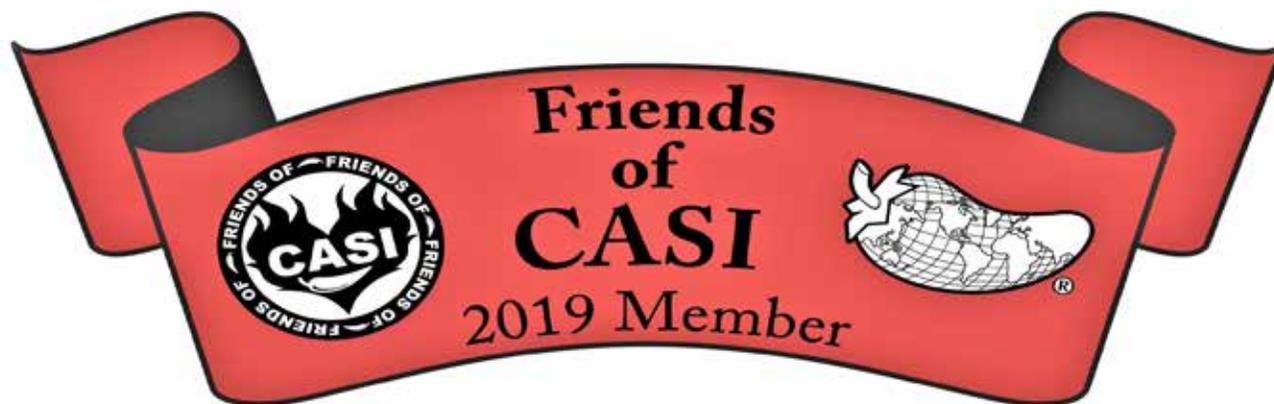




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July is Friends of CASI Month

The Friends of CASI (FoC) organization was established in 2008 as an opportunity for individuals, Pods, and other groups to help provide TICC sponsorship at lower levels than the Legacy, Gold, and Silver programs already in place.

With its own logo and banner, FoC has steadily grown into one of the major underwriters of TICC awards, including trophies, jackets for the top ten chili winners, and chairs for the final table.

More significantly, excess funds have allowed us to sponsor the Big Bend High School Salutatorian Scholarship; any funds remaining after the scholarship go to Ranch projects or general expenses.

For as little as \$500, the benefits of FoC membership are open to any individual, couple, group, Pod, or company wanting to see their contributions at work each year at TICC. Those benefits are:

- FoC polo shirt
- Complimentary concessions
- Recognition on national poster and monthly newsletter
- Photo opportunity with TICC winner and/or trophy
- Recognition at GP meeting and sponsor functions
- Window decal
- Recognition plaque (optional)

CASI asks that returning members and prospective new members of the program make or pledge their contributions during the month of July. Making your pledge or contribution by the end of July insures that your information reaches the printer in time for you to be recognized on the

2019 TICC commemorative poster as a Friends of CASI member.

Just contact any member of the CASI Board of Directors, who can answer questions and direct you to the right person to help you.

Three of our directors – Nancy Hewlett, Kris Hudspeth, and Cindy Noe – are specifically assigned to Friends of CASI and would love to hear from you. Their contact information appears on page 31 of this issue and below.

Join your fellow CASI supporters this month and become a new or returning member of the 2019 Friends of CASI program.

"On behalf of our members, I thank each of our contributors – past and future – for helping promote CASI's mission of Chili, Charity, and Fun," says CASI President Kris Hudspeth.

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To meet the cookoff advertising requirement, all upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the *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. When a cookoff is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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UPCOMING COOKOFFS

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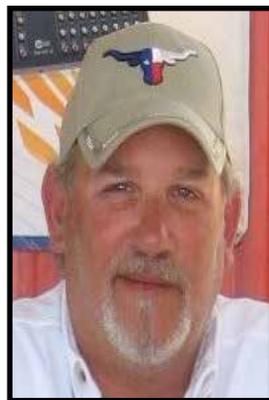
COOKOFF RESULTS

Please send all results along with entry sheets and money to: Brian Spencer, Tallymaster, 2683 Friendship Tr #1305, Clinton IA 52732
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**Discuss, Learn, and Grow**

July is upon us. And with that comes the massive heat and humidity...at least in Texas. We are in full planning mode – our two largest events are right around the corner and the preparations continue. First we have the 40th Great Peppers' Meeting, September 7 in Arlington. If you have not made your hotel reservations I urge you to do so. Also, if you haven't registered for the meeting, do that as well. The links to both of these are on the website under the GPM2019 tab on the main page. Don't wait until the last minute. Like they say, get yours today.

The end of July approaches and the deadline for Great Pepper of the Year nominations are due to me by July 31. Nominations will not be accepted after that date. We have many dedicated, generous individuals who deserve to be nominated for this award, and only the Pod members can nominate; and remember, the Great Peppers cast the votes for this.

August is credentials month. ALL annual Pod reports are due to me by midnight on August 10. No reports will be accepted after that date. If I do not receive those reports by the deadline, your Pod will not be seated at this year's Great Peppers' meeting. After the GPM, the next item will be the 53rd Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship.

As I have traveled around, I have been having meaningful discussions with some members regarding a variety of topics. It has been very interesting listening to the questions that are being asked of me. I spent about an hour one evening at a cookoff recently talking with a fairly new cook. It was enlightening and enjoyable. Then we were joined by several other more seasoned cooks, and the discussion lasted for about two hours. There was a wide range of topics and light bulb moments as well.

These are the kind of discussions that need to happen more often. These were open, honest discussions that were sincere without any kind of agenda or personal vendetta like we see so often on social media these days. Those can't be classified as discussions though. The more positive the discussion and the less confrontational

they are, the more people will listen, offer their opinions and try to work together on a compromise that in the end benefits everyone.

This is what helps the organization grow. This is the foundation of who and what we are – a group of individuals all working for a common goal. Do we all agree? Hell no! Do we all have strong opinions? Most definitely. When discussing a new idea, or a new approach, I urge you to listen, be open minded and listen to others' ideas, and use those different thoughts to formulate something new and exciting.

Be open to the changes that can occur when minds come together for a common purpose. This is where success happens. Closing your mind to other possibilities, and hanging on to that old adage, "My way or the highway" will constantly lead to failure. Like I have said before, there are many creative, imaginative, dedicated members out there working for the good of the organization, and to those members we are all grateful.

As we move through the summer, be safe, remember to hydrate, and most of all, enjoy yourself. Thank you to all of you who continue to support, volunteer and dedicate your time and energy to the "hobby" that has come to mean so much to us all.

Keith Karaff

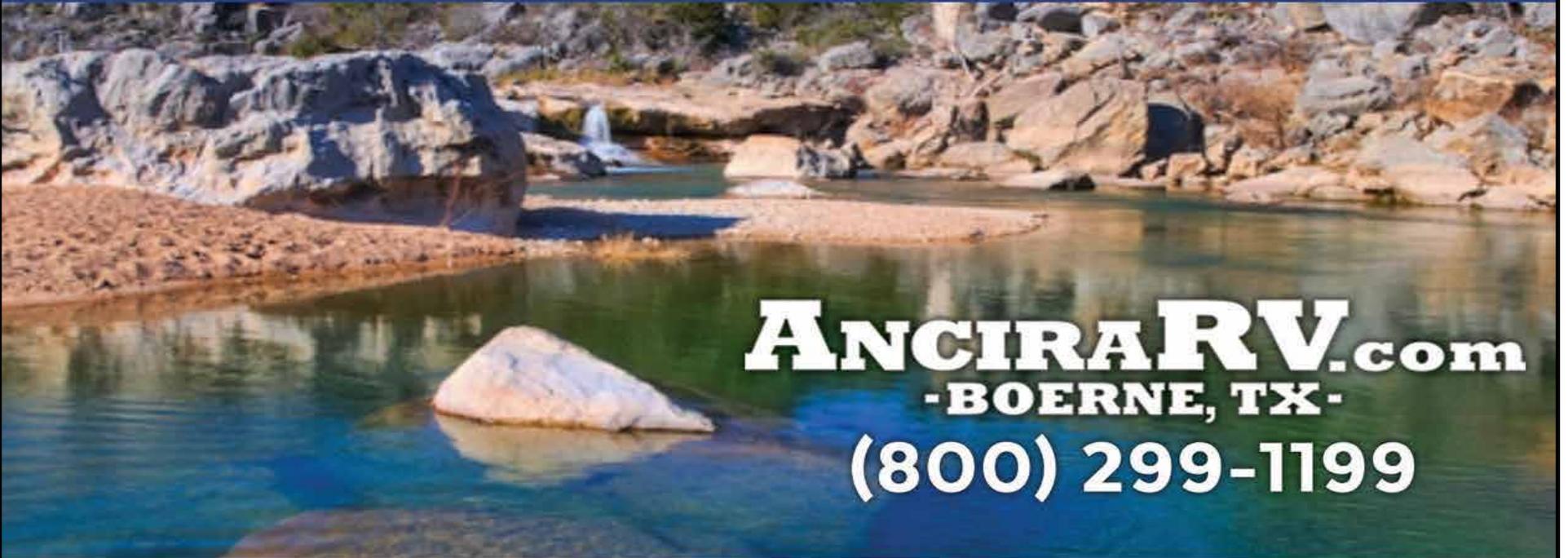
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**Important
Upcoming Deadlines**

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

July 1	Applications for Board of Directors
July 15	BOD Candidate profiles for publication in the <i>Terlingua Trails</i>
July 31	Nominations for Great Pepper of the Year
August 10	Pod Credentials

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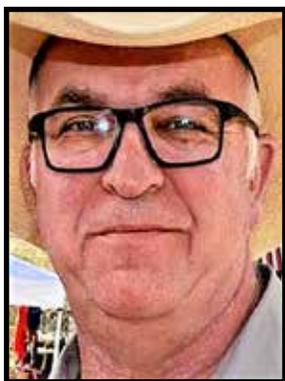
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



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.

