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ACES POD COMES THROUGH FOR THE CASI SCHOLARSHIP FUND



ACES Pod held a chili cook off on Sept. 25, 2004 for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of raising money for the CASI Scholarship Fund. The cook off was held at Germania Hall in Zuehl, TX. This was a first time cook off for the members of this social Hall. These members are very interested in chili cook offs and are allowing us to have two cook offs at their Hall in 2005. ACES Pod, from cooks and raffle, raised \$400 for the CASI Scholarship Fund and all ACES members would like to thank the cooks that that helped make this cook off a success.

Larry Hodon, Clyde Rogers and David Richardson from ACES Pod present a check for the CASI Scholarship Fund to CASI Directors Jimmy Taylor and Doug Seelig at the Waring, Texas cook-off. Jim Stateczny, retired Director was MC at the cook-off.

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



President's Message

The holidays are over; we hope everyone enjoyed them with family and friends. Diane and I made our annual trip to Illinois to sample the cold weather and hunt for a bit of snow for Christmas. We found the snow in Southern Illinois and it was much more than we wanted to drive in, but we finally drove out of it and made it to the family gathering for Christmas.

We were lucky enough to have a nice snowfall on the evening of Christmas day, so even though the temperature didn't get much above 20 degrees, we did have a nice holiday. We headed back to Terlingua to the 70-80 degree weather we have been having so far, although it does cool down in the evenings.

For those of you living in the cooler parts of the country, we hope you enjoy your winter and are safe during the winter storms that may come your way. We made it back to Terlingua in time for the New Year, but we had been driving all day so we weren't much into partying. It was just as well as the power went off at about 10:45 pm New Year's Eve and didn't come back on until about 6:00 am the next morning. Needless to say for many of the folks in the Terlingua area, it was a dark if not early to bed evening.

It appears as if Alan and Susan Dean have had enough of the weather, traffic, congestion and whatever else one has to put up with living in the big cities. We know they will enjoy their new home and relaxed lifestyle of living in Johnson City, Texas in the heart of the Hill Country. As many of us transplants to Texas have said, "We weren't born in Texas, but we got here as soon as we could." Welcome.

Just a short update concerning the road construction on Highway 170. They have now torn up the entire road from the Ghost Town to the entrance of the CASI Ranch. It's hard to say when they will complete this segment of the road, but I have been told it will be before this year's TICC.

The completion of the roadwork all the way to Lajitas is not known either, but the best guess is they will still be working on it after the upcoming TICC. Hopefully it will not affect the cookoff as much as it did last year, and we will have a nice road to drive on in November.

The new chili year is off to a great start. Again, congrats to all the winners of last year's TICC. Good luck to everyone cooking for those much-needed points. I see the number of qualified cooks is starting to grow already. Thanks to all those cooks and promoters who make CASI the great organization it is and for working so hard to raise the much needed monies for charity.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those suffering illness and the loss of loved ones. Be safe in your travels.

Mel FitzHenry

CASI/President

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ED Ponderings

I'd like to begin a series of columns dealing with the CASI rules. We have recently been very involved with cookoff problems; many of the problems being caused by the actions of CASI officials who appeared to be unsure of what procedures the rules dictate. It will be my hope that we can improve everyone's awareness of the rules over the next couple of months.

To be fair, it is also important to say that it has been my pleasure during the past month to place some phone calls and write some letters to CASI officials who have performed in an exemplary manner. We are fortunate to have CASI members who routinely go above and beyond to make cookoffs successful.

Please read and review the following section of the CASI Rules:

I. CHILI COOKING RULES

A. CHILICOOKED ON SITE All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cookoff. All chili must be prepared in the open (no cooking in motorhomes, etc.).

1. CHILICOOKED FROM SCRATCH "Scratch" is defined as starting with raw meat. No marinating is allowed. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes ("just add meat" mixes that contain premeasured spices) are NOT permitted.

2. NO FILLERS IN CHILI Beans, macaroni, rice, hominy, or other similar ingredients are not permitted.

3. SANITATION Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary a manner as possible.

a. INSPECTION OF COOKING CONDITIONS Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the head judge or his/her designee and CASI Referee. (Failure to comply is subject to disqualification.)

b. COOKS MAY HAVE TO TASTE THEIR CHILI At the discretion of the head judge or CASI Referee, chili cooks may be required to remove the lids from their chili cups and taste their chili before turning in for judging. (If a contestant refuses, his or her chili will be disqualified.)

B. ONE CHILI PER COOK Each head cook is responsible for preparing one pot of chili that he or she intends to be judged and turning in one judging cup from that pot. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.

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- C. **COOKS MUST SIGN NUMBER SLIPS** Chili cooks must sign their secret number slips in ink with their first and last names at the time cups are issued. Winners will not be eligible if their secret numbers are unsigned when presented. NOTE: Cooks must present their signed secret numbers to win.
- D. **PROTECT THE JUDGING CUP** Once judging cups have been issued, each head cook is responsible for his or her judging cup. Cooks must not remove or tamper with the numbers on the outside of the cups. Any marked or altered cup must be replaced prior to turn in or it will be disqualified. (See Page 2, Sections A4 and 5 for cup replacement.)
- E. **FILLING CUPS** Cups will be filled $\frac{3}{4}$ full or to the level designated at the cooks' meeting.
- F. **CHILI TURN IN** Chili will be turned in at the place and time designated at the cooks' meeting or as otherwise designated by the head judge.
- G. **PYROTECHNICS** No chili contestant may discharge firearms or use any pyrotechnics or explosives at a chili cookoff. Contestants discharging firearms and/or using explosives or other pyrotechnics will be disqualified from the chili cookoff.
- H. **PENALTIES** Failure to comply with CASI rules will result in disqualification of an individual cook for the cookoff. Decisions of the official(s) are final. In case of disqualification, the CASI official monitoring the cookoff will immediately notify the head cook and give a reason for disqualification. In the event disqualification of a cup of chili occurs after judging has started, it is not necessary that the cook be located or given an explanation for the disqualification.

Thank you. We'll look at Section II next month.

The CASI rulebook is available for download at the CASI website. If you need a copy and you are unable to download it, please let me know and we'll arrange to get a copy for you.

Have a great month and if you have the opportunity, stop by and sample some of the CASI Board Meeting at the Irving Elks Club on February 12.

Alan

Scholarship Recipient Update

I just want to take some time to thank everyone involved in the awarding process of the CASI Scholarship. The scholarship has allowed me to be where I am today, attending the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton, Texas where I am double majoring in Psychology and English. With a degree in English, I will be able to teach while I work toward a master's degree in Psychology.

As a current gymnastics coach, I know teaching is something I enjoy and will be happy doing until I can complete my advanced degree. After this is accomplished, I would like to obtain a PhD and own my own practice in child psychology.

Being the granddaughter of the 1988 world champion, Lynn Hejtmancik, I know what it takes to achieve my highest goals and I plan on doing so. Thank you all very much for helping me to reach my full potential so I can help others to do the same.

Jessica C. Barton



Tally Whackers

Last month's TallyWhackers dealt with the importance of keeping your address (or name) current with CASI. The timing of that article was remarkable. The first cookoff I processed after writing the article contained no less than five address changes on the Results Sheet! The situation was so unusual that I contacted the Regional Referee to verify the changes.

Later in December, I had two qualification cards returned as, "Addressee Unknown." They had been sent to a husband and wife who had qualified at a state championship in October. The cards were sent to the address given on the Results Sheet and confirmed on the Entrants List. I have contacted the Regional Referee for that area and am awaiting a response. In the mean time, if you qualified in October at a state championship and haven't received your qualification card, you might want to contact me and tell me where you really live.

For this month's subject, I have chosen to offer a "primer" on how to properly use CASI forms, specifically the three forms (Entrants List, Show Team Entrants List and Results Sheet) that are submitted as part of the cookoff paperwork. For many of you this is covering old territory, but for some we hope to educate. We do not expect a cookoff Referee to personally complete these forms, but they are "personally" responsible for the accuracy of the information contained and transmitting the forms to CASI.

Entrants List: The Entrants List asks for four pieces of information on each cook who enters that cookoff. **Head Cook** – this is your opportunity to say how you want to be known to the Chili World. In the case of a cooking team, this identifies the person who will receive CASI points. **Chili Name** – This is optional as not everyone has a name for their chili. But for those who do, this is part of your chili identification. In the case of common names, this helps me know which Tom DickanHarry I'm looking for. **Address** – This should be your mailing address, complete with apartment or unit number. Developers today have become quite creative with street names, which has given us some very unusual addresses. Not everyone lives on Main Street, so be accurate. **City-State-Zip** – This is the location of your address. Again, complete information should be given.

Show Team Entrants List: This is currently an optional document. We would like for it to be used, and it will be proposed as an addition to the rules at the Great Peppers' Meeting in San Angelo. There are two main reasons for developing this list. Many people do show under a different name than their Chili Name; the Team Name line identifies the Showmanship entry. CASI Rules require a show team to have a cook entered in the cookoff which may or may not be the team captain; the CASI Entrant line identifies that cook. The Address and City-State-Zip lines are to show the information for the show team captain.

