



Photo by Jason Ezell

Terlingua International Chili Championship *A View From Above*



President's Message

The dust has settled and quietness has returned to the area. The CASI Ranch has the appearance of being well used, and it was by, I hope, many happy people. I believe the changes that were made to the Ranch during the year leading up to the Cookoff turned out to be good improvements. As I have said each year following the event, we learn from the experience and

this year proved to be no different. The areas still needing some adjustment will be corrected, if possible, during the coming year.

The Cookoff was another great success due to the hard work of many volunteers and your CASI Directors. The Directors are working all year long to see that TICC has the best chance possible to be successful. During the several days before the event, the volunteers take charge of the many areas that make up the cookoff.

The concession areas are setup, the main one in the judging area and the one in the Crazy Flats area. The registration areas for the cooks, show teams, and judges are put in place. The Old 320 and show team sites are marked for use on Saturday. All of the tables and chairs are moved out of storage and set-up, thanks

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to the Sotol Pod and their volunteers. The front gate is manned and opened on Wednesday, and the concession stands are opened for business.

Friday has become a very busy day with the Bean, Salsa and Wing contests being held with much success. Saturday, the day of the Championship Cookoff, finds a vast amount of people working hard, but smoothly, to see the big event is a huge success.

The veggies have been cleaned, cut, and bagged by Linda Harper and her crew of volunteers. Volunteers have set-up all the tables in preparation for the judges and championship chili to come soon. Diane, with the help of John Goforth and Dave Gage, has seen to it that enough judges have been registered for all levels of judging. The turn-in boxes are lined up with the crew ready to accept the incoming chili. The first round of judges is seated, and the cooks are on their way to turn in their winning chili. The monitors are in place to give out their important guidelines, and from then on, everything runs like clockwork.

Over the years, the week of TICC has developed into a reasonably smooth operation. This has happened due to the many volunteers who have learned over the years just what needs to be done to see that all the events held during the week are a big success.

As you can see, all of these events require hundreds of volunteers; without them TICC just wouldn't happen. I would prefer to thank every one of them by name, but it just isn't possible so I will say THANK YOU to all of them for the wonderful job they all do during TICC. The good responses I get from many who attend TICC are the direct result of all the hard work put in by the volunteers.

It is always a pleasure to see new winners in all the events held during the week. The American Legion Cookoff on Sunday, the Sotol Pod Cookoff on Tuesday, the Friday events, and the TICC Championship on Saturday provide fun and opportunity for many new winners in each event. My congratulations to all of them and thanks to all those who participate in each event; they wouldn't happen without you.

A big thanks to all the show teams for all their hard work in providing some great entertainment; they are much appreciated. Special congratulations to Roger Folz, the 2004 TICC champion! I know he will do a fine job representing CASI in the coming year.

I also want to say a special thank you to the local volunteers from the Terlingua Fire and Medic Department and all those who helped them man the front gate and provide medical coverage for us during TICC. They really stepped up this year and did a great job. We look forward to our continuing good relationship with the folks in the Terlingua area.

In closing, Diane and I would like to wish those who are having health problems our prayers for a speedy recovery. We would hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Be safe in your travels.

Mel FitzHenry
CASIPresident



ED Ponderings

We need your help. Many CASI members have questioned when "Legends of Chili" would be printed and delivered to CASI members who ordered it. The original goal was to have the first printing ready by TICC.

I contacted the publisher and found that our talent for procrastination has caused the delay. There are still many pods that have not sent in any materials. I know many of you were working on this, so please make it a higher priority to get it done.

Turner Publishing is still waiting for submissions from the Alamo Area Pod, Alpine Chili Society, Arkansas Social Society, Borderline Chiliheads, CASINOVA Pod, CAP-CASI, Central Texas Pod, Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona, Classic CASI, Concho Valley Pod, Cowtown Pod, Dallas Area Metroplex Pod, DRIP Pod, East Texas Chili Pod, FLOP Pod, Golden Triangle Pod, Green Country Chili Pod, Grits Pod, HOOCH Pod, La CASI Louisianne, New Mexico Chili Society, NOW Pod, Pacific Pod, Pasadena Pod, Pepe's Pod, Piedmont Pepper Pod, Piney Woods Pod, Red River Valley Pod, Rose City Pod, Route 66 Pod, Ruidoso Chili Society, San Angelo Cookers Assn., Sotol Pod, Space City Pod, Spice Up California Pod, State of Alabama Pod, Sunshine State Pod, Tall In Texas Pod, Thousand Trails Tawakoni Pod, Thousand Trails Whitney Pod, Virgin Pod, and Yavapai Chili Society.

If you're a member of one of these pods, contact your Great Pepper and see if you can help. They may appreciate your help gathering information or they may need someone to do some writing. Turner is looking for local pod flavor-pod histories, stories, pictures, recipes.

If you have any questions, please contact Darla Parrish, editor, at 270-443-0121 ext. 117 or dparrish@turnerpublishing.com

This is an opportunity to purchase the CASI history at a discounted price and to help raise funds for the CASI Scholarship program. See the ad in this Trails issue.

On another note, the next meeting of the CASI Board of Directors will be held on February 12 at the Irving Elks. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any agenda items, please get them to me as soon as possible.

We'll be back on the Chili Trail in February. I hope to visit with many of you at the cookoffs.

Alan

Donations, Contributions and Memorials

HEB #5 contributed \$4,065.50 to the National Scholarship Fund from the raffle of the BBQ pit at TICC. In addition, raffle tickets are being sold for a 2nd BBQ pit to be raffled at TICC 2005. Special thanks to a great sponsor!

John and Sue Caffey donated to the CASI City Hall Fund in honor of David & Darrell Willis and Donna & Kevin Foley and in memory of Doug Hill, Bill Dees' mother, and Mel FitzHenry's mother.

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Tallymaster's Report

The "Police Blotter" has served its purpose and will be discontinued until further notice. The "Blotter" focused on the misadventures of some individuals refereeing cookoffs. Overall, our Referees did a very good job this past year. Their

efforts have not gone unnoticed.

The new approach will be more free-wheeling, and will deal not only with problems, but will get into ways we can help each other, some explanations of the TallyMaster operating policies, and maybe some rules interpretations.

This year I took on the printing and mailing of the Old 320 certificates for TICC. I can assure you this is not a permanent change. The experience gave me the idea for this month's "TallyWhacker" – addresses.

An address is a very common piece of information. Just about everyone I know has one, and some people have more than one. But for some reason, a few people are reluctant to share their address with those who wish to send them good things, e.g., qualification cards, Old 320 and TICC certificates, Terlingua Trails, etc. While doing the Old 320 mailing, I recognized several cooks' addresses that were not current and was able to correct them before the first mailing. Then the envelopes started to come back. I was able to update many addresses and resend the certificates; some others I could not.

Of the 489 certificates I sent out to qualified cooks, only three were returned. One was a deceased cook; one was a past champion from several years ago (still looking for that one); and one was for a state cookoff qualifier, who only cooked once and did not give a complete address. The person lived in a multiple unit building and did not give their apartment or unit number. I wonder how they get mail.

So here's what I'm asking you to do. If your address changes, please let me know. When I do get a notice of someone's address change, I will share it with our Membership Chairman and Alcalde. They will do the same for me. And ladies, if your name changes due to marriage, please let me know that as well. I'm not being nosy; I just want to make sure your points are credited to the right person.

I know many of you feel that by putting your new address on an Entrants List you are notifying us of the change. Sometimes this works, but it's not a sure thing. If a cookoff with your old address is received after one with your new address, I've made two changes, and it's still not right. Also, if you happened not to place at that cookoff, I would not have a reason to look at your name on the Entrants List.

If you promise to inform me of your address change, I'll do the same for you. I have a new email address. It's now CASITally1@comcast.net.

Bill Pierson

CASITallyMaster

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS

These Cookoffs were held before 10/01/04 that results have not been received for!

Oct 9, 2004-014-Venus TX	Oct 9, 2004-014-Venus TX
City of Venus Octoberfest Cookoff	
Oct 9, 2004-006-Caruthersville MO	Oct 17, 2004-002-Berkeley Springs WV
7 th Annual Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce	West Virginia Chili Championship

EDITORS NOTE:

Because of space limitations this month, the qualified cooks, show teams and Year to Date Statistics will not be listed. They will appear in next months edition.

Bucky

Cookoff Placed on Probation
Waring TX Dec 5, 2004-002



CORPORATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

By Ken Rodd

It has been a couple of months since we put the spotlight on some of these valuable CASI members.

ARANSAS PASS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

www.aranaspas.org

Aransas Pass, Texas is called the "Saltwater Heaven" by some and also the "Shrimp Capitol of Texas". Both names fit this small community very well. The annual "Shrimporee" which has been held since 1948 will be on June 3rd, 4th and 5th this year. This event draws over 50,000 people enjoying the music, games, rides, displays and certainly the seafood. A most popular fishing community where you can put your own boat in the water or enjoy the ease of a charter boat. There are motels, bed and breakfasts and RV parks for you to stay along with numerous places to eat. Located just 20 minutes from Corpus Christi to the South or 20 minutes from Rockport to the North makes Aransas Pass the ideal central location for a coast vacation in Texas. Aransas Pass has a couple of chili cookoffs during the year making it another reason for members to make it a point to visit this great little community.

TRADERS VILLAGE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TX

www.tradervillage.com

Located between Dallas and Fort Worth in Grand Prairie, TX, Traders Village has over 120 acres with 2500 vendors in their "Largest Weekend Flea Market" in Texas. For those with an RV, you can stay in their RV Park with 212 full hook up sites which is located next to the Flea Market. Throughout the year Traders Village hosts a variety of large scale events such as "Cajun Fest", "Antique Auto Swap Meet", "Championship POW WOW" (43rd this year) just to name a few. On April 9th they will host the COWTOWN Chili Cookoff.

The Web Sites for both of these Corporate Members provides a lot of useful information which will make your visit enjoyable. I have spent time at both places over the years and enjoy it every time.

Scholarship Recipient Update

I would like to begin this letter by saying how much I appreciate being awarded the CASI Scholarship. It has been very helpful in my college career. I have been attending the University of Oklahoma at the Norman campus for the past three years. This year I am attending OU's Health Sciences Center Nursing School.

After a year and six months, I will have my Bachelor's from OU and will take the boards to receive my RN. After that, I plan to attend the Master's program where I will receive a Nurse Practitioner degree in either pulmonary or cardiology. I then hope to begin my practice in a rural area where I can make an impact in people's lives everyday. I feel that a smaller town will allow me to know my patients better and therefore give better care.

Again, I would like to thank you for the Scholarship. It has really made a difference for my family and me.

Matthew Jones
Shawnee, OK

CASI Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members that 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 (mikie@mcgarity.org). Please remember that CASI annual memberships now run for one year based on your anniversary date. You will soon be able to see just exactly what that date is on our web page. If you have questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me or send me an email.

New CASI Members

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

Melvin Christian – Waxahachie, TX
 Laura Cozby – Dallas, TX
 Doris George – Rockport, TX
 Judy Haberman – Scottsbluff, NE
 Carl Hix – San Antonio, TX
 Martha Hix – San Antonio, TX
 Pat Langley – Garland, TX
 Lavaca-Navidad River Authority – Edna, TX
 Sandi Limon – Mesa, AZ
 Carol Martin – Gonzales, TX
 Joe Anthony Martinez – San Antonio, TX
 Lester McElyea – Garland, TX
 Stephen Moore – Springdale, AR
 Rexford R. Morgan III – Buda, TX
 Charles W. Qualls – Marble Falls, TX
 Shirley J. Smith – Wichita Falls, TX
 Lisa Vilella – Grand Prairie, TX

Renewing Members

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

Tommy Abbott – Irving, TX
 Jacob Alexander – Gulf Breeze, FL
 John Alexander – Gulf Breeze, FL
 Richard Alexander – Gulf Breeze, FL
 American Legion Auxillary – Bastrop, TX
 Mike Anderson – Waterloo, IA
 Larry Arnold – Katy, TX
 Bruce Baker – Falls Church, VA
 Stephen Baker – Memphis, TN

Bob Bell – Chandler, AZ
 Richard Bethell – Georgetown, TX
 Ron Black – Somerset, TX
 Ed Blair – Houston, TX
 Steven Bowman – Wabash, IN
 Stephanie Brockman – Yukon, OK
 Scott Brown – Cordova, TN
 Beverly Butschek – Houston, TX
 Gilbert Butschek – Houston, TX
 Canyon Creek P.O. A. – Granbury, TX
 Joe Cassini – Collierville, TN
 Judy Cassini – Memphis, TN
 Wanda Cassini – Collierville, TN
 City of Commerce – Commerce, TX
 John Comte – Garland, TX
 Julie Darley – Canyon Lake, TX
 Richard Day – San Angelo, TX
 Jason Douglass – El Paso, TX
 Kimberly Dunn – Sierra Vista, AZ
 Dolores (Dolly) Edwards – Schertz, TX

TX

Gene Enke – Ottawa, IL
 Kary Fieseler – Irving, TX
 Gene Fortune – Jane, MO
 Randy Freeman – Ft. Worth, TX
 Lee Gardner – Navarre, FL
 Will Givens – Round Rock, TX
 Cliff Greene – Cantonment, FL
 Ben Griffin – Anderson, SC
 Horace Groff – Denison, TX
 Garry Grubbs – Longview, TX
 Terry Guerra – Ovilla, TX
 Dr. George L. Hampton, III – Georgetown, TX
 Frank Holloman – Caruthersville, MO
 Paul Ingold – Greensboro, NC
 Derrick Janisz – Tarpon Springs, FL
 Leo Lemelson – Sierra Vista, AZ
 Dan Linebarger – Midland, TX
 Robert MacNaughton – San Antonio, TX
 Cynthia Malone – Castroville, TX
 William Mart – Cleburne, TX
 Donald Mathis – Havre de Grace, MD
 Richard Maurer – Goodyear, AZ
 McCamey Chamber of Commerce – McCamey, TX

Steve Macmillan – Cedar Park, TX
 Al McDonald – Odessa, TX
 B.J. McDonald – Odessa, TX
 Gaye Stovall McNett – Yorktown, TX

TX

Stephen Mers – Heber Springs, AR
 Tom Millhorn – Plano, TX
 Philip Moore – New Ipswich, NH
 Stan Moore – Tyler, TX
 M.W. Neisen – Waterloo, IA
 John D. Oswalt – Marshall, TX
 Dennis Pesek – Shiner, TX
 Wayne Pickett – Lewisville, TX
 J.T. Pittman – Douglasville, GA

Randy Pittman – San Antonio, TX
 Brian Powers – Cordova, TN
 Marty Prasifka – Jourdanton, TX
 Al Rafalski – Davenport, FL
 Maurice Ranc – York, PA
 John E. Reed – Littleton, CO
 Ronald Serich – Weimar, TX
 Richard Rogers – Livingston, TX
 Kurt Rolf – Tampa, FL
 Ginny Rummels – San Antonio, TX
 Glenn Rummels – San Antonio, TX
 John C. Samples – Kingwood, TX
 Mary Ellen Scott – Glendale, AZ
 Wayne Scott – Glendale, AZ
 Donald Seiferth – Houston, TX
 David Sexton, Jr. – Garland, TX
 Jackie Smith – Boyd, TX
 Linda Smith – Humble, TX
 Norman Smith – Memphis, TN
 Rodney Smith – Humble, TX
 Frank Smolka – Victoria, TX
 Richard Steinert – Greensboro, NC
 Blalock Strickland – Ft. Worth, TX
 Kenneth Thomas – Austin, TX

James Timmons – San Antonio, TX
 Jack Trinkle – Largo, FL
 Michael Watkins – Gaithersburg, MD
 Mike Whitten – Huntington, TX
 Lisa Williams – Euless, TX
 Malcolm Williams – Beaumont, TX
 Monty Williams – Seagraves, TX
 Vaughn Williams – Dallas, TX
 Donnie Woods – Marshall, TX

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 mikie@mcgarity.org. Also, please note that I'm moving. Please send any correspondence or memberships to:
 CASI
 P.O. Box 92906
 Southlake, TX 76092

Mikie McGarity
 Membership Chairman



Bess's Best

Hello once again to all from good ole Lamar, Missouri! Harry and I want to open this month's column by hoping you all have good wishes and success in all that you do in 2005.