Kit Rudd

Director/Membership

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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	7	113	11,033.00
Arizona	9	5	88	7,231.00
British Columbia	6	2	43	12,500.00
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	5	100	3,360.00
Indiana	6	2	54	42,100.00
Iowa	6	3	53	2,661.00
Kansas	9	2	34	23,400.00
Louisiana	6	7	216	19,905.00
Maryland	6	2	31	2,070.00
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	7	194	45,715.00
Pennsylvania	6	1	25	2,500.00
Texas	12	183	6,304	459,513.28
Virginia	9	4	70	8,036.00
Wisconsin	6	1	15	675.00
GRAND TOTAL		263	8,161	\$755,482.28

Qualified as of June 15, 2019

COOKS

169 Millsap, Richard Muskogee OK	185 Friedel, T. J. Dallas TX
170 Rodgers, Jimmy Denton TX	186 Hudspeth, Dusty Irving TX
171 Collier, Connie Snyder TX	187 Lane, Dennis Cedar Rapids IA
172 Brooks, Monica Denton TX	188 Baughman, Raymond San Angelo TX
173 Fettback, Wayne Langley BC	189 Klade, Diana New Braunfels TX
174 Piland, Robert 'Bob' Tulsa OK	190 Herries, Steve Schertz TX
175 Ashby, Cindy Grandview MO	191 Thompson, Jim Boerne TX
176 Chapa, Rene Grand Prairie TX	192 Netser, Julie Seymour IN
177 Turner, Kerry Garland TX	193 Weller, Georgia Rockton IL
178 Atwood, Trent Shelbyville IN	194 Netser, Jeff Seymour IN
179 Walton, Chrissy Shelbyville IN	195 Gilpin, Vern Katy TX
180 Johnson, Delana San Angelo TX	196 Frazier, Keeva San Angelo TX
181 Jones, Matt Lubbock TX	197 Wilson, Gregg Odessa TX
182 Lilly, Rodney Amarillo TX	198 Radcliff, Mechelle Brownfield TX
183 Watkins, Christopher Yorktown VA	199 Tracy, Mike Odessa TX
184 Rudd, Kit Warrenton VA	

SHOW TEAMS

65 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM	72 Outlaw Wichita Falls
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie	TX Brock, John
66 TNT Oxford WI	73 Wild Woman Chili Odessa TX
Hoffman, Timothy	Lentz, Charlene
67 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS	74 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Lintner, Colleen	Hudson, Kathi
68 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX	75 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
Baxter, Darrell	Krenek, Pat
69 Chili For the Soul Memphis TN	76 Ayi Mijo Magnolia TX
Hensley, Mark	Mayorga, Michael A
70 Farm Chili Odessa TX	77 Bear's Brew Wichita Falls TX
Warner, Donald (Donnie)	Thompson, Barry
71 Gene's Chilipepper Chili Calera OK	78 The Kraken Carrollton TX
Roberts, Gene	Knapp-Webb, Kristen

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

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Cookoff Winners



05/04/2019 - Indianapolis, IN
Indiana State Championship, 27 Chilis

- 1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Jill Goldberg Madison WI
- 3 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 4 Mike Goodman Madison WI
- 5 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 6 Chrissy Walton Shelbyville IN
- 7 John Thomas Indianapolis IN
- 8 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 9 Mark Hensley Memphis TN
- 10 Venice Miller Douglasville GA
- S1 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin
- S2 Chili For the Soul Memphis TN
Hensley, Mark
- S3 Rev Jalapeno Grove City OH
Harwell, John

05/04/2019 - Langley, BC
Canadian International, 28 Chilis

- 1 Tom Dozier Irving TX
- 2 Wayne Fettback Langley BC
- 3 Steve Burnfield Vancouver BC
- 4 Rob Rabby Abbotsford BC
- 5 Rabby Cathy Abbotsford BC
- 6 John Hainsworth Delta BC
- 7 Morris Neufeld Box 188 BC
- 8 Sharleen Bitz Mission BC
- 9 Pat Maddock University Place WA
- 10 June Fettback Langley BC

05/11/2019 - Littlefield, TX Taylor
Brown Memorial Scholarship, 17 Chilis

- 1 Madison Tarrant Brownfield TX
- 2 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
- 3 Sheila Atkins Haslet TX
- 4 Dena Smith Littlefield TX
- 5 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
- 6 Shawna Brown Littlefield TX
- 7 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
- 8 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
- 9 Carl Atkins Haslet TX
- 10 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM

05/11/2019 - Odessa, TX
2nd Annual Last Few CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 2 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
- 3 Mike Tracy Odessa TX
- 4 Gregg Wilson Odessa TX
- 5 Trey Munquia Odessa TX
- 6 Jim Hutchinson Odessa TX
- 7 Charlene Lentz Odessa TX
- 8 Donald (Donnie) Warner Odessa TX

9 Shirley A. Bates Midland TX

- 10 Ben Ramirez Marathon TX
- S1 Farm Chili Odessa TX
Warner, Donald (Donnie)
- S2 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Hudson, Kathi
- S3 Wild Woman Chili Odessa TX
Lentz, Charlene

05/18/2019 - Denton, TX
Denton Elks ENF Fundraiser, 26 Chilis

- 1 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 2 Connie Collier Snyder TX
- 3 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 4 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 5 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
- 6 Wayne Fogus Ponder TX
- 7 Mike Brooks Denton TX
- 8 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- 9 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 10 George Bienfang Dallas TX
- S1 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
- S2 Outhouse Chili Fort Worth TX
Casey, Gerald
- S3 Honolulu Diamonds Pilot Point TX
Longabaugh, Debbie

05/18/2019 - Hempstead, TX
1st Horse Shoe Ice House CO, 28 Chilis

- 1 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 2 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- 3 Norma Drake Houston TX
- 4 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
- 5 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
- 6 Joe Spittler Jarrel TX
- 7 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 8 Brian Ott Baytown TX
- 9 Jeff Stevenson Pearland TX
- 10 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
- S1 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
Krenek, Pat
- S2 Ayi Mijo Magnolia TX
Mayorga, Michael A
- S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis

05/18/2019 - Converse, TX ACES Pod
Military Appreciation CO, 28 Chilis

- 1 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
- 2 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
- 3 Tammy Wier Johnson City TX
- 4 Larry Hodon Converse TX
- 5 Jim Thompson Boerne TX
- 6 Rob Wier Johnson City TX

7 Steve Herries Schertz TX

- 8 David Richardson Live Oak TX
- 9 Lori Herries Schertz TX
- 10 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX
- S1 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX
Cielencki, Janet
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

05/18/2019 - Muscoda, WI
Muscoda CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Georgia Weller Rockton IL
- 2 Micheal Luepton Oxford WI
- 3 Bill Pierson Batavia IL
- 4 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 5 Sheri Johnson Rosholt SD
- 6 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
- 7 Calvin Ceroll Rosholt SD
- 8 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 9 Dean Stronach Stoughton WI
- 10 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA
- S1 Rapid Dispatch Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'
- S2 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin
- S3 TNT Oxford WI
Hoffman, Timothy

05/18/2019 - Rogers, AR
Heritage Indian, 15 Chilis

- 1 Robert 'Bob' Piland Tulsa OK
- 2 Casey Apperson Fayetteville AR
- 3 Cindy Ashby Grandview MO
- 4 Gary Davis Fayetteville AR
- 5 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 6 Donell Dickerson Horn Lake MS
- 7 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 8 Janet Kersey Tulsa OK
- 9 David Ashby Grandview MO
- 10 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- S1 Chili Cooking Irishman Grandview
MO Ashby, Cindy
- S2 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS
Lintner, Colleen
- S3 Runs With Scissors Lenexa KS
Rivera, Cecilia

05/18/2019 - Irving, TX
Top of Texas POD CCO, 27 Chilis

- 1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 2 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- 3 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 4 Marty Jackson Irving TX

5 Barry Carter Garland TX

- 6 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 7 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX
- 8 Drucella 'Dru' Stewart Hurst TX
- 9 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 10 Terry Parton Bedford TX
- S1 Bull Rush Irving TX
Williams, Ginny
- S2 Hard Hat Grand Prairie TX
Baxter, Darrell
- S3 True American Heroes Euless TX
Whetstone, Carolyn

05/18/2019 - Sierra Vista, AZ
19th Annual Paul's Pub CCO, 17 Chilis

- 1 Sunny Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
- 2 Ted Fichtl Sierra Vista AZ
- 3 Lily Johnson Casa Grande AZ
- 4 Lynette Land Sierra Vista AZ
- 5 Tom Edwards Sierra Vista AZ
- 6 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
- 7 Ken Brown Gold Canyon AZ
- 8 Patti Kunstman Sierra Vista AZ
- 9 Eric Geoffrion Sierra Vista AZ
- 10 Linda J Johnson Casa Grande AZ
- S1 Big Bang Chili Casa Grande AZ
Johnson, Linda J
- S2-3 UNCLAIMED

05/18/2019 - Odessa, TX
Black Gold Pod CO, 23 Chilis

- 1 Raymond Baughman San Angelo TX
- 2 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 3 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
- 4 Chance Herndon Odessa TX
- 5 Paul Mulkey Hobbs NM
- 6 Brandy Reid Hobbs NM
- 7 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 8 Shirley A. Bates Hobbs NM
- 9 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
- 10 Mike Sherfield Hobbs NM
- S1 Wild Woman Chili Odessa TX
Lentz, Charlene
- S2 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Hudson, Kathi
- S3 Farm Chili Odessa TX
Warner, Donald (Donnie)

05/19/2019 - Denton, TX
Denton Elks Sweetheart, 21 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 Rick White Ponder TX
- 3 T.J. Cannon-Elbert Corinth TX
- 4 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX

- 5 Toni White Ponder TX
- 6 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- 7 Debbie Longabaugh Pilot Point TX
- 8 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 9 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 10 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- S1 Cross Timbers Chili Cookers
Gainesville TX Hoenig, Peggy
- S2 Honolulu Diamonds Pilot Point TX
Longabaugh, Debbie
- S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

- 05/19/2019 - Converse, TX
ACES Day After, 22 Chilis
- 1 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
 - 2 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
 - 3 Steve Herries Schertz TX
 - 4 Clyde C Rogers San Antonio TX
 - 5 Don Causey Seguin TX
 - 6 Janet Cielencki San Antonio TX
 - 7 Sally Lee San Antonio TX
 - 8 Melvin Burton Marion TX
 - 9 Jim Thompson Boerne TX
 - 10 Mary Ann Richardson Live Oak TX
 - S1 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX
Cielencki, Janet
 - S2-3 UNCLAIMED

- 05/19/2019 - Odessa, TX Black Gold
Pod Cookin' for CASI, 16 Chilis
- 1 Gregg Wilson Odessa TX
 - 2 Mike Tracy Odessa TX
 - 3 Frances Perez Ft Stockton TX
 - 4 Chance Herndon Odessa TX
 - 5 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
 - 6 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
 - 7 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
 - 8 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
 - 9 Jim Hutchinson Odessa TX
 - 10 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
 - S1 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Hudson, Kathi
 - S2 Farm Chili Odessa TX
Warner, Donald (Donnie)
 - S3 Crazy Dancer Odessa TX
Williamson, Ruth

- 05/19/2019 - Irving, TX
Top of Texas POD Day After, 19 Chilis
- 1 Bruce Stewart Hurst TX
 - 2 Eddie Ruyle Irving TX
 - 3 Kerry Turner Garland TX
 - 4 Harvey West Telephone TX
 - 5 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
 - 6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
 - 7 Scott Spencer Irving TX
 - 8 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
 - 9 Ginny Williams Irving TX
 - 10 Carol West Telephone TX

- S1 True American Heroes Eules TX
Whetstone, Carolyn
- S2 Voodoo Chili Garland TX
Turner, Kerry
- S3 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.

- 05/25/2019 - Water Valley, TX
Memorial Legends Day 1 CCO, 32 Chilis
- 1 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
 - 2 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
 - 3 Amy Augustine Odessa TX
 - 4 Darren Spradlin Seminole TX
 - 5 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
 - 6 Matt Jones Lubbock TX
 - 7 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
 - 8 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
 - 9 Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
 - 10 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
 - S1 Hawg Wild Chili Amarillo TX
Lilly, Rodney
 - S2 Semper Infernous Chili San Angelo
TX Heflin, Wes
 - S3 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith

- 05/25/2019 - Victoria, TX
Spring Fling CCO, 35 Chilis
- 1 David Richardson Live Oak TX
 - 2 Ed Blair Houston TX
 - 3 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
 - 4 April McDonald Victoria TX
 - 5 Becky Allen George West TX
 - 6 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
 - 7 Earl 'Who?' Gorhum Montgomery TX
 - 8 Brent Allen George West TX
 - 9 Marolyn 'Mayo' Blair Houston TX
 - 10 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
 - S1 Made in the '80s Victoria TX
McDonald, April
 - S2 Buzzard Bar, The George West TX
Allen, Brent
 - S3 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis

- 05/26/2019 - Water Valley, TX
Memorial Legends Day 2 CCO, 36 Chilis
- 1 Carol Lilly Amarillo TX
 - 2 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
 - 3 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
 - 4 Brandie Fulbright Lubbock TX
 - 5 Richard Renner Andrews TX
 - 6 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
 - 7 Elke Jensen Killeen TX
 - 8 Gregg Wilson Odessa TX
 - 9 Shirley A. Bates Midland TX
 - 10 Krystal Jones Lubbock TX
 - S1 Sugar Skull Senioritas San Angelo
TX Frazier, Keeva

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- S2 Hawg Wild Chili Amarillo TX
Lilly, Rodney
- S3 Semper Infernus Chili San Angelo TX
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- 05/26/2019 - Victoria, TX
Day After Spring Fling CCO, 17 Chilis
- 1 Steve Herries Schertz TX
 - 2 Lori Herries Schertz TX
 - 3 Mary Ann Richardson Live Oak TX
 - 4 David Richardson Live Oak TX
 - 5 Sherrie Davis South Houston TX
 - 6 Jim Thompson Boerne TX
 - 7 April McDonald Victoria TX
 - 8 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
 - 9 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
 - 10 Bayette Reiter Corpus Christi TX
 - S1 Damn Yankee Yorktown TX
Karnei, Nadine
 - S2-3 UNCLAIMED

- 06/01/2019 - Houston, TX
Houston Pod 48th Annual, 64 Chilis
- 1 Steve Herries Schertz TX
 - 2 Malcolm Williams Beaumont TX
 - 3 Amie Cavender Missouri City TX
 - 4 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
 - 5 Don Causey Seguin TX
 - 6 Susan Armand Houston TX

- 7 Mari Capehart Seguin TX
- 8 Lauren Keith Hutto TX
- 9 Cynthia Mueller Carmine TX
- 10 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- S1 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn
- S2 Chili Chili Bang Bang Baytown TX
Ott, Brian
- S3 Autism Awareness Missouri City TX
Cavender, Amie

- 06/01/2019 - Floris, IA
Floris Flag Day CO, 16 Chilis
- 1 Joan Swanson Ottumwa IA
 - 2 Georgia Weller Rockton IL
 - 3 Dennis Lane Cedar Rapids IA
 - 4 Jim Weller Rockton IL
 - 5 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
 - 6 Dennis Bertling Cedar Rapids IA
 - 7 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
 - 8 Gerald Christensen Clear Lake IA
 - 9 Kandi Arnold Floris IA
 - 10 Lou Ann Christensen Cedar Rapids IA
 - S1 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin
 - S2 Dumb Blonde Chili Kansas City MO
Dowdy, Jerri
 - S3 Rapid Dispatch Clear Lake IA
Christensen, Gerald 'Gary'

- 06/01/2019 - Durant, OK
SW Open Championship, 69 Chilis
- 1 Robert Lisherness New Braunfels TX
 - 2 Harvey West Telephone TX
 - 3 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
 - 4 Tom Noe Wichita Falls TX
 - 5 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
 - 6 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
 - 7 Tim Collier Snyder TX
 - 8 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
 - 9 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
 - 10 Carol West Telephone TX
 - S1 Gene's Chilipepper Chili Calera OK
Roberts, Gene
 - S2 Skid Mark Chili Midlothian TX
Daniels, Joe
 - S3 Outlaw Wichita Falls TX
Brock, John

- 06/01/2019 - El Paso, TX
American Legion, 15 Chilis
- 1 Carol Straughan Horizon City TX
 - 2 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
 - 3 Don Huck El Paso TX
 - 4 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
 - 5 Rick Hanson Las Cruces NM
 - 6 Baltazar 'Balta' Vizcaino El Paso TX
 - 7 Kim Cox Alamogordo NM
 - 8 Mike Stevens Anton Chico NM
 - 9 Bev Huck El Paso TX
 - 10 Gloria Stevens Anton Chico NM
 - S1 American Dream Chili Alamogordo NM
Cox, Kim
 - S2 D&H Chili El Paso TX
Huck, Don
 - S3 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
Straughan, Carol

- 06/01/2019 - Rising Sun, MD
Mason Dixon Pod @ Sunfest, 15 Chilis
- 1 Christopher Watkins Yorktown VA
 - 2 Michael G. Watkins Gaithersburg MD
 - 3 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
 - 4 Dick Dei Tos Fairfax VA
 - 5 Kaden Gortz Frederick MD
 - 6 Christii Watkins Gaithersburg MD
 - 7 Tammy Myers Rising Sun MD
 - 8 Patti Dei Tos Fairfax VA
 - 9 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
 - 10 Rob Kraus Conwingo MD

- 06/02/2019 - Houston, TX Hal and Judy
Wimberly Memorial CCO, 18 Chilis
- 1 Noal Truitt Friendswood TX
 - 2 Ron Baker Richland Hills TX
 - 3 Sherrie Davis South Houston TX
 - 4 David Richardson Live Oak TX
 - 5 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
 - 6 Pat Krenk Houston TX
 - 7 Deanna Johnson Pearland TX

- 8 Stan Johnson Pearland TX
- 9 Maxine Reed Houston TX
- 10 Mary Ann Richardson Live Oak TX
- S1 Ayi Mijo Magnolia TX
Mayorga, Michael A
- S2 Pirate Chili Houston TX
Garrett, Lewis
- S3 UNCLAIMED

- 06/02/2019 - Durant, OK
NOB Pod CO, 29 Chilis
- 1 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
 - 2 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX
 - 3 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
 - 4 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX
 - 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
 - 6 Tom Kreutzer Canyon Lake TX
 - 7 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
 - 8 Keith Longabaugh Pilot Point TX
 - 9 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
 - 10 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
 - S1 Lucy Chili Show Dog Dallas TX
Bienfang, George
 - S2 True American Heroes Euless TX
Whetstone, Carolyn
 - S3 Outlaw Wichita Falls TX
Brock, John

- 06/08/2019 - Batavia, IL
Moose-A-Paloosa CCO, 20 Chilis
- 1 Julie Netser Seymour IN
 - 2 Mike Goodman Madison WI
 - 3 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
 - 4 Georgia Weller Rockton IL
 - 5 Dennis Charvat Naperville IL
 - 6 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
 - 7 Jeff Netser Seymour IN
 - 8 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
 - 9 Debra Hunt Harvey IL
 - 10 Bill Pierson Batavia IL
 - S1 Mickey's Best Batavia IL
Adams, Sarah
 - S2 Batavia Hot Rod Chili Batavia IL
Gosselin, John
 - S3 CSI Chili Harvey IL
Hunt, Debra