Results Sheet: This is the most important document, and its accuracy is vital. At the top of this form is a box. The left side of the box says, "For CASI Use Only." This is my space, leave it alone. The right side of the box is titled, "Chili Cookoff Identification Information." The forms received from CASI (Upcomings Director Dorothy Williams) will have that information filled in. If for some reason a generic Results Sheet form is used, it is absolutely essential that the information be completed. **Registration Number** – This is the cookoff date plus a sequential number assigned by CASI. This number is shown in the Terlingua Trails cookoff listings or is available from Dorothy or me. No cookoff paperwork will be accepted without this number. **Name of Cookoff** – This is the cookoff's identity. **Location** – This is the city and state where the cookoff is held. **Chili Winners** – These are the winners. The lines must be completely filled-in and accurately reflect the information on the Entrants List. **Showmanship Winners** – This area must also be completely filled-in reflecting the first four lines of the Show Team Entrants List.

Cookoff Charity – This is the organization that benefits from the chili cookoff. **Approximate Amount Raised for Charity** – The amount of money the event raised for the organization. Occasionally, due to bookkeeping, this information is not readily available at the time of the cookoff. The paperwork should not be allowed to become delinquent waiting for the information. It can and should be sent later. But, it should be sent. We track this information as a measure of the useful work CASI does. **Approximate Crowd** – We are interested in knowing how many people attended the event. Estimating a crowd is not an exact science, that's why we say "approximate." **Number of Chilis Judged** – This is the number of cups turned-in for judging. **\$3.00 per cook** – This is the number of cooks entered in the event. It might be a higher number than the chilis judged. **The Bottom Line** – Cookoff results will not be accepted without the referee's name, signature, or phone number.

An attempt should be made to use the forms issued by CASI for the cookoff. If those forms are unavailable, current ones can be obtained from the CASI Rules Book or

online from the CASI website, www.chili.org. I recently received an Entrants List that was dated 1988! I had no idea that anyone would keep our forms that long – 17 years! Time to clean out your files.

Finally, October produced delinquent paperwork for eight cookoffs. Even though October is our busiest month and TICC is approaching, that's too many and got our attention. In fact, two cookoffs are still delinquent. The CASI Great Peppers felt this was a serious enough problem to allow a possible two-year suspension for delinquent paperwork. We will be monitoring this area quite closely this year, and delinquent cookoffs will be notified that we've noticed. The good news is that there were no delinquent cookoffs in November.

Bill Pierson

CASITallyMaster



Corporate Member Spotlight

Cowtown Pod

In this column last month, I made a big mistake in stating the COWTOWN CHILIPOD COOKOFF was being held at Traders Village, Grand Prairie, Texas, in April. The POD cookoff is being held in the Fort Worth Stockyard in June. This certainly is not the way to find out if anyone reads this column, but I can tell you many members of the Cowtown POD do because of the emails telling me of the error. I do apologize to the Cowtown POD for this error. Now I have more sympathy for Dan Rather in respect to journalistic errors. I will have more information about their POD cookoff in May.

Renfro Foods

www.renfrofoods.com

A business that started in the garage of George & Arthurine Renfro in 1940 selling packaged spices and pepper sauces in north Fort Worth, Texas has grown to a multimillion-dollar company today. The company produces more than 100 products with 27 salsas and relishes under the Mrs. Renfro's name. The Company also has a third generation helping to run it. With more than 2000 salsa brands in the country, Mrs. Renfro's is number 12. This is a tremendous feat considering the fact they only have 27 employees. Demand for the product goes into Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Iceland. Renfro Foods has really supported TICC and what we do there for charity. The next time you're in the grocery store – look for the Mrs. Renfro's salsa and try a jar or two. It's great as the many people who have attended the Crazy Flats Open House the past couple of years can attest to; Renfro's donated their products for the occasion. The Renfro Foods website contains much interesting information ranging from the company history to recipes. Take a few minutes and look at it.

Trivia

Here is a great trivia question for your super bowl party – “What year was the first SUPER BOWL played?” Send your answers to me: casihotrodd@aol.com and I will let you know the correct date.

Ken Rodd

Donations, Contributions and Memorials

The State of Texas Pod donated \$100.00 to the City Hall Fund.



CASI Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. It's really neat to see all of the new names. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me (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.

Mike George – Rockport, TX
 Scott Hamilton – Queen Creek, AZ
 Bobby Don Johnson – Maurice, LA
 Tom Lester – Garland, TX
 Scott Logan – Commerce, TX
 Amy Patton – Odessa, TX
 Keith Patton – Odessa, TX
 Mike Reeves – Murfreesboro, TN
 Janet Reynolds – Wichita Falls, TX
 Brenda Robinson – Jarrettsville, MD
 Rusty Russell – Lakeland, FL
 Paul D. Seastrunk – Garland, TX

Renewing Members

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

Duane Coker – Seguin, TX
 Skip Cooley – Reno, NV
 Charles Cravens – Seattle, WA
 Chuck Darden – Hallsville, TX
 Jason P. Davis – Kerrville, TX
 Becky Sam Dixon – Odessa, TX
 Heidi Erwig – St. Thomas, VI
 C.D. Gage – Pflugerville, TX
 Mike Hall – Hobbs, NM
 Jack Hicks – Palestine, TX
 Robert Higgins – Dallas, TX
 Eldon Hiley – Jourdan, TX
 Alan Hughes – Grand Prairie, TX
 Barbara A. Johnson – Irving, TX
 Tommy Long – Tyler, TX
 Deborah McNutt – Benton, LA
 Mike Monte – Cedar Park, TX
 John Perry – Ft. Worth, TX
 Jeff Rice – Springfield, MO
 Rondell G. Sanders – Alpine, TX
 Mary Ellen Smith – Glendale, AZ
 Timothy F. Thomas – Ironton, OH
 Steve Travasos – Lafayette, LA
 James L. Trietsch – Waco, TX
 Glen Volkmer – Victoria, TX
 Debbie Warford – Antioch, CA
 James Warford – Antioch, CA
 Robert Way – Chehalis, WA

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 have moved. Please send any correspondence or memberships to:

CASI
 P.O. Box 92906
 Southlake, TX 76092

Editor's Note

If you have articles or photos of cookoffs or events in your area you would like to share with the CASI community, please send them to me and I will publish them if space permits.

Bucky



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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Chisos Mining Co. Motel – Terlingua, TX

Chisos Mountains Lodge - Big Bend, TX
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Pecan Grove R.V. Park – Alpine, TX
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Terlingua Ghosttown – Alpine, TX
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Thunderbird Machinery Co. – Odessa, TX
Traders Village, LTD – Grand Prairie, TX
Traders Village – Houston, TX
Wales Land Co., Inc. – Terlingua, TX
Wish You Were Here – Englewood, FL

Tales from the Ranch

God bless CASI y que pasa everybody? Things are back to normal here at the Ranch. Nothing much to report. My Americanas are back to laying again. They quit for a few days in the winter; never have known why but that's chickens.

Lo and behold, guess where Barb and I saw a bowl of red on a menu? Let me start from the beginning. A cold spell hit West Texas during Christmas week. Barbara and I decided it was too cold to hang around Paint Rock, so we decided to get out of Dodge and go somewhere warm.

Well after surfing the net, we wound up on a plane leaving Odessa on Christmas Day. Our first stop was Dallas. After an Egg McMuffin and some coffee, we were on another plane and Christmas Day afternoon we landed in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Yo, Rita, 80 degree weather and enough rum to make you want to become a pirate.

After checking into our motel, we proceeded to see the sights in downtown Old San Juan. We made our debut at some of the casinos and then decided to eat. We found this real nice eating place right on the water and ordered one of the drinks that comes with an umbrella in it; I ordered a beer. Barbara ordered this nice dish - (Plantanos Fritas) Fried Bananas; I ordered a steak of some sort.

Then I noticed a bowl of chili on the menu. It must be good chili, as they wanted \$6.95 a bowl for it. Not wanting to destroy my taste buds on Christmas Day, I left it alone. We had a good time there.

The next day we flew out of Puerto Rico and after surfing the airwaves, we landed in Saint Maarten, a little island in the Caribbean in the French West Indies. Not to be outdone, St. Maarten also had chili on the menu; this was on the Dutch side of the island.

St. Maarten has the best of two worlds as half of the island is Dutch and the other half is owned by the French. Yeah-mon, depending on what side you're on. We rented a little car called a Charade, so we got to see it all. The ladies clothing is a little different on the French side, if you know what I mean.

There are 12 casinos in St. Maarten and all are on the Dutch side. You won't go hungry anywhere on the island; restaurants are everywhere. I did miss all our chili friends. Yea, Buddy, for about one second.