Yes, 2005, and how long is it going to take for many of us to write 2005 instead of 2004? Getting the date correct was one thing that the Federal Government was very critical about and with the large amount of paperwork I handled; it didn't take long to get accustomed to the New Year.

The New Year always brings many changes, resolutions, and in some areas, new laws. One such law that will affect Harry and me along with all the other people in Southwest Missouri is the purchase of certain items that we have bought for years without any problem. We will be limited on the amount we may purchase, and some items we will have to register for when we purchase them.

Here are just a few of the items: All over-the-counter cold, sinus and allergy medications, sugar, vinegar, ammonia, sodium hypochlorite (otherwise known as household bleach), Coleman fuel (propane & liquid fuel) along with Coleman camp stoves (the type we cook chili on at chili cookoffs), finger nail polish, spray deodorant, and the list goes on and on.

As many of you know, Harry and I are semi-retired and have an auto detailing business, and this new law is really going to hit us. Items like spray paint, paint remover, tire cleaner, upholstery cleaner, etc.; just about any item you would use to clean or refurbish a vehicle.

Barton County, in which we live located in Southwest Missouri, is known for several good things. Former President of the United States Harry S. Truman was born in Barton County. The three high-ranking Rear Admirals of the United States Navy Pacific Fleet during World War II were also from Barton County. Then I brought recognition to the area as the 2000 CASI International Chili Cookoff Champion. But on the other side of the coin, Barton County is the largest area growing wild, and now cultivated, marijuana in the United States.

If the marijuana is not bad enough, this new drug METH has overtaken Southwest Missouri and has also become the number 1 problem for law enforcement in the United States. Our area is almost 95% farming and the farmers use anhydrous ammonia as a fertilizer; many having storage tanks on their farms. Anhydrous ammonia, along with the Coleman stove, are the two big items used in producing Meth. The drug is made by cooking ammonia (along with the items I mentioned plus more). With the Coleman stove, a lab can be set up in a motel or the trunk of a car.



Corporate Membership

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.

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 Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX
 Big Bend Motor Inn – Terlingua, TX
 Blanco’s – Houston, TX
 The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX
 Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX
 C&C Monogramming – Gonzales, TX
 Canyon Lake Medical Center – Canyon Lake, TX
 Chi Omega Sorority – Wichita Falls, TX
 Chisos Mining Co. Motel – Terlingua, TX
 Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX
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 Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce – Hallsville, TX
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 H-E-B #5 – Waco, TX
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Bess's Best Continued:

So the bottom line is if you venture to Southwest Missouri to cook and have to go to Wal-Mart or K Mart to pick up something you forgot, be prepared.

My surgery went well this time and believe it or not, even Harry improved from his antics that he pulled during my January surgery. I want to take this time to say to all who have encountered surgery or medical problems that you are and will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Surgery and medical problems are no fun for any of us, but somehow our chili cooking family always seems to put a bright, fresh ray of light on everything.

Each year I say this will be the last I spend two weeks baking candies, cookies and breads for gift boxes to give away to friends. But there is a little something that tells Harry and me to do it one more year. See this is a 50/50 program with Harry and me. I do the cooking and baking and Harry does the tasting and sampling.

Speaking of Harry, I have been out of the kitchen writing and better get back in there to make sure I have goodies for the boxes. Harry seems to think that Precious (our big Chow Chow dog) and he should test everything to make sure it is alright. Sometimes I think Harry and Precious feel if a little bit of something is good then a whole lot is better and then I have to start cooking and baking again.

In closing, I wish I could bring each of you a big goodie box, but since I can't I want to say God bless each of you in the coming year.

Thank you for your time this time and until next time and remember to start slow and then taper off!

Bess & Harry



Reflections on TICC

Major kudos to all the CASI directors, staff, and volunteers who contributed to once again make TICC 2004 a spiffing success!!! The incredible amount of organization, hard work, and yes, vision was very impressive.

This was Frances' and my 10th TICC with no end in sight. The only fly in the ointment, other than the incredible attention to detail exhibited by the DPS and their sometimes innovative interpretation of the State Transportation Code, occurred when the Red Hot Chili Chicks presented their salute to the veterans of the United States armed forces and those who have died in all conflicts in defense of our way of life.

The "Chicks" did an outstanding job with their presentation and there were a lot of the people who shed many tears during the Presentation of the Colors and the playing of Taps (including me). Almost everyone stood during the ceremony, and removed their hats and placed their hats or hands over their hearts in respect and gratitude to those being honored. However there were several people who just sat on their rears and did not even stand up, let alone remove their hats.

Why did this happen? Did they think this was merely another venue of entertainment for their benefit? Maybe their mommas never taught them manners or respect for our country and our flag. Maybe they were upset Bush won the election and now this is "not their country" anymore. (Believe it or not, I've heard people actually say this!) They could have been so dimwitted they just don't understand patriotism and all that entails. I don't know what the reason(s) were specifically, but their behavior was a topic of conversation after the presentation was over.

As I said, other than that the entire TICC was a resounding success and we were thrilled for all the winners. I have NEVER seen Roger Foltz at a loss for words and, I'm sure, may never see it again!!

Johnnie Sullivan



A VIEW FROM THE TOP

(Continued from last month)

We planned the meeting to be held at Paul Smith's Ranch south of Weatherford, Texas, on Labor Day weekend, September 6, 1980. It wasn't planned to become an annual meeting. We wanted to analyze the value of this first one. No one was invited except Great Peppers, Regional Referees, Goat Gap Editor, Frank Tolbert, and their spouses, plus C.A.S.I. officials. No spectators were invited for the first two GP Meetings. There were several reasons for this. The main one was to get in an isolated area so we could have a serious meeting without outside interruptions. Up until the end of 1980, all expenses and funding had been paid by Paul and me. We split all costs and never charged Great Peppers anything at meetings nor the cooks anything at Terlingua. We did get some help from sponsors on Terlingua trophies.

Paul and I appointed three Regional Referees in 1978 for C.A.S.I. They were Vann York, Richard Knight and Dick Moore. The Regional Referees were picked for their chili knowledge and dedication to helping C.A.S.I. grow. They were the Advisors to whom we listened. They probably should have been named something else, because their roles were much more important than the title indicated and their role was more important for the continued growth of chili than today's Regional Referee. They did not get a vote then, the same as today. This is not to be construed as a derogatory comment about today's Regional Referees. They have one of the most thankless jobs in chili, and if properly done, the position requires more work on a yearly basis than does most of the Directors.

Dick Moore died before the first GP meeting was held. Dick was a retired Marine General who had flown the high altitude reconnaissance flights like Gary Powers. Dick had a lot of pull at the Pentagon. He was in the process of setting up chili cookoff events through the military all over the world. Dick was a good friend, confidant, and supporter. He is still missed.

Hal John Wimberly represented the Goat Gap at the first two Great Peppers Meetings. He was in the hospital for the third meeting and Jo Ann Horton made her first GP meeting. The chili world lost Hal John a day or two after that third meeting in 1982.

Frank Tolbert was there representing Frank Tolbert.

The Great Peppers attending were:

Jim Atherton - Houston Pod
 Eddie Boyde - Montgomery County Pod
 Jim Boyd - Cowtown Pod
 Bill Brown - Top of Texas Pod
 Brent Burlinson - Heart of Texas Pod
 Red Caldwell - State of Texas Pod
 Clyde Griffin - Highland Lakes Pod
 Jay Yates - Central Arkansas Pod
 John McFall - Corpus Christi Pod
 San Antonio Pod did not send a representative.

Marilyn Southard was the recording secretary. Ray King and Paul Smith represented C.A.S.I. As president, Ray King chaired the meeting.

In January of 1980, I added two more Regional Referees. They were Bill Newkirk - El Paso and Tom Griffin - Houston. Neither of these two came to the first Great Peppers Meeting. Richard Knight and Vann York were in attendance.

Ray King introduced Frank Tolbert to open the meeting. It was the first time for the majority of the attendees to meet Frank. Frank thanked everyone for attending and wished them luck and a successful meeting. Frank stated he did not have anything to do with the business to be conducted that day. He said, "Paul and Ray run Terlingua and will answer your questions." Frank left to visit a local graveyard.

I'm not saying this to be derogatory or facetious. Frank never passed a graveyard without checking it out. He could usually get several stories from a visit. If any of you were around to read Tolbert's Texas in the Dallas Morning News in those days, you understand what I'm saying. Frank could take a few facts and fiction and write a great story.

If you can find it, there is a book Frank wrote called "An Informal History of Texas". It is an enjoyable book of stories on Texas and his travels around the perimeter of the state (yes, he literally drove a jeep and circled the outline of the state of Texas). It isn't dull like a history book usually is.

The first item on the agenda and the one that everyone thought would be difficult was the Luckenbach Ladies Cookoff.

Jim Atherton, Houston Pod, presented a case for Luckenbach to be recognized as a C.A.S.I. sanctioned cookoff. They said that they had about five acres of land on the northwest side of the store where the cookoff could be held. It had been used for a parking lot. They were willing to agree not to put a limit on the number of ladies that could cook. They had insisted on limiting it to fifty cooks before. Since this was all C.A.S.I. had ever had a problem with, Paul and I agreed to recognize Luckenbach again in 1980 as the Texas Ladies State Cookoff. It would remain in Luckenbach as long as the ladies were treated fairly and equally with other Texas state cookoffs.

We then had to give a variance to the rules to let Luckenbach have the cookoff on the first Saturday in October. This was to be reviewed and voted on each year. In 1977 and 1978, Terlingua was held in October. It was too hot and the cookoff was moved to the first Saturday in November where it remains today. In the first rules, we ran the points up until the Terlingua Cookoff. In 1979 when the Terlingua Cookoff was moved to November, it became a logistics nightmare to run the points up until the cookoff. I would go to Flatonia on the Saturday before the Terlingua Cookoff to issue cooking packets if anyone qualified at that cookoff. In the 1979-80 rules, the C.A.S.I. year for points was changed to cutoff on October 1, 1980 (this was later changed to the last day of September). This is



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where Luckenbach's old date got caught outside the rules. The first vote the Great Peppers ever suggested was to give Luckenbach variance on their cookoff date.

We reviewed the rules as they were written and clarified the meaning and intention of each rule. The Great Peppers did not vote on any new rules at this first meeting. We asked if there were any of the rules that were not working and discussed them. We asked the Great Peppers to write us with any suggestions they might have to make the rules even better. We would review them when we amended the rules at the end of 1980 chili year.

The Terlingua Cookoff was discussed along with the financial side of running the cookoff. At that time, C.A.S.I. only received five dollars from a cookoff to process and sanction a cookoff. These were the only funds C.A.S.I. had to operate on. Paul and I paid the balance when we ran short, which was quite often.

Jim Atherton made a motion that all cookoffs start paying fifty cents per cook when they sent in their tally sheet for sanctioning. All the Great Peppers agreed. This was an unexpected and welcome surprise to Paul and me.

This meeting went so smooth, it was agreed to reconvene the next Labor Day weekend at the Sky-high Ranch.

Prior to this meeting, C.A.S.I. had a great love/hate relationship with the Great Peppers. Most loved us, but some loved to hate us. This meeting brought the chili world together. Everyone learned that C.A.S.I. really was dedicated to seeing that all chili cooks got a fair shake.

The second annual Great Peppers meeting was held at Paul's ranch Labor Day weekend 1981.

I'll see you on the trail to Terlingua.

H. Ray King

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A NEW MEXICO PERSPECTIVE

I've been asked to contribute to the "Trails". I think I was supposed to write about cook offs in New Mexico but then I was asked if I owned a digital camera. Well, I don't. So I thought I'd write something about this year's TICC and Camp Ancho Way. Then I thought, "What goes on in Terlingua, stays in Terlingua". So what to write about? Well, I've been trying to learn to "cook Texas" for what seems like all my life. I've recently been experimenting with chile grind (yes, we spell it chilE) and I've tested my skills with members of the Black Gold Pod. Here's what I think I've learned and I thought I'd share with you folks.

First, you've got to understand that there's a difference between what we in New Mexico view as chile grind and what folks in central Texas view as chile grind. The "grind" used in Texas appears to me to be nothing more or less than lean hamburger or some prepackaged stuff that you can get in a plastic tube at the local super market. Out here, we have the butcher grind our meat using a 1/2" grind plate and hand mix it to an 85/15 mix. Which kind is proper? Well, I didn't get in points in Texas so I'll leave this to you to decide which is best.

The next thing I've noticed is that you've got to have a couple of lean pork chops to float in your pot. Now then, why we start with beef and add pork is beyond me but you've got to do it. Try a center cut port tenderloin. This appears to be the preferred choice. The worst that can happen is that you've got two real nice chops for lunch! If two chops are too much for lunch, feel free to share with the dog. In either case, you've got to take them out of your pot before you fill your judging cup.

There appears to be hard and fast, unwritten rules about the chile powder your going to use as well. I've not found out specifically what chile powders to use or how much of which one but I do know this. The name of the chile powder must refer in one manner or another the State of Texas. For example, Fort Worth Light or San Antonio Red. I think the only exception may be Gebhart's but I'm a simple man and haven't yet checked to see where this stuff comes from or how it got its name. I'll leave that to the reader (provided there is one). Whatever you do, don't use New Mexico Hot or New Mexico Light. This stuff only works in New Mexico and El Paso, Texas. I can't imagine why, but it may have something to do with New Mexico being the "lost State" in the Union and El Paso being the forgotten city in Texas.

O.K.! Now we must discuss utensils. Before you're ready to cook in Texas you've got to have special tools. I'm not kidding here! Your plain old, standard Coleman stove powered by white gas simply won't work and neither will that \$19.95 Wal-Mart pot. You've got to have "special"! While a Coleman stove works fine, be sure you use an automatic light, propane power Coleman. It's the only way! When you select your pot, make sure it costs at least \$40.00. Otherwise, your efforts are doomed. The next thing you must get is a gravy separator. I'm over 50 years old, and I'm seeing one of these things for the first time in my life. A friend of mine was kind enough to advise me that you can't get one of these things in Wal-Mart either. Unacceptable! You must get your new gravy separator from some place called "Bed, Bath, and Beyond". It seems to be another unique rule. I don't know why but I can tell you this. I found one on the web, bought it, used it, and I didn't get a point. Not even finals table. Yes Sir, get yours at the Bed, Bath, and Beyond store.

