

Sip Tasty Wine and Cider, Cook Hot Chili, Win a State Championship!



Above, Robert "Bob" Stransky, new Delaware State champion and AQ'd for TICC 53, with Kit Rudd.
Right, People's Choice winner Rob Spittler with a member of his R2K2 Chili Team.



The fourth annual "New" Delaware State aka "First State" Chili Championship returned to the Harvest Ridge Winery and Rebel Seed Cidery in Marydel DE on March 23. A super BREEZY but sunny spring day welcomed 15 cooks from Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. Let's just say we had to nail down a few things to keep them from blowing away!

Plentiful servings of tasty Harvest Ridge wines and Rebel Seed hard ciders (four to choose from) served as a welcome warmer-upper for the cooks as they stirred their pots.

After sufficient wines and ciders were consumed, and the chilis were judged and tallied, the reigning DE chili champ Dick DeiTos of Fairfax VA relinquished his crown to the new chili king of Delaware, Bob Stransky of Jessup MD!

The remaining top ten were: 2nd, Curtis Gortz, MD; 3rd, Melissa DeiTos, VA; 4th, Mike Watkins, MD; 5th, Dick DeiTos, VA; 6th, Christii Watkins, MD; 7th, Kenneth Myers, MD; 8th, Christopher Watkins, VA; 9th, Virgil Brown, VA (new cook!); and 10th, Rick Zimmerli, MD.

Big congrats to Rob Spittler and the R2K2 Chili Team for winning first place People's Choice. Second went to the Watkins clan's Chili Mojo; SG's Oilfield Chili, led by Steven Grape, took third.

And finally, congrats to Seth Michael of Smyrna DE for being the top Delaware cook for the second straight year and his automatic qualification for the 53rd TICC.

Thanks to our generous hosts, cooks and guests, \$401 was raised for Harvest Ridge's veteran-focused charity Hero Hunts Foundation. That puts the four-year fundraising total at over \$2,000!

Come join us here in 2020, and we'll see y'all down the chili trail!

Mike Watkins, Great Pepper
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We Need Help Rowing the Boat

CASI has been very fortunate over the last 45 years to have had visionaries such as Ray King, Richard Knight, Jim Stateczny, Van York, Jim Ezell, Ted Fichtl and many others who provided their time, talents, and service to the Board of Directors. While I know that I am missing countless others who have done more than their fair share of the heavy lifting, these names stick out in my mind for their very public and unique ideas that have helped change the course of CASI.

Ray King and Richard Knight led the way to forming the CASI corporation in 1978. Ray wrote the first set of formal CASI Rules, and Richard designed the CASI logo. Jim Stateczny was the developer and host of the original CASI website, and he developed the tally program that is still in use today. Van York was responsible for starting the CASI Scholarship Program. Jim Ezell was a sponsorship guru, and funding for a majority of the buildings now on the Ranch was due to his hard work and enthusiasm. Ted Fichtl and Richard Knight were instrumental in the development and branding of the HEB CASI Chili Mix.

Throughout the years, there have been many, many others: Dr. Ray Calhoun, Renee Moore, Bob Whitfield, David Manske, Larry Burruss, Ken Hudspeth, Cindy Reid Wilkins, Ken Peach, Ken Rodd, and the list goes on and on.

As CASI has aged, so too have our memories, and our members. While I hit only the very high spots of the CASI highlight reel, it is because we have not documented our history in a successful way. There are moments in the CASI history that have been documented, like those above, and there are moments that have only been passed down through word of mouth. As our organization continues to grow, these

stories and moments of history need to be documented before they are gone forever.

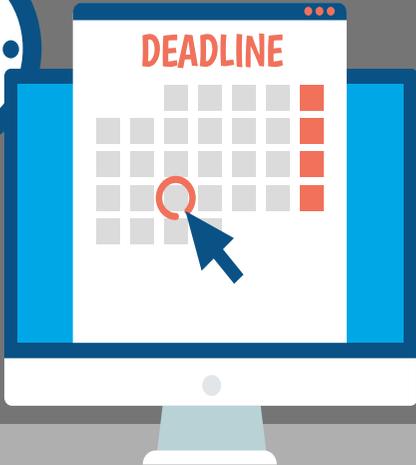
The "Members Only" section of our website has some of this information, but wouldn't it be neat if we had more of the CASI history documented? Think of all of the new cooks that are in our ranks. Without this history, they only have stories of the seasoned cooks to tell them how we got here. I would like to encourage you to write down some of this history, and send it to Pam Clark for inclusion in the *Trails* or Richard Knight to put in the Members Only Section.

Additionally, we are approaching the deadline for candidates to submit their application for the Board. All applications must be submitted by July 1; photos and profiles for publication in the *Trails* are due by June 14.

There are four Directors whose terms are expiring, and currently two of them have announced that they will not be seeking reelection. If you have questions or interest in being a CASI Director, please reach out to any Director.

We have a lot of creative, dedicated members, and each one of you could bring something positive to one of these positions. We have made great strides as an organization over the last 50 years, but we will lose momentum if we stop putting forth the effort needed to row the boat.




CASI



Important Upcoming Deadlines

Please keep these upcoming DUE DATES in mind. Thank you.

June 14	BOD Candidate profiles for publication in the <i>Terlingua Trails</i>
July 1	Applications for Board of Directors
July 31	Nominations for Great Pepper of the Year
August 10	Pod Credentials



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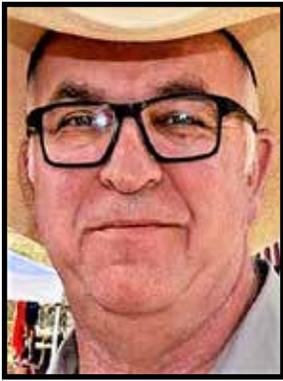
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! And, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities. Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership. If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. Remember, if you're moving, please let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at 571.228.3783, email kitrudd@casichili.net, or mail at 3698 Dockside Drive, Warrenton VA 20187.

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Director/Membership

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COOKIN' FOR CASI

2018-2019

Cookin' for CASI Calendar

10/30/2018	Terlingua, TX
1/26/2019	Garland, TX
2/1/2019	Hobbs, NM
3/23/2019	Homasassa, FL
7/27/2019	Durant, OK

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Proceeds benefit the CASI National Scholarship Fund.
Designate your Junior event as a KCFK cookoff.
KCFK entry fees will be matched dollar for dollar.

Registered KCFK events will receive a special giveaway item for the junior cooks.

Contact Keith Karaff at casiedkeith@att.net for more information

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TALLYMASTER REPORT



Please join me in congratulating all those currently QUALIFIED to participate in the 2019 Terlingua International Chili Championship to be held on Saturday, November 2, at Rancho CASI de los Chisos in Terlingua, Texas. It's a badge of honor and a proud distinction sought after by many. The year is full of CASI-sanctioned events where points can be achieved and earned towards this qualification, while socializing with friends and making new ones, all over cooking a pot of Texas Red chili to support a charity. The greatest part is the FUN we have, and the

great memories we make!

Please note and consider the online process for submission of your cookoff results. It's an easy process aimed towards immediate submittal of cookoff results and approval of qualifying points, so it's much faster than the USPS process.

I want to hear from you in the event assistance is needed, or if you have any questions, suggestions, and/or comments. I'm here to listen. Please reach out by sending me a note at brianspencer@casichili.net or, if you prefer talking, I can be reached at 409-658-3440.

Brian Spencer

Director/Tallymaster

Cookoff Statistics Since 10/1/2018

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	15	\$ 775.00
Arkansas	9	6	96	10,681.00
Arizona	9	4	71	4,705.00
British Columbia	6	1	15	2,500.00
California	6	1	22	4,000.00
Colorado	6	1	16	550.00
Delaware	6	1	15	400.00
Florida	6	4	75	63,010.00
Georgia	6	1	15	4,300.00
Illinois	9	4	80	2,665.00
Indiana	6	1	27	41,000.00
Iowa	6	2	37	2,461.00
Kansas	9	2	34	23,400.00
Louisiana	6	7	216	19,905.00
Maryland	6	1	16	1,320.00
Mexico	6	1	15	1,200.00
Mississippi	6	1	15	250.00
Missouri	6	2	40	1,231.00
New Mexico	12	16	530	24,927.00
North Carolina	6	3	63	14,140.00
Oklahoma	9	4	68	3,675.00
Pennsylvania	6	1	25	2,500.00
Texas	12	161	5,781	460,034.08
Virginia	9	4	70	8,036.00
GRAND TOTAL		229	7,344	\$667,665.08

Qualified as of May 15, 2019

COOKS

144 Lilleston, Jim Overland Park KS	157 Hoffman, Timothy Oxford WI
145 Rivera, Cecilia Lenexa KS	158 Johnson, Virgil Ottumwa IA
146 Shepherd, Steve Pittsburg KS	159 Williamson, Jennifer Andrews TX
147 Smith, Doyle San Antonio TX	160 Brown, Virgil Warrenton VA
148 Brown, Ken Gold Canyon AZ	161 Lundy, Pat Statesville NC
149 Johnson, John C. Sierra Vista AZ	162 Stryker, Elaine Sylva NC
150 Douglass, Jason El Paso TX	163 Bowman, Joel Greensboro NC
151 Noe, Cindy Wichita Falls TX	164 Kyzer, Ann North Little Rock AR
152 Whitten, Mike Diboll TX	165 Blair, Marolyn 'Mayo' Houston TX
153 Carey, Tom Birmingham AL	166 Dunn, Bert Homosassa FL
154 Snider, Jill Katrina Huntsville AL	167 Burnfield, Steve Vancouver BC
155 Haines, Kelsie Hazle Green AL	168 Wier, Tammy Johnson City TX
156 Wray, Mike Mesquite TX	

SHOW TEAMS

55 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS Rosenblad, Eric	60 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris
56 Biker Babe Chili San Antonio TX Smith, Melodie	61 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX Stewart, Benjamin D.
57 Retro Inferno Casa Grande AZ Johnson, Lily	62 Chipotlehead Chili Lees Summit MO Stovall, Kevin
58 Cottonwood Chili Chix Cottonwood AZ Diffin, Pamela (Pam)	63 Maggie's Lucky Again Irish Chili Spring Hill FL Calano, Jane
59 Grumpy Gringo Chili Harlingen TX Gray, John	64 Chihuahua Chili Ponder TX Fogus, Wayne

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Cookoff Winners



04/06/2019 - High Springs, FL
O'Leno Ole CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
2 Chuck Stock Orange Park FL
3 Candi Knight-Arevalo Wellington FL
4 Frank Arevalo Wellington FL
5 Larry Oliver Pensacola FL
6 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
7 David Terry Winter Garden FL
8 Kathy Martin Beverly Hills FL
9 April LeSage Summerfield FL
10 Samantha Baker High Springs FL
S1 Swamp Life Chili High Springs FL
Baker, Samantha
S2 Chuck Wagon Orange Park FL
Stock, Chuck
S3 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave

04/06/2019 - San Antonio, TX
CarFest San Antonio, 15 Chilis
1 Mary Ann Richardson Live Oak TX
2 Brent Allen George West TX
3 Christine Knight Cibolo TX
4 Becky Allen George West TX
5 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
6 David Richardson Live Oak TX
7 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
8 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
9 Jeanette Hodon Converse TX
10 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
S1 Biker Babe Chili San Antonio TX
Smith, Melodie
S2 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
S3 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX
Cielencki, Janet