Anyway, after 4 days of tearing up beaches, casinos and sidewalk cafes, we headed home. We landed in Miami and spent the night there. The following morning we returned home where we were greeted at the airport with a big ol' West Texas grin by my trusty old colleague and fellow rancher Dave Boone from down at Horny Acres Ranch in Marathon, Texas.

Well, I finally broke the spell that was cast upon me. I got me a point! It was such a memorable moment in my life walking up to the podium to receive my one precious point. I should have worn a cap and gown for such a coveted event. Did someone say get a grip?

Orale CASI, let's keep it up. It's another new ano. See you down the road.

Words of wisdom: Men – The difference between a girlfriend and a wife is about 45 pounds. Women – The difference between a boyfriend and a husband is about 45 minutes.

See ya,
Louis Gonzales
Mattheisen Ranch
Paint Rock, Texas



Tallymaster's Report

YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ARKANSAS	12	7	145	7,783.00
ARIZONA	12	9	235	12,970.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	16	300.00
COLORADO	6	2	31	8,100.00
FLORIDA	9	4	82	20,267.00
GEORGIA	6	1	15	147.00
IOWA	9	1	18	8,000.00
ILLINOIS	9	5	90	12,085.00
INDIANA	6	1	18	11,000.00
KANSAS	6	1	81	3,141.83
MARYLAND	12	4	67	8,295.00
MISSOURI	6	2	36	6,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	2	35	935.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	2	35	2,050.00
NEW MEXICO	12	3	126	4,520.00
OKLAHOMA	12	3	47	1,053.00
TENNESSEE	12	2	32	17,000.00
TEXAS	12	92	3,355	111,856.27
VIRGINIA	6	1	15	150.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	16	1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		144	4,495	236,853.10

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS- These are Cookoffs held before 12/01/04 that results have not been received for!

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Alcalde Report

Old 302 Members

Happy New Year, I hope your Holidays were good and everyone is ready to get started on our new year in regards to The Old 320. I will be attending the Directors Meeting in Dallas on February 12th. I have a few things that I have been jotting down to discuss with the Directors, and have talked with a few Members

that I have been in contact with at cook-offs. If there is anything that any member would like to be brought up before the Board, please let me know by February 1st. At this time I am planning on leaving Pasadena on February 2nd headed to Rankin for the Horn Toad Roundup and from there we will be going to Dallas and will stay there until Tuesday after the Meeting. We will then be headed to Terlingua for the Bronze Roadrunner cookoff and will be staying out at the Ranch until the following Monday.

I am looking forward to working with each of you and for the good of CASI this year. Once again, thank you for your support, and keep in mind, I truly want your input - you are the voice of the Old 320.

Listed below are the contact numbers where I can be reached if you have any questions or items to bring up for the Board.

e-mail: dhay7@houston.rr.com
 Home: 713/475-1660
 Cell: 832/978-0445
 Dee's Cell: 832/978-0999

Ralph Hay

Tequila in Terlingua Society Shirt Orders

Everything is now in place for ordering your custom monogrammed Tequila in Terlingua Society shirts.

The shirt is only offered in a collared version with a pocket; interest in a "T" variety was limited. The shirt is a preshrunk 50/50 blend and will be in ash (garment industry lingo for light gray). The shirts will cost \$21.00 with monogramming or \$18.00 plain.

As mentioned in last month's Terlingua Trails, the ordering time is very limited for the shirts to be available for Texas Men's State in April. Please have your order postmarked no later than Friday, February 25th. We will only order shirts once!

Please send the following ordering information along with payment to me at 16380 FM 1957, San Antonio, TX 78253: Name, address, phone number or e-mail, size(s) of shirt(s), and what you want monogrammed on the shirt, if you desire monogramming.

If you require further information or have a special request, contact me via e-mail at CRACKEDPOTCHILI@Juno.com

Bob Steinle

Qualified As Of January 14, 2005

COOKS

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
 11 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
 12 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 13 Greg Burt, Hobbs NM
 14 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 15 Bonnie Black, Rohnert Park CA
 16 Bob Marshall, Martinez CA
 17 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA
 18 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
 19 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
 20 Kristina (Kristi) Knight
 Lebanon TN
 21 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
 22 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
 23 Bill Stegbauer, Memphis TN
 24 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
 25 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 26 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
 27 Harold Carpenter, Marion AR
 28 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
 29 Sandy Carpenter, Marion AR
 30 Carol Zimmerman, Clarksville AR
 31 Rheaba Thames, Fort Smith AR
 32 Donna McClure, Lenexa KS
 33 Larry Brown, Lenexa KS
 34 Larry Velasquez, Mission KS
 35 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 36 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
 37 Christine (Chris) Johnson
 Harrisburg PA
 38 Larry Patton, Odessa TX
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 40 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
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 43 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
 44 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
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 46 Al Allison, Beaufort SC
 47 Hallie Kerr, Berkeley Springs WV
 48 Evelyn Kight, Berkeley Springs WV
 49 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX
 50 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 51 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 52 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 53 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX

54 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 55 Tori Green, Lewisville TX
 56 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
 57 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA
 58 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 59 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
 60 David Manske, Arlington TX

SHOW TEAMS

1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX
 Lester, Bill
 2 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX
 Swart, Kenneth
 3 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loa
 Monument NM
 Reid, Gary
 4 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX
 Reinke, Bert "Bubba"
 5 Biker Chili, San Antonio TX
 Smith, Doyle
 6 Maury Co. Edu Assoc, Columbia TN
 Blankenship, Deloris
 7 Community First, Columbia TN
 Davis, Johnny
 8 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX
 Cieloncki, Janet
 9 Bank of America, Russellville AR
 Miller, Carl
 10 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
 Yates, Sue
 11 St. Mary's Hospital
 Russellville AR
 Ellis, Debbie
 12 Toasted Chili Peppers, Louisburg KS
 Eckert, Candi
 13 Black Garter, El Paso TX
 DuMond, Eve
 14 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
 Sexton, Shirley
 15 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Walker, Don
 16 Fall Down Chili, Jourdan TX
 Hiley, Kim
 17 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
 Caffey, Sue
 18 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
 Steinle, Bob
 19 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parl
 Odessa TX
 Patton, Larry
 20 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
 Hallsville TX
 Trice, David (Dave)
 21 Silver Wings, Niceville FL
 Maturo, Jimmy L.
 22 Warriors of the Crimson P
 Longmont CO

Lee, Steve
 23 Chili Shack, The, Loveland CO
 Wilkinson, Lyman
 24 Cow Killer Chili Too, Bardwell TX
 Lefler, Dave
 25 Texas Trash Chili, Phoenix AZ
 Slawson, Lyndia
 27 Scarlet Chili, Martindale, TX
 Reinke, Karen

27 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX
 Davis, Rick
 28 Road Warriors Roadkill Ch
 Terrell TX
 Wampler, Larry
 29 Mad Hatter, The, Tyler TX
 Hewlett, Gil
 30 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
 Caffey, John



HELLO ALL YOU CHILIHEADS OUT THERE! Get your Great Peppers ready for the best Great Peppers' Meeting ever. It's not time yet. You still have time to have a lot of great cookoffs to make money for the cause of your choice and a little for your Great Pepper so that he or she can attend the greatest Great Peppers' Meeting to date!

This is not to say that the meetings of the past were not okay and that the Pods that hosted them did not do their damndest to make it a great meeting. It's just that those Pods were not the one and only, the best of the best, the greatest of the great, and the hardest working, itty bitty Pod that CASI ever had the pleasure of having under its wing! SACA is not only going to have the best one this year, but it will be talked about for years to come, and you other Pods will use this one as a blueprint for the upcoming ones!

Come on you guys, can't you take a joke? Just playing with you, but all kidding aside we out here in West Texas think that if you'll come, you will go back home saying that you had one of the best times ever. If I get this letter past our Great Pepper, I will try to get you another letter each month until the greatest Great Peppers' Meeting ever happens!

