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From the departing CASI President...

Editor's Note: Kris Hudspeth delivered this farewell address at the 42nd CASI Great Pepper's Meeting held September 11, 2021 in Gonzales, Texas.

Eight years seems like a long time, but the truth is, it goes by in the blink of an eye. The weekend of the Great Peppers Meeting marked the end of a journey that started eight years ago in Arlington. Elected as one of, if not the, youngest CASI Directors, to less than 6 months later being elected as the youngest Vice President, to being the youngest CASI President at the age of 32. There have been too many people that said "you're too young, you're too new, you don't have enough experience, you're too influenced by family, you're too influenced by friends, etc". From the bottom of my heart, thank you. I am not being sarcastic either. You gave me motivation each and every time things got tough. I thrive on chaos and hate, it is what drives me to step up and lead. Those phrases, that venom, it drove me to be great every single day, and in turn push those with me on the Board to the same standards. Eight years ago, enough Great Peppers saw that spark in me to elect me to the Board, and bring that fire every day.

There has been a lot of things happen in the eight years that I have been on the Board: We were broke, like broke, broke, a negative operating budget, negative TICC, and less than $50,000 in our Life reserve fund, we lost our 501(c)3, we lost our insurance coverage, we lost a major sponsor, and then we dealt with a virus that shut down the entire world. That is a lot of negatives that impacted our organization. Within two years, an operations budget was set, the TICC budget was set, and our Life Reserve fund was restored to $100,000. We also regained our 501(c)3 status, found insurance coverage, replaced the lost major sponsor, increased our Friends of CASI program to new heights, implemented new financial controls, saw the creation of the CASI branded chili mix, added additional sponsors, increased the Life reserve fund, and weathered the pandemic all while maintaining financial stability!!

Not every decision has been popular, or well supported by some of you. As a Director, our mentality should never be, what is going to be the popular decision that is going to get me brownie points. That is what caused all of the negative financial issues. We allowed the entitlement attitude to influence spending, and we were running out of money. The mentality that was fostered over these last eight years was to make the decision that was best for CASI as a whole. If you are doing right by CASI, the membership will understand…they may not like it, but they will understand.

Over the last 18 months, there have been many of those decisions that have been made. Moratoriums, point changes, rolling over points, not reducing points, no printed Trails, moving the GPM, etc. In fact, I have no doubt that some of these things will be beat on a little more. I can see both sides to a lot of these things, but tough decisions had to be made. Personally, I didn't like having to make some of these decisions, but it was the right thing to do for CASI.

This is where I turn it back on y'all. Don't like what the Board is doing, or you don't agree with how a director is performing. *DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!* Recruit new candidates to run for the Board, hold them accountable, *ASK A TOUGH QUESTION AT THE ROUNDTABLE, COMMUNICATE WITH THE BOARD*, don't wait until you have an audience at the GPM to build your ego to address the board, show up at the damn meeting and be on the agenda. As Marshall Mathers once said "Nowadays everybody wanna talk like they got something to say, but nothing comes out when they move their lip, it's just a bunch of gibberish" It's like everyone forgot how to grow an organization or raise money. You want CASI to bring back the Trails? Hold more than your one required cookoff to be seated as a pod, join Friends of CASI, help recruit new members, help recruit new corporate members, *HOLD A COOKING FOR CASI COOKOFF. DO SOMETHING* other than complain.

I realize there are some that are doing absolutely everything they can to help grow this organization. Those are the ones that should be praised. They are the ones that you should seek out to learn from. These other pods that are only hosting their one pod cookoff, but causing a ruckus because the organization is evolving and changing, and having to cut things out aren't doing anything to help raise more money, qualify more people for TICC, or growing membership.

While we are talking about growing membership, I saw a meme the other day that said "The quickest way to kill a hobby is the veterans to be total jerks to the newbies. If you want things to flourish you have to invite and encourage new folks getting in to it". I immediately sent this to Keith and said this rings so true for CASI. I cannot tell you how many new cooks I have seen come into CASI excited and willing to jump in with both feet, only to turn around and quit in less than three years because of the negativity and jerks. I know that there are a number of people that would be willing to turn their POD over to a new Great Pepper, because you have been GP for multi years, or even multiple times for multiple years, and there are some pods that are no longer with us because they can't find that next person to step up. If you are not out recruiting, being welcoming,

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or even beating down pod meetings by being negative to the Board, you are pushing people away!

Set up a CASI Information booth at your cook-offs, and explain what we do and why we do it, welcome the new cooks, help them with their recipes, *BE EXCITED WHEN THEY SHOW UP, BE EVEN MORE EXCITED WHEN THEY PLACE OR BEAT YOU!* If you and your pod are already doing these things….***THANK YOU!*** You are helping **GROW CASI**. If you are doing the bare minimum, *GET OFF YOUR ASS AND HELP GROW THE ORGANIZATION THAT YOU "SAY" YOU LOVE.* It's not that hard people!! Take your role as a leader of a local chapter seriously. The membership numbers are not falling because of Board decisions or who the President of the Organization is, the membership numbers are falling because the Great Peppers have been apathetic and unwilling to adjust. Just like every other business or event, we have to compete for people's time, attention, and money.

I love the VFW, American Legion, and Elks Lodges that we support. I believe in their missions just as much as I believe in the CASI mission, but be honest with yourselves. Are you getting a ton of public to these events? Are they fun and enticing people? In 90% of the events that I have been to, the answer to both of these is **NO**. Look for places that are already holding a crowd, where people want to hang out on the weekend, and try hosting cook-offs there! Just because you aren't at the Legion, VFW, or Elks doesn't mean that they can't still be your charity of choice!! Find local festivals and create a relationship with them, the festival draws the crowd, we feed them lunch through the judging process, AND we get to teach them about CASI….what a novel concept.

Before I close my speech with my laundry list of thank you's, I leave you with a few final thoughts. This organization is going to grow or fail based on your collective efforts. Hold each other accountable, make chili fun again, nobody wants to go watch 15+ people stand in a parking lot and stir a pot of chili. They want to be entertained. If you can't entertain them, partner with the entertainment! Be the change that you want to see in the organization. Devote your time and talents to help it thrive! The other is to go out every day and *BE GREAT.* This is something that I tell my girls every day: *BE GREAT* today and every day. As I have explained to them "Don't take this at face value, this is deeper than just striving for greatness. Every single day is your opportunity to be a leader, a motivator, an innovator, role model, or torch bearer." I challenge each of you to **BE GREAT** and an ambassador for CASI. Every person you meet while wearing the logo, or at a cookoff could be the next cook, TICC Champion, Director, or Sponsor of our organization.