- 06/08/2019 - Fort McKavett, TX
Ft. McKavett VFD CCO, 20 Chilis
- 1 John Goforth Comfort TX
 - 2 Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
 - 3 Douglas Seelig Fredericksburg TX
 - 4 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
 - 5 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
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TX Heflin, Wes

- 06/08/2019 - Brownfield, TX
Great American Cookoff, 22 Chilis
- 1 Gregg Wilson Odessa TX
 - 2 Mechelle Radcliff Brownfield TX
 - 3 Tobie Smith Hobbs NM
 - 4 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
 - 5 Jennifer Sherfield Hobbs NM
 - 6 Mike Tracy Odessa TX
 - 7 Mark Smith Hobbs NM
 - 8 Kathy Mulkey Hobbs NM
 - 9 Gary Reid Hobbs NM
 - 10 Mike Sherfield Hobbs NM

- 06/08/2019 - Saint Jo, TX
Head Of Elm Pod Cookoff, 24 Chilis
- 1 Kristen Knapp-Webb Carrollton TX
 - 2 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX
 - 3 Craig McCleery Edmond OK
 - 4 Mike Brooks Denton TX
 - 5 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
 - 6 Candy Ford Pilot Point TX
 - 7 Jerry Ford Pilot Point TX

- 8 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 9 Robert Dutsch Denton TX
- 10 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- S1 The Kraken Carrollton TX
Knapp-Webb, Kristen
- S2 Chihuahua Chili Ponder TX
Fogus, Wayne
- S3 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike

- 06/08/2019 - Wichita Falls, TX
American Legion Post 120, 15 Chilis
- 1 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
 - 2 Jack Shephard Wichita Falls TX
 - 3 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
 - 4 Monica Taylor Wichita Falls TX
 - 5 Arvol Hodge Wichita Falls TX
 - 6 Kevin Wooster Wichita Falls TX
 - 7 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
 - 8 Daniel Long Wichita Falls TX
 - 9 Mel FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
 - 10 Mike Sterling Wichita Falls TX
 - S1 Smilin Jack Wichita Falls TX
Shephard, Jack
 - S2 Bear's Brew Wichita Falls TX
Thompson, Barry
 - S3 Me, Myself & I Wichita Falls TX
Noe, Cynethia 'Cindy'

- 06/09/2019 - Saint Jo, TX
Day after Hoe Pod CO, 15 Chilis
- 1 Rita Blakely Hooker Muenster TX
 - 2 Jerry Ford Pilot Point TX
 - 3 Mike Brooks Denton TX
 - 4 Wayne Fogus Ponder TX
 - 5 Becky Daniels Midlothian TX
 - 6 Joe Daniels Midlothian TX
 - 7 Kris Stewart Burleson TX

- 8 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 9 Becky Simpson Ponder TX
- 10 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
- S1 Chihuahua Chili Ponder TX
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My name is Jasleen Goraya. I am attending the University of Texas at Austin next year, and I plan on majoring in biology. I graduated valedictorian of my senior class, and I'm ready to see what God has in store for me in the next chapter of my life.

Jasleen Goraya
Rowlett TX

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Dear CASI Members and Scholarship Committee,
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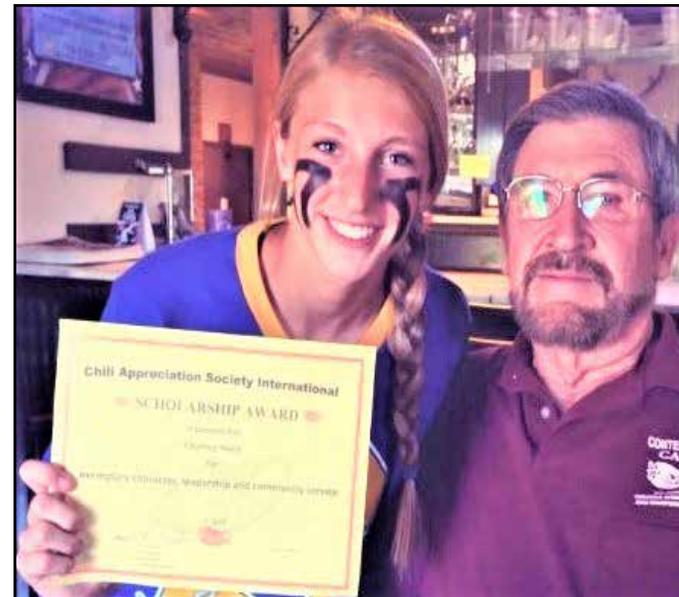
When I applied for the scholarship, I promised that I would do three things: Graduate in four years, Make good grades, and Work while in school.

Today I would like to report that I was able to achieve all my goals!

CASI's continued scholarship assistance to students like me is not only appreciated, but also shows faith in us so that we work even harder to make you all proud. I wish that each one of you know that the money you raise is put to good use. I am a living example and can't wait to make it out to a cookoff now that I am moving to Dallas TX and might actually have some free time on the weekends.

So, thank you all, and a special shout out to my Great Uncle Jerry Hunt! I have him to thank for giving me the chance to utilize this amazing opportunity. If he was not a member, I would have never heard of CASI, and I would not have learned that Chili is one of the four basic food groups.

Charlsey Smith
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From: Reagan Reed
Date: June 6, 2019 at 8:34:45 AM CDT
To: jezell8642@aol.com
Subject: TCSD Graduation

Jim, Marcy emailed your message and I am attaching photos of our graduates.

As always, Terlingua CSD appreciates everything CASI does for our school, especially helping our kids embark on the next chapter of their lives. I have included our four recipients' photos and a group shot.

Joshua Eby, Valedictorian – \$1,000 per year for four years – will be pursuing a career in hospitality and tourism.

Grace Sullivan, Salutatorian – \$1,000 per year for four years and \$2,000 CASI local – has been accepted into the honors college at Texas State University, where she is majoring in construction science and hopes to participate in student government.

Yoali Aviles – \$2,000 CASI local – will be attending San Angelo State and pursuing a degree in pre-med.

Victor Garcia – \$2,000 CASI local – will be attending Texas State Technical College, pursuing his certification as a mechanic.

Thanks again,
Reagan Reed
 Superintendent/Principal
 Terlingua CSD



Clockwise from above:
 Joshua Eby, Grace Sullivan, Yoali Aviles, Victor Garcia; TCSD faculty member Marcy Reed presented the CASI certificates. Below, the Big Bend High School Class of 2019 takes the floor.



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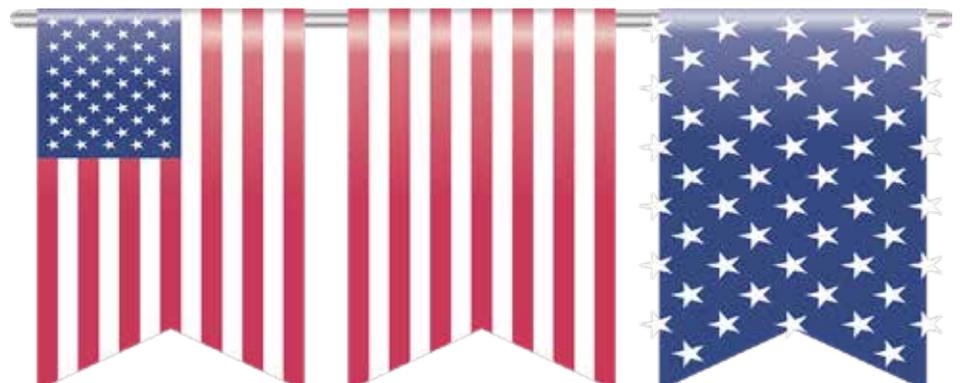
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Sunshine State Pod Regroups After Hurricane Michael

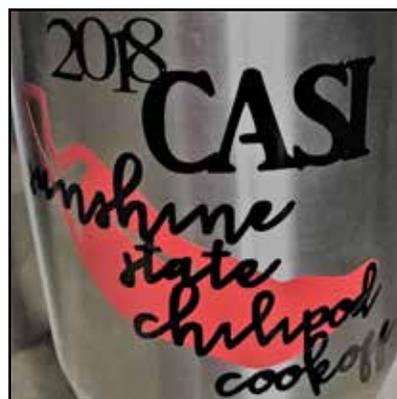
Junior Participation Strongly Encouraged



Above, Junior Division winners Ryan Harder, 1st, Noah Harder, 2nd, and Bridgette Dunn, 3rd. Below, the Junior cooks gather for a group photo.



The insulated mugs given as prizes to the winners say '2018' because the event was rescheduled due to Hurricane Michael.



After having to regroup and reschedule the Florida State and Sunshine Pod cookoffs because of Hurricane Michael in October 2018, the Florida State Chili Championship weekend, held at the beginning of June with great success.

Thursday's Booze Cruise was a peaceful day on the water with Captain Bert Dunn at the wheel and eight cooks sightseeing the springs of Homosassa river looking for manatees. We stopped by three places on the river for lunch and drinks, and the cooks spent time together for the day.

Saturday, though the weather was rainy, was a wonderful day with 21 CASI cooks, 15 open cooks, 11 Junior cooks and seven salsas.

The charity, Lacanto Levi 4H, raised over \$10,000 for the day. They really get the community involved with a DJ on stage, games for the kids, and getting the kids to cook chili.

It's been neat to watch some of these kids come back each year. It's an event the kids look forward to. The winner this year was Ryan Harder, with Noah Harder placing second and Bridgette Dunn taking third.