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Cook Off Winners



Oct 17, 2004-002 - Berkeley Springs WV

West Virginia Chili Championship, 16 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
- 2 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 3 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
- 4 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 5 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
- 6 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 7 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 8 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD
- 9 John P. "Jack" Ware, Leesburg VA
- 10 Richard King, Clifton VA

Nov 13, 2004-010 - Dublin GA

1st Annual Dublin Moose Lodge CCO, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Billy Beacham, Dublin GA
- 2 Al Allison, Beaufort SC
- 3 John Davidson, Dublin GA
- 4 Glen Hill, East Dublin GA
- 5 Tracy Hughes, Cordele GA
- 6 Vann Jones, Poulank GA
- 7 Franklin Jones, Warwick GA
- 8 Doyle McGowan, Dublin GA
- 9 Henry Wardaw, Dexter GA
- 10 Joe Papa, Dublin GA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Caddyshack Chili, Cordele GA
Tracy Hughes
- 2 Branded Cookers, Dublin GA
Billy Beacham
- 3 Coastal Carolina Chili, Beaufort SC
Al Allison

Dec 4, 2004-004 - San Angelo TX

10th Annual Toys For Tots CCO, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
- 2 Sherry Glass, San Angelo TX
- 3 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX
- 4 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX
- 5 A J Glass, San Angelo TX
- 6 Fred Lazarus, Mertzon TX
- 7 Joe Yarbro, San Angelo TX
- 8 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
- 9 Jason Jackson, San Angelo TX
- 10 Bob Mead, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dual B, San Angelo TX

- Blaine Wilson
- 2 Chances Wahoo, San Angelo TX
Bill Hill
- 3 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX
Jason Jackson

Dec 4, 2004-005 - Waring TX

12th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod, 68 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
- 2 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 3 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 4 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 5 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX
- 6 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX
- 7 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
- 8 Traci Nix, Harper TX
- 9 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
- 10 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Ace In The Hole, San Antonio TX
Clyde Rogers
- 2 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX
Eldon Hiley
- 3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey

Dec 5, 2004-002 - Waring TX

"The Day After" Texas Hill Country, 37 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 2 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX
- 3 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
- 4 James Bauer, Leander TX
- 5 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
- 6 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
- 7 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
- 8 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 9 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 10 Jessie Otto, Austin TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
- 2 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Melodie Smith
- 3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey

Dec 11, 2004-003 - Speegleville TX

Speegleville Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX

- 2 Ernie Nelson, McGregor TX
- 3 Angie Duke, Valley Mills TX
- 4 Debbie Morgan, Valley Mills TX
- 5 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
- 6 Timothy Robinson, Waco TX
- 7 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX
- 8 Randy Duke, Valley Mills TX
- 9 Brad Nelson, McGregor TX
- 10 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Stinkfoot, Waco TX
Jim Trietsch
- 2 911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX
Randy Duke
- 3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson

Dec 11, 2004-004 - Weimar TX

7th Annual "Circle The Wagons" CCO, 39 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- 2 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 3 Lil Drake, Houston TX
- 4 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 5 Pete Drake, Houston TX
- 6 H. Ray King, Seguin TX
- 7 Carol Martin, Gonzales TX
- 8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
- 9 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 10 Karin Barnes, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX
Carol Martin
- 2 Lonesome Dove Chili, Weimar TX
Heather Hubenak
- 3 Scarlett Chili, Martindale TX
Karen Reinke

Dec 11, 2004-005 - Irving TX

16th Annual Irving Does Cookoff, 62 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tori Green, Lewisville TX
- 2 Lynette Roberson, Irving TX
- 3 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
- 4 Larry Hutson, Red Oak TX
- 5 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
- 6 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
- 7 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
- 8 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 9 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
- 10 Neta Rohr, Garland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX
Dani C. Medlin
- 2 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams
- 3 Trailblazer Cooking Team, Hurst TX
Beth Moon

Dec 12, 2004-001 - Speegleville TX

Second Day Speegleville Chili CCO, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
- 2 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 3 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
- 4 Shanda Robinson, Waco TX
- 5 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 6 Ernie Nelson, McGregor TX
- 7 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 8 Dave Lefler, Bardwell TX
- 9 J.D. Duggan, Whitney TX
- 10 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX
Randy Duke
- 2 Stinkfoot, Waco TX
Jim Trietsch
- 3 Big Ass Chili, Valley Mills TX
Jimmy Gumm

Dec 12, 2004-002 - Weimar TX

Second Day Circle The Wagons CCO, 29 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
- 2 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
- 3 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
- 4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 5 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
- 6 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
- 7 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 8 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
- 9 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- 10 Ronald Rich, Weimar TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Lonesome Dove Chili, Weimar TX
Heather Hubenak
- 2 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX
Carol Martin
- 3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley

Dec 12, 2004-003 - Cash TX

Elks National Foundation Cookoff, 22	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	3 Bill McDonald, Amarillo TX	7 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
CHILIS	1 Money Girls, The, San Antonio TX	4 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX	8 David G. Grossman, Corning NY
CHILI WINNERS	Mary Ellen Gillen	5 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX	9 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD
1 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX	2 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX	6 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX	10 Jenny Lawler, Baltimore MD
2 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX	Rick Davis	7 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM	
3 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX	3 Taste the Heat, Austin TX	8 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX	Jan 1, 2005-004 - Kingsland TX
4 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX	Tom Burbridge	9 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX	Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff, 47
5 Ed Green, Lewisville TX		10 Amanda Matheson, Amarillo TX	CHILIS
6 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX	Dec 19, 2004-001 - Axtell TX	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	CHILI WINNERS
7 David I. Sexton Jr.	Fibromyalgia of Waco Cookoff, 15	1 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX	1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
Grand Prairie TX	CHILIS	Pam Matheson	2 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
8 Lester McElyer, Garland TX	CHILI WINNERS	2 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX	3 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
9 Tori Green, Lewisville TX	1 Larry Haskovec, Waxahachie TX	Scott Campbell	4 James Bauer, Leander TX
10 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX	2 Tori Green, Lewisville TX	3 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX	5 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	3 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX	Rodney Lilly	6 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew	4 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX		7 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
Terrell TX	5 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX	Dec 31, 2004-004 - Walls MS	8 Doyle Smith, San Antonio TX
Larry Wampler	6 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX	New Year's Eve Cookoff, 20	9 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
2 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX	7 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX	CHILIS	10 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
Ray Calhoun	8 Mary Roe, Huntsville TX	CHILI WINNERS	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
3 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX	9 Ed Green, Lewisville TX	1 Mary Ashe, Horn Lake MS	1 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Dani C. Medlin	10 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX	2 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS	Melodie Smith
	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	3 Tim Ashe, Horn Lake MS	2 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Dec 18, 2004-001 - Axtell TX	1 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX	4 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS	Jean H. Barkley
Toys for Tots 2nd Annual Cookoff, 31	Ray Calhoun	5 Cindy Brown, Memphis TN	3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
CHILIS	2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX	6 George Kunkle, Couch MO	John Caffey
CHILI WINNERS	Sue Caffey	7 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis	
1 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX	3 Wink's Surprise, Crawford TX	TN	Jan 2, 2005-001 - Kingsland TX
2 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX	Dianne Stimson	8 Sara Garrett, Southaven MS	American Legion Post 437 Chili CCO,
3 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX		9 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Couch MO	32 CHILIS
4 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX	Dec 31, 2004-002 - Denton TX	10 James Murry, Como MS	CHILI WINNERS
5 Ernie Nelson, McGregor TX	16th Annual DAM Pod New Year's	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	1 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
6 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX	Eve, 52	1 Thunderbird Chili, Memphis TN	2 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
7 Tori Green, Lewisville TX	CHILIS	Mike Tarpley	3 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
8 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX	CHILI WINNERS	2 Sauced & Sassy, Memphis TN	4 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
9 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX	1 Ed Green, Lewisville TX	Michael (Mike) Brown	5 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
10 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX	2 David Manske, Arlington TX	3 Delta Chili, Southaven MS	6 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	3 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX	Sara Garrett	7 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
1 Santa & Elf Chili Team, Garland TX	4 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX		8 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
Lee Pruiett	5 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX	Jan 1, 2005-002 - Bel Air MD	9 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX	6 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX	Annual Polar Bear Cookoff, 18	10 Robbie Montgomery, Corsicana TX
Ray Calhoun	7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX	CHILIS	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX	8 Sherree Duncan	1 Jack Windsor, Severna Park MD	1 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX
Sue Caffey	North Richland Hills TX	2 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA	Eldon Hiley
	9 Tori Green, Lewisville TX	3 Bradley "Lew" Wheeling, Reading	2 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Dec 18, 2004-002 - Kerrville TX	10 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX	PA	Melodie Smith
1st Annual Chili & BBQ Cookoff, 26	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS	4 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD	3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
CHILIS	1 Bull Rush, Irving TX	5 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA	
CHILI WINNERS	Ginny Williams	6 Margie Magill, Annapolis MD	
1 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX	2 Hard Hat Chili, Grand Prairie TX		
2 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX	Darrell Baxter		
3 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX	3 Assault With A Deadly Pepper		
4 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX	Dallas TX		
5 Joe Boyd, San Antonio TX	Steve Heaser		
6 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX			
7 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland	Dec 31, 2004-003 - Amarillo TX		
TX	New Year's Eve Chili Cookoff, 15		
8 Rick Davis, Boerne TX	CHILIS		
9 Traci Nix, Harper TX	CHILI WINNERS		
10 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX	1 Marcus Matheson, Amarillo TX		
	2 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO		





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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



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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. wmike51@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. Per CASI rule VI-B on probation.