04/06/2019 - Huntsville, AL
Veterans United, 15 Chilis
1 Mike Whitten Diboll TX
2 Tom Carey Birmingham AL
3 Ron Mattson Manchester TN
4 Linda Mattson Manchester TN
5 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
6 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
7 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
8 Jill Katrina Snider Huntsville AL
9 Kelsie Haines Hazle Green AL
10 Sinuhe Agrinzoni Huntsville AL
S1 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA
Blair, Lynette
S2 2 The Rescue Chili Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda
S3 Faded Love Chili Co. Birmingham
AL Carey, Tom

04/06/2019 - Langley, BC
Pacific Pod CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Steve Burnfield Vancouver BC
2 Bradley Seskin Richmond BC
3 Kevin Legge Surrey BC
4 June Fettback Langley BC
5 Dave Forshaw Langley BC
6 Sharleen Bitz Mission BC
7 Janice Smella Calgary AB
8 Wayne Fettback Langley BC
9 Rob Rabby Abbotsford BC
10 Dale Groetsema Vancouver WA
04/06/2019 - North Little Rock, AR
Arkansas Social Society Pod, 15 Chilis
1 Ann Kyzer North Little Rock AR
2 Roy Worley Sherwood AR
3 James Murry Como MS
4 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
5 Bob Cagle Bigelow AR
6 James Mosley Little Rock AR
7 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
8 Lynne Murry Como MS
9 Michael Henderson N Little Rock AR
10 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR
S1 Kings Hot Chili Como MS
Murry, James
S2 Onyx Chili Little Rock AR
Oswalt, Cheryl
S3 Buffalo Nickle Chili NLR AR
Nickle, Linda

04/07/2019 - San Antonio, TX
CarFest San Antonio Day 2, 15 Chilis
1 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
2 Rick Powell San Antonio TX
3 Becky Allen George West TX
4 Doyle Smith San Antonio TX
5 Melodie Smith San Antonio TX
6 Brent Allen George West TX
7 Christine Knight Cibolo TX
8 Janet Cielencki San Antonio TX
9 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
10 Larry Hodon Converse TX

04/13/2019 - Ft. Davis, TX
5th Annual Mile High Cookoff, 18 Chilis
1 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
2 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
3 Barbara C. Taylor Terlingua TX
4 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
5 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
6 Suzanne P. Sweet Dallas TX
7 Delwin Renner Forsan TX
8 Cheryl L Pierson Batavia IL
9 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM

10 Richard Renner Andrews TX
S1 Terlingua Star Dallas TX
Sweet, Suzanne P.
S2 Jenn's Chili Pepper Saloon Terlingua
TX Hansen, Jennifer
S3 James Williams Mansfield TX
Williams, Pamela
04/13/2019 - Elgin, AZ
41st Arizona State Open, 22 Chilis
1 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
2 Ken Brown Gold Canyon AZ
3 John C. Johnson Sierra Vista AZ
4 Genee R. Jolliffe Tucson AZ
5 Lily Johnson Casa Grande AZ
6 Jason Douglass El Paso TX
7 Pamela (Pam) Diffin Cottonwood AZ
8 Linda J Johnson Casa Grande AZ
9 Nancy Love Goodyear AZ
10 Cindy Dunn Cornville AZ
S1 Retro Inferno Casa Grande AZ
Johnson, Lily
S2 Cottonwood Chili Chix Cottonwood
AZ Diffin, Pamela (Pam)
S3 UNCLAIMED

04/14/2019 - Ft. Davis, TX
5th Mile High Day After, 15 Chilis
1 Jennifer Hansen Terlingua TX
2 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
3 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
4 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
5 Suzanne P. Sweet Dallas TX
6 John Lowe Ft. Davis TX
7 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
8 Richard Renner Andrews TX
9 Delwin Renner Forsan TX
10 Alan Dean Johnson City TX
S1 Terlingua Star Dallas TX
Sweet, Suzanne P.
S2 Jenn's Chili Pepper Saloon Terlingua
TX Hansen, Jennifer
S3 James Williams Mansfield TX
Williams, Pamela

04/14/2019 - Seguin, TX
Classic CASI Memorial CCO, 58 Chilis
1 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
2 Bayette Reiter Corpus Christi TX
3 Donna Conrad Crawford TX
4 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
5 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
6 Larry Hodon Converse TX
7 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
8 Rebecca Daniels Midlothian TX
9 Lori Herries Schertz TX

10 Brenda K. Johnson Hewitt TX
S1 Chili Chili Bang Bang Trinity NC
Ott, Brian
S2 Grumpy Gringo Chili Harlingen TX
Gray, John
S3 UNCLAIMED

04/20/2019 - Wichita Falls, TX
Kelly Crush Memorial CCO, 33 Chilis
1 Tammie Wooster Wichita Falls TX
2 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
3 Jason Quintero Wichita Falls TX
4 Frances Manske Eules TX
5 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
6 Jack Shephard Wichita Falls TX
7 Carole Rankin Eules TX
8 Joe Spittler Jarrel TX
9 Kevin Wooster Wichita Falls TX
10 Arvol Hodge Wichita Falls TX
S1 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack
S2 Bear's Brew Wichita Falls TX
Thompson, Barry
S3 Big Q's Chili Wichita Falls TX
Quintero, Jason

04/20/2019 - Kerrville, TX
Kerrville Easterfest, 34 Chilis
1 Ruby Ross Marble Falls TX
2 Bob Lisherness New Braunfels TX
3 Jeff Griffith San Antonio TX
4 Tim Collier Snyder TX
5 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
6 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
7 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
8 Teri Fass Kerrville TX
9 Eldon Hiley Hye TX
10 Connie Collier Snyder TX

04/20/2019 - Gladewater, TX
East Texas Gusher Days, 23 Chilis
1 Bobby Childers Lone Oak TX
2 Roy Anderton Kerens TX
3 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
4 Sherry Burns Point TX
5 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
6 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
7 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
8 George Bienfang Dallas TX
9 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
10 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
S1 Margaritaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville
TX Trice, David (Dave)

S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

04/27/2019 - Wichita Falls, TX
Rolling Meadows CCO, 16 Chilis
1 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
2 Connie Collier Snyder TX
3 Kevin Wooster Wichita Falls TX
4 Jack Shephard Wichita Falls TX
5 Tim Collier Snyder TX
6 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
7 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
8 Monica Taylor Wichita Falls TX
9 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
10 Tammie Wooster Wichita Falls TX
S1 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX
FitzHenry, Mel
S2 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack
S3 TNT Wichita Falls TX
Taylor, Monica

04/27/2019 - San Angelo, TX
Spring Fling CCO, 16 Chilis
1 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
2 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
3 Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
4 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
5 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
6 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
7 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
8 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
9 Delwin Renner Forsan TX
10 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
S1 Red Robin Hood San Angelo TX
Walker, Danny
S2 Columbine & Blue Bonnetts Chili
San Angelo TX Miller, Janice
S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith

04/27/2019 - Sherman, TX
Sherman Lion's Club 2nd CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Carole Rankin Eules TX
2 David Manske Eules TX
3 Keith Longabaugh Pilot Point TX
4 Frances Manske Eules TX
5 Mike Brooks Denton TX
6 Carol West Telephone TX
7 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
8 Monica Brooks Denton TX
9 Wayne Fogus Ponder TX
10 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
S1 Chihuahua Chili Ponder TX
Fogus, Wayne
S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike
S3 Chili Magic Telephone TX
West, Carol

04/27/2019 - Stokesdale, NC
NC State Championship, 29 Chilis
1 Virgil Brown Warrenton VA
2 Pat Lundy Statesville NC
3 Elaine Stryker Sylva NC
4 Joel Bowman Greensboro NC
5 John Stevens Summerfield NC
6 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
7 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
8 Steven Grape Richardson TX
9 Dean Stronach Stoughton WI
10 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones Reidsville NC

04/27/2019 - Richmond, TX
Space City Pod 38th Annual, 38 Chilis
1 Ken Armand Houston TX
2 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
3 Sherrie Davis South Houston TX
4 Marolyn 'Mayo' Blair Houston TX
5 Bob Lisherness New Braunfels TX
6 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
7 Donald Smithers Sugar Land TX
8 Jason Cavender Missouri City TX
9 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
S1 Sidwinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti
S2 Pink Princess San Antonio TX
Anderson, Sara
S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

04/27/2019 - Dallas, TX
Denise Landers Cancer Fund, 24 Chilis
1 James Burns Point TX
2 Lisa Stone Kempner TX
3 David Hewlett Murphy TX
4 Blaine Foresman San Antonio TX
5 Rick Anderton Nevada TX
6 George Bienfang Dallas TX
7 Neta Rohr Garland TX
8 Mike Monte Waco TX
9 Morris Moss Garland TX
10 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
S1 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
Turner, Kerry
S2 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

04/27/2019 - Edmond, OK
David Curtis Memorial CCO, 17 Chilis
1 Jeff McCleery Edmond OK
2 Ruthann Cosgrove Guthrie OK
3 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
4 Dawn Vines Moore OK
5 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
6 Steve Cosgrove Guthrie OK
7 Robert 'Bob' Piland Tulsa OK

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 1 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
 2 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
 3 Casey Apperson Fayetteville AR
 4 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
 5 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
 6 Scot Long Joplin MO
 7 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO
 8 Howard Saunders Overland Park KS
 9 Jon Tupper Joplin MO
 10 Eric Rosenblad Pittsburg KS
 S1 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS
 Rosenblad, Eric
 S2 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS
 Lintner, Colleen
 S3 Chipotlehead Chili Lees Summit
 MO Stovall, Kevin

04/27/2019 - Marion, IA Swing into
 Spring Iowa Pod CO, 17 Chilis
 1 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
 2 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
 3 Calvin Ceroll Rosholt SD
 4 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
 5 Dennis 'Sunshine' Lane Cedar Rapids IA

6 Ryan Russell Cedar Rapids IA
 7 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
 8 Dale Wade Cedar Rapids IA
 9 John P Gastaldello Downers Grove IL
 10 Mark Zimmerman Cedar Rapids IA

04/27/2019 - Anthony, NM Sombra
 Antigua Vineyard and Winery, 15 Chilis
 1 Don Huck El Paso TX
 2 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
 3 Thomas Chaney Anthony NM
 4 Kim Cox Alamogordo NM
 5 Jim Thompson Boerne TX
 6 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
 7 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
 8 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
 9 Ron Burick Mesilla NM
 10 Michele Ungvarsky Anthony NM
 S1 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
 Johnson-Burick, Stephanie
 S2 American Dream Chili Alamogordo
 NM Cox, Kim
 S3 Pedito de Chili Anthony NM
 Chaney, Thomas

04/28/2019 - Richmond, TX
 Day after Space City Pod CCO, 16 Chilis
 1 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
 2 Susan Armand Houston TX
 3 Larry Netardus Houston TX

4 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
 5 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
 6 Lara Coleman Houston TX
 7 Stan Johnson Pearland TX
 8 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
 9 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
 10 Deanna Johnson Pearland TX
 S1 Trophy Wife Houston TX
 Coleman, Lara
 S2 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
 Cavender, Kathryn
 S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
 Garrett, Lewis

