

Terlingua Trails CASI

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Terlingua High School 2004 Valedictorian



More Ranch Improvements

Earlier this year CASI entered into a contract with the construction company that is widening the road between the Terlingua Ghost Town and Lajitas. Upon completion, the new road will be as wide as the roads from Alpine to the Terlingua Ghost Town. The construction company is paying CASI to remove dirt from our property to be used in the construction of the new highway. They have also agreed to make significant improvements to our property in exchange for the dirt. The primary focus of this activity will be the area currently known as "Krazy Flats". These improvements will include much more parking area and the filling of dangerous holes and crevices. All of this work is to be completed by October the 15th of this year. This completion date also applies to the highway in front of our property.

There was also some work being done in the cooks area, and while doing so an accident occurred. Due to some miscommunications between the project foreman and a heavy equipment operator, the side of one of our hills was scraped off and all the vegetation was destroyed. The operator of the machine was under the impression that he was supposed to remove the entire hill, and so he started the necessary procedures to do so. Fortunately he was stopped, but not until significant damage was done. The construction company is working very closely with the CASI Board of Directors to correct this situation and revegetate the damaged land. This restoration will not be finished by TICC, but will rather take a few years to complete. It is unfortunate, but from time to time these accidents will happen, and all we can do is repair the damage the best we can. There have been a lot of rumors flowing from this incident, and it is the board's hope that this explanation will bring these rumors to an end. The CASI Board of Directors has made a commitment to right this wrong, and will do all in it's power to see this restoration through to completion. We can only ask for you patience and understanding as this process continues.

CASI Board of Directors

Adilene Sanchez, 2004 Big Bend High School Valedictorian, and Kathy Killingsworth in Lajitas, following this year's graduation exercises. Adilene is the happy recipient of the CASI Valedictorian Scholarship. This Scholarship provides \$1000 in assistance each year for four years. Adilene will attend the Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater and will be enrolled in a Computer Information Systems program. Upon completion of this program, she will continue her education, seeking a Bachelor's Degree. Adilene's brother, Arnulfo Sanchez, is an earlier recipient of CASI Scholarship assistance. Arnulfo successfully completed a Diesel Mechanics program at the same school and is now employed as a mechanic in Lajitas. This year's graduating class of 11 students includes 7 students who are bound for either college or technical college and one who has enlisted in the United States Air Force.

The CASI Scholarship Program continues to make a bright and better future possible for hard working students.

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If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **October** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Upcomings Director by **August 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.



ED Ponderings

Susan and I have just returned from our first road trip in our motorhome to cookoffs, and we've started climbing that learning curve. Two pieces of advice we received kept coming back throughout the trip. Tanna Jones told us to make sure we had a sense of humor with us, and Preston Shaw told us to put a hundred dollar bill in a container on the dash each week. Preston said we'd need it for repairs.

Sure enough, we managed to spend that money on a new turn signal switch and the sense of humor came in handy several times. When the generator didn't start, I went to the manual. It said, 'your generator needs adjustment before it will run at high altitude. You should be familiar with how to do this before you need it.' Well, we were sitting at 9000 feet, and they were right! The humor was also useful when we pulled into Chugwater, Wyoming, unhooked the car, and went to start it up. You guessed it - dead battery.

Along the way, we had the honor of attending three excellent cookoffs. The Wyoming State (Chugwater) and Colorado State (Grand Lake) Cookoffs were especially well done. Chili cooks often talk about aging and wonder from where the next generation of cooks will come. If more cookoffs were promoted like these two, we'd have no problems with the future. Both events had thousands of attendees who were enthusiastic to taste and talk chili. Many went home thinking about the possibility of joining our fun in the future. Silent auctions, games for kids, crafts, and musical entertainment helped make these cookoffs fun and financially successful.

We'll be back on the road in August and hope to visit with you at one of the cookoffs along the way.

Important Dates to Remember

Immediate - Order your copy of "History of the Chili Trail" from Turner Publishing

- August 10 - Deadline for Director Candidate Forms to be returned
- September 2 - Deadline for Pod Credentials Forms to be returned
- September 10 & 11 - Great Peppers' Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland
- September 30 - Last day to get your qualifying points for TICC. I hope you have good luck to go along with your good chili!

Alan Dean

Cross Country Chili

Gladys Bowles an active CHOA member passed away at her daughter's house in Virginia after a long illness.

Gladys and her husband, Larry (Bear), have participated in showmanship in Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, and at Terlingua. Her shows were different every time, and she even fed the cooks, hot dogs, etc.

Larry is a life member of CASI and has supported CASI for many years. Gladys was in every sense a lady and will be missed by her friends and fellow chili cooks.

Donations may be made to the CASI Scholarship Fund in her name.

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Terlingua Trails

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Tallymaster's Report

Year To Date Statistics

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	5	92	4,500.00
ARKANSAS	12	19	487	21,570.00
ARIZONA	12	29	702	49,805.00
BRITISHCOLUMBIA	6	3	57	800.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	20,000.00
COLORADO	6	3	64	6,000.00
FLORIDA	9	10	217	30,581.00
IOWA	9	7	116	9,876.00
ILLINOIS	9	7	150	2,115.00
INDIANA	6	2	41	11,480.00
KANSAS	6	2	99	2,070.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	62	2,816.00
MARYLAND	9	7	131	24,393.00
MISSOURI	6	3	49	6,000.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	54	860.00
MONTANA	6	1	15	5,000.00
MEXICO	6	4	261	7,450.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	4	74	25,760.00
NEW MEXICO	12	9	215	12,170.00
NEVADA	6	2	33	1,556.00
NEW YORK	6	1	15	10,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	14	286	59,452.00
OREGON	6	1	16	465.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	15	150.00
TENNESSEE	12	12	405	37,573.00
TEXAS	12	233	8,337	416,841.50
VIRGINIA	6	5	93	1,985.00
VIRGINISLANDS	6	1	17	8,000.00
VERMONT	6	1	15	600.00
WASHINGTON	9	5	100	7,801.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	15	185.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	1,300.00
WYOMING	6	1	24	2,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		399	12,292	791,155.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 06/01/04 that results have not been received for!

Apr 24, 2004-012 - Macon GA
 Georgia State Championship Chili,
 May 29, 2004-004 - Augusta AR
 Augusta Days Chili Cookoff.,



Have you cooked a pot of chili lately?

Police Blotter

Last September at the Great Peppers' Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, we held a Referee's Seminar. It was well attended, with many Great Peppers and Referees in attendance. Many facets of refereeing a cookoff and the inherent responsibilities were actively discussed. One of the more prominent topics was the responsibility of the Referee in sending the cookoff results to the Tallymaster.

The Cookoff Referee has two basic responsibilities: one, make sure CASI Rules are adhered to at the cookoff and send the cookoff results to the CASI Tallymaster. The point was emphatically made at this seminar that a Referee should never, never leave the cookoff without the paperwork and sanctioning fees in his/her possession. I can tell from the number of results I get from the cookoff promoters that this procedure is not always followed. I now have the example of why we emphasize this and what can go wrong if the procedure is not followed.

Some time ago, I received an envelope containing a check made out to "CASI." Since people don't usually just send me money, I assumed it was for cookoff sanctioning fees. However, that check was the only piece of paper in the envelope. I guess they thought that theirs was the only cookoff I handle, so I would surely know which one it was. After some checking, I did find out which cookoff the fees were for. So, I filed the check until I received the paperwork.

As time went on, the cookoff became delinquent; still no paperwork. At this point, I contacted the Regional Referee responsible for the Region in which the cookoff took place. The Regional was not the Referee for the cookoff, but had knowledge of it. It seems the Cookoff Referee left the site without the paperwork or sanctioning fees, expecting the promoter to send them in. Unfortunately, the person in charge of the cookoff was unfamiliar with the CASI Rules in this area and only sent a check. We later found out that this person had left the employment of the organization putting on the cookoff and had no interest in locating some pieces of paper for us.

So we are now faced with the situation of having no Entrants List or Results Sheet, and no way of obtaining them. Without these documents we don't have a cookoff. However, we do have a nice donation to the Scholarship Fund.

The losers: the cooks and show teams who entered this cookoff with the hope of earning CASI points, maybe qualifying for TICC; CASI, for not fulfilling our obligations to the cooks.

This could have so easily been avoided had the Referee taken the Results and Entrants List with him. Referees, you absolutely must take the paperwork with you! The fees, too, but the money is recoverable – from your pocket.



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23rd Annual CASI Sanctioned**

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004
9:00 a.m. - Cooks Meeting
Pod Cook-off Sunday, Oct. 3rd
WHERE: Tall Pines RV Park
Ruidoso, NM

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00
*Goodie Bags
*Booze
*Games
*Food
*Music
Sunday's
Pod Cook-off
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P. O. Box 152
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355
(505) 257-2325

Overnight Camping: Yes No

Are you competing in People's Choice Chili: 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 #: _____



Proceeds to benefit:
Lincoln County Charities



CASI Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. It's really neat to see all of the new names. If you

have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me (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.

Some of you may be curious as to the current number of CASI members. We now have a total of 1,583 members and as you can see, we're fortunate to have new people joining us all the time.

Membership cards for the 2004-2005 chili year will not be mailed until after the Board of Directors' Meeting and a determination has been made as to adopt an anniversary date for memberships.

New Life Members

Scott Johnson – Englewood, FL
Denise Saunders – Englewood, FL

New CASI Members

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

J.M. Ballard – Ft. Worth, TX
Michael Bateman – Odessa, TX
Bolivar General Hospital – Bolivar, TN
Lori Daniels – Nashville, TN
Francisco Estrada – Albuquerque, NM
Michele Estrada – Albuquerque, NM
David Gill – Godley, TX
John Hanks – Watkins, CO
Frederick Hitzman – Sea Bright, NJ
Jody King – Tucson, AZ
Robert McConnell – Raleigh, NC

Renewing Members

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

Myron Gardner – Northridge, CA

Please remember if you're moving, let us know. Your Trails will not follow you without an address change. You can either call me (817-975-2200) or email me at mikiem@flash.net.



CASI Corporate Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson

**PLEASE WELCOME AND THANK
THESE CASI MEMBERS.**

They have invested in our Society as Annual Corporate Members. If you live in their area, PLEASE stop by and thank them personally.

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX
Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX
Big Bend Motor Inn – Terlingua, TX
The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX
Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX
C&C Monogramming – Gonzales, TX
Chi Omega Sorority – Wichita Falls, TX
Chisos Mining Co. Motel – Terlingua, TX
Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX
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H-E-B #5 – Waco, TX
Irving B.P.O. Does No. 201 – Irving, TX
Irving Elks Lodge # 2334 – Irving, TX
Linda Odom Photography – Manchaca, TX
Lockhart Motor Company – Lockhart, TX
Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX

Main Street West Memphis – West Memphis, AR
Maskat Provost Guard – Wichita Falls, TX
Dr. Steve & Ann Meyer – Dallas, TX
Mike's Catering – Orange Park, FL
Mild Bill's Spices, Etc. – Bulverde, TX
Mockingbird Hill – Terlingua, TX
Pecan Grove R.V. Park – Alpine, TX
Poochco (Jim Luhn) – Fort Worth, TX
Red Lion Spicy Foods Company – Red Lion, PA
Red River Conference Center – Red River, NM
Reddick & Associates – Beeville, TX
Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX
San Antonio Pod – CASI – San Antonio, TX
San Antonio Police Benefits Assoc. – San Antonio, TX
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Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ
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Traders Village – Houston, TX
Wales Land Co., Inc. – Terlingua, TX



TICC 2004 Volunteers

Volunteer help is the most important factor in a successful Terlingua International Chili Championship. Volunteering to help out just 3 hours once during the week makes a big difference. I need help in the following area's -

Main Beer Concession Stand - We need 2 or 3 people per shift on Tuesday and Wednesday starting at noon as the Rodeo Club does not get to TICC until Thursday. Then from Thursday thru Saturday will need 1 or 2 members to be with the rodeo club workers.

MAIN GATE - Starting Wednesday we need one volunteer to assist the Terlingua Fire Dept at the front gate. The volunteer is there to answer questions, etc as the Fire Dept members do the selling of Armbands etc. Volunteers are need up thru midnight.

Registration - Assisting in the registration of Chili Cooks picking up their packets, etc. Thursday & Friday and early Saturday morning.

Contact Ken Rodd at cell phone# 210-887-8827 or email at: casihotrodd@aol.com today to help us plan a great TICC for 2004. The hours you want to work can be worked out later.

Ken Rodd
CASI Director - Chilicity

Southwest Open Chili Championship

Greetings to Fellow C.A.S.I. Members:

From the reports we are getting, everyone had a good time at the Southwest Open this year. Through the efforts of all of our dedicated chili cooks, we were able to have a lot of fun and fellowship and also raise money for our charity, the Wichita Falls Shriners. We wish to thank each of you for attending and helping make 2004 a big success. We hope to see each and everyone back next year.

As you know, 2005 will be the 10th year for the Southwest Open in Wichita Falls. We hope to make it as big a success as possible. About 50 or so of us drove to Tennessee this year to help make the Cookoff at Parker's Crossroads one of the biggest ever. We can only hope the folks from Tennessee will come to the Open next year and bring all of their friends with them.

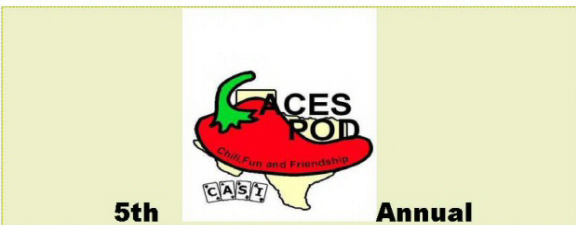
There were, unfortunately, a few sour notes introduced this year during the Southwest Open. Most of these were concerning the pool and pool rules. The state of Texas regulates public pools. The Texas rules state that in order for a pool to stay open after dusk, a pool must have lights in the pool and must have lights around the pool. It must also have a lifeguard on duty. The rules also state there can be no food or drink in the pool or pool area. These rules are posted on the fence and we should try to abide by them.

However, some of our cooks did not know or understand these rules and we had some rude and inappropriate behavior. We all know that sometimes a beer may interfere with our good judgment. However, we must remember that we are representing a very fine organization, which does a lot of good work in our communities and we must conduct ourselves accordingly. If you feel your conduct was inappropriate in any way, would you contact the R. V. Park with a card of apology and help us mend some fences? We certainly want to be invited back next year.

Thank you again.

*Sincerely, Terry Graves, Bob Luney, Kyle Adams,
Kevin Wooster, Glyn Gaines and Bill Riordan
Southwest Open Chili Championship Committee*

ACES POD CHILI COOKOFF



Saturday, Aug 7, 2004

Bexar Hall, I-10 East, Trainer

Hale Road exit, east of San Antonio

Cooks Party Friday Nite

Chili \$20, turn-in 2 PM, Jackpot Beans \$10, turn-in 12 Noon
Raffle Saturday at announcements

Sunday, Aug 8, 2004 Chili Cookoff same location \$17,
Turn-in 1 PM. CASI chili both days for \$35. Local and
Fire Dept Chili Saturday. Chili Grind ONLY Sunday.

Benefits St. Hedwig's Fire Dept and First Response Unit
Donations of non-perishable food items accepted for the
LaVernia Food Pantry.

Contact Larry 210-333-8133, Happy 210-532-7205 or Jeannie
210-661-3137. Vendors contact Jeannie for free both space.

