Llano City Park on the river. Golf Tournament of Friday, cook's party Friday night, and band on Saturday night. Saturday there will be a jackpot beans and local chili cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Granite trophies for all and 1st place will once again be made out of LLanite. Benefits LLano County Farm

Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$17 for CASI, Beans \$10, Local chili \$5. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-567-6751, evenings 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 15, 2003-002 - San Antonio TX CASI. Nippy Chili Cookoff. Held at 2222 Austin Hwy, VFW Post 8541. Benefits VFW Post 8541. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Elliott Johnson 655-2944 or Dixie Richardson 659-7920. Cookoff next day, same location.

Nov 15, 2003-003 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. 1st Annual Zoo Vibrations Chili Cookoff. Held at Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo on Hwy 59. Benefits State of Alabama Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. Must be set up in zoo before noon. Entertainment from noon to 10 PM. Make checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Renee Moore 251-949-7000, or email at rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us. Open chili and salsa competition also.

Nov 15, 2003-004 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Shrine Club Cookoff. Being held at Odessa Shrine. Benefits Scooter Patrol. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Odessa Shrine Club. Contact Dennis Hill 2310 Steven Rd Odessa, TX 79764 432-550-4473. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Nov 15, 2003-005 - Newport News VA CASI. Hungry For The Arts Chili Cookoff. Held at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center 101 Museum Dr. Entry fee \$50, turn-in Noon. Benefits the Fine Arts Center Contact Kevin Davidson 757-876-3798.

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Sunday After on the River Cookoff. held at Llano City Park. Benefits TX Farm Bureau area charities. Turn in 12 Noon. Chili Grind Only. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-567 6751, evening 512-444-6971 lotto@austin.rr.com.

Nov 16, 2003-002 - San Antonio TX CASI. Sunday Nippy Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8541, 2222 Austin Hwy. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$13, turn-in Noon. Info Elliott Johnson 655-2944 or Dixie Richardson 659-7920. See cookoff previous day same location.

Nov 22, 2003-001 - Bethany OK CASI. Bethany Christmas Celebration. Held in downtown Bethany, corner 39th & College St. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 12:30 PM. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Checks payable to Bethany Chamber of Commerce, benefits the Bethany Christmas Lights. Contact Bethany Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 144, Bethany, OK 73008. Phone 405-789-1256, bethcham@coxinet.net CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Nov 22, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Basha's/Wal-Mart Cookoff. Held at 18805 S. I-19 Frontage Rd. Green Valley, AZ. Turn-in 12 Noon entry fee \$15. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Cheryl Pennington 15150 W. Ajo Hwy #513, Tucson, AZ 85735.

Nov 22, 2003-003 - Rowlett TX CASI. 6th Annual Texas Holiday Chili- Bration. Held on Main Street downtown Rowlett. CASI & local chili \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Downtown Rowlett Assn. Contact Tom Fulton for info 972-475-4330.

Nov 29, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Voiture Locale 939 of the 40-8 CCO. Held at American Legion Post 169, 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking no hookups. Indoor cookin if bad weather. Benefits Nurses Training Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to Voiture Locale 939. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Pinto bean \$5, turn-in Noon. Friday night cook's party and feed. Contact Don Barfield 940-322-5057 saybarley@aol.com.

Dec 5, 2003-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 4th Annual Christmas On The Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 8 pm. Unique trophies awarded top three chili winners & first place show. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year. Contact Angela Hammond, C of C 979-849-6443 or T.C. Lipe 979-265-5009. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 6, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Make checks payable to Central Texas Chili Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Dry pinto beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 S. Ave. B. Crawford, TX 76638. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location. Charity is Toys for Tots, please bring an unwrapped gift. Cook's party Sat night. Lots of fun and some surprises. Plenty of parking all you need to do is show up or call Mavis Nelson 254-486-9005. email rdnmrm@hotmail.net.

Dec 6, 2003-002 - Golden CO CASI. 3rd Annual Downtown Golden Chili Cookoff. Held along Washington St. across from Foss Drug. Awards for top ten CASI red, top three green and top three show. Turn-in Noon. Benefits various Golden charities. \$15 for CASI red or green chili, \$10 for green when entering CASI red competition. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202. Info contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600, John Montgomery 303-831-5000



Dec 6, 2003-003 - North Little Rock ARCASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Chili Cookoff. Being held at 2695 Pike Plaza, in North Little Rock. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits the Arkansas Food Bank. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116 501-791-2191.

Dec 6, 2003-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO. Held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. Dry camping, no hookups cook where you camp. Friday night potluck dinner, brisket being served. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934, roymfisherAZ@cs.com.

Dec 7, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Next Day Crawford Chili Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 South Ave. B, Crawford TX 76638. 254-486-2487, or email rdnmrn@hotmail.net. See Sunday cookoff same location. Charity TBA.

Dec 13, 2003-001 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winter Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Parkin Fire Station. Benefits Winter Festival Charities. Make checks payable to Parkin Winter Festival. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116. 501-791-2191.

Dec 31, 2003-001 - Denton TX CASI. 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's Cookoff and black-eyed cookoff. Held at North Texas Fairgrounds 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Jackpot pea turn-in 8 PM, entry \$5. 100% pay back. Chili turn-in 9 PM, entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Registration begins at 4 PM. Plenty of dry parking, RV hookups available within 100 yards, you must contact NTSF 940-387-2632. Cooking inside. Come help us bring in the New Year. Contact Dan Medlin 972-463-5436 email beerqueen@aol.com, Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678 brudrustu@aol.com.

Jan 3, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 3rd Annual Cookoff. American Legion Post 533, Loop 150E Across from State Park and Golf Course. Benefits Child Protected Services. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Saturday night- indoor Hall. Music 7:30 to 11:30 Raffle and Silent Auction. RV parking no hookups. Beans \$5 turn in 1 PM, 100% payback. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Sunday same location.