04/28/2019 - Dallas, TX
 Dam Pod CCO, 15 Chilis
 1 Bob Carnes Mabank TX
 2 Dottie Carnes Mabank TX
 3 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
 4 Rick Anderton Nevada TX
 5 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
 6 David Hewlett Murphy TX
 7 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
 8 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
 9 Kerry Turner Garland TX
 10 Benjamin D. Stewart Dallas TX
 S1 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
 Stewart, Benjamin D.
 S2 Mossman Garland TX
 Moss, Morris
 S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
 Rigg, Randy

04/28/2019 - Anthony, NM Sombra
 Antigua Vineyard and Winery, 15 Chilis
 1 Thomas Chaney Anthony NM
 2 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
 3 Stephanie Johnson-Burick Mesilla NM
 4 Jim Thompson Boerne TX
 5 Don Huck El Paso TX
 6 Carol Straughan Horizon City TX
 7 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
 8 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
 9 Michele Ungvarsky Anthony NM
 10 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
 S1 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
 Johnson-Burick, Stephanie
 S2 American Dream Chili Alamogordo
 NM Cox, Kim
 S3 Exposure El Paso TX
 Stoppiro, Don

05/04/2019 - Marble Falls, TX
 48th "Howdy-Roo" Regional, 181 Chilis
 1 David Manske Eules TX
 2 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
 3 Bob Lisherness New Braunfels TX
 4 Carole Rankin Eules TX
 5 Tammy Wier Johnson City TX
 6 Rob Wier Johnson City TX

7 Becky Allen George West TX
 8 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
 9 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
 10 Clyde C Rogers San Antonio TX
 S1 Outkast Chili Girls Carmine TX
 Mueller, Cynthia
 S2 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
 Daniels, Joe
 S3 Crazy Dancer Odessa TX
 Williamson, Ruth

05/04/2019 - Denton, TX
 Red Hilliard 14th Memorial, 22 Chilis
 1 Mike Brooks Denton TX
 2 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
 3 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
 4 Wayne Fogus Ponder TX
 5 George Bienfang Dallas TX
 6 Michelle Kirk Dallas TX
 7 Morris Moss Garland TX
 8 Haley Rodgers Denton TX
 9 Monica Brooks Denton TX
 10 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
 S1 Chihuahua Chili Ponder TX
 Fogus, Wayne
 S2 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
 Brooks, Mike
 S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
 Friedel, T. J.

05/05/2019 - Marble Falls, TX Highland
 Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek," 87 Chilis
 1 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX
 2 Carol Knight Elgin TX
 3 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
 4 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
 5 David Johnson Sr Hewitt TX
 6 David Kinnison Keller TX
 7 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX
 8 Carole Rankin Eules TX
 9 Brenda K. Johnson Hewitt TX
 10 Karen Bains Rankin TX
 S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
 L'Huillier, Kathy
 S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
 L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
 S3 True American Heroes Eules TX
 Whetstone, Carolyn



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT



Good day, all my fellow Chili Heads!

The school year is coming to an end and, with that being said, it is time to announce the CASI Scholarship winners! Congratulations to Amber Lindsey of Houston TX, Jasleen Goraya from Rowlett TX, and Kelly Thomas of Goliad TX! May these young ladies achieve great things in this journey we call life. I hope you all dance!

The scholarship program is only possible with support from you Chili Heads! This year, we were not able to give the fourth scholarship due to lack of

funds.

I come to you again and ask you to please host a cookoff benefiting the Scholarship program and/or Kids Cooking for Kids. Keith Karaff and Michael Mayorga have pledged to match the funds raised by KCFK cookoffs on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

With that being said, I've noticed a huge drop in kids participating in junior cookoffs. Why is that? Are they getting older and now competing with us as adults? That would be awesome!

Or is there just no interest anymore? What can we do to get more kids interested in CASI? Please send me an email with your ideas.

I am working on raffle ideas for the Scholarship Program at TICC! Jeannette Cardenas and Jessie Waguespack have donated a liquor wagon – Thank you, ladies! – and I am looking for donations to fill the wagon! I'll be happy to do the shopping for you if you want to send me a check!

Also, I'm working closely with the Board on more fund-raising ideas, and I'll keep you updated as those ideas are worked out.

Finally, I want to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all you Chili Heads! Your dedication to CASI is amazing! I know most days I am not at my best, but I will always try my best!

See you all down the chili trail!

Brandy Reid

Scholarship Program Administrator

Scholarship Recipients Say Thanks, CASI!



My name is Kelly Thomas, and I am a graduating senior from Goliad High School. I am extremely grateful to have been accepted to Texas A&M University at College Station beginning in the fall of 2019. At Texas A&M, I will major in Bio-medical Sciences (BIMS). This will help me start my path to becoming a pediatrician to influence the lives of children for many years to come. With high school coming to an end, I am pleased to be taking the next step in my education. My goal is to excel at Texas A&M and follow my passion! Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who dedicated time and energy to making the CASI Scholarship Program possible.



My name is Amber Lindsey, and the college I want to attend is the University of North Texas. I plan to major in Psychology and join a pre-med program for my BS, then go to medical school to pursue an MD and, potentially, a PhD in Psychiatry.

Thank you, CASI, for helping to start me off!



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FROM THE EDITORS —

AS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN ON THE CASI BLOG OR OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA, THE EMAIL ACCOUNT FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE PAPER SUFFERED A DEVASTATING HACK ON MONDAY 5/13 (THE NEW FRIDAY THE 13TH). BOTH INBOX AND SENT FOLDERS WERE STOLEN.

IF YOU SENT CONTENT FOR THE JUNE ISSUE WHICH DIDN'T APPEAR HERE, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES.

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ALL SECURITY CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. PLEASE FEEL CONFIDENT TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS AND ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION IN FUTURE ISSUES. AS ALWAYS, I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, OR SUGGESTIONS.

Hewlett Announces Bid for Board Reelection



I have submitted my application for the CASI Board of Directors. The last three years I have served on the Board as the Event Coordinator and as Secretary for the last year. Before being on the Board, I served as Scholarship Administrator for five years and as Head Bean judge at TICC for four years. For two years, I have cochaired the Friends of CASI with Cindy Noe and Kris Hudspeth.

On Tuesdays of TICC week for the last 10+ years I have issued early armbands to the participants. I have also worked all phases of registration for the Friday events.

I am Treasurer of the DAM Pod, where I also serve as Area Ref. I run about 15 cookoffs a year and help at many others. As if I am not busy enough with CASI, I also work at H&R Block as a Senior Tax Analyst and an instructor teaching income tax classes. This year I will also be a Lead Observer.

Not through yet...I am also a substitute teacher for the Garland ISD since 1986. AND I cook chili in my spare time!

I am a mother of three, grandmother of six and great-grandmother of six, and wife of Dave Hewlett.

I would consider it a privilege and honor to serve on the CASI Board and appreciate your support.

Nancy L. Hewlett
Director, Secretary

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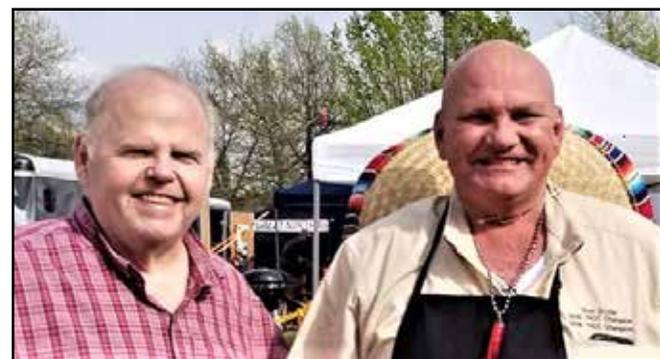
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BARBARA TAYLOR, Cedar Park, TX
2018 Buffalo Hot Wing Champion

On the Road with Tommy D – TICC Champ Wins Canadian Open



Tom Dozier added a second international chili championship to his list of accomplishments on May 4, when he took first place in the Canadian International Open in Vancouver, British Columbia. Clockwise from left, Tom and beautiful wife Lori with the trophy. Canadian top three. Tom loves having his picture taken! Local cook Steve Burnfield, third place, seeks guidance from the champ. Ross Lunbeck of Lacey WA circumnavigated Puget Sound to attend. Tom and one of his sombrero proteges.



Texas Ladies Meet in Sequin for Their 49th Annual Susan Spencer of Irving Prevails – Takes Title, Tiara and Stove



Ya gotta love those Texas women and the Texas weather! The ladies of CASI gathered together in mid-April for three days of fun, friendship and family in Sequin TX for the 49th annual Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship.

One hundred sixty-six chilis were judged on Saturday and at the end of the day, Susan Spencer from Irving TX was crowned champion. Congratulations, Susan – the title and tiara are in well-deserving hands.

April McDonald and her show, Made in the '80s, took first place in showmanship. Congratulations to April and her amazing show team. Wonderful job!

Amber Lindsey, Houston TX, was crowned 2019 Little Miss champion. Amber will be turning 18 this summer, so everyone watch out – here she comes!

We had ladies from all over this year to be a part of this amazing event. New Mexico, Louisiana, Texas of course, and Maine. It was a special treat to see our friend Jenny Windsor, who took third place by the way. Congratulations.

The weather sort of cooperated for the day. We had many old friends drop by to say hi. It was wonderful seeing everyone.

The TLS committee can't run an event like this without the input and help of everyone out there. Months of planning and it all comes down to three days. We would like to thank our head judge Kris Stewart and referee Keith Karaff for running the judging. To all the runners and monitors we extend a huge thank you. To Doc Kinnison and the tally team, thank you so very much. We want to thank the "Bottom Feeders" for a great fish fry with all the trimmings on Friday night. Thank you, guys, it was great.

To everyone who donated product and financial support, sponsored chairs, and donated to the silent auction, we send a heartfelt thank you.

To the city of Sequin, we want to thank you for the support, dedication and commitment you have shown to TLS over all these years. The park is beautiful, and we love spending our time in your city.

In 2020 the ladies of Texas (and other states) will once again gather in Sequin to participate in one of CASI's premier events – the 50th annual TLS championship. This will be an event not to be missed. Start making your plans to celebrate with us.

Beverly Maricle



TLS first-place finishers –

Susan Spencer, Chili, above

Little Miss Amber Lindsey, Junior Chili, below left

April McDonald and the Made in the '80s Team, Showmanship





The top five Ladies' State winners survived the windy day and auto-qualified for TICC 53.
Above left and center, Susan Armand, Houston TX, 2nd, and Jenny Windsor, Alexander ME, 3rd.
Below left and center, Sandy Thomas, Sequin TX, 4th, and Cathy West Pierce, Wylie TX, 5th.

Showmanship winners
Beverly "Peaches" Maricle, Sequin TX, 2nd
and Kathy L'Huillier, Comfort TX, 3rd





David "Budda" Manske
1st place CASI Chili

Howdy-Roo, Y'all!

Rain or shine the party goes on...the threat of inclement weather did not keep the 48th annual "Howdy-Roo" from happening in Beautiful Marble Falls. Bogey, the traveling golf trophy, was again unhappy about the rain on Friday, causing golf to be cancelled. Friday evening was wet but Carrie prepared her famous lasagna and Chili's of Marble Falls donated the meatballs and spaghetti, salad and garlic bread for our guests.

