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*Greetings from...*

# TERLINGUA

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
*Chili, Charity and Fun!*  
**November 3, 2007**  
**International Chili Championship**

 Chiliheads of the year Jo Ann & Glyn Gaines Doe & Ralph Hay	 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Large Show Whatever Floats Your Boat, Bruce Young	 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Chili Dana Plocheck	 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Small Show South Side Foggy Mountain Jim Johnson	 1 <sup>st</sup> Place One Man Show Chief No Ponies Great Pepper of the Year Dale Reinecker
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## BRONZE GOAT COOK-OFF WINNERS



Janita Hinds (L) wins her second Goat. (She also won the First Goat several years back) Barbara Taylor (R) took First Place in Show

The Terlingua Friday Chili Cookoff and the Saturday Bronze Goat Cookoff were for the benefit of the Terlingua School Activity fund, in memory of Carolyn Hejtmancik, and the building fund for the future gym and auditorium facility. In addition to the cookoffs, on Saturday Kathy Killingsworth, Big Bend High School Superintendent, and her crew held a fish fry to the delight of the chili cooks and the members of the community. As a result of all of these efforts over \$3100 was raised to benefit the Terlingua School children. Friday winner was Lynn Hejtmancik and Saturday our winner was Janita Hinds.

There has been a school in Terlingua, Texas since the early mining days in the first part of the last century. The school, while far better than no school, stopped at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Further education required a daily bus trip to Alpine, Texas, about a 200 mile round trip, or moving away from Terlingua. Most students quit at the end of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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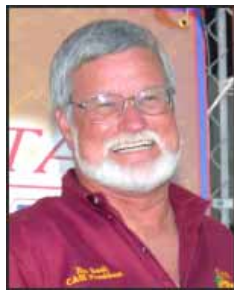
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## President's Address to the 2007 Great Peppers Meeting

Delegates, directors, and guests: Welcome to the 2007 business meeting of the Chili Appreciation Society International. I hope you have enjoyed your visit to the beautiful city of Tyler, Texas. We thank the host committee for their excellent hospitality and countless hours of preparation. Thank you to the Tyler Fire Department Honor Guard for their opening ceremony and the Ramada Inn for making us comfortable.

As we approach the 41<sup>st</sup> Terlingua International Chili Championship, which celebrates its 18<sup>th</sup> year at Rancho CASI de los Chisos, I am reminded of an October, 2005 *Terlingua Trails* article written by our own Ken Large. "The Making of a Chili Ranch" details the purchase, funding, and carving out of the desert of what has become a landmark facility for Brewster County, Texas. One of the wonderful benefits of the CASI CIS System on the website is the ability to go to the *Terlingua Trails* Archives and retrieve the past issues in full color. I encourage you to log in and read this fine article.

This brings me to my next point - The establishment of a museum or other means of preserving our rich heritage. At the next Board meeting, I will ask for the appointment of a director to act as CASI Historian. We need to take positive steps to capture so much of what is being lost. It is my hope that we can be well underway before I leave office. {Renee Moore was consequently appointed as this Director and Jim Stateczny has committed to website support of historical documents.}

The Great Peppers Meeting is a myriad of numbers and political views coming at you from every direction. There are numbers of pods, members, dollars raised, dollars spent, points, cookoffs, votes, financials, and on and on. There are 24 hours in a day, 168 hours in a week, and 8736 hours in a year. If you are an active chili cook, you may not realize it, but you are easily spending 10% or more of your time pursuing our cause. For us to be worthy of that massive expenditure of time and money, we must protect the integrity of our organization. It is all we really have.

The members of this Board will all present valuable reports today on their annual performance. I hope you will take this information back to your respective Pods and share it. I can assure you that every member of this head table is devoting at least 10% of their time to the organization.

When your Pod is seeded or sanctioned as a CASI Affiliate, you agree to abide by certain standards. One of these requirements is the production of credentials for the annual meeting. This is your Annual Report to CASI. By correctly submitting this report, you obtain your ticket to this meeting. This is not something that is done just to humor the Executive Director. It is a requirement with a purpose and a deadline. Please be proud to fill out this report and show off the achievements and structure of your Pod. You are an elite group in the chili world and you must continue at that level to maintain CASI affiliation. We trust you to represent our goals and values.

You raise money for charity. You meet and cook with great people. You have that red powder in your blood. You are the Chili Appreciation Society.

Thank you for your input, your support, and another great year.

**Jim Ezell**  
CASI President

**Editor's Note:**  
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Alan Dean's *Chili Hot News* is now available on the web at:

[www.chotnews.blogspot.com/](http://www.chotnews.blogspot.com/)

This newsletter is updated almost daily with the latest news about CASI, cookoffs, cooks, and much more.



## ED Pondering

As I write this, we're just back from the annual Great Peppers Meeting held in Tyler, Texas. The Rose City Pod hosted the meeting and made everyone feel very comfortable. This set the stage for a positive, productive meeting.

Our first piece of business was to welcome the new Chili Hawg Pod. They are from Springdale in fast-growing northwest Arkansas.

The CASI Directors reported on their areas of responsibility. These reports included news that a new piece of granite (a donation secured by Ruby Ross) has been installed for the Memorial Board at the CASI Ranch and that CASI membership is currently at an all-time high (1650). We continue to have great support from a growing list of sponsors and numbers of qualified cooks and show team, charitable donations, and cookoffs are running on par with previous years.

Jimmy Taylor and Mikie McGarity have retired after many years of excellent service on the CASI Board. Tim Collier and John Goforth are newly elected to the Board.

Thanks to Mikie McGarity, Richard Knight, and Preston Nickle for their service to the CASI Rules Committee over the past two years. The new Rules Committee is made up of Alan Dean, Bill Pierson, Bucky Seelig, Ken Peach, and Bobby Elliott. This committee adjudicates cookoff protests and complaints from CASI officials.

One of the topics on everyone's mind was how to increase CASI membership. Much discussion in formal and informal sessions was devoted to this. Possible initiatives were evaluated but the consensus was that membership is a responsibility we all share. We need to show pride in what CASI, our all-volunteer organization, accomplishes and, one-by-one, we need to ask people to join.

Next year's meeting will be held in Amarillo.

Preparations for TICC have reached a fever pitch. Hope to visit with you all in the desert.

**Alan**



## 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, or Mindy Hines, 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@cicinc.com](mailto:mmoreau@cicinc.com)

## Terlingua Trails

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**CASI members, please check your personal information in the CASI Information System. Corrections and additions should be sent to CASI Data Manager, Joe Price at [jdprice@tularosa.net](mailto:jdprice@tularosa.net)**



## Nobody Told Me

It's time to start getting ready for Terlingua!! Or the Terlingua International Chili Cookoff, as it is more properly called. Of course, planning started about a week after TICC 2006, or about as soon as I could recover from that party. For me, planning for Terlingua is about like planning a trip to Mongolia or some other remote place where I don't have any idea what's going to happen. I don't know what the weather will bring, so I plan to take clothes for everything, including rainwear. I've never seen rain in Terlingua, but I

have seen a few rather chilly nights. Some of them have been downright cold.

I know that Rancho CASI de los Chisos will be different than it was last year, because I know some improvements have been made. I hear that tumbleweeds have taken root all over the place, so Jimmy Taylor, CASI de los Chisos Chairperson, has requested that we each bring a hoe to Terlingua, and that's all I'm going to say about that!

Krazy Flats certainly doesn't look like it did a few years ago, but I'll bet it's almost as crazy as it's ever been. A lot of changes have been made at Krazy Flats, but the spirit hasn't been broken. It's better now than it has ever been, and it's going to get better every year. For some time to come.

We'll have a few new procedures and a few new rules, but I don't see anything onerous about any of them. We'll still have to watch the speed limit on the highway, and we'll have to drive sober when we leave; both good ideas any time.

The pods will still have their parties with food and drink, and we will still have a band at the Awards Pavilion. We will still have some really cool show teams, and we will have the usual souvenir stands. Certainly the CASI souvenir stand will be there, and it will have a lot of merchandise for us to buy. The CASI beverage stand will still be in operation, much to the joy of many of us.

There will be the usual contingent of virgin cooks, many of whom will truly expect to win. I certainly hope they will have better luck than I have had over the years. But I still hope I beat every one of them.

We will have a true virgin with us. She has seen one chili cookoff in her life, which she entered and won. She didn't qualify on that one win, but it certainly improved her excitement level. She won't cook this year, but I'll bet she cooks next year.

You, too, can volunteer for all manner of jobs at TICC, most of which are too much fun to be called work. Try it, you'll like it.

Oh, yeah! There will be Chili Cookoff, too. It's a real barnburner, because all of the cooks, more than 300 of them, have won other contests and nobody makes bad chili. If you win this one, or even make the final table, you've got some pretty good bragging rights. Even if you don't win, you'll feel like a winner because you've had so much fun.

Don't forget that there will be contests for beans, salsa and hot wings, too. I have heard that there is a Margarita Mix-off, too, but I've never tried that one. If you try to make good food or drink, you have to taste your concoction. I've never been able to mix as fast as I can taste, so there's nothing left to enter in the contest.

Most of all, there will be friends everywhere. Even those Chiliheads that you don't know will become your friends. I have never been able to make an enemy at Terlingua. We simply share too much, and have too much fun together.

Eventually, as with all good things, TICC, too, must come to an end. Then we pack up, mount up and head for home. Remember to drive sober, and don't speed. Finally we will all find our homes, even if it's just a stop on the never-ending journey of the full-time RVer. We will rest, we will recover. Then, we'll start all over again on the trail to Terlingua. Wait 'til next year!

Steve Dowdy

## TICC Gate Policy

**QUALIFIED COOK:** Each listed qualified cook receives one (1) wristband. A husband and wife who are both qualified receive only one (1) wristband each. A second wristband will be given to the qualified cook if their spouse or friend is with them and are not qualified. Qualified cooks DO NOT receive additional wristbands if they are also Old 320 members and/or captains of a show team.

**SHOW TEAMS:** Each listed Show Team Captain receives one (1) wristband only if they are NOT qualified to cook or an Old 320 member. Qualified cooks or Old 320 members DO NOT receive wristbands in addition to the Show Team Captain wristband.

**Members of listed Show Teams** will pay to enter the gate and receive a spectator's wristband. They will then proceed to the registration area behind the stage and will be reimbursed for their entry fee and given the appropriate wristband.

**OLD 320:** Each listed Old 320 member and one (1) guest receive wristbands only if they are NOT qualified to cook or show. Qualified cooks or show team captains DO NOT receive wristbands in addition to the Old 320 wristband.

## Important Insurance Notice

If you are holding a cookoff, please make sure the venue has their own insurance before having them listed as an additional insured on the CASI certificate for that event. Holding a cookoff at a location that does not have insurance, and basically sharing the CASI insurance for their liability, could have catastrophic consequences to our insurance and ability to continue holding cookoffs.

The purpose of CASI insurance is to protect CASI and is **not** to protect those too foolish to protect themselves.

Alan

## Donations, Contributions and Memorials

A donation was made to the Memorial Board by Betsy Schulze, in memory of Marvin Schulze.

Additional donations were made to the Memorial Board by Jan Windrow and Tom & Dorothy Williams.

Donations were made to the CASI Scholarship Fund by the Pod on the Pedernales and the following memorials were contributed to the CASI Scholarship Fund.

In memory of Clifton Nickle: Guy & Erma Smith and CAP-CASI.

In memory of Colleen Wallace: Dan & Janie Bauer, Hut Brown, Tim & Connie Collier, Mary & Ed Cozza, Rex & Dorothy Jones, John Poss, Jim & Shirley Stateczny, Bruce & Dru Stewart, Chillini Chili Pod, Tall in Texas Pod, and Top of Texas Pod.

In memory of Dallas Gipson: CAP-CASI

In memory of Ed Holt: CAP-CASI

## 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. **PLEASE NOTE: ADDRESS FOR MEMBERSHIP--150 CR 3579, Paradise, TX 76073**

Terry Taylor – Keller, TX  
Lee Vieregge – LaCrosse, WI  
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Sandy Watson – Seguin, TX

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Steve Dowdy – Kansas City, MO  
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### Please Welcome Our Newest Life Members:

Kyle Adams – Iowa Park, TX  
Pamela “Blu” Daniels – Winona, TX  
James Gillen, Jr. – San Antonio, TX  
Mary Ellen Gillen – San Antonio, TX  
Vicki Hebert – Pearland, TX  
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Bill Stegbauer – Memphis, TN  
Jack Windsor – Baltimore, MD

### Our New CASI Members:

Andrea Aerison – Scottsbluff, NE  
Jody Arnold – Kyle, TX  
Mark Baum – Bristol, WI  
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 Clyde Rogers – San Antonio, TX  
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 Patricia White – Cuero, TX  
 Eric Williams – Terrell, TX  
 Michael Williams – Mockville, NC  
 Tammie Williams – Terrell, TX  
 Kevin Wooster – Wichita Falls, TX  
 Ronnie Yates – San Angelo, TX  
 Sue Yates – San Angelo, TX

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

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](mailto:mikie@mcgarity.org).

Need to know when your membership expires or how to get in touch with a friend, visit the CASI Information Site (CIS). It can answer those questions and a whole lot more! I hope each of you will take the time to add your phone numbers and email addresses to your data. You never know who might give you a call!!!



## 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 Members

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 Study Butte Store – Terlingua, TX  
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 Taylor Construction – Johnson City, TX  
 Ten Bits Ranch – Terlingua, TX  
 Terlingua Ghostown – Terlingua, TX  
 Texa-Chem Specialties of Midland – Midland, TX  
 Thunderbird Machinery – Odessa, TX  
 Unknown Toner – Midland, TX  
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 Wales Land Company, Inc. – Terlingua, TX  
 WPI Firefighter's Fund – Ft. Worth, TX

## 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**

## Attention Old 320 Members, Qualified Cooks and Show Team Captains

Avoid sitting in line at the Front Gate to obtain your contestant-style wristband! How, you ask? You can receive your contestant-style wristband early if you are at the Rancho CASI de los Chisos on Tuesday, October 30. A booth will be set up in the judging area from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. Come by Tuesday afternoon in person to receive your wristband.



## TallyWhackers

This will be my fifteenth TICC. Last year we got out of the motel and stayed on site for the first time; it was great, like starting all over again. This year will be the first time we drive to Terlingua; another new 1500 mile adventure. Because the Directors are required to be on site on Monday morning, I will be leaving Illinois Saturday morning, October 27, 2007. I should have all September cookoff paperwork by Friday, October 26. I realize this does not give the cookoffs on the final weekend of September their full 30 days, but it is very important I have all the September paperwork before I leave.

The last couple of years, the referees have done a very good job getting September paperwork to me quickly. This was certainly appreciated by me and the cooks and shows qualifying at those last cookoffs. I am confident this year's group of referees can do as well. If you find yourself in a situation where you might not be able to get a cookoff's paperwork to me in time: First, contact me and then bring the paperwork (or a copy of it) to Terlingua. We want to do all possible to make sure those qualified for TICC get to perform at TICC.

All year, discussions of the CASI Board are focused on making each TICC better than the previous ones. We have tried some different methods of registering cooks and show teams over the past three years and I think we've got a good system. Consequently, there will be no changes in the registration process again this year. However, suggestions for improvement are welcome.

The hours of registration will be - Thursday, November 1, 2007: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Friday, November 2, 2007: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Saturday, November 3, 2007, late registration hour will be 8:00 to 9:00 AM. All registration will be behind the presentation stage.

Showmanship registration will be done at a station next to chili registration as it was last year.

Three years ago we initiated a policy of showing a photo ID for chili registration. It worked well, and two years ago we extended it to include showmanship registration. It is not our desire to inconvenience anyone, but as we grow (now, over 300 cooks annually), we feel this measure is necessary to protect the integrity of the registration process.

The wristband policy is essentially unchanged from the last two years. However, some confusion still remains so we'll try to explain it. Each qualified cook and show team captain is entitled to free admission to TICC. I prepare a Gate List that has all qualified cooks and show team captains on it. The gate personnel work from this list, so there is no need to bring your qualification card or certificate. The list is computer-generated so there is little chance that your name would not be on the list, if it belongs on the list. If you were to arrive at the gate and your name was not on the list, you would be required to pay the admission fee and be directed to see me to resolve the problem.

Qualified cooks are allowed one contestant wristband for themselves and one for their companion (spouse or partner).

Qualified show team captains will be given only one contestant wristband at the gate. All other people accompanying him/her will be required to pay the admission fee. When registering for showmanship, they will be allowed contestant wristbands for their team members: three additional (four total) if participating in small show, and seven additional (eight total) if participating in large show. The new one-person show entries will not get any additional wristbands.

CASI membership is required to participate in TICC as a cook or show team. There will be a membership station at registration if you need to renew your membership or become a new member of CASI.

Each cook and show team captain who participates in TICC is entitled to a contestant's shirt. They are distributed when you register for chili or show. Invariably, we will have some extra shirts. On Friday at 2:30 PM, we will allow someone to pick up a shirt for a qualified cook

or show team captain who is unable to attend this year's TICC. The person picking up a shirt must produce the qualification card of the cook or show captain and that person must be current on their CASI dues, just as if they were present and competing. Shirts will be dispensed on a first come first serve basis as long as the supply lasts. There is no guarantee on sizes.

Finally, as always if you are unable to reach the stage for registration due to a medical situation, we will come to you. Just have someone notify me and we will get you registered.

*Bill Pierson*

## Any Volunteers Out There?

Have you got some spare time on your hands while at TICC? There are several areas soliciting volunteers: front gate, veggie cutting, registration, concession sales, and beer sales – to name a few. As always, your willingness to volunteer is very much appreciated.

## Bringing an Extra Trailer to TICC?

As you are aware, much of the camping area is occupied by trailers that are used to bring golf carts, ATVs, etc. to TICC. Since space is at a premium in the cooks' area, please consider parking your trailer on Cindy Lane.