Now to the "thank you's":

To the Knight family – You have been a constant positive force in my life from beginning and it continues to this day. That coupled with the dedication and leadership that you have given CASI over the years has been invaluable, both for me and the organization. Yes, we have had disagreements and butted heads a few times over the last 8 years, but you have been there for help, guidance, and as a sounding board for the last 8 years. You have never turned down a request for help, and have never pushed your opinion or ideas on to me or others on the board. Thank you for being available, honest, and loving. The fear of failing CASI was always at the fore-front of my mind, fear of failing CASI pioneers like y'all was number ***TWO!***

To Tim and Connie Collier – Connie you are an absolute Saint, and not just because you are married to Tim. You have supported, helped, motivated, and stood steadfast behind the decisions that CASI has made. You have been a source of council and inspiration. Tim, being able to learn from you as a new CASI Director helped tremendously. You taught each of those who served with you that it was ok to lose a fight and still be friends, and that you have to make the best decision for CASI, public opinion be damned. The constant pressure that you applied to every financial aspect of CASI was welcomed and helped make sure that we stayed on track. Thank you both for

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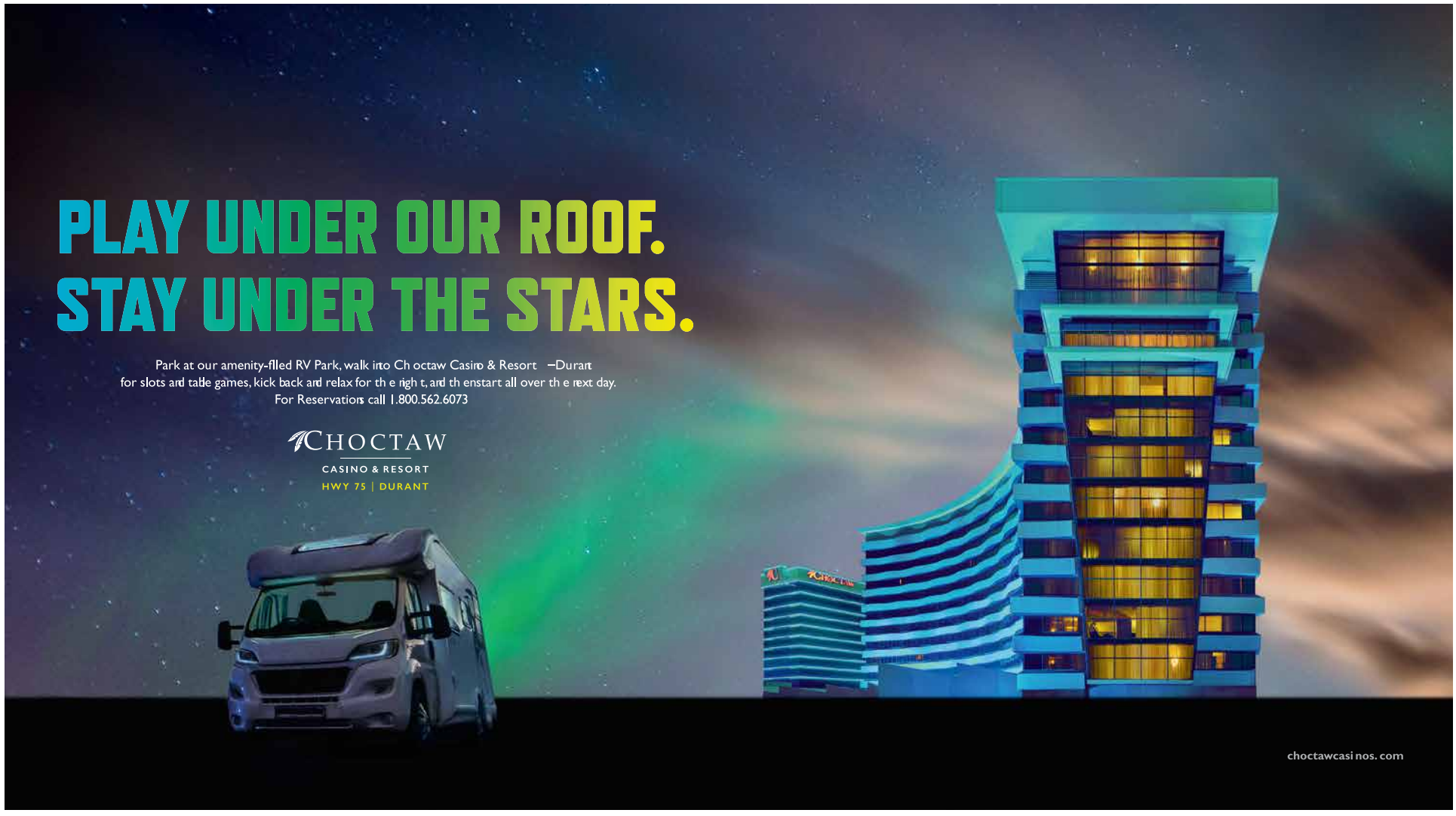

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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: 806-433-8181, or email at: `tiffanymesser@casichili.net`, or mail at: 3304 Linda Dr, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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Membership Director

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PLEASE REMEMBER

You will NOT be able to pay your dues at TICC!

If your CASI membership expires **ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 6, 2021**, and you will be attending TICC as a qualified cook or show team captain, you MUST make sure your dues are current ***BEFORE YOU GO***. If your dues have lapsed, you will not be allowed to compete. This is a **zero-tolerance** policy – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

To confirm your membership status, please sign in at www.casichili.net. You can quickly and easily pay your dues with a credit card or a PayPal account. You may also contact **Tiffany Messer** at tiffanymesser@casichili.net or call 806-433-8181**.**

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TALLYMASTER REPORT

Chili Year 2020–2021

It saddens me to end my time as your TallyMaster after the last three years. Together, we have been through so much, and you have taught me so many great and mighty things you do not even know. It is so fantastic to see the winners on paper, and all those on an entrant's sheet who came to cook and support a cookoff all in the name of Chili, Charity, and Fun!

