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## TEXAS MEN'S STATE WINNER DAVID REYNOLDS



We did it again GANG! Another great cook-off under our belts. We were fortunate to have good weather and a good turn-out of cooks. We have a great committee and staff that I want to sincerely thank them for the jobs they did to make this event come off without any hitches. Every time you see one of those "safety green" shirts, you'll know they are workers. Thank you each and everyone for making it work and look easy, we appreciate you very much. Many came early and stayed late and many worked for months prior to get all the jobs done. Pat yourselves on the back for your efforts and our success.

## TEXAS LADIES STATE WINNER DANA PLOCHECK



Hello to everyone and hope all enjoyed the 35TH TEXAS LADIES STATE COOKOFF. We hope everyone had a great time and congratulations to the winners!

A big THANK YOU to Jimmy Taylor for being head judge and to all the men who jumped in and worked so very hard to make the cookoff a success. I was told by many of the ladies that they sure liked having the weekend to visit and party. So, gentlemen, let's do it again next year and let the ladies have the weekend off from working the judging area.

I would also like to thank the TLS Board for all their efforts and hard work year around. We are already working on the 2006 TLS.

It would be hard to list everyone's name who helped last weekend, but you all know who you are and THANKS TO ALL OF YOU AGAIN!

*Robert "El Wappo" Schrade, TLS Chairman*

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### ED Ponderings

We've been enjoying springtime in central Texas – blue skies, warm weather, beautiful wildflowers, and big cookoffs. We've had Men's State in Johnson City, Ladies' State in Seguin, and Howdy-Roo is upcoming in Marble Falls. What fun! We hope to have the opportunity to visit with many of you at these events.

The time has come to begin thinking about rules changes. In the next few days, I'll be sending letters to all Great Peppers asking them to consider rules change proposals for consideration at the Great Peppers' Meeting in San Angelo. This is a process that takes place every three years.

Discussions will be taking place, at your Pod meetings, that might lead to suggestions that will add clarity and consistency to existing rules, rules to address new circumstances, or removal of items that are no longer relevant. Please be sure to attend those meetings and let your voice be heard.

From our point of view, the CASI rulebook has provided an effective framework to guide promoters and cookoff officials as they go about their duties. Conscientious officials have been able to use the rulebook, combined with common sense, to effectively handle all situations.

Of course, there have been problems. I'm not saying that everything has been perfect during this past year. However, the problems we have encountered have been caused by poor knowledge of the rules and procedures rather than anyone intentionally breaking the rules. I do believe the bulk of our rulebook causes some people to rely on talk they hear at cookoffs for their knowledge of the rules instead of their own study. We need to make it easier to use.

I hope that this year the rules change process can bring about ways to simplify the rulebook to make it more accessible. We depend on our officials and volunteers to have accurate understanding of the rules so they can be applied appropriately.

See you at the cookoffs!

Alan



### TALLYMASTER'S REPORT YEAR TO DATE COOKOFF-OFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	2	43	1,300.00
ARKANSAS	12	15	406	14,713.00
ARIZONA	12	19	518	33,024.09
CALIFORNIA	6	1	16	300.00
COLORADO	6	2	31	8,100.00
FLORIDA	9	6	128	23,790.00
GEORGIA	6	1	15	147.00
IOWA	9	1	18	8,000.00
ILLINOIS	9	8	158	17,872.00
INDIANA	6	2	37	15,000.00
KANSAS	6	1	81	3,141.83
LOUISIANA	6	1	57	2,783.00
MARYLAND	12	4	67	8,295.00
MISSOURI	6	3	53	8,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	66	2,135.00
MEXICO	6	3	267	3,100.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	3	50	2,250.00
NEBRASKA	6	1	15	300.00
NEW MEXICO	12	5	156	4,970.00
NEVADA	6	1	20	700.00
NEW YORK	6	1	15	6,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	5	91	2,353.00
TENNESSEE	12	4	73	17,932.00
TEXAS	12	169	6,241	273,736.93
VIRGINIA	6	3	50	1,137.00
WASHINGTON	9	2	37	1,413.06
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	16	1,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		267	8,725	461,692.91

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 03/01/05 that results have not been received for!

\*\*\* No Delinquent Cookoffs \*\*\*

#### CASI INSURANCE

**Please make note:** the contact for obtaining insurance certificates for cookoffs has changed. To get a certificate (proof of insurance) for your cookoff, please contact Michelle Moreau-Account Manager, Consolidated Insurance Center, Inc., 11403 Cronridge Drive, PO Box 0664, Owings Mills, MD 21117-0664, Phone: 410-356-9500, Fax: 410-363-3520, Email: mmoreau@ciinc.com

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### COOKS

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 123 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
 124 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
 Naperville IL  
 125 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL  
 126 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
 127 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ  
 128 Paul A. Rowland, Bryant AR  
 129 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
 130 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
 131 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 132 William E. (Bill) Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 133 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 134 Lenora Martignoni, Victoria TX  
 135 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX  
 136 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
 137 Glenda Johnston, Cabot AR  
 138 Pat Langley, Garland TX  
 139 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX  
 140 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 141 Janet Cieloncki, San Antonio TX  
 142 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 143 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX  
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 147 Kathy English, Douglasville GA  
 148 Randal D. (Randy) Moore  
 Gulf Shores AL  
 149 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL  
 150 David Reynolds, Wichita Falls TX  
 151 Tex Riley, Johnson City TX  
 152 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
 153 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 154 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 155 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX  
 156 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 157 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR  
 158 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

### SHOW TEAMS

59 Court Jester Chili, Indianapolis IN  
 Jester, Chad  
 60 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO  
 Dowdy, Jerri  
 61 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX  
 Lowery, Robert  
 62 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
 Schulze, Betsy  
 63 Home Brew I, Yorktown TX  
 Schulze, Marvin  
 64 911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX  
 Duke, Randall Lee (Randy)  
 65 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX  
 Krenek, Pat  
 66 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX  
 Jackson, Jason  
 67 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX  
 Willis, Darrell  
 68 Red Hot Chili Mama's, Tucson AZ  
 Cabello, Denise  
 69 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ  
 Johnson, John C.  
 70 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
 Straughan, Carol  
 71 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX  
 Willis, David  
 72 Come & Taste It, Gonzales TX  
 Martin, Charlie  
 73 Chief No Ponies, Bedford TX  
 Reinecker, Dale  
 74 Caliente Chili Too  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Walker, Judy

### SOME THOUGHTS FROM AN OLD CHILI COOK

There seems to be a declining number of spectators at most cook offs I attend. Over the years, many times, spectators have been heard to complain of chili not being ready for tasting at noon. There used to be signs on some cook's stoves (including mine) that read "Chili Ain't Ready Yet." These spectators probably will not go to the next cook off in that area. We may have lost some of them forever. It is not unreasonable to think spectators expect to taste chili at a chili cook off. If the spectators have seen good showmanship or been asked to judge, my guess is, they will come back again. In the "Old Days," most chili cooks used a cheaper cut of meat (brisket) and had a 4 or more hour recipe, thus a 2 or 3 pm turn-in time. Now, chili cooks use a much better cut of meat and have a 2 hour recipe. My suggestion is for cookoff promoters to have a 12 or 1 pm turn-in and try to lure spectators back with chili samples. This is my suggestion. Thank you for reading and considering this.

*Lynn Hejtmancik*

### DRIP POD MAKES CONTRIBUTION

Lorina and Jerry Harris, representing the Del Rio International Pod, presented a check in the amount of \$365.00 to Doug Seelig, for the CASI Scholarship Fund.

### *Scholarship Recipient Update* The First CASI Scholarship Recipient

Every once in a while, a CASI member asks me if we "keep up" with scholarship winners. I recently contacted our very first scholarship recipient and asked for an update. Here's what he sent me:

John Klingemann, a native of Terlingua, Texas, was the first recipient of the CASI Scholarship in 1993. He attended Sul Ross State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Spanish in 1997. John then obtained a Master's Degree in history in 2001 from the same institution.

He worked as a Curator of Public Programs and Exhibits at the Museum of the Big Bend before moving to Tucson, Arizona. One of his exhibits, the Battle of Ojinaga, was displayed throughout Mexico and is currently on tour in Australia.

John and his wife, Lorina, are currently living in Tucson, where he is attending the University of Arizona as a PhD student in the Department of History; his focus is Latin America.

Last summer, John participated in the Oaxacan Institute in Oaxaca, Mexico, a program that selects 20 individuals from different countries to participate in the study of Mexican history. John plans to complete his doctoral studies in 2007 and perhaps move back to Texas, where he wants to teach history at the University level.

"The scholarship that I received from CASI enabled me to pursue my academic interests that eventually led me to one of the top programs for the study of Latin America in the United States. As a young man in Terlingua, I did not have many opportunities and CASI gave me a chance to make something of myself."

We are so proud of you, John! Keep in touch.

*Hut Brown*

## CASI Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817)975-2200 or email me (mikie@mcgarity.org.) It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

### New CASI Life Member

Gus Tucker – San Antonio, TX  
Jack Windsor – Severna Park, MD

Roger Foltz – Mesquite, TX

### New CASI Members

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

Fred Adams – New Braunfels, TX  
Mark Anderson – Martinsville, VA  
Sally Berger – Venice, FL  
Blue Water Promotions – St. Marys, GA  
Bruce Buege – Milwaukee, WI  
Kay “Moon” Crews – Monahans, TX  
Randy Garst – Dripping Springs, TX  
Debra Gibbs – Springtown, TX  
Jimmy Goodson – Alvarado, TX  
Judy Griggs – Gering, NE  
Marc Grindstaff – New London, CT  
Tim Heenan – Grayslake, IL  
Bob Latham – Silver Lake, OR  
CeCe Matthews – Houston, TX  
David Reynolds – Wichita Falls, TX  
Ken Shotwell – Houston, TX  
Donald Smith – Marietta, GA  
Maria Solis – Lindale, TX  
Cecelia Stroessner – Cedar Park, TX

### Renewing Members

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

Dennis Bynam – Comfort, TX  
Greg Carter – Mesquite, TX  
Roy Davis – Pasadena, TX  
Stacey Davis – Pasadena, TX  
Darlene Evans – Canyon Lake, TX  
Randy Evans – Canyon Lake, TX  
Patrick Gustafson – Chicago, IL  
Orrin Israel – Fort Rucker, AL  
Robert Minnear – Campe Verde, AZ  
Ronald Panicucci – North Haledon, NJ  
Garrett Rippon – Las Vegas, NV  
Ronnie Schimschat – Lacy Lakeview, TX  
Wes Thorne – Corapolis, PA

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.

### Donations, Contributions and Memorials

A contribution was made to the National Scholarship Fund by the SOT Pod in memory of Jean Cooper.

A contribution was made to the City Hall Fund by Ralph & Dee Hay in memory of Mitzi Hay.



## Bess's Best

Hello, all! I guess spring has finally come to Lamar, Missouri. Harry had me get out all of his shorts and all the long pants went into storage for the summer. Now we'll get a cool streak and he is going to want long pants.

We have taken all of the plastic off the windows and can now open them for fresh air. Harry went down to Wally World and stocked up on Round Up weed killer and is killing everything this afternoon, including some new flower plants I set out. I made a fast trip to get the garden hose and wash them off in hopes of saving them.

Harry wants to plow up part of our south lot and plant a small garden this year, but I'm not in favor because a garden takes a lot of work. We tried a garden a few years ago, but with our business and traveling cooking chili, it seems like the garden starts off with a bang and then turns into a bust.

If all goes well, I intend to do a lot more work with cookoffs that have a Junior Cookoff included and promote more Junior Cookoffs. As I have said before, in order to keep CASI active in the future we must have new members and new cooks. The interest that has been shown to me so far this year looks very rewarding.

I had many highlights and good times during my reign as TICC Champion, but I think some of the most rewarding times were traveling during that year and sharing time with the juniors.

It seems the first and biggest question asked of me when I am contacted is “How do I put on a Junior Chili Cookoff and what do I do?” Harry and I are giving thought to making a video this summer of different Junior Cookoffs and answering questions about putting one on. Anyone wanting to share information or thoughts, good or bad, please feel free to contact me.

It's about time to start thinking about supper, and this is our week for the grandkids. They are getting as hard to feed as Harry, so meal time around here, at times, is difficult.

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

### Bess & Harry



## 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.

**Please Welcome our Newest Corporate Member**

Quicksilver Trading Company – Terlingua, TX

**Corporate Membership List**

- Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce – Aransas Pass, TX
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- Big Bend Motor Inn – Terlingua, TX
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- The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX
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- C&C Monogramming – Gonzales, TX
- Canyon Lake Medical Center – Canyon Lake, TX

- Chi Omega Sorority – Wichita Falls, TX
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- Traders Village – Houston, TX
- Wales Land Co., Inc. – Terlingua, TX
- Wichita Falls R.V. Park – Wichita Falls, TX
- Wish You Were Here – Englewood, FL

**Note of Tribute**

I wanted to give a little tribute to the late Jimmy Harper, NOW Pod, for all the good work he did for the CASI Scholarship Program this spring.

Jimmy went beyond the bounds of the CASI Scholarship Program, spending numerous hours delivering scholarship applications to the high schools in his area. As a result, there were 22 scholarship applications submitted to the committee.

For a first-time volunteer, he did a super job of getting students to submit applications. I think this is really admirable and would like to most sincerely commend him for his efforts.

We all know that Jimmy has gone on to the great CASI world beyond but, Jimmy, we love your efforts on behalf of the CASI Scholarship Program!

This is not to take away from other CASI members who worked very hard on behalf of the scholarship program: Bob and Ava Horan, Jim Tomlin, Roy Fisher, Barbara Taylor, Roy Huston, and others who spent countless hours trying to get our young people to submit applications. Keep up the good work, and we will continue to see the CASI Scholarship Program grow!

*Hut Brown*



David Gage (International River Runner) shows up at Texas Men's State, knowing the Pedernales River is just a 1/4 mile away



### Hello all you chiliheads out there!

Well, it has been another, another, and another 30 days and we are all about to bust a button with anticipation of the greatest party, darn it, I mean "business meeting" that we are hosting for you all. If you have half as good a time as we are having putting it on for you, then this is going to be the

dadburn-est, bestest time ever! "BOY," DID THAT SUCK UP SENTENCE EVER REEK! I went to a family reunion the other day and I thought I had all that squeezed out of me!

Well, heck, I got to do a better job of hiding these letters from Sammie. She now tells me I can't put the registering slow pokes under the railroad bridge, but not to worry, I will put you someplace. Man, there is so much going on this month; it is hard to get this letter finished. We had a cookoff, state taxes, income tax, SAMMIE MEETINGS, supper bull, half a dozen birthdays, and yes, party after party. But the big (business meeting) is still on the way, and we are now trying to decide what and how much to feed you all. I told them I thought duck (mud hen) would be alright. Well that went over about like my budget last month.