## Got Beer?

Instead of loading up all that beer and hauling it to TICC with you, why not take advantage of the case prices offered on site. The main beer concession and Crazy Flats will be offering these special during the week of TICC.

## Attention: CASI Pods

Help support our sponsors and also cut the cost of purchasing Mexene Chili Powder for your members. Go to the CASI website and hit the "Special Offer" spinning symbol. You automatically get \$5.00 off the purchase of a 4 lb. can. What a deal!

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*Jim Ezell* Sponsorship Chair

**Qualified As Of  
September 16, 2007**

**COOKS**

- 329 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
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- 368 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
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- 370 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
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- 374 Jeff Johnson, San Angelo TX
- 375 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX
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- 377 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 378 Linsey Long, Cedar Rapids IA
- 379 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
- 380 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
- 381 James (Jim) McCraw, Goldthwaite TX
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- 383 Louise Hayhurst, Kingsland TX
- 384 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
- 385 Al McDonald, Midland TX
- 386 Steven A. Lopez, Pampa TX
- 387 Margaret Lopez, Pampa TX
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- 391 David Scales, Pittsburg KS
- 392 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX
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- 394 Harvey West, Telephone TX
- 395 Adam Bixler, Hanover PA
- 396 Judi Omerza, Wilkes Barre PA
- 397 Krista Ziegenfuss, Hanover PA
- 398 Brad Garland, Westfield IN
- 399 Seth Jones, Jefferson WI
- 400 David E. Thordarson, Bloomfield IA
- 401 Tracy Jones, Jefferson WI
- 402 Darlene Schroeder, Janesville WI



- 161 Big Love, Kyle TX  
Talavera, Robert
- 162 40 Hour Salt, Austin TX  
Woodson, Gunter
- 163 Precious, Hobbs NM  
Hulme, Kathy
- 164 Matt's Magnificent Meat  
Pittsburg KS  
Frye, Matt

- 165 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
Calhoun, Ray
- 166 Mutant Chili II, Wichita Falls TX  
Riordan, Sylvia
- 167 Make Chili Not War, Janesville WI  
Kopnick, Mitch
- 168 Saguaro Cactus Chili #2, Couch MO  
Kunkle, George

**SHOW TEAMS**

- 147 Bahama Mama's, Gering NE  
Rupp, Cheryl
- 148 Tejas Medicine Man, Sugar Land TX  
Shands, Donn
- 149 Minkie Around, Englewood FL  
Johnson, Scott
- 150 Travelin Hors d'oeuvres  
Johnson City TX  
Taylor, Barbara C.
- 151 Trailblazer Cooking Team, Hurst TX  
Moon, Beth
- 152 Sally Sparkle, Midland TX  
Papasan, Sally
- 153 Silly Chili, Alto NM  
Thomas, Karen
- 154 Granny Frannie, San Angelo TX

- Miller, Fran
- 155 Kokopeli Chili, Sierra Vista AZ  
Fichtl, Ted
- 156 Red Hot Chili Chicks  
Queen Creek AZ  
Banas, Karen
- 157 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX  
Murphy, Annie K.
- 158 Cloverleaf #2, San Antonio TX  
Cielencki Sr, Fread E.
- 159 Bottom of the Barrel  
Mount Juliet TN  
Knight, Lisa
- 160 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili  
Kerrville TX  
Tenery, Terry L.

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Piney Woods Pod  
Chili Cookoff**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**VFW Post 2427, 14406 Alice Rd, Tomball, TX**

**Saturday**  
Jackpot Beans: \$5, 11 AM Turn-In  
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CASI Chili: \$20 2 PM Turn-In

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**Friday Night Cooks Get Together in The Bunker  
&  
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right)

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*From Darrell Baxter:*

“As Ben Franklin said: In wine there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom, in Water there is bacteria.

In a number of carefully controlled trials, scientists have demonstrated that if we drink 1 liter of water each day, at the end of the year we would have absorbed more than 1 kilo of Escherichia coli, (E. coli) - bacteria found in feces. In other words, we are consuming 1 kilo of poop.

However, we do NOT run that risk when drinking wine & beer (or tequila, rum, whiskey or other liquor) because alcohol has to go through a purification process of boiling, filtering and/or fermenting.

Remember: Water = Poop, Wine = Health  
Therefore, it's better to drink wine and talk stupid, than to drink water and be full of !@#\$\$%^.”



# Cook Off Winners



Jul 14, 2007-001 - Gering NE  
21st Annual Nebraska State Open, 23 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Steve Lee, Longmont CO
  - 2 Kyle Haberman, Scottsbluff NE
  - 3 Judy Haberman, Scottsbluff NE
  - 4 Shawn Misner, Granby CO
  - 5 Cheryl Rupp, Gering NE
  - 6 Sara Hain, Scottsbluff NE
  - 7 Tim Gonzales, Scottsbluff NE
  - 8 Amy Rupp, Gering NE
  - 9 Jerry Cutter Arnold, Scottsbluff NE
  - 10 Richard Davis, Morrill NE
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bahama Mama's, Gering NE  
Cheryl Rupp
  - 2 Scott's Hot Trottin'  
Scottsbluff NE  
Scott Harris
  - 3 Warriors of the Crimson Pepper  
Longmont CO  
Steve Lee

Jul 15, 2007-002 - El Paso TX  
Great Peppers Meeting Fund CCO, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
  - 2 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 3 Armando Dominguez, El Paso TX
  - 4 Mary Hernandez, El Paso TX
  - 5 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
  - 6 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 7 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
  - 8 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
  - 9 Joe Talamantes, El Paso TX
  - 10 Balta Vizcaino, El Paso TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pretty Chili, El Paso TX  
Armando Dominguez
  - 2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
Carol Straughan
  - 3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX  
Donna Von Gentz

Jul 21, 2007-007 - Olive Branch MS  
Olive Branch Shriners Club CCO, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kay Tarpley, Memphis TN
  - 2 Rena Jones, Horn Lake MS
  - 3 James Murry, Como MS
  - 4 Rodney A. Jones, Horn Lake MS
  - 5 Richard "Rick" Williams, Memphis TN
  - 6 Lynne Murry, Como MS
  - 7 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN
  - 8 Bill Lee, Robersonville MS
  - 9 Steve Taylor, Olive Branch MS
  - 10 Mike Tarpley, Memphis TN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Thunderbird Chili, Memphis TN  
Mike Tarpley
  - 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS  
James Murry
  - 3 Rotel Hell, Memphis TN  
Liam Haggerty

Jul 21, 2007-009 - Golden City MO

Missouri State Chili Cookoff, 24 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jerri Dowdy, Kansas City MO
  - 2 Gary Holmes, Springdale AR
  - 3 Thomas Mike Shea, Moberly MO
  - 4 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
  - 5 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
  - 6 Rheaba Thames, Van Buren AR
  - 7 Dara Hopson, Fort Smith AR
  - 8 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
  - 9 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
  - 10 Todd Chase, Fort Smith AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 B-Squared, Fort Smith AR  
Dara Hopson
  - 2 Cow Trail Chili, Pittsburg KS  
David Scales
  - 3 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
Steve Dowdy

Jul 28, 2007-004 - Tahoka TX  
4th No Adult Supervision Chili, 24 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
- 2 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
- 3 Jay Brogdon, Amarillo TX
- 4 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
- 5 Amy Patton, Odessa TX
- 6 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
- 7 Steven A. Lopez, Pampa TX
- 8 Margaret Lopez, Pampa TX
- 9 Kelly Draper, Tahoka TX
- 10 Keith Patton, Odessa TX

Aug 4, 2007-005 - Knickerbocker TX  
Nicky Picky Reunion Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 David Lazarus, Killeen TX
  - 2 Lynn Wipff, Sonora TX
  - 3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
  - 4 Jeff Johnson, San Angelo TX
  - 5 Louise Hayhurst, Kingsland TX
  - 6 Delana Gierisch, San Angelo TX
  - 7 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
  - 8 Fred Lazarus, San Angelo TX
  - 9 Tina Wilson, San Angelo TX
  - 10 Charlotte McNeill, Christoval TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Totally Wacked, Sonora TX  
Ronnie Wipff
  - 2 3 Dog Cooking Team, San Angelo TX  
Jeff Johnson
  - 3 Dual B, San Angelo TX  
Blaine Wilson

Aug 4, 2007-006 - Cedar Rapids IA  
24th Iowa State Championship, 19 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 2 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 3 Linsey Long, Cedar Rapids IA
- 4 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
- 5 James Boxzey, Cedar Rapids IA
- 6 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
- 7 Sean Wade, Cedar Rapids IA
- 8 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee KS

9 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
10 Gerald "Gary" Christensen  
Cedar Rapids IA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Jerry Christensen
- 2 Rapid Dispatch Chili  
Cedar Rapids IA  
Gerald "Gary" Christensen
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 4, 2007-008 - Whistler BC  
BC Provincial Championship, 20 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lorren Patchett, Everett WA
- 2 Joe Levine, Everett WA
- 3 S Ian Bayliss, Burnaby BC
- 4 Jeremy Schroder, Bothell WA
- 5 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
- 6 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
- 7 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA
- 8 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
- 9 UNCLAIMED
- 10 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC

Aug 11, 2007-001 - Odessa TX  
Torch Run Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
  - 2 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
  - 3 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
  - 4 Amy Patton, Odessa TX
  - 5 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
  - 6 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX
  - 7 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
  - 8 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
  - 9 Jennifer Sherfield, Seminole TX
  - 10 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Mr. Tracy Chili, Odessa TX  
Mike Tracy
  - 2 Pan Head, Midland TX  
Guy W Bates
  - 3 Horse Collar Chili, Seminole TX  
Felix Russell

Aug 11, 2007-003 - Little Rock AR  
Tom's Tavern Cookoff, 17 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Eddie Anderson, Little Rock AR
  - 2 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR
  - 3 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
  - 4 Debby Cagle, Bigelow AR
  - 5 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
  - 6 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
  - 7 Eddie Wayne Sumrall, Little Rock AR
  - 8 Lee Bailey, Maumelle AR
  - 9 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
  - 10 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dilligaf, Mabelvale AR  
Debbie Covey
  - 2 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR  
Guy E. Smith
  - 3 Red Cock Chili, Little Rock AR

Eddie Wayne Sumrall

Aug 11, 2007-004 - Bivins TX  
Sharkstock 2007 Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
  - 2 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
  - 3 Louie Langsford, Hallsville TX
  - 4 Kelly Brown, Garland TX
  - 5 Jeff Frazier, Houston TX
  - 6 Peggy Cravey, Soper OK
  - 7 Eugene Cravey, Soper OK
  - 8 Rusty Purdue, Spring TX
  - 9 Gregg Hulett, Whiteoak TX
  - 10 Mike Gilmore, Dangerfield TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Parrot Ed, Houston TX  
Jeff Frazier
  - 2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
Hallsville TX  
David (Dave) Trice
  - 3 Phlaming Flamingo  
Clear Lake Shores TX  
Pete Wright

Aug 11, 2007-005 - Conroe TX  
30th Annual Texas Open Chili, 166 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
  - 2 Cary Plocheck, Houston TX
  - 3 Kenneth Swart, Kennesaw GA
  - 4 Doyle Smith, San Antonio TX
  - 5 Michael A Mayorga, Seabrook TX
  - 6 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
  - 7 Lisa R Duggan, Many LA
  - 8 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
  - 9 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
  - 10 Gilbert Butschek Jr, Houston TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tejas Medicine Man, Sugar Land TX  
Donn Shands
  - 2 Jo Mama, Houston TX  
Jo Quist
  - 3 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun

Aug 11, 2007-006 - El Paso TX  
Last Round-Up Bar Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
  - 2 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
  - 3 Mary Hernandez, El Paso TX
  - 4 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
  - 5 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
  - 6 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 7 Zanna Ponce De Leon-Broncy  
Alamogordo NM
  - 8 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
  - 9 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
  - 10 Don Stoppiro, El Paso TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Miasis Dragon, Chaparral NM  
Gary Buck
  - 2 Exposure Chili, El Paso TX  
Don Stoppiro
  - 3 Coachili, El Paso TX  
Bobby Elliott



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## TALLYMASTER'S REPORT

### YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF-OFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	2	36	2,500.00
ARKANSAS	12	27	639	37,545.00
ARIZONA	12	25	554	78,515.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	2	45	7,500.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	23	1,500.00
COLORADO	9	8	141	39,985.00
FLORIDA	9	7	132	35,155.00
GEORGIA	6	1	15	0.00
IOWA	6	6	119	6,456.00
ILLINOIS	12	13	274	5,721.00
INDIANA	6	5	107	33,752.00
KANSAS	6	4	140	3,500.00
LOUISIANA	6	4	128	4,473.00
MARYLAND	9	6	107	2,650.00
MISSOURI	6	4	73	12,500.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	3	51	4,500.00
MEXICO	6	4	191	4,769.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	8	170	42,275.00
NEBRASKA	6	3	55	4,405.00
NEW MEXICO	9	11	270	16,386.00
NEW YORK	6	1	16	3,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	16	305	39,897.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	3	86	59,930.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	2	37	14,400.00
TENNESSEE	12	8	153	30,600.00
TEXAS	12	331	10,907	629,745.57
VIRGINIA	6	5	95	1,235.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	16	17,000.00
WASHINGTON	6	6	103	3,750.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	49	4,500.00
WYOMING	6	1	28	3,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		519	15,065	1151,144.57

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 08/01/07 that results have not been received for!



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

### Didn't buy at TICC, you still can

Long Sleeve T-Shirts, Bandanas, Baseball Shirts, Tank Tops, Ladies T-Shirts, Bumper Stickers and Window Decals. Aprons, CASI Window Shades, Tote Bags. 2006 Posters and some previous years available.

Dorathy Williams 1-888-227-4468 or email Dorathy@hughes.net

Aug 11, 2007-007 - San Angelo TX  
Buster Fickling ASU Scholarship, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jim Miller, San Angelo TX
- 2 Fran Miller, San Angelo TX
- 3 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
- 4 Rick Martinez, San Angelo TX
- 5 Jeff Johnson, San Angelo TX
- 6 Jerry Fickling, San Angelo TX
- 7 Delana Gierisch, San Angelo TX
- 8 Sharon Roy, Johnson City TX
- 9 Grant Groves, San Angelo TX
- 10 John Goforth, Comfort TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Granny Frannie, San Angelo TX  
Fran Miller  
2 UNCLAIMED  
3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 11, 2007-008 - Lamesa TX  
Large Time Chili & BBQ CCO, 17 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX
- 2 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
- 3 Jackie Rogge, Odessa TX
- 4 Kelly Draper, Tahoka TX
- 5 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
- 6 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
- 7 Larry George, Dallas TX
- 8 Ken Large, Odessa TX
- 9 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX
- 10 Cliff Blakeley, Clovis NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX  
Dennis Brackeen

2 West Texas Rowdy Bunch  
Seagroves TX  
Roger Potts  
3 Santa Rosa Red, Fort Sumner NM  
Hoot Blakeley

Aug 11, 2007-009 - Amarillo TX  
Goodwill Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Luann Wagon, Richardson TX
- 2 Bill McDonald, Amarillo TX
- 3 Amanda McDonald, Amarillo TX
- 4 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
- 5 Aegina Elliott, Amarillo TX
- 6 Vickie L. Childers, Amarillo TX
- 7 Margaret Lopez, Pampa TX
- 8 Millie Bingham, Amarillo TX
- 9 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
- 10 Steven A. Lopez, Pampa TX

Aug 11, 2007-010 - Tombstone AZ  
Vigilante Days Cookoff, 24 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn  
Sierra Vista AZ
  - 2 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
  - 3 Norm Dunn, Tucson AZ
  - 4 Scott Hamilton, Queen Creek AZ
  - 5 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
  - 6 Jim Stateczny, Comfort TX
  - 7 Shirley Stateczny, Comfort TX
  - 8 Patti Kunstman, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 9 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 10 Mike Strack, Sierra Vista AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

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**MAIN BEER CONCESSION**

TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M; 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M;	3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 9:00 TIL----
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This is an opportunity to show your support of CASI by volunteering a few hours of your time to help in a very busy area. To volunteer please call me at 1-512-965-4564 or email to: [TerlinguaTrails@chili.org](mailto:TerlinguaTrails@chili.org). Please specify your shirt size also.

**Doug "Bucky" Seelig  
Volunteers for Friday Needed at the  
Front Gate of TICC**

Thanks to all who have responded to help the Terlingua Fire/EMS at the Gate for TICC. The busiest day for the Gate will be Friday November 2 in the afternoon and evening. That is the largest opening in the work schedule. If you can volunteer for that Friday please contact Bruce Jones (830) 899-3353 or [clplbg@gvtc.com](mailto:clplbg@gvtc.com) to schedule. Limited time slots available Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> thru Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM until Midnight.

Sponsors, spectators, vendors, media, chili contestants, showmanship teams, support personnel and chili personalities all pass thru the Gate at the Top of the Hill. Lend some of your time and meet some of the people that make Terlingua an experience to remember.