As I exit, please join me in welcoming your incoming TallyMaster, Jennifer Sherfield. She is fantastic at everything she does…

Brian Spencer, TallyMaster

QUALIFIED for TICC 2021

COOKS

310 Moore, Mike Irving TX
311 Sanders, Adrian Oklahoma City OK
312 Huck, Don El Paso TX
313 Barber, Mike Tulsa OK
314 Tritz, Colin Rosholt SD
315 Guy, Carrie Rosholt SD
316 Burton, Melvin Marion TX
317 Lazarus, Fred San Angelo TX
318 Blair, Lynette Douglasville GA
319 Williamson, Ruth Odessa TX
320 Cielencki, Butch Canyon Lake TX
321 Gibson, Carolann Seguin TX
322 Foresman, Terry San Antonio TX
323 Ramirez, Betty Marathon TX
324 Hernandez, Mary El Paso TX
325 Stoppiro, Kathy El Paso TX
326 Lehman, Jared Vernon TX
327 Powell, Zach Denton TX
328 Rudd, Kit Warrenton VA
329 Dawes, Trent Clairmore OK

SHOW TEAMS

112 Longabaugh, Debbie Pilot Point TX Longabaugh, Debbie
113 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX Pinedo, Larry
114 Best Little Brewfest in Texas Lewisville TX Marshall, Brandon
115 Invisible Chili Maumelle AR Bailey, Karen
116 Hawg Wild Chili Amarillo TX Lilly, Rodney

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Cook somewhere new in the 2021-2022 Season
Check out the Upcoming Events Pages 35-42

Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/20–9/30/21

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	**6**	**2**	**30**	**$925.00**
Arkansas	**6**	**7**	**120**	**$10,893.00**
Arizona	**6**	**2**	**38**	**$523.00**
British Columbia	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$283.00**
Colorado	**6**	**1**	**20**	**$3,500.00**
Florida	**6**	**5**	**102**	**$22,050.00**
Iowa	**6**	**4**	**66**	**$3,072.00**
Illinois	**6**	**7**	**139**	**$4,095.00**
Indiana	**6**	**2**	**31**	**$3,400.00**
Kansas	**6**	**2**	**33**	**$1,600.00**
Louisiana	**6**	**4**	**137**	**$4,900.00**
New Mexico	**9**	**8**	**215**	**$5,998.00**
Mississippi	**6**	**3**	**45**	**$850.00**
Missouri	**6**	**2**	**34**	**$1,001.00**
Nebraska	**6**	**1**	**15**	**790.00**
North Carolina	**6**	**1**	**18**	**$15,000.00**
Oklahoma	**6**	**4**	**80**	**$31,100.00**
South Dakota	**6**	**2**	**33**	**$6,000.00**
Tennessee	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$350.00**
Texas	**12**	**138**	**3925**	**$200,304.00**
Virginia	**6**	**3**	**55**	**$1,762.00**
Wisconsin	**6**	**1**	**15**	**$710.00**
Wyoming	**6**	**1**	**29**	**$22,000.00**
Grand Total		**202**	**5210**	**$341,106.00**

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Kris Hudspeth & Shelley Stokes ♦ Michelle Kirk ♦ Krazy Flats ♦ Chuck Littleton
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Please extend your thanks and support for their efforts.

Cookoff Winners

06/19/2021 - Gardendale, TX Gardendale VFD, 15 Chilis
1 Trent Dawes Clairmore OK
2 Ronald Pollock San Angelo TX
3 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
4 Kacie Dawes Claremore OK
5 Jared Lehman Vernon TX
6 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
7 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
8 Beva Bell Odessa TX
9 Heath Herndon Odessa TX
10 Bobby Donaldson Gardendale TX

06/20/2021 - Odessa, TX American Diabeties Association, 15 Chilis
1 Jared Lehman Vernon TX
2 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
3 Michelle Frosse Gardendale TX
4 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
5 Jake Frosse Gardendale TX
6 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
7 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
8 Taylor McLoveja Christoval TX
9 Kacie Dawes Claremore OK
10 Trent Dawes Clairmore OK

07/17/2021 - Odessa, TX Bea Wright Benefit Cook-Off, 15 Chilis
1 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
2 Shirley A. Bates Midland TX
3 Patricia Tipton Odessa TX
4 Ronald Pollock San Angelo TX
5 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
6 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
7 Shay Gardner Odessa TX
8 Mary Lou Estrada Marathon TX
9 Jewell Elliott Odessa TX
10 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
S1 Barrel Racin Chili Odessa TX
Hudson, Kathi
S2 Shay's Awesome Chili Odessa TX
Gardner, Shay
S3 Crazy Dancer Odessa TX
Williamson, Ruth

07/24/2021 - West Tawakoni, TX AM Vets Post 36, 22 Chilis
1 James Burns Point TX
2 Dennis Corley Allen TX
3 Sherry Burns Point TX
4 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
5 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
6 John Daniels Winona TX
7 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
8 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
9 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
10 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
S1 Budget Lone Oak TX
Childers, Bobby
S2 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina

08/07/2021 - Las Cruces, NM VFW as Cruces, 16 Chilis
1 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
2 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
3 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
4 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
5 Marion 'Bud' Barrick Organ NM
6 Lynn May San Angelo TX
7 Christina Valero El Paso TX
8 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
9 Jason Rosberg El Paso TX
10 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
S1 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
Pinedo, Larry
S2 D&H Chili El Paso TX
Huck, Don
S3 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
Straughan, Carol

08/14/2021 - Grapevine, TX 45th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO, 66 Chilis
1 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
3 Mike Moore Irving TX
4 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
5 Loyd Hamilton McGregor TX
6 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
7 Shelley Stokes Irving TX
8 Stephanie Brockman Euless TX
9 Drucella 'Dru' Stewart Hurst TX
10 Dennis Corley Allen TX
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
S3 Chili Magic Also Wylie TX
Pierce, Cathy