Sammie is going to Ladies' State this weekend; she will have a bunch of registration forms with her. Ya'll be nice to her and get her off my butt, and I won't sneak any mud hens in on you! Well now you see why I am not in charge of the food (he he he). I still haven't seen very many forms returned as of yet. Hey! Do any of you all know what a woman's yet is? I will tell you next month! How about some tree rats, that's squirrel, u'all.

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### Bill Hill

aka, Tha Spider, Tha Revrand, Tha Judge, and Papa Smuf  
Life Member



## TALES FROM THE RANCH

Orale CASI, que pasa y how's everybody? Not much going on here at the Matthiesen ranch. Got a 3 inch rain a few days ago so we should have a decent wheat crop this year. I was just visiting with my fellow rancher and trusty colleague Mr. Dave Boone, and seems things down at his

ranch are also quiet. He says the horned toads are in the highlight of their mating season and that the situation was very amorous. Oh well, so much for ranch news.

Last week Barb and I were sitting around looking for some excitement, something other than the usual weekly chili cooking, so the next thing you know, we're on a 737 headed for 4 days of casino nightlife. Yo rita, Miss Barb had a wonderful time. Now as for me, well that's a whole new different story. You see, I live way down here in Concho County where the deer and the antelope play and seldom is heard and all this ole McDonald had a farm malarki, anyway, bottom line, I don't come to town very often. If you have an imagination, use it now. This old country boy went astray. Ain't no telling how many yards of carpet I burned up but I had a wonderful time, or so I was told. I was sitting at the card table entertaining myself when this Joe Palooka looking card dealer was about to take my last pair of wranglers is when I decided it was time to go home. Yea buddy, good thing too. I don't think Miss Barb would have let me get on the plane with nothing on but my Justin ropers and my silver Stetson. I did have a smile on though.

As if that wasn't enough entertainment, Barb, myself, Big Rog and Theadora Bains, somehow managed to wind up in New Orleans, La. or better known as Nawlans, the week before Men's State. Uh huh, tore up Bourbon Street big time. Yes I did. Dropped some more of my retirement at Harrah's, had some good Cajun food, listened to some good jazz, had an overall good time. While we still had enough gas money to get home on, we decided it be best to leave and come home by way of Shreveport, La. But I won't go into that little escapade.

Speaking of, Mr. Santiago, Jimmy Taylor and his wife, did a wonderful job at Men's State. There were several other people involved but thanks all of you for the entertainment. A great time was had at Johnson City sums it up the best. I noticed in the last Trails where lots of chili folks are on the road hunting points and helping charities. You don't need a license to hunt points so keep it up. Barb and I will be amongst you. Hey, it's been fun folks.

Words of wisdom.

- 1: Don't argue with an idiot. People watching might not know the difference.
- 2: Time is the lens through which dreams are captured.

See you down the road,  
**Louis and Barbara**

Matthiesen Ranch  
Paint Rock, Texas



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## “A View from the Top of an Ole Chilihead”

By H. Ray King

A new cowboy just rode into town. He and his wife are going to be our new neighbors. I'm taking this opportunity to introduce them to you for two reasons. Number one they are great people and number two it will save me from answering the same questions about 10,000 times.



Their names are Walt and Billie Pyle. As of this writing we have signed the papers at the title company, transferring the ownership of land across the street from CASI to Walt and Billie.

They are also joining CASI as new members. They will be at TICC this year, so please welcome them as your neighbors.

They plan on building a home on the land. Walt has fallen in love with the Big Bend area and is looking forward to spending a lot of time there.

Walt is a rancher and ranch land developer from Cameron, Texas. Billie has an Antique Store in Cameron, which used to be the old family hardware store, and they converted it into an antique store. Billie specializes in glassware and china - everything from carnival glass to Jewel Tea Dishes. They like to travel and meet new friends. Walt's favorite hobby and pastime is flying. He recently bought a Cessna 206 Super Skywagon and will probably be circling the TICC this year. He can be in Terlingua in two hours from his home in Cameron, Texas. It takes me eight plus hours to drive; I'm envious. Maybe instead of buying eight motor homes since I got into chili, I should have bought a plane. Of course there is one little problem, I could not drive it.

They enjoy cooking. Especially anything that can be cooked on an outdoor grill from hamburgers to steaks and brisket. They love to cook chili at home. And then the next step is? For some, it is getting some inexpensive camping gear together (a stove, a pot, a table, etc.). That way we can pretend it is an inexpensive hobby. Then, of course, you have to buy that new \$200,000 motor home to haul it around, but that does not count.

I've always said you can tell a lot about people if they love animals, especially their dogs. Walt and Billie raise Great Pyrenees dogs. I think they are the first people I have known that raised GP's. It may be a desire to climb mountains or maybe their favorite color is white. You will have to ask them when you meet them. At TICC this year they will be around our old 320 cook site.

See you on the trail to Terlingua.

## A NEW MEXICO PERSPECTIVE

Greetings all!! Here's hoping that all is calm and well in the Chili World. So where are we? Well, we've discussed various and sundry culinary cooking techniques from two States - the State on my left and the State on my right. I figured that if I was going any further in my intense investigative fact gathering, I'd needed to examine the subtle nuances that can only manifest themselves at a really big cook off. Pudge (my dog) and I discussed at length what cook off to attend. The decision making process surrounding which cook off to attend was tedious at best. Pudge just couldn't get the "hang" of a decision making tree and the consumption of adult beverages muddled things significantly. So we simply opened up the Trails and the GGG, closed our eyes (I think Pudge cheated here) and each selected an event with our fingers (her paw). As things turned out, we both selected the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Pudge summarily dispatched me to a place called Sequin, Texas with a free plane ticket and \$10.00 spending money.

So there I was!! Cast into a gaggle of Lady Cooks in a strange land. I'm talking about a place with large green trees and green grass. My first thought was that the name of this CCO needed to be changed to the "Shocking Pink" Championship. Yup, but for the trees, the grass, and the men's shirts, everything was pink. Many of the men were dressed in "baby blue" which I concluded was their way of displaying their feminine side. It kinda made me wonder where the little "kiddy leashes" were? I know there's some connection between champion caliber chili and the pink and blue apparel but after pondering hard and intense deliberations with Pudge, I'm at a loss to explain it. For this, I apologize. So you'll know, my shirt was a very nondescript beige as was my ball cap. After all, I was under cover.

After standing around for a short period of time, it occurred to me that all the Ladies were hustling and bustling around the grounds sorta like kids at a State fair checking out all the rides. I mean to tell you, these ladies were moving and they were giving each other little gifts and knick-knacks. I was told by my "under cover" companion that this was traditional and simply a nice thing to do. My consultant's explanation had a hidden meaning and I think I've figured it out. Bare in mind this is a major championship and only the very best of the very best cook there. As we all know, cooking chili is as much about one's frame of mind as it is about the ingredients that we use. Exchanging gifts provides for a calming and jovial atmosphere and prepares the competitor for the grueling competition of the day. This is a really neat trick and we should all add this to our list of necessary things to do if we're gonna cook championship chili. Personally, I'm thinking about gathering up a bunch of stuff lying around the shop and spray painting those things fancy colors. I'll hand them out and we'll all feel better. If we all feel better, we'll cook better. Makes sense, huh? Forget the adult beverages.

The next thing I noticed was that all the ladies had pink hats and pink boas. Pudge and I had noticed in the CHN that pink hats and pink boas were a mandatory requirement for all competitors participating in this event. We pretty much understood the hat and the color pink. We all know that a strand of hair in your chili can spoil your best recipe and, by and large, we all wear some kind of head gear. Until this point, I'd never given this much thought to head gear as this makes perfect sense. I'll discuss the hats at length later in this writing. The event was an "all girls" event and in my mind pink is most normally associated with babies, girls, and Easter eggs. At least I always associated it with babies, girls, and Easter eggs. But I gotta honestly tell you that neither Pudge (the dog is female) nor I had any idea what a boa was. Pudge and I were thinking snake. I now know what a boa is and after discussing the item with my consultant and the implications it might have at a cook off and the preparation of a winning pot of chili, we believe we've got things figured out. So you'll know too, a boa is a long strand of fluffy feathers, pink in color (more pink), and it's draped around the woman's body most normally around the neck. It's a Vegas style, fake out trick is what it is! It gives the competitor a "devil may dare"

appearance in the eyes of other cooks in the sense that the girls won't risk a human hair in their chili but we'll cook over an open flame risking fire, personal injury, and disqualification from a floating feather. I associate this tactic with the old adage "only cowards cook on low heat". Yup, the message is clear. If you can't risk personal injury and floating feathers, just pack it up because you can't cook championship chili. I have concluded that I'm gonna go out and find one of those big, fat nylon ties that used to exist in the '60s and wear it the next time I cook. I might dribble a little lighter fluid on it too. I'm sure this tactic will intimidate my competition into nonchalance and I'll easily garnish those coveted "points". Yup, add this tactic to your bag of tricks. I know it works because the Lady that won this event wore a boa.

Before I go any further, I'd like to remind you that I gleaned this data from the events and observations I made while attending a very large, very prominent, championship chili cook off with a couple of hundred champion cooks in attendance. I'm talking TICC Champions too! Several of them. As hard as you may find these facts to believe, these are the facts. I ain't kid'n here!

Now then the hats. Have you ever seen the Texas tourism commercial on television? It's the one that describes Texas as a "whole other country". Well, the hats were from a "whole other country" too. Yup, they were pink. The hats these ladies wore weren't your run of the mill hats. They were big, pink, some were comical, most were decorative, undoubtedly very heavy, and probably incredibly hot and uncomfortable to wear. Think with me here please because I really want you to envision what I thought I saw. Imagine head wear the size of one that a Vargas showgirl might wear. Now envision the picture of a woman you might see

in the National Geographic magazine that's balanced a large, heavy, five gallon clay jar of water on her head and is off trekking in the desert. Meld these two visions together in your mind. Got it? Okay now, temper the combined vision with your recollection of the Granny Clampett character from the old Beverly Hillbillies television show. If you can do this and then hold this vision in your mind, you'll understand what I'm about to tell you. I know, it's almost too hard to believe, huh? Well my friends, these ladies went out and procured large, pink, and undoubtedly expensive hats, had a sip of poteen, and became creative. They added pounds and pounds of beads, bangles, feathers, fruit, vegetables, flamingos (Lord yes, flamingos) to these hats, put them on their heads and were walking around talking to each other while wearing these things. A couple of the ladies approached me and I intuitively began to back up for fear something would poke me in the eye! I also worried about one of these hats falling off, dropping on my foot, and breaking a bone. This trick, however, was easy to figure out. Again, it was simply another fake out scheme and a double fake out scheme to boot. These competitors simply wanted all others to view them as not being serious about their chili recipes and preparations. The more outlandish the hat, the less serious the cook. A sorta "dumb as a fox" tactic. To make things perfectly clear, these ladies paraded around the judging area wearing these hats. It projected the subtle yet intimidating message loud and clear that you'd better judge my chili "fair and square" or we'll hurt you with our hat. Pudge and I haven't figured out yet what to suggest to you as a parallel strategy, but we're pondering on it and we'll share with you when something comes to mind. However, we certainly will keep this strategy in our "chili cooking toolbox" as a positive tid-bit for cooking championship chili. You may want too as well.

Finally, there was the "21 Bust Salute and Toast" event. Being a long time bachelor, living with two full grown bachelor sons and a dog for several years, I knew I had to witness this event. My on-site, underground companion and advisor had told me that this was not the event I thought it might be based upon the label it was given. My advisor was absolutely correct. First, there were significantly more than "21 Busts" at this event. I'd have to guess more in the neighborhood or around 200 busts. It was an absolute concentration of feminine pink right down to the tequila and champagne! I deduced that this was a very proper and sophisticated "posturing" session wherein all the competitors jammed in between some motor homes and faced each other down while imbibing. What appeared to be going on here was that the competitors had wrangled some of the CASI dignitaries and more prominent Great Peppers into subservience, dressed them in tuxedos and such, and had them serving up treats. I can't honestly say this was a cooking ploy of any sort. No Sir, this was simply a very proper and nice method of setting the overall tone of the competition. We do this all the time albeit my champagne comes in pop top cans distributed outta Golden Colorado or St. Louis Missouri. Yup, sharing a cocktail provides a calming sense of euphoria, aides in expanding one's thought processes, and releases one's creative abilities such that they can flourish. I did note, however, that the sparkle in the competitors' eyes heightened, some to the point that I thought I noted what could be described as bolts of lightning but I attributed that to the individual spirit. I didn't learn much about cooking a championship pot of chili but I did get to open a bottle of champagne. After giving it some thought, I think this was absolutely the first time in my life I'd ever opened a bottle of champagne. What an experience.

Folks, this is about all I can tell you for now. Be advised that there's more to preparing and cooking a championship winning pot of chili than the simple mechanics of a recipe or the novelty of cooking paraphernalia. Attitude, personal presentation, and individual posturing also play important roles in the overall scheme of things. So long for now. Please be good to yourselves and God Bless each and every one of you!