I want to give a shout out to this charity. They are a prime example of how to host a cookoff and raise funds with community sponsors, vendors, silent auctions, a 5K run, golf cart contest, and a cake/cookie auction (one set of cookies bringing in \$200). The community really steps up for these events. They set their goal each year on how much they want to raise, and they work to reach that goal.

Congrats to our new cook Dave Ashworth! I met Dave and his girlfriend April Lasage at the Hobe Sound Cookoff in January, and we all became fast friends. Dave quickly got on the chili trail, did his homework, and picked everyone's brain at each cookoff. As a result, he walked away with the Florida State Championship on Saturday. Dave and April are excited to be attending TICC 2019 for the first time, and I know he'll humbly represent the great Sunshine State of Florida.

Sunday was the Sunshine State Pod Cookoff, with Chuck Stock at the head of 15 cooks..

Congrats to all the winners, and thank you to those who came from out of state.

Candi Knight
Sunshine State Pod



Florida State Cookoff Winners
 Bert Dunn, 2nd; Stuart Frye, 3rd; David Terry, 4th; Dave Ashworth, 1st; April Lasage, 8th; Brenda Macrides, 5th;
 Tammy Taylor Bonnin, 6th; Larry Oliver, 7th; Sherrie Davis, 9th; Bill Cook, 10th.



Florida State Champion Dave Ashworth
 with his chairful of prizes



Booze Cruisin' on Thursday – Above, Captain Bert Dunn, Richard Knight, Frank Arevalo, Carol Knight and right, Lee Linton and Rocky Rockwell, all enjoying a day on the water, cold beverages at the ready. "No manatees were spotted," Carol says, "but Bert took us in places they hide – places most boats can't go into. It was an adventure. "



Chili, Charity, and Fun!

Southwest Open, NOB Pod Cookoffs Auto-Qualify Four

The 36th Southwest Open Chili Championship got underway the first weekend in June at the beautiful Choctaw/KOA RV Park with a great cooks' party Friday night. Lots of good food and fellowship was had. Saturday proved to be humid and a little warm, but it didn't keep the 69 cooks from doing what they love to do... Chili, Charity and Fun.

Bob Lisherness of New Braunfels TX placed first in chili. This man has been hot lately, just having won the Texas Men's State Chili Championship the previous weekend! Our other qualifiers were Harvey West of Telephone TX, who took second in chili, and TJ Friedel of Dallas TX, who took third.

First place in Showmanship was Freddie Gene Roberts with "Gene's Chilipepper Chili."

Janet Reynolds of Wichita Falls TX won the pre-registration prize of three nights at the Choctaw RV Park. Kyle Adams of Iowa Park TX was the proud winner of the 50/50. Terry Guerra of Ovilla TX won the Wendell Rankin painted stove. The Farthest Traveled winner was Donnell Dickerson of Horn Lake MS; the Oldest Participating Cook was Janet Cieloncki, who was cheered on by her daughters and family. The judge who won the \$50 was Jeannine Cumming, winning out over the



Jim Ezell presents Bob Lisherness with his Southwest Open-winning stove and trophy.

other public judges.

There were 29 cooks who stayed to cook in the North of the Brazos Pod AQ cookoff on Sunday.

Dusty Hudspeth of Irving TX won first place chili after a taste-off between the top two places.

Other chili winners on Sunday were Doodie Johnson, 2nd; Joe Daniels, 3rd; Kris Hudspeth, 4th; Dave Hewlett, 5th; Tom Kreutzer, 6th; Shelley Stokes, 7th; Keith Longabaugh, 8th; Nancy Hewlett, 9th; and Babs Johnson, 10th.

Sunday's Showmanship winners were George Bienfang, Dallas TX, first; Carolyn Whetstone, 2nd; and John Brock, 3rd.

On behalf of the NOB Pod, I wish to thank Charlie Tyree and our sponsor, Choctaw Casino Resort, for providing the trophies, the venue and the outstanding hospitality. They are great to work with. I also want to thank all of the wonderful people who cooked and volunteered when

I asked. We couldn't have been as successful without your help.

We hope you'll join us next year for more Chili, Charity and Fun!

Cindy Noe, NOB Pod Great Pepper

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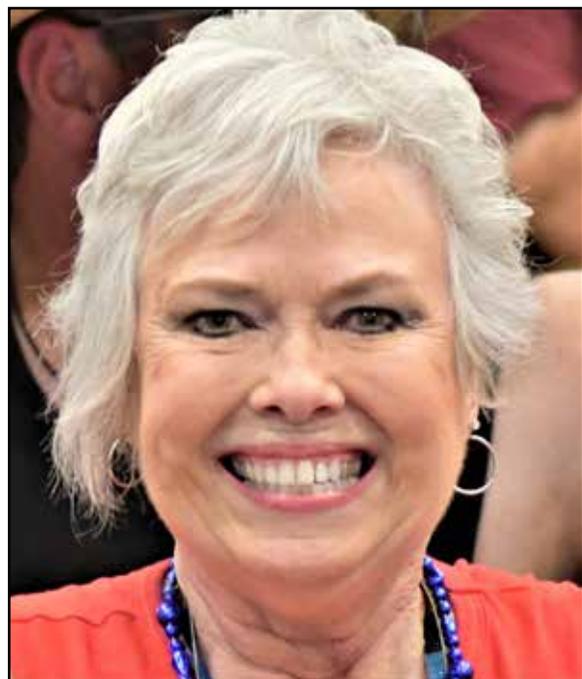


Chili, Showmanship, and prize winners gather after the Southwest Open Championship, held in Durant OK on June 1, for a group photo.

Qualifying for TICC on Saturday were Harvey West (left) and T. J. Friedel (below left).

Freddie Gene Roberts (below center) took first place in Showmanship.

Dusty Hudspeth (below right) won Sunday's NOB Pod cookoff and earned her Q.



Oldest Pod in CASI Celebrates 48th Annual Cookoff

It was a hot, humid, steamy summer day in June in southeast Texas. So begins the story of the 48th annual Houston Pod and Hal John & Judy Wimberly Cookoffs on June 1 and 2. Sixty-four cooks traveled to Trader's Village in Houston to cook under the big gray pavilion.

The day started off with made-to-order breakfast omelets prepared by Matt Rummelhart, Brian Ott, Lewis Garrett and head omelet guru, Mayo Blair. They were expertly assisted by Christy, Ed and Michelle. Along with mimosas, bloody marys and coffee, it was a fantastic way to start the day.

Also being held under the pavilion that day was the 16th annual Ron Charlton Junior Chili Championship. Kathryn Cavender, no stranger to junior cookoffs, was the head stove lighter, knife handler and flame watcher. There were ten juniors ranging in age from six to 17.

The atmosphere was fun and friendly with 'Taco' Delgado supplying the tunes for the day. Kevin Foley and crew were slinging frito pies and bowls of chili to the public, raising more funds for the cause. Representatives for the charities for both

days – Special Olympics-Houston and Camp Hope – attended the cookoff and had a great time.

Special Olympics presented a plaque to Nancy Draper, Houston Pod Great Pepper, and a Camp Hope representative told everyone about who they are and what they do, and thanked those assembled for their time and donations.

With Houston Pod being the first Pod in CASI and the oldest Pod in CASI, they have had their share of Great Peppers. Twelve past GPs and the current GP gathered for a photo; it was quite impressive to see that group assembled.

As the day wound down, the cooks gathered for the announcements. First, the coveted red and white checkered cowboy hat was presented to Junior winner Joseph Cavender. Since the Junior cookoff was designated as a Kids Cooking for Kids event, Keith Karaff and Michael Mayorga presented a check to match the junior entry fees that are donated to the CASI Scholarship Fund.

Pat Dozier took the prize for the best pot of Beans, and then it was time for chili and showmanship awards.

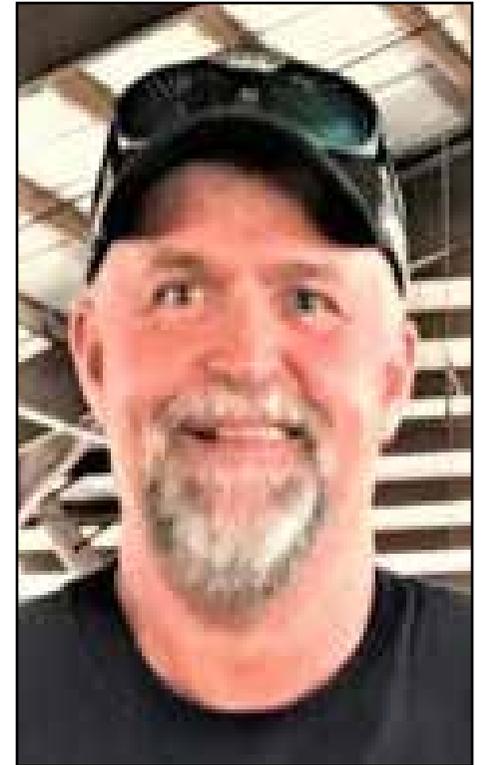
The over-the-top, first-place show winner was Kathryn Cavender with her Dad's Chili. Her show was complete with fireman hats, fans, lots of kids and a fire extinguisher.

Twenty-one chilis went to the final table. Steve Herries won the day and claimed his first AQ. Congratulations to Steve for coming out on top.

Sunday was another fun day with 18 cooks vying for those points. Twelve entries were turned in for the inaugural Karin Barnes' Breakfast Casserole Classic. The cooks and Trader's Village staff were well fed that morning. The top casserole went to none other than Karin Barnes.

After 15 public judges were finished tasting chili, Noal Truitt walked away with Sunday's number one prize.

The two-day event raised over \$3,000 for the charities. We want to thank everyone who came out to cook, visit, work, play and just be there to offer support. Thank you all again, and we look forward to seeing everyone next year on our original date, the fourth weekend of April, at Trader's Village, Houston.



Houston Pod Champion
Steve Herries, Schertz TX

Right, Junior winner
Joseph Cavender.