08/14/2021 - Moss Point, MS POR Pod Annual CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
2 Karen Bonner Horn Lake MS
3 James Murry Como MS
4 Lynne Murry Como MS
5 Helen Lewis Horn Lake MS
6 Lois Matlock Horn Lake MS
7 Mark Hensley Memphis TN
8 Richard 'Rick' Williams Memphis TN
9 Rob Perry Memphis TN
10 Tanna M. Jones Horn Lake MS
S1 Concise Precise Spice Horn Lake MS
Matlock, Lois
S2 Picture Perfect Chili Horn Lake MS
Bonner, Karen
S3 Chilli Maena Horn Lake MS
Lewis, Helen

08/15/2021 - Grapevine, TX Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO, 28 Chilis
1 John Pierce Wylie TX
2 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
3 Mike Moore Irving TX
4 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
5 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
6 Mack Walker Marshall TX
7 Doris Greenlees Houston TX
8 Jimmy Moon Hurst TX
9 Shawn Brobst Bedford TX
10 Tom Dozier Irving TX
S1 Best Little Brewfest in Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX
Walker, Mack

08/20/2021 - Rosholt, SD S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-Off, 15 Chilis
1 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
2 Connie Collier Graford TX
3 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
4 Bill Pierson Aurora IL
5 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
6 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
7 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
8 Tim Collier Graford TX
9 Shelley Stokes Irving TX
10 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX

08/21/2021 - Rosholt, SD South Dakota State CASI Chili
Championship Cook-Off, 18 Chilis
1 Tim Collier Graford TX
2 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
3 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
4 Shelley Stokes Irving TX
5 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI
6 Sheri Johnson Rosholt SD
7 Colin Tritz Rosholt SD
8 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
9 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
10 Kris Hudspeth Irving TX

08/21/2021 - El Paso, TX Shriners CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
2 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
3 Bev Huck El Paso TX
4 Carol Straughan Horizon City TX
5 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
6 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
7 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
8 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
9 Don Huck El Paso TX
10 Christina Valero El Paso TX
S1 Champagne Chili Too Mesilla NM
Johnson-Burick, Stephanie
S2 Tejas Medicine Man El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy

08/21/2021 - Moss Point, OK Oklahoma State, 24 Chilis
1 Tracy Nelson Farmington AR
2 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
3 Marty Williams Rogers AR
4 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
5 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
6 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
7 Denise Piland Tulsa OK
8 Rhonda Millsap Muskogee OK
9 Bob Alexander Tulsa OK
10 Renneka McChristian Farmington AR
S1 Pops American Made Chili Muskogee OK
Millsap, Richard
S2 Howie Do Chili Burlington KS
Saunders, Howard
S3 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK
Crawford, Lorinda

Cookoff Winners

08/28/2021 - Bastrop, TX 1st Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff, 59 Chilis
1 Carolann Gibson Seguin TX
2 Philip Greenlees Houston TX
3 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX
4 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
5 Chuck Taylor Cedar Park TX
6 Frances Manske Euless TX
7 Don Causey Seguin TX
8 Pat Krenek Houston TX
9 Carol A. Kitchens Horizon City TX
10 Mack Walker Marshall TX
S1 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti

08/28/2021 - West Tawakoni, TX American Legion, 17 Chilis
1 James Burns Point TX
2 Dennis Corley Allen TX
3 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
4 Mike Wray Mesquite TX
5 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
6 Morris Moss Garland TX
7 Robert Delashaw Quinlan TX
8 Carole Rankin Euless TX
9 Nancy Hewlett Murphy TX
10 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
S1 Best Little Brewfest in Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
S2 Eagle's Nest Chili Mesquite TX
Wray, Mike
S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

08/28/2021 - Moss Point, OK HOOCH Pod Annual CCO, 19 Chilis
1 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
2 Adrian Sanders Oklahoma City OK
3 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
4 Kerri Buck Norman OK
5 Tracy Nelson Farmington AR
6 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
7 Mike Barber Tulsa OK
8 Tracy Colten Guthrie OK
9 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
10 John Moss Glenpool OK
S1 2nd Wind Owasso OK
Mayenschein, Mike
S2 Mexican OU Sweat Broken Arrow OK
Crawford, Lorinda
S3 Singing Chili Pepper Moss Point MS
Dickerson, Donell

08/28/2021 - San Angelo, TX Almost Last Chance San Angelo, 17 Chilis
1 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
2 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
3 J Chris Cole S. Ratliff Rd TX
4 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
5 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
6 Melvin Burton Marion TX
7 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
8 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX
9 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
10 Happy Burton Marion TX

08/29/2021 - Bastrop, TX SOT POD 41st Annual CASI Cookoff, 56 Chilis
1 Wesley Luckie Johnson City TX
2 Barbara Taylor Cedar Park TX
3 Richard Knight Elgin TX
4 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
5 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
6 Kevin Foley Galveston TX
7 Carol Knight Elgin TX
8 Brent Neal Cedar Park TX
9 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
10 Chuck Taylor Cedar Park TX
S1 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti
S2 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern
S3 Stove Trinket Lady Friendswood TX
Truitt, Molly

08/29/2021 - San Angelo, TX Almost Last Chance San Angelo Day 2, 18 Chilis
1 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
2 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
3 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
4 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
5 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
6 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
7 Clifford (Cliff) Miller San Angelo TX
8 Keeva Frazier San Angelo TX
9 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
10 Lynn May San Angelo TX

09/11/2021 - Louisa, VA 17th Annual Bearly CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Hunter Strawderman Mineral VA
2 Kit Rudd Warrenton VA
3 Jacob (Cory) Amsparger Stafford VA
4 Janie Bauer Alexandria VA
5 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA
6 Patrick Strawderman Palmyra VA
7 John Daly Topping VA
8 Roger Koltz Palmyra VA
9 Carol Haney Palmyra VA
10 Karen Strawderman Mineral VA

09/11/2021 - Saint Jo, TX 10th Annual HOE CCO, 15 Chilis
1 Zach Powell Denton TX
2 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
3 Lisa Lawson Fort Worth TX
4 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Allen TX
5 Dani Coats Allen TX
6 Dennis Corley Fort Worth TX
7 Gerald Casey Hurst TX
8 Beth Moon Hewitt TX
9 David Johnson Sr Cameron TX
10 David Whitmire Cameron TX
S1 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
S2 Trailblazer Hurst TX
Moon, Beth
S3 Yes Ma'am Chili Allen TX
Corley, Dennis