The next step I need to describe may seem fuzzy. It was fuzzy to me to, but I'll share nonetheless. Go out and find a stainless steel bowl about 8 or 10 inches

across. You will also require a stainless steel sieve just slightly larger in size. I recommend you buy these things at the same time so you can check the fit one to the other. You're going to use these utensils to further drain your chile grind after you've already poured the grease into the gravy separator. Sort of a "double drain" if you will.

Are you with me so far? Good. Now go to some high dollar cooking store and buy yourself the most expensive, most ugly looking, multi-purpose, pair of kitchen scissors. Yup, you need these. Be sure they can open stubborn jar lids and saw through nails. These also must be stainless steel. You can probably locate the proper store in places with fancy names like Marble Falls, Lampasas, or Copperas Cove. These towns are in Texas. Here's what you're going to do. After you've poured the grease from your grind into the gravy separator and you're in the process of doing the double drain, you're going to measure and cut your grind with your scissors!!! I'm not kidding here!!! I actually watched this surgical process occur. You simply can't break your meat up with the edge of your spoon and expect to win. And you can't do it by yourself either. You've got to have a couple of observers because you're also searching for something called "heart valves". How did the heart valves get into the grind?? I mean beef heart, kidneys, liver and the such is located at the other end of the meat cooler in the store. Anyway, this is what you and your fellow observers are looking for. Personally, what I witnessed being extracted looked like cooked meat to me and was incredibly small. However, I was sternly advised that a table judge can sense one of these "itsy bitsy" things in the chile from among all the other stuff that your cooked with and turned in. It's a really precise process so pay attention.

Finally, you can't turn in your own judging cup. No Sir! When its time to turn in, carry your cup to some predetermined, centrally located table and set it down. Other cooks will do the same. Then you close your eyes, turn around quickly three times, open your eyes back up, and randomly select one of the cups. This will be the cup you turn in and if you do this, your chances of getting a point and greatly enhanced.

Folks, this is about all I can tell you for now. Next month, I'll travel to Arizona and try and learn something there. I'm told that if you want to place in Arizona, you must cook cut meat. I'll try and get the "skinny" on that deal and report back. In the meantime, please be good to yourselves and good luck on the Chile Trail.

Bud Barrick

Tequila in Terlingua Society Shirts

The Concept and Design Team (CDT) for the Tequila in Terlingua Society shirt project has held several high level meetings over the last two months. The meetings, held in beautiful downtown Rio Medina at the Texas Spirits Saloon and Conference Center, have been for the purpose of making available custom designed (and highly collectible) shirts for the Society members.

The shirts, featuring custom monogramming, will be available to members who attended the 2004 meeting at TICC, people who wished they were there, and anyone who needs an alibi for that time period. They also make a great gift!

The CDT has entered into an agreement with Stitches on the Run for the production of the shirts and will make them available in two styles, a standard tee and a collared version similar to our TICC shirts. Final price has not been determined but should fall into the \$12-\$15 range for the tee and \$15-\$20 range for the collared shirt.

The shirts will be available by pre-order only and will be ready by Texas Mens' State in April. This necessitates a short order time! Don't miss your opportunity. Full details on pricing and ordering will be in the next Trails.

Bob Steinle

DPS Response to Sullivan Inquiry

The following is the response I received from the DPS pertaining to their enforcement activity during the TICC/WF International Chili Cookoffs. The DPS Headquarters in Midland was not helpful, and the Captain in charge seemed to have little knowledge of the Open Records laws. It was necessary to go through DPS Headquarters in Austin for this information:

- v 8 Troopers were assigned to traffic enforcement during the subject period. Supposedly none of the troopers who were assigned to Homeland Security duties were involved. These troopers were all assigned to the Alpine DPS Office and were "regular" troopers.
- v A total of 7 full custody arrests were made of people from Midland who had attended the chili cookoffs. Four (4) DWI arrests were made; none of any chili cooks. Most of the arrests were made by DPS Troopers (who were on overtime status assisting the Border Patrol Agents in monitoring traffic for terrorists) at the Border Patrol checkpoint.
- v 171 Courtesy Warning citations (for minor violations) were issued on Highway 170 and the highway leading to Alpine and 39 traffic citations (the real ones) for a total of 210 citations for the three-day period.

None of this information was made available to the Brewster County Sheriff's Office (a major breach of professional courtesy in law enforcement circles) who has no control over the DPS and does not request the additional DPS coverage. According to Brewster County officials, "They just show up on their own."

It is my opinion that DPS enforcement is far more than that necessitated by empirical statistics which are usually used for directed enforcement, such as the number of traffic accidents and prevalence of speeding and other manifestations of reckless driving; this amounts to unnecessary harassment.

Based on a conversation with a DPS commander in the Dallas area, it appears that the Midland and Alpine DPS commanders simply see the chili cookoffs as being the same as the large motorcycle rallies, etc. where the participants tend to be far less controlled and in more traffic-congested areas.

They also have no interest in the economic impact the two chili events generate for the area, which could be more if the participants weren't afraid to drive anywhere on the adjacent roadways.

I intend to write letters to the two State Representatives for the area as well as the two newspapers. The presence of one or two DPS Troopers, in addition to the normal Sheriff's Office deputy assignments, is sufficient to police the two events without resorting to stopping every vehicle that moves for the most minor of unintentional violations, which is, of course, pretextual stops to try to catch DWIs.

Johnnie Sullivan

Tales from the Ranch

Orale casi, que paso, donde frijoles cabrito? I'm one month behind, or maybe two, in my article but I haven't had access to the internet. Them kind of luxuries are sort of scarce down here at the ranch.

Speaking of - things were pretty mild here at the ranch till four-legged deer season opened up. Those poor deer are running all over each other trying to hide.

Sometimes I don't know if maybe a traffic light out in the middle of the wheat field would help.

Things really do get exciting on weekends when all those city slickers show up. Some of those guys haven't had a kitchen pass from the Mrs. since this time last year. You can imagine how some of them get all along out in the wilderness with their buddies.

The sounds of high-powered rifles start going off around daybreak and sundown. Just imagine 2:00 pm turn-in in New Orleans, Louisiana, during Mardi Gras week. That's how wild it gets around here.

And to top it off, my egg production goes out the window during all this madness. Oh, well, it's fun to watch as I don't hunt myself. All my meat comes from the grocery store in the city already wrapped with a "USDA Choice" stamp on the wrapper.

I shouldn't complain because my fellow rancher, Mr. Roger Bains up in Rankin, Texas, has to wine and dine all of his hunters, on top of having to make sure all the gates are shut, and making sure all the hunters made it back to camp without any bullet holes in the jeep. Hey folks, these things happen.

Big Rog has his share of wild, crazed city slickers that he has to take care of for two months. It's all fun till about the second day, then you're ready for everybody to leave.

As for chili cooking, I could use some pointers. I have a total of zero points for the year. If my culinary skills don't kick in pretty soon, I may wind up selling hot dogs at TICC next year.

Speaking of TICC - no pun intended folks - but I noticed in last months Trails, there were no photos of the winners of the bean, wing, and salsa competitions. Does CASI not have an official photographer or does Scholarship Day not warrant any photos? Come on, folks. A lot of money was spent by the cooks for these CASI-sponsored events and the least we could do is put their mug shot in the Trails. Ok, I'm off my band wagon.

I was visiting with my trusty colleague and fellow rancher Mr. Dave Boone from down in Marathon, Texas. Seems we're organizing another Louis and Dave expedition. Don't know where we're going or when, but some of you lucky ones will know when it happens. We know who you are cause we have a Cooks Register thanks to Mrs. Debbie Eiland Turner (aka Ginger Rogers).

If you're not in the Register and wish to be bothered, call Debbie. If your phone rings some dark and stormy night, don't be alarmed. It's just Dave and I shackled up in some motel room, no telling where, burning up cell phone minutes. And if you don't get a call at all, don't get your feelings hurt. We may be way down in Mexico out of cell range. We will be thinking of you though.

On behalf of Black Gold Pod, thanks to everyone who attended the ice cream social. The Black Gold ladies did all the work, so thank them. If you liked the ice cream, it came from cows that were out standing in their field, like about 2 miles east of Snyder, Texas. T&C farms I believe it's called.

I hope everybody had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year and were careful if you were out on the road during the holidays.

Words of wisdom: If you want someone to listen, just whisper it. Girls, if they can't see your jewelry from across the room, why are you wearing it? Wives, a husband is someone who, after taking out the trash, will give you the impression that he just cleaned the entire house.

Yo Rita, happy holidays from Barbara and me.

Louis Gonzales
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Oct 2, 2004-011 - Pryor OK
Great Mid-America Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 - 3 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 4 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 5 Donnie Going, Pryor OK
 - 6 David Brown, Catoosa OK
 - 7 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 - 8 Mike Mayenschein, Owasso OK
 - 9 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
 - 10 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith
 - 2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
 - 3 Cowboy Cookin', Pryor OK
Donnie Going

Oct 2, 2004-016 - San Angelo TX
1st Chance's Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Janita Hinds, Livingston TX
 - 2 Richard Hinds, Livingston TX
 - 3 Jason Jackson, San Angelo TX
 - 4 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
 - 5 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
 - 6 Mary Jackson, San Angelo TX
 - 7 Jerry Fickling, San Angelo TX
 - 8 Christy Jackson, San Angelo TX
 - 9 Bill Hill, San Angelo TX
 - 10 Dusty Dossman, San Angelo TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen
 - 2 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX
Jason Jackson
 - 3 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
Sammie Plant

Oct 9, 2004-002 - Homosassa FL
Southeast Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Doug Roy, Clearwater FL
 - 2 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
 - 3 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Columbus OH
 - 4 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
 - 5 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Rochester NY
 - 6 Kitty Dolan, Spring Hill FL
 - 7 Marjorie Helbling, Homosassa FL
 - 8 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
Douglasville GA
 - 9 Al Allison, Beaufort SC
 - 10 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Miss Kitty's Fire Gal Chili
Spring Hill FL
Kitty Dolan

2 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
Jimmy L. Maturro

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Oct 9, 2004-004 - Cuero TX
Cuero Turkeyfest Chili Cookoff, 35 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 2 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
 - 3 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
 - 4 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 5 Elaine Harrington, Victoria TX
 - 6 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
 - 7 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 8 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
 - 9 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
 - 10 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 South Texas Saddle Tramps
Victoria TX
Randy Griffith
- 2 Cooking Depot, The, Cuero TX
Tammy Bitterly
- 3 Bar Ditch Chili, Shiner TX
David Fortune

Oct 9, 2004-013 - Marshall TX
Fire Ant Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Roy E Johnson, Marshall TX
 - 2 Ronnie Dorsey, Kilgore TX
 - 3 Don Woods, Marshall TX
 - 4 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 5 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
 - 6 Paula Noto, Deer Park TX
 - 7 Terri Jackson, Garland TX
 - 8 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 9 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX
 - 10 Lynette R. Graff, Allen TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
 - 2 Ribbit Chili, Garland TX
Kathy Senase
 - 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Oct 9, 2004-017 - New River AZ
9th Granpa Horny-Fart Blossom, 22 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Norman Schoenrad, New River AZ
- 2 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 3 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 4 Sandi Limon, Mesa AZ

5 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ

6 Glenn Butler, Queen Creek AZ

7 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ

8 Dick Smith, New River AZ

9 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ

10 Ken Holmes, Cave Creek AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Uncle Ray Ray, Phoenix AZ
Teresa Pearl
- 2 Texas Trash Chili, Phoenix AZ
Lyndia Slawson
- 3 Einstein Chili, Chandler AZ
Don Robinson

Oct 10, 2004-001 - Homosassa FL
Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 2 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
Douglasville GA
 - 3 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Columbus OH
 - 4 Becky Noake, Lakeland FL
 - 5 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL
 - 6 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL
 - 7 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL
 - 8 Kitty Dolan, Spring Hill FL
 - 9 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL
 - 10 Al Allison, Beaufort SC
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Miss Kitty's Fire Gal Chili
Spring Hill FL
Kitty Dolan
 - 2 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
Jimmy L. Maturro
 - 3 Buffalo Breath Chili, Rochester NY
George "Rocky" Rockwell

Oct 10, 2004-007 - Tulsa OK
Chili House Bowl of Red Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK
 - 3 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
 - 4 David Brown, Catoosa OK
 - 5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 - 6 Christine Fletcher, Tulsa OK
 - 7 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 8 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK
 - 9 Rheaba Thames, Fort Smith AR
 - 10 Dara Hopson, Fort Smith AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bowl Of Red, Tulsa OK
Chris Fletcher
 - 2 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith
 - 3 Fear Factor, Fort Smith AR
Rheaba Thames

Oct 16, 2004-001 - Midland TX
4th Annual Breast Cancer/Allison, 55 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Larry Patton, Odessa TX
 - 2 Randal Papasan, Midland TX
 - 3 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
 - 4 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
 - 5 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX
 - 6 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 - 7 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
 - 8 Kyann Hendry, Midland TX
 - 9 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 - 10 Regina Bateman, Odessa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pit Crew, The, Midland TX
Deanne Edwards
 - 2 Armadillo Express, Midland TX
Jo Ann Kelly
 - 3 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Larry Patton

Oct 16, 2004-002 - DeLand FL
Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
 - 2 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
 - 3 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
 - 4 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
 - 5 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
 - 6 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
 - 7 David Rose, DeLand FL
 - 8 Al Allison, Beaufort SC
 - 9 John Adams, Deltona FL
 - 10 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Red Alert, DeLand FL
David Rose
 - 2 Red Dragon, DeLand FL
Tom Bechtol
 - 3 Candi Kisses, Wellington FL
Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo

Oct 16, 2004-003 - Shepherd TX
1st Annual Chili in the Piney Woods, 19
CHILIS

- CHILIWINNERS
- 1 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
 - 2 Phil Mahan, Rye TX
 - 3 Jo Ann Bachmeyer, Houston TX
 - 4 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 - 5 Rodney Smith, Humble TX
 - 6 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 - 7 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 - 8 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
 - 9 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX
 - 10 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 City Cookers, Shepherd TX
- Buck Davenport
- 2 Am Vett, Rye TX
- Tom Holden
- 3 Bread & Butter, Oakhurst TX
- Butter Cowart

Oct 16, 2004-006 - Columbia TN

20th Annual Maury County Chili CCO, 17

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 2 Bill Stegbauer, Memphis TN
- 3 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
- 4 Mark Gandee, Columbia TN
- 5 Gary Ware, Columbia TN
- 6 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 7 Charles Goats, Columbia TN
- 8 Terry Hendrickson, Columbia TN
- 9 Jeffery Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
- 10 Mike Shane, Columbia TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Community First, Columbia TN
- Johnny Davis
- 2 Atmos Energy, Columbia TN
- David Roberts
- 3 Willow Advertising, Columbia TN
- Mike Shane

Oct 16, 2004-009 - Lenexa KS

Williams Chili Challenge Midwest, 81

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Donna McClure, Lenexa KS
- 2 Larry Brown, Lenexa KS
- 3 Larry Velasquez, Mission KS
- 4 Kevin Weiss, Lenexa KS
- 5 Pam Mathews, Lenexa KS
- 6 Stan Phelps, Lenexa KS
- 7 Jan Weber, Shawnee KS
- 8 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
- 9 Ed Fisher, Shawnee KS
- 10 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Toasted Chili Peppers, Louisburg KS
- Candi Eckert
- 2 Chili Chiefs, Shawnee KS
- Jan Weber
- 3 Hot Roots, Lenexa KS
- George Sallas