Feb 12, 2005-008 - Anthony TX CASI. Third Annual American RV CCO. Held at 8805 N. Desert Blvd. Entry fee CASI \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee Green Chili \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Please bring extra chili for public tasting cups. Held in conjunction with American RV Rally. Dry camping only. \$10 fee (if you wish to attend) for Cowboy Poets and story telling, Old Time Fiddlers, trick roping demonstration, Western Mkt stores, Horse shoeing demo, Riders In The Sky performing in the afternoon, other entertainment. Contact Bobby Elliott 915-755-4419 coachili@aol.com or Dennece Knight American RV 915-731-4450 or email dknight@americanrvandmarine.com. First place chili award will be a BRONZE RATTLESNAKE SCULPTURE by renowned artist Julio Sanchez de Alba, 2 thru 10th receive Snakebit awards, not bronze. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

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 4 PM. Contact Ms Tracy Cafe P.O. Box 118 Terlingua Texas 79852. 432-371-2888. CHILI GRIND 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-n 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 Kingston 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 Greenville. 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 Nacogdoches County Heritage Festival. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Novice \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Gumbo \$5 turn-in 12:30. Junior \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Peoples Choice. Lawn mower races. Leisha Bryant 936-560-4359 or Pam Russell 936-564-6016. CHILI GRIND ONLY. hot2trotchilicookoff@yahoo.com. 936-275-5717.

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





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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@brooksdata.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. CHILI GRIND ONLY

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 attn 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 - Quartsite AZ CASI. It's Chili in Quartsite. 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 Eurika 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 26, 2005-007 - Greenwood AR CASI. Turn Up The Heat Cookoff. Held at Old Food Plus grocery store



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building. Benefits River Valley Christian School. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Indoor Motorcycle Show, Jalapeno Pepper Eating Con- test, Motorcycle Road Rally Race (weather permitting), Motorcycle Vendors, Dealerships. Hope to have (13 year old) daredevil motorcyclist jump 4 cars. Primitive RV park free for cooks, no hookups. This is a dry county. Contact D.L. Strickland P.O. Box 352, Greenwood, AR 72936, 479-996-1199. dimondsranh@valuelinx.net. On Advertising Probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Feb 27, 2005-001 - Quartzsite AZ CASI. It's Chili in Quartzsite Cookoff. CANCELLED Date Changed to February 26th. Tony Carnevale 928-927-6485.

Mar 5, 2005-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving 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 available 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. Please bring old eyeglasses. Cooks party Fri. night. Breakfast Sat. morning. Pot luck Saturday night. Indoor judging & bathrooms. See cookoff on Sunday morning. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Sue Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale TX 76567 caffeycasa@msn.com. 512-446-2364 cell 512-760-8789.

Mar 5, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles #3580 15th Annual Cookoff. Held at 1625 Archer City Hwy at Professional Dr. Lodge opens at 8 AM, 940-767-5331. Benefits the Eagles State Project, Alzheimer's Disease. Entry fee \$18 checks made to Eagles #3580. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Show 12 to 12:30. Awards

1 thru 3 Chili, Beans 1 thru 3, Show 1 thru 3. Contact Linda Kent 940-692-9816 P.O. Box 4681 Wichita Falls, Texas 76308-0681.

Mar 5, 2005-007 - Little Rock AR CASI. VFW Post 9095 Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 9095 1121 Gamble Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Veterans Home. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No outside alcohol, beverages available at VFW bar. Contact Linda Secrest 501-225-9849 at VFW or Bruce Smith 501-312-8715.

Mar 5, 2005-008 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Riding Club Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM Charity TBD. Contact Becky Sam 432-559-8906, 432-381-9966.

Mar 6, 2005-001 - Weesatche TX CASI. 2nd Annual Lights for Weesatche. Held at Community Center Hwy 884 & 119 S. 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 6, 2005-003 - Tulsa OK CASI. The End of Winter Chili Challenge. Held in the shadow of beautiful downtown Tulsa at the American Legion Post 1, 1120 E. 8th St. Indoor cookoff, entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Tables and chairs provided Sponsored by Sons of The American Legion. Contact Tom Snyder 1145 S. Canton, Tulsa OK 74112.

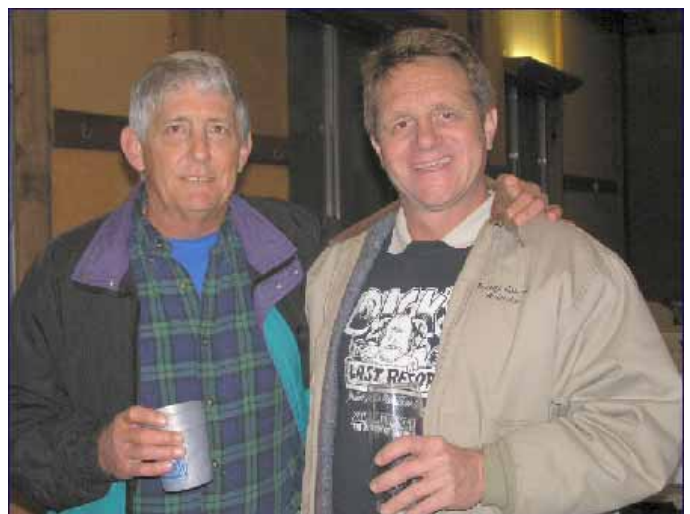


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Mar 12, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. St.Patrick Day Cookoff. CANCELLED, DATE CHANGED TO March 19 Info Pat Holland 325-655-7463.

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 TNCASI. 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. CHILI GRIND 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 12, 2005-006 - Comfort TX CASI. 16th Annual Hermann Sons Retirement Home Cookoff and 11th Annual Bean Cookoff. Held at Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Entry fee \$20 made payable to Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Edward Albrecht 830-995-2724 or Tubby Wilcox 830-995-4321. Bean entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Amateur Chili entry \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks and visitors party Friday night w/food, drinks and dancing RV's welcome, no hookups.

Mar 12, 2005-007 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary VFW 8878 Cookoff. Held at 4009 Seymour Hwy. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM, checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW 3378. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5 turn in Noon. Cooks dinner Fri. night 6:30-chicken fajitas. Limited RV parking. Lots of indoor cooking space, with tables. Contact Annie Nickerson 5113 Wildflower Lane Wichita Falls, TX 76710. Email crazyquilt@swbell.net. Phone 940-691-7138 or 940-696-6989 Scott at VFW.

Mar 12, 2005-008 - Sweetwater TX CASI. Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff. Held in Newman Park, NE side of Sweetwater by the colliseum. Chili entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. BBQ chicken, ribs, brisket, other meat, rattlesnake \$25 each category. \$125 to cook in all categories. 70% payback on top 5 places in BBQ & rattlesnake contest. Awards for top ten chili. Must be a cook to camp. No ATV's or golf carts. Few elec & water hookups. Camping fee \$20. Contact Acey Hurn 700 CR 181, Maryneal Tx 79535. 325-288-4464.

Mar 12, 2005-009 - Saint Charles IL CASI. VFW Post 5036 Chili Cookoff.

Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N. Third St. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits VFW Post 5036 charities. Make checks paid to Chillini Pod. Contact Bill Pierson 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia IL 60510, 630-879-7934. Email chillinipod@comcast.net.

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-



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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 19, 2005-007 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patrick Day Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park. Chili \$18, chili grind only. Jackpot Blackeye Pea Cookoff \$5, Margarita Mixoff \$5. Contact Pat Holland 325-655-7463. Benefits Meals on Wheels.

Mar 19, 2005-008 - Batesville AR CASI. Pick'n & Grin'n Bluegrass & Folk Music Chili Cookoff. Held at Desha Tradin' Post, 1009 Heber Springs Rd. Entry fee

\$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Desha Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact Shawn Gabbard 1009 Heber Spings Rd, Batesville AR 72501 870-251-0150.

Mar 19, 2005-009 - Tacoma WA CASI. St. Patrick's Red and Green Cookoff held at 25th and D St. Freighthouse Square. Benefits Merchants Assn. Entry fee \$17 for one or \$22 for both. Turn-in CASI chili 2 PM. Turn-in Green chili 1 PM. Make checks payable to Ken Peach, 3125 148th St.E, Tacoma WA 98446 email kmpeach@aol.com. Please register by March 9th.

Mar 19, 2005-010 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles Cookoff. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Benefits Eagles charities. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com. P.O. Box 268 Organ, NM 88052-0268.

Mar 19, 2005-011 - Murfreesboro TN CASI. Volunteer Horse Fair Chili Cookoff. Held at MTSU, Tennessee Miller Colliseum, 304B West Thompson Lane. www.mtsu.edu/map.htm. Entry fee \$20 made payable to HOT Pod. Mail to Sheron Neeley 728 Spike Trail Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Benefits Tennessee Horse Council Foundation. Info 615-631-1784.

Mar 19, 2005-012 - Goliad TX CASI. Goliad County Fair & Rodeo Cookoff. Held at Hwy 183 South of Goliad at the Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Healani Bethke P.O. Box 240 Weesatche TX 77993. 361-645-2993.