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# Cook Off Winners



Jan 8, 2005-004 - Marshall TX  
Marshall Elks Annual Chili Cookoff, 27  
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Pat Langley, Garland TX  
2 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX  
3 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX  
4 Laura Cozby, Dallas TX  
5 John D. Oswalt, Marshall TX  
6 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
7 David I. Sexton Jr.  
Grand Prairie TX  
8 Morris Moss, Garland TX  
9 Don Woods, Marshall TX  
10 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler  
2 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX  
David Willis  
3 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
Hallsville TX  
David (Dave) Trice

Feb 19, 2005-007 - Ithaca NY  
Ithaca Chili Cookoff & Winterfest, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Robert Griffin, Endicott NY  
2 Vince Capozzi, Binghamton NY  
3 Barb Streb, Rochester NY  
4 George "Rocky" Rockwell  
Rochester NY  
5 Jeff Fazzary, Ithaca NY  
6 George Smith, Ithaca NY  
7 Ian Yeager, Ithaca NY  
8 Jonathan Derm, Ithaca NY  
9 Tim Hulbert, Ithaca NY  
10 Tom Yengo, Ithaca NY

Feb 19, 2005-010 - Kokomo IN  
Red, Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff, 19  
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
2 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI  
3 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
Naperville IL  
4 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN  
5 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
6 Candice Thomas, Naperville IL  
7 Julie Netser, Seymour IN  
8 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL  
9 Bruce Tatum, Kokomo IN  
10 John Gastaldello, Woodridge IL

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Court Jester Chili, Indianapolis IN  
Chad Jester  
2 Gut Busters Chili, Westfield IN

Brad Garland  
3 T "N" T, Kokomo IN  
Bruce Tatum

Mar 5, 2005-002 - Memphis TN  
VFW Cookoff, 20 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 George Kunkle, Couch MO  
2 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Couch MO  
3 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
4 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
5 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
6 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN  
7 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN  
8 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
9 James Murry, Como MS  
10 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Dumb Blonde Chili, Kansas City MO  
Jerri Dowdy  
2 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
Steve Dowdy  
3 Saguaro Cactus Chili, Couch MO  
Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp

Mar 5, 2005-004 - Weesatche TX  
5th Annual Volunteer Fire Dept CCO, 22  
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX  
2 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX  
3 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
4 Lisa Bone, Goliad TX  
5 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
6 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
7 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
8 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
9 Gary Stolte, Goliad TX  
10 H. Ray King, Seguin TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX  
Robert Lowery  
2 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
Betsy Schulze  
3 County Line, Goliad TX  
Gary Stolte

Mar 6, 2005-001 - Weesatche TX  
2nd Annual Lights for Weesatche, 15  
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX  
2 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
3 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
4 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX  
5 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX  
6 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX  
7 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
8 Carlton Reynolds, Rockport TX  
9 Gaye Stovall McNett, Yorktown TX

10 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Colet Petting Zoo, Victoria TX  
Lenora Martignomi

2 Home Brew I, Yorktown TX  
Marvin Schulze  
3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 12, 2005-002 - Point TX  
2nd Annual Thousand Trails Tawakoni, 38  
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Bill Cook, Garland TX  
2 Pat Langley, Garland TX  
3 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX  
4 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX  
5 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX  
6 David Hewlett, Murphy TX  
7 David Manske, Arlington TX  
8 Jason Harper, Ennis TX  
9 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX  
10 Dwaine Williams, Forreton TX

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Child Support Chili, Quinlan TX

Shannon Lindsey  
2 Chief No Ponies, Bedford TX  
Dale Reinecker  
3 Belly Buster, Bullard TX  
Bryan McFarlin

Mar 12, 2005-004 - Memphis TN  
5th Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter, 21  
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS  
1 Bill Stegbauer, Memphis TN  
2 Brian Powers, Cordova TN  
3 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR  
4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
5 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN  
6 Karen Bonner, Horn Lake MS  
7 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN  
8 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
9 Jamie Young, Caruthersville MO  
10 Chris Bonner, Horn Lake MS

SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS  
1 Love Me Tender, Collierville TN  
Joe R. Cassini  
2 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN

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Mar 12, 2005-005 - Nicksville AZ 20th Nick's Place St. Pat's Cookoff, 34 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Russ Hite, Sierra Vista AZ 2 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ 3 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM 4 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ 5 Roy Hannons, Sierra Vista AZ 6 Elmo Hite, Hereford AZ 7 Patti Kunstman, Sierra Vista AZ 8 Jackie Barta, Sierra Vista AZ 9 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ 10 Lynn Barta, Sierra Vista AZ SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS 1 Hang'em High, Sierra Vista AZ John C. Johnson 2 Jelly Bean Chili, Hereford AZ Elmo Hite 3 Intensive Care, Sierra Vista AZ Cash Ply	Mar 13, 2005-001 - Point TX Thousand Trails Day After Cookoff, 33 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Pat Langley, Garland TX 2 Linda Buschel, Irving TX 3 Terry Skipper, Waxahachie TX 4 Paul Seastrunk, Garland TX 5 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX 6 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX 7 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX 8 David Hewlett, Murphy TX 9 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX 10 David Joubert, Terrell TX SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS 1 Hat Tricks, Murphy TX David Hewlett 2 Mis'Da'Meanor Chili, Quinlan TX Candy Schultz 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX Larry Wampler	Mar 19, 2005-002 - Pasadena TX Pasadena Pod 27th Annual Cookoff, 35 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Pete Drake, Houston TX 2 Janie Dye, Pasadena TX 3 Lil Drake, Houston TX 4 Ce Ce Mathews, Houston TX 5 Pat Krenek, Houston TX 6 Ken Shotwell, Houston TX 7 Keith Karaff, Houston TX 8 Stacey Davis, Pasadena TX 9 Ava Horan, Tomball TX 10 Monette Birch, Seabrook TX SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS 1 Oil Field Trash, Houston TX Larry Hammock 2 Lt. Dan 'z Dumbasscuss Drool Waxahachie TX Dan Grannan 3 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX Pat Krenek	5 Theresa Haskovec, Waxahachie TX 6 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX 7 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX 8 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke Valley Mills TX 9 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX 10 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS 1 911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX Randall Lee (Randy) Duke 2 Wild Horse Creek, Bethany OK Nick Wilson 3 Frogman Chili, Clifton TX Bob Psenick
Mar 12, 2005-006 - Comfort TX 16th Annual Hermann Sons Retirement, 38 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ 2 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX 3 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX 4 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX 5 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX 6 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX 7 Ken Rodd, Austin TX 8 Mary Capehart, Seguin TX 9 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ 10 George K. Jowers III San Antonio TX	Mar 18, 2005-001 - Pasadena TX Friday Night Kickoff Cookoff, 20 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Roy Davis, Pasadena TX 2 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX 3 Ken Shotwell, Houston TX 4 Janie Dye, Pasadena TX 5 Monette Birch, Seabrook TX 6 Ce Ce Mathews, Houston TX 7 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX 8 Ava Horan, Tomball TX 9 Pat Krenek, Houston TX 10 Tex Riley, Johnson City TX	Mar 19, 2005-003 - Crawford TX St. Paul Memorial Park Cookoff, 41 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Sherrie Wilson, Bethany OK	Mar 19, 2005-004 - Kirby TX San Antonio POD Cookoff, 49 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX 2 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX 3 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ 4 George K. Jowers III San Antonio TX 5 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX 6 Larry "Doc" Kinnison Marble Falls TX 7 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX
Mar 12, 2005-007 - Wichita Falls TX Ladies Auxiliary VFW 8878 Cookoff, 22 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX 2 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX 3 Annie Nickerson, Wichita Falls TX 4 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 5 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 6 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX 7 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX 8 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK 9 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX 10 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS 1 Cow Chip Chili, Wichita Falls TX Mike Bryan 2 None, Wichita Falls TX Barry Thompson 3 Caliente Chili Too Wichita Falls TX Judy Walker	Mar 19, 2005-001 - Tyler TX 3rd Annual Tyler Rotary Club CCO, 23 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX 2 Stan Moore, Tyler TX 3 Wayne Thompson, Bullard TX 4 David Hewlett, Murphy TX 5 Eric Williams, Terrell TX 6 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX 7 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX 8 J. Denning Key, Tyler TX 9 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX 10 Darrell Willis, Tyler TX SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS 1 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX Darrell Willis 2 Belly Buster, Bullard TX Bryan McFarlin 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew		
Mar 12, 2005-008 - Sweetwater TX Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff, 62 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS			

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 San Antonio TX  
 Clair McGlothlin  
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 Cecille Evans  
 3 Fall Down Chili, Jourdanton TX  
 Kim Hiley

Mar 19, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX  
 Elk National Foundation Cookoff, 44 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Pat French, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
 3 Dan French, Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Jason Harper, Ennis TX  
 6 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 7 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX  
 8 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX  
 9 Annie Nickerson, Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 BJ's Cathouse Chili, Shawnee OK  
 Bettie Spears  
 2 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX  
 Jason Harper  
 3 Mama's Red Chili, Iowa Park TX  
 Mari Barker

Mar 19, 2005-007 - San Angelo TX  
 St. Patrick Day Cookoff, 32 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX  
 2 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
 3 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX  
 4 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX  
 5 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX  
 6 Joann Scott, Odessa TX  
 7 Janita Hinds, Livingston TX  
 8 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX  
 9 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX  
 10 Neta Rohr, Garland TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pepper-up, San Angelo TX  
 Sherry J. Maus  
 2 Moon Magick Chili, Monahans TX  
 Kay Crews  
 3 Pan Head, Midland TX  
 Guy W Bates

Mar 19, 2005-008 - Batesville AR  
 Pick'n & Grin'n Bluegrass & Folk, 33 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Glenda Johnston, Cabot AR  
 2 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR  
 3 Roy Tobey, Beebe AR  
 4 James Mosley, Little Rock AR  
 5 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR  
 6 Donna Jones, Roland AR  
 7 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR  
 8 Preston Nickle  
 North Little Rock AR  
 9 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR

10 Linda Smith, Little Rock AR  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Randy's Red Hot Chili  
 Batesville AR  
 Dot Hohle  
 2 KWOZ, Batesville AR  
 Cheryl Anderson  
 3 Hillbilly Chili, Batesville AR  
 Leslie Thomas

Mar 19, 2005-009 - Tacoma WA  
 St. Patrick's Red and Green Cookoff, 17  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA  
 2 Jeff Peters, Olympia WA  
 3 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA  
 4 Evelyn Trevino, Vancouver WA  
 5 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
 6 Keith Tubbs, Snoqualmie WA  
 7 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA  
 8 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR  
 9 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
 10 Steven (Steve) Price, Portland OR

Mar 19, 2005-010 - Caballo NM  
 Del Valle Eagles Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 2 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX  
 3 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX  
 4 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX  
 5 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
 6 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX  
 7 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM  
 8 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX  
 9 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
 10 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Ashep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
 Carol Straughan  
 2 Lobo Chili, Albuquerque NM  
 Michele Estrada  
 3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
 Hut Brown

Mar 19, 2005-012 - Goliad TX  
 Goliad County Fair & Rodeo Cookoff, 16  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
 2 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 3 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX  
 4 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 5 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX  
 6 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX  
 7 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 8 H. Ray King, Seguin TX  
 9 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX  
 10 John Reddick III, Ingleside TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Colet Petting Zoo, Victoria TX  
 Lenora Martignomi  
 2 UNCLAIMED  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 20, 2005-001 - Crawford TX  
 Central Texas Pod Cookoff, 37 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Timothy Robinson, Waco TX  
 2 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX  
 3 Gene Bond, Jones OK  
 4 Sherrie Wilson, Bethany OK  
 5 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
 6 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX  
 7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
 8 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX  
 9 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke  
 Valley Mills TX  
 10 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK  
 Gene Bond  
 2911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX  
 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke  
 3 Frogman Chili, Clifton TX  
 Bob Psencik

Mar 20, 2005-002 - Seguin TX  
 Spring Fling Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 2 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX  
 3 Annell Causey, Seguin TX  
 4 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX  
 5 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX  
 6 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 7 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX

8 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
 9 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 10 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 El Wappo Chili, San Antonio TX  
 Robert E. Schrade  
 2 Miss Texas Chili, San Antonio TX  
 Jennifer Lee  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Mar 20, 2005-003 - Kirby TX  
 Sunday San Antonio Pod Cookoff, 18  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILIWINNERS**  
 1 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
 2 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 3 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX  
 4 Fred E. Cielencki Sr.  
 San Antonio TX  
 5 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX  
 6 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 7 George K. Jowers III  
 San Antonio TX  
 8 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
 9 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX  
 10 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
**SHOWMANSHIPWINNERS**  
 1 Line Shack Chili, Canyon Lake TX  
 Billy Bob Weatherly  
 2 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
 Janet Cielencki  
 3 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX

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John Goforth	2 Chili By C, Canyon Lake TX Cecille Evans 3 UNCLAIMED	Mavis Nelson	Charlie Martin 2 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX Kenneth Swart 3 Assault With A Deadly Pepper Dallas TX Steve Heaser
Mar 20, 2005-004 - Wichita Falls TX Sunday Elks National Foundation CCO, 37 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX 2 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX 3 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK 4 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX 5 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX 6 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX 7 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX 8 Dan French, Wichita Falls TX 9 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK 10 William E. (Bill) Riordan Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Pit Stop Chili, Ennis TX Jason Harper 2 BJ's Cathouse Chili, Shawnee OK Bettie Spears 3 Joe's Dog House Chili, Shawnee OK Joe Spears	Mar 26, 2005-003 - Wichita Falls TX American Legion Post 169 Chili CCO, 22 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX 2 Michelle Graves, Wichita Falls TX 3 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX 4 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX 5 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX 6 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 7 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX 8 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX 9 William E. (Bill) Riordan Wichita Falls TX 10 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Heartburn Helper, Wichita Falls TX Don Barfield 2 UNCLAIMED 3 UNCLAIMED	Apr 1, 2005-001 - Gulf Shores AL SOAP Pod Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Kathy English, Douglasville GA 2 Carolyn Boggs, Dallas GA 3 James T. (J.T.) Pittman Douglasville GA 4 Marolyn "Mayo" Blair, Houston TX 5 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL 6 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL 7 Sherri Roznovak, Weimar TX 8 Richard Alexander, Milton FL 9 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA 10 Loretta Lindgren, Orange Beach AL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX Wayne Turner 2 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX Darrell Willis 3 UNCLAIMED	Apr 2, 2005-002 - Gulf Shores AL Alabama State Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Kathy English, Douglasville GA 2 Marolyn "Mayo" Blair, Houston TX 3 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL 4 James T. (J.T.) Pittman Douglasville GA 5 Carolyn Boggs, Dallas GA 6 Jan Ployhar, Brainerd MN 7 Sherri Roznovak, Weimar TX 8 Debbie Eiland Turner, Waxahachie TX 9 Randal D. (Randy) Moore Gulf Shores AL 10 Darrell Willis, Tyler TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX Wayne Turner 2 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX Darrell Willis 3 Hot Bull Chili, Tyler TX David Willis
Mar 26, 2005-001 - Englewood FL 2nd Annual Englewood Beach Cookoff, 21 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Jill Farmer, Seminole FL 2 Becky Ramaciare, Seminole FL 3 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL 4 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL 5 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL 6 Lisa Farmer, Seminole FL 7 Luke Halpin, Rotonda West FL 8 Dino Ramaciare, Seminole FL 9 Steven Rollo, Seminole FL 10 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 El Paso Kid, Englewood FL Victor Garrison 2 Miss Kitty's Fire Gal Chili Spring Hill FL Kitty Dolan 3 Minkie Around, Englewood FL Scott Johnson	Mar 26, 2005-005 - Garland TX Lost Patrol Chili & Bean Cookoff, 48 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX 2 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX 3 Ed Green, Lewisville TX 4 Linda Buschel, Irving TX 5 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX 6 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX 7 Tori Green, Lewisville TX 8 Morris Moss, Garland TX 9 Tammy Williams, Terrell TX 10 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Chief No Ponies, Bedford TX Dale Reinecker 2 Longhorn Chili, Garland TX Lee Pruiett 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX Larry Wampler	Apr 2, 2005-001 - Johnson City TX Texas Men's State, 162 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 David Reynolds, Wichita Falls TX 2 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX 3 Tex Riley, Johnson City TX 4 Jim Stateczny, Comfort TX 5 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX 6 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX 7 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX 8 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX 9 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX 10 Larry "Doc" Kinnison Marble Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Come & Taste It, Gonzales TX	Apr 2, 2005-004 - Tucson AZ Casa Blanca Rotary Club Cookoff, 21 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Elmo Hite, Hereford AZ 2 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ 3 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ 4 Sally Hite, Hereford AZ 5 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ 6 Elizabeth (Liz) Hargadon, Tucson AZ
Mar 26, 2005-002 - Kerrville TX Kerrville Chili & BBQ Classic, 40 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Rick Davis, Boerne TX 2 Mari Capehart, Seguin TX 3 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX 4 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX 5 Amy Hardesty, Aurora CO 6 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX 7 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX 8 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX 9 Susan Dean, Johnson City TX 10 Robert Capehart, Seguin TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Special Ranger Randy's Canyon Lake TX Randy Evans	Mar 26, 2005-006 - San Angelo TX Easter Fiesta Cookoff, 19 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Al McDonald, Odessa TX 2 Sherry Glass, San Angelo TX 3 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX 4 Roger Bains, Rankin TX 5 Karen Bains, Rankin TX 6 Johnny Ratliff, San Angelo TX 7 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX 8 A J Glass, San Angelo TX 9 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX 10 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Dual B, San Angelo TX Blaine Wilson 2 J & J Chili, San Angelo TX Jason Jackson 3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX		