Oct 16, 2004-011 - Columbia TN

20th Annual Maury County Chili CCO, 15

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 2 Kristina (Kristi) Knight
- Lebanon TN
- 3 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
- 4 Sharon Neeley, Murfreesboro TN
- 5 Teresa Beck, Columbia TN
- 6 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
- 7 Lisa Knight, Hermitage TN
- 8 Deloris Blankenship, Columbia TN
- 9 Anita Dubois, Columbia TN
- 10 Marci Middleton, Columbia TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Maury Co. Edu Assoc, Columbia TN
- Deloris Blankenship
- 2 Patriotic Chili, Columbia TN
- Debbie Elliott
- 3 Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Columbia TN
- Teresa Beck

Oct 16, 2004-013 - Waco TX

HEB #8 Waco Cookoff, 58

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
- 2 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX
- 3 James Bauer, Leander TX
- 4 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 5 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 6 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
- 7 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX
- 8 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
- 10 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
- Mavis Nelson
- 2 Lizard Lick 'n Chili, Houston TX
- Bruce Wilkins
- 3 Wink's Surprise, Crawford TX
- Dianne Stimson

Oct 17, 2004-001 - San Antonio TX

SAP-CASIFall Cookoff Plus, 30

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 3 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 4 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 5 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX
- 6 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
- 7 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 8 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
- 9 Lynn Eilenfeldt, Palacios TX
- 10 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Fall Down Chili, Jourdan TX
- Kim Hiley
- 2 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX
- Janet Cielencki
- 3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX
- Laura McDaniel

Oct 23, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX

Concho Valley Fall Festival, 32

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
- 2 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
- 3 John Leschuk, San Angelo TX
- 4 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
- 5 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
- 6 Janice Schauf, San Angelo TX
- 7 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
- 8 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 9 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 10 Mike Lindsey, Big Spring TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX

Sue Yates

- 2 Pepper-up, San Angelo TX
- Sherry J. Maus
- 3 Bear Paw II, Oro Valley AZ
- Karen Thomas

Oct 23, 2004-002 - Kerrville TX

Annual Kerr County Fair Champion, 30

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
- 2 Traci Nix, Harper TX
- 3 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX
- 4 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 5 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
- 6 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 7 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
- 8 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
- 10 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Jelly Bean Chili #2, Hereford AZ
- Sally Hite
- 2 Miss Texas Chili, San Antonio TX
- Jennifer Lee
- 3 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX
- Rick Davis

Oct 23, 2004-004 - Culpeper VA

3rd Annual Old House Chili Cookoff, 15

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Christine (Chris) Johnson
- Harrisburg PA
- 2 Patti Dei Tos, Fairfax VA
- 3 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
- 4 Loretta Bell, San Jose CA
- 5 Jack Windsor, Severna Park MD
- 6 Dick Dei Tos, Fairfax VA
- 7 Margie Magill, Annapolis MD
- 8 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
- 9 Tom Jenkins, Pasadena MD
- 10 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD

Oct 23, 2004-005 - Flatonia TX

Flatonia Czhlispiel 32 Czchili CCO, 139

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
- 2 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 3 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 4 George Odom, Manchaca TX
- 5 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX
- 6 Alan Shannon, Victoria TX
- 7 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX
- 8 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
- 9 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 10 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bunco Babes Czchili, Flatonia TX
- Kelly Schacherl
- 2 Lip Smackin' Chili, Houston TX
- Susie Mozisek
- 3 Get Smashed Czchili, Katy TX
- Chris Heinrich

Oct 23, 2004-006 - Cassville MO

Cassville Fall Festival & Chili, 21

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 2 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK
- 3 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
- 4 Fred Fazzini, Cassville MO
- 5 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
- 6 Virgil Harrington, Cassville MO
- 7 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
- 8 Steve Soutee, Exeter MO
- 9 Alan Howerton, Cassville MO
- 10 Bob Allen, Cassville MO

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Ozark Chili, Cassville MO
- John Aplin
- 2 A-1 Chuckwagon Chili, Exeter MO
- Steve Soutee
- 3 Historians, The, Cassville MO
- Fred Fazzini

Oct 23, 2004-007 - North Little Rock AR

AOOB 14th Annual BASH, 15

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 2 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 3 Preston Nickle
- North Little Rock AR
- 4 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 5 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 6 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 7 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 8 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 9 Roy Worley, Sherwood AR
- 10 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR

Oct 24, 2004-001 - San Angelo TX

Sunday Concho Valley Fall Festival, 24

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
- 2 Cliff Miller, San Angelo TX
- 3 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
- 4 Mike Lindsey, Big Spring TX
- 5 Sherry Glass, San Angelo TX
- 6 Larry Patton, Odessa TX
- 7 Johnny Ratliff, San Angelo TX
- 8 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
- 9 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX
- 10 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bear Paw II, Oro Valley AZ
- Karen Thomas
- 2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
- Sue Yates
- 3 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX
- Donna Hill

Oct 29, 2004-001 - Del Rio TX

Friday Terlingua Bound Cookoff, 35

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 2 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
- 3 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
- 4 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
- 5 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX

- 6 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
8 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
9 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
10 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 CASI Philharmonic Symphony Orch
Bel Air MD
Alan Dean
2 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX
Janet Cielencki
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
- Oct 29, 2004-002 - Odessa TX
13th Annual Guess Where Caravan, 37
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
2 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
3 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX
4 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
5 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
6 William N. (Bill) Garbutt
Sierra Vista AZ
7 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
8 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
9 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
10 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX
Wayne Turner
2 Lefty's Chili Team #2, Odessa TX
Gregg Wilson
3 TLC, Odessa TX
Joann Scott
- Oct 30, 2004-001 - McCamey TX
18th Annual McCamey Cookoff, 44 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
2 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
3 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
4 William E. (Bill) Riordan
Wichita Falls TX
5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
6 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
7 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
8 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
9 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
10 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX
Wayne Turner
2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
3 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison
- Oct 30, 2004-002 - Del Rio TX
Saturday Terlingua Bound Cookoff, 23
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
2 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
- 3 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
4 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
5 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
6 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
7 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
8 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
9 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX
Janet Cielencki
2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX
Janice Stewart
- Oct 30, 2004-003 - Lombard IL
Texan BBQ Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
2 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
3 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
4 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
5 John Gastaldello, Woodridge IL
6 William C. (Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
7 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
8 Scott Wichman, Lombard IL
9 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
10 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 3 Wild Dogs, Lombard IL
Scott Wichman
2 5 O'Clock Somewhere, Lombard IL
Randy Metz
3 Gosto's Chicago Chili, Woodridge IL
John Gastaldello
- Oct 30, 2004-004 - Russellville AR
Arkansas Men's State Cookoff, 32 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
2 Harold Carpenter, Marion AR
3 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
4 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
5 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
6 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
7 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR
8 James Thames, Fort Smith AR
9 Ruben Camallo, Russellville AR
10 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bank of America, Russellville AR
Carl Miller
2 Burris, Inc., Russellville AR
Lex Weatzle
3 Simmons First Bank, Russellville AR
Scott Hill
- Oct 30, 2004-005 - Russellville AR
Arkansas Women's State Cookoff, 18
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sandy Carpenter, Marion AR
- 2 Carol Zimmerman, Clarksville AR
3 Rheaba Thames, Fort Smith AR
4 Donna Jones, Roland AR
5 Glenda Johnston, Maumelle AR
6 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
Maumelle AR
7 Dara Hopson, Fort Smith AR
8 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
9 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
10 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 St. Mary's Hospital
Russellville AR
Debbie Ellis
2 Age To Age, Russellville AR
Betty McNaulty
3 Bank Of The Ozarks, Russellville AR
Karen White
- Oct 30, 2004-006 - Santa Theresa NM
WarEagles AirMuseumCookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
2 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
3 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
4 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL
5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
6 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
7 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
8 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
9 Blanca Barrick, Las Cruces NM
10 Tom Esford, Riverview FL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Renegade Chili Rovers, Riverview FL
Tom Esford
2 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
3 Dragon Lady, El Paso TX
Marcia Gamino
- Oct 30, 2004-007 - Kaufman TX
14th Annual American Legion Post, 35
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
2 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
3 Larry Hutson, Red Oak TX
4 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
5 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX
6 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
7 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX
8 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
9 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
10 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
2 Cow Killer Chili, Bardwell TX
Kay Lefler
3 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX
Kenneth Swart
- Oct 31, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX
Last Stop On The Road to Terlingua, 73
CHILIS
- CHILI WINNERS
1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
2 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
3 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
4 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
5 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
6 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
7 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
8 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
9 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
10 Don Weber, McHenry IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinle
2 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX
Dani C. Medlin
3 Jack-O-Lantern Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Guy Tennison
- Nov 2, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX
Sotol Pod Cookoff, 155 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
2 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
3 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
4 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
5 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
6 Melodie Smith, San Antonio TX
7 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
8 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL
9 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
10 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
2 Minkie Around, Englewood FL
Scott Johnson
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
- Nov 6, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX
38th Annual Terlingua International, 333
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
2 Patti Cook, Garland TX
3 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX
4 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
5 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
6 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
7 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
8 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
9 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
10 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX
Bill Lester
2 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX
Kenneth Swart
3 UNCLAIMED
- Nov 6, 2004-002 - Annapolis MD
Maryland Capital Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA
 2 Jenny Lawler, Baltimore MD
 3 Chris Corcoran, Severn MD
 4 Christine (Chris) Johnson
 Harrisburg PA
 5 Kirsten Byers, Annapolis MD
 6 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
 7 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
 8 Don Mastroni, Annapolis MD
 9 Tom Jenkins, Pasadena MD
 10 Jack Windsor, Severna Park MD

Nov 13, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ
 2004 Tucson Country Music Festival, 31
 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ
 2 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
 3 Tom Smith, Green Cove Springs FL
 4 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
 5 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 6 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 7 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 8 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
 9 Sally Hite, Hereford AZ
 10 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 Jelly Bean Chili #2, Hereford AZ
 Sally Hite
 2 G Bar W Ranch, Tucson AZ
 Wayne R. Jolliffe
 3 Voodoo Chili, Tucson AZ
 Carson Smith

Nov 13, 2004-002 - Cleveland TX
 2nd Annual Family Chili Cookoff, 27 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Janie Dye, Pasadena TX
 2 Mike Carle, Cleveland TX
 3 Janet Martin, Coldspring TX
 4 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
 5 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 6 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
 7 Roy Davis, Pasadena TX
 8 Aaron Gore, Cleveland TX
 9 Kenneth Martin, Coldspring TX
 10 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX
 Pat Krenek
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 13, 2004-003 - Seguin TX
 Classic CASI PodPecanFestChili, 50 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 3 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 4 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
 5 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
 6 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
 7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 8 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 9 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
 10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Fall Down Chili, Jourdanton TX
 Kim Hiley
 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
 Sue Caffey
 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
 Connie Sue Schrade

Nov 13, 2004-004 - Wichita Falls TX
 Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, 22 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 2 David Manske, Arlington TX
 3 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
 4 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
 7 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
 9 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

1 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Walker
 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
 Shirley Sexton
 3 Caliente Chili Too
 Wichita Falls TX
 Judy Walker

Nov 13, 2004-005 - Kirby TX
 VFW Post 2059 Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
 2 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
 3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
 4 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
 5 Joe Boyd, San Antonio TX
 6 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
 7 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
 8 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
 9 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX
 10 Oliver Kay, San Antonio TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
 Bob Steinle
 2 Slo Turtle Chili, San Antonio TX
 Mary Ann Richardson
 3 Lunatech, San Antonio TX
 Ed Shelton

Nov 13, 2004-006 - Edna TX
 Texana Chili Spill & Go Texan, 18 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 2 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
 3 Hilda Alvarado, Houston TX
 4 Rita Forester, Edna TX
 5 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
 6 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
 7 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
 8 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
 9 Veronica Bocanegra, Houston TX
 10 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX

Betsy Schulze
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 13, 2004-007 - Edgewood TX
 Log Cabin Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Ricardo Lopez, Fort Worth TX
 2 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
 3 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
 4 Larry Haskovec, Waxahachie TX
 5 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 6 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
 7 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
 8 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
 9 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
 10 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 Cow Killer Chili, Bardwell TX
 Kay Lefler
 2 III Alarm Chili, Carrollton TX
 Bayette Melnick
 3 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX
 Dani C. Medlin

Nov 13, 2004-008 - El Paso TX
 American Legion Post 36 Cookoff, 15
 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS
 1 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 2 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
 3 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
 4 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
 5 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
 6 Don Stoppiro, El Paso TX

7 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
 8 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
 9 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
 10 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 Exposure Chili, El Paso TX
 Don Stoppiro
 2 Dragon Lady, El Paso TX
 Marcia Gamino
 3 Black Garter, El Paso TX
 Eve DuMond

Nov 13, 2004-009 - Odessa TX
 6th Annual L.B.J. Veterans Chili, 20 CHILIS
 CHILIWINNERS

1 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 2 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 3 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX
 4 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
 5 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
 6 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
 7 Sally Papasan, Midland TX
 8 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
 9 Amy Patton, Odessa TX
 10 Jackie Rogge, Odessa TX
 SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
 1 TLC, Odessa TX
 Joann Scott
 2 Home Grown Chili, Odessa TX
 Crystal Thompson
 3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 13, 2004-011 - Kilgore TX
 Rabbit Creek Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

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- 3 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
- 4 Roy E Johnson, Marshall TX
- 5 Clif Dugan, Denison TX
- 6 Thomas Patton, Kilgore TX
- 7 Darrell Willis, Tyler TX
- 8 Bobby Shirrey, Marshall TX
- 9 Della Stevens, Marshall TX
- 10 Don Woods, Marshall TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dr. Dave's Voodoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
- 2 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden
- 3 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX
David Willis

Nov 13, 2004-012 - Hernando MS

Mississippi Wildlife Rehab Center, 15

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- 2 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 3 Kathy Johnson, Little Rock AR
- 4 Beverly Hawley, Little Rock AR
- 5 Richard (Rick) Williams, Memphis TN
- 6 Lynne Murry, Como MS
- 7 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
- 8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 9 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
- 10 Mike Tarpley, Memphis TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Thunderbird Chili, Memphis TN
Mike Tarpley
- 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Lynne Murry
- 3 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks

Nov 14, 2004-001 - Seguin TX

Sunday Classic CASI Pod Pecan Fest, 40

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
- 2 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 3 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 4 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX
- 5 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 6 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 7 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
- 8 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 9 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 10 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Fall Down Chili, Jourdanton TX
Kim Hiley
- 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Sue Caffey
- 3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade

Nov 14, 2004-002 - Kirby TX

Sunday VFW Post 2059 Chili Cookoff, 17

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
- 2 Joe Boyd, San Antonio TX
- 3 Billy Bob Weatherly, Canyon Lake TX
- 4 Roger Patteson, Canyon Lake TX
- 5 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 6 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 7 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 8 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
- 9 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
- 10 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Line Shack #1, Canyon Lake TX
Reva Weatherly
- 2 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steine
- 3 Lunatech, San Antonio TX
Ed Shelton

Nov 14, 2004-003 - Alvarado TX

American Legion Post 426 Chili CCO, 26

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 David I. Sexton Jr.
Grand Prairie TX
- 2 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX
- 3 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
- 4 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
- 5 Rick Holveck, Burleson TX
- 6 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 7 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 8 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
- 9 Jim Smith, Venus TX
- 10 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chief No Ponies, Bedford TX
Dale Reinecker
- 2 Cow Killer Chili Too, Bardwell TX
Dave Lefler
- 3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Nov 20, 2004-001 - Valley Mills TX