- 1 Red Hot Chili Chicks  
Queen Creek AZ  
Karen Banas
- 2 Hang 'em High, Sierra Vista AZ  
John C. Johnson
- 3 Los Tres Pendejos, Sierra Vista AZ  
Ben Berry
- Aug 11, 2007-011 - Red Lion PA  
Red Lion Street Fair CCO, 22 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Susan Dean, Johnson City TX
- 2 David Lorenz, Marlton NJ
- 3 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA
- 4 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 5 Christine (Chris) Johnson  
Harrisburg PA
- 6 Judi Omerza, Wilkes Barre PA
- 7 Jenny Windsor, Baltimore MD
- 8 Jack Windsor, Baltimore MD

- 9 Margie Magill, Annapolis MD
- 10 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer  
Alexandria VA
- Aug 12, 2007-002 - Olympia WA  
Washington State Championship CCO, 15  
CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Lynne Brokaw, Seattle WA
- 2 Hans Person, Kirkland WA
- 3 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 4 Dick Peterson, Vancouver WA
- 5 John McFarland, Lacey WA
- 6 Betty Jean "BJ" Mayer, Lakebay WA
- 7 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 8 Matt Cleary, Shoreline WA
- 9 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX
- 10 Evelyn Trevino, Vancouver WA

**Another TEXAS First**

Under a cloudy Texas sky back under the trees at the Arlington Elks Lodge 41, dedicated Elks fired their pots in an attempt to be the first ever winner of the newly established TEXAS ELKS OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP. Participation is restricted to current members of any Elks Lodge. This event was held in conjunction with the Arlington Elks Terlingua Cookoff.

The boys and girls were all business that morning. Being Sunday and in Texas where alcohol can not be consumed before noon in public, they had time to be serious with the task at hand.

Much boasting went on about which Lodge would be victorious after the judging was completed. Many cooks were adorned with their Lodge shirts. Ray Calhoun came in a shirt from the Third Annual Terlingua event; this was the 30<sup>th</sup> Year for the Arlington Elks CASI Terlingua event.

Special trophies by Dr. Feelgood were presented to the winners. A special traveling trophy from CASI National Sponsor CAPITOL ONE BANK was presented by CASI President Jim Ezell to the winner.

Wichita Falls, TX has been selected as next year's site for the event to celebrate their Lodge's 100 year anniversary. The actual date has not been selected at this time.

And the winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> The Little General – Ken Rodd – Burlington VT Lodge – via Austin, TX  
(Your inaugural Texas State Elk's Chili Champion.)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Jackson – Wichita Falls Elks
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weldon Daniels – Wichita Falls Elks
- 4<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Loxterman – Garland Elks
- 5<sup>th</sup> Bruce Stewart – Irving Elks
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lee Brett – Irving Elks
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Moon – Irving Elks
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bob Coats – Irving Elks
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ray Calhoun – Irving Elks
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nancy Graves – Wichita Falls

Many Elks Lodges in Texas host a CASI Chili Cookoff to raise funds for their charity. Many CASI cooks are members of the Elks and many more enjoy the cookoffs held at Elks Lodges. Come join the fun and have a great time with your friends and recruit some new members, for the Elks and CASI. Join today and enjoy today.

**Bob Coats**

Bronze Goat continued from Page 1

In 1995, a small group of school officials and local citizens decided that this situation was not acceptable. The tax base of the Terlingua Common School District is very small and the majority of the student's families fall into the poverty level of the Federal Income Standards. Recognizing these facts, this group of officials and citizens mounted a fund raising drive that succeeded and a High School was launched in 1996. The success of the graduates has been gratifying. Many have been helped with scholarship funds provided by CASI, the Chili Appreciation Society International.

Currently, the School has no cafeteria, gym or auditorium facilities. The children bring their food and eat on a covered outside patio. The same group of people are in the process of raising \$2,400,000.00 for a building that will provide the needed space for the cafeteria, gym and auditorium. At this point, the fundraising is proceeding toward raising the final \$1,000,000.00. Students in Terlingua deserve the same facilities and opportunities as students elsewhere.

**Dorathy Williams**  
CASI Director

Aug 17, 2007-001 - Terlingua TX  
Friday Terlingua Cookoff, 18 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lynn Hejtmancik, Buda TX
- 2 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
- 3 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 4 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 5 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig  
Fredericksburg TX
- 6 Herb Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 7 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 8 Dusty DeBerry, Austin TX
- 9 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
- 10 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Minkie Around, Englewood FL  
Scott Johnson
- 2 Travelin Hors d'oeuvres  
Johnson City TX  
Barbara C. Taylor
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 18, 2007-001 - Terlingua TX  
Bronze Goat Chili Cookoff, 29 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
- 2 Scott Johnson, Englewood FL
- 3 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 4 Shirley Staczny, Comfort TX
- 5 Jim Staczny, Comfort TX
- 6 Jimmy Taylor, Johnson City TX
- 7 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
- 8 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
- 9 Herb Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 10 Tim LaLanne, Pipe Creek TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Travelin Hors d'oeuvres  
Johnson City TX  
Barbara C. Taylor
- 2 Minkie Around, Englewood FL  
Scott Johnson
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 18, 2007-002 - Alpine AZ  
Arizona State Men's Championship, 18 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Charlie Elliott, Queen Creek AZ
- 2 Ben Berry, Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Mike Strack, Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 5 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
- 6 Dick Swenberger, Mesa AZ
- 7 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
- 8 Bernard "Bernie" Kowalski  
Gilbert AZ
- 9 David Burns, Tucson AZ
- 10 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Kokopeli Chili, Sierra Vista AZ  
Ted Fichtl
- 2 Coyote Ugly, Phoenix AZ  
Willie Raven
- 3 Magic Chili, Gilbert AZ  
Bernard "Bernie" Kowalski

Aug 18, 2007-003 - Alpine AZ  
Arizona State Womens Championship, 15  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn  
Sierra Vista AZ
- 2 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Nancy Swenberger, Mesa AZ

- 5 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 6 Nancy Egger Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
  - 7 Milly Kowalski, Gilbert AZ
  - 8 Patti Kunstman, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 9 Cindy Dunn, Cornville AZ
  - 10 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Red Hot Chili Chicks  
Queen Creek AZ  
Karen Banas
  - 2 Kokopeli Chili Too, Sierra Vista AZ  
Sunny Fichtl
  - 3 Bearly Unbearable, Alpine AZ  
Julie Phillips

Aug 18, 2007-004 - Wills Point TX  
12th Annual BB's Hideaway CCO, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lisa R Duggan, Many LA
  - 2 David Manske, Arlington TX
  - 3 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
  - 4 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
  - 5 Morris Moss, Garland TX
  - 6 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
  - 7 Bill Sweigart, Hurst TX
  - 8 Wendell Page, Garland TX
  - 9 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
  - 10 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Neon Moon, Grand Prairie TX  
Joy Hardesty
  - 2 Trailblazer Cooking Team, Hurst TX  
Beth Moon
  - 3 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX  
Bill Sweigart

Aug 18, 2007-005 - El Paso TX  
L & J Cafe Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Lisa Moreno, El Paso TX
  - 2 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
  - 3 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
  - 4 Raymond Lucero, El Paso TX
  - 5 Armando Dominguez, El Paso TX
  - 6 Joe Talamantes, El Paso TX
  - 7 Don Stoppio, El Paso TX
  - 8 Mary Hernandez, El Paso TX
  - 9 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
  - 10 Zanna Ponce De Leon-Broncy  
Alamogordo NM
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pretty Chili, El Paso TX  
Armando Dominguez
  - 2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
Carol Straughan
  - 3 Exposure Chili, El Paso TX  
Don Stoppio

Aug 18, 2007-006 - Red River NM  
Four Corners Regional, 41 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
  - 2 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
  - 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
  - 4 John Montgomery, Golden CO
  - 5 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
  - 6 Amanda McDonald, Amarillo TX
  - 7 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
  - 8 Sally Papan, Midland TX
  - 9 Susan Dean, Johnson City TX
  - 10 Ted Hoover, Dalhart TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Sally Sparkle, Midland TX  
Sally Papan

- 2 Booze Brothers, McKinney TX  
Tom Williams
- 3 Silly Chili, Alto NM  
Karen Thomas

Aug 18, 2007-007 - Indianapolis, IN IN  
IPP Chad Jester Memorial Pod, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
  - 2 Darin Jester, Indianapolis IN
  - 3 Mark Phillips, Indianapolis IN
  - 4 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
  - 5 Brad Garland, Westfield IN
  - 6 William C "Bill" Pierson  
Batavia IL
  - 7 Sebert "JR" Jackson Jr  
Indianapolis IN
  - 8 Tim Brown, Indianapolis IN
  - 9 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
  - 10 Steve Terrell, Indianapolis IN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pepper-licious Chili  
Indianapolis IN  
Mark Phillips
  - 2 Mom Jester's Chili, Indianapolis IN  
Marilyn Jester
  - 3 T & V Chili, Indianapolis IN  
Tim Brown

Aug 18, 2007-008 - Hallsville TX  
4th Annual East Texas Chili Pod CCO, 18  
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Vicki Esford, Trinity TX
  - 2 Helen Conley, Lindale TX
  - 3 Barry Poole, Lafayette LA
  - 4 Stan Moore, Tyler TX
  - 5 Wayne Thompson, Bullard TX
  - 6 Steve Travaasos, Slidell LA
  - 7 Tom Esford, Trinity TX
  - 8 Bobby Shirey, Marshall TX
  - 9 Danny Strunc, Ennis TX
  - 10 Bob Conley, Lindale TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Renegade Chili Rovers II  
Trinity TX  
Vicki Esford
  - 2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
Hallsville TX  
David (Dave) Trice
  - 3 Blubonnet Chili, Winona TX  
Pamela "Blu" Daniels

Aug 18, 2007-009 - Tontitown AR  
Chili Hawg Pod Cookoff, 23 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Matt Holmes, Springdale AR
  - 2 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
  - 3 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
  - 4 Patti Watkins, Fort Smith AR
  - 5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
  - 6 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK
  - 7 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
  - 8 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
  - 9 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
  - 10 Don Greenlee, Springdale AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 3 Frogs VooDoo, Fort Smith AR  
Patti Watkins
  - 2 Loose Stool, Springdale AR  
Gary Holmes
  - 3 Buzzard Bait Chili & BBQ, Tulsa OK  
Mike Barber

Aug 19, 2007-001 - Olympia WA  
Puget Pod Championship Cookoff, 18 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dave McKay, North Vancouver BC
  - 2 Dennis Bloomfield, Issaquah WA
  - 3 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
  - 4 Norma Forbord, Portland OR
  - 5 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
  - 6 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA
  - 7 Betty Jean "BJ" Mayer, Lakebay WA
  - 8 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
  - 9 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
  - 10 Lorren Patchett, Everett WA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Freedom Chili, East Olympia WA  
Mark Henry
  - 2 Outhouse Chili Company, Portland OR  
Gordon Forbord
  - 3 German Chili, Tacoma WA  
Ruth H. Peach

Aug 19, 2007-002 - Hallsville TX  
Annual Louisiana Chili Pod Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gil Hewlett, Tyler TX
  - 2 Barry Poole, Lafayette LA
  - 3 Renea Oswalt, Marshall TX
  - 4 Sherry Stuckey, Shreveport LA
  - 5 John D. Oswalt, Marshall TX
  - 6 Stan Moore, Tyler TX
  - 7 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
  - 8 Bob Conley, Lindale TX
  - 9 Jerry Don "JD" Duggan, Many LA
  - 10 Helen Conley, Lindale TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Blubonnet Chili, Winona TX  
Pamela "Blu" Daniels
  - 2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
Hallsville TX  
David (Dave) Trice
  - 3 Gotordone, Belcher LA  
Jim Howard

Aug 24, 2007-001 - Houston TX  
Houston Elks Lodge 151 Sweetheart, 23 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jim Birch, Seabrook TX
  - 2 Frank Fox, Houston TX
  - 3 Ed Blair, Houston TX
  - 4 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
  - 5 Matthew "Matt" Rumelhart, Katy TX
  - 6 Monette Birch, Seabrook TX
  - 7 Larry George, Dallas TX
  - 8 David Pitts, Katy TX
  - 9 Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
  - 10 Charles Quist, Houston TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Lizard Lick'n Chili, Houston TX  
Bruce Wilkins
  - 2 Faded Love, Houston TX  
Joe Braden
  - 3 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX  
Annie K. Murphy

Aug 25, 2007-003 - Lebanon TN  
2007 North American Open Cookoff, 28 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
- 2 Kenneth Swart, Kennesaw GA
- 3 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
- 4 Robbie Swart, Kennesaw GA
- 5 George Kunkle, Couch MO
- 6 Randal D. (Randy) Moore  
Gulf Shores AL

## VIRGIN ISLAND COOKOFF



(L to R) Teri Pearsall, 6th Place; Tina Barnes, 1st Place; Geogeann Peters  
McNicholas, 8th Place; Dana Plocheck, 10th Place

### Cowtown Goes to the Islands

As the winner of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO in June of this year, I was fortunate enough to receive a trip to participate in the Virgin Pod CCO in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year that the trip has been awarded (Alan Dean won it last year). Tina and I waited from mid-June until the end of August to make the trip. Finally, the time arrived!

We arrived on the island of St. Thomas mid-afternoon Friday, August 24. As we walked to the main terminal, we were greeted at a booth by a couple handing out "rum punch". What a start! Then we looked up and saw Eric Ackerson, the GP of the Virgin Pod, and his girlfriend, Teri Pearsall. They walked with us over to get our baggage (rum punch in hand) and loaded us up in their Jeep. We then headed to the Island Beachcomber, where for Tina it all started with a Bushwhacker (a cool, frothy mixture of rum, Kahlua, Bailey's Irish Cream, Crème de Coco and heaven knows what else). We soon headed to the Bolongo Bay Beach Resort to get checked in. We entered their lobby and were greeted with (you guessed it) another rum punch! Boy, we are going to like it here!

After getting into the room, we decided to head down and visit Dale Reinecker's favorite spot at the Bolongo... the swim up bar. (You see, Dale had made the trip as well last year and just loved the accommodations!) There we met Harry, who has been tending bar there since the pirates were still coming to the islands. I mentioned that Tina had tried a Bushwhacker at the Beachcomber and he promptly informed me that he had invented that drink (later disputed by the locals).

We then headed to Dale's second favorite place at the Bolongo... Iggie's Bar and Grill on the beach. Great place; good food and cold drinks. After dinner, we headed back over to the Beachcomber to meet up with Eric and Teri. There we would also get to meet Geogeann Peters McNicholas (former GP and our tour guide for the weekend), who was bringing Dana Plocheck from the airport. More libations, dancing to the country band (brought in from St. Croix because St. Thomas does not have a country band), then time to call it a night.

We awoke Saturday morning to a beautiful view of the bay and the Caribbean from our hotel room balcony. We headed downstairs to meet Geogeann and Dana to tour the island. Geogeann knows a great deal about the islands. She took us to the capitol city of Charlotte Amalie (where the cruise ships come in), then we headed up to Mountain Top which is 1,500 feet above sea level and provides an amazing view of the islands. We then headed down to snorkel in Magen's Bay, one of the top 10 beaches in the world according to *National Geographic* magazine. We spent the afternoon back at the hotel, except for a trip to K-Mart

(30 minutes in the checkout line to get our liquor to bring home). We then enjoyed a great cook's party Saturday night at Iggie's.

Sunday morning brought the main event. The beach was lined wall-to-wall with pop-ups ranging from simple to elaborate displays of showmanship. Chili was what ruled the day. This year was the largest ever with 48 red chilies and 11 vegetarian chilies. Each cook was given a t-shirt, a case each of Evian water and Coors Light, and a bucket filled with tasting cups and spoons, paper towels and trash bags. About 4,000 hungry people filled the beach throughout the day to enjoy the food, fun and music.

My lovely bride, Cowtown's own Tina Barnes (from Euless, Texas), was the champion that day. Heidi Erwig, from Heidi's Honeymoon Grill, was 2<sup>nd</sup> place and, as a resident of the VI, qualified for an expense-paid trip to Terlingua. Our new good friend Geogeann got 8<sup>th</sup> and our TICC Champ Dana got 10<sup>th</sup>. I must have tied for 11<sup>th</sup> with everyone else (no final table numbers were called). Each winner received not only a trophy but a prize bag containing thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and gift certificates. Great prizes, beautiful scenery and just steps away from the water what more could any chili cook ask for! All cookoffs should be this nice.

Monday morning we again met up with Geogeann and Dana and took the ferry over to the island of St. John. Two thirds of this island is U.S. National Park and is absolutely beautiful. We stopped to get a breathtaking view of Trunk Bay then went on to Cinnamon Bay for snorkeling. Time went by too fast and we had to get back to St. Thomas and say a tearful good-bye to the islands. It was time for us to head back to Euless and back to reality. What a bumper!

Tina and I can't thank Geogeann, Eric and their entire crew enough for putting on a class event. This was certainly a weekend that I will not soon forget! This is one cookoff everyone should try to attend. It is definitely an experience! I also want to thank Cowtown for making the trip possible.

Since there has never been a two-time winner of Cowtown, I am now hoping Tina wins next year (and she agrees to take me back with her)!