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 10 Bonnie Haskins, Tucson AZ  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Red Hot Chili Mama's, Tucson AZ  
 Denise Cabello  
 2 Jack-O-Lantern Chili  
 Sierra Vista AZ  
 Guy Tennison  
 3 Hang'em High, Sierra Vista AZ  
 John C. Johnson

Apr 2, 2005-006 - Fort Worth TX  
 Fort Worth Cats Baseball BBQ, 36 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Tina Barnes, Euless TX  
 2 Terry Booth, Euless TX  
 3 Lisa Villella, Grand Prairie TX  
 4 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX  
 5 Sherree Duncan  
 North Richland Hills TX  
 6 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX  
 7 Roma Kilpatrick, Fort Worth TX  
 8 Keith Kilpatrick, Fort Worth TX  
 9 David I. Sexton Jr.  
 Grand Prairie TX  
 10 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
 Shirley Sexton  
 2 Hot To Trot  
 North Richland Hills TX  
 Sherree Duncan  
 3 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX  
 Bill Sweigart

Apr 2, 2005-008 - Wichita Falls TX  
 Chi Omega Hot to Trot Cookoff, 21 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Michelle Graves, Wichita Falls TX  
 3 Dan French, Wichita Falls TX  
 4 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Kenneth Hoepfner, Scotland TX  
 7 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 8 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK  
 9 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Caliente Chili Too  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Judy Walker  
 2 B & P's Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
 Michelle Graves  
 3 Old Armadillo Chili  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Don Plummer

Apr 3, 2005-001 - Johnson City TX  
 Day After Men's State, 96 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 2 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX  
 3 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX

4 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX  
 5 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX  
 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 7 Janita Hinds, Livingston TX  
 8 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
 9 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 10 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX  
 Carol Martin  
 2 Come & Taste It, Gonzales TX  
 Charlie Martin  
 3 Fall Down Chili, Jourdanton TX  
 Kim Hiley

Apr 9, 2005-001 - Aransas Pass TX  
 2005 Health Awareness Chili CCO, 17  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Brenda Nanson, Missouri City TX  
 2 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX  
 3 John Reddick III, Ingleside TX  
 4 Carlton Reynolds, Rockport TX  
 5 John Reddick Jr., Beeville TX  
 6 Todd Pierce, Missouri City TX  
 7 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX  
 8 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX  
 9 Norissa Parker, Ingleside TX  
 10 Suzanne Davis, Aransas Pass TX

Apr 9, 2005-005 - Zuehl TX  
 Zuehl First Annual Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 2 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 3 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX  
 4 George K. Jowers III  
 San Antonio TX  
 5 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX  
 6 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX  
 8 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX  
 9 Gilbert Strzelczyk, Marion TX  
 10 Joe Boyd, San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
 Laura McDaniel  
 2 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX  
 Betsy Schulze  
 3 12-Pack Chili, Jourdanton TX  
 Eldon Hiley

Apr 9, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX  
 Community Service Local 6200 CWA, 17  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
 2 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 3 Kenneth Hoepfner, Scotland TX  
 4 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
 5 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 6 Chad Donaldson, Wichita Falls TX  
 7 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
 8 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
 10 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX

**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Caliente Chili Too  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 Judy Walker  
 2 Rooster, Iowa Park TX  
 Dennis H. Jackson  
 3 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
 Don Barfield

Apr 9, 2005-007 - Odessa TX  
 American Legion Post 430, 32 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
 2 Guy W Bates, Midland TX  
 3 Michael Bateman, Odessa TX  
 4 Amy Patton, Odessa TX  
 5 Dennis Hill, Odessa TX  
 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
 7 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX  
 8 Patsy Childress, Midland TX  
 9 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX  
 10 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Donkey Express, Odessa TX  
 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson  
 2 Cow Patty Chili, Odessa TX  
 Amy Patton  
 3 Home Grown Chili, Odessa TX  
 Crystal Thompson

Apr 9, 2005-008 - Little Rock AR  
 Eagles Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Preston Nickle


North Little Rock AR  
 2 Debbie Covey, Little Rock AR  
 3 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR  
 4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR  
 5 David Boyle, Bryant AR  
 6 Harold Carpenter, Marion AR  
 7 James Mosley, Little Rock AR  
 8 Donna Jones, Roland AR  
 9 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR  
 10 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Redneck Chili, Bryant AR  
 Paul A. Rowlan  
 2 Dilligaf, Little Rock AR  
 Tim Covey  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Apr 9, 2005-012 - Dalhart TX  
 4th Annual Rotary Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
 2 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM  
 3 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 4 Amanda Matheson, Amarillo TX  
 5 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 6 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 7 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX  
 8 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX  
 9 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 10 Betty Dennis, Dalhart TX

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May 1, 2005-002 - Granbury TX CASI. Sunday Canyon Creek Cannonball CCO. Held at 2300 Club Drive. Benefits Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. 50/50 Jackpot Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Sandra McNutt 2300 Club Drive Granbury TX 76048, 817-573-3371 817-279-9022 fax/metro. Cookoff previous day same location. Aprons to first 25 cooks.

May 1, 2005-003 - Terrell TX CASI. Sunday E.T.'s Chili Cookoff. Held at 8975 CR 334. Entry fee \$17 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to TTT Pod. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Info and directions Eric Williams 972-551-7016. Cook inside in case of rain. See cookoff previous day.

May 1, 2005-004 - Kirby TX CASI. Sunday VFW Judson Post 2059 Chili Cookoff. Held at 3202 Ackerman Rd. Kirby (by God) TX. Benefits Post charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to VFW 2059. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks left over/potluck-Sat. Dry camping. Local division. Contact John Beck 3202 Ackerman Rd. Kirby TX 78219. 210-661-4072.

May 6, 2005-001 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Annual Relay For Life Cookoff. Held in Veteran's Park on Fry Blvd. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 8 PM. Lots of events going on. Evening cookoff camp & cook. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Trudy Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636.

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 7, 2005-002 - Boyd TX CASI. Boyd Chili Cookoff. Held 2 miles West of Boyd on Hwy 114. Cooks party Friday night, live music and dance. Auction, Arts & Crafts, Raffles, Games, childrens activities. Camping available. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jack pot beans \$20, 50% payback. Benefits Boyd City Park. Contact Jeremy Hill P.O. Box 2016, Boyd TX 76023. 817-441-4256, 940-595-1499

May 7, 2005-003 - Greensboro NCCASI. Jim Crawford Memorial Chili Cookoff North Carolina State Championship. Held at Piedmont Triad Farmers Mkt Sandy Ridge Rd off I-40. Benefits Epilepsy Foundation of NC. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Brent Lundy 704-876-2681 jeanl@statesville.net. Mike Bubba Williams, 485 Pleasant Acre Drive Mocksville, NC 27028, 336-284-4567 Bubba@ncchili.com.

May 7, 2005-004 - Pasadena TX CASI. Houston Metro Go Texan Pasadena Subcommittee's 3rd Annual Fish Fry and Chili Cookoff. Held at Texas Saloon, 7337 Spencer Hwy. Benefits the HLS&R Educational Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Do you make the best Cueso dip? Try Cueso Cookoff, entry fee \$5 with 50/50 payback and trophies. Turn-in Noon. Fish fry plates for sales 11 AM to 4 PM. RV parking no hookups. Contact Teena Miller 832-414-9699. Bruce Heintschel 832-473-1668 or Linda Rivas phone 832-283-0157. Make checks payable to HLS&R.

May 7, 2005-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at 932 Clyde. Entry fee \$20, for chili, chicken, ribs, brisket. Or cook all BBQ for \$50. 60/40 payback for BBQ. Beans \$10, 100% payback. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge 923, for childrens charities. Cooks party Friday nite Free camping. Raffle Friday night for complete cooking setup. Info Johnny Wiseman 806-670-0614, Leesa Penland 806-359-4264, mail entry to 5202 Theda, Amarillo TX 79109. Lonestar BBQ Rules.

May 7, 2005-006 - Ketchum OK CASI. Cinco De Mayo Hot & Spicy Chili CCO Held at Pelican Landing on Grand Lake. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Benefits South Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce. Contact Barbara Conner 918-782-3214, or email director@grandlakechamber.org, or Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421. There will be special rates for camping at Pelican Landing, contact Tim at Pelican Landing 918-782-3295

May 7, 2005-007 - Richardson TX CASI. 2nd Annual Plano Richardson Does 221 Chili Cookoff. Held at Elk's Lodge 902 St. Paul. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Plano Richardson Does 221. Beans \$5, turn-in 11 AM. RV parking no hookups. Contact Wendy Rouse, 521 Worcester Lane, Garland TX 75040 972-496-1362, wendydr@prodigy.net.

May 7, 2005-008 - Victoria TX CASI. Colet Inn Chili Cookoff. Held at Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Rd. call for map or visit web site www.coletinn.com. Benefits expense to 2005 Great Pepper Meeting. Entry fee \$18, turn-in

2 PM. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Jackpot Salsa \$7 turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot beans (dry pintos only) \$7, turn-in Noon. Junior chili \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Hot Wings \$7, turn-in 3 PM. Jackpot Brisket \$15, turn-in 4 PM. All jackpot categories 50% goes to winners 50% to charity. Contact Linda McDonald 619 Springwood, Victoria TX 77905, 361-578-2575 McLinda78@hotmail.com. Henry Danysh 361-782-0129, Dianna Hoy phone 361-277-8687, or 361-578-1360 the Colet Inn.

May 7, 2005-009 - Luray VA CASI. The Inaugural Old Town Luray Chili Cookoff at the Festival of Spring. Held on Main St. Benefits the Luray Downtown Initiative. Entry fee \$35, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Chris A. Marston 9 Linden Avenue, Luray VA 22835. 540-743-7066. Preregister by May 2. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

May 7, 2005-010 - Winthrop WA CASI. 20th Anniversary Winthrop Cookoff. Held at City River Park. Benefits Lion's Club. Entry fee \$20, turn in Noon. Make checks payable to

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May 7, 2005-011 - Ashdown AR CASI. Whistlestop Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at 100 block of East Commerce St. downtown. Commerce St. crosses US Hwy 71 in downtown. Benefits Scholarship Fund of Ashdown Antique and Merchants Assn, make checks payable to them. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 11:30 AM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Contact Clayton Castleman, 110 Little River 68, Ashdown AR 71822 870-898-2642 home, or business 1-5 daily 898-9080. ccastleman@arkansas.net. There will be A Taste of Chili Cookoff, 5-K Run/Walk, Little River Challenge Bike Race, Live Music, Food & Craft vendors, Art Show, Antique Car and Motorcycle show.

May 7, 2005-012 - Pyote TX CASI. Aunt Jackie's Place 15th Annual Chili & BBQ Cookoff, 101 Business 80 East. Entry fee \$18. WTBA Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket \$20 per category, 50/50 payback. Jackpot beans \$10, 50/50 payback. Pool and Horseshoe Tournaments. Benefits BACA Bikers Against Child Abuse. Contact Connie Zoher 432-389-5722, 432-940-9084, cell 432-389-5502. Dry camping no hook ups. Music all Day. Saturday nite entertainment by the GREAT DIVIDE.

May 7, 2005-013 - Midland TX CASI. Permian Basin Cookoff. Held at 7400 WCR 116, between Hwy 80 and I-20 south from the airport. Benefits Hunt of a Lifetime and Mission Messiah. Make checks to PBC, Inc. Chili entry \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Chicken, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Fajitas, Brisket, Open dessert, enter all categories for \$100. CASI, IBCA WTBA Rules Apply. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2. Contact Jan Singleton Connie Calobreves or Yoyo Ketter. jsingleton@nlienergy.com. or yketter@nwol.net. 432-238-1795. 432-685-3520 ext 205. Awards start 5 PM, chili first.

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. Hill Country Singles Chili Cookoff. Held at Kingsland Community Center, 3451 Rose Hill Dr. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Crisis Center. 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 14, 2005-003 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion on East 8th St. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Lee Roy 432-556-8394, patsy@t3wireless.com. Cookoff next day same location.

May 14, 2005-004 - Marion IA CASI. 18th Annual Iowa Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Cocktails and Company, 1625-Blairsferry Rd. Benefits pod charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa entry fee \$5, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Iowa Chili Pod. Contact Gary Christensen 1222-10th St. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. 319-365-2944. Email chiliman1955@yahoo.com.

May 14, 2005-005 - Mount Pleasant TX CASI. Moonlight Jamboree Chili Cookoff. Held on the grounds of the MPISD administration complex, 105 North Riddle Ave, just off First St, two blocks from the square. See web mptex.com for map. Located one block from Jamboree activities in Caldwell Park. Benefits Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. No camping on site, KOA less than 2 miles from cook site. No entry fee for Salsa. Please bring extra chili for tasting cup sales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lonnie Smith P.O. Box 169, Mt. Pleasant TX 75456. 903-577-0348, lcsmith@bluebonnet.net Make checks payable to Mt Pleasant Chamber of commerce. 903-572-8567 Mtleansantx.com.

May 14, 2005-006 - Bailey CO CASI. 2nd Annual American Legion POW/MIA Chili Cookoff. Held at 618 Park County Road 68, National Farmers Union Lower Picnic Area.



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





Barbara Taylor helps Bruce Wilkins, last years winner present the stove and the coveted trophy to David Reynolds with MC Boomer Kingston.

(continued from Cage 1)

Our entries were down 25 from last year, and I suppose that is partially due to the rising fuel costs. We haven't heard other complaints, but we're doing this for the cooks, so if there is something you think we can improve, please let us know. We will be back the last week-end of March next year, so put us on your calendar, and tell those that missed it how much fun you had in Johnson City.

How about that 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy! What a beauty this bull is. He is signed and numbered, so he is valuable, and the first to boot. Our generous winner gave him to Bill Riordan for his chili cooking help. He had been living in our office when we weren't showing him off at cook-offs, so I miss him. Take care and enjoy, Bill, you've got a good one.