Pod Assistance Requested at 2004 TICC

Your CASI Board of Directors is looking for a couple of pods to volunteer to help with the Friday activities. As you know all revenues generated on Friday of TICC week will go to the CASI Scholarship Fund. Most of these revenues come from our competitive events which include a Bean Cookoff, a Salsa Cookoff and a Wing Cookoff. Currently we have no volunteer to run the Bean and Salsa events, and we thought it would be nice if a pod would volunteer to do so. At least one pod per event would be ideal. This would bring great notoriety and satisfaction to your pod and your pod's members. If your pod is interested in doing so, would you please contact our President, Mel FitzHenry, and let him know.

Thank you
CASI Board of Directors

To all our friends who cooked in beautiful Grand Lake

The Colorado Chili POD would like to thank all of the great cooks who once again participated in the recently completed "21st Annual CASI Chili Championship" in beautiful Grand Lake, Colorado. This was, by far, our most fun and most "profitable" cookoff in the 21-year history of this state championship cookoff!

Once again we were "good" hosts (which is sort of our "tradition"). Jean Barkley of Weimar, Texas, took first place! Other out-of-state finishers in the top five included Maxine Reed, Richard Hinds and Linda Odom. A special thanks goes to the rest of the out-of-state cooks including Janita Hinds, Bruce and Honey Jones, Charles Breedon, George Odom, Pete Braley, and Alan and Susan Dean. Congratulations to Lyman Wilkinson (Loveland, Colorado) for being the top Colorado Qualifier—third place in the cookoff. Other Colorado qualifiers include Don Sanders and Rocky Kimball! Additional congratulations go to Robert Batie (Loveland, Colorado) who took 1st in the Green Division and Steve Lee/Warriors of the Crimson Pepper (Longmont, Colorado) who took 1st in the Showmanship Division.

We had a wonderful day of cooking chili in the Rocky Mountains. Although the skies alternated between cloudy and sunny, the chili aroma was outstanding, the air was crisp, 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, and we once again had public (lots of public) to taste all of the various chilies. All of our cooks (even the out-of-staters) went out of their way to assist us by bringing extra chili for the public. Through their efforts, we were able to sell over 400 tasting cups. With more chili, we could have sold another 150-200 cups. The public in Grand Lake loves to taste chili.

In addition, we had a silent auction this year. This silent auction was put on and supported solely by the cooks. When I say, "supported", I mean all the items were donated or obtained through the efforts of the cooks. For this, we say thanks to all of you. The cooks helped us raise lots of money for our charity! Our cooks continually go out of their way to make this a very "special" event!

The winners are as follows:

1. Jean Barkley
2. Maxine Reed
3. Lyman Wilkinson
4. Richard Hinds
5. Linda Odom
6. Don Sanders
7. Janita Hinds
8. Honey Jones
9. Rocky Kimball
10. Charles Breedon

Next year's cookoff (the 22nd Annual) is scheduled for June 25, 2005. Make your plans now - you do not want to miss it!

John Montgomery
Colorado Chili POD
www.coloradochilipod.org

A Cowtown Homecoming

What a great time we had at the 28th Annual Cowtown CASI cook-off. It was just as much a "homecoming" for Cowtown CASI, as we were back in the Stockyards in Fort Worth for the first time in years. We had 108 chiliheads there to help us celebrate and to help raise funds for our new charity, the Ag Foundation, who is also a 501(c)3 organization. They help kids who otherwise wouldn't have the money to participate in Agricultural events such as showing goats, etc. This helps give them a sense of purpose and pride. We are happy to be affiliated with such a good group of people.

The weekend started with a great "impromptu" potluck dinner on Friday night. The Pod provided donated adult beverages and everyone else pitched in with snacks and more. With about 60 people there, we still had food left over. Everyone appeared to have a good time (some more than others, which is what it is all about!).

The parking lot at the Back 40 Pavilion was almost full with motor homes, campers, and day cooks. There were also a lot of day cooks under the pavilion (where it was much cooler), and we had plenty of room for more. Seeing so many good people warms the heart. A special thanks goes out to Jim Hudgins, who came out of retirement and brought some of the early Cowtown irons to show off.

Congratulations go out to this year's champion, Honey Jones (haven't you won enough yet)! She beat out some pretty tough competition. Debbi Kriska "out-beaned" 29 others to win the jackpot bean competition. I also want to congratulate the winners of the Pod awards. They are Chilihead of the Year Suzie Manske, Show Team of the Year Dale Reinecker, and Rookie of the Year Ben Grannon. Well-deserved awards for some great folks.

We are looking forward to another year in the Stockyards and hope to grow even more. I hope when the word gets out how much fun it was, more people will want to be a part of it. The more friends you have around you, the better off you are.

See you on the Trail!

Ron Barnes
Great Pepper

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Bess's Best

Hello to all from very hot and humid Lamar, and I do mean humid! Harry said our dew point or moisture content in the air has been in the 70% range. With the high dew point and temperatures in the lower 90's, it raises the Heat Indices to around 109 degrees.

But the weather always gets good and hot in July for the Missouri State CCO.

I remember back to the first State Cookoff held in Carthage, Missouri, and it was HOT. We cooked in an open grass area next to the Wal-Mart Store, and there were no shade trees. Across the street from where we were cooking was a bank with one of those outside time and temperature signs. By mid-afternoon, it showed the temperature to be 112 degrees.

Several came up from Texas for our first cookoff, and someone in the group went to Wal-Mart and bought a child's swimming pool. The pool was the center of attention, and everyone was being thrown in. I don't recall who it was, but a return trip was made to Wal-Mart to get ice and the pool became more popular with the ice-cold water.

After a heated and lengthy discussion (of which I won out), I bought Harry a new pot and he is back to winning again, as long as I can keep my eyes on him. He gets so upset when he doesn't place, but like I have told him he needs to quit playing around with his chili. He is getting better about his cooking and now I just need to get him more organized for traveling.

When Harry packs, he packs everything; his own pillow and a fan he has to take everywhere. The fan goes summer or winter. Last weekend when we went to Wellington, Kansas, he took 3 or 4 changes of clothes, 6 baseball publications (which he never reads because he won't wear his glasses), 2 pair of shoes, and who knows what else because he never unpacks; he just takes more each trip. But one thing's for sure; I will be doing the packing for the Great Peppers' Meeting.

One of the goals I set while I was TICC 2000 champion was to get more juniors cooking chili. I won't know for sure till the Saturday of the Cookoff, but as I write this it looks like I may have between 12 and 15 Junior Cooks. I know this may not sound like a lot of cooks to some of you, but I am thrilled to see the interest in the juniors.

For some it will be their first cookoff and others have cooked for a couple of years now. If chili cooking and chili contests are going to survive, we have got to keep younger blood coming in.

Our grandkids are all fired up and ready to cook Saturday and to help with anything else with which I need help. For the past 2 years, the merchants in Lamar and the surrounding towns have supported the cookoff very generously with items for the goody bags and raffle. The goody bag is just about a thing of the past, and I remember how Harry and I used to make sure we got to a cookoff early so we would get one.

I'm going to brag on myself by saying that the goody bags I give out are SUPER! Everyone gets a goody bag - Juniors as well as Adults.

I'm going to round up Harry and the grandkids, and we're going to the garden before it gets to the hot part of the day. I've got tomatoes, red and green peppers, and some chilies that need to be picked. Who knows? I may just mix up a batch of salsa.

Well the UPS man just brought my spices that I ordered the first of the week. By the time I mix spices for the two grandkids, our daughter, son-in-law, Harry, and me it will be time to order again.

Got to go and maybe next month I will have a little different column. Again, Thank You For Your Time This Time and Until Next Time Remember to "Start Slow And Then Taper Off".

Bess and Harry

CASI Pods

The 2004 Great Pepper's Meeting is not far away, and it would be very helpful if each CASI Pod had all of the appropriate paperwork to the CASI Executive Director by the deadline of Septem 2, 2004.

Tales from the Ranch

God bless CASI, y que paso, orale chiliheads. I've been on the road a lot here lately. Can't tell it though, cause I still ain't qualified however Barbara managed to convince a table of ten biased judges that she had good chili. As it stands, she got that 4 x 6 card from Mr. Tallymaster that says she has reached a milestone that has been achieved by few to cook at TICC. Yo rita.

Well, I'm back down south for some more R & R. Looks like I'll be here all summer. Not too many cookoffs down here in South Padre Island unless you enter a fajita or shrimp cookoff. Speaking of - if anybody plans on coming to SPI, call me on my cell. I may be able to save you some money on restaurants and also if you want to go shopping in Mexico. I happen to know where to go for some good deals.

My fellow rancher and colleague, Mr. Dave Boone, has informed me that despite the down turn in the stock market, toad stock is still a good investment. The powers of Wall Street are contemplating moving it to a Blue Chip level. Looks like a deal to me. If you have money to spare, contact Dave Boone, CFO (Chief Financial Officer), or Mrs. Dee Hay, BOD (Board of Director), for toad stock online purchasing.

Thanks to all of the out of town people and everybody else who made our Black Gold Pod Cookoff a good turnout. We raised lots of dinero for our Great Pepper and his wife to represent us at the GPM in Baltimore, Maryland. Thanks to Dave Boone and Doug Hill for a wonderful fish fry. A good time was had by all. For those of you still chasing points - don't slow down, I'm right behind you. Well, gotta go. Keep cooking, keep traveling, keep spending money, our charities need it; also, keep me in mind.

Tales from the rancher:

1. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
2. One day, you will find the woman of your life, and at that point, you will already be married.
3. If rabbits' feet are so lucky, what happened to the rabbit?


*Gotta go,
Louis Gonzales*

Candidates for the Board

Should you be elected, you could be given the responsibility of one of the following positions:

**President, Vice President
Secretary, Treasurer
Director of Ranch Operations
Editor/Publisher Terlingua Trails
Membership, Tallymaster
Cookoff Upcomings & Rules
Chilicity/PR, Sponsorships
TICC Committee Assignments**

CASI is a quarter million dollar a year corporation and must be managed as such. If elected to the CASI Board of Directors, will you be able to make a meaningful contribution?



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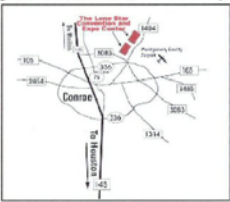
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 Music by Nigel "Taco" Delgado both nights
 Ralph Hay - Head Judge

CASI Chili (Top 3 Chili & Top Show Qualify for TICC, Awards to 1-20 Chili, and 1-3 Show): \$30; 2 PM Turn-In; Novice Chili* (Awards to 1 - 3 Chili), included with CASI Entry, 1 PM Turn-In; Cook's Pot: \$2 Kids Cooking For Kids Chili (Ground Meat - Awards to 1-10 & Finalists, and Top KCFK Show): \$10; 12 Noon Turn-In

Donations of Canned or non-perishable food items collected Friday and Saturday

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 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
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 Show Team Name: _____
 Kids Cooking For Kids Name: _____
 Kids Cooking For Kids Team Name: _____
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 Rodeo Grounds
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Red Chili (CASI): 2:00
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Contact: Dick Seehusen, 928-339-1840,
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Steinle Announces Candidacy for Alcalde

Greetings to all Old 320 Members!

It's not often that one is given a second chance at a first time event, but given that my announcement letter disappeared into cyberspace and discounting the fleeting thought that it was a message from God to run for Director, I'm going to again announce my candidacy for Old 320 Alcalde.

When I first traveled to Terlingua, I was amazed to see a vast encampment in the middle of the desert, supported by well-organized facilities that serviced the needs of contestants and spectators alike.

Since then, I've asked a lot of questions and learned a great deal about the history of CASI and the Ranch. I now know that the hard work and sacrifice of hundreds of people are what makes TICC the premier chili event in the world. Many, if not most, of these people are members of the Old 320. By purchasing their cooking spots, they made possible the facilities that we enjoy today. These are the people that I seek to serve in the position of Alcalde.

I have worked with previous Alcaldes for a number of years now, scratching the desert floor hunting for little metal numbers, getting sunburned and covered with marker paint, and running off idiots doing four-wheel doughnuts all over our hard work. I have heard many compliments and a few complaints about the setup. Most concerns can be addressed with information, a few not without the input of quite a bit of money. All deserve the consideration of a willing ear and an open mind. That is what I propose to do.

Bob Steinle



Cook Off Winners



May 8, 2004-009 - Winthrop WA
18th Annual 49er Days Cookoff, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Fred J. Martin, Coquitlam BC
- 2 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
- 3 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
- 4 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 5 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
- 6 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA
- 7 Kevin Evans, Granite Falls WA
- 8 Mike Phipps, Seattle WA
- 9 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA
- 10 Kate Simpson, Seattle WA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Blood Sweat & Beers
Port Coquitlam BC
Grier Goldsby
- 2 Bad Ass Chili, North Vancouver BC
Dave McKay
- 3 Rockin' Ronnies Butt Shredders
North Vancouver BC
Ron Shewchuck

May 15, 2004-007 - Woodbridge VA
Belmont Bay Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD
- 2 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
- 3 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 4 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 5 John P. "Jack" Ware, Leesburg VA

- 6 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 7 Rose Clark, Alexandria VA
- 8 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 9 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
- 10 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA

May 16, 2004-005 - The Acreage FL
Indian Trails Dirt Road Chili CCO, 16

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kitty Dolan, Spring Hill FL
- 2 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL
- 3 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL
- 4 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
- 5 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 6 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 7 Frank Arevalo, Wellington FL
- 8 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 9 Dominic Ireland, Miami FL
- 10 Robert Galloway, Venice FL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Miss Kitty's Fire Gal Chili
Spring Hill FL
Kitty Dolan
- 2 Pot o Gold Chili, Loxahatchee FL
Sara Chadwick
- 3 Candi Kisses, Wellington FL
Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo

May 22, 2004-004 - Cloverdale BC

Canadian International Championship, 25
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brian Peddigrew, Pitt Meadows BC
- 2 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 3 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
- 4 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 5 Dave Ward, White Rock BC
- 6 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA
- 7 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
- 8 Ian Crane, North Vancouver BC
- 9 Fred J. Martin, Coquitlam BC
- 10 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Edmonds WA
Mack Yarbrough
- 2 Canuck Yuck, Port Coquitlam BC
Betty Duff
- 3 Hungry Logger, Chehalis WA
Bob Way

May 22, 2004-005 - San Angelo TX
Chances Benefit Cookoff For Cory, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
- 2 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
- 3 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
- 4 Clay Miller, San Angelo TX
- 5 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 6 Cindy Childress, Carlsbad TX
- 7 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
- 8 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 9 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
- 10 Bill Hill, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Wahoo, San Angelo TX
Bill Hill
- 2 Red Savage, Odessa TX
B.J. McDonald
- 3 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX
Pat Holland

May 22, 2004-008 - Cholla Bay MX
JJ's Cantina Santa Claus Club, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lyndia Slawson, Phoenix AZ
- 2 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
- 3 Preston Smith, New River AZ
- 4 Ken Holmes, Cave Creek AZ
- 5 Dick Smith, New River AZ
- 6 Mick Maurer, Goodyear AZ
- 7 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
- 8 David J."MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
- 9 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
- 10 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Pit Bull Chili, Glendale AZ
Steven (Steve) Smith
- 2 Last Place Chili, Mesa AZ
David J."MadJack" Garner
- 3 Down Under, Goodyear AZ
Mick Maurer

May 23, 2004-002 - Cloverdale BC

Chain Saw Massacre Chili Cookoff, 17
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Betty Duff, Port Coquitlam BC
- 2 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC
- 3 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 4 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
- 5 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
- 6 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 7 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC
- 8 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 9 Mack Yarbrough, Edmonds WA
- 10 Tammy Wenstrom, Marysville WA