### Ron Barnes

Cowtown CASI

7 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL  
8 Kristina (Kristi) Knight  
Lebanon TN  
9 Sheron Neeley, Murfreesboro TN  
10 Elizabeth "Bettye" Kemp, Couch MO

#### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bottom of the Barrel  
Mount Juliet TN  
Lisa Knight  
2 Big Orange, Lebanon TN  
Nan Neeley  
3 Go Vols Chili, Lebanon TN  
Jim Kidwell

Aug 25, 2007-004 - Houston TX  
16th Annual Houston Elks Lodge 151, 30 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

1 Frank Fox, Houston TX  
2 Cary Plocheck, Houston TX  
3 Mike Kanapaux, Houston TX  
4 Larry George, Dallas TX  
5 Lanna Fisbeck Cantwell, Weimar TX  
6 Vicki Esford, Trinity TX  
7 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX  
8 Vern Gilpin, Katy TX  
9 Jim Birch, Seabrook TX  
10 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX

#### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Faded Love, Houston TX  
Joe Braden  
2 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX

Annie K. Murphy  
3 Renegade Chili Rovers II  
Trinity TX  
Vicki Esford

Aug 25, 2007-005 - San Angelo TX  
Angels Everywhere Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Amy Patton, Odessa TX  
2 Jennifer Sherfield, Seminole TX  
3 Delana Gierisch, San Angelo TX  
4 B.J. McDonald, Midland TX  
5 Sally Hite, Burnet TX

6 Elmo Hite, Burnet TX  
7 Keith Patton, Odessa TX

8 Jeff Johnson, San Angelo TX  
9 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX  
10 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM

#### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili  
Kerrville TX  
Terry L. Tenery  
2 Precious, Hobbs NM  
Kathy Hulme  
3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 25, 2007-006 - Corsicana TX  
1st Annual "Dawg Daze" Chili Cookoff, 41  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS  
1 Teena "T.J." Friedel, Irving TX

# MIDWEST REGIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

## 21st ANNUAL

# WILLIAMS

## CHILI CHALLENGE C.A.S.I. SANCTIONED

1st OPEN  
OF NEW YEAR



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FRIDAY NIGHT  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007 6:00P.M. TO 11:00P.M.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2007 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.  
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### AWARDS FOR TOP 10

CASI Chili  
Homestyle Chili

**1ST PLACE CASI**  
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### AWARDS FOR TOP 3

Showmanship  
Salsa  
Hot Wings  
Peoples Choice

**CHILI TURN-IN TIME**  
Noon on October 20th

**TOP 3 CASI**  
Qualify for 08 Terlingua

GAMES

GOODY BAGS FOR PRE-REGISTERED COOKS  
DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

**CHECK-IN**  
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Saturday, October 20th 7:00am to 9:00am

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*Bring on the FLAVOR!*

2 Danny Campbell, Cedar Hill TX  
 3 John Daniels, Winona TX  
 4 Dianne Stimson, Crawford TX  
 5 Pamela "Blu" Daniels, Winona TX  
 6 Kelly Brignon, Waxahachie TX  
 7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
 8 Morris Moss, Garland TX  
 9 Karen Byrne, Malakoff TX  
 10 Gary Brignon, Waxahachie TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Dream Catcher, Irving TX  
 Teena "T.J." Friedel  
 2 Blubonnet Chili, Winona TX  
 Pamela "Blu" Daniels  
 3 Slow Byrne Chili, Malakoff TX  
 Karen Byrne

Aug 25, 2007-007 - Germantown MD  
 MD State Chili Championship, 18 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Jenny Windsor, Baltimore MD  
 2 John Iaquina, Severna Park MD  
 3 David Lorenz, Marlton NJ  
 4 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD  
 5 Christine (Chris) Johnson  
 Harrisburg PA  
 6 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer  
 Alexandria VA  
 7 Bradley "Lew" Wheeling, Reading PA  
 8 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA  
 9 Tim Lawler, Severna Park MD  
 10 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA

Aug 25, 2007-008 - Las Cruces NM  
 VFW Post 6917 Annual CCO, 16 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
 2 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
 3 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX  
 4 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX  
 5 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
 6 Joe Price, La Luz NM  
 7 Karen Thomas, Alto NM  
 8 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
 9 Rick Thomas, Alto NM  
 10 Mary Hernandez, El Paso TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Silly Chili, Alto NM  
 Karen Thomas  
 2 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
 Hut Brown  
 3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX  
 Donna Von Gentz

Aug 25, 2007-009 - Oklahoma City OK  
 Tony Newcomb CCO & T-Shirt, 21 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 2 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK  
 3 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK  
 4 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK  
 5 Mike Martin, Frisco TX  
 6 Steve Cosgrove, Guthrie OK  
 7 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK  
 8 Cheryl Prochaska, Oklahoma City OK  
 9 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK  
 10 Steven A. Lopez, Pampa TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 OSU, Guthrie OK  
 Ken Novy  
 2 BJ's Cathouse Chili, Shawnee OK  
 Bettie Spears  
 3 Spirit of Oklahoma  
 Oklahoma City OK

Darlene King  
 Aug 25, 2007-010 - Denton TX  
 North Texas State Fair & Rodeo CCO, 26  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Pat French, Wichita Falls TX  
 2 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
 3 Toni White, Ponder TX  
 4 Shawn Fulton, Telephone TX  
 5 Lisa Williams, Euless TX  
 6 Lester McElyea, Allen TX  
 7 Fread E. Cielencki Sr  
 San Antonio TX  
 8 William E "Bill" Riordan  
 Wichita Falls TX  
 9 Gale Thedford, Lewisville TX  
 10 J D Manning, Aubrey TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Cloverleaf #2, San Antonio TX  
 Fread E. Cielencki Sr  
 2 Bucking Edge, The, Denton TX  
 Jody Wilkins  
 3 RK N Rol, Lewisville TX  
 Gale Thedford

Aug 26, 2007-002 - San Angelo TX  
 Krazy Flats Breakfast Club, 18 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Keith Patton, Odessa TX  
 2 Tricia Tenery, Kerrville TX  
 3 Jeff Johnson, San Angelo TX  
 4 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX  
 5 Amy Patton, Odessa TX  
 6 Traci Nix, Kerrville TX  
 7 Delana Gierisch, San Angelo TX  
 8 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX  
 9 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM  
 10 Elmo Hite, Burnet TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili  
 Kerrville TX  
 Terry L. Tenery  
 2 UNCLAIMED  
 3 UNCLAIMED

Aug 26, 2007-003 - Kissimmee FL  
 Old Town's 1st Annual Chili CCO, 18  
**CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Adrian Sullivan, Orlando FL  
 2 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan  
 Brooksville FL  
 3 Kitty Dolan, Brooksville FL  
 4 Kyle Pietila, Kissimmee FL  
 5 Tom Ince, Lakeland FL  
 6 Doug Roy, Clearwater FL  
 7 Frank Arevalo, Wellington FL  
 8 Jennifer Sullivan, Orlando FL  
 9 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL  
 10 Melody Tyler, Royal Palm Beach FL  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Chilicooks.com, Kernersville NC  
 Bob Johnson  
 2 Mai Chai Chili, Kissimmee FL  
 Kyle Pietila  
 3 Rum Reviews, Orlando FL  
 Adrian Sullivan

Sep 1, 2007-002 - Meridian TX  
 Texas Music Festival Cookoff, 26 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Meredith Martin, Frisco TX  
 2 Glenda Hatton, Arlington TX

3 Donna Conrad, Crawford TX  
 4 Wade Hatton, Arlington TX  
 5 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
 6 Bill Lester, Garland TX  
 7 Michael A Mayorga, Seabrook TX  
 8 George F Roof III, Granbury TX  
 9 Deanna Bracciale, Hewitt TX  
 10 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Alamo Chili Show, Granbury TX  
 George F Roof III  
 2 Wink's Surprise, Crawford TX  
 Dianne Stimson  
 3 Uownt-Too Chili, Mansfield TX  
 Dee Palmer

Sep 1, 2007-003 - Plains TX  
 Watermelon Festival Cookoff, 20 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM  
 2 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX  
 3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX  
 4 Jennifer Sherfield, Seminole TX  
 5 Al McDonald, Midland TX  
 6 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
 7 B.J. McDonald, Midland TX  
 8 Kelly Draper, Tahoka TX  
 9 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX  
 10 Patsy Childress, Midland TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Little Rascal, Plains TX  
 Alan Bell  
 2 Precious, Hobbs NM  
 Kathy Hulme  
 3 Horse Collar Chili, Seminole TX

Felix Russell  
 Sep 1, 2007-004 - Fritch TX  
 2nd Annual Fritch VFD CCO, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX  
 2 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX  
 3 Amanda McDonald, Amarillo TX  
 4 Steven A. Lopez, Pampa TX  
 5 Margaret Lopez, Pampa TX  
 6 Dennis Kelley, Dumas TX  
 7 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX  
 8 Aegina Elliott, Amarillo TX  
 9 Julia Kelley, Dumas TX  
 10 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX  
 Rodney Lilly  
 2 Hell Raisin' Chili, Pampa TX  
 Steven A. Lopez  
 3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX  
 Pam Matheson

Sep 1, 2007-005 - Pittsburg KS  
 Kansas State Open Championship, 22 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Peggy Velasquez, Mission KS  
 2 Joe Giles, Farmington AR  
 3 David E. Thordarson, Bloomfield IA  
 4 Dara Hopson, Fort Smith AR  
 5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
 6 Matt Frye, Pittsburg KS  
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 8 David Scales, Pittsburg KS  
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10 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee KS  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Matt's Magnificent Meat  
Pittsburg KS  
Matt Frye
- 2 Chili Peg, Mission KS  
Peggy Velasquez
- 3 Cattle Trail Chili, Pittsburg KS  
David Scales

Sep 1, 2007-006 - Canyon Lake TX  
4th Annual BBQ & Chili Cookoff, 57 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
- 2 Fread E. Cielenski Sr  
San Antonio TX
- 3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
- 4 Mary Stephens, Canyon Lake TX
- 5 Doug Higgins, San Marcos TX
- 6 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
- 7 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
- 8 Mike "BB" Hughes, Lockhart TX
- 9 Jody Arnold, Kyle TX
- 10 Janet Cielenski, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Big Love, Kyle TX  
Robert Talavera
- 2 40 Hour Salt, Austin TX  
Gunter Woodson
- 3 Miss Texas Chili, San Antonio TX  
Jennifer Lee

Sep 2, 2007-001 - San Angelo TX  
1st Annual Jerry's Kids Cookoff, 28 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Barbara Herrin, Paint Rock TX
- 2 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- 3 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
- 4 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- 5 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX
- 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 7 Wes Heflin, San Angelo TX
- 8 James (Jim) McCraw, Goldthwaite TX
- 9 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
- 10 Kathy Hulme, Hobbs NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Pan Head, Midland TX  
Guy W Bates
- 2 Granny Frannie, San Angelo TX  
Fran Miller
- 3 Precious, Hobbs NM  
Kathy Hulme

Sep 2, 2007-002 - Arlington TX  
30th Annual Arlingua CCO, 69 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Harvey West, Telephone TX
- 2 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
- 3 Kelly Killingbeck, Euless TX
- 4 Lisa Williams, Euless TX
- 5 Dan French, Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Ken Rodd, Manchaca TX
- 7 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
- 8 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
- 9 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
- 10 Bonnie Loxterman, Rowlett TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Dream Catcher, Irving TX  
Teena "T.J." Friedel
- 2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun
- 3 Mutant Chili II, Wichita Falls TX  
Sylvia Riordan

Sep 2, 2007-003 - Canyon Lake TX  
Sunday Canyon Lake CCO, 25 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
- 2 James Gillen Jr, San Antonio TX
- 3 Louise Hayhurst, Kingsland TX
- 4 Don Goudge, San Antonio TX
- 5 Roger (R.W.) Patteson  
Canyon Lake TX
- 6 Mike "BB" Hughes, Lockhart TX
- 7 Mary Stephens, Canyon Lake TX
- 8 Fread E. Cielenski Sr  
San Antonio TX
- 9 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
- 10 Barbara Leavelle, San Antonio TX

Sep 2, 2007-004 - Hanover PA  
Pennsylvania State CCO, 43 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
- 2 Margie Magill, Annapolis MD
- 3 Tim Lawler, Severna Park MD
- 4 John Iaquina, Severna Park MD
- 5 Kenneth Swart, Kennesaw GA
- 6 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer  
Alexandria VA
- 7 Jack Windsor, Baltimore MD
- 8 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 9 Adam Bixler, Hanover PA
- 10 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX

Sep 3, 2007-002 - San Angelo TX  
Concho Valley Pod, 27 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX
- 2 Sherry J. Maus, San Angelo TX
- 3 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
- 4 Barbara Herrin, Paint Rock TX
- 5 Sally Hite, Burnet TX
- 6 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
- 7 Kelly Draper, Tahoka TX
- 8 Wes Heflin, San Angelo TX
- 9 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX
- 10 Joann Scott, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS


- 1 Granny Frannie, San Angelo TX  
Fran Miller
- 2 Precious, Hobbs NM  
Kathy Hulme
- 3 Pan Head, Midland TX  
Guy W Bates

Sep 8, 2007-002 - Edgerton WI  
Chilimania Wisconsin State Open, 49 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brad Garland, Westfield IN
- 2 Jim Weller, Rockton IL
- 3 Seth Jones, Jefferson WI
- 4 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL
- 5 David E. Thordarson, Bloomfield IA
- 6 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
- 7 Patrick Gustafson, Chicago IL
- 8 Bill Bishop Sr, San Augustine TX
- 9 Randy Metz, Lombard IL
- 10 Tracy Jones, Jefferson WI

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Make Chili Not War, Janesville WI  
Mitch Kopnick



## Stop, Drop, & Roll Chili Cook-Off & Festival

**October 13, 2007 8 am-5 pm**  
(10 am-5 pm for the general public)

**What:** The WPIFF 3rd Annual Stop, Drop, & Roll Chili Cook-Off & Festival  
**When:** October 13th from 10 am-5 pm  
**Where:** The Bass Pro Shops in Grapevine, Texas  
2501 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051  
**What Else:** Chili contest (grind only), turn-in 2:00; cook's bags to first 50 cooks  
Silent auction, vendors, firefighter contest, & children's activities

**1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in chili and show teams!**

- Go to [www.wpifirefightersfund.org](http://www.wpifirefightersfund.org) for more info and to download the team application.
- All donations will go to the families of fallen firefighters and volunteer fire departments through the **WPI Firefighters' Fund**.

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**The Guidelines**

- Download the application at [www.wpifirefightersfund.org](http://www.wpifirefightersfund.org)
- Grind only. And don't forget your throw-down chili—we'll be selling tasting cups!
- No RVs - sorry. All spaces are 10x10 ft. Space decoration and artistic presentation are strongly encouraged. Turn in time for CASI is 2 pm. Turn in time for Novice and others is 3 pm. Event is rain or shine. Additional guidelines provided on the downloadable application.

**Questions?** Email [robin.williams@williams-pyro.com](mailto:robin.williams@williams-pyro.com), or call 817.870.8006

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| 2 Chili Bistro, LaCrosse WI<br>Lee Vieregge   | 6 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR                          |
| 3 Big Easy Chili, The, Stanley WI<br>Dean Tinjum  | 7 Jim Smith, Little Rock AR                          |
|   | 8 George Kunkle, Couch MO                            |
|   | 9 Phil Ward, Little Rock AR                          |
|   | 10 Debby Cagle, Bigelow AR                           |
| Sep 8, 2007-005 - Little Rock AR<br>West Little Rock Lions Club, 16 CHILIS<br>CHILI WINNERS | SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS                                  |
| 1 Lee Bailey, Maumelle AR   | 1 Saguaro Cactus Chili #2, Couch MO<br>George Kunkle |
| 2 J.D. "Butch" Lott, Benton AR  | 2 Black Sheep, Maumelle AR<br>Lee Bailey             |
| 3 Lee Jackson, Little Rock AR   | 3 Pseudo Chili, Little Rock AR<br>Lee Jackson        |
| 4 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR   |  |
| 5 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR   |  |

### Use CIS for Your Cookoff Input

Have you used the CIS to input your cookoff? This is a quick and easy way to provide all the information needed. If you have any questions on this process, please contact Dorathy at [dorathy@hughes.net](mailto:dorathy@hughes.net)





# Cooking With CASI



Oct 6, 2007-001 - High Springs FL CASI. O'Leno Ole Chili Cookoff. Cancelled.

Oct 6, 2007-002 - Pryor OK CASI. Catch The Fever Chili Cook Off Classic Auto show & Tractor Pull. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Great New Location, 4 miles North of Pryor on US Highway 69. Charity Tulsa Chapter - Multiple Sclerosis Society of Oklahoma. Information contact Lorinda Crawford 918-271-2421, David Brown 918-520-9935 or Sharon 918-824-2288.

Oct 6, 2007-003 - Odessa TX CASI. Permian Basin Riding Club. Held at Becky Sams Tropical Bar & Grill, 2518 N FM 1936. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits the Permian Basin Riding Club. Contact Janene Dixon 432-208-7663.

Oct 6, 2007-004 - Ruidoso NM CASI. 26th Annual New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff. Held at Little Creek RV Park, Mile Marker 2, Hwy 220, Airport Road. call 505-336-4044 or 866-563-0333 for rsvns. www.littlecreekrvpark.com. Charity TBD. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. Contact Rick Thomas P.O. Box 16, Alto NM 88312 505-336-8399 cell 520-419-0202. Email ricktofov@aol.com. Joe Price jdprice@tularosa.net. This is an automatic qualifier for TICC. See Pod cookoff next day, same location.

Oct 6, 2007-005 - Ponder TX CASI. Riding Unlimited Barn Bash CCO. Held at 9168 T.N. Skiles Rd. Entry fee \$20, \$15 if paid before Sept. 15th. Benefits Riding Unlimited Therapeutic Riding & Carriage Driving Program. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Riding Unlimited. Includes A Jr and peoples choice division. Cooks dinner Friday night. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Mary Gwinner, 9168 T.N. Skiles Rd Ponder TX 76259 940-479-2016 ridingunlimited@aol.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 6, 2007-006 - Deland FL CASI. Florida State Open Chili Championship 6th Annual Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff. Top 3 chili and 1st place showmanship automatically qualify for TICC 2008. Held at Historic Volusia County Fair Grounds & Agriculture Center, 3100 E. New York Avenue, State Road 44 and Interstate 4. Benefits West Volusia Historical Society. www.greatbowlschilicookoff.com. Turn in 2 PM. Entry fee \$25. Please bring plenty of throw down chili for the public. Tasting starts at 11 AM. Cooks party

Friday night at the Elks Lodge. RV parking, area motels close by. Contact Candace Knight Arevalo farevelo@bellsouth.net 561-795-5888.

Oct 6, 2007-007 - New Braunfels TX CASI. Fraternal Order of Canyon Men CCO at Mountain Breeze Campground River Road. Benefits Fraternal Order of Canyon Men. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. General info 830-964-5555 or canyonmen.org RV and Camping info 830-964-2484.