09/11/2021 - Little Rock, AR VFW Auxiliary Chili Championship, 16 Chilis
1 Lee Bailey Maumelle AR
2 Marty Williams Rogers AR
3 Tony Muldoon Ward AR
4 Karen Bailey Maumelle AR
5 Lynne Murry Como MS
6 James Murry Como MS
7 Bob Cagle Bigelow AR
8 Rachael Anne Braud Springfield AR
9 Glenda Johnston Little Rock AR
10 Jay Mefford North Little Rock AR
S1 Kings Hot Chili Como MS
Murry, James
S2 Ragsdale Mountain Chili Springfield AR
Braud, Anne
S3 Invisible Chili Maumelle AR
Bailey, Karen

09/12/2021 - Saint Jo, TX 10th Annual HOE CCO Day after, 21 Chilis
1 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
2 Zach Powell Denton TX
3 Gerald Casey Fort Worth TX
4 Lisa Lawson Fort Worth TX
5 Brandon Marshall Lewsiville TX
6 Gerald E. 'Eli' Casey Saint Jo TX
7 Dennis Corley Allen TX
8 Michael Clark Nocona TX
9 David Johnson Sr Hewitt TX
10 Hannah Powell Denton TX
S1 Best Little Brewfest in Texas Lewisville TX
Marshall, Brandon
S2 Dirty Bizzhass Chili Denton TX
Powell, Zach
S3 Cowboy Michael Chili Nocona TX
Clark, Michael

09/18/2021 - Amarillo, TX Tall in Texas POD cookoff, 15 Chilis
1 Ivan Calhoun Fredericksburg TX
2 Rodney Lilly Amarillo TX
3 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
4 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
5 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
6 Millie Bingham Amarillo TX
7 Matthew Cox Amarillo TX
8 Jennifer Schneider Amarillo TX
9 Paul Calhoun Amarillo TX
10 Dallas Dotts Amarillo TX
S1 Hawg Wild Chili Amarillo TX
Lilly, Rodney

CASI's Vision:
Making a positive difference in someone's life with every pot of chili cooked.

From the departing CASI President...

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your friendship and mentorship.

To Pat Krenek – You are another to fall in the category of a person that has never said no when I asked for help. Be it with handling Finals Table decorations, to assisting with shirts, embroidery, Old 320 historical information, running roundtables, etc., you have been willing to lend a hand. You are a great asset to CASI and have been a tremendous asset for Keith and I to lean on!

To Candy and Jerry Ford – I found the coolest brother and sister in law I could have that was not directly related to me when I met you two. You were there for me in the infancy of being a CASI Director as friends, and helped me through one of the toughest periods of my personal life. I can't ever thank you both enough for the support, laughter, friendship, and love that you have given me.

To Past Directors – by my count, I have served with around 30 different directors over the last eight years! While that is a lot of people, there also has been a lot of consistency on the Board. Each and every Board has had unique challenges of the time but one thing is certain, CASI does not continue to move forward without volunteers willing to step forward and take on increased roles in the organization. To those that have helped carry the CASI torch to this point, thank you…thank you for making CASI better. To those that will join the board, both today and in the future: CASI needs you. Your ideas, time, talent, and leadership will be needed as the years move forward. I hope that you will get as much out of serving CASI as I have.

Well wishes for the Board – To the new, incoming board: continue to push the organization forward. Make your decisions for what is best for CASI as a whole, solicit feedback from the entire organization, and continue to improve. Communicate with the membership directly, and continue to GROW CASI outside the state of Texas. I will always be available to help anyone of you at any point!

I have saved the toughest three thank you's for the end:

To Keith Karaff – To say that we have become like minded and similar would be the world's largest understatement. The mental connection that you and I have formed has been downright scary at times, but has been one of the biggest benefits to our relationship as President and ED. I have served on this Board with three Executive Directors, and all three were exactly what was needed during their terms. You have done a magnificent job over five years of leading, creating, communicating, and relaxing the Organization. Your preparation, attention to detail, and creative flair have been very valuable, and you know exactly when each of them is needed. When you joined the Board five years ago, we were friends and I was hoping that our personalities would mesh well enough for us to be effective. After five years, we are no longer friends, but brothers (Michael and Shelley might have another name). You pushed me when I needed it, played devil's advocate, and allowed me to twist and tweak your "I've been thinking" moments in their infancy to give you the ability to create them from an idea and turn them into greatness. I could not have asked for a better partner or right hand over the last five years, and I am extremely thankful that you stuck around for this last year. I know that at moments you wanted to throw in the towel and felt like it was a horrible decision, but your influence and guidance were needed. Keith, I was better because of you, and CASI was definitely better because of you. Thank you Michael for sharing him with all of us for the last 5 years.

To the Tribe – I started this journey 8 years ago with mom as my support system. Ask any of those who have sat up here, you have to have a support system to survive this gauntlet. As the years have gone on, our Tribe has grown by leaps and bounds. Without *MY PEOPLE*, eight years would not have happened. You have stuck with me, supported me, defended me, and dealt with all forms of frustration, elation, and the mental breakdowns. Thank you is not strong enough. I love each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

To Shelley and my kids – The last eight, four, and two and half years have provided different experiences for each of you. My initial motivation to running for the Board was to help ensure that CASI would be around for you to grow up in, and have the experiences that I had as a chili kid. As I have always told my girls, it is important for you to have a hobby and an outlet. It will keep you active, provide relief from your stresses, and give you a community. Find something that makes you happy and helps you serve those that are in need. Just because this chapter is over in our lives, does not mean that it will go away. CASI is family, and you will always have the connection to many of these people. Most have seen you grow up, much like they saw me grow up. Geez, some of y'all are getting OLD. ;-) I love each of you more than you will ever know, but more than I love you, I can say that I am proud of each of you and who you are. You make my life complete!!

To end, I say thank you again to the CASI membership. There aren't many groups that do what you do, ***EVERY*** weekend of the year. This organization is truly special, across the world. If you have not taken the time to get outside of your area to cook, or outside of your state, I encourage you to do so. Every CASI cook is like minded and is drawn to our motto and mission, and you find some of the best hospitality in the world at CASI events. Stay motivated, keep recruiting friends and family, and continue to embrace the motto of *Chili, CHARITY, and Fun!*

Kris Hudspeth

2021 TICC HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

This year's highway clean-up is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2021. I'd like to encourage all cooks and their friends to come out and join us again this year. We will meet at the Ranch entrance at 8:00 a.m.