Jan 4, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at

American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Indoor judging indoor bathrooms, cold beer. Come spend the weekend with us. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday same location. Benefits Child Protected Services Aux.

Jan 24, 2004-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 11th Annual Super Bowl of Chili Cookoffs. Held at VFW Post 8573 on SR2673 River Road in Sattler. Benefits VFW charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. 8 AM Cooks breakfast at Barn. Entertainment and auction all afternoon with food and beverages. RV parking. Cookoff next day same location. Info VFW 830-964-3334.

Jan 25, 2004-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 4th Annual Friends of Texas Ladies State Championship. Held at VFW Post 8573 in Sattler. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info VFW 830-964-3334.

Feb 21, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at LaKiva. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. WTBA entry fee \$20 per category. Turn-in chicken 12 Noon Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 4 PM. Payback 50%, 1 thru 3 places. Bronze Roadrunner trophy for first place chili and BBQ Grand Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 432-366-1777.

Feb 21, 2004-002 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual American Legion Post #58 Chili Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan Benefits Legion charities. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Turn in 2 PM Showmanship Noon. Announcements immediately following judging. Entry Fee \$13. Info Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. caroleptx@aol.com.

Apr 17, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Ladies State Held in Starke Park East. Charity TBA. Details to follow. Contact Boomer Kingston 915-366-1777.

Apr 17, 2004-002 - Memphis TN CASI. St. Jude Funfest 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farm benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Turn-in 2 PM showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Checks payable to St. Jude Hospital. Info Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove Memphis, TN 38127. 901-358-5855 901-872-5855, schappy3@juno.com.

Apr 17, 2004-003 - Pawnee OK CASI. 9th Annual Pawnee Folk & Springfest Cookoff. Held on the County Courthouse Lawn. Benefits the Folk & Springfest. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Fiddler contest in Gazebo,

parade. Camping equipment for first five Chili winners. Contact Trailboss 918-762-4437 or Theodore Morgan 918-762-2493. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

Jun 19, 2004-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 19th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held in Staats Park on 2nd & Bowie downtown Chugwater. Benefits Chugwater Economic Development, Community Center, Ambulance, Fire Dept, & Historical Group. Make checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Entry fee TBA, turn-in 12:30 PM. New for 2004 - lots of camping spots for RV's. Contact Chugwater Town Hall 307-422-3345 307-422-3493, chugwater@coffey.com

Jun 26, 2004-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. Colorado State CASI Chili Championship. Cook at 8,400 feet adjacent to Rocky Mt. Park. This event is held under trees, on grass, in the Town Park in beautiful Grand Lake. Awards for top ten CASI red, top three green and top three show. \$25 for CASI red or green chili, \$10 for green when also entering CASI red competition. All cooks who register and pay their fee by June 5, 2004 will receive a special 21st year memento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Mail to John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202. For info please contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600 or John Montgomery 303-831-5000. Red turn-in 1 PM, 2 PM for Green.

Jun 26, 2004-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150 E. Across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party Saturday night indoor hall. Raffle & silent auction. RV parking no hookups. Strong rumor River Runners will cook also. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact

Crystal 512-321-5555. See Sunday cookoff same location.

Jun 27, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Makes check payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. See Saturday cookoff same location. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Jul 3, 2004-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 2nd Annual Burr Smidt Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Road, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at "Y" on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles please. Covered cooking area. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12 Noon. Park open 8 to 5 PM. For overnight parking contact Scott Johnson 941-266-3799 or Denise Saunders 941-587-1608 for details. Walking distance to stores and watering holes. No pets. Charity TBA.

Jul 17, 2004-001 - Olive Branch MS CASI. Olive Branch Shrine Cookoff. Held on Goodman Rd. Benefits Shrine Children's Charities. Make checks payable to Olive Branch Shrine. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Info Tanna Jones 6500 River- birch, Walls MS 38680. Phone 662-781-1414.

Sep 25, 2004-001 - West Memphis AR CASI. Main Street Fall Festival Cookoff. Held at 231 E. Broadway. Take Missouri St. until it dead ends into Broadway, take a left, it will be on the right. Benefits Main Street. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2 PM. Salsa contest \$10. Cook's Party Friday night. Come early and enjoy. Next to contest site limited motorhome space, first come first served. Contact Debra Griggs 870-735-8814 or Kelvin Hazel 870-735-4443.

## INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

**If you require an insurance certificate for your cookoff, please contact Mary Zimmerman at Consolidated Insurance Consultants, Email [MZimmerman@cicinc.com](mailto:MZimmerman@cicinc.com) or telephone 410-356-9500.**

**Preface your request with "Re:CASI", then be sure to include the name of the cookoff, the date of the cookoff, the location or address of the event, who will be the certificate holder (venue or host), and instructions for how Mary will fax or mail the certificate to you.**

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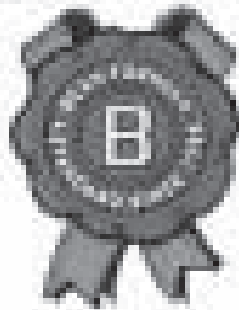
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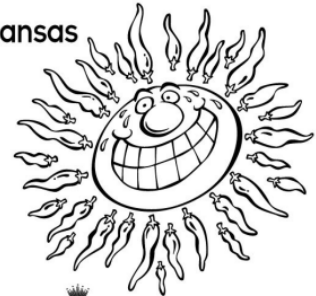


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Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

CASI Sanctioned: \_\_\_\_\_ Charity: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn-in Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Special Meat: \_\_\_\_\_

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