Oct 6, 2007-008 - Geronimo TX CASI. Geronimo VFW Annual Cook Off Held at State Hwy 123, 5 mi North of Seguin, 18 mi South of San Marcos. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits VFW Military Un-Met Needs Program. Make checks paid to Geronimo VFW Post 8456. Info Bill Owen 830-303-9903.

Oct 6, 2007-009 - Cleburne TX CASI. Elks Lodge 811 Fall CCO. Held at Hwy 67 FM 1434. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY CASI and Elks Division. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Benefits Elks charities. Free RV space, first come first serve. Car show 10 to 4. Cooks party Friday night. Dessert cookoff entry \$5. Saturday and Sunday breakfast 7 to 9 AM. Live band, cover charge. Contact Jerry Brown 817-645-6117 Elks 817-645-9079.

Oct 6, 2007-010 - Hallsville TX CASI. 10th Annual Hallsville Western Days CCO. New Location. Held one mile north of Hallsville on Cal Young Rd. Go north on Hwy 450 1 mile to Cal Young Rd, follow the signs. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to East Texas Chili Pod. Cooks Dinner Friday and Saturday night. Goody bags to first 50 registered. Contact David Trice 903-668-3974. Live Music. Kids activities. Benefits East Texas Angel Network.

Oct 6, 2007-011 - Dubuque IA CASI. Tri-States Largest Chili CCO. Held at 4th St and Bluff downtown CASI, salsa and open chili. Benefits Maria House. Turn-in Noon. Entry fee TBD. Make checks payable to Maria House. Info Teri Connelly, 63 Carter St. East Dubuque IL 61025. 815-747-2504.

Oct 6, 2007-012 - Bandera TX CASI. Pioneer RV - An Alamo Area Pod Cookoff at Pioneer RV Resort. CHILI GRIND ONLY, turn in 2 PM, entry fee \$20.00. Cook-off to benefit Alamo Area Pod Charities. Contact Pioneer RV, 1203 Maple St. at Hwy 173, full hook-up

reservations 866-371-8751 or Jennifer Lee 210-722-2227. See cook-off same location next day. jlee8681@yahoo.com.

Oct 6, 2007-013 - Austin TX CASI. 1st Points for Sight and State of Cancelled.

Oct 6, 2007-014 - Garland TX CASI. First Chance For Points CCO. Held at Garland Elks #1984, 3825 Duck Creek Dr. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Registration begins at 8 AM. RV sites available. Contact Wendy Rouse wendydr@prodigy.net.

Oct 6, 2007-015 - Irving/Grand Prairie TX CASI. 6th Annual Veterans Memorial CCO Held at Irving VFW Post 2494, 1401 S. Belt Line, behind the Stateland on Belt line, 2 1/2 miles north of I-30 or 1 block south of Shady Grove, sorry about construction going on. Benefits Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2494. Entry fee \$20 chili, turn-in 2 PM, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Make advanced checks to VFW 2494. Campers welcome no hookups. Friday dinner 6-8 PM. charge is usually \$5-8, 7:30 Electronic Dart tournament, entry fee \$3. Limited to first 32 signed up. Registration and cooks meeting 9 AM, \$5 cooks pot, show 11 to Noon. Horseshoe competition, quilt auction, raffles, and much more fun. Contact Margaret Hobbs. 1401 S. Belt Line, Irving/Grand Prairie

75053home972-513-0593, cell 972-740-2224. macintexas058@yahoo.com. Post phone 972-790-1611.

Oct 6, 2007-016 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest & CCO. Held at Sharkey's, 2600 S.H 361. Benefits Jody McCormick Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Victoria Hart, 2600 S.H 361 Port Aransas TX 78373 phone 361-749-4254

Oct 6, 2007-017 - Hilton Head SC CASI. 23rd Annual Kiwanis Chili CCO. Held at Honeyhorn intersection of Hwy 278 and Cross Island Parkway. Benefits Kiwanis Childrens charities. No entry fee, turn-in 12:30 PM. Contact Jim Gant Jim@gantfamily.com, 843-785-7602. Please bring 4 gallons of throw down chili for the public. Jim Gant, 1 Junket, Hilton Head SC 29928. Register by Sept. 17th. see www.coastaldiscovery.org. CHILI GRIND ONLY....

Oct 6, 2007-018 - St. Charles IL CASI. Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N Third Street (SW Corner of Third & State Streets). Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Also Jackpot Beans, entry fee \$5 with turn-in at 2:00 PM. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod. Contact Bill Thomas, 31 South




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Registration and turn-in information can be found in the ad and event schedules in this issue of the *Trails*.

Heading up the events are:

Beans – Earl "Who" Gorhum [earlwho@peoplepc.com](mailto:earlwho@peoplepc.com)

Salsa – Denise Saunders [drsanders29@verizon.net](mailto:drsanders29@verizon.net)

Wings – David "Madjack" Garner [azmadjack@prodigy.net](mailto:azmadjack@prodigy.net)

Volunteers and judges are needed to help with each contest and if you have the time, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact the above chairpersons to volunteer.

**Ed Blair**  
CASI Director



Colmbia Street, Naperville, IL 60540. Phone 630- 778-7444 Hm 630-778-8752, ChilliniChatter@earthlink.net. Benefits Chillini Pod Charities.

Oct 6, 2007-019 - Bagdad AZ CASI. 1st Annual Circle Bar CCO. Held at 901 Lindal. Benefits Bagdad High School basketball team. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to YCS. There will be peoples choice at noon, salsa at 1 PM. Contact Pam Diffin 928-567-9311, 928-301-9787 Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation.

Oct 7, 2007-001 - Ruidoso NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Pod CCO. Held at Little Creek RV Park, Mile marker 2, Hwy 220, Airport Road. www.littlecreekrvpark.com call 505-336-4044 or 866-563-0333 for reservations. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. GOUND MEAT ONLY. Make checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society. Contact Rick Thomas, P.O. Box 16, Alto NM 88312. ricktofov@aol.com, 505-336-8399, cell 520-419-0202. Joe Price jdprice@tularosa.net.

Oct 7, 2007-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Breast Cancer Awareness CCO Cancelled.

Oct 7, 2007-003 - Geronimo TX CASI. Geronimo VFW Chili Cook-Off at State

Hwy 123 5 mi North of Seguin, 18 mi South of San Marcos. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. For VFW Military Assistance Program. Make checks payable to Geronimo VFW Post 8456. Contact Bill Owen 830-303-9903. See cookoff previous day.

Oct 7, 2007-004 - Cleburne TX CASI. Sunday Elks Lodge 811 Fall CCO. Held at Hwy 67 FM 1434. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Breakfast 7-9 AM. See cookoff previous day. Contact Jerry Brown 817-645-6117 Elks 817-645-9079.

Oct 7, 2007-005 - Hallsville TX CASI. East Texas Pod 5th Annual CCO. Held in City Park downtown. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact David Trice 903-668-3974.

Oct 7, 2007-006 - Bandera TX CASI. Pioneer RV - An Alamo Area Pod Cookoff Pioneer RV Resort. Turn in 1 PM, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefit Alamo Area Pod Charities. For Hook-up reservations call Pioneer 866-371-3751, cook-off information call Jennifer Lee 210 722-2227. See cook-off previous day same location.

Oct 7, 2007-007 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Points for Sight and Sot Pod Cancelled.

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Oct 7, 2007-008 - Garland TX CASI. Sunday Garland Elks #1984 CCO. Held at 3825 Duck Creek Dr. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Registration begins at 8 AM. RV sites available. Contact Wendy Rouse wendydr@prodigy.net.

Oct 7, 2007-009 - Tulsa OK CASI. Tulsa State Fair CCO Benefits Rodeo Arts Council. Turn-in time is 2:30 and the cost is \$20.00. Cookoff held on the LOWER Level of the Expo Center in the Creative Arts Area, 4609 E 21st St. Enter thru Gate 13E. LOWER level door will open at 8 AM to set up and cooks meeting at 10 AM. LOWER level door will close at 10 AM, so if your late you will have to enter the EXPO Building through the Main Entrance, at 4145 E. 21st St. Pre-registration would be nice for planning purposes. Entry fee includes Fair admission. For more information contact Mike Hallenbeck at 918-409-6383 tallfatguy@gmail.com or Penny Chronister at the Fair office at 918-355-2319. Go to Pod's website at greencountrychili.net for more information and maps.

Oct 13, 2007-001 - Midland TX CASI. 7th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff, will be held this year at the American Legion Woods Lynch Post 19, 501 Veterans Airpark Road, Midland, TX Set-up beginning Noon Friday, October 12th. Plenty of room for motor homes, trailers and pits. No hook-ups. Fish Fry Friday Evening at 6:30 PM. Raffle Items, Special Raffle and Silent Auction Items and 50/50. Special room rate of \$55 + tax at Plaza Inn, 4108 North Big Spring St. 1-800-365-3222 is available for the cookoff. Saturday schedule: 9:30 AM Cooks meeting; Noon Chicken turn-in; 1 PM Rib turn-in; 2 PM chili turn-in; 3 PM brisket turn-in. Entry fee \$25 per entry. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili trophies 1-10th and 1-3 Show;

BBQ: 50-50 payback 1-3rd and 1-10th trophies. All proceeds to — GIFTS OF HOPE. Make checks payable to Gifts of Hope. For information contact: Patsy Childress; 432-520-4433 (home) 432-425-4473 (cell) e-mail patsy@t3wireless.com

Oct 13, 2007-002 - Tomball TX CASI. VFW Post 2427 Fall Festival CCO Held at VFW Post 2427, 14406 Alice Rd. Further information to follow. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Piney Woods Pod. Benefits VFW Post 2427 charities. Earl Gorhum 903-447-1060. earlwho@peoplepc.com.

Oct 13, 2007-003 - Whitney TX CASI. Whitney Thousand Trails Cook-Off is at Thousand Trails Park 5 miles north of Whitney on Hwy 933. Bean Cook-off \$5.00. Turn in at 12:00 noon. Chili \$20.00. Turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Free hookups and camping Friday and Saturday night only. Pot Luck Friday Night and Saturday Night.

See cook-off Sunday. Make checks payable to Thousand Trails. Info Darrell Baxter 817-980-0913, email ddbaxter1@tx.rr.com. Benefits Christmas For Children.

Oct 13, 2007-004 - Grapevine TX CASI. 3rd Annual Stop Drop & Roll Cookoff Held at 2501 Bass Pro Drive, located off TX 121, across from Grapevine Mills Mall. Benefits WPI Firefighters Fund. Raised \$49,000 last year. Entry fee \$20 GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to WPIFF. Contact Robin Williams 200 Greenleaf St Ft Worth TX 76107. 817-870-8006 robin.williams@williams-pyro.com 817-229-9750 cell.

Oct 13, 2007-005 - Livingston TX CASI. Indian Springs Annual Cookoff. Entry fee \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot Beans 50/50 split, entry fee \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Showmanship 1:30. Margaritas 50/50 split, entry fee \$10. Held at Indian Springs VFD, one block off hwy 190 between Livingston & Woodville. Kitchen open 8 AM for breakfast, also selling lunch. Live Auction Friday night 7 PM. Pat Quinlan hairlady11@yahoo.com.

Oct 13, 2007-006 - Marshall TX CASI. FireAnt Festival Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Marshall. Entry fee \$20. Beans \$5. Turn-in 2 PM. Held in conjunction with the FireAnt Festival. Contact Phyllis Bryan 903-935-7868 email chambermfi@hotmail.com.

Oct 13, 2007-007 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Chili Cookoff. Held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. RV sites and Cabins available at special rates for Chili Cooks, call Frieda at 800-301-7880 for reservation at the chili rate. Friday night cooks get together at the marina lounge. POD cookoff next day same location. Great places to eat on the water front such as The Margarita Bar & Grill, home of the 64 Oz margarita. Contact Candace Knight-Arevalo farevelo@bellsouth.net 561-795-5888.

Oct 13, 2007-008 - Love Valley NC CASI. Love Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Love Valley Arena. For the Love Valley Mule Association. Entry fee \$20 first entry \$10 for additional entry. Turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Brent Lundy 453 Jane Sowers Rd, Statesville NC 28625, 704-876-2681 or Linda Jolly 704-876-1508. Email chili@lovevalley.com. For more info www.lovevalley.com, www.ncchili.com.

Oct 13, 2007-009 - Bandera TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Fall Cookoff Held at Pioneer River Resort RV Park, 1203 Maple St. in town, on the river. Benefits SAP-CASI Pod charities. Turn-in Beans 12 Noon, Chili 2 PM. Entry Beans \$10, chili \$20, \$35 for both days, paid Sat. Reservations 830-796-3751 or 1-866-371-3751, \$22.50 per night. Friday night cooks party. Contact Bob Steidle 210-912-6146 for additional info. See cookoff next day.

Oct 13, 2007-010 - San Marcos TX CASI. Hays County Fair & Hill Country Chili/BBQ Cookoff 2007. Held at Hays County Civic Center, IH-35 South-East side. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits scholarships, etc. Make checks payable to LULAC. #4876. Contact Richard Anzaldva 512-353-0306 or cell 512-757-0850. richanza@yahoo.com. BBQ by Lone Star BBQ Society. Brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken \$25 each or \$65 for all three, other categories fajitas, fruit cobbler, beans. For more info about rules/turn-in times etc, contact Joe Adams 512-392-4856. Bull Riding and dance Saturday night.

Oct 13, 2007-011 - Wagoner OK CASI. Ft Gibson Cookoff Held at Ft Gibson Lake Association 300 S Dewey, Jct Hwys 51 & 69. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 11:30 AM. Contact Paula Templeton 918-485-4010.

Oct 13, 2007-012 - Shreveport LA CASI. Caddo Sheriffs Marine Unit and American Legion Post 14 CCO. Held at 5315 S Lakeshore Dr. For American Legion and Sheriffs Marine

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Oct 13, 2007-013 - Lexington TN CASI. 2007 Beech Lake Bikefest & Chili Cookoff. Hwy 412 West in Lexington on the shores of Beech Lake - follow signs. Entry fee \$20, benefits Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center of Henderson County. Turn-in 12:30 PM. Make checks payable to Carl Perkins Center. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Motor cycle show, bike games, dice run, live auction, raffle. Food and vendors. Music 12:30 til 8 PM. (2) free admission to BikeFest for each cook. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208. Event phone Eddie Hester 731-431-4461.

Oct 13, 2007-014 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Hospice Benefit Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 1694605 Lakeshore Dr. Benefits the Hospice of Wichita Falls and other legion charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Beans entry \$5 turn-in Noon. RV parking, no hookups. Can cook inside if bad weather. Friday night hamburger meal for cooks. Contact Don Barfield, 15643 W FM 171, Wichita Falls TX 76305-2217. 940-322-5057 saybarley@aol.com CHILI GRIND ONLY

Oct 13, 2007-015 - Ottawa IL CASI. Battle of The Bowls Held at the Jordan Block, an empty lot between Main St and Lincoln Pl, at the North approach to the Illinois River Bridge in downtown Ottawa, across the street from the Courthouse where other cookoffs were held in the past. Charity TBD. Entry \$10 turn-in 12:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY Contact Gene Enke 815-434-4144.

Oct 13, 2007-016 - Lee's Summit MO CASI. Kick it Up! Chilifest Held at City Hall Plaza (3rd & Main). Turn in time for CASI is Noon and entry fee is \$20.00. Also salsa at 11:00, Homestyle and Vegetarian chili at 1pm. 2 to 3 categories is \$35.00 and salsa is \$5.00. Benefits Open Arms Foundation & the Langford House. Cooks to bring own cleaning stations. For more information contact: Scott Devouton @ 816-272- 5565, scott@devouton.com. Make checks payable to Chilifest C/O LS Sunrise Rotary.

Oct 13, 2007-017 - Victoria TX CASI. 1st Annual Octoberfest at Colet Inn Held at 3023 Camp Colet Road on Colet Inn Bar & Grill grounds. The Colet Creek Bridge is closed. Must come through Schroeder TX to reach cookoff site. For map visit www.coletinn.com. Benefits Local Charities. Limited electricity available at camp sites. Chili Entry fee \$18.00. Turn in 2:00 PM. Jackpot Beans \$10.00 turn in 12 Noon. Colet Inn Bar & Grill will be open

all weekend for your entertainment, food and beverage enjoyment. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. For cookoff information contact Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 or Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227.

Oct 13, 2007-018 - San Angelo TX CASI. Artober Fest Chili & BBQ CCO. Held on Historic Block One on Concho St. Lots of public as this is a very large thing for San Angelo and lots of publicity for our Chili world. Cooks can set up right on the sidewalks so bring any throw down chili you may have. Chili entry \$20, BBQ \$50 each meat or all 3 for \$100. Contact Sammie Plant 325-656-8299 or Susan 325-486-9696. Email sanangeloplant1@msn.com for more info.

Oct 13, 2007-019 - Nowhere AZ CASI. Burro Saloon Cookoff. On Rt 89. Cooks meeting at 9 AM Peoples choice starting at 11 AM. Red Chili Turn-in Noon. Wing turn-in 1 PM. Benefits the Southern Yavapai Fire Department. Entry fee \$12, payable to YCS. Contact Mary Ellen Smith 623-435- 0291, butterdo@aol.com.

Oct 13, 2007-020 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at Elks Lodge, 923 Clyde St. Entry fee Chili \$20, Chicken \$25, Ribs \$25, Brisket \$25. All BBQ \$70. Turn-in Chicken 1 PM, Chili 2 PM, Ribs 3 PM, Brisket 4 PM. Benefits Red Ribbon Week

Efforts. Jr. Chili CCO Friday night 8 PM. Cooks must be 6-17 years of age and there will be a \$5 entry fee. Friday there will also be a Cooks party. RV parking, no hookups. Contact Dennis Paetzold 806-676-5008.