The Directors have asked those volunteering to sign up on line at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4aaaac2ea5f58-2021

and when you do, please indicate your shirt size and you should receive a TICC Staff T-Shirt for your troubles. I'll also ask you to sign up again when you arrive at the gate so I can write the appropriate follow-up article for the November Terlingua Trails. There will be pictures so bring your smile.

There will be more road side prizes for folks to find and these should make your Thursday a really fun day once back at camp. We will scatter markers along the roadside that can be found as you gather up rubbish. Just bring in your marker at the end of the exercise and you'll get a prize.

If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to call me at 972-824-2506 or email me at johnpierce@casichili.net. I look forward to seeing you there.

John Pierce P.S. **You can also use: https://casichili.fun/highway2021**

South Dakota State & S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-offs 2021

Successful outcomes for Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-offs

Chili cooks from the South Dakota State Chili Championship Cook-Off ***Front row:*** *(left to right) Connie Collier, Dusty Hudspeth, Cindy Noe, Sheri Johnson, Carrie Guy.* ***Second row:*** *Kathy L'Huillier, Cheryl Pierson, Shelley Stokes, Kris Hudspeth, Tim Collier, Sam L'Huillier, Tim Hoffman.* ***Back row:*** *Todd Ziebell, Colin Tritz, Calvin Ceroll, Randy Metz, Bill Pierson, and Mike Isom. There were cooks from South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Texas*

Above: Tim Collier is the 2021 South Dakota State Chili Championship Cook-off Winner

By Cal Ceroll

THEY DID IT AGAIN! The S.N.O.W. Pod hosted another successful Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-off.

The Seventh Annual Rosholt BBQ & Chili Cook-Off held the weekend of August 20 and 21 was able to give back a total of $6,000. Donations of $2,750 were given to the Northeast Ambulance Service and the Rosholt Volunteer Fire Dept. A $500 donation was given to the student group that will be attending the Science Trip to Europe.

A total of six teams competed in the BBQ Cook-Off with Brothers Barbecue (Matt & Sheila Bozovsky and Patrick & Amy Anderson) of Mooreton, N.D. being named the Grand Champion. Bob DeHaan and Pat Conway of Little Bob's BBQ from Wheaton was the Reserve Grand Champion. The other teams competing were Broz BBQ (Chad Broz) of New Effington, Vinnie's Vittles (Calvin Ceroll and Colin Tritz) of Rosholt, Bitty's BBQ (Cristi Peterson and Cindy Pahl) of Fargo, ND, and Chili Cheese Head (Sam L'Huillier) of Comfort, Texas.

There were four meat categories in the BBQ Cook-Off and three placings awarded in each. The results are:

CHICKEN WINGS
1st - Brothers Barbecue
2nd - Chili Cheese Head
3rd - Bitty's BBQ

PORK RIBS
1st - Vinnie's Vittles
2nd - Brothers Barbecue
3rd - Little Bob's BBQ

PORK BUTT
1st - Little Bob's BBQ
2nd - Vinnie's Vittles
3rd - Broz BBQ

BEEF BRISKET
1st - Bitty's BBQ

Below: Cindy Noe Placed 1st and is the 2021 S.N.O.W. Pod Cook-off Champion

2nd - Brothers Barbecue
3rd - Little Bob's BBQ

In the CASI Chili Cook-Offs hosted by the S.N.O.W. Pod the winners were:

S.N.O.W. POD COOK-OFF FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

1. Cindy Noe, Wichita Falls, Texas
2. Connie Collier, Graford, Texas
3. Dusty Hudspeth, Irving, Texas
4. Bill Pierson, Aurora, Ill.
5. Sam L'Huillier, Comfort, Texas
6. Kathy L'Huillier, Comfort, Texas
7. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora, Ill.
8. Tim Collier, Graford, Texas
9. Shelley Stokes, Irving, Texas
10. Kris Hudspeth, Irving, Texas

S.D. STATE COOK-OFF SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

1. Tim Collier, Graford, Texas
2. Kathy L'Huiller, Comfort, Texas
3. Cindy Noe, Wichita Falls, Texas
4. Shelley Stokes, Irving, Texas
5. Tim Hoffman, Oxford, Wisc.
6. Sheri Johnson, Rosholt, SD.
7. Colin Tritz, Rosholt, SD.
8. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora, Ill.
9. Sam L'Huiller, Comfort, Texas
10. Kris Hudspeth, Irving, Texas

Sheri Johnson of Rosholt was named the State Champion, as she was the highest placing South Dakota resident in the Saturday cook-off. The second place state winner was Colin Tritz of Rosholt and third place winner was Carrie Guy of Rosholt. The first place winner and top three placing South Dakota residents in the State Cook-Off are now qualified to cook in the 54th Annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship held in Terlingua, Texas.

Below (left-to-right): The top 3 South Dakota cooks were 1st Sheri Johnson, 2nd Colin Tritz, and 3rd Carrie Guy, all of Rosholt, SD

Cowtown CASI Pod Cook-off, Take Two!

Cowtown teams with Grapevine AMBUCS to make a big difference in a young one's life!

By Ron Barnes, Cowtown CASI Pod Great Pepper

We finally got in the 45th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod Chili Cookoff! After having our venue flooded in June, we moved our event weekend to August 13–15, 2021. It was mostly a beautiful weekend weather-wise (more to come later) and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Festivities started off on Friday night with salsa (15 entries) and beans (16 entries). To say our now former CASI President can do well in these categories is an understatement. Kris Hudspeth took 1st place in both categories! Robert Dutsch and Kirk Howard (Grapevine AMBUC member) took 2nd and 3rd in Salsa. Kelly and Mack Walker took 2nd and 3rd in beans.