Saturday was a beautiful day, bringing out 181 CASI cooks, 40 BBQ teams, 20 business chili cooks and 78 bean entries. Eighty-seven chili cooks stayed over for the Highland Lakes Pod Backbone Creek cookoff on Sunday.

Congratulations to all our winners....we know you will cherish your purple chairs and granite trophies.

The Highland Lakes Pod thanks all our generous sponsors, all the cooks and volunteers who helped make this year's "Howdy-Roo" another SUCCESSFUL cookoff.



Cynthia Mueller
Outkast Chili Girls
1st place Showmanship

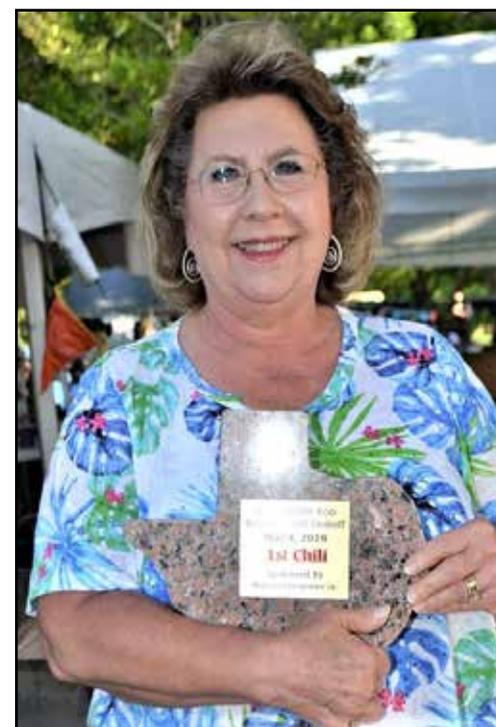
Carrie Kinnison



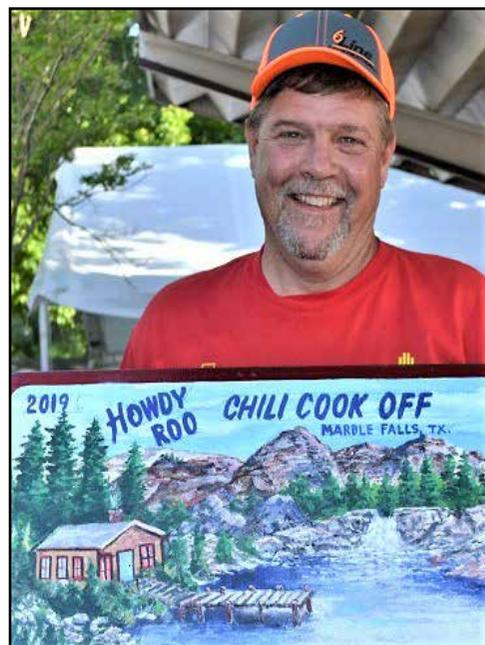
Carolyn Whetstone
1st place Beans



John Truesdell
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Nancy Frasier, Moursund Insurance
1st place Business Chili



Rick Neely, winner of the
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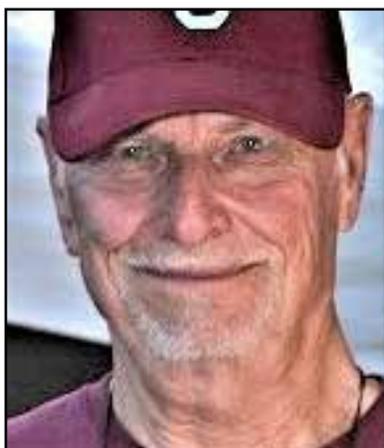


Sharon Goldstein
2nd place Chili



The Howdy-Roo Winners Circle

Seated, Babs Johnson, 8th; David Manske 1st Chili. Standing, center, Cindy Dutsch, 9th; Tammy Weir, 5th; Ruth Williamson, 3rd Show. Back, Clyde Rogers, 10th; Rob Weir, 6th; Becky Allen, 7th; Bob Lisherness, 3rd Chili; Joe Daniels, 2nd Show; Cyndi Mueller, 1st Show; Carol Rankin, 4th; Sharon Goldstein, 2nd Chili



Bob Lisherness
3rd place Chili



Joe Daniels
Skid Mark Chili
2nd place Show



Ruth Williamson
Crazy Dancer
3rd place Show

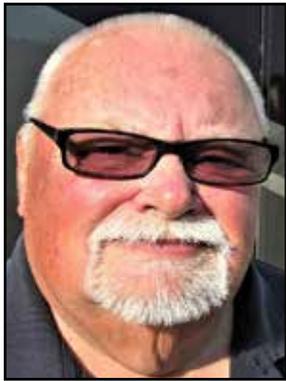


The Calcutta Crew:
Mandy Lindsey, Susan Armand,
Cindy Pittman, and Kim Hiley.

HOWDY-ROO
Regional Championship



Winners of the Highland Lakes Pod "Backbone Creek" Cookoff (L-R) – Showmanship winners Carolyn Whetstone, 3rd; Sam L'Huillier, 2nd; Kathy L'Huillier, 1st; chili winners David Kinnison, 6th; Brandy Reid, 3rd; Carol Knight, 2nd; Rolland Pate, 1st; David Johnson; Brenda Johnson, 5th; Kevin Stivers, 7th; and Melissa Pate, 4th. Not shown are Karen Baines, 10th, and Carole Rankin, 8th.



Make No Mistake!

By **Bill Pierson**, Senior Referee
Vol 3, No 6

This month I am going to veer out of my lane somewhat to discuss a subject we are all familiar with but is not covered by any CASI Rule. This is in response to an inquiry regarding the guidelines for public tasting. There are, of course, no CASI guidelines for public tasting of cookoff chili.

Sometime, long ago, someone figured out that selling tastings of the chili not turned in for judging was a way to increase revenues for the charity. This was done at the very first cookoff I entered in 1986. In subsequent years I have seen this approached in many, many ways – including cookoffs that don't attempt to have public tasting, primarily because they have no public.

There are two points of view of this subject to be considered: the cook's point and the cookoff promoter's view. Since this started with a cook's inquiry, I'll look at that first.

From my experiences, most cooks are more than willing to serve their leftover chili to the public to benefit the charity. In fact, many enjoy it. Chili cooks are outgoing types and are happy to interact with other people. They also realize that for cookoffs to continue to exist, they need to be successful. After all, Chili, Charity and Fun are what we are about.

When I started cooking, the norm was a three-pound recipe, so there was an ample amount of chili to serve. As time went on, the recipe gradually downsized to a two-pound recipe, which doesn't leave a whole lot after filling the judging cup. This led to the popularity of "throwdown" chili, or chili left over from a previous cookoff and frozen for future use. There are times when the freezer holds numerous bags of chili.

Now the question arises, am I required to furnish more chili than I need for filling the judging cup? The quick answer is no. However, it is to everyone's benefit to make every cookoff successful. If you have reason to believe the cookoff will be well attended, it would certainly be appreciated if you contribute to its success. As a citizen of the chili community, it is considered your obligation.

The next question is, can I be disqualified from the cookoff if I fail to participate in the public tasting? This answer is a little more complicated. If a cookoff properly advertises that the cook is required to bring a certain amount of extra chili and you don't, you could be subject to being disqualified from the cookoff. However, I've never heard of this happening. So, generally speaking, you would not be removed from the cookoff, but you also would not be demonstrating good citizenship.

Now, put yourself in the place of the cookoff organizer, which many of you have been. Your primary objective is to raise funds for a particular charity. Often, you can get sponsors to help with this, but one of the most common ways is to sell tasting kits to the public. This has the benefit of getting the people attending your event to be an active part of the cookoff. It is fun for both the spectators and the cooks.

The most practical way to do this is have the cooks bring/make extra chili. I have seen this done in endless ways, and I'm sure there are ways I haven't seen. Some work well, some not so much.

I have seen cookoffs require that entrants make X gallons of chili. I have seen money and/or meat used as incentives. If I have an opportunity, I advise against it. Chili cooks are not vendors!

Local health departments present another challenge to the throwdown/tasting kit model; like CASI, most require that all chili be prepared on site with fresh meat. While this gives cooks a great opportunity to practice their time management skills, it can discourage those who lack the resources and equipment for chili on a larger scale. It all boils down to a partnership between the cooks and the cookoff organizers to conduct a successful cookoff where every party is satisfied.

Make no mistake, the promoters are depending on us to help feed their public, just as we depend on them to run a well-organized cookoff. Then we all win.

My automatic guidance system has put me back in my lane, so I will end with a subject previously discussed but not solved. The Tallymaster routinely shows me cookoff paperwork that is incomplete. It is the responsibility of the referee to make sure that the cookoff identification information at the top of each page is complete. In addition, it is incumbent on each cook to supply their personal information on both the entrants list and, if applicable, the showmanship entrants list.

It's not hard, you can do it, and the Tallymaster will really appreciate it.

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Rose City Update...

Members of the Rose City Chili Pod recently met to present the proceeds of their March cookoff to their designated charity, Ragan's HOPE (Helping Other Parents Endure and Embrace the Future), which provides support and assistance to parents of special-needs children. L-R John Daniels, Jennifer Cook – RCCP Great Pepper, Kelvin Fox – Ragan's Hope representative, Tye Phelps – owner of venue Texas Music City, Ginger South, Blu Daniels, Annette Fox, and John Chance.



Gusher Days

Below are the winners of the Gusher Days cookoff, held April 20 in Gladewater TX: Randy Rigg, George Bienfang, Judy Russell, Morris Moss, Robert Delashaw, Sherry Burns, Mike Wray, Pat Anderton, Kerry Turner, David Trice, Roy Anderton, and Bobby Childers.



Membership Director Rudd Declines Second Term on Board

Six years ago, Sharon and I were introduced to this wonderful organization. In the years since, we've raised money for charities near and dear to our hearts, we've met people near to home and far away, and we've cooked a LOT of chili! It's been an honor to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, but the time has come to pass the torch to someone with fresh ideas, energy and the drive to carry CASI forward in the 21st Century.

We came into this organization working at the Pod level, and we are proud of what we've accomplished there. We will continue to support CASI as a whole by being the best example we can be to new cooks wherever they are and whoever they are.

As we transition to the next phase of our lives beyond CASI, I'd like to leave you with a few words of advice:

Honor the past but look to the future. The "good old days" were undoubtedly great, but we can make the next fifty years even greater. Look for new

ways to promote CASI, find new venues and members, and embrace technology to achieve these goals. I'm not going anywhere, and I'll be happy to share ideas with anyone who wants to talk.

Put aside your grudges. There is so much more that unites us than divides us, and frankly we are better than this.

Remember that CASI is a national and international organization. Way out here in the Mid Atlantic, many newbies look to Texas as the center of the chili universe. To all my fellow Texans, take the time to make friends around this great country and beyond.

Thank you again for making us part of your chili family and see you down the trail!

Kit and Sharon



UPCOMING EVENTS



Everyone is doing a great job creating cookoffs online! There are only a couple of things I need to call to your attention.

When you create a cookoff and you don't request a box of *Trails*, cup tickets, or a rule book, you will not receive a packet of forms by regular mail. Your forms will be included in your approval email as a .pdf file. Please print out the forms, and fill in your cookoff date and the cookoff number shown on the approval email.