May 29, 2004-003 - York PA

York Jaycees Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD
- 2 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
- 3 Christine (Chris) Johnson
Harrisburg PA
- 4 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
- 5 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
- 6 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
- 7 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 8 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA
- 9 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD
- 10 John Iaquina, Annapolis MD

Jun 5, 2004-005 - Miles City MT
Big Sky Chili Cookoff Classic, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
- 2 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT
- 3 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA
- 4 Sandy Hays, Miles City MT
- 5 Terri Newby, Miles City MT
- 6 David Squires, Miles City MT
- 7 Ron Phipps, Seattle WA
- 8 Greg Rees, Cheyenne WY
- 9 Cyndi Thornton, Miles City MT
- 10 Darlene Russell, Miles City MT

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chilisaurus, Miles City MT
Mick Joplin
- 2 Freedom Chili, Miles City MT
Darlene Russell
- 3 Terminator 2, Miles City MT
Brady Kearnes

Jun 5, 2004-006 - Floris IA
Floris Flag Day Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL
- 2 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO
- 3 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 4 Rudy Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
- 5 Russell Bales, Floris IA
- 6 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 7 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
- 8 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA
- 9 Don Weber, McHenry IL
- 10 Everett Ward Jr, Floris IA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO

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 2 Toad Chokin' Chili
 Shawnee Mission KS
 Colleen Lintner
 3 Fixin' Chili, Cedar Rapids IA
 Dennis Bertling

Jun 5, 2004-007 - Queen Creek AZ
 2nd Annual Summer Splash Chili, 19 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ
 2 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 3 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
 4 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 5 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
 6 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
 7 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
 8 Guy Tennisson, Sierra Vista AZ
 9 Debbie Castaldo, Scottsdale AZ
 10 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Queen Creek Chili Chicks
 Queen Creek AZ
 Karen Banas
 2 Fart Blossom, Mesa AZ
 David J. "MadJack" Garner
 3 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ
 Paul Castaldo

Jun 5, 2004-010 - Mayer AZ
 Mayer Days Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
 2 Linda Auer, North Las Vegas NV
 3 Diane Spence, North Las Vegas NV
 4 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ
 5 James B. "JB" Barker
 North Las Vegas NV
 6 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
 7 Lyndia Slawson, Phoenix AZ
 8 Sandy L. Lee, Phoenix AZ
 9 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
 10 Dick Smith, New River AZ

Jun 11, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN
 Cannons and Cookpots Cookoff, 79 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Kitty Dolan, Spring Hill FL
 2 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 4 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
 5 James Murry, Como MS
 6 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
 7 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 8 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX
 9 Bill Martin, Shreveport LA
 10 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX
 Darrell Baxter
 2 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN
 George T. Tubb
 3 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN
 Paula Arsement Tubb

Jun 12, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN
 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff, 108
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Jim Stateczny, Comfort TX
 2 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
 3 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
 4 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS

5 Preston Nickle
 North Little Rock AR
 6 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
 7 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 8 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
 9 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
 10 Sara Garrett, Southaven MS

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dr. Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL
 Larry Joe Oliver
 2 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX
 Darrell Baxter
 3 Spac Chili, Fort Campbell KY
 Jason Story

Jun 12, 2004-003 - Iraan TX
 Alley Oop Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Michael Bateman, Odessa TX
 2 Sally Papasan, Midland TX
 3 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
 4 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 5 Randal Papasan, Midland TX
 6 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
 7 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 8 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
 9 Drew Matthews, Midland TX
 10 Cindy Childress, Carlsbad TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
 Odessa TX
 Larry Patton
 2 Lefty's Chili Team #2, Odessa TX
 Gregg Wilson
 3 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX
 Pat Holland

Jun 12, 2004-004 - Caldwell TX
 Crunch & Vince's First Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 2 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 3 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
 4 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
 5 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 6 Dale Look, Grand Forks ND
 7 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
 8 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
 9 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
 10 Mason Lapham, Columbus TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Komona Mona, Cuero TX
 Dianna Hoy
 2 Windy's Chew Choo Chili
 San Antonio TX
 Robert E. Schrade
 3 Luna Tech, San Antonio TX
 Ed Shelton

Jun 12, 2004-005 - Jonestown TX
 24th Annual SOT Pod Cookoff, 67 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 2 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
 3 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
 4 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 5 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
 6 James Bauer, Leander TX
 7 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
 8 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
 9 Dusty DeBerry, Austin TX
 10 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Texanadian, Cedar Park TX
 Steve MacMillan
 2 Fall From Grace Chili, Kyle TX
 Kelly Mosel-Talavera
 3 Come & Taste It, Gonzales TX
 Charlie Martin

Jun 12, 2004-009 - Sperry OK
 Old West Fest Chili & BBQ Cookoff, 15
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 David Brown, Catoosa OK
 2 Nathan Villines, Sand Springs OK
 3 Nick Wilson, Bethany OK
 4 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 5 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 6 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK
 7 John Hornback, Sand Spring OK
 8 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 9 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
 10 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Biggins Chili, Tulsa OK
 Aaron Gregory
 2 Mexican Sweat, Broken Arrow OK
 Lorinda Crawford
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 13, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN
 Hot Pod Cookoff, 59 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Tex Riley, Houston TX
 2 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 3 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
 4 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
 5 Janet Gamble, Paris TN

6 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
 Columbus OH
 7 Michael Shaw, Bartlett TN
 8 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 9 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
 10 Patti Cook, Garland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Spac Chili, Fort Campbell KY
 Jason Story
 2 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX
 Darrell Baxter
 3 Witchy Chili, Fort Campbell KY
 Wendy Story

Jun 13, 2004-002 - Caldwell TX
 Crunch & Vince's 2nd Cookoff, 20 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS

1 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 2 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
 3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
 4 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
 5 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
 6 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
 7 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 8 Mason Lapham, Columbus TX
 9 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
 10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Jimmy's All Star Chili
 Harker Heights TX
 James (Jimmy) Smith
 2 Windy's Chew Choo Chili
 San Antonio TX
 Robert E. Schrade
 3 Polka Boys, Columbus TX
 Mason Lapham

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Jun 13, 2004-003 - Jonestown TX
Day After SOT Pod Cookoff, 37 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Traci Nix, Harper TX
 - 2 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
 - 3 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
 - 4 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 - 5 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 6 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
 - 7 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
 - 8 Dusty DeBerry, Austin TX
 - 9 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
 - 10 Mari Capehart, Seguin TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Fall From Grace Chili, Kyle TX
Kelly Mosel-Talavera
- 2 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX
Eldon Hiley
- 3 Miss Texas Chili, San Antonio TX
Jennifer Lee

Jun 19, 2004-001 - Chugwater WY
19th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff, 24
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
 - 2 Jim Smith, Arvada CO
 - 3 John Montgomery, Golden CO
 - 4 Lynn Kober, Powell WY
 - 5 Greg Rees, Cheyenne WY
 - 6 UNCLAIMED
 - 7 Casey Emery, Aurora CO
 - 8 Rocky Kimball, Highlands Ranch CO
 - 9 Steve Lee, Longmont CO
 - 10 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Two Chili Peppers & One Hot Mama
Denver CO
Thom Kaufman
- 2 Chili Hut, Cheyenne WY
Duane A. Minear
- 3 Chili Shack, The, Loveland CO
Lyman Wilkinson

Jun 19, 2004-003 - Carlsbad NM
11th Annual CD104 Chili Cookoff, 17
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 - 2 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX
 - 3 Brian Hernandez, Carlsbad NM
 - 4 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX
 - 5 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 - 6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 7 Brandy Reid, Hobbs NM
 - 8 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 9 Joe Price, Carlsbad NM
 - 10 Benny Atwood, Hobbs NM
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Spur of the Moment, Hobbs NM
Suzanne Hay
- 2 Bang Howdy Partner, Midland TX
Patsy Childress
- 3 Mexican Sweat, Broken Arrow OK
Lorinda Crawford

Jun 19, 2004-004 - Alsip IL
Chilin' Out at Fun Fest Chili, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Russ Reaves, Bensenville IL
 - 2 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
 - 3 Don Weber, McHenry IL
 - 4 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL
 - 5 Candace Thomas, Naperville IL
 - 6 Patrick Gustafson, Chicago IL
 - 7 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 - 8 Charles "Bill" Thomas
Naperville IL
 - 9 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
 - 10 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Unlawful Entry, McHenry IL
Susan (Suzy) Weber
- 2 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL
William C.(Bill) Pierson
- 3 Some Like It Hot, Chicago IL
Monica Boatman

Jun 19, 2004-006 - Fort Worth TX
28th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO, 108
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 - 2 D'Ann Sexton, Ferris TX
 - 3 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 - 4 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
 - 5 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
 - 6 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
 - 7 Bert Paine, Keller TX
 - 8 Dottie Brooks, Kemp TX
 - 9 Melissa Kriska, Ennis TX
 - 10 Angela Grannan, Dallas TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chief No Ponies, Bedford TX
Dale Reinecker
- 2 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman
- 3 World's Miniest Disco, Dallas TX
Steve Heaser

Jun 19, 2004-008 - Surrey BC
Canadian Festival of BBQ and Chili, 15
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Bill Thorne, Maple Ridge BC
 - 2 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
 - 3 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
 - 4 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC
 - 5 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
 - 6 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC
 - 7 Betty Duff, Port Coquitlam BC
 - 8 Matt Fowler, Surrey BC
 - 9 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 - 10 Bob Way, Chehalis WA

Jun 19, 2004-010 - Alamogordo NM
Alamogordo VFW Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 - 2 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
 - 3 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 - 4 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
 - 5 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 - 6 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
 - 7 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 - 8 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
 - 9 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 - 10 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
- 2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
- 3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz

Jun 26, 2004-001 - Grand Lake CO
Colorado State CASI Chili, 32 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 2 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
 - 3 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
 - 4 Richard Hinds, Livingston TX
 - 5 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
 - 6 Don Sanders, Aurora CO
 - 7 Janita Hinds, Livingston TX
 - 8 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 - 9 Rocky Kimball, Highlands Ranch CO
 - 10 Charles Breedon, Alvarado TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Warriors Of Crimson Pepper

- Longmont CO
Steve Lee
- 2 God Bless America, Broomfield CO
Karen Hendricks
 - 3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley

Jun 26, 2004-002 - Bastrop TX
Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual, 29 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 C. D. Gage, Pflugerville TX
 - 2 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
 - 3 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 4 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 - 5 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 6 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
 - 7 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 - 8 Lynn Hejtmanick, Round Rock TX
 - 9 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 - 10 Bob Steinte, San Antonio TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Luck Family, The, Bulverde TX
Bill Dees
- 2 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Melodie Smith
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Jun 26, 2004-003 - Garland TX
Elk's Lodge 3rd Annual Chili CCO, 53
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Pat Langley, Garland TX
 - 2 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 - 3 Morris Moss, Garland TX
 - 4 Tori Green, Lewisville TX
 - 5 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 - 6 Lee Brett, Euless TX
 - 7 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 - 8 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
 - 9 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 - 10 Gayle Martin, Lewisville TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
 - 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
 - 3 Three Alarm Caviar, Carrollton TX
Bayette Melnick

Jun 26, 2004-005 - Ottumwa IA
Pro Balloon Race Cookoff, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sally Hite, Hereford AZ
 - 2 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 - 3 Doug McCoy, Cedar Rapids IA
 - 4 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 - 5 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO
 - 6 Russell Bales, Floris IA
 - 7 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 - 8 Gerald (Gary) Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA
 - 9 Elmo Hite, Hereford AZ
 - 10 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gerald (Gary) Christensen
 - 2 Jelly Bean Chili, Hereford AZ
Elmo Hite
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Jun 26, 2004-006 - El Paso TX
El Paso Sports Commission Cookoff, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
2 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
3 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
4 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
5 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
6 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
7 Don Stoppio, El Paso TX
8 Debra Stoppio, El Paso TX
9 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
10 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chilifornia, El Paso TX
Tom Cavasas
2 Dragon Lady, El Paso TX
Marcia Gamino
3 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan

Jun 26, 2004-007 - Odessa TX
Permian Basin Riding Club Cookoff, 17
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Sally Papasan, Midland TX
2 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
3 Randal Papasan, Midland TX
4 Michael Bateman, Odessa TX
5 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX
6 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
7 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
8 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
9 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Donkey Express, Odessa TX
Doretta "Dodie" Simpson
2 Red Savage, Odessa TX
B.J. McDonald
3 Lefty's Chili Team #2, Odessa TX
Gregg Wilson

Jun 26, 2004-008 - Waco TX
H.E.B.#5 Grand Opening Chili, 31 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
2 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
3 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
4 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
5 Keith Kilpatrick, Fort Worth TX
6 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
7 Carol Martin, Gonzales TX
8 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX
9 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX
10 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX
Carol Martin
2 Come & Taste It, Gonzales TX
Charlie Martin
3 Texas Heat, Graford TX
Harris Jackson

Jun 26, 2004-009 - Conway AR
CAP-CASI Pod Cookoff and Election, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Tim Swicegood, Maumelle AR
2 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
Maumelle AR

3 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR
4 Beverly Hawley, Little Rock AR
5 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
6 Richard Jones, Roland AR
7 Donna Jones, Roland AR
8 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
9 Kristi Tobey, Beebe AR
10 Glenda Johnson, Maumelle AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Renegade Chili Rovers, Riverview FL
Tom Esford
2 Cock O' the Walk, Jacksonville AR
Dallas Gipson
3 Arkansas River Chili
Little Rock AR
Allen Light

Jun 27, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX
Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual, 33 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
2 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX
4 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX
5 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
6 Lil Drake, Houston TX
7 James Bauer, Leander TX
8 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
9 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX
10 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cyn's Red Pot Chili, Austin TX
Cynthia Clerc
2 Spine Tingling Chili
Marble Falls TX
Carrie Kinnison
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey

Jun 27, 2004-002 - Garland TX
Elks Lodge #1984 Second Day 3rd, 20
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
2 Tori Green, Lewisville TX
3 Morris Moss, Garland TX
4 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
5 Roy Harper, Garland TX
6 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
7 Pat Langley, Garland TX
8 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
9 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
10 Bill Cook, Garland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson
2 Willies Chili, Garland TX
Coby Davis
3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Jul 3, 2004-001 - Englewood FL
2nd Annual Burr Smidt Memorial, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Boyd Farmer, Seminole FL
2 Dominic Ireland, Miami FL
3 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
4 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL
5 Jini Walter, LaBelle FL
6 Becky Ramaciere, Seminole FL
7 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
8 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL

9 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL

10 Victor Garrison, Englewood FL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 El Paso Kid, Englewood FL
Victor Garrison
2 Sleepless Knights, Miami FL
Dominic Ireland
3 Minkie Around, Englewood FL
Scott Johnson

Jul 3, 2004-002 - Rockport TX
3rd Ever Estes Flats Annual CCO, 40 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Lil Drake, Houston TX
2 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
3 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
4 Geri Briones, Dallas TX
5 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
6 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
7 Melodie Smith, San Antonio TX
8 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
9 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
10 Pam Monte, Cedar Park TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Come & Taste It, Gonzales TX
Charlie Martin
2 Hare Chili, Yorktown TX
Gaye Stovall McNett
3 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Melodie Smith

Jul 3, 2004-005 - Sierra Blanca TX
Annual 4th of July Celebration, 16 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
2 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX

3 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
4 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
6 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
7 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
8 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
9 Joe Talamantes, El Paso TX
10 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
2 Poop Poop A Do, Sierra Blanca TX
Billie French
3 Dragon Lady, El Paso TX
Marcia Gamino