2nd Annual Valley Mills Chili, 33 CHILIS

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
- 2 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
- 3 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- 4 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 5 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
- 6 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
- 7 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
- 8 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 9 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK
- 10 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Moonlight Ranch, Valley Mills TX
Brad Light
- 2 Cow Killer Chili, Bardwell TX
Kay Lefler
- 3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Nov 20, 2004-002 - Livingston TX




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Indian Springs VFD Annual CCO, 21 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 2 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 3 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- 4 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
- 5 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 6 Don Woods, Marshall TX
- 7 Roy Ployhar, Brainerd MN
- 8 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX
- 9 Veronica Bocanegra, Houston TX
- 10 Keith Karaff, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dr. See Good, Brainerd MN
Roy Ployhar
- 2 Danger Men Cooking #1, Marshall TX
Don Woods
- 3 Lt. Dan's Dumbasscuss Drool
Waxahachie TX
Dan Grannan

Nov 20, 2004-003 - Glendale AZ

3rd VietNam Veterans Cookoff, 34 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
- 2 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
- 3 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 4 Scott Hamilton, Queen Creek AZ
- 5 Dick Smith, New River AZ
- 6 Pat Robertson, Phoenix AZ
- 7 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
- 8 Charlie Elliott, Queen Creek AZ
- 9 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
- 10 Norman Schoenrad, New River AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Red Hot Chili Chicks
Queen Creek AZ

Karen Banas

- 2 Texas Trash Chili, Phoenix AZ
Lyndia Slawson
- 3 Bayou Chili, Phoenix AZ
Paul Mason

Nov 20, 2004-004 - Katy TX

6th Annual Katy Elks Lodge CCO, 25 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Ronald Reich, Weimar TX
- 2 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
- 3 Don Meehan, Houston TX
- 4 Janie Dye, Pasadena TX
- 5 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
- 6 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
- 7 Steve Kana, Sugarland TX
- 8 Nancy Draper, Katy TX
- 9 Roy Davis, Pasadena TX
- 10 Jim Reinhardt, Magnolia TX

Nov 20, 2004-006 - Marble Falls TX

VFW & Highland Lakes Pod Cookoff, 45

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
- 2 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 3 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- 4 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 5 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 6 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX
- 7 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
- 8 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 9 Boyce Kinnison, Amsterdam NL
- 10 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX
Rick Davis
- 2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX

John Caffey
3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley

Nov 20, 2004-007 - Fayetteville AR
Elks Chili Challenge, 24 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Donnie Going, Pryor OK
2 Rheaba Thames, Fort Smith AR
3 James Boswell, Bryant AR
4 James Thames, Fort Smith AR
5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
6 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
7 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
8 Matt Holmes, Springdale AR
9 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
10 Mike Mayenschein, Owasso OK
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Fear Factor, Fort Smith AR
Rheaba Thames
2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith

Nov 20, 2004-008 - El Paso TX
Family Services of El Paso Family, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
2 Charles Gonzalez, Clint TX
3 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
4 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
5 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
6 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
7 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
8 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
9 Pilar Gonzalez III, El Paso TX
10 Liz Aruru, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX
Hut Brown

Nov 20, 2004-009 - Odessa TX
Tumbleweeds 1st Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Larry Patton, Odessa TX
2 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
3 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
4 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX
5 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
6 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
7 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
9 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX
10 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Moon Magic, Monahans TX
Kay Crews
2 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Larry Patton

3 TLC, Odessa TX
Joann Scott

Nov 20, 2004-011 - Rowlett TX
8th Annual Texas Holiday Chili, 47 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
2 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
3 Randy Rayburn, Dallas TX
4 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
5 Morris Moss, Garland TX
6 Stan Moore, Tyler TX
7 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
8 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
9 Barbara "Babs" Johnson, Irving TX
10 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Crazy Buck Saloon, Rowlett TX
Rick Carr
2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
3 Mad Hatters, Murphy TX
David Hewlett

Nov 20, 2004-012 - Green Valley AZ
Bashas/Walmart Center Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Guy Tennon, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Rick Thomas, Alto NM
3 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
4 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL
5 Tom Esford, Riverview FL
6 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
7 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
9 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
10 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Renegade Chili Rovers II
Riverview FL
Vicki Esford
2 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ
John C. Johnson
3 Chili Bear Chili, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson

Nov 20, 2004-013 - Nacogdoches TX
Student Foundation Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Debbie Russell, Nacogdoches TX
2 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
3 Paul Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
4 Stan Sisco, Nacogdoches TX
5 Kelly Scott, Nacogdoches TX
6 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
7 David Willis, Tyler TX
8 LaDon Whitton, Nacogdoches TX
9 Hollie Gammel, Nacogdoches TX
10 Rusty Clyburn, Nacogdoches TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Luau Better Costumes
Nacogdoches TX
Dwayne Young
2 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX
David Willis

3 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
Darrell Willis


Nov 21, 2004-001 - Valley Mills TX
Day After Valley Mills Chili CCO, 32 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX
2 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
3 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
4 Timothy Robinson, Waco TX
5 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
6 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
7 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
8 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
9 David Manske, Arlington TX
10 Dwayne Williams, Forreton TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 Cow Killer Chili Too, Bardwell TX
Dave Lefler
2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
3 Bite Me Chili Company, Ennis TX
Jimmy Harper


Nov 21, 2004-002 - Marble Falls TX
Sunday VFW & Highland Lakes Pod CCO,
32 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX
2 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
3 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
4 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX
5 Boyce Kinnison, Amsterdam NL

6 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
7 Richard Noack, Horseshoe Bay TX
8 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
10 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX
Eldon Hiley
2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey
3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley

Nov 26, 2004-001 - Victoria TX
Day After Thanksgiving Cookoff, 29 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
1 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
2 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
4 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
5 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
6 Lenora Martignoni, Victoria TX
7 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
9 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
10 Ken Shotwell, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
1 DNA's Pink Peppers, Weesatche TX
Healani Bethke
2 Scarlett Chili, Martindale TX
Karen Reinke
3 Home Brew I, Yorktown TX
Marvin Schulze

Nov 27, 2004-001 - Victoria TX





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23rd Annual VASA Pod Chili Cookoff, 37 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 2 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 3 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 4 Ken Shotwell, Houston TX
- 5 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
- 6 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
- 7 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
- 8 Ce Ce Mathews, Houston TX
- 9 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX
- 10 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Scarlett Chili, Martindale TX
Karen Reinke
- 2 Home Brew I, Yorktown TX
Marvin Schulze
- 3 DNA's Pink Peppers, Weesatche TX
Healani Bethke

Nov 27, 2004-002 - Southlake TX
Annual Gobbler Gathering, 42 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
- 2 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
- 3 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
- 4 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
- 5 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
- 6 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
- 7 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
- 8 Stephanie Brockman, Irving TX
- 9 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 10 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 South Side Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson
- 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
- 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Nov 27, 2004-003 - Wichita Falls TX
Voiture Locale 939 Cookoff, 31 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- 2 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 4 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 5 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 8 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cow Killer Chili Too, Bardwell TX
Dave Lefler
- 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 28, 2004-001 - Victoria TX

Morning After Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
- 2 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 3 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- 4 Vince Slominski, Caldwell TX
- 5 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 6 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
- 7 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
- 8 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
- 9 Linda Townsend, Bay City TX
- 10 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hoochie Mama, Cuero TX
Dianna Hoy
- 2 Scarlett Chili, Martindale TX
Karen Reinke
- 3 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
Betsy Schulze

Dec 3, 2004-001 - Angleton TX
5th Annual Christmas on the Square, 57 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 2 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 3 Jim Birch, Seabrook TX
- 4 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX
- 5 Brady Carr, Lake Jackson TX
- 6 Luis Mercado, Angleton TX
- 7 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
- 8 Tamara Burttschell, Brazoria TX
- 9 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 10 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Smokin-n-Jokin, Angleton TX
Bruce Visor
- 2 Outback Cookers, Angleton TX
Roy Sloane
- 3 Hillbilly Misfits, Baytown TX
Tammie Masters

Dec 4, 2004-002 - North Little Rock AR
Rudy's Oyster Bar Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Glenda Johnston, Maumelle AR
- 2 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
- 3 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 4 Beverly Hawley, Little Rock AR
- 5 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
- 6 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 7 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
- 8 James Boswell, Bryant AR
- 9 Tim Swicegood, Maumelle AR
- 10 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 LDN Chili, North Little Rock AR
Linda Nickle
- 2 Sam and Ella's, Bryant AR
James Boswell
- 3 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks

Dec 4, 2004-003 - Sierra Vista AZ



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25th Sierra Vista Christmas Parade, 54 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Elizabeth (Liz) Hargadon, Tucson AZ
- 2 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn
Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Guy Tension, Sierra Vista AZ
- 5 Sandi Limon, Mesa AZ
- 6 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
- 7 Jackie Barta, Sierra Vista AZ
- 8 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 9 Maggie Thuma, Hereford AZ
- 10 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Kokopeli Chili Too, Sierra Vista AZ
Sunny Fichtl
- 2 Pirates Gold, Sierra Vista AZ
Larry Cormell
- 3 Jelly Bean Chili #2, Hereford AZ
Sally Hite

Dec 4, 2004-006 - Golden CO
Downtown Golden Christmas Chili, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Steve Lee, Longmont CO
- 2 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- 3 Rocky Kimball, Highlands Ranch CO
- 4 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- 5 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
- 6 Kyle Haberman, Scottsbluff NE

7 John Montgomery, Golden CO

- 8 Richard Kelley, Parker CO
- 9 Robert Batie, Loveland CO
- 10 Mary Ann Parish, Cheyenne WY

2nd Annual Wildfest CCO, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
- 2 Jacob Alexander, Gulf Breeze FL
- 3 Steve Henderson, Gulf Shores AL
- 4 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 5 Richard Alexander, Gulf Breeze FL
- 6 Lisa Kennedy, Gulf Shores AL
- 7 Cliff Greene, Cantonment FL
- 8 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
- 9 John Alexander, Gulf Breeze FL
- 10 UNCLAIMED

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
Jimmy L. Maturo
- 2 Unnamed, Cantonment FL
Cliff Greene

3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 4, 2004-008 - Wichita Falls TX

Elks Lodge Cookoff, 33 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
- 4 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 David Manske, Arlington TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Bite Me Chili Company, Ennis TX
- Jimmy Harper
- 2 Cow Killer Chili Too, Bardwell TX
- Dave Lefler
- 3 Mama's Red Chili, Iowa Park TX
- Mari Barker

Dec 4, 2004-009 - Odessa TX

Project Freedom Chili Cookoff, 29 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Randy Reeves, Fort Stockton TX
- 2 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
- 3 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
- 4 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 6 Larry Patton, Odessa TX

7 Guy W Bates, Midland TX

8 Amy Patton, Odessa TX

9 Tim Collier, Snyder TX

10 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Horse Collar Chili, Seminole TX
- Felix Russell
- 2 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
- Odessa TX
- Larry Patton
- 3 Moon Magic, Monahans TX
- Kay Crews

Dec 5, 2004-003 - Wickenburg AZ

13th Annual Rancher Bar Great Chili, 15

CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Dick Smith, New River AZ
 - 2 Norman Schoenrad, New River AZ
 - 3 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ
 - 4 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 - 5 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
 - 6 Preston Smith, New River AZ
 - 7 David J."MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
 - 8 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 - 9 Brenda Fornoff, Wickenburg AZ
- 10 UNCLAIMED
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS
- 1 Garter Girls, Wickenburg AZ
 - Brenda Fornoff
- 2 UNCLAIMED

3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 5, 2004-004 - Ocean City MD

Hots For Tots Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 2 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
- 3 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
- 4 David Lorenz, West Berlin NJ
- 5 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
- 6 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 7 Christine (Chris) Johnson
- Harrisburg PA
- 8 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA
- 9 John Iaquina, Annapolis MD
- 10 Tom Jenkins, Pasadena MD

Dec 5, 2004-005 - Wichita Falls TX

Sunday Elks Lodge Cookoff, 30 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 2 William E.(Bill) Riordan
- Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- 5 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 7 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Dale Daniel, Denton TX
- 9 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Cow Killer Chili Too, Bardwell TX
- Dave Lefler
- 2 Mama's Red Chili, Iowa Park TX
- Mari Barker
- 3 Mad Hatter, Wichita Falls TX
- Nancy Graves

Dec 11, 2004-001 - El Paso TX

4th Annual Cowboy Christmas, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

- 1 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
 - 2 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
 - 3 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 - 4 Pilar Gonzalez III, El Paso TX
 - 5 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
 - 6 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
 - 7 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
 - 8 Don Stoppio, El Paso TX
 - 9 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 - 10 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
- SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS

- 1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
- Carol Straughan
- 2 Exposure Chili, El Paso TX
- Don Stoppio
- 3 Dragon Lady, El Paso TX
- Marcia Gamino



The H.E.B. #8 in Waco, Texas is donating a BBQ pit valued at \$1,999.99, that is mounted on a trailer you can pull behind a pickup, to the CASI Scholarship Fund. The pit will be given away at the International Chili Cookoff on November 4 of 2005 in Terlingua, Texas, which is CASI Scholarship Day. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00, and all proceeds go solely to the CASI Scholarship Fund! Also, when you send in the money make sure you include the ticket stubs. If you have



any questions you can contact John and Sue Caffey 512-446-2364 or caffeycasa@msn.com, mailing address 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, Texas 76567. Photos of the BBQ can be seen at www.chiliphoto.com.



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Jan 1, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. SACA POD New Years Chili Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$20, Beans \$5, Brisket \$10, Pork Ribs \$10, Chicken \$10, Open Dessert \$10 or enter all categories for \$50. Benefits SACA Pod Great Peppers meeting. Contact Sammie 325-656-8258, Jason 325-450-4401.

Jan 1, 2005-002 - Bel Air MD CASI. Annual Polar Bear Cookoff. Turn-in 3 PM. The best possible way to start the New Year. Join your chili friends for a day of chili competition, camaraderie, and holiday fun at the Dean house. Bring a side dish if you like. We'll keep the keg from freezing. For more information call Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or email pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jan 1, 2005-003 - Palmyra VA CASI. South Rivama Ego Busters Cookoff Party. Held at 53 Ponderosa, Lake Monticello Virginia. Benefits Rivama River Ecology & Clean Up. Booster group members \$15 includes membership in OD Pod. Turn-in 3 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Roger or Jackie Koltz 434-589-5387. More information c o w b o y c h i l i @ c s . c o m . pepperjacq@pepperjacq.com.

Jan 1, 2005-004 - Kingsland TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 437. Take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East. Go 1 1/2 miles to sign on the right, Legion Loop. For Youth Activity Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 437. Dance New Year's Eve to music by Tex A Bama from 8 to 1 AM. \$5 per person includes blackeyed peas and corn bread at midnight. BYOB or beer. Pot luck Saturday night and play your favorite game of cards or dominoes. Blackeyed peas entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654. drk@tstar.net. Phone 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 2, 2005-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 437 Chili CCO. Take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East. Go 1 1/2 miles to sign on the right, Legion Loop. For American Legion Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. See cookoff previous day. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654. drk@tstar.net 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 7, 2005-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tall in Texas Pod Cookoff. At Rex Baxter Bldg at Tri-State Fairgrounds. Benefits Tall In Texas Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 8:30 PM. Contact Scott Campbell 806-358-35764camkids@sbcglobal.net.