Thanks for participating in our Silent Auction whether you donated items or bought. It was huge, making \$1,545.00. The calcutta, beer sales, vendors, sponsors and many things made the cook-off profitable, so thanks to all who were a part of it. We will have a committee meeting and financial report in a couple of weeks to determine how much we have to give our charities.

I'm sorry our Schedule of Events listed an admission fee for the dance. The fee was for the public only, not cooks or spouses. There were not many in attendance at the dance, and I think this was partly to blame. It did get cool and everyone was tired (except the winners, who were probably invisible) but we missed some good music. I apologize for the misunderstanding.

Big thanks to the Black Gold Pod for cooking our fish, etc. on Friday night. It was wonderful, you are quite the TEAM, and we appreciate you. We had good cooks performing from Wednesday thru Sunday, thanks to you all. You don't have to leave Johnson City hungry.

Thanks to those who stayed over to cook in the Pod on the Pedernals cook-off on Sunday. It was a good one with 96 chilis turned in. The top ten received beautiful Jeep Collins pepper jewelry. If you missed getting a pepper this year, keep trying. Hope you'll be back to the Hill Country next spring; we'll try to make it even better.

*Jimmy & Barbara Taylor*

## TEXAS MEN'S STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Charlie Martin  
1st Place in Showmanship



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Marcia Headwick, 3rd Place Chili & 1st Place Show receiving call from The White House



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Most Creative Hat



Pink Hats at Ladies State

Benefits American Legion Memorial Post 2527 local charities. Red & Green Chili Cut meat or grind. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Red Noon, entry fee \$10 turn-in Green 12:30 PM. Beautiful setting in Colorado Rockies, next to award winning trout fishing stream, only minutes from Denver Metro. Free dry RV camping for cooks. From Denver C-470 & Hwy 285: take US Hwy 285 from C-470; go west 28.4 miles and turn left on CR 68 at bottom of hill; go .1 mile and turn left into Farmers Union area, follow signs. Contact Rocky Kimball 303-791-8917, or email rockykimball@comcast.net.

May 14, 2005-007 - El Paso TX CASI. 21st Annual Pod of The Pass Cookoff at "Tricky Dick's Saloon", 14400 Block of Horizon Blvd. in Horizon City. I-10 East Horizon exit. Go North on Horizon approximately 3.5 miles, past traffic light to saloon on right side. Located in new strip shopping area. Benefits Pod of The Pass charities. Cooks meet 10 AM Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15, beans and salsa \$5 each. Cooks pot luck get together Friday night. Free dry camping for RV. Make checks payable to Pod of The Pass. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, email carolpdx@aol.com.

May 14, 2005-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chances "R" 1st Annual Catfish CCO. Held at 2418 Sherwood Way. Chili and Jackpot Beans. Sammie Plant 325-656-8258 or Bill 325-942-0873. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

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 Buckners Children's Camp. Contact Ruth Kjos 312 Ola's Lane, Kingsland TX 78639. 325-388-9050. See cookoff previous day same location.

May 15, 2005-003 - Berryville VA CASI. Veramar Winery Chili Cookoff. Held at Veramar Winery, Quarry Rd Rte 612, 1 mile South of Rte 7. Benefit Clarke County H.S. Athletic Assn. Entry fee \$19, turn-in 2 PM Make checks to George Rockwell. Contact Rocky Rockwell, 196 Pond View Hgts.

Rochester, NY 14612. 585-720-1757, rockyr323@msn.com.

May 15, 2005-004 - The Acreage FL CASI. 2nd Annual Indian Palms Cookoff. Held in the Acreage Community Park 6701 140th Avenue North. Benefits Youth Athletic Org. of the Acreage Make checks payable to Palms West Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM for CASI division. CASI and Local Division. This is in an open field, so bring canopy. No animals allowed. Make extra chili for tasting cups. Contact Candace Knight Arevalo, 1385 Pinetta Cir. Wellington, FL 33414. farevelo@bellsouth.net. 561-795-5888, 561-379-8995.

May 15, 2005-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Chili Pod Day After CCO. Held at American Legion Post 430 East 8th St. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Make Checks payable to Black Gold Chili Pod. Benefits Great Peppers Mtg. Info Patsy Childress 432-520-4433 Le Roy Childress 432-556-8394. patsy@twireless.com.

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, and 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 21, 2005-004 - Lexington TN CASI. 1st Annual Santa's Helpers Trail Ride Chili Cookoff held at the Equestrian Center, Natchez Trace State Park, 2 1/2 miles south of exit 116 off I-40, on Hwy 114. Entry fee \$20 make checks payable to Tennessee Masons. Friday 5:30 Hamburgers or Hotdogs available at Wrangler Camp Pavilion for cooks, donations will be welcome. Also, hayride at 7 PM one hour long. Saturday set up 7 to 10 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. NOON turn-in for chili. 11 AM Showmanship. Hayrides 1 PM, one hour long. BBQ supper 5 PM \$5 chili cooks invited. 7 PM auction of Trail Ride accessories, saddles tack and chili items. Dance after auction with live band. Please bring extra throwdown chili. Goody bags for first 15 paid registered cooks. Need donated items for auction. Contact George and Paula Tubb 731-794-8463 gijoechili@yahoo.com. Or Linda Laney 731-988-5102. RV parking no hookups, \$15 per nite site opens Friday after 1 PM.

May 21, 2005-005 - Manchaca TX CASI. Giddy Ups 6th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy Ups on Manchaca Rd. Entry fee \$18,

CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. RV parking no hook ups. Music by Tim 'Mule Train' Perry. Info Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

May 21, 2005-006 - Jourdanton TX CASI. Malvin Ptasifka Memorial Cookoff. Held at St. Matthews Church Hall. Benefits Jourdanton VFD. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM. Make checks payable to Jourdanton VFD. Contact Kim Hiley, 809 Fig St. Jourdanton TX 78026. 830-767-4514 210-286-4275 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Fri. night. Bean turn-in 11 AM. Beef Frajitas turn-in Noon, Pork Ribs (no baby back) turn-in 1 PM. 1/2 Chicken turn-in 2 PM. Brisket turn in 3 PM. \$15 entry fee per category for BBQ. IBCA Rules.

May 21, 2005-007 - Kerrville TX CASI. Elks Lodge Bill Lowery Memorial CCO Held at Elks Lodge 2081, 1907 Junction Hwy. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5, 100% payback, turn-in Noon. Silent auction. Cooks party Friday night. Limited hookups available. Benefits Elks Lodge 2081 make checks payable to them. Info Barry Shaw 830-377-2322 or Karl Buechler 830-792-4270.

May 21, 2005-008 - Cholla Bay MX CASI. JJ's Cantina Santa Claus Club CCO. Held at

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Cooks Meeting	10:00 am
Show Time	11:30 am
Salsa Turn in	12:00 am
Bean Turn in	1:00 pm
Chili Turn in	2:00 pm
Announcements	4:00 pm

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May 21, 2005-009 - Cloverdale BC CASI. Canadian International Cookoff. Held at Cloverdale Exhibition Grounds, 176 St. Benefits Surrey Assn For Community Living. Entry fee \$25 CDN, \$20 US. Make checks payable to F. Roycroft. Turn-in 4 PM. Contact Fred Roycroft, 604-464-3472, cell 604-312-4684. chili4fred@telus.net.

May 21, 2005-010 - Organ NM CASI. Organ Mountain Cookoff. Held at 15770 Furnace St. Take Hwy 70 East from Las Cruces. Turn left on any of the highway turn-offs and proceed two to four blocks (depends on the turn you take) until you reach Furnace Street. Travel up and down Furnace Street (four blocks total), until you see the United States Flag. You are There! Bring beverages, breakfast lunch, etc, none of these services are available in Organ. Limited dry camping, first come, first served. Invite someone to help judge. Entry fee \$15, payable to NMCS.

Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052 505-382-5107.

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

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

75045. 214-727-7445. Coby\_Davis@hotmail.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

May 22, 2005-003 - Manchaca TX CASI. 5th Friends of Texas Ladies State Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy Ups. Entry fee \$16, turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day. Contact Ken Rodd 210-887-8827.

May 22, 2005-004 - Cloverdale BC CASI. Chainsaw Chili Cookoff. Held at Cloverdale Exhibition Grounds, 176 St. Benefits Surrey Assn For Mentally Handicapped. Entry fee \$25 CDN, \$20 US. CHILI GRIND WILL BE SUPPLIED. Contact Fred Roycroft chili4fred@telus.net 604-464-3472. cell 604-312-4684. Chili turn-in 2 PM.

May 28, 2005-001 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Green Country Chili Cookoff. Held Memorial Day Weekend at the Crawford's Hacienda 23400 E. 111 St. S. From Tulsa take SHW 51 E thru Broken Arrow, follow Coweta/ 81st St. Exit. At 4th stop light, Oneta Rd, turn right (South) go to 2nd Stop sign, E. 111 St. S., turn right (West) go 1/2 mile, house is on left (South). Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod -Great Pepper's Meeting. Contact Lorinda Crawford 918-455-8655, 918-271-2421.

May 28, 2005-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili

Championship. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Held at Wichita Falls RV Park, 2944 Seymour Hwy 76301. 940-723-1532. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Benefit Maskat Shrine Provost Guard. Make checks payable Southwest Open. Contact Southwest Open Chairman Jim Ezell 106 Armada Wichita Falls TX 76308. Phone 940-692-5974, or Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794. Please register by deadline May 15, 2005.

May 28, 2005-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Cast-Off Chili & Bean Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 10376 on Hwy 1431 West, past HEB. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn in Noon. Make checks to Highland Lakes Pod. Cooks party and Karaoke Friday night. Happy hour drinks 3 to 7 PM every day. VFW will sell breakfast Sat & Sun, fish dinners Sat night. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Benefits local charities. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878, Marble Falls TX 78654. 830-693-5502. Celebrate Memorial weekend with us in Marble Falls. Lots of fun. Stay over for Sunday cookoff.

May 28, 2005-004 - York PA CASI. 17th Annual York Jaycees Cookoff. Held on Pershing Ave. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks to Keystone State Pod. Contact Chip Welsh 420 W Broadway, Red Lion PA 17356. Phone 717-309-8303. Email ckwelsh@suscom.net.

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May 28, 2005-005 - Augusta AR CASI. Augusta Days Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Classic Car Show, Fishing Derby. Concert at 8 PM with Narval Felts. Contact Jimmy Rhodes, P.O. Box 475, Augusta AR 72006. 870-347-2576. Charity TBD.

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.

May 29, 2005-003 - Broken Arrow OK CASI. Sunday Green Country Chili Cookoff. Held at 23400 E. 111 St. S., the Crawford's Hacienda. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. For Green Country Chili Pod Operating Fund. Contact Lorinda Crawford 918-455-8655 or 918-271-2421. See cookoff previous day for directions.

May 29, 2005-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. North of Brazos Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Held at Wichita Falls RV Park, 2944 Seymour Hwy, 76301. 940-723-1532. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Shrine Land Building Fund. Make checks payable to North of Brazos Pod Cookoff. Contact Jim Ezell 940-692-9494, 106 Armada Wichita Falls TX 76308, or Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794. Preregister by May 15, 2005.

May 29, 2005-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Laid Back Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 10376 on Hwy 1431 West, past HEB. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks to Highland Lakes Pod. For benefit of VFW. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878, Marble Falls TX 78654. 830-693-5502. Cookoff previous day, same location.

May 30, 2005-001 - San Antonio TX CASI. Return of The Chili Queens El Mercado, 514 W. Commerce. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Kim Hiley 210-286-4275, Happy Hinman 210-532-7205, cell 210-364-8577 Greg Pena 210-227-9254.

Jun 3, 2005-001 - St. Mary's GA CASI. St. Mary's Governor's Cup Festival. Held Friday at 120 St. Mary's St. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Rotary of Camden County. Make check payable to Blue Water Promotions, Inc. C/O Terry Adkins, P.O. Box 5416, St. Mary's GA 31558. 912-729-7216. terry@bluewaterpromo.com, or Sandra@bluewaterpromo.com. Entry and payment received by May 20th will receive reserved priority site placement. Entry deadline is 5 PM June 2, 2005. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Tasting cups may be sold with sides, no drinks, 80% to team 20% to festival. 1st thru 5th place will receive St. Mary's Governor's Cup Plaque. Credit card entry by phone 1-800-546-4622.

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 4, 2005-002 - Chanute KS CASI. Elks 806 Chili Cookoff. Held at Elks Lake, 3 miles North of Chanute on Old Hwy 169. Benefits Cherry Street/Kids Christmas. Entry fee \$20, make checks to Elks Lodge 806. Turn-in 1 PM. Friday cooks party and booth setup gates open at 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Live music Sat. Gates open 7 AM. Elks Shotgun Sporting Range open Friday Saturday and Sunday. Pre-entries welcome. May register Friday or before 9 AM Saturday. Contact Jim Guffey P.O. Box 423 Chanute, KS 66720. 620-431-8887 guffj@apexcorp.com. Mary Haynes 101 Central, Chanute KS 66720. Elkslodge@earthlink.net. 620-431-1723.

Jun 4, 2005-003 - Wilmington DE CASI. The Big Kahuna Chili Cookoff. Held at Kahunaville Restaurant 550 South Madison St. www.kahunaville.com. This is a theme bar with a spectacular waterfront location. Benefits Tsunami Relief and Habitat for Humanity. Proudly sponsored by Sun Trust, The River 94.7fm, and several other corporate sponsors. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Activities for the kids, clowns, face painting, and games. Info Brian Smith, 410-836-1825. masondixonchili@aol.com

Jun 4, 2005-004 - Queen Creek AZ CASI. 3rd Annual Summer Splash Cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cook's meeting 9:30 AM. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Karen Banas phone 480-888-0812.

Jun 4, 2005-005 - Floris IA CASI. Iowa Flag Day Cookoff. Benefits Floris Fire Department. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Info Virgil or Roylene Johnson, 288 E. Rochester St. Ottumwa IA 52501. 641-684-4525.

Jun 4, 2005-006 - Longview TX CASI. Alley Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at 200 East Methvin Street downtown. Benefits One Hundred Acres of Heritage Inc. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Local Division. Make checks out to charity. Contact Elaine Reynolds or David Trice 410 North Center St. Longview TX 75601. 903-237-4040, 903-668-3974 CHILIGRINDONLY.

Jun 4, 2005-007 - 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. Meat provided by Kiwanis. Payment & registration online, www.nyschili.com. Contact Bob Griffin, 914 Cheryl Drive, Endicott NY 13760. 877-791-1943. 607-757-0952 email info@nyschili.com. Please register by June 1. Make checks payable to Owego Kiwanis Club.

Jun 4, 2005-008 - Farlington KS CASI. Crawford State Park Chili Cookoff. Held on

Lake Road, Crawford State Park. Entry fee \$20 Salsa \$5, turn in Noon. Contact Kevin Smith 22 E Lake Rd, Farlington KS 66734. Benefits Friends of Crawford State Park.