Jul 3, 2004-007 - Mount Snow VT
Mt. Snow Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 David Lorenz, West Berlin NJ
2 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
3 Joe Harvey, East Falmouth MA
4 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
5 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
6 Dave Schulman, Avon CT
7 Kim Mallory, Scottown OH
8 Carolyn Young, Rumson NJ
9 Jim Heywood, Red Hook NY
10 Daniel E. Bauer, Alexandria VA

Jul 4, 2004-002 - Rockport TX
Next Day 3rd Ever Estes Flats CCO, 34
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Annie K. Murphy, Houston TX
2 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
3 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
4 Barbara Fox, Houston TX



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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
 Melodie Smith
 2 Lone Star Red, Houston TX
 Frank Fox
 3 Cleopatra's Tuts, Houston TX
 Don Meehan

Jul 4, 2004-003 - Sierra Vista AZ
 14th Annual Welcome Home Desert, 26
 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Cindy Dunn, Cornville AZ
 2 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ
 3 Craig Harris, Sierra Vista AZ
 4 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 5 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
 6 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 7 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
 8 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
 9 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
 10 Fran Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Wrecking Crew, Sierra Vista AZ
 Greg Monger
 2 Hill Billy Sports Club
 Sierra Vista AZ
 Jim Tomlin
 3 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
 Sierra Vista AZ

Guy Tension
 Jul 4, 2004-004 - Fort Lewis WA
 Freedom Fest Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
 2 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
 3 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
 4 Adrian Millan, Snoqualmie WA
 5 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA
 6 Hans Person, Kirkland WA
 7 Peggy Vargas, Kent WA
 8 Bob Way, Chehalis WA
 9 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA
 10 Steven (Steve) Price, Portland OR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hot Pursuits, Kent WA
 Peggy Vargas
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 10, 2004-005 - Bloomfield IA
 2nd Annual Davis County Fairgrounds, 15
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 2 Kim Nabor, Dysart IA
 3 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 4 Doug McCoy, Cedar Rapids IA
 5 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
 6 Everett Ward Jr, Floris IA
 7 Russell Bales, Floris IA
 8 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 9 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 10 Bert Bedwell, Floris IA

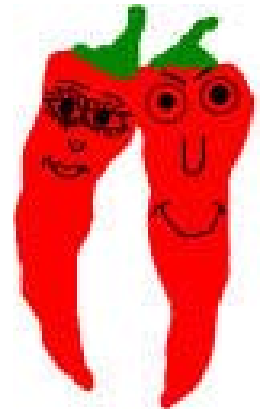
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Rapid Dispatch Chili
 Cedar Rapids IA
 Gerald (Gary) Christensen
 2 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO
 Jerri Dowdy
 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 10, 2004-007 - Shannon IL
 Shannon BBQ and Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Charles "Bill" Thomas
 Naperville IL
 2 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
 3 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 4 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
 5 Russ Reaves, Bensenville IL
 6 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 7 William C.(Bill) Pierson
 Batavia IL
 8 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
 9 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
 10 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL
 Cheryl L. Pierson
 2 Un-named Chili Team, Montgomery IL
 Christine Hansen
 3 Black Bear Chili, Huntley IL
 Kathy Martin

Jul 10, 2004-008 - Amarillo TX
 Moose Lodge #1481 Cookoff, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX

2 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
 3 Amanda Matheson, Amarillo TX
 4 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
 5 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 6 Melvin Sanders, Amarillo TX
 7 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
 8 Vicky Willis, Amarillo TX
 9 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
 10 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Honey, I'm Home, Amarillo TX
 Grace Bennett
 2 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
 Rodney Lilly
 3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX
 Pam Matheson



Qualified as of July 15, 2004

COOKS

247 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
 248 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL
 249 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
 250 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 251 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
 252 Traci Nix, Harper TX
 253 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
 254 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 255 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
 256 Brian Peddigrew, Pitt Meadows BC
 257 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 258 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
 259 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
 260 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
 261 Diane Spence, North Las Vegas NV
 262 James B. "JB" Barker
 North Las Vegas NV
 263 Melissa Kriska, Ennis TX
 264 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
 265 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
 266 Lynn Kober, Powell WY
 267 Greg Rees, Cheyenne WY
 268 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
 269 Don Sanders, Aurora CO
 270 Rocky Kimball, Highlands Ranch CO
 271 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM

272 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 273 Jim Stateczny, Comfort TX
 274 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
 275 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
 276 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
 277 Patti Cook, Garland TX
 278 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX
 279 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 280 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
 281 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
 282 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
 283 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
 284 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA
 285 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 286 Gerald (Gary) Christensen
 Cedar Rapids IA
 287 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT
 288 Sandy Hays, Miles City MT
 289 Terri Newby, Miles City MT
 290 Bill Thorne, Maple Ridge BC
 291 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
 292 Fred Roycroft, Port Coquitlam BC
 293 Sally Papasan, Midland TX
 294 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
 295 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 296 Lil Drake, Houston TX
 297 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
 298 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
 299 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX

300 Candace (Knight-Arevalo
 Wellington FL
 301 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO

SHOW TEAMS

98 Miss Kitty's Fire Gal Chi
 Spring Hill FL
 Dolan, Kitty
 99 Toad Chokin' Chili
 Shawnee Mission KS
 Lintner, Colleen
 100 Fall From Grace Chili, Kyle TX
 Mosel-Talavera, Kelly
 101 Agginy & ExTexasy, Edmonds WA
 Yarbrough, Mack
 102 Unlawful Entry, McHenry IL
 Weber, Susan (Suzy)
 103 Chiliologist, Cedar Park TX
 Martin, Greg
 104 Chili Hut, Cheyenne WY
 Minear, Duane A.
 105 Warriors Of Crimson Peppe
 Longmont CO
 Lee, Steve
 106 Dr. Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL
 Oliver, Larry Joe
 107 Spac Chili, Fort Campbell KY

Story, Jason
 108 Luck Family, The, Bulverde TX
 Dees, Bill
 109 Brrrr Chili, Scottsdale AZ
 Castaldo, Paul
 110 South Side Foggy Mountain
 Grand Prairie TX
 Johnson, Jim
 111 Rapid Dispatch Chili
 Cedar Rapids IA
 Christensen, Gerald (Gary)
 112 Chilisaurus, Miles City MT
 Joplin, Mick
 113 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL
 Pierson, Cheryl L.
 114 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
 Smith, Melodie





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"Arizona's Red Hot Chili Chicks" Back row left to right: Show Me Your Belly Shelly Ozuna, Tenacious Tina Cannon, Pamazama Pam Zamacona and Kokopelli Kelli Elliott. Front row left to right: Vivacious Vicki Elliott, Rarin' Karen Banas, Tasty Tracy Hamilton, Lucious Leanne Cornwall and Jowana Jolene Flaherty. Not shown, Loveable Linda Mount.



Mary Martin is presented her stove by Coby Davis after winning the Forever Free CCO



Photo submitted by Nick McGarity

SOT Pod GP Greg Martin unveils the new SOT-TOT Traveling Trophy to TOT Pod GP Nick McGarity



Photo submitted by Nick McGarity

Dr. Ray Calhoun cooks at the 25th Anniversary TOT Kickoff Cookoff. Ray has cooked at every TOT Cookoff and his vest sports every Terlingua qualifying patch from TOT's 25-year history



Photosubmitted by John Montgomery

John Montgomery from the Colorado Chili Pod, is presenting a special bottle of Heineken to the winner of the 21st Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship, Jean Barkley from Weimar, Texas



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Doug and Sissy Hill at Texas Men's State. Doug will be greatly missed by all of us

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Cooking With CASI



Aug 1, 2004-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff. Pod Party and election. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410, or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 1, 2004-002 - Batavia IL CASI. Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits Batavia Food Pantry. Entry fee \$18, turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia, IL 60510. 630-879-7934. WCCCO@aol.com.

Aug 7, 2004-001 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff. Held on 4th St. between Allen and Toughnut St. Benefits Tombstone Charities. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to HDP. Free dinner Friday night at Vigilante Hall. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. 520-803-9934, 520-378-1311 roymfisherAZ@cs.com.

Aug 7, 2004-002 - Zuehl TX CASI. Aces Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Bowling Rd. off of Trainer

Hale Rd., South of I-10 East of San Antonio. Benefits the St. Hedwig VFD. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Makes checks payable to ACES Pod. Cook both days for \$35. Fire & Local chili divisions also. Contact Larry 210-333-8133 or Happy 210-532-7205. Larry Hodon 370 Gayle, San Antonio 78223. See cookoff next day same location.

Aug 7, 2004-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 8th Annual Cooking for Hospice CCO. Being held at Cactus Cantina, N. Chadbourne & Hwy 87. Plenty of camping room, bring your own shade. Entry fee \$20, Brisket \$15, Pork Spare Ribs \$15, Jackpot Pinto Beans \$10. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Sponsored by SACA Pod. Contact Sammie Plant 325-655-2147 or 325-656-8258. Or Sherrie at 325-657-0206.

Aug 7, 2004-004 - Memphis TN CASI. Al Chymia Shrine Center Billy Hicks Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at 577 Shelby Oaks Drive. Indoor Outdoor cookoff. 3 categories \$20 each or \$50 for all three Chili, Hot wings,

Catfish. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Hot wings turn in Noon, Catfish 12:30 and Chili at 1 PM. Make checks payable to Al Chymia Shrine Center. Contact Joe Cassini 673 Silverman, Collierville, TN 38017, 901-853-8811. RV parking no hookups.

Aug 7, 2004-005 - Durham NC CASI. Bull City Chili Challenge Cookoff. Held in Durham Central Park on Foster Street. Benefits Special Olympics of Durham. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Freestyle, Juniors and Restaurants are free entry. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Adrienne Grant email aig@duke.edu, 919-403-9135. Meat chili grind or cut, cooks choice.

Aug 7, 2004-006 - Richardson TX CASI. Plano Richardson Elks 2485 Cookoff. Held at Plano Richardson Elks Lodge 902 St. Paul, 75 Central Exy to Spring Valley and go west, first street on right. Entry fee \$20 chili, turn-in 1 PM. \$25 entry fee to enter Chili, Beans & Wings. Turn in Noon. Limited RV space, swimming pool. Friday night steak night. Contact Randy Rouse 521 Worcester Ln, Garland, TX 75040. 972-496-1362 Tim Kettering 418 Stroud Lane Garland, TX 75043. randallrouse@prodigy.net. Make checks payable to Plano Richardson Elks 2485. 972-279-0976.

Aug 7, 2004-007 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Metro Go Texan Chili CCO. Held at the K & K Drive-In, 4618 Red Bluff. Benefits the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Education Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Will be Fish Fry plates for sale. Contact Teena Miller 832-414-9699 email tmiller@ci.pasadena.tx.us.

Aug 7, 2004-008 - Odessa TX CASI. Westside VFD Cookoff. Held at Pat's Place 7405 Andrews Hwy. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Raffle, Auction. \$5 BBQ plates. Contact 432-366-9168, 432-550-6224 Teresa Wagon.

Aug 7, 2004-009 - Fort Smith AR CASI. FUNIN THE PARK. Held in Belle Point Park, 1 Belle Point Place. Charity: Belch Pod. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Belch Pod. Contact Dara Hopson 479-785-3022 W 479-782-3552 H or Rheaba Thames 479-478-7677 W or 479-484-7718 H.

Aug 8, 2004-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Sunday Aces Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Hall, Bexar Bowling Rd. Benefits St. Hedwig First Response (EMS). Entry fee \$17, cook both days \$35. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Aces Pod. Contact Larry Hodon, 370 Gayle, San Antonio, TX 78223. 210-333-8133. See cookoff previous day same location.

Aug 8, 2004-002 - Tacoma WA CASI. Puget Pod Championship Cookoff. Held at 3125 148th St. E, Tacoma, WA. Benefits Puget Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn 1 PM. Make checks payable to Puget

Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Ken Peach 253-537-4591. kmpeach@aol.com.

Aug 14, 2004-001 - Conroe TX CASI. TEXAS OPEN Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Rd. East of I-45. Top 3 Chili & Top Show qualify for TICC. Cook where you camp. Plenty of RV space, no hookups. Park opens 1 PM Thursday. Cooks party Fri. night, pot luck dinner Saturday night, music provided by Nigel 'Taco' Delgado both nights. CASI chili 32 oz cups will be used-practice for TICC Awards 1-20 chili, and 1-3 show): \$30 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Montgomery County Food Bank. Canned or non perishable food items will be collected Friday & Saturday. Kids Cooking for Kids Chili (awards 1- 10 & finalists, Top K4K show): \$10, Noon turn-in, (Benefits Big Bend Youth Center) Corporate Challenge (Awards 1-3 Chili): \$50 (includes CASI entry), 1 PM turn-in. Novice Chili (1-3 Chili)-included with CASI entry, 1 PM turn-in. VENDORS: \$25, power availability not guaranteed. Checks payable to Texas Open, c/o Bob Horan, PO Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115. Special motel rates see www.PineyWoodsPod.org. Further information Bob Horan 281-357-0175 See 4th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO next day same location.

Aug 14, 2004-002 - Mormon Lake AZ CASI. Mormon Lake Lodge Chili Cookoff. Cancelled.

Aug 14, 2004-003 - Little Rock AR CASI. Tom's Tavern Chili Cookoff. Held at 9125 Mann Rd. Benefits ARK Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Tom's Tavern. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Aug 14, 2004-004 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Annual Cookoff. Held at 7750 Gateway East. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks meet 10 AM. Make checks payable to CASI Scholarship Fund. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. caroleptx@aol.com. or Donna Von Gentz 915-855-3129.

Aug 14, 2004-005 - Lebanon TN CASI. Colors of America Chili Cookoff. Held at James E. Ward Ag Center Exit 239B off I-40, in conjunction with Wilson County Fair. Benefits the SCAN Program. Entry fee \$20 Payable to H.O.T Pod. 1136 E. Old Laguardo Rd. Lebanon, TN 37087. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in 2 PM. Contact Carol Knight 615-449-6676 or 615-444-1383. Check out web at www.wilsoncounty.com/fair/index/htm

Aug 14, 2004-006 - Lamesa TX CASI. Large Time Chili and Bar-B-Que CCO. Held West of Lamesa on Hwy 180 - 1/2 mile to Old Weaver Gin. Turn-in 2 PM. \$20 per category, also Beans and BBQ. CHILI GRIND ONLY. For Linda Dyer Medical Expenses. Make checks payable to Linda Dyer Medical Fund. Contact Dennis or



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Aug 14, 2004-007 - Kirkwood NY CASI. Broome County Chili Challenge. Held at River Park, Main Street. Directions on www.nyschili.com. Entry fee \$10, \$15 after 8/7/04. Turn-in 2 PM. Prepare 5 gallons for public. Setup begins at 8 AM cooks meeting at 10 AM. Gates open at 11 AM. Cooks party 5 PM. Register online www.nyschili.com. Contact Sandy Jones 120 Main St. Kirkwood, NY 13795. 877-791-1943 607-775-1584. kirkwood@nyschili.com or info@nyschili.com. Ground Meat Only, USDA Beef. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Aug 15, 2004-001 - Conroe TX CASI. 4th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Rd. Plenty of RV space, plenty of shade trees, no hookups. Park opens 1 PM Thursday for setup. Cooks party Friday night, potluck dinner Saturday night, music provided by Nigel "Taco" Delgado both nights. CASI Chili (awards to 1-10 Chili, and 1-3 Show): \$18, Cooks pot \$2. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, c/o Bob Horan, PO Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115. Special motel rates for cookoff see www.PineyWoodsPod.org. Further information Bob Horan 281-357-0175 email webmaster@PineyWoodsPod.org. See Texas Open listing on 08/14/04 cookoff at same site.