When submitting cookoff info for me to put into the system, please use the form online or in the *Terlingua*

Trails so all information needed will be covered. Often email addresses, zip codes and counties are left off. If you are doing the input yourself and have a problem, please contact me instead of trying to submit again, especially if you get an error message. Thank you for your support!

Thank you, everyone, for working so hard and adjusting to the CMS so wonderfully. I appreciate your help.

To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the *Terlingua Trails* in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. If your cookoff must be cancelled, please let me know as soon as possible in order to keep the website current.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the back of the *Trails* and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 802 Horizon Dr, Murphy TX 75094, by fax to 972.578.9232, or by email to casievent@casichili.net. If you have any questions you can reach me at 214.802.8194.

Nancy Hewlett
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6/1/2019-2866-Houston TX Houston Pod 48th Annual CCO. 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway Houston TX 77041. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Special Olympics of Texas. Saturday morning made to order omelets for all cooks 8am to 10am. Kids Cooking for Kids - 16th Annual Ron Charlton Junior Chili Championship, ages 6 - 17, \$5 entry, turn in 11 am. Chili grind only, meat donated to each junior cook. Jack-pot beans, \$10 entry fee, turn in noon. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

6/1/2019-2872-Lone Oak TX. Bull Creek CASI CCO. Downtown Lone Oak Lone Oak TX 75753. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lone Oak Grocery charities. Held under the Pavilion behind the stores on Hwy 69. Turn right at the stop light. Then turn left behind the stores to the pavilion. Beans \$5 pays top 3. Turn in 12 pm for beans. Some RV hookups available by the pavilion. First come basis. Contact: Courtney Thornton 903-268-349 loneoakgrocery@yahoo.com

6/1/2019-2957-Huntsville AL P.O.D Pod Cookoff. 5622 Woodridge St. Huntsville AL 35802. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pride of Dixie Pod. P.O.D Pod Cookoff and Alabama Black-eyed Pea Championship. Blackeye Pea entry fee \$10 with 50% payback. Pea turn in at 12 noon. Make checks payable to P.O.D. Pod Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 jumpingw2013@gmail.com

6/1/2019-2984-Floris IA Floris Flag Day Cookoff. Main Street Floris IA 52560. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Floris Fire Dept. Contact: Virgil Johnson 641-684-4525 roylene1@gmail.com

6/1/2019-2989-Durant OK Southwest Open Chili Championship. 3650 Enterprise Blvd Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOA Camp For Kids. *Due To Circumstances Beyond Our Control, The Southwest Open Date Has Been Moved To June 1, 2019.* Held at the Choctaw Casino KOA RV Park. Auto Qualifier for top 3 chilis and 1st Place Show. The Choctaw Casino will be giving chairs to the top 20 Chilis and top 3 Show. Travel money will be awarded in the amount of \$300 for 1st Place Chili and \$150 for 1st Place Show. Money will be paid at TICC in November. There is also a chair for the furthest traveled and the oldest participating cook, excluding previous winners. Prize drawing for pre-registered cooks before May 10th. Registration for chili begins at 4pm to 5:30pm on Friday May 31st. Cooks party of Tacos and fixins to begin at 6pm on Friday. Please bring a side dish or dessert if you can. Mail entry info to Monica Taylor @ 4703 Devonshire St, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. RV spots are \$35, call early at 800-562-6073. Hotel rates at the Casino are Single-\$109, Double-\$119. For reservations, call 800-788-2464, use CODE-CHILI-19. Also accommodations are available in Durant. For further information, contact Cindy Noe-940-733-6086, cnoecasi@gmail.com Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

6/1/2019-2999-El Paso TX American Legion. 141 Ellsworth Dr El Paso TX 79928. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 598. 50/50, dry camping available Contact: Debra Rosberg 915-373-0128 Dkrosberg@yahoo.com

6/1/2019-3055-Rising Sun MD Mason Dixon Pod CO @ Sunfest. Main Street-Sunfest Rising Sun MD 21911. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: MD5 Challenger Baseball League. This year's Mason-Dixon Pod Cookoff is back at Sunfest! Held in downtown Rising Sun, MD, just south of the Mason-Dixon Line (only 45 miles north of Baltimore). Tables & tents provided, just bring your cooking rig. Loaner equipment for new and traveling cooks. Cookoff location will be adjacent to Main Street Activities which include a car show, pie eating contest, bands, tug-of-war, old time baseball game, dancing, and music. A day of community entertainment and family fun! *Please Note: 1 pm Turn-In This Year.* Festival info is at: <http://sunfest.us> Winner is automatically qualified for 2019 TICC. LIKE MDP on Facebook and keep up to date on all things chili. Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 gp@mdchilipod.org

6/2/2019-2867-Houston TX Houston Pod's Day After Hal and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO. 7979 N Eldridge Parkway Houston TX 77041. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Camp Hope. Breakfast potluck, 9am. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

6/2/2019-2990-Durant OK NOB POD Cookoff. 3650 Enterprise Blvd Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: North of the Brazos Pod Charities. NOB Pod Cookoff. Held at the Choctaw RV Park. See June 1 Southwest Open Cookoff for more info. For further information, contact Cindy Noe-940-733-6086, cnoecasi@gmail.com Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

New Date 6/8/2019-2674-Homosassa FL Florida State. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Lecanto Levi's 4-H Club. *Two Day Cookoff* This event is held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront. www.naturesresort.com RV sites and Cabins available, 800.301.7880, tell them you are a cook. Friday and Saturday night cooks party at the marina lounge (on site). Registration on the main deck by pool between 9-10am. *Please make extra throw down chili for the public.* Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

6/8/2019-2874-Irving TX Knights Of Columbus CCO. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. In case of bad weather cooks can cook inside. RV parking available no hookups. Trophies for top 3 chilis and 1st show. Beans \$5 turn in 12pm. Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-835-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

New Date 6/8/2019-2963-Katy TX 4th Annual Katy Elks Blast into Summer. 1050 Katy Fort Bend Rd Katy TX 77493. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Katy Elks Charities. Contact: Nancy Draper 713-562-2798 nancy.draper56@gmail.com

6/8/2019-2965-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. There is ample space for RV's and Motorhomes; No hook-ups available. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. Beans \$5. Turn in at 12 noon. Contact: Pat Anderton 214-532-2814 algrass@airmail.net

6/8/2019-2996-Horn Lake MS Mississippi State CCO. 2520 Goodman Road Horn Lake MS 38637. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Held at the American Legion. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@yahoo.com

6/8/2019-3034-Seguin TX 4th Annual Blue Lotus & Texas Mead Works Chili Cookoff. 5151 FM 20 Seguin TX 78155. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Guadalupe County Young Marines. Join us at the winery on Friday

evening for cooks' meal/party. This is a Kids Cooking For Kids event, Jr.'s entry fee \$5. turn in at 1pm. Saturday night potluck. Coffee and cinnamon rolls both mornings. For more information: Melissa Pole 830-379-9463 Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

6/8/2019-3039-Mountainburg AR Miss Piggy's Mountain Top Cookoff. 11939 Canova Trail Mountainburg AR 72946. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELK'S Piggy Bank. Held at Earp's home on top of Cartwright Mountain, located north of Mountainburg, AR off of Hwy 71. Elks Chili \$10, both \$30. Make checks to Fort Smith Elks #341. Dry camping Contact: Guy Smith 479-650-9444 argsmith@prodigy.net

6/8/2019-3050-Batavia IL Moose-A-Paloosa CCO. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Mooseheart Illinois House/Senior Rings. Held at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site opens 8am. Cooks meeting at 9am. Make checks payable to the Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Benefits Mooseheart Illinois House roof project and Senior Ring Fund. Contact: Kelly Schacherbauer 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.com

6/8/2019-3056-Fort McKavett TX Ft. McKavett VFD CCO. 6300 FM 864 Fort McKavett TX 76841. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Ft. McKavett VFD. One-day CCO. Ft. McKavett VFD 19th annual BBQ and Chili CO. Held at the Ft. McKavett Community Center, just north of the Ft. McKavett State Historic Site on TX-864 (Toe Nail Trail), south of US190. *Note turn-in time is 1pm.* LSBS sanctioned BBQ CO on location; \$70 one or all meats. Limited hookups (first come) and dry camping available. Free Breakfast, BBQ lunch at noon (donations). Silent auction and grand auction. For BBQ and other information, please contact Ed LeClair at (325) 396-2237 or (325) 949-6297. Contact: Matt Simmons 3252458524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

6/8/2019-3064-Brownfield TX Great American Cookoff. PO BOX 1222 Brownfield TX 79316. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Knights of Columbus. Cookoff to be held at Coleman Park in Brownfield, TX. There

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will also be an IBCA sanctioned BBQ cookoff. There is limited RV spaces with electricity, plenty of dry camping. Call Justin Hesse for more information or Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535. Contact: Justin Hesse 806-236-0362 jhessetx@yahoo.com

6/8/2019-3070-Saint Jo TX Head Of Elm Pod Cookoff. Illinois Bend Community Center 13.2 Miles North Of Saint Jo On FM 677 Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. We are starting a new pod in North Texas. We plan on hosting several cookoffs each year to support local charities in and around Montague County. Please help us make this a success. We will also have a bean cookoff, entry fee will be \$5 with 100% payback. There is plenty of room for RV's dry camping only. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

6/8/2019-3078-Wichita Falls TX American Legion Post 120 CCO. 4601 Lake Shore Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 120 Auxiliary. Jackpot Beans-entry \$5-turn-in at noon. Can cook inside or out. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Full bar, great location to cook. Great people, come out and support our Veterans and current military. Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

New Date 6/9/2019-2675-Homosassa FL Sunshine State Pod. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD. Day after Florida State CCO. CASI division only. See Florida

State for details. Cooks party Saturday night at marina. Registration between 9-10am at the main deck by the pool. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

6/9/2019-2966-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Day 2 of a 2-day event. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. Ample space is available for RV's and Motorhomes; no hook-ups available. Contact: Pat Anderson 214-532-2814 algrass@airmail.net

6/9/2019-3035-Seguin TX Day Two Blue Lotus Winery. 5151 FM 20 Seguin TX 78155. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Charities. Join us at the winery, cook a pot of red and enjoy the day! Contact: Beverly Maricle 830-463-1595 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

6/9/2019-3071-Saint Jo TX Day after Hoe Pod Cookoff. Illinois Bend Community Center 13.2 miles north of Saint Jo TX on FM 677 Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. Come join us for the day after cookoff at Illinois Bend. See previous day for more info Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

6/14/2019-3036-Grapevine TX 1st Annual Cowtown-TOT CCO weekend. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$10. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local. The 1st Cowtown CASI -TOT CCO Weekend. 7pm Salas \$10 Beans 8pm \$10 Contact: David Sexton 817-793-0656 sextond@tx.rr.com

6/15/2019-2906-Overland KS Outlaw Cigar AQ. 13700 Metcalf Overland KS 64116. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: FISH. Come out and cook your best pot of Red for the ShoMe Pod's Auto Qualifier at Outlaw Cigar's new building featuring an in-house brewery. Casi, noon \$25, Homestyle, 12:30 \$20, and Salsa 1pm, \$5. Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

6/15/2019-2921-Dupont WA 1st Annual FOB CCO for Youth and Veterans. FOB Brewing 2750 Williamson PL St #100 Dupont WA 98327. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion. Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