Oct 13, 2007-021 - Yates Center KS CASI. Woodson County Chili Cook-off Entry fee \$25, turn-in 11:30 AM. Make checks payable to Woodson County Chamber of Commerce. Hollie Yoho, 108 S Main St. Yates Center, KS 66783. 620-625-3232. rev48@yahoo.com. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Oct 13, 2007-022 - Shanghai CH CASI. Bubba's Shanghai Chili Cookoff 2nd Annual event held at Bubba's Texas-Style BBQ and Saloon in Shanghai, China. Live music by Lonestar Wind. Entry fee around USD\$60 (500 rmb), raffle prizes, etc. Proceeds benefit Shanghai Sunrise Foundation. For more info contact Ken Walker email kennethjoewalker@gmail.com.

Oct 13, 2007-023 - Daingerfield TX CASI. 19th Annual Chili Cookoff Held in Daingerfield City Park 300 Webb. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 11 AM. Make checks payable to Daingerfield Chamber of Commerce. Contact Nancy Stirl, 709 Grapevine Road, Daingerfield TX 75638. NStirl15717@aol.com. 903-639-7538 903-645-2715 evenings. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation.



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### **October 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## Tales from the Ranch

ORALE CASI, que pasa with everybody? Been awhile since I wrote a *Trails* article. I haven't had much of anything to report on and what I had, you probably already heard it.

Life has been good here on the Matthiesen Ranch. We've had lots of rain this year and it came down when we really needed it. Wheat crop was muy good. Barb even had some money left over to buy

her a new dress for the Great Peppers Meeting. We needed a good year to make up for the bad ones there for a while. Everything I wore had Gladiola or Mrs. Tucker written all over the bottom. But thanks to Mr. Recardo Scooter Scott, I now have new, or slightly new, shirts to wear. Well, they're new to me anyway.

Looks like the chili trail has been doing well also. To me it looks like there were more cooks hitting the road this year than in the past, or it seems that way. The money raised is still coming in so it looks like we'll have a good year.

There was an article in the *San Angelo Standard Times* saying that there is a nationwide increase in people entering competition cooking and this was mostly due to the increase in cooking shows on television and the number of people the shows are reaching. I tend to agree with this article somewhat. You will still have to factor in the age group of these folks and the paper did not mention what age.

Younger people can't hit the road as much as they would like mainly due to MONEY. Most of these groups have school age children which means soccer on Saturdays. And if that isn't enough, how can this age group afford to take off from work and where does the money for a camper figure in? With all of these odds against young people starting out on the chili trail, let's hope that these cooking shows are really working.

I'm sure the Bar-B-Que world is in this picture somewhere but the reporter did not narrow it down to one specific. Oh, well, Mr. Hut Brown's idea is still the best to me - bring someone new with you and let them cook for the first time. Pay their entry fee if you have to but do it. Do what you gotta do and hope we recruited a new cook.

I'm still in the chicken business. The naked chicken problem has been fixed. I have some new Rhode Island Reds and we have some guineas. One of the new momma guineas hatched some eggs a few days ago; she delivered 14 new babies. We are now down to 8, mostly because of the road in front of the house.

It is one of the main roads here in Concho County and the speed limit is 70. But just about everybody around here does 71, so that's why the guinea population is down. Other than that, everything is pretty quiet.

Dove season started a few days ago but this has been a bad year for doves. Nobody really seems to know where the doves are this year. Scuttlebutt down at the local coffee shop here in Paint Rock ranges from past droughts, no food, migration patterns, Martians from Roswell, New Mexico taking them back to space for research; you name it. It's all been thrown out for discussion here at the cronies' hangout.

I've been visiting with my trusty companion and fellow rancher Mr. Dave Boone from down in Horny Acres Ranch in Marathon, Texas. He was giving me an update on the toad ranch. It seems that the toad dogs got into Dave's hidden Sotol and Wa-la — little baby toad dogs everywhere. Yea, buddy. Well the young ones are now in toad dog school learning how to round up horned lizards for the upcoming spanking in Rankin Cookoff in February.

Dave also informed me that the toad dogs had best have their wits about them cause this year's toads are a lot smarter and wiser than last years and also a lot bigger. We don't know if it was the rains this year, the change in climate, social patterns amongst toads, who knows? I know one thing, I am not about to mention this to my rocket science, spaceship inventor buddies down at the cronies hangout. There is no telling what sort of synopsis they would come up with.



Anyway, that's about it for the ranch here and Dave's ranch. AOL has just informed me that I have a new message and lo and behold, it's from my trusty companion and fellow rancher, Mr. Dave Boone again and he told me that maybe we could consult with Mr. Tex Riley and Mr. Greenjeans (Steve Nadeau) and see what they have to say, since they are both members of the Central Texas Goat, Sheep, Armadillo and Cattle Ranchers Association. It could be that those two could share some of their education and ideas with us. I'll let everybody know the outcome. Well folks, gotta go. I'm running out of English. See you down the road.

*Louis Gonzales*, Matthiesen Ranch, Paint Rock, Texas



Mrs. World 2007, Diane Tucker, Jim Tomlin, Miss Sierra Vista 2007, Erin Nurss

## High Desert Pod's Welcome Home Desert Storm/4<sup>th</sup> of July Chili Cookoff at Sierra Vista, Arizona

Jim and Kat Tomlin's return to the chili wars was indeed eventful. Kat placed 9<sup>th</sup> and Jim took the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy. They had missed several cookoffs while Jim recovered from successful colon cancer surgery performed in February. Their placing was especially sweet because their trophies were presented by Miss Sierra Vista 2007, Erin Nurss. Erin, a life-long friend, is also 1<sup>st</sup> alternate to Miss Arizona 2007.

Jim attributes success in this cookoff to good chuck mock-tender beef, seasoned in their separate recipes with Mexene and Mild Bill's chili spices.

Mike Strack deserves a lot of credit for continuing to organize this great annual cookoff honoring veterans of Desert Storm.

*Kat Tomlin*





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

It's the first weekend after Labor Day and I am in Tyler, Texas. The GP meeting is now in progress and I am in my room writing this article. Why not? I can't say anything or vote at the meeting. But I can still communicate with the people I love the most in the world, outside of family, and that is all the chiliheads in the world. As most of you know, I do have and have always had my own opinions. I only write about my

personal experiences because that way I know it will be factual and correct. If I ever write about a person, it is only from my personal experience with that individual.

When I come to these meetings, it stirs up so many memories I feel like writing about a multitude of subjects. So, my chili brethren, bear with me because I will probably have a tendency to ramble on several subjects. I promised Bucky, our *Trails* editor, I would get an article written for the October issue a.k.a. “The Terlingua Issue of the *Trails*”. This may be too long and he may break it up into two issues. There are some things about CASI I have wanted to write about for some time but hesitated until after the GP meeting so no one could accuse me of trying to influence the vote.

I think everyone who runs for the Board has good intentions and think they can contribute to CASI. Some run on a popularity contest and some because of their knowledge and experience. This is when the Great Peppers have to work to decide who is best qualified to represent you and me on the CASI Board. It is not an easy job sometimes for the GP's. They have to listen and ask a lot questions to decide who is the best of the best to receive their vote.

Being in Tyler started me thinking about myself. This is where I first got involved in politics. I have been in sales most of my life, but when I lived in Tyler I worked for Kelly Springfield. It was the hardest work I have ever done outside the oil field. Starting out you got the hardest work and the louisiest shifts. It was the first time I had ever belonged to a union and learned real quick the way to make my job easier and more enjoyable. I ran for union negotiator. I had to campaign hard, work overtime to get to the other shifts and learn political moves real quick. It worked. I won the election and with it came Super Seniority. I could bump anyone for their job on any shift I wanted. I did. Some got upset and wanted to whip my butt. Some tried, but I was young and dumb enough to even enjoy that. This was the background I had to carry forward when the time came to organize and incorporate CASI into a viable organization.

I have written about how I got involved in starting up CASI and all those who helped me and I will be writing about it again because some of you were not in chili when those articles were published. Now to get to the heart of this story. All chiliheads greatest asset and downfall are our *big egos*.

No, no, no, don't tell me you don't have one. You damn sure do or you would not have become a chili cook and hung with it. We're competitive; we love challenges; we're gamblers; we love to bitch; we work hard; we can be assholes or saints. We are usually very successful in the real world; we are family; we can bitch and moan about each other and still respect each others point of view even when some of them are wrong! We love to gather together on weekends and have fun, etc. etc. etc., and we have above-normal egos. Ever seen a chili head run from a microphone? Not many.

We have discussed how to get more new members hundreds of times, but we never come to a consensus on a plan. Let me give you a few things to consider to help getting a new member.

First find a person with a large *ego*. Who are these people? All good salesmen, management level people, professional people (doctors, lawyers, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, etc.); people you are around every day but have not analyzed as potential chili cooks. They are laying out there dormant waiting for you to pour water (your effort) on them and make them grow. If each of us brings in a least one new member per year our membership doubles.

Take them under your wing and encourage and nurture them with cooking their chili. Give them a good recipe they can score with. When they finally get that first point, the hook is in. But don't leave them there to flounder. Stay with them until they get another point, then

## IT'S NOT ALWAYS ABOUT THE POINTS



Even though the Purgatory Creek Pod Chili Cookoff was cancelled it didn't stop the cooks that were already there from supporting the charities by cooking chili. Through their efforts \$933.00 was raised for three organizations, the York Creek Volunteer Fire Department, the San Marcos River Foundation and the Staples Civic Center. Shown in picture is Karen Reinke, presenting proceeds from the cookoff to Miles Muller, President of the Staples Civic Center.

the hook is set. This may take months, but it will pay off. If left alone, they can become discouraged and vanish from the chili scene. When they get to the point where they go and buy that first RV, you have completed a very successful teaching mission.

Every year I hear complaints about the Board and the ED. They can't solve your Pod problems. It's not in their job description nor is it in their power to interfere with local Pod politics. They serve at the pleasure of the Great Peppers that vote them in to represent you and me. They have three main jobs and they are huge. One - the Board runs Terlingua. Two - the Board runs the Great Peppers Meeting. Three - the Board sanctions all CASI cookoffs that qualify under the rules as they are written by the Great Peppers.

The Executive Director serves as the liaison between the CASI Board and the Great Peppers. This is a tough, thankless job that comes with a bulls eye to wear on his back. If you don't believe that, I can show you some old bullet-riddled targets I saved from when I was in that position and also my wife Pat's when she was the ED. Needless to say, people last in that position less time than any other position in the chili world.

The Board members start off eager to learn and serve the chili cooks and show some positive results. They usually do a very good job. They know they are there for the benefit of the cooks. Some stay on the Board too long and they start to get burn out and will not admit it, even to themselves. When that happens they start to forget why they were elected in the first place. They have a tendency to forget the cooks and think they can run CASI anyway they wish. They can't because the By-laws and rules are in place to protect the cooks and the other Board members. That's when they have lost those *big egos* from years of abuse. Then it is time for them to come on back down here with us, the chiliheads who are the real backbone and stewards of CASI.

I'm proud to call myself a chilihead and I think you are too.

See you on the Trail to Terlingua ~

**Ray King**



Oct 13, 2007-024 - Cabot AR CASI. Greystones First Chili Cookoff. Held at Greystone Country Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. For Arkansas Children's Hospital. Make checks payable to Greystone Country Club. Contact Reba Eichler-Jack King, 57 Greystone Blvd. Cabot AR 72023. 501-454-2240 or 501-454-7900. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation.

Oct 13, 2007-025 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. Country Day on The Hill Held in Town Square downtown. Part of annual local Fair Country Day on the Hill event. Food vendors, music, arts and crafts etc. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Info Dick Woodward 214-695-4611 woodwards@sbcglobal.net. or woodace@att.net. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2. Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry.

Oct 14, 2007-001 - Tomball TX CASI. 8th Annual Piney Woods Pod CCO Held at VFW Post 2427, 14406 Alice Rd. Further information to follow. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piney Woods Pod. Benefits Piney Woods Pod Charities. Earl Gorhum 936-447-1060, earlwho@peoplepc.com.

Oct 14, 2007-002 - Whitney TX CASI. Thousand Trails Whitney Pod Held at Thousand Trails Park 5 miles north of Whitney on Hwy 933. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili turn in 12:00 noon. Pot luck Saturday night. See cook-off Saturday. Free Hook-ups and Camping Friday and Saturday night only. Contact Darrell Baxter 917-980-0913 or ddbaxter1@tx.rr.com. Make checks payable to Thousand Trails Pod. Benefits Great Peppers Meeting Fund.

Oct 14, 2007-003 - Homosassa FL CASI. Sunshine State Chili Pod Cookoff. Sunday at Natures RV Campground & Resort, 10359 W Halls River Road. Homosassa, FL 34448. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Candace Knight-Arevalo 561-795-5888, farevelo@bellsouth.net. See <http://www.naturesresortfla.com>

Oct 14, 2007-004 - Bandera TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Day After CCO. Held at Pioneer River Resort RV Park. Benefits SAP-CASI Pod charities. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20, \$35 for both days, paid Saturday. Reservations 830-796-3751, 1-866-371-3751, \$22.50 per night. See cookoff previous day.

Oct 14, 2007-005 - Lemont IL CASI. The Best Of The Midwest CC. Held in Lemont

Centennial Park for accessible playground equipment. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Lemont Park District. Contact Mike Struck 16028 127 St., Lemont IL 60439. Mike-struck@lemontparkdistrict.org. 630-257-6787. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Oct 14, 2007-006 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After 1st Annual Octoberfest Day After 1st Annual Octoberfest Cookoff at Colet Inn. Held at 3023 Camp Colet Road on Colet Inn Bar & Grill grounds. The Colet Creek Bridge is closed. Must come through Schroeder TX to reach cookoff site. For map visit [www.coletinn.com](http://www.coletinn.com) - limited electricity available at campsites. Benefits local charities. Chili entry fee \$18.00 turn in 1:00 PM. Jackpot dip-off entry fee \$10.00 turn in 12 Noon. For cookoff information contact Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687 or Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. Make checks payable to VASA Pod.

Oct 19, 2007-001 - Cameron TX CASI. VFW Post #2010 Cookoff 1129 North Hwy 36. Turn-in 8 PM Charity TBD. Contact Randy Duke 254-405-4333, randu2@clearwire.net Angie Duke 254-405-4334 email angdu2@clearwire.net. See cookoff next day.

Oct 20, 2007-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Fall Festival CCO. Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits POD Christmas Charities, Turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5.00 Turn in 1 PM. Janice Miller 325 947 8753 garjans@suddenlink.net

Oct 20, 2007-002 - Odessa TX CASI. Permian Basin Riding Club Cancelled, date changed to Oct 6th

Oct 20, 2007-003 - El Paso TX CASI. 4th Annual Optimist CCO. Details to follow. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Eve DuMond blackgarterchili@aol.com. Phone 915-345-4397.

Oct 20, 2007-004 - Bryan TX CASI. Brazos Valley Elks Lodge 859 CCO Held at 304 Mobile Ave. Just behind Triangle Bowling, and Old College Road. Benefits community projects. Chili Entry fee \$20 Ground Meat Only. Beans & Salsa \$10. Domino, horseshoe and washers tournament. Dance at 8 PM. Electric available, please call to sign up limited space, they fill up quickly. Goody bags for first 35 cookers, and top notch one of a kind trophies this year. Contact Roger Schoppe 979-220-5611 to register early. See cookoff next day. Yal come and Gig'em, Ags. Lodge phone 979-846-2096.

Oct 20, 2007-005 - Blytheville AR CASI. United Way Chili Cookoff. Held on Main St. Entry fee \$30 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits United Way of Greater Blytheville. Contact Mary Helen Moody, United way of Greater

Blytheville, P.O.Box 866 72316. mhmoody@sbcglobal.net.

Oct 20, 2007-006 - Culpeper VA CASI. 6th Annual Casinova Pod Old House Vineyards Cookoff. Benefits the Museum of Culpeper History. Entry fee \$22, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Casinova Pod. Contact Dick DeiTos, 3230 Atlanta St. Fairfax VA 22030, 703-273-5075 dick.deitos@mwa.com

Oct 20, 2007-007 - Cameron TX CASI. Next Day Cookoff. Held at VFW Post #2010 1129 North Hwy 36. Benefits Overseas Service Members. Bean turn-in Noon. Chili turn-in 2 PM. Silent auction, live music with Johnny Bush and band Saturday night. Contact Randy Duke 254-405-4333, randu2@clearwire.net Angie Duke 254-405-4334 or email angdu@clearwire.net.

Oct 20, 2007-008 - Wabash IN CASI. Wabash Cannonball Cookoff. Held in Paradise Spring Historical Park, treaty location between the Miami & Potowatomee Indians and US for northern Indiana and southern Michigan. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. Benefits The Access, a safe location downtown for kids, provides tutors. Hope Foundation, The Lighthouse Mission, WAMA, Crime Stoppers, Honeywell Center Education Outreach. Kids, music, maybe Indianapolis Colt cheerleaders. See [www.chiliforcharity.com](http://www.chiliforcharity.com) for details.

Oct 20, 2007-009 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee Women's State CCO. Automatic qualifier for TICC. Held at Elm Springs Plantation. Benefits Hope House Fund. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Kay Craft 931-374-0123 or Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 20, 2007-010 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee Men's State CCO. Automatic qualifier for TICC. Held at Elm Springs Plantation. Benefits Junior Auxillary of Maury Coounty. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Kay Craft 931-374-0123 Preston Shaw 731-847-7208.

Oct 20, 2007-011 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 3815 Hwy 64 W, second driveway from Loop 323. Next to Sonic, across from Super Wal-Mart. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Tyler Elks, for veterans, scholarships, Elks charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Betty Horbett 903-592-6508 903-595-2575 elks215tylr@aol.com Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon. public \$2 have chili for tasting. Trophies for chili, beans, showmanship, peoples choice Raffle drawings.