Aug 15, 2004-002 - Chicago IL CASI. Bush's Best Beans Windy City Chili Cookoff part of "Retro on Roscoe" Festival. Held at 2150 W. Roscoe. Entry fee \$20 for CASI, \$15 for Bush's Bean's people's choice, \$30 for both. Turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Windy City Chili Cookoff. Contact Mike Usiak 1950 N. Seminary, Chicago IL 60614 773-871-5623, usiak@sbcglobal.net. Benefits St. Teresa Food Pantry.

Aug 15, 2004-003 - Olympia WA CASI. Washington State CASI Championship and Unofficial Ladies State Championship. Held at Farmer's Market. Benefits Friends of the Market. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Ken Peach, 1325 148th St.E. Tacoma, WA 98446 253-537-4591, kmpeach@aol.com

Aug 21, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Clay Henry Chili & BBQ CCO. Clay Henry is back! New location at Community Center. Benefits the Carolyn Hejtmancik Memorial for the Terlingua School Activity Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Pork Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Trophy will be Bronze Clay Henry Goat for first place chili and BBQ Champion. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 432-563-5499. BBQ WTBA Rules apply, 50% payback for 1-3 BBQ. See cookoff next day.

Aug 21, 2004-002 - Red River NM CASI. Four Corners Regional Chili Cookoff and Red River Music Festival. Held in beautiful Brandenburg Park. Open to all chili cooks, hosted by Colorado

Chili Pod, the New Mexico Chili Society, the Town of Red River and the Red River Conference Center. Entry fee \$20 for CASI, Green or Salsa. Fees in each additional competition after entering CASI, Green or Salsa division is \$5 per additional competition. Red Chili turn-in 1 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Benefits Red River Valley Charter School. Make checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway Suite 2500. Denver, CO 80202. 303-831-5000. ColoradoChili@aol.com. Local contact is Kim Buchanan Red River Conference Center P.O. Box 1020 101 W. River St. Red River, NM 87558. Toll free 877-754-1708. meetings@redriver.org www.redriver.org/meet.

Aug 21, 2004-003 - Alpine AZ CASI. Alpine Cookoff. Held at Rodeo Grounds, dry camping Benefits Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept and Elementary School Projects. Make checks payable to Alpine Chili Society. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Dick Seehusen P.O. Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920. 928-339-1840.

Aug 21, 2004-004 - Will's Point TX CASI. 9th Annual CASI Cookoff. Held at B.B.'s Hideaway. This is a Nudist Resort, clothing optional. 3.2 miles north of I-20 on Hwy 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups. Rooms Also. Clubhouse restaurant, swimming pool. Benefits Myrtle Springs VFD. CASI or local entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Free ground fees for head cooks and one assistant, also 4 persons on show team. Guests \$30 for the weekend. For RV & room Rsvns 903-873-3311 or webpage b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net.

Aug 21, 2004-005 - Timonium MD CASI. Fire On The Midway- Maryland State Fair Cookoff. Info Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Aug 21, 2004-006 - Millington TN CASI. 1st Annual "AIA" Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farms, 6315 Walsh Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Jr. Chili Division and Hot Wing Division \$10, Chili and Hot Wing entry \$25. Jr. Chili and Hot Wing Turn-in noon. Showmanship 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Benefits the American Indian Assn of Millington. Info Mike Tarpley 901-358-5855 or 901-872-5520 schappy3@bellsouth.net Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation

Aug 21, 2004-007 - Macon GA CASI. RumorZ Grits Pod Cookoff. Held at 4439 Piono Ave. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$25, make checks payable to Grits Pod. Contact Van Jones P.O. Box 220 109 Schoolhouse St. Warwick, GA 31796. Cooks Meeting 10 AM. Setup after noon Friday. Cooks party Friday night. Full bar on premises. Live music Friday and Saturday. GRIND ONLY. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Aug 22, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Cookoff. Held at Community Center. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Aug 27, 2004-001 - Houston TX CASI. Sweetheart Friday Night Cookoff. Held at 5230

South Willow, Elk's Lodge 151. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 8 PM. Benefits Elk's Handicap Children's Program. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Debra Thompson 713-779-3605 or Bert Hall phone 713-433-2888.

Aug 28, 2004-001 - Anthony TX CASI. 2nd Annual American RV & Marine Border Chili Cookoff. Vinton exit west of El Paso. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM All day activities. Full RV hookup Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599 c 915-491-2766. caroleptx.aol.com. Benefits the Candlelighters of El Paso.

Aug 28, 2004-002 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Third Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held in Fairgrounds, about 70 miles east of Memphis and 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A eight miles south on Hwy 45 Bypass. Entry fee \$22 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to The Star Center. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND ONLY. Please bring extra throwdown chili. Goodie bags for first 15 paid cooks RV parking limited hookups. Site open 27th after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Please bring anything chili and children related for silent auction Benefits Star Center, largest non profit assistive technology center in country. Petting zoo, kids crafts, live entertainment, kids rides, health screening, vendors, games, clowns, puppets, fingerpainting. Bring the kids. CASI and open chili. Showmanship. Contact George Tubb 731-664-6339.

Aug 28, 2004-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. VFD Annual Chili Cookoff. COOKOFF CANCELLED, DATE CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Aug 28, 2004-004 - Houston TX CASI. 13th Annual Auxiliary 151 Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge 151, 5230 South Willow. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10, 50/50, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Auxiliary Charities. Booze basket raffle and swimming pool available. RV parking. Info Bert Hall 713-433-2888 or Lynn Delgado 713-721-1444.

Aug 28, 2004-005 - Garland TX CASI. Hotter N' Hella First Annual Two Day Chili Cookoff. Held at 2121 Rowlett Rd. at the Hella Shrine Facility. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20. Cooks party Friday night with free beer(while it lasts) and hamburgers. Saturday free band. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday for donations only. Jackpot beans \$5 50/50 pot, turn in Noon Saturday. Benefits the Hella Shrine. Make checks payable to Hella Director's Staff, 1202 Horizon Trail, Richardson, TX 75081 Contact Roy Harper 972-226-6989 or 972-495-3305. Facility overlooks Lake Ray Hubbard, RV parking no hookups. Tent space. Inside cool judging. rharper@celabs.net.

Aug 28, 2004-006 - Oshkosh WI CASI. Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival Wilderness Cookoff. Held at EAA Grounds. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1:25. Make checks payable to Ducks Unlimited Great Outdoors Festival. Meat, no wild game. Contact Donna Hoch 815 Thomas St. Ripon WI 54791, Sandi Beitzel 103 Mill Rd. Manitowoc, WI 54220. Preregister by August 1.

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Aug 28, 2004-007 - Bastrop TX CASI. Boot Scoot Almost Time to Go Chili Held at Boots Nightclub, off Hwy 95 midway between Elgin and Bastrop. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$19 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Lake Bastrop Acres VFD. Contact Lori Coody 512-281-2150. tcoody@ev1.net.

Aug 28, 2004-008 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Tony Newcomb Moonlight Madness CCO. Held at the Elk's Lodge, NW 56th and Tulsa St. Benefits the Elk's Building Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 7 PM. Make checks payable to Tony Newcomb. Contact Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge Drive, Shawnee OK 74801-3984 phone 405-214-9395.

Aug 28, 2004-009 - Longmont CO CASI. Mountain States Children's Home Chili Cookoff. Held at 14780 N. 107th, 2.5 miles North of Longmont on US Hwy. 287. Benefits Mountain States Children's Home. Entry fee \$15, make checks payable Colorado Chili Pod. Turn-in 12 Noon. Green Chili turn-in 1 PM. Green chili entry \$15 or \$5 is already cooking red. Contact Lyman Wilkinson, 1156 Bowwood Drive, Loveland CO. 80538, chililyman@aol.com, phone 970-669-1573. Steve Lee, email chilihlead@chilicookin.com. Phone 303-684-9316.

Aug 28, 2004-010 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. 21st Annual Iowa State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Chrome Horse Slophouse & Saloon, 1202 3rd St. SE. Benefits Tanager Place. Entry fee \$20, turn in 4 PM. Junior chili \$5, Salsa \$5. Make checks payable to Tanager Place. Contact Gary Christensen 1222 10th St. NW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405, email at chiliman1955@yahoo.com. Cooks party after cookoff.

Aug 28, 2004-011 - Denton TX CASI. North Texas State Fair Chili CCO. Held at 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Benefits Youth of North Texas. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Robert Bell 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504. Make checks payable to North Texas State Fair.

Aug 28, 2004-012 - Chino Valley AZ CASI. Chino Valley Territorial Days CCO. Location: Memory Park. Cooks meet 9 AM. Peoples choice chili 11 AM. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking, no hookups, cook where you camp. Parade starts at 10 AM. Contact Jerry Lee 602-442-7667.

Aug 29, 2004-001 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. Bruceville EMS Chili Cookoff. COOKOFF CANCELLED, DATE CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 5th.

Aug 29, 2004-002 - Garland TX CASI. 2nd Day Hotter n' Hella Cookoff. Held at 2121 Rowlett Rd. Entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. See cookoff previous day, same location. Info Roy Harper 972-226-6989 or 972-495-3305, rharper@celabs.net. Overlooking Lake Ray Hubbard, RV parking no hookups. Tent space. Breakfast served for donation.

Sep 4, 2004-001 - Rockport TX CASI. 4th Annual Labor Day Chili Cookoff. Changed location from Aransas Pass. NEW LOCATION...being held at Palm Harbor RV Park, 170 Port Ave. in Rockport. Located on TX 35, 3.7 miles South of FM 1069 in Rockport or 1 mile North of FM 188 & 35 almost midway between Rockport & Aransas Pass. Bird watching & fishing. Marina next door. AC Rec. room. For RV hookup info contact Palm Harbor at 361-729-0113 be sure to tell them you are a chili cook. Bubba Reinke at 512-357-6227. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Local charity. See cookoff next day same location.

Sep 4, 2004-002 - Odessa TX CASI. 8th Annual West Texas Barbeque Association Championship Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's 2518 N. FM 1936 Entry fee Chili \$18. WTBA/IBCA BBQ: Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket: \$75 one or all three categories. \$4,000 guaranteed money/\$2,000 open and \$2,000 for WTBA/IBCA members. (must be a member of WTBA/IBCA by August 31, 2004). Jackpot beans \$10, 50% payback 1st place only. Turn in times, Beans 11 AM, Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Chili 2 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Benefits Make A Wish. Cook's party Friday night. Checks payable to WTBA. Contact Boomer Kingston 1508 E 37th Odessa, TX 79762 432-366-1777.

Sep 4, 2004-003 - Paris TX CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff. Held at Lamar County Fairgrounds. Make checks payable to Red River Valley Fair. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Rick Poston 930 41st St. SW. Paris, TX 75460. Phone 903-785-0929.

Sep 4, 2004-004 - Pittsburg KS CASI. 19th Annual Kansas State Open Chili Championship. Held at 813 N. Broadway, Charity TBA. Entry fee chili \$20, turn-in Noon. Salsa \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Wings \$5 turn in 1 PM. Contact Sam Essner 13715 Bennington Ave, Grandview MO 64030 816-763-6883. ressnr@kc.rr.com.

Sep 4, 2004-005 - Pace FL CASI. FLOP Pod Cookoff. Held at Elk's Lodge Hwy 90. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits FLOP Pod. Plenty of motorhome parking no hookups. This is Labor Day weekend, come to the beach and enjoy an end of the year cookoff in Pepper Paradise. Contact Larry Oliver drdoubleshot@mchsi.com

Sep 4, 2004-006 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 1st Annual Canyon Lake Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Dam Red Barn RV park. LSBS and CASI sanctioned. BBQ \$25 per category or \$60 for all (chicken, spare ribs, brisket) 60/40 payback. BBQ plates available for purchase on Sat. Jackpot LSBS beans \$10 turn-in 11 AM, chili \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Pot luck dinner Friday nite. River tubing 1/2 mile, lake access 1/2 block. Cook's breakfast 8-9 Cook's meeting 9 AM. Music by Dam Red Barn Fri. & Sat. Call for RV hookup space. Reva Weatherly 1-830-899-7150 or Darlene Evans 1-830-899-7773. Set up Friday. Limited space for small show. Stay over for cookoff Sun. same site.

Sep 4, 2004-007 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. VFD Annual Chili Cookoff. Off I-35. Entry fee

\$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Silent auction, raffle. Cooks party Sat. night. Small fee for hookups, water and elec. Contact Bryan Bagley 254-379-4911 or Mavis Nelson rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Sep 4, 2004-008 - Statesville NC CASI. Brent's Backyard No Frills Cookoff. Held at Brent & Jean Lundy's Home 453 Jane Sowers Rd. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod Entry fee \$20 Turn-in Noon. Info Brent 704-876-2681. Benefits the Piedmont Pepper Pod.

Sep 5, 2004-001 - Rockport TX CASI. 4th Annual Day After Labor Day CCO. New location, formerly held in Aransas Pass. See directions to Palm Harbor RV Park, 170 Port Ave. Rockport TX. on previous day cookoff. RV Park reservations 361-729-0113. Be sure to tell them you are a chili cook. Other info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Local charity.

Sep 5, 2004-002 - Bisbee AZ CASI. Annual Brewery Gulch Daze Cookoff. Held on Brewery Avenue. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 3 PM. Make checks to High Desert Pod. Benefits Boys and Girls Club. Contact Ben Berry 520-378-3692.

Sep 5, 2004-003 - Hanover PA CASI. 9th Annual Pennsylvania State CCO. Held behind Kelinger Tavern. Entry fee \$25, fee includes Salsa entry. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Hart Center and Hanover Public Library Fund. Contact John Clinger 717-761-5170. Live entertainment and Jalepeno eating contest. Chili grind only.

Sep 5, 2004-004 - Arlington TX CASI. 27th Annual Arlingua Cookoff. Held at the Arlington Elk's Lodge #2114, 601 W. Pioneer Parkway. For Elk's charities. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in noon, Casi chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY) \$20 TURN-IN 2 pm. Elk's division for current Elks

only (non-CASI) 2 PM turn-in. RV parking limited hookups. Burgers on Sat. night around 7 PM. Bring your golf clubs! Contact Ron Barnes phone 817-685-0160 or David "Budda" Manske 817-922-9992. See cookoff next day same location.

Sep 5, 2004-005 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Second Day 1st Annual Canyon Lake Cookoff. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Reva Weatherly 1-830-899-7150 or Darlene Evans 1-830-899-7773. See cookoff previous day same site.

Sep 5, 2004-006 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Day Before Labor Day Cookoff. Held at Gulf Shores Adult Activity Center, 260 Clubhouse Drive. Cook inside in air conditioning or outside if you prefer. Ground Meat Only. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12:30 PM, leaving you the rest of the afternoon to enjoy the beach! Charity TBA. Contact Renee Moore rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us phone 251-949-7000. See September 4th cookoff in Pensacola.

Sep 5, 2004-007 - Bruceville-Eddy, TX TX CASI. Bruceville EMS Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Off I-35. Come and cook both days. Contact Bryan Bagley 254-379-4911 or Mavis Nelson rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Sep 6, 2004-001 - Arlington TX CASI. Day After Arlingua Cookoff. Held at Arlington Elk's Lodge #2114 at 601 W. Pioneer Parkway. Benefits medical expenses for Debra Lopez's nephew (was in a serious accident). CHILI GRIND ONLY. Noon turn-in \$18. Contact Ron Barnes 817-685-0160 or David "Budda" Manske 817-922-9992.