Saturday brought the Main Event. We had 67 registered cooks participating on what started out as a beautiful, warm North Texas Saturday. Then, a little after noon (with a 1:00 pm turn-in time), the monsoon came! We had a storm front come across Grapevine Lake that brought rain and high winds that lasted about 30 minutes. Folks, when I tell you a monsoon, I am not kidding! Rain was blowing sideways. There was not a dry place to hide unless you were able to get into your vehicle. It soaked more than a few chili stoves, making getting them re-lit afterwards a difficult task. Then the winds did their thing! There were more than a few E-Z Ups being held down by dedicated cooks. Some were lost and, tragically, one pot of chili was lost (so sorry, Doc).

Once things calmed down, cooking resumed and we (Kris Stewart and I) decided to be a little lenient on turn-in cutoff to make sure everyone had ample time to get their chili finished. The last cup was turned in around 1:20 pm and the judging began.

An amazing group of people came together under Kris' expert guidance and 66 cups of chili were judged and winners marked after just three rounds! The chili gods smiled a little on us there, as well as giving us a cooler afternoon than you would expect for mid-August in North Texas.

Before announcing winners, I was honored to present Doug Renfro of Renfro Foods a plaque recognizing them as Lifetime Legacy Members of Cowtown CASI! They do so much for us and CASI…

Then, Budda "The Auctioneer" Manske did his thing. We had several beautiful items donated by Nick McGarity, Terry Booth, Beth Moon and Brandon Marshall. With his brand of arm twisting (or raising) we collected over $1400 from the auction! Then, we had lots of wonderful items donated for the auction that, thanks to the wallet-picking abilities of my hard-working wife Jeri, raised $900! It was an amazing effort by all who contributed items, squeezed monies from the crowd, and the unfaltering generosity of those that were there. I can't thank you all enough!

Then it was time to crown a Champion. Our 2021 Cowtown CASI Chili Pod Champion is Larry "Pawpaw" Russell from Shreveport, LA. Larry will now have his name read at every future Pod cookoff as a list of past winners is read each year. Our 2021 Show Champions are the team of Kelly Walker and Frances Manske. All the show teams did a great job and their participation is greatly appreciated!

Then came the sentimental section of our day. Most of the chili cooks and spectators stayed in the announcement area as our charity, Grapevine AMBUCS, presented a custom AmTryke to a sweet young lady who is experiencing physical and mobility issues. To say she was overwhelmed is an understatement. It is so nice when you get to see firsthand the great work that our charities are doing with the contributions they receive from the pods and CASI. It melts your heart. I am extremely proud to be associated with this great group of people!

Sunday brought the East of Dallas Pod cookoff. There were 28 cups of chili judged on a completely dry day. The EOD Pod Champion is John Pierce of Wylie, TX.

We are now looking forward to 2022! The dates have been set for the weekend of June 10–12 at the Vineyards Campground in Grapevine. We are praying the weather allows us to stay above water next year. I want to personally invite everyone to come out and enjoy this beautiful venue and spend some quality time with some top-notch people! Who knows, maybe you can get out of there with a coveted branding-iron trophy!

P.S. Hope you get to hear me call your number in the desert! :-)

Above: Larry "Pawpaw" Russell Cowtown Pod Champion
Below: Frances Manske & Kelly Walker

Below: The S.N.O.W. Pod (Somewhere North Of Warm), host of the Rosholt Proud & Alive BBQ and Chili Cook-Off, recently distributed the proceeds from their 7th Annual event to the Northeast Ambulance Service, Rosholt Volunteer Fire Department, and RHS Health Science Group for their planned trip to Europe. A total of $6,000 was given to the three organizations. Sheri Johnson, Great Pepper of the S.N.O.W. Pod, presented checks in the amount of $2,750 each to (left to right) Greg Mayou of the Rosholt Fire Department, Jamie Nyswonger of the Northeast Ambulance Service, and Ann Simonson, Stephanie Oland and William ElKadi part of the science group. Plans are in the works for next year's event to be held again on August 19 and 20, 2022.
Mark your calendars and be on the watch for more details and fundraisers this winter.

2021 TICC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As of October 1, 2021. Times & Dates Subject to Change.

Visit `https://casichili.fun/TICC2021info` for additional information & up-to-date changes.

Also visit the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship on Facebook: `https://www.facebook.com/CASI.TICC`

Monday–November 1, 2021

8:00 AM–Rancho CASI de los Chisos officially opens. CASI Directors will be on the grounds to assist you. If you arrive prior to this date, the Parking Rules are still in effect; ***we do not want to have to ask you to move your campsite.***

10:00 AM–TICC Concession Shirt Folding

7:00 PM–***DAVE BOONE MEMORIAL DOMINO TOURNAMENT*** at the Mexene Judging Pavilion

Tuesday–November 2, 2021

8:00 AM–Registration begins for ***COOKIN' FOR CASI*** at the Mexene judging Pavilion. Hosted by: Pride of Dixie, HOOCH Pod & Tall in Texas Pod

9:00 AM–Registration begins at Krazy Flats for the ***ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF.*** Registration closes **10PM**.

10:00 AM–Early wristband distribution at the Main Concession until **2PM.** ***PHOTO ID REQUIRED***

12:00 PM–Beer Concessions open (or as soon as the beer arrives)

1:00 PM–Cooking' for CASI Cook-off turn-in.
Happy Hour at the Main Bar until **3PM.**

2:00 PM–TICC Main Concession Store opens til 7:00 PM

7:00 PM–**Karaoke with Janet Hughes** at the Main Concession until 9 PM.

9:00 PM–**Light Parade** (ATV/ golf carts, etc.). Starts behind Krazy Flats Saloon and ends at Main Concession.
MARDI GRAS COSTUME PARTY starts immediately after the parade. The party ends who knows when?

Wednesday–November 3, 2021

8:00 AM–Vendor Setup

8:30 AM–Old 320 Arena: marking of the Old 320 cooking and show sites.

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon closes at Midnight.
Registration opens for ***ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF. Cook-off*** registration closes at **11AM.**

12:00 PM–Main Gate opens. Beer Concessions open.

1:00 PM–Cooks Registration opens behind the Stage until **4PM.**
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili.
Beans, Wings, & Salsa registration behind the Main Stage until **4PM**.

1:00 PM–***ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF*** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion. Results will be announced Friday afternoon.