Jun 4, 2005-009 - Weesatche TX CASI. Lights For Weesatche Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall & Cafe Hwy 884, one block East of Hwy 119S Benefits Weesatche Street Light Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Make checks paid to Healani Bethke. Contact Healani Bethke, P.O. Box 240, Weesatche TX 77993. Phone 361-645-2993.

Jun 4, 2005-010 - Houston TX CASI. Space City POD's 25th Annual CCO. Held at Blanco's, 3405 W. Alabama. Benefits the Women's Home. Our theme this year is back to the 80's Music Friday night by Jon Wolfe. Cooks get in for \$6. Kick-start breakfast Saturday. Jackpot beans (100% payback) to top 3, turn-in Noon entry \$5. Salsa-Open (100% payback) to top 3 turn-in 1 PM, entry \$5. CASI chili, CUT MEAT ONLY, turn-in 2 PM entry fee \$20. Show 2:30 to 3:30. Silent auction Bar Tab Bingo, and much more. Italian pot luck dinner Saturday night. Dance music by our #1 DJ Nigel "TACO" Delgado. RV parking no hookups. Make checks payable to Space City Pod. Cookoff next day same location. Contact Chuck Spishock 281-334-6718, email spacecitypod@houston.rr.com.

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Jun 10, 2005-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. HOT-Pod Cookoff. See directions to June 11, 2005 11th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to HOT-Pod. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Jun 11, 2005-001 - Germantown MD CASI. Germantown Hard Times Cookoff. Cookoff Canceled. Contact Jim Parker 703-683-8545 ext. 399.

Jun 11, 2005-002 - Millington TN CASI. 2nd Annual ALS Foundation Cookoff. COOKOFF CANCELED. Contact Mike Tarpley 901-358-5710

Jun 11, 2005-003 - Owego NY CASI. Kiwanis Great New York State Chili Championship. CANCELED. DATE CHANGE TO June 4th. Contact Bob Griffin 877-791-1943, 607-757-0952

Jun 11, 2005-004 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. 11th Annual Battleground Cookoff. Exit 108 on I-40 North on Hwy 22 to City Park on right. Benefits Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Assn Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to HOT-Pod. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676.

Jun 11, 2005-005 - Jonestown TX CASI. 25th Annual SOT POD Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Friday night Cook's party. Saturday Pod Breakfast. CASI entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Local chili entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Salsa 50/50 entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Beans 50/50 \$5 entry turn in Noon. Silent auction Raffle and more. RV parking no hookups, available anytime after Noon on Friday. Lake access and boat ramp. Potluck dinner Saturday night. Benefits local charities. Cooks choice, cut or grind. Info Jeannette Cardenas 512-339-6687 512-699-6687, jeannette.cardenas@txdps.state.tx.us

Jun 11, 2005-006 - Trinidad CO CASI. Santa Fe Trail Festival Cookoff. Held on the

downtown street. Town will be closed for the Santa Fe Trail Festival. CASI Red entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Green chili entry \$15, turn-in 2:30 PM. Beans \$10, turn-in 2:45 PM. Salsa \$5, turn-in 3 PM. Please bring extra of any of above for large public tasting. Make checks payable to Trinidad Las Animas County Chamber of Commerce. Charity TBD. Arts and Crafts. Extravaganza in the cool southern mountains. Info (day) Chamber 719-846-9285 night Mike Parker 719-846-0494, 922 Atchison Ave, Trinidad CO 81082. Email parkerchili@wmconnect.com.

Jun 11, 2005-007 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Lakeside Cookoff. Held in West Tawakoni City Park. Limited hook-ups \$5 nightly. Pot luck Fri & Sat night, feel free to stay and socialize. Entry fee \$18 Turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to WTVFD. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot Beans \$5, 50/50 top 3, turn-in Noon Contact Candy Schultz P.O. Box 1628 Quinlan, TX 75474. 903-447-4662, between 5 & 8 PM.

Jun 11, 2005-008 - Iraan TX CASI. Alley Oop Chili Cookoff. Held in Iraan County Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks to Iraan Ex-Student Scholarship Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Venetia Smith 432-639-2761, 432-639-2543 w. P.O. Box 933 Iraan, TX 79744.

Jun 11, 2005-009 - Amarillo TX CASI. Moose Lodge Chili Cookoff. Canceled, date changed to 6/18/05.

Jun 11, 2005-010 - Glen Rose TX CASI. Texas Music Nation Celebration #5. Held at Tres Rios Campground, 2322 CR 312. Benefits Musician's Emergency Relief Fund. Tickets for the 3 day music festival June 9-10 and 11th \$25. Saturday June 11 only \$18. Chili entry included in both. Camping fee additional, tent spots and hookups still available. 50/50 beans Noon turn-in, entry \$10. Chilitum-in 1 PM. GRIND ONLY. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487. Festival info Bodie Powell at bodiepowell11@juno.com. For rsvns contact Tres Rios 254-897-4253.

Jun 11, 2005-011 - Loves Park IL CASI. Backyard Cookoff. Held at 6613 Buckhorn. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Wes or Ginny Carlson 815-885-3470 email blkcoyote2@insightbb.com. Charity TBD.

Jun 11, 2005-012 - Kirby TX CASI. Kirby VFD Cookoff. Held at Friendship Park, 5745 Binz-Eagleman Rd. Take Ackerman Rd north from IH-10E (US90). Turn right on Binz-Eagleman Rd. Park on right side. Benefits Kirby VFD. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. This is the 54th year of the Kirby VFD fund raiser. There will be arts and crafts with games and food. Large auction and raffle. Dance Friday and Saturday night. Contact

Clyde Rogers 2531 Old Trail, San Antonio 78247. crogers@norwood.com chilitime@stic.net. 210-494-2666, 210-347-9052

Jun 11, 2005-013 - Greer AZ CASI. Greer Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Snowy Mountain Lodge. For local Greer charities. Entry fee \$15 payable to Alpine Chili Society Turn-in 2 PM. Dry camping in cool, beautiful White Mts. of Arizona. Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840 email alpineinn@cybertrails.com, P.O. Box 77, Alpine AZ 85920.

Jun 12, 2005-001 - Jonestown TX CASI. Day After SOT POD Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits 2006 Great Peppers Meeting Contact Jeannette Cardenas email jeannette.cardenas@txdps.state.tx.us. 512-339-6687, 512-699-6687. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 12, 2005-002 - Woodbridge VA CASI. 2nd Annual Belmont Bay Cookoff. Held at the marina overlooking the Occoquan River. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Cooks meeting 11:30 AM. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. Benefits ACTS. Contact Beverly King 703-492-6194 HotChiliVa@aol.com.

Jun 12, 2005-003 - El Paso TX CASI. Texas Flag Day Ceremony Cookoff. Held at 9500 Gateway North, corner of Hondo Pass and Gateway North. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Cooks meeting 8 AM; show 10:30 AM. 2 PM announcements. Charity El Paso National Flag Foundation. Contact Bobby Elliott 915-755-4419 email coachili@aol.com or Robert Soltis 915-276-4682.

Jun 17, 2005-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Mrs. Parker's Friday Night Social Held at Columbus Acres - Hwy 71 South & Brooken Hill. Cook's party with entertainment. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 7 PM. Registration 8 AM to 6 PM. Jackpot beans entry \$5, turn-in 6 PM. Benefits The Belch Pod. Make check payable to Belch Pod. Limited RV space, no hookups. Contact Guy or Erma Smith argsmith@prodigy.net, 479-646-9444, or 479-650-9444. Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Ft. Smith AR 72903.

Jun 18, 2005-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 20th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held at Diamond Guest Ranch. For benefit Chugwater Fire, Ambulance Historical Group, Community Center & Economic Development. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks paid to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Contact Town of Chugwater, P.O.

State of Texas 25th Annual Chili Cookoff  
June 11th & 12th  
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- \$18 Entry CASI Chili- 2pm CUT or GRIND \$5ea. Junior-1pm, Salsa-12pm & Beans-12pm
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- Cooks Party Friday Night, Pod Breakfast & Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday

On Beautiful Lake Travis  
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RV's Welcome after Noon on Friday - NO Hookups

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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. CHILIGRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 shely246@earthlink.net or www.pineywoodspod.org. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 18, 2005-003 - Alsip IL CASI. Chilin' Out at Fun Fest Chili CCO. Held at Alsip Park District Aquatic Park, 11930 S. Kostner Ave. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 4 PM. Benefits American Cancer Society. Public tasting starts at 4 PM. Sizzling Salsa Contest entry \$5 turn-in 1 PM Swimming, Children & adult activity DJ, bands and fireworks. Rib Cook Off too. Contact Meghan Fenlon 708-389-1003 ext 312.

Jun 18, 2005-004 - Caldwell TX CASI. Crunch & Vince's 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff and Bike Rally. Held on Buck Street downtown

Caldwell behind the Longhorn Bar. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Vince Slominski P.O. Box 848 Caldwell TX 77836. 979-255-5148 Benefits Caldwell Middle School Band.

Jun 18, 2005-005 - Fort Worth TX CASI. 29th Annual Cowtown Pod Cookoff. Held in historic Fort Worth Stock yards "Back 40" pavilion. Benefits Agricultural Learning Foundation. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$5, turn-in Noon. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Show 1 PM to 2:30 PM. Potluck dinner Friday night. Parking in East parking lot opens noon Friday, please see Bruce Stewart for parking. RV's welcome no hookups. No parking or cooking under pavilion or other covered areas. To pre-register, send name chili name & address, along with entry fee made payable to Cowtown CASI, to: Cowtown CASI, 3137 S. Main St. Ft. Worth, TX 76110. Contact Tina Barnes 817-685-0160 or 817-691 2363. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 18, 2005-006 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 23rd Annual Judge Issac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff & Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship. Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy 71 South & Brooken Hill. Chili entry \$20 turn-in Noon, Junior Chili entry fee \$5 turn-in Noon. BBQ entry \$20 each category, Beef,

Pork, Ribs, Open. Turn-in 12:30 PM. Cooks bags for first 75 cooks. Register 8 AM to 10 AM. Benefits The Boys Shelter of Fort Smith. Make checks payable to Boys Shelter of Fort Smith. Limited RV space, no hookups. Info Guy or Erma Smith, argsmith@prodigy.net or 479-646-9444, 479-650-9444 Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Ft. Smith AR 72903.

Jun 18, 2005-007 - Carlsbad NM CASI. 12th Annual CD 104 Chili Cookoff. Held downtown inside on the patio of the Post Time Saloon on the Carlsbad Library grounds. Overnight RV parking for CASI cooks only next to the Saloon. Goody bags, beer tokens, and surprises. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Boy Scouts of America. Contact Jerry Flores or Gwenette Bradley phone 505-887-7563. P.O. Box 1538 Carlsbad, NM 88220. Jun 18, 2005-008 - Justin TX CASI. Chili Rick's 2nd Annual Hard Core Chili Cookoff, at Coyote Texas in Justin, 7773 Mulkey Lane. Hard Core Texas Music, Food & Wine Festival, 2 days of Camping horseback riding, swimming, fishing, etc. Chili meat cut or grind entry \$10, turn in 2 PM. Bean turn-in Noon, Brisket turn-in 3 PM, Showmanship 12:30 to 1:30 PM, \$5 plus price of ticket. Benefits Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Cooks party Friday night 8 PM. Doug Moreland, Max Stalling, 1100 Spring and Aaron Watson will be part of weekend

entertainment. Contact Sally Moore 972-998-9043 email sally@hardcorechili.com. You can preregister www.hardcorechili.com.

Jun 18, 2005-009 - Amarillo TX CASI. Moose Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at Moose Lodge 4200 N. Western St. Benefits Moose Lodge Charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 5 PM. Make checks payable to Moose Lodge #1481 Contact David Helton 806-372-4395 or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500. galbus@sbcglobal.net. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Jun 18, 2005-010 - Peoria IL CASI. Steamboat Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Landing, Peoria Riverfront, Illinois River near 110 NE Water. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to PACE, Peoria Area Community Events. Contact Lyle Cunningham 257 Grebner Metamora IL 61548. 309-822-0609 Please register by June 1, 2005.

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. CHILIGRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Info Bob Horan 281-357-0175 email shely246@earthlink.net On the web www.pineywoodspod.org.

Jun 19, 2005-002 - Caldwell TX CASI. Sunday Crunch & Vince's Cookoff. Held on Buck Street in downtown Caldwell behind the Longhorn Bar. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBA. Contact Vince Slominski P.O. Box 848, Caldwell TX 979-255-5148. 979-255-5148. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jun 19, 2005-003 - Pylesville MD CASI. Fiore Winery Cookoff. Held at 3026 Whiteford Rd. First time event for the whole family. There will also be live music by the acoustic entertainment "Son of Jane", childrens activities, food vendors, amazing country views, and of course lots of award winning wine. Spectators pay \$5/pp (children are free) for a wine glass and 6 wine samples. All chili proceeds will benefit Pediatric Aids, so bring throwdown. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Brian Smith, 410-836-1825. m a s o n d i x o n c h i l i @ a o l . c o m , www.fiorewinery.com.

Jun 24, 2005-001 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. Friday Night Cookoff. Held at Ruben's Place. See cookoff next day for directions. For Great Pepper 2005 Meeting Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 9 PM. Sammie Plant 325-656-8258.

Jun 25, 2005-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 22nd Annual State of Colorado Chili Championship. Held in beautiful Grand Lake. Benefits various Grand Lake area charities. Top 10 CASI places, top three Green places and top three Showmanship awards. Entry fee \$25 for CASI red or green or cook both for \$35. Cook in town park, on grass under trees. Eat, drink and stay with a few blocks of cooking site. Special arrangements for out-of-town cooks with RVs. All cooks who sign up and pay their fee by June 14 will receive a special memento. Contact John Montgomery 303-831-5000, Lyman Wilkinson 303-940-3668 or Mike Long in Grand Lake 970-627-8428. Entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver, CO 80202.

Jun 25, 2005-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners 3rd Annual Chili CCO. Held at American Legion Post 533 Loop 150 East across from Bastrop State Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party dinner 5 to 7 PM. Music with 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 25, 2005-003 - Joppa MD CASI. 3rd All-American Chili Cookoff Party. Private party/ chili cookoff and all-round good time. Plenty

of food, live music, great fireworks display after dark. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Brian Smith masondixonchili@aol.com. Phone 410-836-1825

Jun 25, 2005-004 - Ottumwa IA CASI. Pro Balloon Race Cookoff. Held in Ottumwa Park. Benefits Hospice of Wapello County. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Cooks party following cookoff. Contact Virgil or Royleene Johnson 288 E. Rochester St. Ottumwa IA, 52501.641-684-4525

Jun 25, 2005-005 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. Buster Fickling ASU Scholarship Fund Chili Cookoff. Held at Rubens Place, 15 miles out of San Angelo on Hwy 67S. Turn left on FM 2335, go 5 miles, you are there. Entry fee \$20, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Brisket Pork Ribs, 1/2 Jointed Chicken, \$20 each category, 80% payback. Live band Saturday night. Jerry 325-942-0873, Sammie 325-656-8258. See cookoff night before.