6/15/2019-2986-Chugwater WY 34th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Staats Park Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Comm. Center, CHUG, CHED, Fire Dept., FBLA/FFA. All Day Entertainment: Live Bands, Games, Kids activities, Concessions, Vendors, Art and Quilt Show Ranch Rodeo In the Works Car Show, 5K Run, Corn Hole Competition, Jalapeno Eating Contest, Dummy Roping for Kids, Auction Kids Chili Competition Contact: Kimberly McBryant 307-715-9518 chugwater-chilicookoff@gmail.com

6/15/2019-3037-Grapevine TX 43rd Annual Cowtown CASI CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: local. 1st Annual Cowtown-TOT CCO Weekend. 43rd Annual Cowtown CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins. Thursday night arrivals welcomed. Plenty of RV parking, RV full hook up spots & Very nice Cabins. All RV spots and Cabins, Call and Make your reservation at 888-239-8993. Friday night Salsa 7pm and Beans 8pm contest, CASH prizes! Saturday June 25th, trophies for top 10 chilis, top 10 Junior, and top 3 show. 1st place auto qualifier. It's the 13th annual North Texas Junior Chili Championship, junior entry (ages 8-17) \$10. turn in 12 noon. CASI rules as well. Covered Judging. Stay after the cookoff Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please bring a side dish to share. Send early registration to David Sexton 5615 Goodwin Ave Dallas TX 75206 payable to Cowtown CASI. Must be received

by June 1st. You can get more info on our Cowtown CASI Facebook page or contact David Sexton at Cowtowngp@tx.rr.com or 817-793-0656 See June 16th for the TOT AQ CCO. Contact: David Sexton 8177930656 sextond@tx.rr.com

6/15/2019-3040-Fort Smith, AR 3 Girls Animal Rescue Cookoff. 800 Torrington Way Fort Smith, AR 72908. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: 3 Girls Animal Rescue. Contact: Guy Smith 479-650-9444 argsmith@prodigy.net

6/15/2019-3045-Hobbs NM Faith In Action. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88242. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Faith In Action. Held at Hobbs Moose Lodge Hobbs NM Turn In at 2pm! Chili Grind only. Dry camping available. Raffle and cake auction! Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 Brandy1321@aim.com

6/15/2019-3057-San Angelo TX San Angelo Elks CCO. 2121 S. Chadbourne San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Services. One-day CCO. San Angelo Elk's 6th Annual Chili Cook Off. Held at the San Angelo Elks Lodge, on S. Chadbourne at Ave. Q. No Hookups available. Jackpot beans fee \$5, turn in noon. There will be a cake auction and Raffle. Fri night cooks dinner, Sat breakfast and lunch available for donations/nominal fee. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

6/15/2019-3062-El Paso TX Glad Day at the Flagpole. 9550 Gateway N Blvd El Paso TX 79924. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Flags Across America. Flag day festivities all day Contact: Bobby Elliott 915-755-4419 Coachchili@aol.com

6/15/2019-3088-Chambersburg PA Mid-Atlantic Regional. 251 Grant St Chambersburg PA 17201. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Cumberland Valley Animal Society. Cook somewhere new in 2019! Come to the 2nd Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional. Held at Jan Zell Wines & Ciders in Chambersburg, PA. Only 85 miles from the DC Metro area. Trophies and ribbons for CASI chili, People's Choice chili, and Show. Loaner equipment for new

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6/16/2019-3038-Grapevine TX 40th Annual Top Of Texas CCO. 1501 N Dooley St Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local. 40th Annual Top of Texas CCO. Jr CCO 12 noon \$5 TOT turn in 1pm \$25. Contact Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194; jennifermore2006@gmail.com Contact: David Sexton 8177930656 sextond@tx.rr.com

6/16/2019-3046-Hobbs NM Faith In Action Day 2. 2920 W Tucker Hobbs NM 88242. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Faith In Action. Day 2 Held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge. Chili Grind only. \$20 entry. Dry camping available. Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 Brandy1321@aim.com

6/22/2019-2873-Garland TX Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland ELKS charities. Held at Garland Elks Lodge. Beans \$5, 12pm turn in. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Note: TABC rules apply. Plenty of cooking area under the trees. RV's welcome but no hookups. Beans \$5, turn in 12pm. 50/50 raffle. Will hold Texas State Elks Cookoff, turn in 1:30pm, entry free if cooking CASI, otherwise \$15. Contact: Michelle Kirk 214-498-725 lillies1962@gmail.com

6/22/2019-2952-Houston TX Sammie J's Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff / Piney Woods Pod. 9717 North Houston Rosslyn Houston TX 77088. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Piney Woods Pod. Sammie J's Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff/Piney Woods Pod. Two-day event held in (Northwest Houston, between Hwy. 290 and Hwy. 249). phone: 713-466-0821 Saturday Entries: Margaritas - \$5. - Turn-in Noon Beans - \$10. - Turn-in 1pm. (50/50) Salsa - \$5. - Turn-in 1:30pm. (Jackpot). CASI Showmanship - 2:30pm. - 3:30pm. Home-style Chili - \$15. - Turn-in 3pm. (Anything goes) 50/50 Drawing - \$1 ticket, arm's length \$20. POT PARLAY - Drawings for items donated, please join us and bring an item for our "pot parlay". Tickets \$1 each or \$20 for arm's length. Place your ticket in the item you would like to

win. Charity: Piney Woods Pod charities. Sammie J's offers food and drinks/ alcohol, please honor establishment by purchasing beverages there, Friday night entertainment at Sammie J's, Great food too! RV parking available, no hook-ups, dry camping only, shaded area in back of bar for day cookers. Trailers and motor homes arrival no earlier than Friday at noon. Contact: Nancy Netardus 281-389-0441 larnanet@yahoo.com

6/22/2019-3010-Harlingen TX Tip of Texas CCO. 1426 S. Commerce Harlingen TX 78550. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart Charities. Come and cook in the Rio Grande Valley. The palatial grounds of the Harlingen Elks Lodge (one of the largest in the country) boasts a competition size swimming pool, limited (12) RV hookups with 30 amp/water, on-site dump station, large social quarters with live music and dancing Friday night and Bingo Saturday. CFS dinner Friday night (\$12). Door prizes and bucket raffles Saturday. We have plenty of dry camping space as well. Come cook chili and extend your stay with a vacation to South Padre Island, the most beautiful beach in Texas only 30 minutes away. We look forward to seeing you. For RV reservations call 956-423-4290. Tip of Texas CCO contact: John Gray (john.gray@hcisd.org)

6/22/2019-3022-Grand Lake CO Colorado State CCO. Town Park Grand Lake CO 80447. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Christopher Mullinex Water Rescue. Schedule: 8am set up, 9am cooks meeting, 10-12 pm showmanship, 1-2 pm people's choice, 2pm green chili and salsa turn in, 4 pm awards. \$25 for red, green, salsa or people's choice. \$15 for a second competition and nothing additional to enter a 3rd or 4th competition. Showmanship must be entered in red competition. Contact: John Montgomery 303-378-9009 Coloradochili@aol.com

6/22/2019-3052-Sherwood AR 45th Annual Arkansas State Open. 4000 E Kiehl Ave Sherwood AR 72120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Moose Charities. Held at Moose Lodge 942 in Sherwood Ar. From US167/US67N take exit 4, Brookwoods Road to Kiehl Ave. turn right on Kiehl and Lodge is 2 blocks on the right. Contact:

Lee Bailey 501-831-5113 leesterb@sbcglobal.net

6/22/2019-3080-Mabank TX 5th Annual VFD CCO. Mabank Pavilion 200 Easley Mabank TX 75147. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Mabank VFD. Jackpot beans \$5, noon turn in, 50/50 split with the VFD. RVs welcome, no hookups. Contact: Fred Carter 972-896-3907 bturtle2u@aol.com

6/22/2019-3106-Princeton IA Go Fish Chili Cookoff. 411 River Drive Princeton IA 52768. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Contact: Brian Spencer 409-658-3440 b.spencer1@comcast.net

6/23/2019-2882-Garland TX Dam Pod CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CCO. Come cook and park under the pecan trees. RV welcomed but no hookups. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

6/23/2019-2953-Houston TX Sammie J's Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff / Piney Woods Pod DAY AFTER. 9717 North Houston Rosslyn Houston TX 77088. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Piney Woods Pod. Sammie J's Chili Cookoff/Piney Woods Pod. Held in (Northwest Houston, between Hwy. 290 and Hwy. 249. phone: 713-466-0821. Sunday Entries: Showmanship - 11:30am - 12:30pm. Sammie J's offers food and drinks/alcohol, please honor establishment by purchasing beverages there, Friday night entertainment at Sammie J's, Great food too! RV parking available, no hook-ups, dry camping only, shaded area in back of bar for day cookers. Trailers and motor homes arrival no earlier than Friday at noon. Contact: Nancy Netardus 281-389-0441 larnanet@yahoo.com

6/23/2019-3011-Harlingen TX Tip of Texas Day After CCO. 1426 S. Commerce Harlingen TX 78550. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart Charities. The palatial grounds of the Harlingen Elks Lodge (one of the largest in the country) boasts a competition size swimming pool, 12 RV hookups with 30 amp/water, on-site dump station, large social quarters with live music and dancing. We have plenty of dry camping space as well. Extend

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6/23/2019-3042-Culpepper VA Virginia State Chili Championship. 18351 Corky's Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy Virginia Wine Country and participate at the Virginia State Chili Championship. This is an auto qualifier for the winner and top 3 VA cooks Contact: Dick Dei Tos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

6/29/2019-2985-Ottumwa IA Ottumwa Pro Balloon Cookoff. Ottumwa Park Ottumwa IA 52501. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hospice of Wapello. Davis County Junior Cookoff, turn in 12:30pm, fee \$5. Contact: Virgil Johnson 641-684-4525 roylene1@gmail.com

7/4/2019-3094-Stonewall TX All American Cookoff. 464 Becker Farms Road Stonewall TX 78671. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Fredericksburg Food Bank. Fun cookoff with large public attendance. Great cooks' party with food and wine tasting night before. Charity will be on hand selling tasting kits so *please help them raise funds by bringing extra chili for the public*. There will be prizes for People's Choice. No RV parking but camping nearby. Call for information. Contact: Alan Dean 5125672835 pepperdean77@gmail.com

7/5/2019-3003-Plainfield IN Indiana Pepper Pod CCO. 6201 Cambridge Way Plainfield IN 46168. **AQ** Turn in: 9pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. 3 Cookoffs, 2 Auto-qualifier, 1 Weekend, 1 Location!! Held at IndyWest Harley Davidson. Additional contact Tonya Jester at crazyladychili@gmail.com TICC auto-qualifier for 1st place chili. Room block & special rate at Staybridge Suites \$104. All rooms include full kitchens & hot breakfast buffet. Contact hotel @ 317-839-2700 or go online www.staybridge.com/indyairport group code CHI. Reservation deadline by 6/5/19. Book early as hotels are full due to major events. Limited RV space available (no hookups). You must con-

tact Darin for RV space. Be sure to stay over for the Three-I ROC on Saturday July 6th and the Chad Jester Memorial CCO on Sunday July 7th at the same location. Cook all 3 days for discounted rate of \$60 payable by 6/21/19. Make checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod, c/o Tonya Jester, 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