Below, past Houston Pod GPs:
Standing – Keith Karaff, Vicki Hebert, Nancy Draper, Jo Quist, Kevin Foley, Joe Braden, Beverly Caldwell, Cindy Reed-Wilkins, and Pat Krenek. Seated – Karin Barnes, Mayo Blair, Duke Walton, and Vern Gilpin.



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Left, Special Olympics athletes and sponsors judging chili.



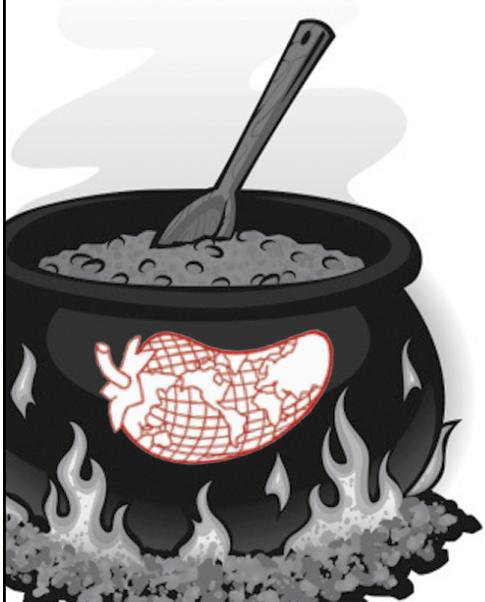
Below, GP Nancy Draper accepts an award for the Houston Pod from representatives of Special Olympics-Houston.



Below, Nancy Draper receives a check from Keith Karaff for matching funds for the Kids Cooking for Kids Junior division entry fees.



COOKIN' FOR CASI



2018-2019

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10/30/2018	Terlingua, TX
1/26/2019	Garland, TX
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3/23/2019	Homosassa, FL
7/27/2019	Durant, OK

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Friday evening kick-off cooks' dinner. Delicious fish and shrimp fry donated and cooked by Dwayne and Mari Celestine.

A Perfect Day for Chili in Arizona

The 19th annual Paul's Pub Chili Cookoff in Sierra Vista AZ brought back memories of the "good ole days" of chili cooking. It was a beautiful day with some old(er) cooks, some brand-new cooks, and some cooks we haven't seen in several years gathered to raise over \$2,500 for the CVMA 32-4 Auxiliary.



The traditional Bloody Mary toast before getting serious about the chili. First things first!



Above left, nimble, and light on his feet, Bud Barrick leads the line dancing while awaiting results. You go, Bud!



Above right, Lily and Linda Johnson, first place Showmanship.

Below, the top ten chili, showmanship, and SPAM winners.



Mason-Dixon Pod Rolls Out the Red Carpet for Cooks at its 2019 Cookoff

Ever wish you could waltz into a fully decked out cookoff with nothing but your pot, stove and spices? Rock star treatment is exactly what Mid-Atlantic cooks received at the 2019 Mason-Dixon Pod Cookoff. The pod provided all tables, canopies, and health department setups right in the heart of the 30th Annual Sunfest in Rising Sun MD, just a few miles south of the official Mason-Dixon Line. What better way to celebrate that rock star status than with a kick-off parade, an Elvis impersonator, and a great set by the Big Bopper!

Chiligula smiled upon us with great weather, which drew out most of Rising Sun's 2,800 residents. Volunteers from the Maryland District 5 Challenger Little League directed hungry festival goers to the cookoff area, where chefs from the four Mid-Atlantic area pods served up the spicy fare of the day – gallon upon gallon of genuine Texas red chili – all while they vied for the coveted crown of Mason-Dixon Pod Champion!

We welcomed two VIP judges to the Finals Table this year: F. D. "Chip" Peterson, Jr., Chief of Police, and Dave Warnick, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. They joined the many returning judges who were eager to savor a tasty bowl of red! Nothing but smiles as they pondered their scoring.

Rock stars like swag bags, so the Pod sponsored a "cooks only" raffle for an RTIC 30-pack soft cooler (designed in Cypress TX). The lucky winner was Chris Watkins.

Raffle over, so on to the results: MD Pod member Chris Watkins (aka "Baby Face Chili Assassin") was confirmed as our 2019 Pod Champion; it must be nice to win the raffle AND the cookoff. Congratulations Chris!

Reserve Pod Champion is Mason-Dixon's Great Pepper, Mike Watkins. We also welcomed two first time cooks to the Top Ten: Kaden Gortz, 5th (son of Pod member Curtis Gortz), and Rob Kraus, 10th, both MD5 Challenger League volunteers.

The remaining CASI winners were Kit Rudd, 3rd; Dick DeiTos, 4th; Christii Watkins, 6th; Tammy Myers, 7th; Patti DeiTos, 8th; and Rob Spitler, 9th.

Thanks to our generous hosts, the residents of Rising Sun MD, their Chamber of Commerce, cooks, and guests. Collectively we raised a record \$750 for Maryland District 5 Challenger Little League Baseball.

Special congrats go to Ken Myers and son Kenny, the People's Choice Champions! Here's to chili, charity, (fellowship) and fun!

Michael Watkins
Mason-Dixon Pod GP



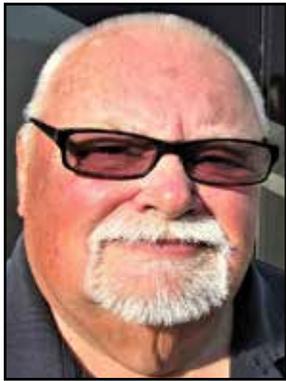
Above left, Pod Champion Chris Watkins.

Above right, first-time cook Kaden Gortz, 5th place.

Left, People's Choice winners Ken Myers and son Kenny.

Below, area VIPs judging chili.





Make No Mistake!

By **Bill Pierson**, Senior Referee
Vol 3, No 7

Residency is an issue CASI has been dealing with for quite some time. Make no mistake, residency is where you live. It should be a simple issue, but has proven to be quite complex. Residency comes into play in two different areas of TICC qualification: It is used to determine the awarding of automatic qualifications at state open championships, and it also determines the number of points a cook must earn to qualify to cook or show at TICC.

At the 1996 Great Peppers' Meeting, the issue was discussed as it pertained to how residency was determined at a state championship. There are many forms of identification that can show where a person lives, and the GPs decided on the driver's license as the most viable means to prove residency.

However, because this was only an approved motion, not a rules change, people without access to the GPM minutes were not aware of it, and it was soon lost as a policy. When the issue came up again a few years later, it was adopted as a revision to CASI Rule VII.D.1.a. This is a good start, and will satisfy in most instances where it would apply, but is not fool proof.

E.g. some states allow up to 90 days to change your driver's license when you move to that state. So, a person could easily possess a "valid" driver's license from a state they no longer reside in. Then there is the issue of full-time RVers who possess a driver's license from a state where their mail is sent, but don't live in. And, there are other situations that may not be covered by simply producing a driver's license.

When it comes to determining how many points a cook or show team needs to qualify for TICC, it could be assumed that the driver's license would still determine residency. The Tallymaster determines this requirement for each cook and show, and showing him your license might not be convenient. I would not recommend sending him a photocopy of your license by email.

All the Tallymaster has to go by is the address listed on a person's CASI record. It is up to the CASI cook to report a change of address to the membership chairman. The updating of that record is not always timely.

Then there is the critical issue of the timing of the move. It would not be fair to require a cook to comply with a state's higher point requirement if they were to move to that state late in the chili year. Conversely, a person shouldn't be immediately qualified if they move a state with a lesser point requirement, late in the year. There needs to be a balance that is fair to all concerned.

In the coming weeks, the Rules Committee will be working on the issue of residency. These issues are far too complex for a simple rules change, so we will be looking to formulate a guideline policy to aid cookoff and CASI officials and future Rules Committees to resolve residency questions. You can help; I welcome your suggestions or recommendations. Watch this space.

Why do we travel? There is a new cookoff, which is generating a lot of interest, in the state of Maine next month. I have been to Maine, it is a beautiful place, but a long ways away from many of us. There are also cookoffs all over this great country of ours to visit. That is what made me think of this subject. It is even more pertinent as I sit here in Chugwater WY writing this article. When I was Tallymaster I always thought it cool when I got results that had a distant cook placing in a cookoff. Travelling out of state to cook chili is fun and a way to meet other CASI cooks, but it boils down to two factors – desire and means. Some people have the desire to travel, but not the means, while other people have the means, but not the desire. If you have both, give it a try, I think you will like it.

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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
Events Coordinator

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7/4/2019-3094-Stonewall TX All American Cookoff Pod on the Pedernales Annual Pod CCO. 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

7/4/2019-3112-Sierra Vista AZ 27th Annual July 4th Cook-Off. Memorial Park, 3105 Fry Blvd Sierra Vista AZ 85635. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: San Pedro Kiwanis. The 27th annual July 4th cook-off will be at the Memorial City Park with a 12pm, High Noon turn in. Plenty of dry camping in the park and you can cook where you park. All American fried chicken cooks dinner on Wednesday, the 3rd at 6pm. Chicken provided - please bring a dish to share. This is a huge event in the park beginning with a dance on Wednesday evening, Cannon Salute at noon on Thursday with a fly over from Davis Monthan Air Force Base.

Lots of vendors, food trucks and activities all day long. Contact: Russ Hite 520-255-0777 hiter_98@yahoo.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 contact 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 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 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 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 contact Darin for RV space. In conjunction with the Indiana Pepper Pod CCO on Friday July 5th and the Three-IROC on Saturday July 6th 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

7/7/2019-3027-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

New Date 7/13/2019-2874-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 shows. Beans \$5 turn in 12pm. Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-835-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

7/13/2019-3068-Laramie WY Laramie Jubilee Days/Betty Kiser Memorial. Downtown Laramie, 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 prestonshaw@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. Cook-off info contact Greg Lindsey 713.553.1346 gpsecp@gmail.com Contact: Greg LINDSEY 713-553-1346 gpsecp19@gmail.com

7/13/2019-3095-Gering NE 33rd NE State Cook-off. 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 cook off. 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 gpsecp19@gmail.com

Canceled 7/20/2019-2643-Geronimo TX VFW Post 8456 Ladies Auxiliary CCO.