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.

Jul 2, 2005-001 - Englewood FL CASI. FLORIDA STATE OPEN Championship - Burr Smidt Memorial Florida Sunshine Pod Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn left at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Rd, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at 'Y' on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles, covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn in Noon. Park open 8 to 4 PM. Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-1608, 941-266-3799 Charity Suncoast Humane Society. Cooks party Friday night at Denise and Scott's, call for directions.

Jul 2, 2005-002 - Marathon TX CASI. 1st Annual Cowboy Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Indoor judging at Richey Brothers Bldg. Plenty of parking in front of Richey Bros. south of railroad tracks in downtown Marathon. You may set up Friday afternoon/evening on vacant area in front of Richey Bros. No hookups. RV parks in town, or stay at Marathon Motel or Gage Hotel, excellent places to stay. Several Bed & Breakfast's also available. Public dance held Saturday at the Post. Check out amenities available on website www.marathontexas.net. Contact Norma Homesley 512-517-4709 cell, 512-282-1199 home. See cookoff next day same location.

**CASI 2nd Annual Wellington Rise n' Shine Lions Club**

# Chili Cook-Off

**July 9, 2005 Sellers Park**

*An official event of the Wellington Wheat Festival*  
**Friday Night:** Parade, Street Dance, Beer Garden  
**Saturday:** Arts & Crafts Show, Car Show, Antique Tractors & Children's Pedal Pull and Chili Cook-Off all in Sellers Park together followed by Street Dance downtown!!

**Trophies Awarded:**  
**10 Best 1-3 Showmanship**  
**Goody Bags**

Beans \$5 50/50 Sales \$5 50/50

Entry Fee - \$20 Chili Turn-In - 1:00pm

For more information contact Diana Page. 1-800-995-1315  
 Pre-registration not required but would be nice to know you're coming!

Cook's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Jul 2, 2005-004 - Rockport TX CASI. 4th Ever Estes Flats Annual Cookoff held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in 1 PM. For local charities. Contact Alice Reynolds 4427 Hwy 35 South Rockport, TX 78382. 361-729-3078. See cookoff next day.

Jul 2, 2005-005 - Georgetown TX CASI. Mac-Haik Ford 1st Annual Chili CCO. North Bound IH 35 exit #259, Georgetown Bus. - South Bound IH35 exit #257 on Westinghouse Road. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Saturday cookoff only. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact John or Sue Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop Rockdale, TX 76567. 512-446-2364. caffeycasa@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jul 2, 2005-006 - Statesville NC CASI. Brent & Jean's Backyard No Frills Chili Cookoff. Held at home of Jean and Brent Lundy, 453

Jane Sowers Rd For Piedmont Pepper Pod charities. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Brent or Jean Lundy 704-876-2681.

Jul 2, 2005-007 - McKinney TX CASI. 11th Annual Forever Free Chili CCO. Held in Towne Lake Park, 1405 West Wilson Creek Parkway. Benefits local children's charities. RV parking, no hookups. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Goody bags for first 50 registrations. Contact Andy Hardin 214-893-0900, andy\_hardin@hotmail.com. Friday night cook's party.

Jul 2, 2005-008 - Tulsa OK CASI. 7th Annual All American Chili & BBQ Held at American Legion Post 1, 1120 E. 8th St. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits American Legion Veterans charities. Info and directions Rick Alfaro phone 918-951-8116 or Tom Snyder phone 918-838-0798.

Jul 3, 2005-001 - Marathon TX CASI. 1st Annual Pena Colorado Chili CCO. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. Held at Richey Bros Bldg, plenty of parking space in front of building, south of railroad tracks. Judging held inside. Set up Friday afternoon/ evening in vacant area in front of Richey Bros. No hook-ups.

**SAN ANGELO COOKERS ASSOCIATION**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



# REGISTRATION FORM

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN, NO LATER THAN AUGUST 2, 2005, ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FEE, TO SACA POD, BOX 62824, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76906. *If postmarked after Aug. 2, a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed!*

(PLEASE PRINT)

POD NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONE  GREAT PEPPER (DELEGATE)  DIRECTOR  
 REGIONAL REFEREE  GUEST  
 ARRIVE BY PLANE

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE AM ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE PM ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$30.00 FOR THE GREAT PEPPERS' MEETING. THIS INCLUDES HOSPITALITY SUITES THURSDAY – SATURDAY WITH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER, PLUS A FREE TROLLEY RIDE THROUGH A FEW GREAT SITES IN SAN ANGELO, AND SATURDAY LUNCH!**

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NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 EACH = \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU.

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ne29. 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 9, 2005-003 - Wellington KS CASI. 2nd Annual Rise n' Shine Lions Club Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$20, turn in 2 PM. No hookups, no open fires Table top cooking encouraged. Top ten trophies for chili, top three in show. Contact Diane Page phone 1-800-995-1315, djpage21@yahoo.com.

Jul 9, 2005-004 - Red Oak TX CASI. ROACC Chili Cookoff. Held at Ovilla Road. Benefits the ROACC Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Make checks payable to ROACC. Info Terri Strange 972-617-0906 or Michele Goodwin 972-923-0868.

Jul 9, 2005-005 - Schertz TX CASI. Summer Heat Chili Cookoff. Held at 1000 FM Rd 78. Benefits the Voice of Democracy Scholarships Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to VFW Post 8315. Contact C.W. Reese 533 Maple Drive Schertz, TX 78154 Cooks dinner in evening.

Jul 9, 2005-006 - Midwest City OK CASI. OKLAHOMA STATE COOKOFF. Held at Midwest City Park at Joe Barnes Dr. Off I-40 N. on Douglas Blvd, 2 miles to Joe Barnes Dr left into park 1/4 mile. Junior State Cookoff same location. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Junior \$10 turn in Noon. Benefits Midwest City Parks and Rec. Make check payable to Hooch Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jerry Dickerson 131 Amber Ridge, Shawnee OK 74801-3984. 405-214-9395 Cooks party Friday night at 6 PM Food furnished by Hooch Pod Board of Directors. Limited Elec. RV hookups.

Jul 9, 2005-007 - Odessa TX CASI. Project Freedom Chili Cookoff. Canceled. Date changed to 7/16. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar and Grill.

Jul 9, 2005-008 - Shannon IL CASI. Illinois State BBQ and Behind the Fence Chili Cookoff. Held in Town Park. Benefits Shannon Lions Club. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Info Kathy Martin. 6206 Crescent Dr., Huntley IL 60142. Make checks to Chilini Pod.

Jul 9, 2005-009 - Cash TX CASI. 7th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash TX area). Entry fee

RV parks in town, or Marathon Motel or Gage Hotel, fine places to stay. Bed and Breakfast's are available also. Public dance at the Post on Saturday night. For services and amenities in Marathon see www.marathontexas.net. Contact Norma Homesley cell 512-517-4709 or 512-282-1199 home. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jul 3, 2005-002 - Rockport TX CASI. Sunday 4th Ever Estes Flats Annual Chili Cookoff held at 4427 Hwy 35 South. For local charities.

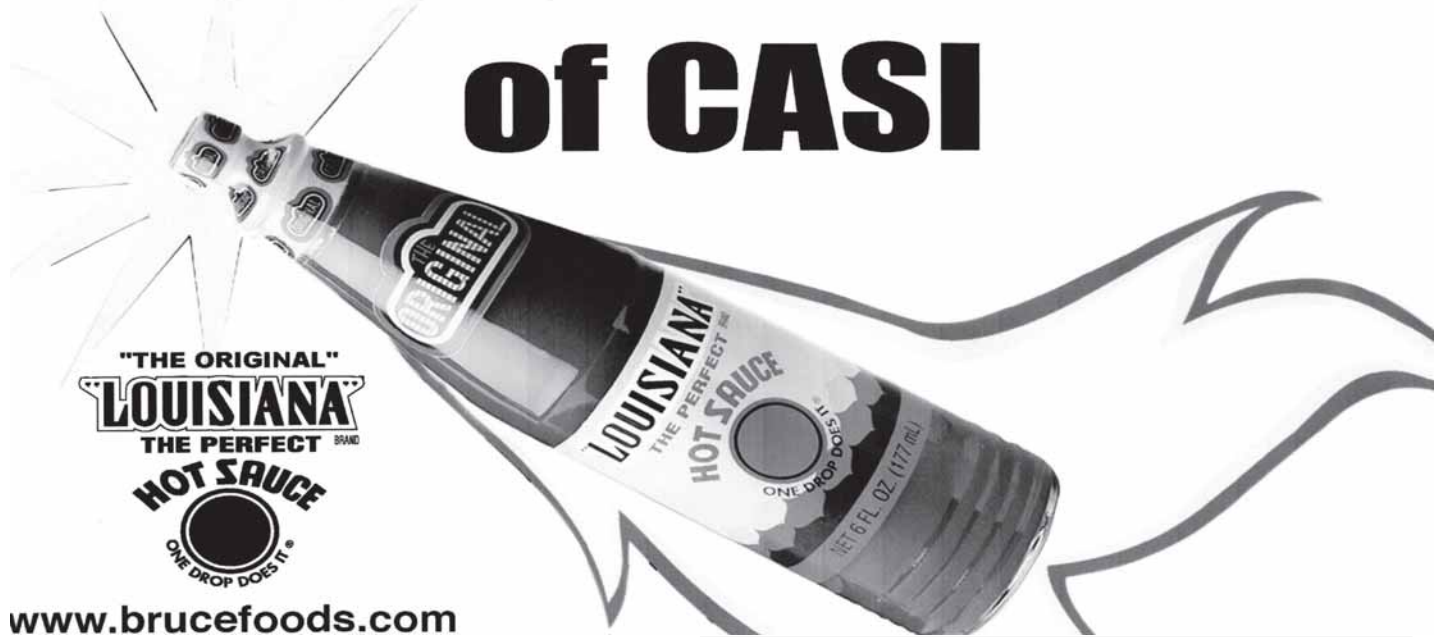
Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Alice Reynolds, 4427 Hwy 35 South Rockport TX 78382, 361-729-3078.

Jul 4, 2005-001 - Ft Lewis WACASI. Freedom Fest Cookoff. Benefits Ft Lewis Food Bank. Entry fee \$15 or \$25 for both CASI, turn in 2 PM, or Homestyle turn-in 1 PM. Make check payable to MWR, Ft Lewis Contact Ken Peach, 3125 148th St E Tacoma WA 98446. 253-537-4591, kmpeach@aol.com. Please preregister by 4 June 2005.

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



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Information Contacts

Jim Ezell-Chairman (940)692-5974

106 Armanda, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Kevin Wooster (940)766-0794

17, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans \$5, turn-in Noon, 50/50 first place only. Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5460 Hwy 34, Quinlan TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Benefits local improvements.

Jul 10, 2005-001 - Schertz TX CASI. Sunday Summer Heat Chili Cookoff. Held at 1000 FM Rd 78. Benefits Youth Activities. Make checks paid to VFW Post 8315. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Contact C.W. Reese 533 Maple Dr. Schertz, TX 78154.

Jul 10, 2005-002 - Cash TX CASI. 7th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash TX area). Benefits the Children's Hospital Charities. Entry fee \$14, turn in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan TX 75474-3228 903-883-4916 days or evening til 9 PM. Limited electric hookups.

Jul 16, 2005-001 - New Berlin TX CASI. 10th Annual Luensmann Ice & Food Held at

FM 775 between Seguin and LaVernia. Benefits New Berlin and Clemens 4-H Clubs. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in 3 PM. Make checks payable to Luensmann Ice & Food. Cook's party Friday night. Overnight camping available, no hookups. Auction & Raffle. Showmanship 1 PM to 2 PM. Contact Audrey Smith P.O. Box 876, Castroville, TX 78009 210-685-9388, 830-420-3838. Or Hugo Luensmann.

Jul 16, 2005-002 - Gering NE CASI. Nebraska State Open Championship. Held in Oregon Trail Park. Entry fee CASI \$20, \$7.50 for dry beans, beef and green. Turn-in 2:15 PM. Public tasting at 3 PM. Parade and a Carnival. Info Scott Nazareus 303-436-7499. Oregontraildays.com for information, online register.

Jul 16, 2005-003 - Golden City MO CASI. Missouri State Chili Cookoff-Golden Harvest Days. Held in City Park. Benefits Golden Harvest Days and MO KAN Pod. Turn-in High Noon. Entry fee CASI \$20, Novice \$20, Juniors \$5, Salsa \$5. Make checks payable to Golden Harvest Days. Cooks party Friday night at Junior Johnsons 6th & Lamar at 6:30 PM. Over night parking no hookups. Hookups available at Lamar City Park. Contact Dixie Johnson, 601 Truman Ave, Lamar MO 64759-132. 417-682-5432, jjr8@sbcglobal.net.

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Jul 16, 2005-005 - Staples TX CASI. 22nd Annual Purgatory Creek Pod CCO held on FM 1977 off Hwy 80 at San Marcos River. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits local charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Due to location and liability concerns, this is an adult only event. Contact Karen Reinke, 8852 FM 621, Martindale TX 78655 H 512-357-6227 W 512-357-6633 See cookoff next day same location.

Jul 16, 2005-006 - Garland TX CASI. 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Garland Elks Lodge #1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Benefits Texas Elks Childrens Camp, Jonathan's Place. Make checks payable to Garland Elks Lodge #1984 c/o Kay Watson, 3825 Duck Creek Drive, Garland, TX 75043 Info contact Nita Rohr 972-495-3305 or neta27@comcast.net, Roy Harper 972-336-6989 during business hours or Morris Moss 972-571-7670. See cookoff next day same location. RV parking \$10 p/d (pre-pay) Limited spaces, water and electric. 1st thru 10th

trophies, 3 showman- ship trophies both days. Cooks party Friday night July 15th.

Jul 16, 2005-007 - Odessa TX CASI. Project Freedom Chili Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar and Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry fee chili \$18 Turn-in 2 PM. WTBA BBQ 1/2 jointed chicken, turn-in Noon. Pork spare ribs, turn-in 1 PM. Brisket turn-in 3 PM. BBQ \$20 per category. Jack pot beans \$5. Contact Becky Sam 432-381-9966.

Jul 16, 2005-008 - Hallsville TX CASI. 1st Annual Hallsville VFD Cookoff. Held in downtown at City Park. For Hallsville VFD. Entry fee \$20 turn in 1 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to VFD. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact David Trice 903-668-3974.

Jul 17, 2005-001 - Irving TX CASI. Morning After Directors Meeting CCO Held at 2015 N. Britian Rd. Benefit Elks Sweetheart Fund. Make checks payable to Irving Elks. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pot luck supper and entertainment Saturday night. Don Tittle will furnish Bar-B-Que. Side dishes appreciated but not required. Sun. morning breakfast furnished by the Elks. RV hookups. Contact Jenny Williams 972-790-2088 or Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678. Email Bruce brudrustu@sbcglobal.net.