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 8, 2005-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Open Chili Championship. Benefits Make-A-Wish of the Texas Plains. Indoor in the Rex Baxter Bldg. at Tri-State Fairgrounds. Top 3 chili and 1st place show from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado automatically Qualify for Terlingua. Cooks party Friday night, breakfast Saturday. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. With early registration drawing for free rooms (deadline Dec. 20th). Special room rate \$45 at Holiday Inn I-40. Mail to Vickie Childers 4300 Olsen, Amarillo TX 79106, 806-355-7387 or email vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500 galbus@amaonline.com. Tall in Texas Pod cookoff Friday night.

Jan 8, 2005-003 - Goldsmith TX CASI. 2nd Annual Buckhorn Chili Cookoff. Held at Buckhorn Bar & Grill. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. BBQ Hot Wings and Ribs, \$10 per category. Wings turn-in Noon. Ribs turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 payback on BBQ. Contact Shelly Edwards 432-337-0496.

Jan 8, 2005-004 - Marshall TX CASI. Marshall Elks Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 411 E. Austin St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks to BPOE. Contact John Oswalt P.O. Box 2117 Marshall, TX 75671. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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, Ken Rodd 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 15, 2005-002 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Sonoran Desert International Open Chili Cookoff in Rocky Point, MX. Cook on the beach in old Mexico. Automatic qualifier for top three chili and first place show. The ironwood, saguaro cactus trophies are back. Fish fry on the beach Thursday afternoon. Cooks dinner Friday night at world famous Mannys Beach Club. Unique Rocky Point CCO T-shirts for all cooks. Free beer during cookoff. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Sign up by December 1st to ensure you get your T-shirt size. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod and mail to HDP, P.O. Box 1023, Hereford, AZ 85615. Info Bill Garbutt, chilibill@azchili.us or Roy Fisher 520-378-1311. See cookoff next day at Baja Cantina.

Jan 15, 2005-003 - Bay City TX CASI. Champion Riders Cookoff. Held at Matagorda County Fairground FM 2668. Benefits Champion Riders 4H. Entry Fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Home style chili additional \$5 turn in 2 PM. Spare Ribs \$7, turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot dry pinto beans \$7 turn-in Noon. Jackpot salsa \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Brisket \$15 turn-in 4 PM. RV parking \$15 per day first come first served. Contact Ray 979-245-5932 or Henry 361-782-0129.

Jan 15, 2005-004 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Held at 14750 S. Ravinia Ave. For Special playground equipment. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Village of Orland Park. Contact Lee Ann Fisk 708-403-7275.

Jan 15, 2005-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 12th Annual Wichita East Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff 2070 State Hwy 79 North. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Brisket \$15 turn-in 12:30. Local Backyard chili \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Wichita East

Volunteer Fire Dept Cooks feed Friday night 7 PM. We are judging showmanship, let's make it interesting. Door prizes, drawings, free refreshments and all your familiar faces. Contact Carolyn King 940-767-4823 home, cell 940-733-9610. sunflowerfd@aol.com. Booger 940-322-6466, John Rushing 940-716-0438 home or cell 940-636-4708.

Jan 15, 2005-006 - Tulsa OK CASI. Tulsa Union High School Band Chili Cancelled - date changed to 22nd. Cookoff. Entry fee \$25. Benefits Union Band Booster Club. Details to follow. Info Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421. Priscilla Sakmary 918-271-2425. Send checks to Lorinda Crawford, 23400 E. 111 St. Broken Arrow, OK. 74014

Jan 15, 2005-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Our Place Bar & Grill Chili CCO. Held at Our Place Bar & Grill, 7820 Stagecoach Rd. Benefits Arkansas Childrens Hospital. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Info Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Jan 15, 2005-008 - Fairfax Station VA CASI. Second Annual Mid-Winter Chili CCO. Held at Christ United Methodist Church. For directions see web site www.christchurchva.org. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Freestyle \$10 turn-in 1:30 PM. Junior chili \$5 turn-in 2:30 PM. Contact Nancy Bremer nbremer@aarp.org, phone 202-434-3149 Janie Bauer phone 703-360-9296, casa.chaos@verizon.net. Jim Parker jimp@hardtimes.com 703-765-8123. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

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 16, 2005-002 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Rocky Point Day After Cookoff. Held at the Baja Cantina across the street from Mannys B e a c h Club. (See cookoff previous d a y) . . Turn-in Noon entry fee \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks breakfast. Baja Cantina T-shirt for first 50 registered cooks. Make checks payable to HDP P.O. Box 1023, Hereford, AZ 85615. Bill Garbutt chilibill@azchili.us or Roy Fisher 520-378-1311.

Jan 16, 2005-003 - Bay City TX CASI. Sunday Champion Riders Cookoff. Held at Matagorda County Fairground FM 2668. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Spare ribs \$7 turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot dry pinto beans \$7 turn-in noon. Homestyle Chili additional \$5 turn-in 1 PM. RV parking \$15 per day electric hookup, first come first served. Contact Ray 979-245 5932, Henry 361-782-0129. Benefits Friends of Animal Shelter. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jan 22, 2005-001 - Tarpon Springs FL CASI. 1st Annual Suncoast Chili Cookoff. Held at 111 W. Lime St. Tarpon Springs. Make checks payable to Tarpon Springs Boys and Girls Club. 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.

Jan 22, 2005-002 - Perrin TX CASI. 1st Annual Mitchell RV Park Cookoff Held at FM 2210, Perrin TX, 2.7 miles East from US 281 East, and 50 miles Northwest of Ft. Worth 7.3 miles from 199. Benefits Perrin VFD. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Perrin VFD. Contact Glyn Gaines 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. 940-767-2273. Indoor cooking if needed. Cooks party Friday, Brisket. Sat. AM breakfast. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 22, 2005-003 - Las Cruces NM CASI. VFW #6917 Indoor Cookoff. CANCELLED. DATE CHANGED TO 29TH. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107.

Jan 22, 2005-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas State Open Chili Championship. Held at Little Rock Expo Center, 13000 Hwy I-30. Entry fee \$25 payable to CAP CASI. Turn in 1 PM. No entry fee for first time cooks. Motorhome parking on first come basis. No hookups. Benefit Ark. Game & Fish Foundation and Big Bend Youth Center. Contact Bruce Smith 501-312-8715 or 501-517-1175. Stay over for cookoff next day same location.

Jan 22, 2005-005 - Tulsa OK CASI. Tulsa Union High School Band CCO. COOKOFF CANCELLED. Contact Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421

Jan 23, 2005-001 - Little Rock AR CASI. Sunday Survivors Chili Cookoff. Held at Little Rock Expo Center 13000 Hwy I-30. Entry fee \$20 turn in Noon. Benefits local charities. Checks payable to CAP CASI. Info Bruce Smith 501-312-8715, or 501-517-1175.

Jan 29, 2005-001 - Sattler TX CASI. 12th annual VFW Post 8573 Cookoff. (Canyon

Lake). Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks breakfast Saturday 8 AM. Music Saturday night. Live and silent auction. RV parking no hookups. Info call VFW 830-964-3334, or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827. See cookoff next day same location.

Jan 29, 2005-002 - New River AZ CASI. 8th Roadrunner Steakhouse Cookoff. Held at the Roadrunner Steakhouse and Saloon. 1/4 mile North on I-17 access road. Info Ken Holmes 623-465-8971 chiliibq@earthlink.net

Jan 29, 2005-003 - Statesville NCCASI. Pre-Superbowl Cookoff. Held at Stateville Elks Lodge, 1251 Radio Rd. Benefits Elks charities. Entry fee \$20, Freestyle \$20, Jr. free and welcome to participate. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Meat, open. Contact Bill Lundy, home 704-872-5652, Brent Lundy cell 704-202-0723, Mike Williams home 336-284-4567, cell 336-909-0875.

Jan 29, 2005-004 - Houston TX CASI. Pre-Super Bowl Cookoff at Blanco's Bar & Grill, 3406 W. Alabama. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. 50/50 Salsa \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Pot luck dinner on Saturday night. Charity TBD. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175, shely246@earthlink.net. See cookoff next day same location.

Jan 29, 2005-005 - Las Cruces NM CASI. VFW #6917 Indoor Cookoff. Held at Hwy 70/7325 N. Main Porter Road Exit. VFW charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. P.O. Box 268, Organ, NM 88052-0268. Email teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jan 30, 2005-001 - Sattler TX CASI. Friends of Texas Ladies State CCO. (Canyon Lake) hosted for the 11th year by VFW Post 8573. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Great time fund raiser for important event. Info call VFW 830-964-3334 or Ken Rodd 210-887-8827.

Jan 30, 2005-002 - Houston TX CASI. Day After Pre-Super Bowl Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar & Grill 3406 W. Alabama. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Charity to TBD. Plenty RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shely246@earthlink.net.

Feb 4, 2005-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. NOW Pod No-Frills Cookoff for early arrivals. Gates open at 8 AM, Ellis Expo Center, Hwy 287 N Exit E403 I-35E. Plenty of RV Parking no hookups. Cook inside. Entry fee \$18, turn in 8 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party 7 PM. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972-878-2664.

Feb 5, 2005-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 4th Annual Cotton Patch Cookoff benefiting Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Novice chili (18 years and older) \$16 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$10 (grind only) turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 Beans \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Held at Ellis County Expo Center, Hwy 287 N, Exit #403 I-35E. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972-878-2664.

Feb 5, 2005-002 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 20th Annual Mexico International Chili Cookoff. Held at Fiesta Inn Hotel (formerly Hacienda Motor Hotel). Entry fee includes fuel, meat, table, chairs. CHILI GRIND ONLY-FURNISHED. Friday night buffet and goody bag to first 80 entries. Entry fee \$50/cook. Benefits CASA HOGAR a girls home in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline (must be postmarked by January 29, 2005.) Rooms and bus trip are available. Contact Larry Burruss 512-353-8895 or 1003 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos TX 78666.

Feb 5, 2005-003 - Rankin TX CASI. 5th Horn Toad Round-up & Chili CCO. Held in Tommy Workman Park. First place wins the Bronze Horn Toad, 2nd-10th nice trophies. Friday night Fish Fry; Saturday morning cook's breakfast; Saturday night stew & 42 tournament. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Rankin Museum. Contact Karen Bains 432-693-2242 or 432-693-2796. Dave Boone 432-367-8423 or 432-333-8907.

Feb 5, 2005-004 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Belch Pod Amateur Cookoff. Held at Oaks, 5500 Massard Rd. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to charity, The Children's Service League. Junior Chili cookoff \$5 entry, Salsa \$5 entry. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dara Hopson 479-782-3552, 479-651-7128. Rheaba Thames 479-484-7718 or 479-650-4879.

Feb 5, 2005-005 - Minden LA CASI. Louisiana State Championship & 14th Annual St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Held at Minden Civic Center, downtown. Entry fee \$20, payable to St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Turn-in 1 PM. World Class Cooks Gumbo Supper Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Band Saturday. Last year 62 cooks. Awesome prizes. Fabulous opportunity to participate in St. Jude auction Fri & Sat, last year \$461,375 raised - cars, trucks trailers - never a dull moment. Info George E. French III 318-371-5601 days, 318-377-8369 eve. c/o Minden Medical Center, #1 Medical Plaza Minden LA 71055. Benefits St. Jude Research Hospital.

Feb 5, 2005-006 - Avondale AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open Chili Cookoff. Held

at the Avondale Moose Lodge 2078, located 2 1/4 miles south of I-10 on Cotton Lane. Benefits Moose charities. Entry fee \$15 payable to YCS. Turn-in 2 PM. Cook where you camp. Peoples choice starts 11 AM. Salsa turn-in Noon. Contact Jerry Lee 623-388-9748 alchemistchili@avantek.net. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Great trophies goodie bags and prizes.

Feb 5, 2005-007 - Avondale AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open Chili Cookoff. Held at Avondale Moose Lodge 2078 located 2 1/4 miles south of I-10 on Cotton Lane. Benefits Moose charities. Entry fee \$15 payable to YCS. Cook where you camp. Turn-in 1 PM. Peoples choice starts 11 AM. Salsa turn-in Noon. Contact Jerry Lee 623-388-9748 or email alchemistchili@avantek.net. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Great trophies and goodie bags, prizes.

Feb 6, 2005-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Sunday Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at Ellis County Expo Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. For various Pod charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972-878-2664.

Feb 12, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine Day Massacre Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, Chili Grind Only. Dry Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Chicken and Dumplings \$5. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charities. Details to follow.

Feb 12, 2005-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Inside cooking if needed. Benefits Meals On Wheels. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. Cookoff next day same location.

Feb 12, 2005-003 - Rockport TX CASI. American Legion Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 363, 1701 South Church St. Benefits local scholarship fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 363 Info Legion Hall 361-729-1953, Alice Reynolds 361-729-3078. Also Valentine Dance Saturday night.

Feb 12, 2005-004 - Grayslake IL CASI. Grayslake Chili Cookoff. In downtown Grayslake, intersection of Center St and Whitney St. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Benefits Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce. Registration and information packet available www.grayslakechamber.com Contact Shirley Christian or Pam Navarre 10 S. Seymour, Grayslake IL 60030. 847-223-6888.

Feb 12, 2005-005 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Studios Cookoff. Held at 201 South Kinney Road. Benefits Southern Arizona Asthma Foundation. Cooks enter at employee gate between 7 and 9 AM. Cooks meeting 9:45. Red chili competition turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15 payable to CHOA. Peoples choice served to public starting at 11 AM until complete. Entry fee is waived if doing Red Chili. Entry fee is donated to the charity. Awards at 4:30 PM. Contact Bonnie Haskins 7760 East 39th St. Tucson AZ 85730 520-748-7464. wmiike51@yahoo.com.

Feb 12, 2005-006 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Annual Pod Cookoff. Held at Guadalupe's Best RV Park/ The Red Barn located on South Access Rd. below Canyon Lake Dam. Call Land Co 800-866-0679 or 800 923-2378 for hookup reservations. Plenty of room for day trippers. Cooks party Friday night. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks choice cut or grind. Jackpot beans turn in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Alamo Area Pod, for CASI Scholarship Fund Contact Sally Lee 210-490-4436, or Bruce Jones 1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake TX 78133-3407. Phone 830-899-3353.

Feb 12, 2005-007 - Hernando MS CASI. Mississippi State Chili Championship. Held at M & H Barn on Hwy 51. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Indoor cooking. No RV parking you may park at one of the Casinos less than 30 min away. Contact Ed Daniels 3845 Hwy 51 S. Hernando MS 38632. 662-429-5120.

Feb 13, 2005-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Sunday American Legion Post 169 CCO Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Inside cooking if needed. In Memory of Johnney Jones. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273.

Feb 13, 2005-002 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Valentine's Day at the Lake. Held at Guadalupe's Best RV Park/ The Dam Red Barn located on Access Rd. below Canyon Lake Dam. Call Canyon Land Co 800-866-0679 or 800-923-2378 for hookup reservation. Plenty of space for day trippers. Saturday cookoff same location. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bruce Jones 1943 Blueridge Dr. Canyon Lake, TX 78133-3407, 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436.