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 rndu2@hotmail.net, or Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487 rdnmnrn@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 Ledue 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 entertainment. Vendors, children's games and Easter Egg hunt Saturday. Info 830-792-8094, tracinx@kctc.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.

Mar 26, 2005-004 - Phoenix AZ CASI. Pioneer Village Cookoff. Held North on I-17 Exit 225 just outside Phoenix. \$15 entry fee payable to CASA. Turn-in 1 PM. Peoples choice \$5. AZ State Hot Wings and AZ State Junior Championship. BBQ Rib contest \$60 entry. \$1,000

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Mar 26, 2005-005 - Garland TX CASI. Lost Patrol Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held at Garland Elks Lodge 3825 Duck Creek, take 635 (LBJ) North or South to Centerville Road exit, north/east to Duck Creek The Elks Lodge is about 200 feet on the right. Some RV hookups, over night ok. Benefits Vietnam Vets of America Inc #137. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM, Beans \$5 turn-in Noon Contact Dean E. Reynolds, P.O. Box 224746, Dallas Texas 75222 phone 972-262-0610, 214-857-1291. First Place Chili Two Tickets Anywhere Southwest Airlines Flies. Auction and Goody bags for first 50 registered cooks. Cooks party Friday night. Please register by March 10th.

Apr 1, 2005-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. SOAP Pod Chili Cookoff. At Gulf Shores Community House, 300E. 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, register 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 Marketplace. 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 2, 2005-004 - Tucson AZ CASI. Casa Blanca Rotary Club Cookoff. Held at Casa Blanca Plaza, 6010 North Oracle Rd. Benefits Tucson Saguardo Rotary Club. Entry fee \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. RV parking permitted in front parking lot Friday afternoon. Dry camping only. Fun cookoff, cook at your RV or on the back of your pickup. Contact Carson Smith 1939 South Saint Michaels, Tucson AZ 85704. 520-792-0005 or email carson_e_smith@raytheon.com.

Apr 2, 2005-005 - Commerce TX CASI. 2nd Annual Cowhill Chili Fest. Held in Downtown Commerce. Call or email for directions. Approximately 60 miles East of Dallas. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits local charities. Kick off party Friday night 7-11, entertainment by Ace High. Contact Jeanie Putman 1119 Alamo Commerce TX 75428. 903-886-1126. Please register by 3-18-05. jputman@koyote.com. Make checks payable to City of Commerce.

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Apr 2, 2005-006 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Fort Worth Cats Baseball BBQ & Chili Cookoff. Held at Lagrave Field, 301 North East 6th St. Benefits Tarrant County charities. Chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Bands throughout the day with Major Head-liner that night. BBQ & Margarita and Bloody Mary Contests. 100% payback plus \$4000 added money for BBQ. Contact Blair Stewart phone 817-371-5339.

Apr 2, 2005-007 - San Angelo TX CASI. 9th Annual Cookin for Hospice CCO. Held at Ruben's Barn & Ranch in Knickerbocker TX, Go 15 miles out of San Angelo on Hwy 67 S., turn left on FM 2335, go 5 miles and you are there. Entry fee \$20, Open \$10, no dessert. Brisket, pork spare ribs, and 1/2 jointed chicken \$20 each entry. Pay back 80% with added money in BBQ. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Live music Fri & Sat night. Vendors welcome. Contact Ruben 325-450-7499, Sammie 325-656-8258.

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.

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, Engleside, 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 9, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Community Service Local 6200 CWA Held at 3424 Barnett Rd, 1/4 mile North of Seymour Hwy & Barnett Rd Intersection. Entry fee \$20 make payable to CWA Community Service. Turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10 50/50. Benefits

S.W.R.CCO, youth football. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Char Martelle 6604 David St. Wichita Falls TX 76310. 940-7981-1915, 940-692-9563.

Apr 9, 2005-007 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430. East Eight and Pueblo St. Entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks pot \$2 going to 4th place. Limited RV parking, some elec. Benefits Auxiliary (Girls State). Contact Phyllis, Larry Patton 432-362-3585.

Apr 9, 2005-008 - Little Rock AR CASI. Eagles Cookoff. Held at F.O.E #60 at 65th and I-30. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Show 10 AM to 12:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Benefits Eagles Shoe and Stocking Fund. No outside alcohol, drinks available at Eagles bar. Fire extinguisher required. This is an indoor cookoff. Contact Richard Jones 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland AR. 73135. 501-868-8206. Make checks payable to CAP-CASI.

Apr 9, 2005-009 - Phoenix AZ CASI. Taps Chili Cookoff. Held at Terracina Apartments, 1450 East Bell Rd. Benefits TAP'S. Entry fee \$15, or \$10 with Peoples Choice. Turn-in 1 PM. Show time TBA. 50/50, Auction, Raffle. Info Roland Regeon 635 West Hazelwood Phoenix AZ 85013, 602-277-7306 602-920-7254, r2chili@aol.com Make checks payable to CASA.

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 10, 2005-002 - Comfort TX CASI. Day After Horseshoe Pub & Pizza 7th Annual Cookoff, 429 Front St. Entry fee \$16 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. For 2006 Great Peppers Meeting. Info Mickey or Dennis 830-995-5150 429 Front St. Comfort TX 78013 or James or Mary Ellen Gillen, 7262 Pine Branch, San Antonio TX 78250 210-520-7636.

Apr 10, 2005-003 - St.Croix VI CASI. United Way of St.Croix Cookoff. Held at Divi Carina Bay Resort & Casino, #25 Estate Turner Hole. Benefits United Way of St.Croix. Entry fee \$25 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to United Way of St.Croix. Contact Ana "Anita" Davila, 340-773-0582, 340-773-1780 fax. unitedwayofstcroix@msn.com. P.O. Box 22310 Christiansted, St.Croix, US Virgin Islands 00822.

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, shelly246@earthlink.net, or www.pineywoodspod.org.

Apr 16, 2005-003 - Stokesdale NC CASI. CampFree 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

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Apr 16, 2005-004 - Tucson AZ CASI. Millers Surplus CHOA Pod Cookoff. Held at 406 North 6th Avenue. This is a CHILI GRIND and Hamburger meat only cookoff. No cut meat will be judged. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Watch flyers for other activities, raffles, cooks breakfast, other events. Make checks payable to CHOA Pod. Info Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd. #99 Tucson AZ 85706-9119, 520-574-0197.

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 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 opens at 9 AM. RV parking, no hookups. Late arrivals will be met at service entry gate and ferried with zoo golf cart to cooking area. For zoo animal safety no straws or plastic lids allowed in zoo. Contact Bruce Smith at 501-312-8715 or Shonna Green at zoo 501-666-2406 ext. 108.

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 23, 2005-003 - Midland TX CASI. Run To The Wall Chili & BBQ Cookoff held at Midessa Motorcycle, 8100 W Hwy 80. Entry fee chili \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$10, 50% payback, turn-in 1:30 PM. Chicken \$20, 50% payback, turn-in Noon. Ribs \$20, 50% payback, turn in 1

PM. Brisket \$20, 50% payback turn-in 3 PM. Open meat \$20, 50% payback, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to ODSSA. Contact Vic Silvester P.O. Box 1712, Odessa TX 79760. 432-368-4667 JSilves602@aol.com. Cooks party Friday nite, raffles, auction, food & beverage sales. Benefit Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm Assn.

Apr 23, 2005-004 - New River AZ CASI. Gavalin Peak Cookoff. Held off frontage road New River exit 117 North. Benefits Make A Wish. Entry fee \$15, \$10 with People's Choice. Turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans \$10 entry. Show TBA. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Contact Roland Regeon 635 West Hazelwood Phoenix AZ 85013. 602-277-7306 or 602-920-7254. r2chili@aol.com. Make checks payable to CASA.

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.

Apr 30, 2005-002 - Orland Park IL CASI. Three I Open-Regional Cookoff. 15600 West Avenue/Centennial Park. Benefits Special Recreation of Orland Park. Entry fee \$25 made payable to Village of Orland Park. Info Lee Ann Fisk 14650 S. Ravinia Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462. email lfisk@orland-park.il.us Phone 708-403-7275. See cookoff next day same location.

Apr 30, 2005-003 - Guntersville AL CASI. 1st Annual Optimist Club Chili & Hot Wing Cookoffs, held at Civitan Park Amphitheater grounds, Sunset Drive just off hwy 69 West on beautiful Lake Guntersville. CASI and Open Chili plus Hot Wings competition. Gates open at 7 AM with plenty of RV parking. CASI entry \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Open entry \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Wings entry \$10 turn-in Noon. Enter all categories for \$25. Special guests include former Alabama Offensive Lineman Gary Otten, former Alabama Quarter-back Tyler Watts, former Tennessee Titans Brady Washburn. Gospel singing with several well known groups. Contact Jim Kitchens Sr. 256-505-0831 for details.