Jul 17, 2005-002 - Staples TX CASI. 2nd Day Purgatory Creek Pod CCO. Held on FM 1977, off Hwy 80 at San Marcos River. Entry fee \$15, turn in Noon. Benefits local charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Due to location and liability concerns, this is an adult only event. Contact Karen Reinke 8852 FM 621, Martindale TX 78655. H 512-357-6227 W 512-357-6633

Jul 17, 2005-003 - Garland TX CASI. Sunday 4th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Garland Elks Lodge #1984, 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY Make checks payable to Garland Elks Lodge #1984 c/o Kay Watson at Elks Lodge #1984, Garland TX 75043. Info contact Nita Rohr 972-495-3305 neta27@comcast.net, or Roy Harper 972-336-6989 during business hours or Morris Moss 972-571-7670. RV parking \$10 p/d (pre-pay) limited spaces, water and elec. 1st thru 10th trophies. 3 trophies for Showmanship both days. Cooks party Friday night July 15th.

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 23, 2005-002 - Castle Rock WA CASI. Mountain Mania Cookoff. Held in downtown next to Museum. Benefits Scholarship Funds. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 3 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Al Ruskin P.O. Box 4070, Spanaway WA 98387, 1-800-222-5469 day, or evening at 253-847-1713.

Jul 23, 2005-003 - Conway AR CASI. CAP-CASI Pod Cookoff and Elections. Held at Eagles Park on Lake Conway. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Show 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Checks payable to CAP-CASI. Pod election after cookoff results. Camping available \$10 per night. Motorhome hookups and dump station. Onsite showers. Contact Richard Jones 8325 Barrett Rd. Roland AR, 72135, 501-868-8206.

Jul 23, 2005-004 - Austin TX CASI. 4th Annual Lone Star Weekend CCO. Held at Austin Lone Star RV Resort 7009 S IH-35. Registration fee \$90 includes 2 nights full RV hookups or cabin, breakfast for 2 Saturday and Sunday morning, Steak dinner for 2 Saturday night and 2 entries in the chili cookoff. Turn-in 1 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Limited to 84 cooks. Benefits Kids Cancer Camp. Info, Yolie Rodd 512-444-6322 office.



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Jul 23, 2005-005 - Rio Medina TX CASI. 2nd Annual Texas Spirits Saloon CCO on FM 471 in uptown Rio Medina, six miles north of Castroville. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Friday night entertainment and cooks party Info BobSteinle830-931-2125.

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. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday next door. Contact Yvonne Jones 940-692-0939.

Jul 24, 2005-002 - St. Helen's OR CASI. Oregon's Best Cookoff State Championship and Tractor Pull Contests. Held Sunday at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Chili Cook and Show on the main midway. Super fun day. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Peoples choice category requires 2 gal of homestyle chili. Proceeds to the Glow Energy Assistance Program. Contact Steven Price, 9311 S.E. Yamhill St. Portland OR 97216, 503-252-1897. Spdplpvp@msn.com.

Jul 30, 2005-001 - Batavia IL CASI. The Thirteenth Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits Batavia Teen Center. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Entry fee CASI \$23, turn-in Noon. Green Chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Bill or

Cheryl Pierson 411 Illinois Avenue, Batavia IL 60510. Phone 630-879-7934, or WCCCO@comcast.net.

Jul 30, 2005-002 - Waco TX CASI. 1st Annual Music Fest & Chili Throwdown. Held at HOT Fairgrounds 4601 Bosque Blvd. Benefits Waco Jaycees Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$18 for CASI cooks. \$23 for non members. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Waco Jaycees. Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Friday night cooks party. \$20 for RV hookup. Goody bags to entries received before July 18. Plenty of parking. There will be an outdoor concert with Aaron Watson, Doug Moreland and many others. Tickets included with entry fee. Contact Sara Breyer, 1411-J N Valley Mills Dr. Waco, TX 76710, 254-717-2244, 254-722-0045 swtbreyer@aol.com. Sponsored by the Waco Jaycees. Cookoff next day same location.

Jul 30, 2005-003 - Pylesville MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Backyard Cookoff Annual Party and Pod Elections. Entry fee \$20, which includes pod membership/party, cookoff registry. Contact Brian Smith 410-836-1825 masondixonchili@aol.com.

Jul 31, 2005-001 - Batavia IL CASI. Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Avenue and Houston Street. Benefits Batavia Food Pantry. Make checks payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson 411 Illinois Avenue, Batavia IL 60510. 630-879-7934.



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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,



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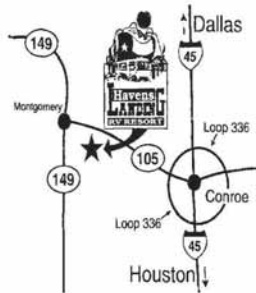
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Aug 6, 2005-003- Durham NC CASI. Bull City Chili Challenge. Held at Durham Central Park, Foster Street. Entry fee \$20 for Piedmont Pepper Pod members, \$25 for all others. Turn-in Noon. Benefits Durham Special Olympics. Contact Adrienne Grant, 4105 Casa St. Durham NC 27704. 919-604-5262 or email [adrienne@ncchili.com](mailto:adrienne@ncchili.com). Meat cooks choice.

Aug 6, 2005-004- Zuehl TX CASI. Aces Pod 6th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Social Hall 1.5 miles from I-10E on Trainer Hale Rd. Trainer Hale Rd 6.5 miles East of Loop 1604 in San Antonio. Look for cookoff signs. Benefits St. Hedwig VFD. Make checks payable to ACES Pod. Entry fee \$20/35 for both days. Turn-in 2 PM. Friday night cooks party. Saturday night Pot Luck. Open

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Aug 6, 2005-005- Richardson TX CASI. 2nd Annual Plano Richardson Elks 2485 Chili Cookoff. Held at 902 St. Paul. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 11 AM. Wings \$5 turn-in Noon. Benefits Elks charities. Make checks payable to Elks 2485. Friday nights Cooks Swimming Party with band. Register Friday night and get a half price steak dinner for cook and one guest that night. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Wendy Rouse 972-496-1362 or Tom Kettering 972-279-0976. **DON'T FORGET YOUR BATHINGSUIT.**

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 7, 2005-002- Zuehl TX CASI. Aces Pod 6th Annual Day After Chili Cookoff. See Aces Pod Cookoff Aug 6th for location. Entry fee \$18 or \$35 both days. Make checks paid to Aces Pod. Turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Clyde Rogers or Happy Hinman, 2531 Old Trail, San Antonio TX 78247. 210-347-9052, 210-532-7205 [crogers@norwood.com](mailto:crogers@norwood.com).

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](mailto: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](mailto:shelty246@earthlink.net).

Aug 14, 2005-001 - Conroe TX CASI. Day After TEXAS OPEN Chili Championship. Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, FM 1484 at FM 3083. Info to follow. Bob Horan 281-357-0175, [shelty246@earthlink.net](mailto: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 celebrating Dry camping. People's choice, Bar-B-Que, Jackpot Beans, Spam-O-Rama and more. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM for CASI chili. Benefits Alpine charities. Contact Dick Seehusen 928-339-1840, [alpineinn@cybertrails.com](mailto:alpineinn@cybertrails.com).

Aug 20, 2005-002 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Clay Henry Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at the Community Center next to Post Office. Benefits the Carolyn Hejtmancik Terlingua School Activity Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. BBQ \$20 per category, Pork Ribs, Chicken and Brisket. Chicken Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Bronze Clay Henry Goat will be trophy for first place chili and BBQ Championship. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 325-528-7054. Payback 1-3 BBQ 50%. BBQ WTBA Rules. Stay for cookoff next day.

Aug 20, 2005-003 - Red River NM CASI. Four Corners Regional Cookoff 2005. Held in Brandenburg Park, Main St. Benefits Red River Valley Charter School. Red River Festival begins Thurs Aug 18th at the Mother Lode Saloon with Songwriters Symposium. Friday, a Mountain Top Concert at Red River Ski Area. RV parks and Motel/hotel

rooms available, book early. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM Checks payable to NMCS. Salsa and peoples choice entry \$10, checks payable to Town of Red River. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268. Email [teamorgan@zianet.com](mailto:teamorgan@zianet.com). See Red River web info [redriver.org](http://redriver.org).

Aug 20, 2005-004 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Bel Aire Gospel Music Fest & Chili Cookoff. Held at 2915 South Tibbs Ave, corner of Hwy 67 & Tibbs Ave. in Southwest Indianapolis. Benefits Bel Aire Park-Indy Parks Department Entry \$20 before 6/30, \$25 after 6/30. Turn-in Noon. Contact Chad or Jenni Jester, 835 S. Collier Indianapolis, IN 46241 317-381-9341 [cjester@markeys.com](mailto:cjester@markeys.com), [jester@mw.net](mailto:jester@mw.net)

Aug 20, 2005-005 - Jarrettsville MD CASI. 2nd Annual Cow Chip Chili Cookoff. Held at Robinson's Rock Ridge Farm 3960 Old Federal Hill Rd. Private party/cookoff. Bring the family for a day of food, hayrides, childrens activities & cow chip tossing contest. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Party runs from 12 PM-? Contact Brian Smith 410-836-1825. [masondixonchili@aol.com](mailto:masondixonchili@aol.com).

Aug 20, 2005-006 - Lebanon TN CASI. NORTH AMERICAN OPEN CHILI COOKOFF. Held at James E. Ward Ag Center. Exit 329 B off I-40, in conjunction with Wilson County Fair. Top 3 chili and 1st show automatically sanctioned. Entry fee \$25 payable to HOT Pod, 2003 Dorchester Dr. Lebanon TN 37090. Turn-in 1:30 PM Must be onsite by gates opening at 10 AM. Benefits Senior Citizens Awareness Network (S.C.A.N.) of Wilson County. Info Carol Knight 615-449-6676 or 615-444-1383. <http://www.wilsoncounty.com/fair/index.htm>.

Aug 20, 2005-007 - Wills Point TX CASI. 10th Annual BB's Hideaway Cookoff. Held at BB's Hideaway. Location is a nudist RV park, clothing optional for this event. 3.1 miles West of IH-20 (exit 523) on Hwy 64W, turn on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups Clubhouse, swimming pool, hot tub. Benefits BBH Landscape. CASI or local entry \$23, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Free ground fees for head cook and one asst and for two (2) persons on show team. All guests \$30 for Sat and Sun. For RV slots, 903-873-3311 entry form at [www.bbshideaway.com](http://www.bbshideaway.com) CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Bob or Mary Ann Borth 903-873-3311 or B.B.S.hideaway@airmail.net. Please register before August 10th

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

Aug 27, 2005-001 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee Star Center 4th Annual Kids Fest 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 technology center in the country.

Aug 27, 2005-002 - Timonium MD CASI. Maryland State Chili Championship Fire on the Midway. That's right, the event we all know and love is back. The top three MD finishers will automatically qualify for TICC. The top MD finisher will also be reimbursed \$500 for expenses if they attend TICC. Huge event, with large crowds, please bring extra chili for public tasting. Entry fee \$22, turn-in

3 PM. Junior Chili and Salsa Competition and Best Booth. Contact Brian Smith masondixonchili@aol.com. Phone 410-836-1825.

Aug 27, 2005-003 - Clovis NM CASI. Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 3rd Street and Sycamore. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Make checks payable to NMCS. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Bean entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Bud Barrick, teamorgan@zianet.com.

Sep 5, 2005-001 - Clifton VA CASI. Virginia State Chili Championship. Sponsored by the ODPOD, Clifton Betterment Assn and the Wednesday Night Crew. Held in conjunction on Monday with the Labor day car and motorcycle show. Location is at the Clifton Barn on Main St. near the railroad tracks. Cooks meeting 9:30 AM. Entry fee \$20 for chili, turn-in 1:30 PM. Checks payable to ODPOD. Benefits INOVA Hospital Children's Fund. There will be Terlingua expense money for the top placing VA cook. Chili contact Beverly King 703-492-6194, HotChiliVa@aol.com. Motor-cycle & car contact, Richard King 703-631-9198.

Sep 10, 2005-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Wisconsin State Championship Chilimania Cookoff. Held in Downtown Edgerton. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Chilimania Inc. a non-profit community organization that sponsors high

school scholarships, park improvements, community improvement projects. Contact Vicki Brown, 614 Hemphill Ave. Edgerton, WI 53534. Phone 608-884-4307.

Sep 17, 2005-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Cookoff. Bel Air Equestrian Center Party. 2 PM to 9 PM, DJ, Crab Fest, Pig Roast. Door prizes throughout the party. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 3 PM. Info Brian Smith 410-836-1825. masondixonchili@aol.com.

Sep 17, 2005-002 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. 7th Annual Barn Burnin' Chili CCO. Held in Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Rd. Benefits Support Lake Zurich Programs. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Contact Karen Meyers, Lake Zurich Park and Recreation Dept. 200 S. Rand Rd. Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-438-5146 Ext 10. Meyers@volz.org.

Sep 17, 2005-003 - 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 in 2 PM, make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, P.O. Box 268 Organ NM 88052-0268 teamorgan@zianet.com.

Sep 17, 2005-004 - Longmont CO CASI. 2nd Annual Mountain States CCO. Held at Mountain States Children's Home, 14780 N. 107th, 2.5 miles North of Longmont on US

Hwy 287. Benefits Mountain States Children's Home. Entry fee \$15, Green Chili & Wing Entry \$15 or \$5 if cooking Red Turn-in Red, Green & Wings 11:30 AM Juniors and Corporate 1 PM, Awards CASI 1st thru 10th. Showmanship 1st thru 3rd, Green Chili & Wings 1st thru 3rd, Junior & Corporate Division cookoff's also planned. This event will feature food, beverage and great Bargain Auction with thousands of items at great prices. Contact Steve Lee, email chilihead@chilicookin.com. phone 303-684-9316. Entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver CO 80202.

Sep 24, 2005-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Canceled. Date changed to 9/17/05.

Sep 24, 2005-002 - Reidsville NC CASI. Chili I 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 24, 2005-003 - Elephant Butte NM CASI. American Legion Post #44 Cookoff. Held at 1005 Hwy 95. Benefits the American Legion charities. Make checks payable to NMCS.



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

Send ads to Doug "Bucky" Seelig  
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**CASI - Chili Appreciation Society International - Membership Application**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your CASI No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Corporate/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chili Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Upcoming Cookoff Information Sheet***

**FILL OUT AND MAIL TO:** CASI Upcomings - PO Box 39 - Terlingua, Texas 79852-0039  
Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

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

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

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

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

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

Checks Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Mail Judging Packet to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send me CASI Judging Cup Tickets (no charge): Yes No , approximate number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_



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