



**2010 GREAT PEPPERS' MEETING
ANNUAL POD REPORT
***DUE ASAP**

POD: _____

POD DELEGATE TO GREAT PEPPER'S MEETING: _____

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM _____

The purpose of this form is to remind each pod of their CASI obligations and to ensure that each Pod is meeting the requirements. Below is Article 13 from the CASI Bylaws which identifies those requirements. Please review them and complete the form.

ARTICLE 13

CASI-AFFILIATED PODS

13.01. A pod must meet the following criteria for CASI affiliation and sanctioning:

- (a) Work for the benefit and promotion of chili through CASI only.
- (b) Maintain a paid membership of at least twenty-five (25) members.
- (c) Hold an annual election of officers.
- (d) Hold a CASI Pod Cookoff advertised as such in the Terlingua Trails during the chili year.
- (e) Be approved for CASI affiliation and sanctioning by a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates at an annual Great Peppers Meeting.
- (f) The Great Pepper or authorized alternate pod officer (alternates being Pepper Popper, Secretary, Treasurer, or the incoming officers of same) shall attend the annual Great Peppers Meeting. Only one pod representative can vote and/or represent the pod proxy at the annual CASI Great Peppers Meeting. No one person may have more than one vote at any CASI meeting. If a pod is not represented at the annual Great Peppers Meeting, the pod will be placed on probation. If a pod is not represented at two consecutive Great Peppers Meetings, the pod will be suspended.
- (g) Obtain letters of support from two Pods currently in good standing.
- (h) Submit evidence of 13.01 (a)-(d) on an annual basis as part of the Great Peppers Meeting credential process. This evidence must be sent in time to meet the stated deadline.

13.02. All Great Peppers, Pod Officers, Regional Referees and Area Referees must be members of CASI and support the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.

(a) Membership must be maintained current throughout the entire Chili Year.

13.03. Any pod not conforming to Article 13 may be suspended by the CASI Board of Directors and suffer loss of all privileges and sanctioning.

13.04. Any Director, Great Pepper, Pod Officer, Regional Referee or Area Referee not conforming to Article 13 will be removed from office by the CASI Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interest of CASI would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the Directors, Officers or Referees to be removed.

Please complete this form in its entirety before returning for processing. Reports are due to Janice Miller by August 15, 2010. Incomplete forms will be returned for completion.

2010/2011 Officers – all officers must be paid up CASI members through September 30, 2011.

Great Pepper: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Pepper Popper: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

I. Regional Referee and Area Referees for Region _____

A. Regional Referee Nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Shirt Size: _____

B. Pod Area Referees Nomination

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

II. Membership

A. Number of 2009-2010 PAID members: _____. Please attach a full membership listing (names and addresses). **If your membership list includes honorary members, please note those members whose dues are currently paid up.**

B. Did your membership ____ increase, ____ decrease, or ____ stay the same during 2009-10?

C. How many of your members live in your pod area? _____

C. How many members of your Pod are CASI members? _____

III. Meetings

A. Does your Pod have regularly scheduled meetings? ____ YES ____ NO.
If so,

when? _____

B. How many meetings did your Pod have in 2009 - 2010? _____

IV. Pod Elections

A. Did you/will you elect Pod officers this year? _____

B. What was/is the date of your Pod election? _____

V. Pod Cookoff – **Skip to Section VI if you responded to this by email.**

A. Did/will your Pod host a CASI cookoff this year? _____

B. Date of Pod cookoff: _____

B. Location of Pod cookoff: _____

VI. Charities / Nonprofit Status

A. How much money did your Pod raise for charities in 2009/2010? _____

- B. List the primary charities supported: _____

- C. Is your Pod a state or federal nonprofit organization? _____
- D. Is your Pod incorporated? _____

VII. Pod Activities

- A. How many cookoffs in the 2009/2010 chili year did your Pod sponsor/host? _____
- B. Please provide information about what your Pod did during the 2009/2010 chili year to promote CASI, chili and cookoffs. Relate any special activities your Pod undertook to raise money for charities, and share some fun things you did as a Pod. Use additional paper if needed. We plan to share your comments with all Great Peppers.

Did your pod promote the National CASI Scholarship Program? ____YES
 ____NO

- D. How many high schools did your POD give CASI Scholarship Applications to? _____
- E. How many new cookoffs were held in your POD area this past Year? _____

VIII. Pod Bylaws

If your Pod Bylaws have been modified, please attach a copy of the Bylaws. If you will allow your Bylaws to be shared with other Pods, please check here:

YES _____.

Great Pepper's Signature: _____

If you require help with any part of this form, please contact Janice Miller, Home: 325 947 8753, Cell: 325 650 1854, or garjans@suddenlink.net.

+RETURN THIS FORM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN, AUGUST 15, 2010 TO: Janice Miller, 3014 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904