Apr 30, 2005-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Chuck Dugan Memorial Cookoff. Held at Pauls Pub 1805 Paseo San Luis. Vacant lot behind Paul's Pub. Call for directions. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Charity TBD. Contact Greg Monger 4930 Marconi Dr Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. mongo9@cox.net. Cook where you camp, no hook ups. Potluck cooks party Friday night, hot dogs & burgers provided.

Apr 30, 2005-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Randall County Fire Blazing Saddles BBQ, Chili Cookoff and Bike Ride. Held on FM 1151. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Open chili \$10. BBQ \$75 - Chicken-Ribs-Brisket. Make checks payable to Randall County Fire and Rescue, benefits Randall County VFD. Contact Jimmy Land P.O. Box 8183 Amarillo TX 79114 806-622-1137.

May 1, 2005-001 - Orland Park IL CASI. Three-Morning After Cookoff. Held at 15600 West Avenue. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. For Breast Cancer Research. See Regional Cookoff held previous day, same location. Info Lee Ann Fisk, 14650 S. Ravinia Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462. 708-403-7275 email lfisk@orland-park.il.us.

May 7, 2005-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 34th Annual Howdy-Roo Cookoff. Held in Johnson Park. Entry fee \$19 chili turn-in 2 PM. 8th Annual Highland Lakes Business CCO turn in 2 PM. 11th Annual BBQ 60/40 payback Lonestar BBQ Assn. Chicken \$20 turn in 1 PM, Ribs \$20 turn-in 2:30 PM, Brisket \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Enter all 3 categories \$50. Bean cookoff \$5 turn-in Noon. Register Friday 3-6 PM and Sat 8:30-10:30 AM. Cooks party Fri night and Potluck dinner Sat night both with entertainment. Info Carrie Kinnison 830-693-5502 or 830-693-5428. Golf tournament on Friday 1 PM. Sign up by 11 AM Fri, \$35 includes cart, green fees and practice balls. Contact Larry Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654 830-693-5502. drk@tstar.net. Benefits OARS (Older Adult Rural Services) & Seton Care-A-Van Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod, or HLCP. See cookoff next day same site

May 8, 2005-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Backbone Creek Chili Cookoff. Held in Johnson Park. Entry fee \$17 turn-in Noon. Benefits Meals On Wheels. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Chili Pod, or HLCP. Contact Larry or Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878, Marble Falls TX 78654 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. Email drk@tstar.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Howdy-Roo Cookoff previous day same location.

May 14, 2005-001 - Montgomery TX CASI. 5th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Havens Landing RV Resort, 19785 Hwy 105, 1 1/2 miles east of Montgomery. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits The Rose Breast Cancer Center. Kids Cooking For Kids GRIND ONLY, entry \$10 turn-in Noon. Benefits Big Bend Youth Club. Day trippers \$3 Park fee. RV sites all hookups include CATV, use of the covered pool and facilities, see www.havenslanding.com \$23/night; make rsvns at 800-535-8351 specify CASI event. Also check with Havens Landing for cabin availability and rates. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175, email shelty246@earthlink.net or web site www.pineywoodspod.org.

May 14, 2005-002 - Kingsland TX CASI. Hil Country Singles Chili Cookoff. Held at Kingsland Community Center, 3451 Rose Hill Dr. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits local charities. Friday nite cooks dinner furnished. Saturday night dance, country western band. Contact Ruth Kjos 312 Ola's Lane, Kingsland TX 78639. 325-388-9050. Plenty of RV parking. See cookoff next day same location.

May 15, 2005-001 - Montgomery TX CASI. Day After Piney Woods Pod CCO. Held at Havens Landing RV Resort, 19785 Hwy 105, 1 1/2 miles East of Montgomery. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. For Piney Woods Pod Charities. Day trippers \$3 Park fee. All RV sites include CATV, use of covered pool and facilities, www.havenslanding.com-\$23/night; make reservations at 800-535-8351 specify CASI event, also inquire for cabin availability and rates. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175, shelty246@earthlink.net or web site www.pineywoodspod.org.

May 15, 2005-002 - Kingsland TX CASI. Sunday Hill Country Singles CCO. Held at 3451 Rose Hill Drive. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Benefits local charities. Contact Ruth Kjos 312 Ola's Lane, Kingsland TX 78639. 325-388-9050. See cookoff previous day same location.

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 21, 2005-002 - Irving TX CASI. 27th Annual Top Of Texas Pod's Kickoff Cookoff. Benefits Irving Elk's charities. Held at Elk's Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Limited RV hookups \$5 per night space limited. Friday night cooks party, Saturday morning cash breakfast. Various other activities. CASI chili entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans, Salsa & Junior Chili \$5 each Junior chili turn-in 1 PM. Goody bags to 1st 100. Make checks paid to Top of Texas Pod. Contact Coby Davis P.O. Box 450335, Garland TX 75045, 214-727-7445 Coby_Davis@hotmail.com. See cookoff next day same location.

May 21, 2005-003 - Saint Charles IL CASI. 13th Annual Chillini Pod Chili CCO. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036 119 N Third St. Benefits Chillini Pod charities. Entry fee \$18 turn in 1 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod Info Bill Pierson or Kathy Martin 411 Illinois Ave, Batavia, IL

60510 Bill 630-879-7934, 847-669-9186 for Kathy. Chillinipod@comcast.net.

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 info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. Cookoff previous day same location.

May 22, 2005-002 - Irving TX CASI. Morning After TOT Cookoff. Held at Irving Elk's Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits TOT local charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in Noon. Entry fee \$18, payable to Top of Texas. Info Coby Davis, P.O. Box 450335 Garland TX

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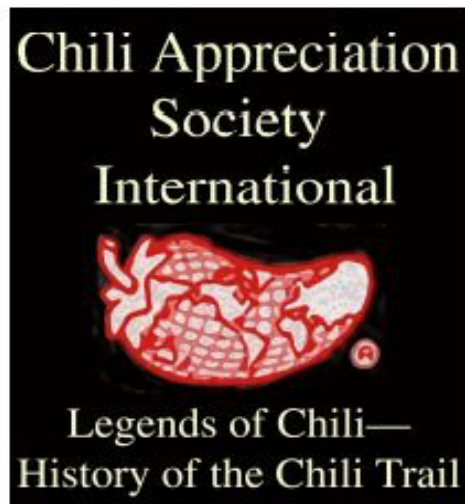
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75045. 214-727-7445. Coby_Davis@hotmail.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

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 royfisheraz@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. CHILIGRINDONLY. Benefits the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jun 11, 2005-001 - Germantown MD CASI. Germantown Hard Times Maryland State Cookoff. Held at Germantown Hard Times.

Entry fee \$20, turn in time and charity TBD. Check Hard Times web www.hardtimes.com for additional info on this and other Hard Times sponsored cookoffs as info becomes available. Contact Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext. 399.

Jun 11, 2005-002 - Millington TN CASI. 2nd Annual ALS Foundation Cookoff. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Jr. chili & Hot Wings \$10, Chili W/Hot Wings \$30. Jr. turn-in Noon. Hot Wings turn-in 12:30. Showmanship 10:30 - 11:30 AM. All proceeds will benefit John Shahan & the ALS Foundation. Contact Mike Tarpley 901-358-5710 or 901-872-5520 or email schappy3@bellsouth.net. Held at Miles Park next to Millington Middle School.

Jun 11, 2005-003 - Owego NY CASI. Kiwanis Great New York State Chili Championship. Held near Route 17 in South Central NY State, just 15 minutes West of Binghamton, for directions see www.nyschili.com. Benefits Owego Kiwanis Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship encouraged. Please prepare 6-7 gal of peoples choice chili. Online registration and fee payment see www.nyschili.com. Meat provided by Kiwanis. Contact Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Drive, Endicott N.Y. 13760. 877-791-1943, 607-757-0952 info@nyschili.com. Please register by June 1. Make checks payable to Owego Kiwanis Club.

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 18, 2005-002 - Old Town Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Preservation CCO. Held at Preservation Park, Spring School Road at Preston Avenue. Benefits Old Town Spring Preservation Society. Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILIGRINDONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shelty246@earthlink.net or www.pineywoodspod.org. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 19, 2005-001 - Old Town Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Association CCO. Held at Preservation Park, Spring School Road at Preston Avenue. Benefits Old Town Spring Assn. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRINDONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 email shelty246@earthlink.net On the Web www.pineywoodspod.org.

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

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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 Road Runner Karaoke from 7:30 to 11:30 PM. Silent auction and raffle. Arts & crafts show, if interested 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 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.