Oct 20, 2007-012 - Humble TX CASI. 6th Annual Humble Lions Club Chilifest & Car Show. Held at Humble Civic Center, corner of Will Clayton Drive and South Houston Avenue. Benefits Humble Noon Lions Club

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Oct 20, 2007-013 - Acampo CA CASI. Woodbridge California State CCO. Held at Woodbridge Winery, 5950 E Woodbridge Rd. Highway 99 to Woodbridge Rd exit, then 1/2 mile east. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. Make advance check payable to Woodbridge Winery. Car show and vendors. Contact Larry Pilmaier 209-365-8139. 5950 E Woodbridge Rd, Acampo CA 95220. Email Larry at larry.pilmaier@cwine.com. This cookoff is an automatic qualifier for TICC.

Oct 20, 2007-014 - North Little Rock AR CASI. North Little Rock Elk's CCO. Held at Elk's Park Hillard Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. Info Preston Nickle 617 W M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116. Benefits Elk's charities.

Oct 20, 2007-015 - Kerens TX CASI. Cotton Harvest Festival 2007 Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival. This is our third annual festival to raise funds for the Kerens Library. There will be booths for arts and crafts and lots of different foods to test. Meanwhile, you can test your skills at horseshoes, target shooting, hoops shooting. Tour the homemade quilt show and watch the kids do all those bounce activities. There will be plenty of entertainment during the day and the festival will be topped off with a Saturday Night street-dance featuring Ira Bradford. Special handmade gifts for the cook-off entrants. You can drive whatever vehicle you have right up to your spot. We sure hope you can make it!! We're counting on CASI folks again to make this the BIG DEAL to attend. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bruce Franklin 106 SE 2nd St, Kerens TX 75144. 903-654-2274 kerenslibrary@hotmail.com

Oct 20, 2007-016 - Boerne TX CASI. Pre-Holiday Craft Show & Chili Cookoff. Held at 7 Hwy 46 E. For KCFA Queens Scholarship Fund. Make checks to Kendall County Fair Assn. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Please bring giveaway chili. See cookoff next day. Friday night cooks party. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Lyndon Moore, 352 Bentwood Boerne TX 78006. 830-249-7885 lyndon@tameproductions.com 210-823-9193.

Oct 20, 2007-017 - Lenexa KS CASI. Williams Chili Challenge Mid West Regional Open Championship, 13420 Oak St., Old Town Lenexa, Sante Fe Trail Drive and Plumm Rd. For Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Williams Chili Challenger. Contact Jim Finlen, 13420 Oak St., Lenexa KS 66215. 913-541-8592.



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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Chili Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_


Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please indicate if you will enter your chili for CASI competition judging & compete in Showmanship)**

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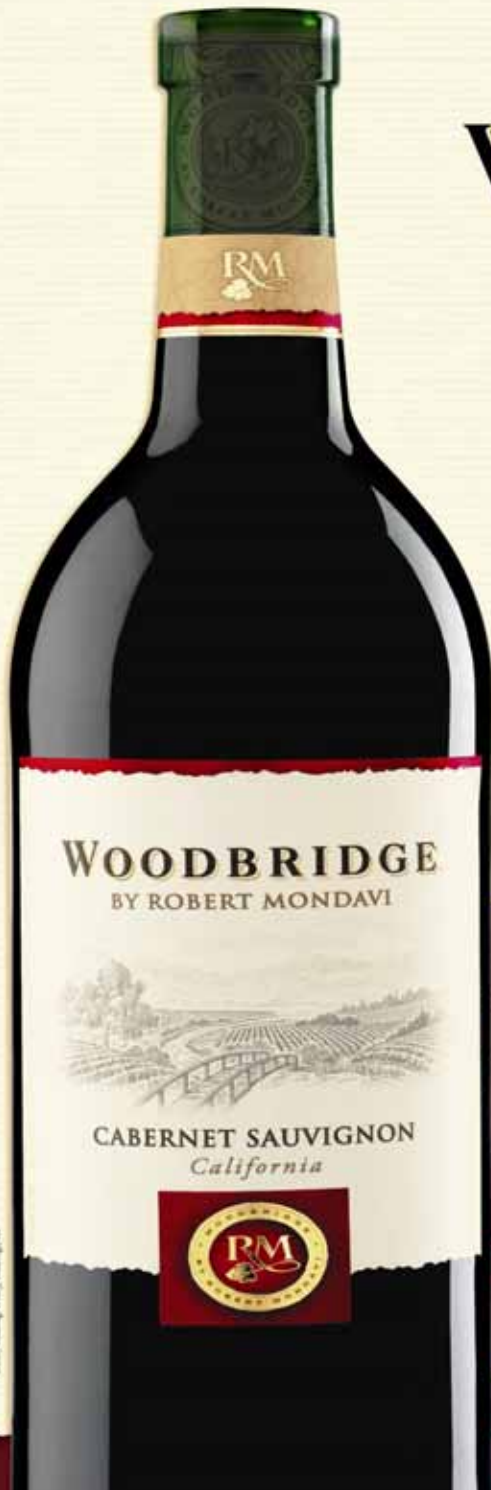
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Oct 20, 2007-018 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Under the Union Lable CCO. Held at 3424 Barnett Rd. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Community Services. Bean \$5.00 Cobbler \$5.00, Salsa \$5.00, Jackpot Friday Cooks Party. Contact Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Oct 21, 2007-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Autumn Winds CCO Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18.00. Benefits KLST Friendship Tree. Turn-in Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Janice Miller, 325 947-8753. See cookoff previous day. garjans@suddenlink.net.

Oct 21, 2007-002 - Bryan TX CASI. 2nd Brazos Valley Elks Lodge 859 Cookoff. Held at 304 Mobile Ave. Entry fee \$20, ground meat only, turn-in Noon. Bloody Mary contest. Info Roger Schoppe 979-220-5611. See cookoff previous day. Lodge phone 979-846-2096.



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Oct 21, 2007-003 - Hydes MD CASI. 3rd Annual Boordy Vineyards CCO. Held at 12820 Long Green Pike. www.boordy.com. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Meat is cooks choice. Come join us Sunday October 21st for Boordys Annual Autumn Wine Festival. Music by Irish band Donegal Xpress, wine tasting, gourmet food and cheeses, local crafters and much more! Gates open 1 PM, \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 2 - 12. Children under 2, free. Chili cooks and judges free. Bring extra chili for anticipated crowd. Peoples choice award for chili team that raises the most money for charity that day. For National Ovarian Cancer Coalition of Dallas, Ft. Worth. Contact Jen Windsor chlicat9@hotmail.com 443-878-7999.

Oct 21, 2007-004 - Boerne TX CASI. Sunday Pre-Holiday Craft Show & Chili Cookoff. Held at 7 Hwy 7 46East. For KCFA Jr Livestock Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Make check payable to Kendall County Fair Assn. Please bring giveaway chili. See cookoff previous day. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Friday night cooks party. Contact Lyndon Moore 352 Bentwood, Boerne TX 78006. 830-249-7885. Email lyndon@tameprocutions.com 210-823-9193.

Oct 25, 2007-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. 1st Annual Lorina's Cantina CCO. Held at Lorina's Cantina 9087 Hwy 90 West, Lake Amistad. Charity TBD. Entry fee \$18 turn-in

7 PM. Cook overlooking Lake Amistad, ample parking, no hookups. Great Cooks party. Contact Lorina or Jerry Harris 830-775-8017 cell 830-703-6315/703-6613. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Oct 25, 2007-002 - Stephenville TX CASI. Texas Ag Expo Chili Cookoff. Held at Lone Star Arena, 4696 N. US Hwy 377. Make checks payable to Tri County Agribusiness Assn. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. For the benefit of AG Education in 3 counties. Contact Melissa Proffitt 254-965-2406, 254-688-0035. info@tricitycountyag.com. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.A.2.

Oct 26, 2007-001 - Odessa TX CASI. 16th Annual Guess Where Caravan to Terlingua. Held at Becky Sams Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 4 PM. Benefits Terlingua Memorial Board. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Dodie Simpson 432-550-5760 Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678 or Kevin Wooster 940-766-0794.

Oct 26, 2007-002 - Del Rio TX CASI. Bonnie & Cliff Everett Memorial CCO 15th annual cookoff. Celebrate Friday night in Del Rio and get some points on your way to TICC. For park reservations, call Jimmy McIntyre at 830-734-0571. Don't miss this opportunity to share in this annual tradition. Held in Holiday Travel Park, Hwy 90. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 7 PM. Make checks to Pod on the

Pedernales. Contact Barbara Taylor 830-868-2223. taylor@moment.net CHILIGRIND ONLY. Cooks party: deli sand wiches, make em' while you're cooking. Holiday Trav-L-Park is 8 miles west of the Y on Hwy 90. Reservations for park 800-545-2364

Oct 27, 2007-001 - Bryan TX CASI. Brazos Valley Elks 859 Cancelled.

Oct 27, 2007-002 - Crane TX CASI. Crane Chamber of Commerce CCO. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Details to follow. CHILIGRIND ONLY. 432-631-2616.

Oct 27, 2007-003 - Santa Teresa NM CASI. 5th Annual War Eagles Air Museum Cookoff. War Eagles Air Museum located at the end of Artercraft Rd Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to New Mexico Chili Society. Benefits War Eagles Air Museum Restoration Fund. Contact Joe Price 505-442-3313 or email jdprice@tularosa.net. Bud Barrick teamorgan@zianet.com 505-382-5107

Oct 27, 2007-004 - Flatonia TX CASI. Flatonia Czhillspiel Czhili CCO 35 Held off IH 10 between Houston & San Antonio in downtown parking lot. Benefits Flatonia Chamber of Commerce, Flatonia Fire Dept, various school organizations and scholarships. Entry fee \$20, turn-in CASI Czhili 2 PM, Hometown Czhili 1 PM. Showmanship 11 to 1 PM. Flatonia Czhillspiel

35 Oct. 26, 27, 28 Czhili & BBQ. Entertainment is Brandon Ryder, Todd Fritsch, Roger Creager, Broke 60 Band, Grateful Geazers, Carnival Arts & Crafts. Contact Flatonia Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 610 Flatonia TX 78941. 361-865-3920. Special registration by Oct 15th, after that it will be \$25.

Oct 27, 2007-005 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Sierra Vista Elks CCO. Held at 1 Elks Lane. Benefits Elks new building fund. Covered ramada and tables and chairs are provided. Entry fee \$15. Cooks dinner Friday night provided by Lodge. On site hookups, water & electric at no cost. We were treated like honored guests last year and look for a great turnout this year. Contact Ben Berry 520-378-3692, High Desert Pod.

Oct 27, 2007-006 - Lombard IL CASI. Texan BBQ Chili Cookoff Held at 105 W. St. Charles. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Wes Carlson. Contact Wes Carlson 6613 Buckhorn Loves Park IL 61111. 815-885-3470 blkcoyote2@insightbb.com. Tent provided. Benefits TLC Camp.

Oct 27, 2007-007 - Temple TX CASI. Temple Cookoff. Held in downtown Temple at the Visitors Center next to City Hall. RV's welcome, limited elec, first come first served. Benefits the Charity Act, chili abuse of Central Texas. Car show along with other activities. Beans \$10 turn-in Noon, 50/50.

Chili \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-715-4075 cell, email rdnmrn@hotmail.net. Michael Morris promotion coordinator 254-773-5252 See cookoff next day.

Oct 27, 2007-008 - Kaufman TX CASI. 16th Annual American Legion Post #165 Chili Cookoff, at 100 S. Shannon St. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Shomanship 1 PM. Vendors welcome. Contact Wayne Thomas 972-932-6083 wrt7175@embraqmail.com. Benefits Veterans projects.

Oct 27, 2007-009 - Russellville AR CASI. Main Street Russellville-Fall Festival. Held on Main Street Downtown Russellville. Entry fee \$25, turn-in Noon. Make checks paid to Main Street Russellville. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Betsy McGuire, P.O. Box 694 Russellville AR 22811. 479-967-1437.

Oct 27, 2007-010 - Cassville MO CASI. Cassville Fall Festival & Chili CCO Held in Town Square. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Salsa \$20. Make checks

payable to Cassville Chamber of Commerce. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dixie Johnson 601 Truman Ave, Lamar MO 64759. 417-682-5432. jrj8@sbcglobal.net. Salsa must be prepared on site.

Oct 27, 2007-011 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerr County Fair CCO. Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, State Hwy 27. Benefits Kerr County Fair Scholarship Program. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Kerr County Fair Assn. Contact Chad Parker 830-968-5117, 830-257-6833. kcfa@kfc.com. Per CASI Rule V.A.2 on advertising probation.

Oct 27, 2007-012 - Annapolis MD CASI. 3rd Occasional, Heat by the Harbor Cancelled. Date changed to November 10th.

Oct 28, 2007-001 - Bryan TX CASI. Brazos valley Elks 859 Cancelled.

Oct 28, 2007-002 - Terlingua TX CASI. American Legion Cookoff. Held at the American Legion about 60 miles south of



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Alpine on your way to Terlingua. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595.

Oct 28, 2007-003 - Temple TX CASI. Sunday Temple Cookoff. Held in downtown Temple. See cookoff previous day. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Food Bank. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-715-4075, rdnmrn@hotmail.net. Or Michael Morris 254-773-5252.

Oct 30, 2007-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff. Held at the CASI site. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. There will once again be a Halloween Costume Contest Tuesday night, first prize is \$300. Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595.

Nov 3, 2007-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Terlingua International Chili Champ Cookoff. Held at Rancho CASI De Los Chisos. Must be qualified to cook. Friday is National Scholarship Day competition. Beans, Salsa Hot Wings open to the public. Public may dry camp all week for \$25 entry fee per person. Contact Alan Dean pepperdean@ctesc.net phone 830-868-4313.

Nov 10, 2007-001 - Edna TX CASI. Texana Chili Spill. At Brackenridge Park & Campground 891 Brackenridge Parkway. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Karen Gregory P.O. Box 429 Edna TX 77957, 361-782-5229, 361-781-2129 cell. kgregory@lnra.org.

Nov 10, 2007-002 - Henderson TX CASI. Heritage Syrup Festival CCO. Held downtown at Rusk Co. Annex parking lot, intersection Fordall & West Main. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5, 50/50 payback, turn-in Noon. Benefits Rusk CO

Citizens Emergency Response Team. Peoples Choice also. Trophies for top 10 chilies, 3 show, and one for peoples choice. Contact Sherry Adams 903-657-7579. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Nov 10, 2007-003 - Gladewater TX CASI. 104.1 FM The Ranch Veteran's Day held at the Gladewater Round Up Rodeo grounds, 2502 W. Upshur Ave., which is also Hwy 80. Benefits the East Texas Food Bank. CHILI GRIND, turn-in 1:00, entry fee \$20.00. Limited hook-ups, no charge, must be reserved in advance. Early registration begins Oct. 1 and you can register online with Paypal at www.theranch.fm. People's Choice award so please bring tasting chili for the public. Live music and activities starting at 10:00 AM. until winners are announced. No Friday or Saturday night activities. Contact Mandee Montana at the radio station 903 590-1939, mmontana@theranch.fm. Please, no pre-registration until Oct. 1. More info beginning Oct. 1 on www.theranch.fm including map and pre-registration with Paypal.

Nov 10, 2007-004 - Eastport MD CASI. 3rd Occasional, Heat by the Harbor Chili Cook-Off at the Maritime Republic of Eastport's Tenth Annual Tug of War. Set up in parking lot of Backyard Boats along 4th St. Vendors, live music, and family activities all day along 4th Street. Entry fee is \$20 for red chili & freestyle chili. Freestyle turn in is 1 pm, Red turn-in 2 pm. Proceeds go to support; SPCA, Lighthouse Shelter, Reading is Fundamental and other local charities. Contact John M. Iaquina 410-533-1188, laststandchili@aol.com for further information. Make checks payable to Mason Dixon Pod. For various charities.



## HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

### \$300

**On Tuesday, October 30th, the Sotol Pod will sponsor an Annual Adult Halloween Costume Contest to be held in the judging area at the CASI Site. A \$50 Prize will be awarded for first place winners in each category; Scariest, Funniest, Best Couple or Group, Most Original, and Cutest. One final winner over all categories will receive \$300. No Nudity Allowed.**

**This contest will be open to all CASI cooks and/or friends and to the local population of Terlingua and surrounding areas. Judging starts at 8 PM. This event follows the Sotol Pod Chili Cookoff held in the same area.**

**Registration for contestants will be held in the judging area during the Sotol Pod Cookoff. Local residents may register by phone or at the CASI site. Registration is open until 7:00 PM on Tuesday.**

**Registration and information – Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595 432-371-2545.**

**Judges needed, come out and enjoy the cookoff and the contest. There will be no entry fee or gate fee for contestants, spectators or judges on Tuesday.**

Nov 10, 2007-005 - College Station TX CASI. Cancer Fest 2007 Held at Reed Arena at Olsen Blvd and Tom Chandler Drive, Texas A & M University Campus. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 11:30 AM. Contact Michelle Burns 102 Ridgecrest Dr College Station TX 77845. 806- 781-2852, michellebburns@gmail.com

Nov 10, 2007-006 - River Oaks TX CASI. River Oaks Basket CCO. Details to follow. Linda Baker l.baker.rocc@sbcglobal.net

Nov 10, 2007-007 - Odessa TX CASI. Veterans Food Basket CCO. Held at Becky Sams Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 NFM 1936. Open BBQ, \$20 per category. 50% payback. Chili entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Open dessert and open beans entry \$10. Benefits Food Basket for military families in Permian Basin. Cooks party Friday night. Texas Hold Em. Prizes, famous burgers by Justin (grandson).

Nov 10, 2007-008 - Sonoita AZ CASI. 5th Annual Tucson Cowboy Roundup Details to follow. Carson Smith 520-792-0005.