Feb 13, 2005-003 - Paradise TX CASI. McChili McHog-in Sunday Cookoff. Held at McGarity's NEW Pepper Top Farm, 150 CR 3579. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Benefits CASI City Hall. Info and directions Nick 817-975-0484, Mikie 817-975-2200.

Feb 18, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 1st Heart of Terlingua Cookoff. Held at Ms Tracy's Cafe in the Terlingua Ghosttown. Benefits the Big Bend Youth Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 6:30 PM. Contact Ms Tracy Cafe P.O. Box 118 Terlingua Texas 79852. 432-371-2888. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Feb 19, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze 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 chicken noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Payback 50%, 1 thru 3 places. Bronze Roadrunner trophy for first place chili and BBQ Grand Champion. Contact Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingstom 325-528-7054. Stay over for cookoff next morning same location. Plenty of parking, cool indoor judging. Clean restrooms.

Feb 19, 2005-002 - Mitchell NE CASI. Winter Chili Cookoff & Polka Fest. Held at Scottsbluff County Fair- grounds, Mitchell NE. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 5 PM. Benefits the Scottsbluff County Fair. Make checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Contact Linda Todd 1525 Avenue K Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

Feb 19, 2005-003 - Las Vegas NV CASI. 2nd Annual FOE Chili Cookoff. Held at Eagles Club 1601 Washington St. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation. Contact Diane Spence 702-657-9665. Make checks payable to FOE 1213.

Feb 19, 2005-004 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. 7th Annual Superstition Mountain CO Held at Goldfield Ghost Town. Cooks party Friday night. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Peoples Choice Chili serving starts 11:30 AM. Salsa turn-in Noon Green Chili turn-in 1 PM and CASI Red Chili turn-in 2 PM. Free camp- ing for cooks. No hookups. Entry fee \$10. Tom Klug 480-288-4375 chiliklug@msn.com or Craig Hardy 480-507-2035.

Feb 19, 2005-005 - Lone Oak TX CASI. 1st Annual Bull Creek Cookoff. Held behind the fire dept on Hwy 69, midway between Emory and Green- ville. Benefits Lone Oak Senior Citizens Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon. Inside cooking if inclement weather. Contact Candy Schultz 903-447-4662 after 4 PM or Dorothy Miller 903-662-5584.

Feb 19, 2005-006 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Hot To Trot Chili Cookoff & Piney Woods Lawn Mower Races. Held at Nacogdoches Expo Center Loop 224. Benefits Historical Foundation. Makes checks payable

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Feb 19, 2005-007 - Ithaca NY CASI. Ithaca Chili Cookoff & Winterfest. Held in Downtown Commons of Ithaca. Detailed map www.nyschili.com. Benefit Ithaca Downtown Partnership Entry fee \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Empire State Pod. Please have receipt for USDA meat purchase. Expect to prepare 10 to 15 gallons of peoples choice chili. Registration 9 AM to 12 PM. Cooks meeting 9:30 AM. Info Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Drive Endicott NY 13760 info@nyschili.com, 877-791-1943 607-757-0952. Please register by Feb. 1st. See website for latest Cookoff information.

Feb 19, 2005-008 - Jacksonville TX CASI. 9th Annual Jaycees Jacksonville CCO and BBQ. Held at Cherokee County Expo Center, Loop 456. Entry fee \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Amanda Glover 903-739-8624 or cell 903-517-2765.

Feb 19, 2005-009 - Edmond OK CASI. David Curtis Mid Winter Memorial. Held at Elk's Lodge, Waterlou Rd off I-35. Benefits Elks Lodge and Hooch Pod. Entry fee \$25 payable to Hooch Pod. Turn-in 1 PM. Info Jerry Dickerson 405-214-9395. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 19, 2005-010 - Kokomo IN CASI. Red, Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff Held at 1500 N. Reed Rd. Benefits Leadership Kokomo. Entry fee \$22 CASI, Corporate team \$150, payable to Kokomo/Howard County Chamber of Commerce. Must preregister by Feb. 11th. Use USDA approved meat. Contact Melanie Showalter, 325 N Main St. Kokomo, IN 46901-4621 765-457-5301.

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 Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595. dorathy@brooksddata.net.

Feb 20, 2005-002 - Seattle WA CASI. Pike Place Market 3rd Annual Chili and BBQ. Held at 93 Pike St. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to World Class Chili, Inc. Contact Joe Canavan 93 Pike St. Seattle WA 98101. CHILIGRIND ONLY

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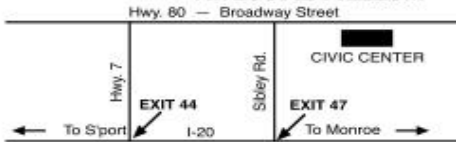


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Feb 26, 2005-001 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land of The Leather Days Cookoff. Held in downtown Yoakum. Benefits Bluebonnet Youth RAnch. Entry fee \$19 turn in 2 PM, Beans 11 AM. Make checks payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. P.O. Box 591 Yoakum, TX 77995 atn Sharla. Info Sharla Steinmann Pohl.

Feb 26, 2005-002 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual American Legion Post #58 Chili Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan. Indoor cookoff. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Announcements immediately following judging. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, 915-491-2766 cell email caroleptx@aol.com.

Feb 26, 2005-003 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Pueblo Del Sol Charity Cookoff. Held at Pueblo del Sol RV Resort, 3400 Resort Dr. Turn left at first red light past Buffalo Soldier Tr on Hwy 92 S. Benefits Dugan Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable High Desert Pod, P.O. Box 1023 Hereford, AZ 85615. Cookoff held in parking lot adjacent to club- house. Cook where you camp. No hookups. Contact Larry Rau 520-378-7247, LPRAU@HOTMAIL.COM.

Feb 26, 2005-004 - Quartzsite AZ CASI. It's Chili in Quartzsite. Held at 101 W. Main St. at Rice Ranch. Also, AZ State Salsa CCO, must cook chili to enter Salsa. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to RT 66 Chili Heads USDA Beef only. Contact Tim Wasik P.O. Box 8202 Hualapai AZ 86412. 928-279-1961. Benefits Chamber.

Feb 26, 2005-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Graham Central Station Colder Than Hell Cookoff. Held at #4 Eureka Circle. Benefits Wichita Falls Museum & Arts Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Make checks payable to WFMAC. Info Kevin Wooster, 940-766-0794, 1906 Grant St. Wichita Falls TX 76309.

Feb 26, 2005-006 - Plano TX CASI. Plano Richardson Elks Chili Cookoff Supports the Sweetheart Program. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in 11 AM. Friday night Elks steak night. RV parking no hookups. Make checks payable to Plano Richardson Elks 2485. Info Wendy Rouse 521 Worcester Lane Garland, TX 75040. 972-496-1362 Tim Kettering 972-279-0976.

Feb 27, 2005-001 - Quartzsite AZ CASI. It's Chili in Quartzsite Cookoff. Held at Rice Ranch. Benefits the Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$15 payable to Route 66 Chiliheads Turn-in 2 PM. Info Tony Carnevale 928-927-6485.

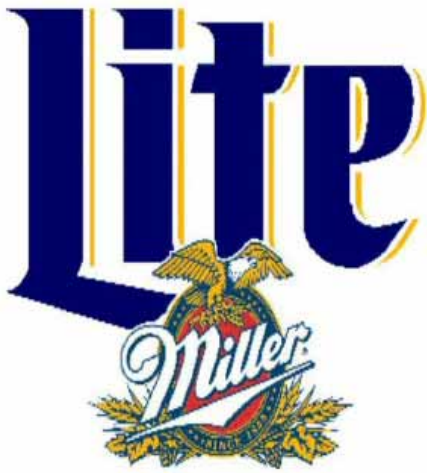
Mar 5, 2005-001 - Irving TX CASI. -rving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N. Britian Rd. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Elks charities. Make checks payable to Irving Elks, 2015 N. Britian Rd Irving, TX 75061. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Cooks party FRI night. Also breakfast Saturday morning (donations). Plenty RV hookups. Contact Horace Jones 972-579-0005, Head Judge Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678, Regional Referee Bill Cook 972-226-4009.

Mar 5, 2005-002 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynnbrook. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Hot wings \$10 Chili & Hot Wings \$25. Benefits Whitehaven VFW. Info Lynne Murry 662-526-5722, lynne_murry@yahoo.com or Mike Tarpley 901-358-5710 or schappy3@bellsouth.net.

Mar 5, 2005-003 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. 27th Annual Arizona State Open Chili Championship. Held at Dave White Regional Park 2121 N. Thornton Road. Charity TBD. Friday March 4th, RV parking at 11 AM, dry only. Cooks party 6 PM. Bring something to grill. Saturday March 5, pan- cake and sausage breakfast at 7:30 \$3 per person. Bloody Mary availab le to cooks (tips appreciated). Cooks meeting 9 AM sharp. Classic car show 11 AM to 3 PM. Peoples choice served at noon until done. Entry fee \$30 combination with red chili competition or \$25 without doing red chili competition. Cooks showmanship 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Red chili turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$25 or \$30 if doing Peoples choice combination. Pinal County Health Dept and City of CASA Grande Health and Fire regulations in effect. Make checks payable to CHOA. Info Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd #99 Tucson AZ 85706, 520-574-0197 or Carson Smith 1989 South Saint Mich- aels Tucson AZ 85711, 520-792-0005 tucsonchili@yahoo.com. Preregister deadline January 20, 2005.

Mar 5, 2005-004 - Weesatche TX CASI. 5th Annual Volunteer Fire Dept. CCO Held at Weesatche Community Center Hwy 884 & 119 S. Benefits VFD. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to W.V.F.D. Jackpot Beans entry \$10, turn-in 1 PM. BBQ Brisket entry \$20, turn-in 4 PM. 50/50 split for 1st place and trophies for 1st thru 5th in BBQ. Info Healani Bethke 361-645-2993. P.O. Box 240 Weesatche TX 77993.

Mar 5, 2005-005 - Austin TX CASI. 23rd Annual Austin Lions Sightfest Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Facility South of Austin on Hwy 183 S near FM 1812. Benefits Austin Sight Conservation. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to ALSCC. Live Auctions.



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Mar 6, 2005-001 - Weesatche TX CASI. 2nd Annual Lights for Weesatche. Held at Community Center Hwy 884 & 119S. Benefits Street Light Fund. Make checks payable to Healani Bethke. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Contact Healani Bethke 361-645-2993. P.O. Box 240 Weesatche, TX 77993

Mar 6, 2005-002 - Austin TX CASI. Austin Lions No Frillfest Cookoff. Held at Travis City Sheriff's Posse Facility, South of Austin on Hwy 1835 near FM 1812. Benefits Local Lion charities. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. John Caffey's famous biscuits & gravy breakfast. Come Friday and spend the weekend with us, you won't go hungry. We'll keep the light on. See cookoff on Saturday same location. Contact Sue Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567. 512-446-2364 cell 512-760-8789, caffeycasa@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 12, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patrick Day Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Blackeye Peas \$5, Margarita Mix Off \$5. Info Pat Holland 325-655-7463. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charity. Details to follow.

Mar 12, 2005-002 - Point TX CASI. 2nd Annual Thousand Trails Tawakani Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Park off Raines City Rd. Benefits Christmas for Kids. \$5 beans turn in 11 AM. \$18 chili turn-in 1 PM. Thousand Trails members only cookoff \$5 with turn-in 1 PM, we will need CASI cooks for judging. The Family Motor Coach Assn. has requested to be our judges this year. Free hookups water and elec for sure. Rentals also available \$49.50 per night. Pod will supply supper Friday night 7 PM and Bag omelets Saturday morn. There will be a pot luck supper Saturday nite. Rsvns call Linda 972-986-6211. Contact Linda Buschel 2620 Quail Valley, Irving TX 75060. See next day cookoff same location.

Mar 12, 2005-003 - Poulan GA CASI. Georgia State Chili & Brunswick Stew Championship. Held at Possum Poke, US Hwy 82, 14 miles W from I-75 at exit 62, 22 miles E of Sylvester. Make checks payable to Possum Poke. Entry fee \$30 chili \$20 Brunswick stew, or \$35 for both Turn-in CASI 12:30, Open 1 PM, Stew

2:30 PM. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Cooks party Friday 7 PM. Contact Vann Jones 212 Possum Ln Poulan, GA 31781. vann@gritsfest.com. Phone 229-776-0065.

Mar 12, 2005-004 - Memphis TN CASI. 5th Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter Chili Cookoff, at Community Center 7266 Third Road. Bartlett Tenn. Make checks payable to Bartlett Animal Shelter. Entry fee \$20 turn in 1 PM. Contact Joe or Wanda Cassini 673 Silverman Collierville TN. 38017, 901-853-8811. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Mar 12, 2005-005 - Nicksville AZ CASI. 20th Nick's Place St. Pat's Cookoff Held at 7156 S. Hwy 92 Hersford AZ 8 miles S. of Sierra Vista. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks to HDP. Dry camping - cook where you camp. Irish dinner cooks party Friday night. Contact Ben Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Benefits Arizona Special Olympics.

Mar 13, 2005-001 - Point TX CASI. Thousand Trails Day After Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Park off Raines City Rd. 47. Benefits Thousand Trails Tawakoni Chili Pod. Entry fee \$15 turn in Noon. No beans. Contact Linda Buschel at 972-986-6211 after 6 PM.

Mar 18, 2005-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Friday Night Kickoff Cookoff. Mark your calendar, details to follow. Contact Dorothy Spishock 281-334-6718 or Teena Miller 832-414-9699.

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 19, 2005-002 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod 27th Annual Cookoff. Mark your calendar, details to follow. Contact Dorothy Shishock 281-334-6718 or Teena Miller 832-414-9699.

Mar 19, 2005-003 - Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Memorial Park Cookoff. Held in the Tonkawa RV Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10, 50/50 turn-in Noon. RV parking \$15. Silent auction-raffle. Saturday night pot-luck CTC Pod will have meat-ham. Bring what you like to go with it. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmrn@hotmail.net cell 254-715-4075. Cookoff next day same location.

Mar 19, 2005-004 - Kirby TX CASI. San Antonio POD Cookoff. Held at Friendship Park 5745 Binz-Engleman RD. Celebrating Kirby's Golden Anniversary. Arts, crafts, food booth, all day entertainment. Benefits various charities. Entry fee \$20 or \$35 for both days. Make checks payable to SAP-CASI. Turn in 2 PM. Beans \$10 60/40 split turn-in 11 AM. Lone star BBQ Assn entry \$50 for one or all. 60/40 split. Turn-in times- 1/2 chicken Noon, pork spare ribs 1 PM, beef brisket 3 PM. Friday night cooks party. Margarita-off 9 PM Friday. Saturday morning Irish coffee-off Bloody Mary-off 10 AM. Saturday night pot luck dinner. Contact Charmaine Rogers 2531 Old Trail San Antonio TX 78247 210-494-2666, 210-215-2009 chilimom50@hotmail.com Stay over for Sunday cookoff.

Mar 19, 2005-005 - Claremore OK CASI. Claremore Elks Chili Cookoff. Held at 20 Summit Dr. North of Will Rogers Memorial on Hwy 88. Entry fee \$15 early, \$17 late. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Claremore Elks #1230. Bloody Mary contest in the morning. Info Daren Posey 20 Summit Dr, Claremore OK 74017. 918-630-5640, 918-341-0850.