Contact: Barbarra 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

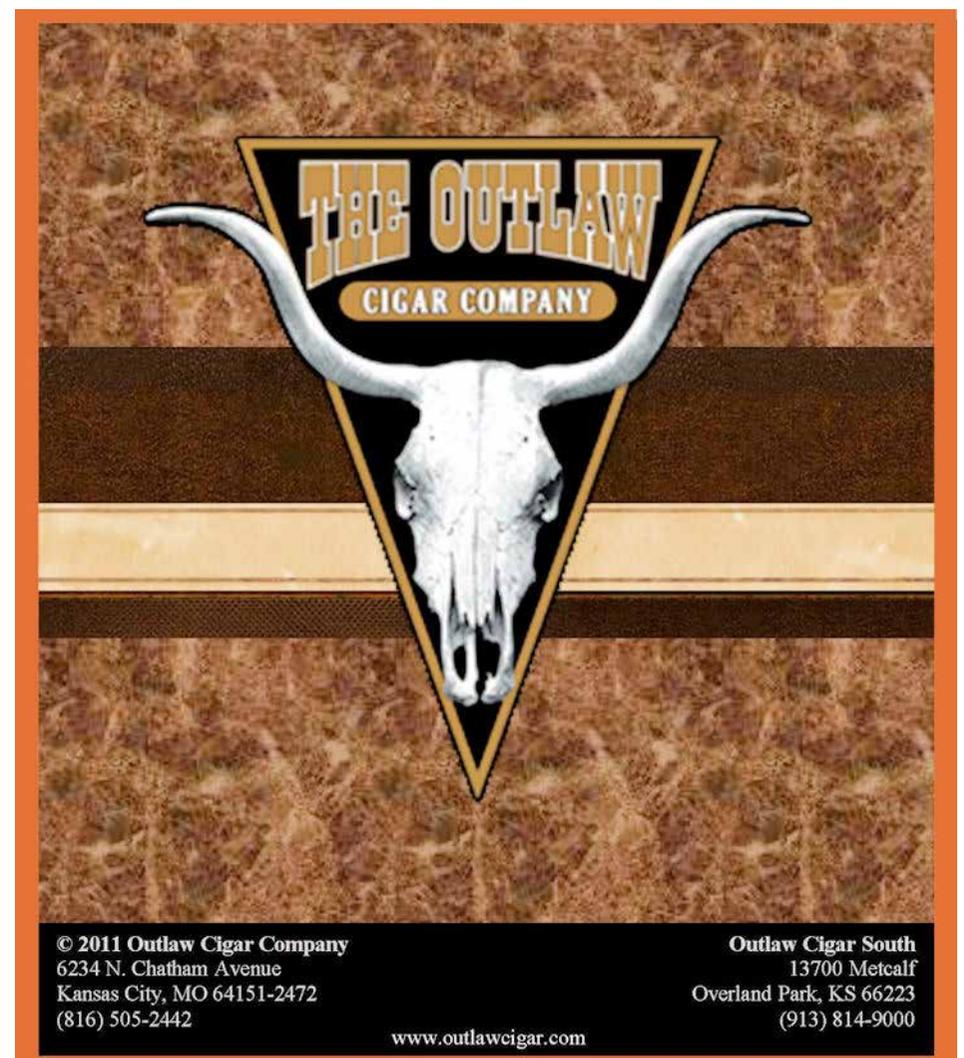
7/20/2019-3074-Cloudcroft NM Four Corners Regional. 1920 1/2 US Hwy 82 Cloudcroft NM 88317. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cloudcroft Schools. Come beat the heat in the beautiful Cloudcroft Mountains. Chili cook-off will be held at Ski Cloudcroft. Plenty of dry camping. There are several RV parks and hotels nearby. Potluck soup dinner Friday night 6:30ish. Saturday night potluck dinner at Brandy Reid's camp. Sunday cook-off 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 Bar-B-Q cook-off 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 Alamo Area Annual Pod and 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-conditioned building. Come enjoy the American Legion Post 443. 830-429-7021 Contact: Connie Schrade 210-823-3272 chilirose@aol.com

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" cook off. 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 cook-off. 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 Cecilia1@aol.com

7/20/2019-3111-Reidsville NC Backyard Bash. 491 New Lebanon Church Rd Reidsville NC 27320. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hospice of Rockingham County. Come cook chili in an intimate setting as the Backyard Bash in beautiful Rockingham county NC. Proceeds benefit Hospice of Rockingham County. Contact: Kenny Jones 336-951-2705 none@none.com

Canceled 7/21/2019-2644-Geronimo TX 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 cook-off 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. For 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

7/27/2019-3126-Garland TX Elks Sweetheart Car Show/Chili Cook Off. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75043. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweetheart Fund. Contact: Denise Cain 972-345-1014 aquaholic52@yahoo.com

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 Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@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 Nort-

wick 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 gosto1@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 Cook Off. 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. 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 cook off is held on private church property, there will be no Heath Department. The Orioles are home vs. the Blue Jays, and Camden Yard is a short walk from the church. Why not stick around for a baseball game after the cook off? Entry fee \$25 for CASI, \$15 freestyle. Contact: Adrienne Grant 919-604-5262 adrienneg@gmail.com You can also contact GP Michael Watkins email, mike@chilimojo.com or phone, 240-328-4020.

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. Cooking for CASI, at Eagles Lodge. 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

Maryland State Chili Championship



- CASI turn in: 2 pm
- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting at Noon
- Meat is cook's choice
- CASI rules apply
- **Winner is Auto-Q for the 53rd TICC**
- **Auto-Q Top 3 MD residents**
- Minutes from BWI Airport
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Location:
Christ Lutheran Church
at Inner Harbor
701 S. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD

Loaner equipment for new or traveling cooks

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 Cook Off. 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 Weiner (that's right) or Frank Cook off. Entry fee \$5, turn in 10am. Special info, presentation will count for 50% of the score. Use your imagination. Bean cook off, \$10 entry fee, turn in at 11am. Jalapeno cook off, \$10 entry fee, 12 noon turn in. There will also be a Bowlers Challenge cook off 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 happypepr@aol.com

8/3/2019-3114-Whistler BC B.C. Provincial Championship. Dusty's Roadhouse, Whistler Creekside Whistler BC V0N 1B2. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Playground Builders. Contact: Fred Roycroft 604-312-4634 froycroft@gmail.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 Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446 cookoff. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrogers3@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 happypepr@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 Peoples' 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. Contact: Jenn 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 Cook-off 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 409-658-3440 B.spencer1@comcast.net

8/10/2019-3110-Dimmitt TX 8th Annual Highway To Hell*O*Terlingua. 1215 W Halsell Dimmitt TX 79027. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department. 8th Annual Highway To Hell*O* Terlingua CASI Chili Cook Off at Dimmitt Rec & Country Club. 2 Man Golfing Tournament (18 Holes) Open Salsa contest turn in 1pm, \$10 entry fee. Raffle for \$1000 Visa Gift Card. Silent Auction and 50/50 drawing. People's Choice Chili 11am-1pm. Limited dry camping available. Contact: Sha Ebeling 806-869-7658 shaebeling@yahoo.com

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 Tinvalleyretrorentals@gmail.com

8/16/2019-2879-Rosholt SD S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off. 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 Cook Off 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 Cook-Off. 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 Cook-Off and Rosholt's 31st Annual Threshing Bee Weekend. LIKE US on Facebook . . . Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off 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. PODs Annual Cookoff. Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

8/17/2019-3113-Red River NM Larry Joe Taylor Hot Chili Days. 101 River Street Red River NM 87558. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Red River Charter School. Green chili turn in 3pm, \$25 or early bird is \$20 if paid prior to Aug. 2nd. \$45 if cooking both red and green. Overall info: Steve Cherry, 575-770-5679, scherry11@yahoo.com Cook on the grass in beautiful Brandenburg City Park in downtown Red River. The event will feature the CASI red chili Cookoff, a green chili division, a people's choice division, a showmanship competition and a Lone Star BBQ competition. Checks should be made payable to John Montgomery, 1684 Foothills Drive South, Golden, Colorado 80401. Contact: John Montgomery 303-378-9009 Coloradochili@aol.com

8/17/2019-3128-Irving TX Top Of Texas. 2015 N Britain Rd Irving TX 75061. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Irving Elks Lodge. 40th Annual Top of Texas chili cook off. More details to follow. Contact: Jennifer Moore 469-387-5194 jennifermoore2006@gmail.com

8/18/2019-3120-St. Thomas VI 35th Annual Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Chili Cook Off and Salsa Challenge. 42 Water Island St. Thomas VI 00802. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$65. Meat: Open. Charity: Family Resource Center. Lodging remains a challenge after the 2017 storms. Please give us notice if you wish to attend and need lodging. Contact: Erik Ackerson 340-473-8706 erik.ackerson@gmail.com

8/24/2019-2800-Durant OK Oklahoma State CCO. 3650 Enterprise Durant OK 74701. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:

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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: Donell Dickerson 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 Cook-off is going to be at Walter Gerrells Performing Arts Center. This is going to be a 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 cook-off, turn in 12pm. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535 jennifer.sherfield@yahoo.com