7/5/2019-3066-Telephone TX Red River Valley Pod CCO. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tina West Fulton Scholarship Fund. Come for the weekend. Plenty of Dry Camping, limited RV Electric Hook ups. Bring bathing suits - cool off in the Red River, 4-wheelers welcome. Steak Dinner Thursday sponsored by Keaton Cattle. Followed by bring your own fireworks show. Dinner Friday Night. Breakfast Friday and Saturday Morning. Jackpot beans at noon Friday and don't forget Pecan Dessert competition turn in at 5pm Friday. Contact: Harvey West 972-824-7774 harvey@westplumbing.net

7/6/2019-3004-Plainfield IN Three-I ROC. 6201 Cambridge Way Plainfield IN 46168. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Miracle Ride. 3 Cookoffs, 2 Auto-qualifier, 1 Weekend, 1 Location!! Held at IndyWest Harley Davidson. Additional contact Tonya Jester at crazyladychili@gmail.com TICC auto-qualifier for Top 3 chilis & 1st place show. Room block & special rate at Staybridge Suites \$104. All rooms include full kitchens & hot breakfast buffet. Contact hotel @ 317-839-2700 or go online ww.staybridge.com/indyairport, group code CHI. Reservation deadline by 6/5/19. Book early as hotels are full due to major events. Limited RV space available (no hookups). You must contact Darin for RV space. In conjunction with the Indiana Pepper Pod CCO on Friday July 5th and the Chad Jester Memorial CCO on Sunday July 7th at the same location. Cook all 3 days for discounted rate of \$60 payable by 6/21/19. Make checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod, c/o Tonya Jester, 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

7/6/2019-3026-Marathon TX Marathon Cowboy Cookoff. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon VFD. There will also be salsa, turn in at 12pm and beans turn in at 1pm. This is a two-day cookoff, see Sunday for information. The cookoff will be held at the Post Park. Dry camping available. The annual BBQ dinner will be at noon and the Dance with Chris Carter and the Spur of the Moment Band will be at 9pm. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/6/2019-3065-Telephone TX Northeast Regional Open. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Tina West Fulton Memorial Scholarship. Come for the weekend. Plenty of Dry Camping, limited RV Electric Hook ups. Bring bathing suits - cool off in the Red River, 4-wheelers welcome. Steak Dinner Thursday sponsored by Keaton Cattle. Followed by bring your own fireworks show. Dinner Friday Night. Breakfast Friday and Saturday Morning. Pod Cookoff to be held on Friday. See previous day for Pod Cookoff Contact: Harvey West 972-824-7774 harvey@westplumbing.net

7/6/2019-3099-Lubbock TX Cooks Garage 2nd Annual 4th of July. 11002 Hwy 87 Lubbock TX 79423. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals on Wheels. Come join us again at Cooks Garage! Great Venue! Live entertainment Saturday night! Coffee and Cars Saturday Morning at 8am! Restaurant available for lunch and dinner! Stay over and cook with us Sunday also! Dry Camping! Krystal Jones 806-789-4095 Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 Brandy1321@aim.com

7/7/2019-3005-Plainfield IN Chad Jester Memorial CCO. 6201 Cambridge Way Plainfield IN 46168. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. 3 Cookoffs, 2 Auto-qualifier, 1 Weekend, 1 Location!! Held at IndyWest Harley Davidson. Additional contact Tonya Jester at crazyladychili@gmail.com Room block & special rate at Staybridge Suites \$104. All rooms include full kitchens & hot breakfast buffet. Contact hotel @ 317-839-2700 or go online ww.staybridge.com/indyairport, group code CHI. Reservation deadline by 6/5/19. Book early as hotels are full due to major events.

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7/7/2019-3027-Marathon TX Marathon Mustang Cookoff. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. The Cookoff will be held at the Marathon Post. Dry camping available. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/7/2019-3100-Lubbock TX Day after 4th of July. 11002 Hwy 87 Lubbock TX 79423. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals on Wheels. Day 2 at Cooks Garage! Great venue! Lots of Entertainment! Restaurant for your dining needs! See Saturday for more information! Krystal Jones 806-789-4095 Contact: Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 Brandy1321@aim.com

7/13/2019-3068-Laramie WY Laramie Jubilee Days/Betty Kiser Memorial. Downtown Laramie WY 82070. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Interfaith Good Samaritan. \$15 red or green/\$25 for both Contact: Tom Wolfe 303-378-9009 Coloradochili@aol.com

7/13/2019-3082-Schertz TX Summer Heat Cook Off. 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78154. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Charities. Held at Schertz VFW Post 8315, Schertz, TX 78154. Plenty of camping room, no hookups. Please let Happy know if you will be having supper with us so she can plan. Big Raffle on Saturday, Air conditioned, non-smoking hall. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

7/13/2019-3089-Shelbyville TN Tennessee State. Court Square Shelbyville TN 37160. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Parkers Crossroads Battlefield association. This is a Friday nite and Saturday event with food vendors, car show, art and craft dealers. RV

with hookups available at showplace horse show arena. approx. 2 miles away. call for details. Contact: Preston Shaw 731-549-6945 prestonlshaw@gmail.com

7/13/2019-3092-Stafford TX Splashdown Chili Cookoff. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks 151. Beans Jackpot \$10 turn-in 1pm. Come out and enjoy the weekend cooking chili and hanging out in the pool. Dinner \$7 provided by the Elks (menu TBD) Plenty of dry camping RV space. Some hookups may be available, you must contact the lodge for reservations (832) 328-1151 Friday will be Pizza night. Sunday also see second day. Cookoff info contact Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscpl@gmail.com Contact: Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscpl9@gmail.com

7/13/2019-3095-Gering NE 33rd NE State Cookoff. P.O. Box 177 Gering NE 69341. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Oregon Trail. Meat from USDA sources. NE health guidelines will be enforced. Contact: Bill Schlapfer 308-631-2293 Bill@gvpman.com

7/14/2019-3083-Schertz TX Day After Summer Heat. 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78154. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ladies Auxiliary Charities. Come back for another day of fun in the sun. This is always a great cookoff. There will be a potluck supper on Saturday evening for those staying over. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

7/14/2019-3093-Stafford TX Splashdown Day 2. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Splashdown Day 2, Come out and enjoy the weekend cooking chili and hanging out in the pool. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscpl9@gmail.com

Canceled 7/20/2019-2643-Geronimo TX VFW Post 8456 Ladies Auxiliary CCO. 6808 N. Hwy 123 Geronimo TX 78115. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Post 8456. Pie Off \$20 entry fee, 50/50 drawing, silent auction. More details to follow...Plenty of dry camping, first day of a two-day event. Contact: Barra Hall 210-239-6800 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

7/20/2019-3023-West Tawakoni TX Amvets Post 36. 1328 State Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the cooks. Beans \$5 turn in at noon, pays top 3. Contact: Sharon Peak 214-529-0604 Speak384@yahoo.com

7/20/2019-3074-Cloudcroft NM Four Corners Regional. 1920 1/2 US Hwy 82 Cloudcroft NM 88317. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cloudcroft Schools. Come beat the heat in the beautiful Cloudcroft Mountains. Chili cookoff will be held at Ski Cloudcroft. Plenty of dry camping. There are several RV parks and hotels nearby. Potluck soup dinner Friday night 6:30ish. Saturday night potluck dinner at Brandy Reid's camp. Sunday cookoff turn in 12pm. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

7/20/2019-3086-Fredericksburg TX Night in Ole Fredericksburg CCO. Hwy 16 S Fredericksburg TX 78624. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: tba. Held at the Gillespie

County Fairgrounds. We start with live pari-mutuel horse racing and have other activities all during the day, including live music by Chris Rybak and Moe Bandy, a 42 domino tournament, washer pitching contest, goat roping event, and so much more. Your entry fee gives you admission to all events of the day. There is also a BBQ cookoff with the following categories: Brisket, chicken, pork butt, pork ribs, jackpot beans. Entry fee is \$160 for all meats, \$45 each meat and \$20 for beans. Payout will be 80% and awards for 1st - 3rd. There are a few RV sites outside of the grounds with hookups on a first come basis and plenty of RV parking with NO hookups inside the grounds. For more information about the Bar-B-Q cookoff contact Chad Ellebracht, 830-456-0409 or chad.ellerbracht@yahoo.com or www.gillespiefair.net Contact: Kim Hiley 210-286-4275 dkhiley@yahoo.com

7/20/2019-3098-Somerset TX Larry Burress Memorial CCO. 20285 Sawsu Somerset TX 78069. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Covered Pavilion. Full bar, air-

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7/20/2019-3101-Overland Park KS 8th Annual Memorial Ryder Cup. 10201 W. 85th Street Overland Park KS 66212. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Overland Park Elks Charities. It is that time again to celebrate the Life of long-time chili supporter Larry Ryder, this is the 8th year we will be gathering for chili charity and fun to Celebrate the "RYDER CUP" cookoff. It will be held at the Overland Park KS. Elks Lodge #2395. Go east off I-35 on 87th St. to Switzer, then north to 85th St. east to address above. RV parking available (no hookups) Overall CASI winner will be awarded the 8th Annual Ryder Cup (Traveling Trophy). Pool & cooks party immediately following cookoff. Come for the Chili stay for the fun! Cook Inside or out and enjoy the Pool! Home Style 1:30 \$10, Wings 2pm \$10. Salsa 2pm \$5. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 CeciliaH1@aol.com

Canceled 7/21/2019-2644-Geronimo TX VFW Post #8456 Ladies Auxiliary Day Two. 6808 N. Hwy 123 Geronimo TX 78115. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Day Two. Plenty of dry camping, charity to be determined. Contact: Barbarra Hall 210-239-6800 beverlymaricle@yahoo.com

7/21/2019-3075-Cloudcroft NM Day After 4 Corners Regional. 1920 1/2 US Hwy 82 Cloudcroft NM 88317. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cloudcroft Schools. Come beat the heat in beautiful Cloudcroft Mountains. Chili cookoff will be held at Ski Cloudcroft. Plenty of dry camping. There are several RV parks and hotels nearby. Potluck soup dinner Friday night 6:30ish. Saturday night potluck dinner at Brandy Reid's camp. From more information contact Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 or Brandy Reid 575-390-4835. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

7/21/2019-3087-Fredericksburg TX Day After Night in Ole Fredericksburg CCO. Hwy 16 S Fredericksburg TX 78624. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Entry fee grants you admission to the horse races.