Sep 6, 2004-002 - Midland TX CASI. 3rd Annual MDA Beat the Heat CCO. Held at the Party Station 6009 Empressa, Midland. Entry fee \$18

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Sep 11, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 10th 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 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 11, 2004-002 - Edgerton WICASI. Chilimania Cookoff Wisconsin State Championship. Held at intersection Hwy 59 & 51 downtown. Make checks payable to charity, Chilimania. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1:30 PM. Salsa contest. For information www.chilimania.com Contact Jennifer Kersten 950 Nelson Ave. Milton WI 53563 608-884-3358. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 11, 2004-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Hospice Benefit Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lakeshore Dr. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Pinto beans \$5 turn in Noon. RV parking no hookups. Friday night pizza party. Contact Donald Barfield 940-322-5057. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 11, 2004-004 - Rodanthe NC CASI. Chicimocomaco Fire Station Cookoff. Held at Cape Hatteras KOA. Call Norma at 1-800-562-5268 for cooks special rate on camp sites and cabins. Benefits Chicomocomaco Fire Station. Entry fee \$20 for CASI and Freestyle. Chili grind or cut meat. Turn-in TBD. Make check payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Adrienne Grant aig@duke.edu or 919-403-9135.

Sep 11, 2004-005 - Elephant Butte NM CASI. 1st Ever American Legion Post 44 Cookoff. Held at 1005 Highway 195. American Legion Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Jim McNutt 505-620-8741. Jerry Light 505-744-4144. Jmcnutt@starband.net.

Sep 11, 2004-006 - Odessa TX CASI. Lonesome Dove Chili Cookoff. Held 1 mile East of Hwy 385 on South Loop 338. Benefits St. Marys Catholic School. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Auction, Raffles, Clay Pigeon Shoot. Contact Sam Holloman 432-559-6563.

Sep 11, 2004-007 - Killeen TX CASI. Texas Old West Bronc Riding Championships. Held at Killeen Rodeo Arena. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Chisolm Trail Productions. Contact Jerry Hall 9126 New Sulphur Springs Rd., San Antonio, TX 78263 phone 512-796-8392. Donna Conrad phone 254-486-9206. dangergail@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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Sep 11, 2004-008 - Del Rio TX CASI. 3RD Annual Dave Sitchler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge Hwy 90 East. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. No preregistration discount. BBQ chicken \$15 turn-in Noon. Jackpot Beans \$5 turn-in 12:30. Ribs, baby back ok, \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Brisket \$25, turn-in 3 PM. Enter all three meats for \$50. Payback 60/25/15 added money. CTBA rules. Chili is CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. Limited RV parking. Info John J. Burns days John.J.Burns@acuna.intier.com. 830-703-3618.

Sep 11, 2004-009 - Sugarland TX CASI. Badges of Courage 2004 Chili CCO. Benefits Badges of Courage. Entry fee \$50 turn-in 11:45 AM. Check-in registration 7-9 AM. Need two gallons of chili for public tasting. Make checks payable to Exchange Club of Sugarland. Contact Kiowan Gardner 319 Shadow Creek, El Lago TX 77586. 713-899-4269 or home 281-532-1236, kiowan_gardner@yahoo.com. Held at First Colony Mall Hwy 6 & Hwy 59.

Sep 11, 2004-010 - Port Coquitlam BC CASI. Pacific Pod Cookoff. Held at 3422 Lancaster St. Fee \$15 US, \$20 CDN. Turn-in 2 PM. Fred Roycroft 604-464-3472. Email chili4fred@telus.net. Benefits Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Sep 11, 2004-011 - West Memphis AR CASI. Sonny Sayre Memorial Foundation Chili Cookoff. Held at 152 Legion Rd. at American Legion, P.O. Box 152 West Memphis, AR, 72303. Benefits Make A Wish. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Sonny Sayre Mem. Found. Contact Harold Carpenter 4061 East Broadway,

West Memphis, AR, 72301. 870-732-3277 901-483-3277 cse.inc2@netzero.net.

Sep 12, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 10th Annual Chili By the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchants Association for merchants local charities. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. No beans cookoff on Sunday. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 903-883-4916. Saturday cookoff same location.

Sep 12, 2004-002 - El Paso TX CASI. Public Library Birthday Celebration Chili Cookoff. Held at the Main Branch of the Library in downtown El Paso, 501 N. Oregon. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Make checks payable to the El Paso Library Assn. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 email caroleptx@aol.com.

Sep 18, 2004-001 - Jarrettsville MD CASI. Cow Chip Chili Cookoff. CANCELLED DATE CHANGED TO 9/25/04 Brenda Robinson 410-692-2112.

Sep 18, 2004-002 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Windemere Hotel Chili Cookoff. South Hwy 92, across highway from the Mall at Sierra Vista. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Dry camping Cook where you camp. Room discounts Details later. Contact Larry Rau L.PRAU@hotmail.com. 520-378-7247

Sep 18, 2004-003 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park, 200

S. Rand Rd. 1/4 mile north of Rt. 22 & Rt. 12. Entry fee \$22. turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Contact Karen Meyers 200 S. Rand Rd. Lake Zurich Park & Recreation Dept. Lake Zurich, IL 60047. 847-438-5146, 847-540-5081 FAX.

Sep 18, 2004-004 - Pylesville MD CASI. Cowchip Cookoff. CANCELLED COOKOFF BEING HELD IN JARRETTSVILLE, MD. Sept. 18th.

Sep 18, 2004-005 - Seymour TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Cookoff. COOKOFF CANCELLED. Info Mary Lyle 940-563-3457

Sep 18, 2004-006 - Midland TX CASI. West Texas Cowboy Rodeo Chili CCO. Benefits West Texas Cowboy Rodeo, Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. People's choice award. Contact Deanda Bollinger 511 East County Rd. 129. Midland, TX 79706 432-570-4116. Ranch Rodeo, Ranch Hand Sorting Series, Kids events, (muttin' bustin' & steer riding), Arts and Crafts. Visit web site www.westtexascowboyrodeo.com for more information. Entry forms will be available on web site by June 1. Cookoff being held at the Midland County Exhibit Building 2445 E. Business Loop 250.

Sep 18, 2004-007 - Leroy TX CASI. Second Annual Central Texas Chili Festival Held in downtown Leroy. Entry fee for CASI, Local/ amateur divisions \$20 for chili and \$10 for beans. Chili turn-in time 4 PM. Chili trophies and cash prizes for Local/amateur division. RV spots, no hookups, rsvns avail., approx 40 spots. Camp cook fires allowed with fire rings must be cleaned up after event. Arts, crafts, children's area, antique car show, live music all day, many other events. Street dance after cookoff with Nashville recording artist, to be announced. Benefits maintenance and upkeep of Leroy Volunteer Fire Department. It's members thank you in advance for coming. Fun for the whole family. Contact Harold Pfeiderer 254-855-3469, leave message, email lvfd3422@yahoo.com for RV spot rsvn or information.

Sep 18, 2004-008 - Ponca City OK CASI. 18th Annual Cherokee Strip BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at Ponca City Lake Pageant Area. Benefits the Hospice. Contact Susie Roberts 580-762-5651. Ext. 208. Email susier@pbtok.com, Becky Turner mailbox@sbcglobal.net. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 11 AM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make advanced checks payable to Hospice of Northern Oklahoma. Susie Roberts 522 N. 14th #101 Ponca City, OK 74601.

Sep 18, 2004-009 - Del Rio TX CASI. 3rd Annual Dave Sitchler Memorial Cookoff. CANCELLED DATE CHANGED TO SEPT. 11. Info John J. Burns days 830-703-3618

Sep 18, 2004-010 - Kerrville TX CASI. Bill Lowery Memorial Cookoff. Held at 1907 Junction Hwy 27, Kerrville Elks Lodge. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Elks Lodge 2081. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans 100% payback turn-in Noon. Auction. Friday night cooks party. RV parking some hookups. Contact Karl Buechler

229 Ball Drive Kerrville, TX 78028. 830-792-4270.

Sep 18, 2004-011 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Harford County Fairgrounds. Great party with DJ, beer, crabs, pig roast, door prizes, and more. Info Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 18, 2004-012 - El Paso TX CASI. Northeast YMCA Chili Cookoff. Held at Beautiful Cohen Stadium 9700 Gateway North. Gate opens 10 AM. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 3 PM Softball games to follow. Benefits Northeast YMCA programs. Contact Hut Brown 915-772-2379.

Sep 18, 2004-013 - San Angelo TX CASI. 10th Annual Elks Chili Cookoff. Held at 405 So. Hill. Entry fee \$20, jackpot beans \$10, open dessert \$10. Washer pitching tournament, raffles, auction. Benefits Elk's Club Charities. Contact Elk's Lodge 325-653-6893 or Charlotte 325-224-8597 or Sammie 325-656-8258

Sep 18, 2004-014 - Verde Valley AZ CASI. Almost Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Hosted by Verde Valley Moose Lodge 1449. Benefits Moose charities. Cook where you camp RV parking no hookups. Cooks meet 9 AM. Turn-in 1 PM. chili grind only. Entry fee \$12 payable to YCS, first time cooks free. Raffle and 50/50. Contact Jerry Lee 602-617-8381 or alchemistchili@wmconnect.com.

Sep 18, 2004-015 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 2nd Annual Elks Lodge #341 Cookoff. Held at 5504 Massard Rd. Benefits Elks Charity Funds. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 12:30 PM. Also, Arkansas Elks Cookoff and Junior Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Rheaba Thames 3009 South 100, Ft. Smith AR 72903. 479-484-7718 pre email rheabaj@isp.com

Sep 18, 2004-016 - Menard TX CASI. Menard Chili Cookoff. Held at Stockpen Crossing Park. Entry fee \$28 turn-in 3 PM. Price includes entry in Open Beans, Bloody Mary, Hot Sauce, Hot Wings, Boiled Egg Eating, Hot Pepper Eating, and Karaoke Contests. Bring extra chili for tasting cups. Showmanship awards. Benefits Menard Chamber of Commerce. Info Angela McCain P.O. Box 64, Menard TX 76859. 325-396-2365.

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.

Sep 25, 2004-002 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Held in Pancho Villa State Park. Benefits Friends of the Pancho Villa State Park. Make checks payable to NMCS. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com

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Sep 25, 2004-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. CANCELLED, DATE CHANGED TO 9/18/04 Info Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Sep 25, 2004-004 - Temple TX CASI. Central Texas Search & Recovery Team Cookoff. Entry fee \$18. Beans \$10. Contact Bryan Bagley 254-379-4911 or Mavis Nelson rdnmrn@hotmail.net. Held at Frontier Tavern on I-35 at Lorena, TX. Go North take exit Woodlawn Rd, cross over interstate turn North on service road go about a mile going South take exit 322 and stay on service road about a mile.

Sep 25, 2004-005 - Warwick GA CASI. Southeast Regional Chili & BBQ CO. Held in Emerson Park off GA HWY 300 Benefits WLBBO Kids Christmas Fund. Entry fee \$35. CASI turn-in 12:30, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Open 1 PM, Wings 1:30 PM, Ribs 2 PM. Announcements at 4 PM. Make checks payable to WLBBO. Friday night street dance w/ Michael Stacey. Cooks party 7 PM. Arts and crafts. Live entertainment. Goody bags for first paid 50 cooks. RV camping no hookups. Motel 12 miles north \$29 & \$39 specials. Contact Vann Jones P.O. Box 220 Warwick, GA 31796. Phone 229-535-6670, email vann@gritsfest.com. 229-272-0060 Cell.

Sep 25, 2004-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Fallfest Chili Cookoff. Held in Lucy Park off Seymour Hwy. Benefits Junior League, Parks and Recreation, Streams and Valleys and many more. CASI entry \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Junior entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Fun for the whole family. Park opens Friday with food, games, fireworks display and concert by opening act John Arthur Martinez (Nashville runner up) and Josh Turner (Long Black Train). Saturday offers more of same plus poker run and concert by rock group "BTO". Due to fireworks display there may be a delay when entering park after 8 PM Friday. Cooks entry fee pays admission to the park all weekend. Family and friends \$4 each. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 or Tammie Wooster 940-691-5323. See web site FallsFest.org.

Sep 25, 2004-007 - Jarrettsville MD CASI. Cow Chip Chili Cookoff. Turn in 3 PM. Cookout party for cooks and guests, hay rides and more. More information please call Brenda Robinson 410-692-2112.

Sep 25, 2004-008 - Brinkley AR CASI. Lick Skillet Festival Chili Cookoff and Backyard BBQ. Held at Brinkley Convention Center behind Walmart, in conjunction with Annual Lick Skillet Festival. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ entry \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Teresa Prestwood 217 West Cypress Brinkley, AR 72021. 870-589-0036 mamatprestwood@hotmail.com. Arriea Brasseur 870-734-4602.

Sep 25, 2004-009 - Commerce TX CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at Farmer's Market,

Bonham Alley. Benefits Rotary Club of Commerce. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Event being held during Bois D'Arc Bash Fest. downtown Commerce. Arts, crafts, food, live entertainment, wine tasting. On site parking no hook ups. Contact Tina Fretwell P.O. Box 1184, Commerce, TX 75429 903-886-2555 fretwell2000@yahoo.com Make checks payable to Commerce Rotary Club.

Sep 25, 2004-010 - Zuehl TX CASI. Last Chance No Frills Cookoff at Germania Hall. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Details to follow. Happy Hinman

Sep 25, 2004-011 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Indiana State Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$23, turn-in 2 PM. \$20 entry fee for Anything Goes Chili, or free if cooking CASI. Contact Jennifer Uhrin 816 W. 64th Street Apt.D, Indianapolis, IN 46260 inchili@netzero.com. Details on location later.

Sep 25, 2004-012 - Odessa TX CASI. 3rd Annual Angel House Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie Benefits Crisis Center/Angel House. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Laura Myers 3111 Windsor, Odessa TX 79762, 432-337-1761, 432-352-8322 lauram@apex2000.net.

Sep 25, 2004-013 - Skull Valley AZ CASI. Skull Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Spike's Ranch, South of Prescott. Benefits VFD. Details to follow. Fishing Derby. RV camping no hookups. Contact azmadadjack@prodigy.net, phone 480-733-1617.

Sep 25, 2004-014 - Red Cloud NE CASI. Red Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce. Being held at the Speedbowl race track, cooking in the pit. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Concert that evening by Leona Williams and The Fall Creek Opry. Contact Laura Roybal, 402-746-3238.

Sep 25, 2004-015 - Golden CO CASI. Chili Under the Mesas. Held in downtown Golden. Entry fee \$10. Charity TBD. Contact John Montgomery 303-831-5000. Make checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod.

Sep 25, 2004-016 - Burlington IA CASI. 21st Annual Blackhawk Chili Cookoff Held on the waterfront at Port of Burlington, 400 Front St. Benefits Crime Stoppers. Entry fee \$22, turn-in Noon. Bank and clowns etc. Contact Vickie Malcom phone 319-394-3121 sales@steamboatdays.com.

Sep 25, 2004-017 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Sons of The American Legion Squadron 75 Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 75, at 75 American Legion Drive. From Intersection of Hwy 281 and 180 take 180 West, past West City Park, turn right on American Legion Drive. Benefits the Legion. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Limited RV Elec. avail, first come first serve No Pets allowed in cooking area. IBCA BBQ, \$18 per category, pork spare ribs, 1/2 jointed chicken, brisket. Jackpot pinto beans \$10, 75% payback. Cooks dance Friday night 7-11 PM. Contact Roger Hensley American Legion Post 75, P.O. Box 1101 Mineral Wells, TX 76068-1101 940-325-6292, or Carolyn Harrison 940-325-1522.

Sep 26, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at Blaine's Pub. Benefits Meal's on Wheels. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, Dry Jackpot pinto beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715 or Blaine Martin, Blaine's Pub 325-653-7074.