Mar 19, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elk National Foundation Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Cooks Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$18 payable to Elk Lodge 1105. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Friday night cooks party, Sunday brunch. Info Kevin Wooster 1906 Grant St. Wichita Falls TX 76309. 940-766-0794. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 20, 2005-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Pod Cookoff. Held in the Tonkawa RV Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Breakfast will be served at 7:30 AM, omelet in a bag. Randy Duke 254-405-4333 or email rmd2@hotmail.net, or Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 20, 2005-002 - Seguin TX CASI. Spring Fling Cookoff. Held at Country Cabaret, 839 FM 467 Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. For local charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Classic CASI P.O. Box 351, Seguin TX 78156-0351 Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Mar 20, 2005-003 - Kirby TX CASI. Sunday San Antonio Pod Cookoff. Held in Friendship Park 5745 Binz-Engleman Rd. Benefits various charities. Entry fee \$18 or \$35 for both days. Make checks payable to SAP-CASI. Turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day. Contact Charmaine Rogers 210-494-2666 or 210-215-2009 chilimom50@hotmail.com

Mar 20, 2005-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Sunday Elks National Foundation CCO Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Megan Leduc Guardian Angel Found. Entry fee \$18 payable to Elk Lodge 1105. Turn-in 1 PM. Friday night cooks party, Sunday brunch. Info Kevin Wooster, 940-766-0794. See cookoff previous day same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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.

Mar 26, 2005-002 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville Chili & BBQ Classic. Easter Fest on the River. Held in Flat Rock Lake County Park 3840 Riverside Drive. Entry fee \$18, Amateur \$10, turn-in 2 PM. IBCA BBQ \$25 each chicken, ribs, brisket or \$65 for all. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Chicken turn-in Noon Ribs 1:30, Brisket 3 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Live entertain ment. Vendors, children's games and Easter Egg hunt Saturday. Info 830-792-8094, tracinix@kfc.com. Traci Nix, Kerrville Cancer Center 830-257-2086. Benefits local charities.

Mar 26, 2005-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Chili CCO. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Beans Noon. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273.

Apr 1, 2005-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. SOAP Pod Chili Cookoff. At Gulf Shores Community House, 300 E. 16th Avenue. (Cook inside or outside.) Benefits State of Alabama Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn in 8 PM. Checks payable to SOAP Pod. Renee Moore 251-968-1125 rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us CHILI GRIND ONLY.

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, registering on site, no goody bag. See Sunday cookoff next day same location.

Apr 2, 2005-002 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff. At Gulf Shores Sportsplex, County Road 6 West. Benefits High School Boy's Baseball Team. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to SOAP Pod. Info Renee Moore 251-968-1125 email rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 2, 2005-003 - Canton TX CASI. 6TH Annual Buffalo Girls Chili CCO. On The

Mountain @ Old Mill Market-place. Held at Hwy 54 two blocks East of Square, during the World Famous 1st Monday Trade Days. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Buffalo Girls Hotel. Table top setup in front of Hotel. Overnight lodging and RV hookups on site. Best chili & showmanship trophies. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Susan Matassa 354 VZ CR 4108, Canton, TX 75103. 903-567-7829. Click on dancing chili pepper at web site www.buffalogirlshotel.com. Benefits Diabetes Research.

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 Pot Luck. 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.

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Apr 9, 2005-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2005 Health Awareness Chili CCO. Organized by Aransas Pass Moose Lodge 2063. Held at 2540 FM 2725. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM. Benefits two scholarship funds for students entering the Health Care field, 1 each to Aransas Pass & Ingleside. Contact Norissa Parker, P.O. Box 2187, Ingleside, TX 78362. Phone 361-523-1496.

Apr 9, 2005-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Rose City Chili Pod 24th Chili Cookoff. Held at Tyler Market Center, Hwy 69. Benefits East Texas Food Bank. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Rose City Pod-CASI. CASI chili for sanctioned cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY for the Local Division/People's Choice chili. Separate competitions, we welcome entries in both. Please bring extra throw down chili for peoples choice and tasting cups sales. Bloody Mary off turn-in 10:30, showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Contact Blu Monday 903-597-8484 blondefilly@dctexas.net.

Apr 9, 2005-003 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Texas Longhorn Chili Cookoff. Held at Buckeyes Ice and Bait House 8565 FM 2673 in Startzville Tx. across from Dairy Queen. Benefits Speech Therapy. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5 turn in 1 PM. Auction. Cooks party Friday night. Live music Fri Sat and Sun. RV parking no hookups. Make checks payable to Buckeyes Ice House. Texas Longhorn trophies. Info

Julie Darley 830-899-4723, Buckeye 830-899-3693 website groups.yahoo.com/group/buckeyehouse. See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 9, 2005-004 - Comfort TX CASI. Horseshoe Pub & Pizza 7th Annual Cookoff, 429 Front St. Benefits Seniors/Comfort Youth Baseball. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Horseshoe Pub & Pizza. Contact Mickey or Dennis 830-995-5150, 429 Front St, Comfort TX 78013. Bean cookoff turn-in Noon.

Apr 9, 2005-005 - Zuehl TX CASI. Zuehl First Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Germania Hall 1826 Zuehl Rd. I-10 E from San Antonio, right on Trainer Hale Rd. two miles take left on Bexar Bowling Rd. cross creek first left to Hall. To fund Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-347-9052 crogers@norwood.com. or Larry Hodon 210-333-8133.

Apr 10, 2005-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Sunday Texas Longhorn Chili Cookoff Held at Buckeyes Ice and Bait House 8565 FM 2673 in Startzville. Entry fee \$16 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Live music. RV parking no hookups. Contact Julie Darley 830-899-4723, groups.yahoo.com/ group/buckeyehouse, 830-899-3693. See cookoff previous day.

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 16, 2005-002 - Seguin TX CASI. 35th Anniversary Texas Ladies State Chili Championship to be held at Max Starke Park East. Cooks 35th Anniversary Party Friday Night. Music by Nigel Delgado Friday and Saturday. Top Three Chili and Top Show automatically qualify for TICC Top ten chili and top three show receive jackets, awards to the top 20 chilies. Entries postmarked by 3/1/2005 will be guaranteed a 35th Anniversary Cooks gift. Others will be on first come first serve basis until supply is exhausted. Previous Ladies State Champions must register to receive a cooks gift, no entry fee. Entry fee \$30, pay to Texas Ladies State, mail to Texas Ladies State c/o Bob Horan P.O. Box 1115 Tomball TX 77377-1115 More info to follow. Bob Horan 281-357-0175, shelty246@earthlink.net, or www.pineywoodspod.org.

Apr 16, 2005-003 - Stokesdale NC CASI. Camp Free Chili Cookoff. Held at 381 Carefree

Lane, between Greensboro and Madison 1/2 mile north of Hwy 220 & 68 intersection. Benefits Camp Carefree for Ill and Disabled Children. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Kenny Jones 491 New Lebanon Church Rd, Reidsville NC 27320. Phone 336-951-2705. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 17, 2005-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Memorial Cookoff. Held in Starke Park East Seguin. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, P.O. Box 351 Seguin TX 78156-0351. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Apr 19, 2005-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Community Service Local 6200 CWA. Held at 3424 Barnett Rd, 1/4 mile North of Seymour Hwy & Bartnett Rd Intersection. Entry fee \$20 make payable to CWA Community Service. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10, 50/50. Benefits S.W.O. CCO, youth football. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Char Martelle 6604 David St. Wichita Falls TX 76310. 940-7981-1915 940-692-9563.

Apr 23, 2005-001 - Little Rock AR CASI. 4th Annual Earth Day at the Zoo- Mid South Regional Cookoff. Held at Little Rock Zoo, #1 Jonesboro Drive, I630 at Fairpark. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to Little Rock Zoo. Arrive for set up before zoo

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Apr 23, 2005-002 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Pod's 34th Annual Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Traders Village 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Details to follow. Contact Mayo Blair 713-686-4520, travelmjblair@yahoo.com. See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 24, 2005-001 - Houston TX CASI. Day After Houston Pod Traders Village Cookoff. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Details to follow. Contact Mayo Blair 713-686-4520, travelmjblair@yahoo.com.

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.

May 21, 2005-001 - McDade TX CASI. Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn off 290 beside the white church on to Waco St. Go across railroad tracks and turn left on Brown Rd. Go 2 miles and turn left on Eely Rd. follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$19, turn-in 2 PM. Charity-

Rose Cancer Foundation. Cooks party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV hook ups and rental cabins available. Nature trails, tennis and volley ball courts, swimming pool. Also Petanque courts and Rec. room. No open fires, charcoal grilling in designated areas only. This is a naturalist club (clothing optional for chili cooks). For RV and rsvns toll free 866-705-5978, or email starranch@totalaccess.net. Cookoff info Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. See cookoff next day same location.

May 22, 2005-001 - McDade TX CASI. Next Day Star Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy 290. Turn off 290 beside the white church on to Waco St. Go across the railroad tracks and turn left on Brown Rd. Go 2 miles turn left onto Eely Rd. follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$19 turn-in Noon. For Muscular Dystrophy Assn. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV hookups and cabins available. Nature trails, tennis courts, volley ball courts, Petanque courts, rec. room and swim ming pool. No open fires, charcoal grilling in designated areas only. This is a naturalist club (clothing optional for cooks). For rsvns & hookups toll free 866-705-5978 or starranch@totalaccess.net. For cookoff infocall Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. Cookoff previous day same location.

May 29, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. On Saturday May 28th the Tom Green WTBA BBQ. Brisket, ribs, chicken, \$15 each category. Sunday Chili

Legions Memorial Cookoff entry fee \$18, Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5, Jr Chili \$5. Info Sherry Maus 325-658-1364. Benefits Concho Valley Charities. Details to follow.

May 29, 2005-002 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Wyatt Earp Days Cookoff. Held on Allen Street downtown Tombstone. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Benefits Tombstone Lions Club. Free cooks party Sat. night at the Vigilante Hall 6 PM. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934 roymfisheraz@cs.com.

Jun 4, 2005-001 - Midland TX CASI. MEX-TEX Menudo, 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 Menudo 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. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Benefits the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jun 18, 2005-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 20th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held in Staats Park in downtown Chugwater. Benefits Chugwater Fire & Ambulance, Historical Group, Community Center & Economic Development. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM Make checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Contact Town of Chugwater, P.O. Box 243 Chugwater, WY 82210. 307-422-3493 or Chugwater Chili Corp 307-422-3345. This will be the best one yet. Great music,

cooks baskets, games, door prizes. We are going to make the 20th Annual one to remember.

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 Mike Long in Grand Lake 970-627-8428. Entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80202.

Jun 25, 2005-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners 3rd Annual Chili CCO. Held at American Legion Post 533 Loop 150 East across from Bastrop State Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party dinner 5 to 7 PM Music with Jeff Haney 7 to 11 PM. Silent auction and raffle. Arts & crafts show, if interest in a booth call Crystal. Benefits Bastrop Scholarships. RV parking no hook ups. Information Crystal Dear 512-321-5555, 253-6335, 844-6668. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 26, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday River Runners Chili Cookoff. Held at

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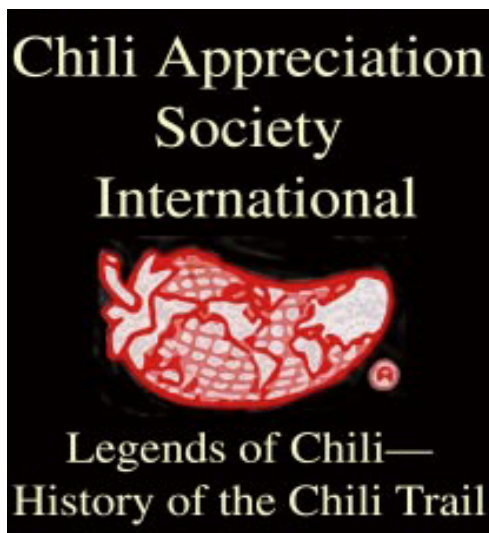
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American Legion Post 533 on Loop 150 East across from Bastrop State Park. Entry fee \$12 turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day same location. Info Crystal Dear 512-321-5555, 253-6335, 512-844-6668.

Jul 2, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. FLORIDA STATE OPEN Championship - Burr Smidt Memorial Sunshine Pod Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn left 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.

Jul 2, 2005-002 - Marathon TX CASI. 1st Annual Cowboy Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Indoor judging at Richey Brothers Bldg. Plenty of parking in front of Richey Bros. south of railroad tracks in downtown Marathon. You may set up Friday afternoon/evening on vacant area in front of Richey Bros. No hookups. RV parks in town, or stay at Marathon Motel or Gage Hotel, excellent places to stay. Several Bed & Breakfast's also available. Public dance held Saturday at the Post. Check out amenities available on website

www.marathontexas.net. Contact Norma Homesley 512-517-4709 cell, 512-282-1199 home. See cookoff next day same location.

Jul 3, 2005-001 - Marathon TX CASI. 1st Annual Pena Colorado Chili CCO. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Held at Richey Bros Bldg, plenty of parking space in front of building, south of railroad tracks. Judging held inside. Set up Friday afternoon/evening in vacant area in front of Richey Bros. No hook-ups. RV parks in town, or Marathon Motel or Gage Hotel, fine places to stay. Bed and Breakfast's are available also. Public dance at the Post on Saturday night. For services and amenities in Marathon see www.marathontexas.net. Contact Norma Homesley cell 512-517-4709 or 512-282-1199 home. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jul 9, 2005-001 - Niagara Falls NY CASI. Niagara Thunder Bike Rally Cookoff. Details to follow. Benefits Niagara Hospice. Contact Carmen Toromino 716-602-0726 or email ctromino@adelphia.net. Web site www.niagarathunder.com.

Jul 9, 2005-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Firecracker Blowout Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, chili grind only. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5. Contact Laura Coad

325-944-7715 or 325-374-8800. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charity. Details to follow.

Aug 6, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Homecoming Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion, Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$20. Cooks party Saturday night with music by Jeff Haney. RV parking. Contact Crystal 512-844-6668, 512-253-6335. See cookoff next day same location.

Aug 7, 2005-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday Homecoming Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion, Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$13. RV parking. Contact Crystal 512-844-6668 or 512-253-6335. See cookoff same location previous day.

Aug 13, 2005-001 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Tombstone Vigilante Days Cookoff. Held on Allen Street Downtown Tombstone. Benefits Tombstone charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Free cooks party Fri. night at the Vigilante Hall 6 PM. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934 royfisheraz@cs.com.

Aug 20, 2005-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. 10th Annual Alpine Chili Cookoff. Held at the Rodeo Grounds in the beautiful White Mountains of AZ. Join our little town in celebrating Dry camping. People's choice, Bar-B-Que, Jackpot Beans, Spam-O-Rama and more. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM for

CASI chili. Benefits Alpine charities. Contact Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840, alpineinn@cybertrails.com.

Aug 20, 2005-002 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Clay Henry Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at the Community Center next to Post Office. Benefits the Carolyn Hejtmancik 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. Bronze Clay Henry Goat will be trophy for first place chili and BBQ Championship. Contact Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 325-528-7054. Payback 1-3 BBQ 50%. BBQ WTBA Rules. Stay for cookoff next day.

Aug 21, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Cookoff. Held at Community Center. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595



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 Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

CASI Sanctioned: _____ Charity: _____

Turn-in Time: _____ Entry Fee: _____

Checks Payable to: _____

Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

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

Mail Judging Packet to: _____

Need Rule Book: (Yes) or (No) Chili Grind Only: (Yes) or (No)
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