8/31/2019-3130-Pittsburg KS Little Balkans Chili Cookoff. Lincoln Park, Shelter #1 Pittsburg KS 66762. Turn in: 12am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Habitat for Humanity. Enjoy the always lively Little Balkans Festival in beautiful shady Lincoln Park with lots of entertainment and fun for the entire family. We host the State of Kansas Hot Wing Championship (\$10), Salsa contest (\$10) and Junior cooks under 18 are free! This very popular community event brings out lots of tasters, so plan plenty of throw down for the crowd and help our charity, Habitat for Humanity! The best Goody bags around to the first 15 to register. Contact: Eric Rosenblad 620-404-8844 rosenblade@klsinc.org

9/7/2019-3049-Edgerton WI Chilimania. 1007 N. Main Street Edgerton WI 53534. **AQ** Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Edgerton High School Scholarships. Chilimania – WI State CASI Championship and Music Festival. Benefits scholarships and various community improvement projects. Other activities include traditional chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary competitions. Join us Friday night for Country Edge; we are pleased to have Saving Savannah back again this year. Headliner to be announced. Saturday headliner is Stones UK (Rolling Stone tribute), preceded by Green Date (Greenday tribute), Radio Romantic ('80s tribute), Unity the Band (reggae), and the Monday Morning Dixie Band. See our

website, <https://www.chilimania.com> for all the details. Registration will be available on-line and is highly recommended. Emails can be sent using the "Contact" page on the website. Contact: Sue or Dave Luellwitz 608-873-8519 sluellwitz@hotmail.com

9/14/2019-3024-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

9/14/2019-3025-Grandview MO Gail's Harley Davidson Midwest Regional. 5900 E 150 Highway Grandview MO 64030. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BACA. Come out to Gail's for the Midwest Regional Championship Auto Qualifier. Raffles, Live music, 50/50, cooks pot, cool plaques, and lots of fun! We have dry camping for those who travel, and can make accommodations at near-by hotels. Homestyle \$20, turn in 1pm. Salsa \$10 turn in 1:30. Wings \$10 turn in 2pm. See ya there!! Contact: Kevin Stovall 816-213-4506 chipotleheadchili@yahoo.com

9/14/2019-3072-Saint Jo TX 8th Annual Head of Elm CCO. Saint Jo Rodeo Arena Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo Riding Club. Please join us for our annual cook off for the Saint Jo Riding Club. This event helps raise money for the college scholarship fund for the area. Bean turn in will be at noon with a \$5 entry fee 100% pay back. There is plenty of dry camping available no hook ups. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1613 elicassey39@gmail.com

9/14/2019-3090-Pleasanton TX Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Chili Cookoff. 134 Massad Dr Pleasanton TX 78064-1516. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Cowboy Homecoming Court Scholarships. Contact: Rusty Prasifka 210-287-5655 prafika.rusty@yahoo.com

9/14/2019-3115-Little Rock AR 8th Annual Debbie Cagle Memorial. 1121 Gamble Rd Little Rock AR 72211. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary. Party on the Patio, Again! 8th annual Debbie Cagle Memorial Chili Cook Off. Corner of Kanis and Gamble. Little Rock, AR. Breakfast and bloody marys for the cooks! Contact: Lee Bailey 501-831-5113 leesterb@sbcglobal.net

9/14/2019-3116-Ennis TX KJT. 1216 S Paris St. Ennis TX 75119. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: KJT Youth

Group. Chili cook off to raise money for the KJT Youth Group. Live music Friday and Saturday night. Youth Division Turn-In 1pm, \$10 Entry, ages 8-17. Mild Bill's Verde Chili turn in time is 2pm. Entry fee for MB Verde is \$15. Mild Bill's Verde Rules can be found at www.mildbillspices.com Plenty of overnight parking. No open containers - KJT will have an outdoor bar. BBQ CCO will be going on as well, more info to come. You can start setting up 9/13, come on out for a good time Ellis County Style. Hope to see you there. Contact: Gary Brignon 469-628-3796 gary@mildbillspices.com

9/14/2019-3123-El Paso TX Aceitunas 3rd Annual Pod of the Pass Cook off. 5200 Doniphan El Paso TX 79932. **AQ** Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod of the Pass. **AQ**, large raffle, 50/50, live music, drink specials, goodie bags for first 20 to sign up; dry camping; food truck available at location, for more info call Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 Contact: Debra Rosberg 915-373-0128 Dkrosberg@yahoo.com

9/15/2019-3073-Saint Jo TX The Day After. Saint Jo Rodeo Arena SAINT JO TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Saint Jo VFD. See Saturday cook off. Please help us support the VFD of Saint Jo. This cook off provides funds to help resupply needed equipment and meds. Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicassey39@gmail.com

9/15/2019-3091-Pleasanton TX Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Chili Cookoff. 134 Massad Pleasanton TX 78064. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming Court scholarships. Contact: Rusty Prasifka 210-287-5655 prasifka.rusty@yahoo.com

9/21/2019-3019-West Tawakoni TX VFW Post 2559. Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This is a 2-day event. There is ample RV and Motorhome parking; no hook-ups available. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. We will have 50/50 and an auction. Bean competition \$5 entry with turn in at noon. Contact: Pat Anderson 214-532-2814 a1grass@airmail.net

9/21/2019-3048-Gonzales TX First Shot Cook Off. P O Box 409 Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Gonzales Elks Lodge Charities. Sunday Turn-In Time 12 Noon \$25. If you cook both days...you are eligible for Gas Cards awarded to top three places. Contact City of Gonzales for RV site 830/672-6558. Chili in conjunction with IBCA BBQ Cook Off. Contact: Sissy Mills 830-857-6247 info@firstshotcookoffi.com

9/21/2019-3058-San Angelo TX Last Chance Day 1 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Critter Shack. Day 1 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun 9/22/2019. Last Chance CCO Held at Saddle Bronc Bar. Dry Camping available. Jackpot beans fee \$5, turn in noon. Also 50/50 pot, and Pet Adoptions available! Checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Potluck supper Sat Night. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

9/22/2019-3020-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. There is ample RV and Motorhome parking; no hook-ups available. The Auxiliary will serve breakfast to the cooks. We will have 50/50. Contact: Pat Anderson 214-532-2814 a1grass@airmail.net

9/22/2019-3059-San Angelo TX Last Chance Day 2 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sat 9/21/2019. Held at Saddle Bronc Bar. 50/50 pot. Checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Potluck on Sat night. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

9/27/2019-3117-Stafford TX Last Chance Day 1. 10150 W Airport Blvd, Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Last Chance weekend Day 1 of 3. Turn in 8pm. Come out and get those last needed points for 2019 TICC. Three days of chili, charity and fun. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

9/28/2019-2892-Garland TX Day Before LC Garland ELKS CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Garland Elks. Come cook the day before Last Chance CCO and get points sooner. Lots of parking space. Beans turn in at Noon. \$5. Payout is 50/30/20 Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

9/28/2019-3109-Smithville TX Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo. 100 Main Street Smithville TX 78957. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Smithville Area Chamber. The Smithville Wingfest & Chili Cook-A-Roo is a great, family friendly event in downtown Smithville, TX, just 40 miles east of Austin. Tasting wristbands for people's choice 11am to 2pm so please bring throwdown chili. Cooks furnish tables, chairs, all items – 10 x 10 space, no elec. Live music, food and beverage vendors, kid's area, wings and home brew beer

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9/22/2019-3059-San Angelo TX Last Chance Day 2 CCO. 204 E. Ave L San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Charities. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sat 9/21/2019. Held at Saddle Bronc Bar. 50/50 pot. Checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Potluck on Sat night. Contact: Matt Simmons 325-245-8524 mattysimm17@yahoo.com

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9/28/2019-3118-Stafford TX Last Chance Day 2. 10150 W Airport Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Elks 151. 10150 W Airport Blvd, Stafford, TX 77477. *Cook All Three Days For \$40.* Last Chance weekend Day 2 of 3. Beans Jackpot \$10 entry turn in at 1pm. Come out and get those last needed points for 2019 TICC. Three days of chili, charity and fun. Plenty of dry camping RV space. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpsc19@gmail.com

9/29/2019-2891-Garland TX Last Chance Garland Elks CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks. Come cook under the pecan trees and get your needed points. Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

9/29/2019-3119-Stafford TX Last Chance Day 3. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Elks 151. *Cook All Three Days For \$40.* Last Chance weekend Day 3 of 3. . Come out and get those last needed points for 2019 TICC. Three days of chili, charity and fun. Plenty of dry camping RV space. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 gpsc19@gmail.com

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Free Quarter Page Ad for CASI Pod Cookoffs

All CASI Pods are required to conduct a pod cookoff once a year. To help advertise your pod cookoff, you may run a quarter-page ad in the month your cookoff occurs. This courtesy is also extended to State, Regional, and National Open Cookoffs. If you want an ad larger than a quarter page, or you wish to run it more than once, we will bill you for the difference in price. This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cookoff in the "Upcoming Events" section. That article starts to run in the next issue after your cookoff is registered and continues until your cookoff occurs. Every cookoff receiving a free ad is required by CASI policy to submit an article and photos after the event. SUBMISSION DEADLINE is the 15th of EACH MONTH.

Send ads to PamClark@casichili.net

ADVERTISING RATE SCHEDULE

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Full page 10x11" - \$250.00
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Mail form and membership fee to: **CASI, Kit Rudd, 3698 Dockside Drive, Warrenton, VA 20187 - 571.228.3783 - kitrudd@casichili.net**

- Individual Membership: Annual Dues are \$25 for residents of North America (US, US Protectorates, Canada, and Mexico). International annual dues are \$30 US and receive e-copy of *Terlingua Trails*.
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Please print clearly

Name _____ CASI No. _____
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Chili Team Name _____ Occupation _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City, State, Zip + 4 _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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Cookoff Information for the “Events Listings” In the Terlingua Trails



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:

-A current CASI Rule Book: Yes

-A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes

- Number of cup tickets _____

Mail Packet To: Required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Person Submitting event (if other than the contact person) Name _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

* field is required

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