Sep 26, 2004-002 - St. Thomas VI CASI. Texas Society of The Virgin Islands 20th Annual Cookoff. Held at Bolongo Beach Resort. Benefits Queen Louise Home for the Aged, Red Cross, Kidscope, Dial-A-Ride, St. Thomas Rescue Family Support Network, St. Thomas Swimming Assn. Virgin Islands Institute of Performing Arts. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Contact Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, P.O. Box 1163, St. Thomas, VI 00804

Sep 26, 2004-003 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Men's State Chili Cookoff. Take I-40 to May Ave. N. to Gate 26 Benefits C.A.R.E. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson Hooch Pod 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee OK 74801.

Sep 26, 2004-004 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma Women's State Chili Cookoff. Take I-40 to May Ave. N. to gate 26. Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jerry Dickerson Hooch Pod, 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee OK 74801.

Sep 26, 2004-005 - Dallas TX CASI. State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup. Held at Fair Park parking lot by the coliseum. No


overnight camping. Fair entry free to contestants. Gates open 7 AM Enter Lagow Gate from Fithugh Ave. Entry fee \$15 turn in 1 PM. BBQ ribs or chicken \$15, chicken turn in 11 AM, BBQ spareribs Noon. No propane stoves, must use coleman type pump-up stoves. City of Dallas fire code. Contact Creative Arts Dept. State Fair of Texas P.O. Box 150009 Dallas TX 75315 214-421-8744 Make checks payable to Creative Arts Dept. State Fair of Texas.

Sep 26, 2004-006 - Zuehl TX CASI. Ultimate Last Chance Cookoff Held at Germania Hall. Benefits Hall Flood Damage Rebuilding Fund. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. More details to follow. Happy Hinman.

Sep 26, 2004-007 - Fritch TX CASI. Meals on Wheels Chili Cookoff. This is the last Sunday of the year for points. Held at Lake Meredith Harbor. Entry fee \$20 make payable to Meals on Wheels, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Rodney Lilly 806-373-9774 or Scott Campbell 806-358-3576.

Sep 26, 2004-008 - Odessa TX CASI. 2nd Annual Mooseheart Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie Benefits Mooseheart. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Chili Grind Only Contact Laura Myers, 3111 Windsor Odessa TX 79762, 432-337-1761, or 432-352-8322 lauram@apex2000.net.

Sep 30, 2004-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Last Chance Cookoff! Benefits Evelyn Rivers Charities. Held at 6508 Roxton. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 8 PM. Contact Garnier Albus 806-353-0500. Pam Matheson 806-359-8469.

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Oct 1, 2004-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. Sixth Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank of New Waverly. Make checks payable to GCTC. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 8 PM. Benefits Raven Charter School. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Get a jump start on next years points by attending this 3 day cookoff event. You could qualify in one weekend. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-344-7825 work 936-291-1928 Home, 936-581-3886 cell. 8191A SH 75 S, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Oct 2, 2004-001 - Blytheville AR CASI. 25th Annual Chickasaw Cookoff. Held in downtown Blytheville. Entry fee \$30, turn-in 12 Noon. Makes checks payable to Mainstreet Blytheville. Contact Bret Sparks 210 W. Main St. Blytheville, AR 72315.

Oct 2, 2004-002 - New Waverly TX CASI. Second Day Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank of New Waverly. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Beans turn-in Noon, entry fee \$10. Benefits Gulf Coast Trades Center Youth Leadership Program. Contact Marcia Headrick 936-344-7825 Work, 936-291-1928 Home, 936-581-3886 Cell. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There will be Bar-B-Que also

Back Yard Style. As long as it comes off a cow, pig or chicken and cooked outside it works. We will also have an open and dessert category. Make checks payable to GCTC.

Oct 2, 2004-003 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest & Chili CCO. Held at Sharkey's Beach Club 2600 Hwy 361. Benefits Port Aransas Youth Center. Entry fee \$20 turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to South Texas Music Fest. Contact Charles Cole-Gordon Scott-Vicki Hart 361-749-4254, 210-826-4983 P.O. Box 196 Port Aransas, TX 78373

Oct 2, 2004-004 - Odessa TX CASI. Boy Scout Troop 437 Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW, at 208 VFW Lane. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Raffle, Auction. BBQ plates \$5. Contact Teresa Wagnon, 432-366-9168 or 432-550-6224, 432-366-5881.

Oct 2, 2004-005 - Chillicothe IL CASI. River City Rib Classic and Chili Cookoff. Held in Cutright Park at the foot of Walnut St. Make checks Chillicothe Initiative. Benefits Rescue 33, local ambulance. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Jeff Anderson 212 Pine Street Chillicothe IL 61523. 309-231-8034.

Oct 2, 2004-006 - San Antonio TX CASI. Second Annual Forum Mall CCO. Held at 135 N and

Loop 1604. Benefits the S.A. & Live Oak Police Fund. Entry \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Come get your first points of the year. Overnight camping, no hookups. Arts and crafts, shopping, food areas. Huge car show, hope to see you there. Robert Schrade phone 210-626-3705.

Oct 2, 2004-007 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Cookoff. Held at 201 South Kinney Rd. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Peoples choice Chili will begin at 11 AM continue until done. Entry fee \$5 if not cooking CASI red chili. Benefits International Myeloma Foundation. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Bonnie Haskins 7760 East 39th St. Tucson, AZ 85730 520-748-7464, wmiike51@yahoo.com.

Oct 2, 2004-008 - Ruidoso NM CASI. New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff Held in Tall Pine RV Park 1800 Sudderth. Benefits W.I.N.G.S. Women in Need of Getting Support. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make Checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. Scott Muhn P.O. Box 152 Ruidoso, NM 88355. 505-257-2325 Please register by 9/14/04.

Oct 2, 2004-009 - Hallsville TX CASI. 8th Annual Hallsville Western Days Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown City Park. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits East Texas Angel Network. Friday night cooks party. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5, turn in 11 AM. Goody bags for first 50 registered. Peoples choice awards. Bring extra chili for tasting cups. Make checks payable to Hallsville Chamber of Commerce. Great prizes for trophies. Contact David Trice 1891 Will Rd Hallsville TX 75650. 903-668-3974. Stay over for East Texas Chili Pod Cookoff next day same location.

Oct 2, 2004-010 - Arlington TX CASI. USMC Toys For Tots Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8561. Details to follow. Scott Buschel.

Oct 3, 2004-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. 3rd Day Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili Cookoff. Held at Citizens Bank of New Waverly. Benefits Raven Charter School-Athletic Program. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Marcia Headrick at work 936-344-7825, 936-291-1928 home, 936-581-3886 Cell.

Oct 3, 2004-002 - Ruidoso NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff. Held in Tall Pine RV Park, 1800 Sudderth. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$10, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. Please register by 9/14. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Scott Muhn, P.O. Box 152 Ruidoso, NM 88355 505-257-2325.

Oct 3, 2004-003 - Hallsville TX CASI. East Texas Chili Pod Cookoff, 2005 Held in downtown City Park. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to East Texas Chili Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact David Trice 903-668-3974. See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 9, 2004-001 - Pine Bluff AR CASI. Pine Bluff Cookoff

Oct 9, 2004-002 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures RV Resort on West Halls River Road. Benefiting the Rotary Club Charities - RV sites and Cabin rentals available, call 1-800-301-7880. Tell them you are a chili cook for special rates. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. See cookoff next day, same location. Contact Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 or email chilibluff@aol.com.

Oct 9, 2004-003 - Big Lake TX CASI. 6th Annual Red Neck Chili Cookoff. Held in Reagan County Park, corner of 12th and Plaza Streets. On the North side of Big Lake near High School. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Benefits Voice of Democracy Scholarship. Contact Sandy Armstrong 300 N. Ohio 325-884-2982 or Nancy Jackson 203 Plaza, 325-884-2633. Makes checks payable to VFW L.A.

Oct 9, 2004-004 - Cuero TX CASI. Cuero Turkeyfest Chili Cookoff. Held on Hwy 87 South, in Cuero City Park, directly across from Walmart. Benefits Cuero Turkeyfest. Entry \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Julia Olguin 1506 N. Esplanade, Cuero TX 77954. 361-275-3311, 361-275-5891 jolguin@nodial.net.

Oct 9, 2004-005 - Santa Rosa CA CASI. Spice Up The Night Cookoff. California State Championship. Held at 1200 Oak Springs Lane. Benefits Education Foundation of Cotati-Rohnert Park. Entry Fee \$25, turn in 2 PM. Contact Bonnie Black 1065 Hawthorne Cir. Rohnert Park, CA 94928. 707-584-5452. Please register by 10/1/2004. See email website@spiceupthenight.org. New location, being held this year in a private Sonoma County Estate overlooking the wine country. More like a CASI party.

Oct 9, 2004-006 - Caruthersville MO CASI. 7th Annual Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held in Reynolds Park on the river front downtown Caruthersville. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks to Chamber of Commerce. Registration 9 AM, cooks meeting 10 AM. Craft booths, games for kids, train rides face painting. Antique car show. Contact Susie Engelhardt, P.O. Box 806 Caruthersville, MO. 63830. Chamber@caruthersvillecity.com. 573-333-1222, 573-359-5409.

Oct 9, 2004-007 - Tulsa OK CASI. Tulsa State Fair Cookoff. Held at Tulsa State Fairgrounds West of Yale on 21st St. Upper level (west end) of I.P.E. bldg. indoors. Benefits Rodeo Arts Foundation. Entry fee \$25. Butane stoves only. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Space is limited to 55 cooks. PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPT. 24 DUE TO SPACE LIMITATION. Mike Hallenback, 918-355-2319, 1102 E. Dover St. Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Email tallfatguy@cox.net mikes2ndwind@yahoo.com.

Oct 9, 2004-008 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Pop's Place Cookoff. Call 830-535-4366 for RV/Cabana Rsvns-no charge for day cooks. Charity, MDS. Cook's party Friday Turn-in 2 PM. Entry \$20 or \$36 for both days. See cookoff Sunday same location. Contact Sally Lee 210-490-4436 or Bruce Jones phone 830-899-3353. Cut or Grind,



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Oct 9, 2004-009 - Conroe TX CASI. Piney Woods Pod on the Lake CCO. Held at Thousand Trails, Lake Conroe. Benefits PWP local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175 pwp@pineywoodspod.org

Oct 9, 2004-010 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. Country Day on the Hill Chili CCO. Held in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Entry fee \$20, benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Friends of Country Day. Contact Christie Williams 421 Hastings Dr Cedar Hill TX 75104, 972-293-2604 home, 972-721-2364 work. Or Email cedarhillchillichicks@yahoo.com Goodie bags for first 30 cooks. Trophies to top 10 cooks, ribbons for top 3 showmanship.

Oct 9, 2004-011 - Love Valley NC CASI. Love Valley Horseman's Assn. CCO. Held at Love Valley Arena. Entry fee \$20 for Piedmont Pepper Pod members, \$25 all others. Turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Benefits Love Valley Horseman's Assn. Info Brent Lundy 453 Jane Sowers Rd. Statesville, NC 28625 704-876-2681 or Linda Jolly 704-876-1508 email chili@lovevalley.com.

Oct 10, 2004-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff. Held at Natures RV Resort on West Halls River Road. Entry fee \$15, turn in Noon. Contact Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, or email chiliflorida@aol.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Oct 10, 2004-002 - Lemont IL CASI. The Best Of The Midwest Chili CCO. Held at 16028 127 St. Centennial Park. Entry Fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. For Special Playground Equipment. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Fred Stephani 16028 127 St. Lemont, IL 60439. 603-257-6787. Email Mike Stevens Luckychili@aol.com. Make checks payable to Lemont Park Dist.

Oct 10, 2004-003 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Sunday Pop's Place Cookoff. Call 830-535-4366 for RV/Cabana Rsvns - no charge for day cooks. Charity: Animal Defense. Entry fee \$20 or \$36 for both days, see Sat. cookoff same location. Contact Sally Lee 210-490-4436 or Bruce Jones 830-899-3353. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM.

Oct 10, 2004-004 - Conroe TX CASI. 4th Annual Christmas in October CCO Held at Thousand Trails, Lake Conroe. Benefits TT Christmas Charities. Entry \$18, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175. Details to follow. pwp@pineywoodspod.org.

Oct 10, 2004-005 - El Paso TX CASI. El Paso Elks Chili Cookoff. Held at 1211 E. Cliff St. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to El Paso Elk Lodge #187. Benefits Elks Club charities. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend El Paso TX 79904. 915-755-4419 coachili@aol.com. RV hookups with elec, water and sewer.

Oct 15, 2004-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Texas Kickin' Bullriding Chili CCO. Held behind the Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St.

Entry fee \$18, turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to MHS Dance and Drill Team Cookoff following day same location Linda McDonald, 619 Springwood Victoria, TX 77905. 361-578-2575 Becky Showers 361-573-5241. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 16, 2004-001 - Midland TX CASI. 4th Annual Breast Cancer Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 1700 South Midkiff (Kelly's Welding). Entry fees/turn-in times, \$25 each entry. Checks made payable to Black Gold Pod. Chicken - Noon, Pork spareribs 1 PM, CASI Chili 2 PM, Beef Brisket 3 PM. Plenty RV parking, no hookups Set up Friday Noon. Cooks fish fry Friday evening. Specialty raffle/ 50/50 raffle. Benefits Allison Cancer Center "Gifts of Hope". Contact Patsy Childress home 432-520-4433, patsy@t3wireless.com

Oct 16, 2004-002 - DeLand FL CASI. Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff. Held in Historic Downtown DeLand on Indiana Avenue. Benefits The West Volusia Historical Society, Downtown Rotary Club, Stetson University. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Checks pay to Great Bowls of Fire Chili CCO. Contact Sally Landis Bohon 2140 Glenwood Hammock Rd. DeLand, FL 32720. 386-736-9494 or email salbohon@aol.com or Ken Rodd at casihotrodd@aol.com. Preregister by 10/15/04.

Oct 16, 2004-003 - Shepherd TX CASI. 1st Annual Chili in the Piney Woods Cookoff. Benefits Shepherd Senior Citizens, Inc. Entry fee \$25 turn in 2:30 PM. Make checks payable to Sherherd Chili Cookoff. Held in Shepherd Community Center 1 mile West of Shepherd on Hwy 150. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Local chili \$25

turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot pinto beans \$10 turn-in 1:30 PM. Showmanship 12 to 1 PM. Public tasting starts 11 AM, please bring extra chili for tasting cups. Tournament horseshoes \$50 team. Tournament 42 \$50 team. Egg toss \$10 team. Garage sale and craft fair \$20 for booth. Covered judging. Entertain ment and beverages all afternoon. Contact Scott Eschelmann P.O.Box 1434 Shepherd TX 77371. Phone 936-628-3388.

Oct 16, 2004-004 - San Antonio TX CASI. SAPCASI Fall Cookoff. Details to follow. George Jowers.

Oct 16, 2004-005 - Wabash IN CASI. 2nd Annual Wabash Canonball Chili Held at Paradise Spring Historical Park. Entry fee \$25, \$50 Corporate Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits 4 charities Shop with a Cop, Wabash County Animal Shelter, CASA, Parks Dept of City of Wabash. Contact web site <https://home.insightbb.com/~chili> for charity.

Oct 16, 2004-006 - Columbia TN CASI. 20th Annual Maury County Chili CCO. Held at Historic Elm Springs, on Mooresville Pike just off the Lewisburg Hwy. Benefits Junior Auxiliary of Columbia TN. Entry fee \$25 per team, make checks paid to Junior Auxiliary. Turn-in Noon. Minimum of 5 gallons must be prepared. Cookoff hours are 11-3. Contact for 2004 cookoff Stephane Holgate-Williams P.O. Box 278 Columbia, TN 38402. 931-388-8045 redraiders92@hotmail.com.