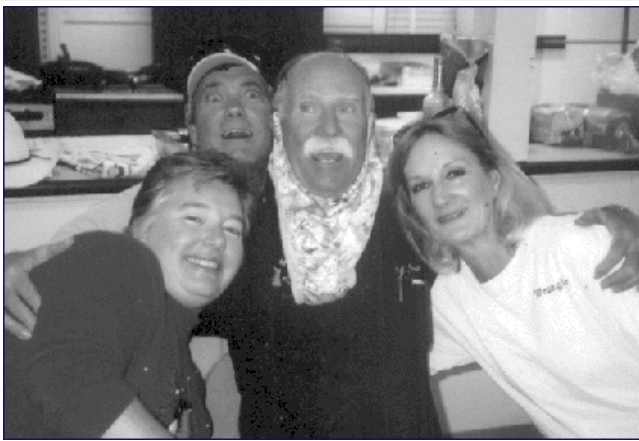
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Jul 2, 2005-003 - Millington TN CASI. POR Pod Independence Weekend CCO. Held at Misty Hollow Farms, 6315 Walsh Rd. For POR Pod Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee \$20, Jr. Chili or Hot Wings, Chili and Hot Wings both. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to POR Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove, Memphis TN 38127 901-358-5710 or 901-872-5520.

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Jul 9, 2005-001 - Niagara Falls NY CASI. Niagara Thunder Bike Rally Cookoff. Held near downtown Niagara Falls just moments from the Falls. Visit www.nycchili.com. Benefits the Niagara Hospice. Entry fee \$12 make check to Empire State Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship is encouraged. Expect to prepare 8-10 gallons of peoples choice chili. Meat is provided. Registration and payment available on web site www.nyschili.com. Harley Davidson celebration. Hotel to be posted on website soon. Please register by June 29. Contact Bob Griffin 914 Cheryl Drive, Endicott NY 13760. 877-791-1943, 607-757-0952 email info@nyschili.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.

Jul 23, 2005-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 Cookoff at Post 120, 4601 Lakeshore Dr. On the shores of beautiful Lake Wichita. Cooks party Friday night breakfast available Saturday morning.

Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff next door on Sunday. Info Jan Hodge phone 940-704-0565, wfcitygal@yahoo.com.

Jul 24, 2005-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 169 Held at Post 169 4605 Lakeshore Dr On the shores of beautiful Lake Wichita. Cooks party Saturday night, breakfast available Sunday morning. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Beans \$5 turn-in 11 AM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday next door. Contact Yvonne Jones 940-692-0939.

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 6, 2005-002 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Assn. Cookoff. Held in Wolters Park. Benefits the Schulenburg Festival Assn. Make checks payable to Assn. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Live entertainment all weekend, Arts & Crafts, Rodeo, Fun Run, Cow Chip & Egg Toss Parade, Softball, Baseball and Volleyball tournaments, BBQ Cookoff Jackpot beans & Bloody Mary contest held in conjunction with BBQ. See www.schulenburgfestival.org. Info Virginia Meyer 1714 FM 1579 Schulenburg, TX 78956 or email meyer@cvtv.net, 979-561-8573. Or Sharon Bujnoch 825 CR 227 Schulenburg TX 78956. 979-562-2410 sbujnoch@cvtv.net.

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 13, 2005-002 - Conroe TX CASI. TEXAS OPEN Chili Championship. Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, FM 1484 at FM 3083. Details to follow. Contact Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shelty246@earthlink.net.

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

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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

Aug 27, 2005-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee Star Center 4th Annual KidsFest Chili Cookoff. Held at Jackson Fairgrounds, 70 miles East of Memphis, 140 miles West of Nashville off I-40 exit 80A, 5 miles south on HWY 45 Bypass. RV parking, limited hookups. Site opens 1 PM on Friday, and 7 AM on Saturday. Cooks meeting at 10 AM. Chili Grind or ground beef only. Chili turn-in 1 PM, entry fee \$22. Please bring extra throwdown chili for crowd. Goody bags for 1st 15 paid registered cooks. Racing cars displayed, driver appearances and autograph sessions. Kids games, arts and crafts. Live entertainment vendor booths. Silent auction includes NASCAR memorabilia, chili items and toys. Please bring any NASCAR or children related items for silent auction. Open chili and showmanship. Make checks payable to The Star Center. George Tubb 731-424-8270 gjoechili@yahoo.com or Beth James 731-668-3888 at Star Center. Benefits the Star Center, largest non-profit assistive techno logy center in the country.

Sep 24, 2005-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Benefits Friends of Pancho Villa Park and NMCS Entry fee \$15, turn 2 PM, make checks payable to NMCS Contact Bub Barrick 505-382-5107 P.O. Box 268 Organ, NM 88052-0268. teamorgan@zianet.com.

Sep 24, 2005-002 - Reidsville NCCASI. Chili 1 Do Cookoff. Held at 491 Lebanon Church Road. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Benefit Piedmont Pepper Pod charities. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. CHILI

GRIND ONLY. Contact Kenny Jones 336-951-2705 John Stevens 336-342-4231, email bubba@ncchili.com. Web WWW.ncchili.com.

Sep 25, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's Last Chance Cookoff. Chili \$18, chili grind only. Beans \$5, Chicken \$15, Ribs \$15, 50% payback on BBQ. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715. Charity TBA. Details to follow.

Oct 1, 2005-001 - Blytheville AR CASI. 26th Annual Chickasaw Cookoff. Held on Main Street in downtown Blytheville. Make checks payable to charity, Mainstreet Blytheville. Entry fee \$30, turn-in Noon. Info Bret Sparks 210 W. Main St. Blytheville, AR 72315, 870-763-2525

Oct 1, 2005-002 - Zuehl TX CASI. First Chance 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, cross creek left on Zuehl Rd. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. See cookoff next day same location. Cook both days for \$35. Contact Clyde Rogers 210-347-9052, 2531 Old Trail San Antonio TX 78247. crogers@norwood.com. Larry Hodon 210-333-8133.

Oct 1, 2005-003 - Chillicothe IL CASI. 11th Annual River City Rib Classic & CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Foot of Walnut St., Cutright Park. Benefits local ambulance service. Entry

fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Jeff Anderson, P.O. Box 555 Chillicothe IL 61523, 309-274-2713

Oct 2, 2005-001 - Zuehl TX CASI. Day After First Chance Chili CCO. 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, cross creek left on Zuehl Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Clyde Rogers 2531 Old Trail San Antonio TX 78247 210-347-9052 crogers@norwood.com. Larry Hodon 210-333-8133.

Oct 15, 2005-001 - Midland TX CASI. 5th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Benefits Gift of Hope-Allison Cancer Center. Entry fee \$25 per entry, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Black Gold Pod. Contact Patsy Childress 1400 McDonald, Midland TX 79703. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Details to follow

Oct 15, 2005-002 - Kerens TX CASI. Cotton Harvesting Festival Chili Cookoff. Held on Main St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks will be assigned spots. Street will be closed off from Friday 5 PM til Sunday at Noon. Arts, crafts, antique auto and tractor show. Quilting contest. Live bands on Friday and Saturday nights, with a street dance at 8 PM. Benefits The Friends of Kerens Library Bldg Fund. Derek Kamp 903-396-7678, 612 Carroll, Kerens TX 75144. derekkamp@yahoo.com.

Oct 22, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Fall Festival Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, chili grind only. Jackpot Pinto Dry Beans \$5. WTBA BBQ Brisket, Chicken, Ribs \$15 each. Contact Donna Hill 325-657-2979. For Concho Valley Pod Christmas Charity. Details to follow. See cookoff next day same location.

Oct 23, 2005-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Concho Valley Pod Christmas Chili Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park Entry fee \$18, chili grind only. Turn-in Noon. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715. Benefits Concho Valley Charities. Details to follow.

Nov 12, 2005-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Annual Veterans Chili & BBQ Cookoff held at Becky Sams Tropical Bar & Grill. Entry fee chili \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$10, 50% payback, turn-in 1:30 PM. Chicken \$20, 50% payback, turn-in Noon. Ribs \$20, 50% payback, turn in 1 PM. Brisket \$20, 50% payback turn-in 3 PM. Open meat \$20, 50% payback, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to ODSSA. For Operation Desert Shield/ Desert Storm Assn. Contact Vic Silvester P.O. Box 1712 Odessa TX 79760. 432-368-4667 JSilver602@aol.com. Cooks party Friday night. Auctions, Raffles, food and beverage sales.

Dec 10, 2005-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Toys For Tots Cookoff. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop Hwy

31. Make checks payable Toys For Tots. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast on Saturday morning 9 AM. Jackpot beans \$5, 50/50 payback, turn-in Noon. Potluck supper Saturday night Plenty of hookups. Come join the fun. Contact Dianne Stimpson, or Donna Conrad 330 S Ave B, Crawford TX 76638 254-486-9206, 254-855-4733 winksintexas@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Sunday next day cookoff.

Dec 11, 2005-001 - Axtell TX CASI. Sunday After Toys For Tots Cookoff. Held at Jim's Cycle Shop, Hwy 31. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Contact Diane Stimpson or Donna Conrad 330 S Ave B, Crawford TX 76638 254-486-9206, 254-855-4733 email winksintexas@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day.

Jan 7, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 533 Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear P.O. Box 717 Bastrop TX 78602. See cookoff next day.

Jan 8, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday American Legion 533 Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dean, P.O. Box 717, Bastrop TX 78602.



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