Post time is 1pm. Contact: Kim Hiley 210-286-4275 kdhiley@yahoo.com

7/27/2019-2780-Durant OK 5th Annual Cookin' For CASI. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of \$35 per night, 800-562-6073. Friday night potluck dinner, 'Bring a Side Dish or Dessert'. Friday night Dominoes 'For Fun' after dinner. Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

7/27/2019-3077-Batavia IL 27th Illinois State Open Championship. Houston St and Island Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Park Dist/Chamber of Commerce. Held at Batavia Riverwalk and Peg Bond Center, Island Ave and Houston Street. One \$25 entry fee: -CASI Division, CASI rules apply, and Traditional. Site opens 7am. Cooks meeting will be held at 9am. Cooks will have an hour after CASI turn-in to complete a traditional recipe to turn-in at 2pm. New this year; a Junior Division, entry \$10, turn-in TBD. Make checks payable to the Batavia Park District and send to 327 W Wilson St, Batavia IL 60510. For more info, visit the Batavia Park District website; www.bataviaparks.org Contact: Brittany Bruno 630-389-2060 brittanyb@bataviaparks.org

7/28/2019-2781-Durant OK Cookin' With Friends for Friends. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friends of CASI. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of \$35 per night, 800-562-6073. Friday night potluck dinner, 'Bring a Side Dish or Dessert'. Friday night Dominoes 'For Fun' after dinner. Contact: Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

8/3/2019-2974-Denton TX Denton Elks Charities. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Charities. 2 Day Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

8/3/2019-3006-West Tawakoni TX West Tawakoni American Legion. 236

West Highway 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Girls School. The Auxiliary will have breakfast available for a small donation. Jackpot beans \$5 entry with turn-in at 12 noon. Contact: Losi Hudack 903-447-3350 wildstang@netzero.com

8/3/2019-3051-Batavia IL 27th Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 53rd TICC in November 2019. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 gostol1@comcast.net

8/3/2019-3054-Southaven TN POR Pod CCO. 201 Stateline Road W Southaven

TN 38671. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD on the River. This is our annual Pod Chili Cookoff. It is hosted by H&R Block. Contact: Mark Hensley 901-270-0080 mark.hensley@me.com

8/3/2019-3081-Baltimore MD. MD State CASI Chili Championship. 701 S. Charles Street Baltimore MD 21230. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: ELCA World Hunger. It's time for the MD State CASI Chili Championship. Come on out to the Mid-Atlantic and try to get an East Coast Point! Held at Christ Lutheran Church 701 S Charles St, blocks from the Inner Harbor and Camden Yards in the beautiful Federal Hill neighborhood. See www.christinnerharbor.org for more information. This is the third year at this centrally located venue. People's choice tasting begins at noon. Set up can begin at 9am. Meat is cook's choice. Please bring throw down for an anticipated crowd. Plan to have chili ready by noon for public tasting. As this cookoff is held on private church property, there will be no Heath Department. The Orioles are home vs. the Blue



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Jays, and Camden Yard is a short walk from the church. Why not stick around for a baseball game after the cookoff? Entry fee \$25 for CASI, \$15 freestyle. You can also contact GPMichael Watkins email, mike@chilimojo.com or phone, 240-328-4020. Contact: Adrienne Grant 919-604-5262 adrienneg@gmail.com

8/3/2019-3103-Wichita Falls TX Cooking for CASI at Eagles Lodge. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cooking for CASI. First place chili wins a chair. Goody items for registered cooks. Cooking for Kids, ages 7-17. Grind only. entry \$10.. Turn-in 12:30pm. Jackpot Beans, pays 1st place only, \$5., turn-in noon. Lottery apron raffle and 50/50 raffle. Can cook inside in A/C or outside. Plenty of RV parking, limited hookups. Eagles will also be doing breakfast on August 3rd for \$7. Contact Cindy Noe, 940-733-6086 or cnoecasi@gmail.com Contact: Mel Fitzhenry 940-704-0923 mel.fitzhenry@yahoo.com

8/3/2019-3107-Marion TX ACES Pod 20th Annual CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Bexar Bowling Building Fund. ACES Pod 20th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Hall. Great cooks party on Friday night. Goody item for first 50 cooks. And also for your day, added cooking competitions. First ever wiener (that's right) or frank Cookoff. Entry fee \$5, turn in 10am. Special info, presentation will count for 50% of the score. Use your imagination. Bean cookoff, \$10 entry fee, turn in at 11am. Jalapeno cookoff, \$10 entry fee, 12 noon turn in. There will also be a Bowlers Challenge cookoff for teams that Bowl at Bexar. \$15 entry fee. There will be a silent auction and maybe a raffle. Our Jam and Jelly, etc girls will be there too. Plenty of parking, no hook ups, air-conditioned hall. Pod to furnish meat for potluck supper on Saturday. Come join the fun and help us celebrate our twentieth year. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

8/4/2019-2975-Denton TX Golden Triangle Pod. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. 2 Day Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks

payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

8/4/2019-3108-Marion TX ACES Day After. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bexar Bowling Building Fund. Day after the big hurrah. Chili only. We will be delighted if you'll cook with us. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

8/10/2019-2862-Eastport ME Maine State Championship. 44 Water St. Eastport ME 04631. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod charities. Cooks can begin to arrive and set up between 7:30 - 9am. Top three State residents qualify for TICC. First place is an auto qualifier. There will be a separate People's Choice Competition that runs from 10am - 3pm or until the chili runs out. The cookoff will run in conjunction with a 3 - day music festival. Eastport, Maine is an island city way Down East, with views of the Canadian Islands and the sparkling Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays. Its downtown is a National Historic District and is home to galleries, shops, restaurants and the Tides Institute and Museum of Art campus and the nearby Eastport Arts Center. No major hotels but plenty of B&Bs and rental homes to choose from. The closest airport is Bangor International Airport, though flying into New Hampshire and enjoying the drive up the Coast is nice. Portland Maine International Airport is another great option. Can also contact Jen at 207-904-9836. Contact: Jenny Windsor 207-904-9836 jennwindsor@gmail.com

8/10/2019-3084-Terlingua TX Chili Con Burro. 889 Sombrero Peak Drive Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veterans Wounded Warriors. Plenty of Dry Camping 30/50 RV Campsites Additional Cabins, Camping, RV sites 4 miles away at Terlingua Ranch Lodge Friday Cooks Pool Party Saturday Live Music by Ken Baucham. Spamarama Cookoff Saturday 10am - anything goes using SPAM Contact: Ronda Haberer 432-386-7312 Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue

8/10/2019-3105-Cedar Rapids IA 36th Annual Iowa State Chili Championship. 1201 3rd St SE Cedar Rapids IA 52401 **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open.

Charity: Tanger Place. Junior chili, \$5 entry, turn in 2:30pm. Homemade salsa, \$5 entry, turn in 2:30pm. Contact: Brian Spencer 4096583440 B.spencer1@com-cast.net

8/11/2019-3085-Terlingua TX Chili Con Burro. 889 Sombrero Peak Road Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue. Contact: Ronda Haberer 432-386-7312 Tinvalleyretro-rentals@gmail.com

8/16/2019-2879-Rosholt SD S.N.O.W. Pod Cookoff. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Fire Dept/ Ambulance. Held in conjunction with the Proud & Alive BBQ Cook-Off and Rosholt's 31st Annual Threshing Bee Weekend. LIKE US! on Facebook . . . Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cookoff or S.N.O.W. Pod to keep up to date on the events of the weekend! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/17/2019-2880- Rosholt SD South Dakota State CASI Chili Championship Cookoff. Main Street Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Roberts County Special Olympics. Held in conjunction with the Proud & Alive BBQ Cookoff and Rosholt's 31st Annual Threshing Bee Weekend. LIKE US! on Facebook . . . Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cookoff or S.N.O.W. Pod to keep up to date on the events of the weekend! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/17/2019-2922-Dupont WA Hudson Heritage Days BBQ & Chili Cookoff.

Clocktower Park Dupont WA 98327. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion. Pod's Annual Cookoff. Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

8/24/2019-2800-Durant OK Oklahoma State CCO. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOA Care Camps for Kids. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of \$35 per night, 800-562-6073. Make checks payable to HOOCH Pod. POD AQ cookoff on Sunday. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@yahoo.com

8/25/2019-2801-Durant OK Hooch Pod. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: HOOCH Pod. Held at Choctaw KOA RV Park. Full hookup rate of \$35 per night, 800-562-6073. Make checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Contact: Oklahoma CCO 405-227-8683 donell.dickerson@yahoo.com

8/31/2019-3076-Carlsbad NM Hawgfest. 4012 National Park Hwy Carlsbad NM 88220. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Packs for Hunger. Hawgfest Chili Cookoff is going to be Walter Gerrells Performing Arts Center. This is going to be motorcycle and music festival. There is going to be live entertainment, the coolest motorcycles, games and rides. This event is free to the public. Dry camping only. Bring throw down. Sunday cookoff, turn in 12pm. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE EVENTS LISTING IN THE TERLINGUA TRAILS.

Date of Cookoff* _____ Auto Qualifier Yes/No _____ TYPE _____

Pod affiliation(if AQ) _____

Name of Cookoff* _____

Address* _____ City* _____ State* _____ County* _____ ZIP * _____

Cookoff Charity: _____

Entry Fee* \$ _____ Turn-In Time* _____ *AM/PM

AD Information:

Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

Phone number* _____

Meat Requirement: open cut grind

After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the forms in pdf format will be attached to the email.

Please send me the following:

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-A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes

- Number of cup tickets _____

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Address: _____

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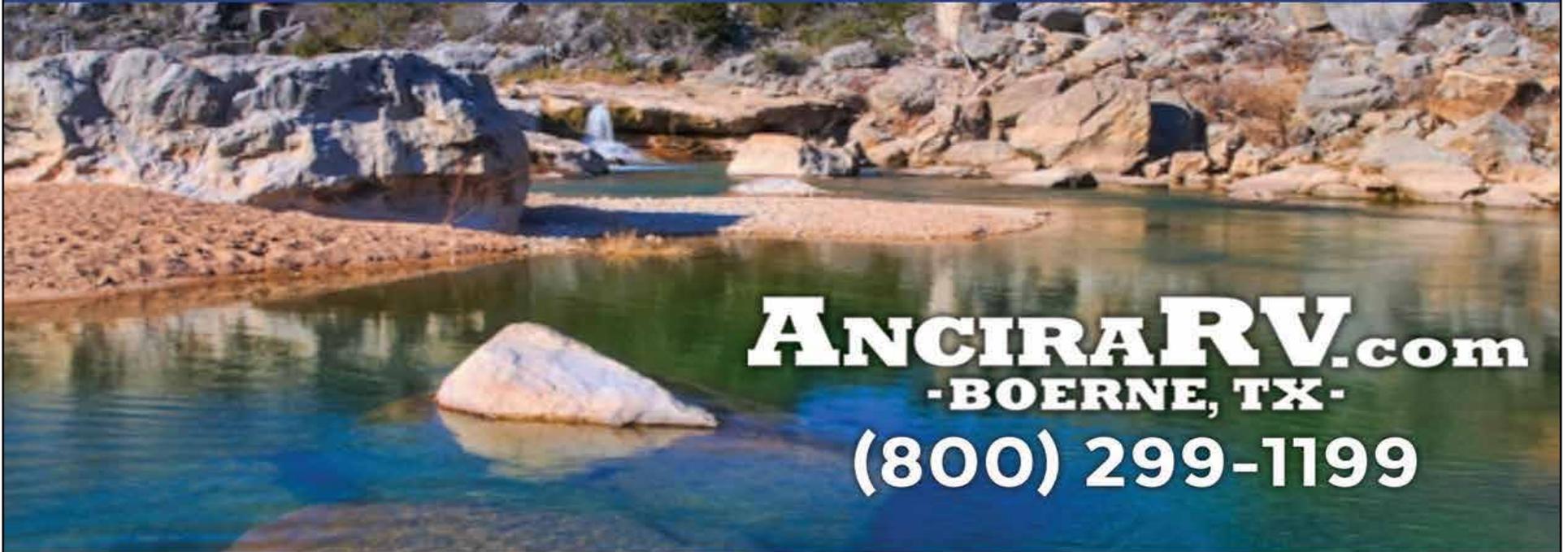
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