Oct 16, 2004-007 - Victoria TX CASI. Texas Kickin' Bullriding chili & BBQ Championship Cookoff. Behind the Victoria Community Center,



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Oct 16, 2004-008 - Eden NC CASI. Love Valley Horseman's Assn Cookoff Held at Eden Mall, 201 E. Meadow Rd Benefits Eden Children's charities. Entry fee \$20 for Piedmont Pepper Pod Members, \$25 for all others. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Adrienne Grant 4105 Casa St. Durham, NC 27704 919-604-5262 adrienneg@netfriends.net or July McCrickard at email jmcriccard@triad.rr.com.

Oct 16, 2004-009 - Lenexa KS CASI. Williams Chili Challenge Midwest Regional Open Championship. Held Santa Fe Trail Drive at Pflumm Rd. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Found. Entry fee \$25 CASI, \$25 Homestyle, Turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Williams Chili Challenge. Info Jim Finlen 13420 Oak St. Lenexa KS 66215

Oct 17, 2004-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. SAPCASI Fall Cookoff Plus. Details to follow. George Jowers.

Oct 23, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Concho Valley Fall Festival. Held at Water Valley Park. For the Great Pepper's Meeting. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Dry Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Raffle, 50/50 drawing, cake raffle. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979 or Pat Holland 325-655-7463.

Oct 23, 2004-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. Annual Kerr County Fair Champion Cookoff. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center. Details to follow. Contact 830-257-6833 or kcfa@kfc.com.

Oct 23, 2004-003 - McCamey TX CASI. McCamey Cookoff. CANCELLED> Date changed to October 30th.

Oct 23, 2004-004 - Culpeper VA CASI. 3rd Annual Old House Chili Cookoff. Held at Old House Vineyard, 18351 Corkys Lane. Entry Fee \$22, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Casinova Pod. Contact Dick Dei Tos 3230 Atlanta St. Fairfax, VA 22030 Charity TBD.

Oct 30, 2004-001 - McCamey TX CASI. 18th Annual McCamey Cookoff. Held on 5th Street. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits McCamey Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Contact Dollie Lynch 432-652-8202.

Oct 31, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Last Stop On The Road to Terlingua. Held at the American Legion Post 653. 60 Miles South of Alpine on HWY 118. Turn in Noon, entry fee \$18. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595, dorathy@brooksdata.net CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the American Legion Post 653.

Nov 2, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI de le Chisos. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Sotol Pod. Info dorathy@brooksdata, 1-888-227-4468 This is your chance to experiment with your recipe using the new 32 OZ cup that will be used at TICC Saturday.

Nov 6, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 38th ANNUAL TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP. Must qualify to earn invitation to cook. Friday is National Scholarship Day, 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 1-888-227-4468 or dorathy@brooksdata.net, or Alan Dean pepperdean@comcast.net.

Nov 13, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. 2004 Tucson Country Music Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at Pueblo Inn 350 South Freeway. Charity TBD. Competition chili turn-in 2 PM, entry \$15, Peoples choice served to public 11 to 1 PM, entry fee waived if doing Comp chili, other- wise \$5. Contact Peter Braly pbraly@cs.com or 520-574-0197.

Nov 13, 2004-002 - Cleveland TX CASI. 2nd Annual Family Chili Cookoff. Operation Refuge Food Pantry held in downtown Cleveland at Crockett and College St. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Vendor booths, cake walk, children's activities (stick horse race). Contact Frieda White P.O. Box 355 Cleveland, TX 773-328 281-592-0204

Nov 13, 2004-003 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Pecan Fest Chili Cookoff at Seguin Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$20, benefits Christian Free Clinic. Cooks party Friday night and Sunday brunch. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, 214 Signal Hill, Seguin, TX 78155. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Nov 13, 2004-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #4128. Held at 5396 Seymour Hwy. Next to McBrides Seafood. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Novice Chili \$10, Jackpot Beans \$5. Cooks party Friday night. RV parking no hookups. Contact Linda Lance 2594 Maverick Trl. Wichita Falls, TX 76310. 940-691-1356, 940-761-7427. Trophies 1st thru 10th CASI chili, Novice and Showmanship 1st thru 3rd Benefits Charlene Jennings's Family in Burkburrett. Make checks payable to F.O.E. 4128.

Nov 14, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Sunday Classic CASI Pod Pecan Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at Seguin Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$20,



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Nov 20, 2004-001 - Valley Mills TX CASI. 2nd Annual Valley Mills Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held in downtown Valley Mills. Benefits Masonic Lodge. Entry fee chili \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Randy or Angie Duke 254-932-6787. Bill Smith 254-934-2161. Rndu2@aol.com. Potluck supper Saturday night. Stay over for cookoff next day same site.

Nov 20, 2004-002 - Livingston TX CASI. Indian Springs VFD Annual CCO. Local chili and Jackpot beans. Located between Livingston and Woodville, 1 block off Hwy 190. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 50% payback to 1st place beans. Arts and Crafts, "A Wheel of Cheer". Dance in the evening, everyone welcome. Contact Pat 936-327-3544 days or evenings and weekends 936-563-2615 for more info. BYOB. Hope to see y'all.

Nov 21, 2004-001 - Valley Mills TX CASI. Day After Valley Mills Chili CCO. Held in downtown Valley Mills. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day same location Contact Randy or Angie Duke 254-932-6787 or Bill Smith 254-934-2161.

Nov 26, 2004-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After Thanksgiving Cookoff. First day of a 3 day event. Held at Colet Inn 361-578-1360. Call for detailed map or visit web site www.coletinn.com. 3023 Camp Colet Rd. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Jackpot bean (open) \$5, turn-in 3 PM. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Benefits Ron Charlton Scholarship Fund. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria TX 77905. 361-578-2575 Henry Danysh 361-782-0129 or Dianna Hoy phone 361-277-8687. See cookoffs on 27th and 28th.

Nov 27, 2004-001 - Victoria TX CASI. 23rd Annual VASA Pod Chili Cookoff. Second day of a 3 day event. Held at Colet Inn 361-578-1360 3023 Camp Colet Rd. Call for map or visit web site www.coletinn.com Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Make checks to VASA Pod. Jackpot Salsa \$5 turn in 11 AM. Jackpot dry pinto beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Brisket \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Contact Linda McDonald 361-5789-2575 or Henry Danysh 361-782-0129 or Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687.

Nov 28, 2004-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff. Day 3 of a 3 day event. Held at Colet Inn 361-578-1360 3023 Camp Colet Rd. Call for map or visit web site www.coletinn.com. Benefits VASA Pod. Make checks payable to Pod. Entry \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Pork Spare Ribs entry \$15, turn-in Noon. Info Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 Henry Danysh 361-782-0129 or Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687.

Dec 3, 2004-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 5th Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Angleton across from the Gazebo. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Entry

fee \$18 turn-in 8 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year. Unique trophies awarded top three chili and first place show winners. Contact TC Lipe 281-802-1394 or Chamber at 979-849-6443

Dec 4, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Toys for Tots 2nd Annual Cookoff. Cancelled, date changed to 12/18/04

Dec 4, 2004-002 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Chili Cookoff. Held at 2695 Pike Avenue. Benefits ARK Food Bank. Entry fee \$20 turn in 1 PM. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Dec 4, 2004-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. 25th Sierra Vista Christmas Parade Chili Cookoff. Held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E. Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. Dry Camping, no hookups, cook where you camp. Friday night potluck dinner, brisket being served. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 520-378-1311 roymfisherAZ@cs.com. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod.

Dec 5, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. CTC Pod Cookoff. Cancelled, date changed to 12/19/04

Dec 11, 2004-001 - El Paso TX CASI. 4th Annual Cowboy Christmas at La Hacienda 1720 W. Paisano. Cooks meet 10 AM. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 Pm announcements 4 PM. From Noon to sundown entertainment. Charity TBA. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 c 915-491-2766 or Elvia Hernandez 915-533-1919 c 915-253-6171.

Dec 11, 2004-002 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winterfest Chili Cookoff. Held at Parkin Fire Department. Benefits Parkin Winterfest. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Parkin Winterfest. Info Preston Nickle, 501-791-2191.

Dec 11, 2004-003 - Speedleville TX CASI. Speedleville Chili Cookoff. Held at Quail Crossing RV park. Phone 254-848-4818 see web site www.quailcrossingrvpark.com. Also have cabins for rent, 254-405-4333 Randy Duke. Cooks party Sat. night pot luck bring dish and drinks, meat will be furnished. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 email rdnmrn@hotmail.net. See cookoff next day. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon 100% payback. RV parking \$16 per night, benefits Mason's charity

Dec 12, 2004-001 - Speedleville TX CASI. Second Day Speedleville Chili CCO. Chili \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day for details. Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487, rdnmrn@hotmail.net or Randy Duke 254-405-4333.

Dec 18, 2004-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Toys for Tots 2nd Annual Cookoff. New Location. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop, on Hwy 31. Benefits Toys for Tots. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Junior chili \$10 turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn-in noon. Contact Donna Conrad or Dianne Stimson 330 S.

Ave. B, Crawford, TX 76638. 254-486-9206. dangergail@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location. Limited RV elec hookups.

Dec 19, 2004-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Fibromyalgia of Waco Cookoff. New location. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop on Hwy 31. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Donna Conrad or Dianne Stimson, 330 S. Ave. B Crawford, TX 76638. 254-486-9206. dangergail@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location. RV parking limited elec hookups.

Jan 8, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop, 150 East. Across from State Park. Benefits Lincoln Clinic. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Aux. 533 Contact Crystal Dear, P.O. Box 717 Bastrop, TX 78602. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 512-321-5555 or 253-6335. Entry fee \$20. Saturday nite cooks party 5 PM to 6:30 PM free to cooks \$5.50 to all others. Music from 7:30 to 11:30 PM. Raffle and silent auction. RV parking no hookups. See cookoff following day same site

Jan 9, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Day American Legion Auxiliary 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Across from State Park. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear P. O. Box 717 Bastrop, TX 78602 512-321-5555 or

253-6335. See cookoff previous day same location. Charity TBA.

Jan 15, 2005-001 - Converse TX CASI. 13th Annual "Half Way Point" CCO. Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Benefits Legion Programs. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Irish Coffee Off at 10 AM. RV parking available. Music Sat. night. Info 210-658-1111, KenRodd210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 16, 2005-001 - Converse TX CASI. 12th Annual Ladies Auxillary CCO. Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Info 210-658-1111 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827. Cookoff previous day same location.

Jan 22, 2005-001 - Tarpon Springs FL CASI. 1st Annual Suncoast Chili Cookoff. Held at 600 Klosterman Rd. Palm Harbor, FL. St. Petersburg College Tarpon Springs Campus. Make checks payable to St. Petersburg College Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$20 in advance, \$25 day of event. Turn in 1 PM. Contact Derrick Janisz P.O. Box 1698 Tarpon Springs, FL 34688-1698. Phone 727-938-4273. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 19, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronzer Roadrunner Chili Cookoff. Held at new location, the Community Center, behind the post office. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. WTBA entry \$20 per category. Turn-in



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Feb 20, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff. Held at new location Community Center behind the Post Office. Entry fee \$15, turn in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact phone Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595. dorathy@brooksdata.net.

Mar 19, 2005-001 - Tyler TX CASI. 3rd Annual Tyler Rotary Club CCO. Held at 1620 S. Broadway in Union Heritage Credit Union Parking lot, across from Bergfeld Park. Cooks & rotary members party Friday nite. Register Sat. 8 AM. Peoples choice and CASI \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Great prizes for chili and show winners plus thank you gift to cooks. Goody bags, music, tables and chairs. Fire extinguisher required. Limited RV parking no hookups. Enjoy Azalea Trails. Benefits Rotary Club projects. Make checks payable to Tyler Rotary Club. Please register early, send name, chili name, address with zip code, and phone number to Fran Hall, P.O. Box 131444 Tyler, TX 75713. Email tylerrotarysec@hotmail.com. see www.tylerrotary.org for last years cookoff pictures. Phone Fran Hall 903-561-8056.

Mar 26, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 2nd Annual Englewood Beach Cookoff. 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, no pets. Covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-1608, 941-266-3799 Charity TBA.

Apr 2, 2005-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. TEXAS MEN'S STATE Chili Championship. Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, West side of Hwy 281 just South of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Benefits North Blanco County EMS & Blanco County Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$35. Make checks payable to Texas Mens State Chili Championship Turn-in 1 PM. Cook's party Friday nite, followed by music from Nigel Delgado. RV parking and shade, cook where you camp. Park opens Thurs. 8 AM. Pot luck dinner Sat. nite. with entertainment. Special First Place Chili Trophy. Contact Jimmy Taylor or Bob Horan. Mail checks to Texas Men's State c/o Bob Horan P.O.Box 1115 Tomball, TX 77377-1115 Moved to 1st weekend in April to avoid Easter. taylor@moment.net phone 830-868-2223. Bob Horan texasmens@pineywoodspod.org. Phone 281-357-0175. Preregister by 2/15 to receive goody bag, register on site, no goody bag. See Sunday cookoff next day same location.

Apr 3, 2005-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. Day After Men's State Pod on the Pedernales Chili

Cookoff. Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds West side of Hwy 281 just South of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Benefits the Pod and National Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Fri night cooks party. Sat night PotLuck. RV parking with shade limited hook ups. Great trophies. This cookoff will return to March after 2005. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 493 Stonegate Dr., Johnson City, TX 78636. 830-868-2223, 512-577-5528 taylor@moment.net.

Apr 16, 2005-001 - Millington TN CASI. St.Jude Funfest 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farms, 6315 Walsh Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Jr. Chili and Hot Wing Division \$10. Chili and Hot Wings entry \$25, Jr. Chili and Hot Wings turn-in Noon. Show from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Benefits the St.Jude Children's Research Hosp. Info Mike Tarpley, Funfest Chairman 901-358-5855, 901-872-5520 email schappy3@bellsouth.net.

Apr 30, 2005-001 - Grand Falls TX CASI. Grand Falls/ Royalty Chamber of Commerce Chili Cookoff. Held at Grand Falls County Park on Avenue A. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Contact Debbie Taylor 432-558-3541.

Jun 4, 2005-001 - Midland TX CASI. MEX-TEX Menuo, Chili, Salsa and Fajita Cookoff. Held at 107 N. Main, Centennial Plaza downtown. Entry fee \$15 per category. Turn in chili 2 PM, Salsa 1 PM, Fajita 3 PM and Menuo 4 PM.

Make checks payable to MHCC. Contact Gaylia Olivas 208 S. Marienfeld, Midland TX 79701 golivas@visitmidlandtx.com 432-686-3559 432-770-1151. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jun 25, 2005-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 22nd Annual State of Colorado Chili Championship. Held in beautiful Grand Lake. Benefits various Grand Lake area charities. Top 10 CASI places, top three Green places and top three Showmanship awards. Entry fee \$25 for CASI red or green or cook both for \$35. Cook in town park, on grass under trees. Eat, drink and stay with a few blocks of cooking site. Special arrangements for out-of-town cooks with RVs. All cooks who sign up and pay their fee by June 14 will receive a special memento. Contact John Montgomery 303-831-5000, Lyman Wilkinson 303-940-3668 or Frank Loomis in Grand Lake 970-887-1488. Entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80202.

Jul 2, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 3rd Annual Burr Smidt Memorial Chili Sunshine Pod Cookoff. Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Rd, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at 'Y' on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles, no pets. Covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Park open 8 to 5 PM. Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-1608, 941-266-3799. Charity TBA.

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