Nov 11, 2007-001 - Dallas TX CASI. LeRendezvous Held at 5934 Royal Lane, near Preston Rd, SW corner behind LeRendezvous Restaurant. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to LeRendezvous. Table Top only, no motor homes or trailers. Charity TBD. Contact Neta Rohr 2410 Golden Oaks Drive Garland TX 75044. 972-495-3305 netajo@verizon.net.

Nov 17, 2007-001 - Rowlett TX CASI. Eleventh Annual Texas Holiday Chili-bration Cookoff. Benefits Amateur Community Theatre of Rowlett. Held on 3800 block of Main St. Downtown Rowlett. Entry fee \$20.00 CASI and Local Chili turn in 1:00 PM. Jackpot beans Noon turn in, entry \$10.00. Contact: Tom

Fulton, 3809 Main St., Rowlett, TX 75088, 972-475- 4330. Make checks payable to ACT of Rowlett.

Nov 17, 2007-002 - Lindale TX CASI. 2nd Annual Masonic Lodge 848 CCO Held in Wal-Mart parking lot, at intersection I-20 & State Rd Hwy 69, turn north on 69 1/2 mile on right. Chili entry \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Please bring throw down chili for public. Benefits Masonic Lodge 848 Scholarship Fund. Contact Bob Conley home 903-882-3095, cell 903-312-7241.

Nov 17, 2007-003 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Fall Festival CCO. Held at Lake McQueeney Lions. Propane Stoves to the top ten chili winners on Saturday. Entry fee \$20 or \$38 both days. Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Cooks party Friday night featuring German Food, Games on Saturday. Pot Luck Saturday night. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pod will serve Sunday Brunch. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, 214 Signal Hill, Seguin TX 78155. Contact Annell Causey 830- 379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Nov 17, 2007-004 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 1st Annual Lake Country Lanes CCO Held at Lake Country Lanes bowling alley, Hwy 281 N, about 2 miles north of Marble Falls, on the left Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to Lake Country Lane Scholarship Fund. CHILI GRIND ONLY Come out and support Mr. Isenberg, the new owner of Lake Country Lanes, and new corporate sponsor for CASI. They have put in a new bar, and pool hall. They have washer pitching out doors in a nice very large covered beer garden with

tables and chairs. Cooks party Friday night with discounts for the cooks on bowling, etc. RV parking available. No need to bring canopy, plenty of room in covered beer garden. Would like for all cooks to cook in beer garden. Tom Cook or Ro Wendler 512-769- 0679, 830-693-0868. rross@tstar.net.

Nov 17, 2007-005 - Eola TX CASI. Eola Historic Schoolhouse CCO and BBQ. Held at the Old Eola Schoolhouse parking lot in Eola, TX. Benefits restoration of the Eola Schoolhouse. Plenty of Parking. Dry Camping. Entry fee is \$18.00 for Chili, \$20.00 per BBQ category, \$5.00 for Jackpot beans. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Bean and Chicken turn in at 12:00, Ribs at 1:00, Chili at 2:00, and Brisket at 3:00. Contact Janice Miller 325-947-8753. 3014 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904. garjans@suddenlink.net. This is a 2 day CCO. See CCO next day at same location.

Nov 17, 2007-006 - Humble TX CASI. Bound For Glory Cookoff. Held at Humble Civic Center and Rodeo Arena. Also Car & Bike Show Beans turn-in 11 AM, \$5 entry. Chicken turn-in Noon, entry \$10. Fajitas turn-in 1 PM, entry \$10. CASI Chili turn-in 2 PM, entry \$20. Chili info Earl Who? Gorhum 936-447-1060 earlwho@peoplepc.com Car & bike show info Trish York- Coon 832-264-9439, trish@freedom walk.org. Sponsored by Piney Woods Pod.

Nov 17, 2007-007 - Valley Mills TX CASI. Annual Valley Mills CCO. Held at the old Boy Scout camp. Benefits the Masonic Lodge. Entry fee for 50/50 beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Chili entry \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pot luck supper Saturday night. Contact Randy Duke randu2@clear wire.net or Angie Duke angdu2@clearwire.net. 254-932-6787.

Nov 17, 2007-008 - Boozier City LA CASI. Blue Goat Cookoff Held at Louisiana Boardwalk. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Jerry Hunt 318-797-0719.

Nov 17, 2007-009 - Phoenix AZ CASI. 6th Annual Viet Nam Vets CCO. Held at Steel Horse Saloon, 1768 W. Bell Rd. Contact Dennis Huff 623-388-0825.

Nov 18, 2007-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Day After Chili CCO. Held at Lake McQueeney Lions Club. Entry fee \$20 or \$38 both days. Benefits Pod charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM. Sunday brunch. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, 214 Signal Hill, Seguin TX 78155. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 Pat King 830-303-1755.

Nov 18, 2007-002 - Marble Falls, TX 786 TX CASI. Cast Off CCO. Held at Country Lane Bowling Alley. Trophies will be cast off trophies. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. See cookoff previous day. Benefits local charities. Contact Tom Cook or Ro Wendler 512-769- 0679, 830-693-0868. rross@tstar.net. Make checks payable to HLCP.

Nov 18, 2007-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. Concho Valley Chili Pod CCO held at Eola Historic Schoolhouse Eola, TX. Plenty of Parking. Dry Camping. Benefits Concho Valley Chili Pod Charities. Chili only. Entry Fee \$18.00. Chili turn in 12:00. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact Janice Miller, 325- 947-8753, 3014 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX, 76904, garjans@suddenlink.net. This is a 2 day CCO. See Saturday's information.

Nov 18, 2007-004 - Valley Mills TX CASI. Valley Mills Day After CCO. Held at Old Boy Scout Camp. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM.

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CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBD. See cookoff previous day. Contact Randy Duke randu2@clearwire.net or Angie Duke angdu2@clearwire.net. 254-932-6787.

Nov 23, 2007-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After Thanksgiving Chili CCO. Three day cookoff held at 3023 Camp Colet Road on Colet Inn grounds. Bridge out, must go thru Schroeder. Visit WWW.Colet inn.com for map or call for detailed map. Benefits VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund at Victoria College. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 4 PM. Jackpot Dip-off \$10 turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans open, \$10 turn-in 3 PM. Contact Linda McDonald 361-578-2575, mclinda78@hotmail.com. Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687, Jenifer Danysh 361-782-0129, Colet Inn 361-578-1360. Make checks payable to VASA Pod.

Nov 24, 2007-001 - Waco TX CASI. 3rd Annual H-E-B # 5 at 9100 Woodway Drive off Hwy 84, is going to make this cook off an annual event so it will be held the 1st Saturday after Thanksgiving from now on. A one day only cook off, No RV's, e-zee ups welcome. Entry fee 18.00 turn in time 2pm CHILIGRIND ONLY! This year there will be a junior cook off details will follow. So let's show H-E-B how thankful we are for everything they have done for our chili world and lets support their charity and have a wonderful turn out!! For directions or question contact either Donna Conrad e-mail Dangergail@aol.com or Dianne Stimson 254-486-9206. Email winksintexas@aol.com. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Donna Conrad/H-E-B. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Nov 24, 2007-002 - Victoria TX CASI. 26th Annual VASA Pod CCO. Held on Colet Inn Grounds, 3023 Camp Colet Road. Bridge out, must go thru Schroeder. Call for detailed map or visit website www.coletinn.com. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Chili entry \$20 turn in 2 PM. Jackpot Beans, dry pinto \$10, turn-in Noon. Jr Chili ages 6-17, \$10 turn-in 1:30 PM. Chicken \$20 turn-in 1 PM, Pork Spare Ribs \$20 turn-in 3 PM, Brisket \$20 turn-in 4 PM. Cook all 3 BBQ for \$50. Contact Linda McDonald 361-578-2575, mclinda78@hotmail.com. Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687, Jenifer Danysh 361-782-0129 Colet Inn 361-578-1360.

Nov 24, 2007-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Voiture Locale 939 Annual CCO. Held at American Legion Post 169 4605 Lakeshore Dr. Benefits the College Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Bean Cookoff entry \$5, turn-in Noon. Cooks party Friday night, hamburger meat. RV parking no hookups. If bad weather can cook inside. Contact Donald R Barfield, 15643 WFM 171 Wichita Falls TX 76305-2217. 940-322-5057, saybarley@aol.com.

Nov 25, 2007-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After Chili CCO. Held on Colet Inn Grounds, 3023 Camp Colet Rd. Bridge out, must go thru Schroeder. Call for detailed map or visit Website www.coletinn.com. Benefits local charities. Make checks payable to VASA Pod. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Linda McDonald 361-578-2575 mclinda78@hotmail.com Dianna Hoy 361-277-8687, Jenifer Danysh 361-782-0129, Colet Inn 361-578-1360.

Nov 30, 2007-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 20th Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff. Chili turn-in 8 PM. Watch for more details. Contact Angleton Chamber of Commerce 979-849-6443 or TClpe 979-265-5009.

Dec 1, 2007-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. 12th Annual Toys and Food For Tots More info on this cookoff later FMI: 325-656-8299

Dec 1, 2007-002 - Katy TX CASI. 3rd Annual Katy Elks Uncle Ronnie Memorial Chili Cookoff at Katy Elks Lodge, 1050 Katy Fort Bend Rd. 50/50 Beans, \$10 entry turn-in Noon. CASI chili \$20 entry turn-in 2 PM. Chili Grind Only. Showmanship 1-3 place, 11:30 to 1:30 PM. Saturday night Christmas Party and pot luck dinner. Music provided by Nigel Taco Delgado. Proceeds to benefit Katy Elks charities. Contact Larry Arnold 281-392-6073. Lodge 281-391-2763 resumes@dacojobs.com.

Dec 1, 2007-003 - Waring TX CASI. 15th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod. Friday night cooks' party with music. Saturday there will be Jackpot beans, green chili, Christmas decorating contest, and "Soup-off/supper". Heated hall for judging, partying, dominoes, and cards. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to THC Pod. Benefits Waring VFD & others. Contact Shirley Stateczny 830-537-4381 shirley@hillcountrysoftware.com

Dec 1, 2007-004 - Rockport TX CASI. Rockport Tropical Christmas Festival Chili Cookoff, held at Saltwater Pavilion, Rockport Beach Park., no overnight camping. Benefits Camp Aranzazu, aiding children and adults with disabilities. Make checks paid to City of Rockport. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Carolyn Cauley, City Hall, 622 East Market, Rockport TX 78382. 361-729-2213. Ext. 121. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Dec 1, 2007-005 - Tontitown AR CASI. Greenlee Acres Cookoff. Held at 12748 Brush Creek Rd. Entry fee \$20 chili, turn-in 1 PM. Salsa entry \$5, Margarita entry \$5. Junior Division entry \$5. Make checks payable to Chili Hawg Pod for pod charities. This is an all weather cookoff, it will be outside if nice, or will be inside in case of bad weather. Contact Debbie Greenlee 12748 Brush Creek

Rd, Springdale AR 72762 or Gary Holmes 506 Maria Springdale AR 72762. Email Debbie dgreenlee@centurytel.net or Gary gary93050@netzero.net.

Dec 2, 2007-001 - Ocean City MD CASI. 9th Annual Hots for Tots CCO. Presented on Sunday by Ocean City Parrothead Club, at the West OC Greene Turtle from 1-4 PM. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Set up after 11 AM. Please bring a new or gently used toy for the charity. Great awards and goodie bags for the cooks, plus free beer. Cooks party night before, there will be a cooks room rate. Contact Jenny Windsor chilicat9@hotmail.com 443-878-7999.

Dec 2, 2007-002 - Kissimmee FL CASI. Old Town's Truck N' For Toys CCO Held in Old Town, 5770 W US Hwy 192. See www.old-town.com. Cooks to set up next to the main stage on Trophy Row. Benefits The Deveau of Florida. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Truck show, Radio Disney and Entertainment Noon til 6 PM. Cooks party the night before at the Blue Max in Old Town at 7 PM. For questions and accommodations contact Candace Knight-Arevalo 561-795-5888. farevelo@bellsouth.net.

Dec 7, 2007-001 - Angleton TX CASI. Greater Angleton Chamber Date changed to November 30th.

Dec 8, 2007-001 - Gonzales TX CASI. Come and Taste It Cookoff. Held at 1933 Sarah DeWitt. For local charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. See cookoff next day. CHILI

GRIND ONLY. Contact Charlie Martin 830-857-4711.

Dec 9, 2007-001 - Gonzales TX CASI. Sunday Come & Taste It Cookoff. Held at 1933 Sarah DeWitt. For local charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Charlie Martin 830-857-4711.

Dec 15, 2007-001 - McGregor TX CASI. Toys For Tots Held in McGregor Hall located off Hwy 84 behind the Brookshiers Grocery Store at Johnson cross street. Will Put in all details when date gets closer. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Benefits Toys For Tots. Diane Stimson. winksintexas@aol.com. for directions.

Dec 16, 2007-001 - McGregor TX CASI. Sunday Toys for Tots Tyson Foods Charity Cookoff. Held McGregor Hall off Hwy 84 behind Brookshiers Grocery Store, at Johnson cross street. See cookoff previous day. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Conrad or Diane Stimson winksintexas@aol.com. Please bring non perishable food item.

Dec 29, 2007-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 437 Ladies Auxillary CCO. Take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East, go 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Legion Loop. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make check payable to HLCP, benefits Ladies Auxillary Post 437. Info Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654. 830-693-5502. More info to follow.



World Championship Chili Cookoff held in Terlingua 1978  
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Dec 29, 2007-002 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. Midnite Madness Chili 20.00 Come on out and enjoy a fun filled weekend. A 3 day event Fmi: Sammie 325 656 8299

Dec 30, 2007-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 437 CCO. Held at American Legion Post 437, take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East, go 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Legion Loop. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Make check payable to American Legion Post 437. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654 830-693-5502

Dec 30, 2007-002 - Terrell TX CASI. DAM POD Day Before The Bash CCO Join DAM POD for our Day Before the Bash CCO in memory of our friend and POD member, Colleen Wallace. Proceeds to benefit Ovarian Cancer Research in Colleen's name. Held at Pee Wee's House at 3975 CR 344 in Terrell, TX. If you have not been to a CCO here yet, you just don't know what you are missing! Good East Texas hospitality with a little Red Neck Charm! Chili turn in at 2 PM, GRIND ONLY, entry fee \$18. Beans at Noon (100% payback). Unique trophies, raffle items, fishing, washer pitching tournament, pot luck dinner. Cook inside or out. Plenty of camping space with inside showers. RV hook ups for a small fee, reservations suggested. Come on Saturday if you like. Stay over for the NYE Bash, same location, next day. THIS IS A NEW LOCATION FOR

US. For more information or directions, please call Dani Medlin 214-668-3997 or Ray Medlin 214-562-9814. Email beerqueenchili@aol.com.

Dec 31, 2007-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. Highland Lakes Pod Ole Angzine CCO. Held at American Legion Post 437, take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East, go 1 1/2 miles and turn right on Legion Loop. Entry fee T18 turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to HLP. Contact Carrie Kinnison P.O. Box 878 Marble Falls TX 78654 830-693-5502.

Dec 31, 2007-002 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. SACA POD Annual New Years Eve CCO More info on this later. FMI: SAMMIE 325 656 8299

Dec 31, 2007-003 - Terrell TX CASI. 19th Annual DAM POD NYE Bash Black Eye Pee Off and NYE Pajama Party! Wear your sleepytime best and take home our best PJ Prize. NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR! Held at Pee Wee's House at 3975 CR 344 In Terrell, TX. 9 PM chili turn in, CHILI GRIND ONLY, \$20 entry. No Rules Black Eye Pea turn in at 8 PM, \$10 entry with 100% payback. Very unique trophies, great raffle items. Cooks Taco Soup dinner, side dishes welcome, washer tournament and dance. Bring a munchie for our traditional "Eat Around The Room" mobile feast. Plenty of camping, inside showers. RV electric hook ups for a

small fee. Reservations suggested. As with previous years, our proceeds benefit the CASI Scholarship fund. This year, in our friend and pod member, Colleen Wallace's name. Please bring a raffle item to donate. For information or directions, call Dani Medlin 214-668-3997 or Ray Medlin 214-562-9814. See previous day cook off too.

Jan 5, 2008-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary 533 CCO. Held at Loop 150 East. Benefits Scholarships. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to ALA 533. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear 281 Antioch Rd, Paige TX 78659 512-844-6668 Cell, 512-253-6335 home. See cook off next day same location.

Jan 6, 2008-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday American Legion Aux. 533 Cookoff. Held at Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 CELL, 512-253-6335 HOME.

Jan 12, 2008-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Boys State Cookoff at American Legion 430, 8th and Pueblo. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Do not miss this one because of the weather, we can cook inside if bad weather. Info Keith Coffman 432-367-9093.

Jan 18, 2008-001 - Ruston LA CASI. Friday Hot Heads Chili Cookoff. Held in North Louisiana Expo Center. Use I-20 east or west,

to Ruston, take Hwy 33 exit north to Farmerville. Go about 5 mi and the Expo Center is on the left. Entrance will have a banner or sign. Arrival and set up anytime Friday. Benefits Jake Owen Raborn Foundation. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 8 PM. Limited RV spaces. Arts, Crafts, Music and more. See web www.hotheadsschilicookoff.9f.com. Open air cooking, covered pavilion if bad weather. Please bring throwdown chili for public. Register by December 21st with Horace Ketchens P.O. Box 675, Farmerville LA 71241. Email HotHeads@moomia.com. 318-368-8935 Meat open, no exotic meat. Make advanced checks to HotHeads Cook-off/Horace Ketchens.

Jan 19, 2008-001 - Tarpon Springs FL CASI. 3rd Annual Suncoast Chili Cookoff. Held at 111 W. Lime St. Benefits Tarpon Springs Boys & Girls Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Derrick Janisz 179 Melody Lane, Terpon Springs FL 34689. 727-937-0320.



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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. Phone or Fax 1-888-227-4468

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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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