2:00 PM–TICC Main Concession store opens. Closes at 5:00PM

5:00 PM–Friends of CASI reception behind the Main Stage. ***By Invitation Only.***

7:00 PM–**Terlingua Rosebuds Party** at the Mexene Judging Pavlion.
This year's theme: ***PRETTY IN PINK***
Tequila in Terlingua Party- Behind the Main Stage.

Thursday–November 4, 2021

6:00 AM–Main Gate opens.

8:00 AM–Adopt a Highway Trash Pick-up. Meet at highway by Front Entrance

9:30 AM–Prep of judging bags (takes place of veggie cutting) at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

10:00 AM–Cook, Show Team & Old 320 Registration behind the Stage until **1PM.**
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili and perform show.
Beans, Wings, Salsa registration behind the Main Stage until **1PM.**
Concession Store open until **4PM.**
Beer Concessions open.

10:00 AM–Judge's Registration in Mexene Judging Pavilion until **2:30PM.**

4:30 PM–Central Texas Happy Hour at the Mexene Judging Pavilion until **6PM.**

7:00 PM–Memorial Service at the Memorial Plaza, left side of the Main Stage.

7:00 PM–Happy Hour at the Main Bar until **9PM.**

8:00 PM–Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Chris Shackelford Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

Friday–November 5, 2021

6:00 AM–Main Gate opens.

8:30AM–Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, and performance by Big Bend High School Band & Dancers in front of the Main Stage.
Open Wings & Salsa registration Mexene Judging Pavilion until **9AM**.
Hot Wings & Beans registration Mexene Judging Pavilion until **10AM.**

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Closes at Midnight.
Judges' registration in the Main Concessions until **1PM.**

9:30 AM–**TRADITIONAL & NON-TRADITIONAL SALSA** turn-in.

10:00 AM–Main Concessions store opens. Closes at **6 PM.**
Beer Concessions open.

10:30 AM–**OPEN WINGS** preliminary turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.

11:00 AM–Cook & Old 320 registration behind the Main Stage until **4PM.**
Showmanship registration closes at **3:30PM.**
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili and perform Show

11:30 AM–**HOT WINGS** preliminary turn in.

12:30 PM–**BEANS** turn in. **Post OPEN WING** Finals. Final Open Wings pickup at back gate of judging area until **1PM**

1:30 PM–**Post HOT WING** Finals. Final Hot Wings pickup at back gate of judging area until **2PM**.

2:00 PM–Final **OPEN WING** turn-in at Mexene Judging Pavilion.

3:00 PM–Final **HOT WINGS** turn-in at Mexene Judging Pavilion.

3:30 PM– Showmanship Team Meeting behind the Main Stage.
MANDATORY FOR SHOW TEAM CAPTAINS

3:45 PM–Former TICC Winner's picture. Front of Main Stage.

4:15 PM–Current and Former Board Members Pictures. Front of Main Stage.

4:30 PM–First Timers Meeting & Reception located behind the Main Stage.

5:00 PM–Scholarship Day Event announcements: Domino Tournament winners, Cornhole Tournament winners, Parade winners, Anything But Chili winners; Beans, Wings & Salsa winners from the Main Stage.

6:00 PM–Old 320 Meeting in the Mexene Judging Pavilion immediately following Scholarship Day Event announcements.

7:00 PM–Happy Hour at the Main Concessions Bar until **9PM.**

8:00 PM–Dancin'at the Ranch with the **Chris Shackleford Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion

Saturday- November 6, 2021

6:00 AM–Main Gate opens.
Old 320 Arena open for setup **until 9AM.**

8:00 AM–Cook and Show Team Registration behind the Stage until **9AM.**
Photographic identification must be presented to register to cook chili and perform Show

9:00 AM–Motor vehicle traffic to Old 320 Arena cooking area will be limited to essential vehicles only.
Beer Concessions & Krazy Flats Saloon opens

9:30 AM–Reading of Contestant List from the Main Stage.

10:00 AM–Recognition of Sponsors from the Main Stage.
Concession Store Opens. Closes at **6 PM.**

11:30 AM–Judges & Table Monitors check the Mexene Judging Pavilion for reporting times & table assignments.

HIGH NOON – CHILI TURN-IN AT THE MEXENE JUDGING PAVILION

Noon–Chili sales in the Old 320 Arena. Sales end at 3pm.

12:30 PM–***SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION in the Old 320 until 2:30PM.***

3:30 PM–Cook-off announcements to begin from the Main stage & ends with announcement of the TICC winners.

8:00 PM–The celebration continues at Krazy Flats with the **Chris Shackleford Band**. Krazy Flats closes at **midnight.**

BOLNER'S Fiesta® BRAND presents

ANYTHING But Chili

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Turn in: 1:00pm Entry Fee- $20.00

Sweet

You will be given a container at registration.
If your entry is individual pieces, there must be 24
All other entries must fill the container.
If your entry is liquid, you will be given 2oz soufflé cups
Fill the cups, put on caps and place cups in the container

You may enter both categories.
Your can not enter the same item in both categories.

This year, you are not required to do a presentation.
Entry Only.

Sweet category entries must be sweet in nature. Such as candy, sweet snacks, cookies, desserts.

Sweet is defined as a relatively large amount of sugar, or retaining some natural sugars

You must use the **Terlingua Championship Chili Mix** from HEB in your dish

SAVORY

You will be given a container at registration.
If your entry is individual pieces, there must be 24
All other entries must fill the container.
If your entry is liquid, you will be given 2oz soufflé cups
Fill the cups, put on caps and place cups in the container

You may enter both categories.
Your can not enter the same item in both categories.

This year, you are not required to do a presentation.
Entry Only.

Savory category entries must be savory in nature. Such as snacks, casseroles, dips, appetizers.

Savory is defined as a light salty or spicy dish

All proceeds benefit Chili Appreciation Society International National Scholarship Program

For more information contact:

Keith Karaff @ casiedkeith@att.net

Registration begins Tuesday, Nov 2, 2021 at the Krazy Flats Saloon
Wednesday Registration– 9-11am

Turn in at 1pm Mexene Judging Pavilion

KRAZY FLATS

Monday–November 1, 2021

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon open until **midnight**.

Tuesday–November 2, 2021

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon open until **midnight**.
Registration begins at Krazy Flats for the ***ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF.*** Registration closes at **10 PM**.

8:00 PM–**Karaoke with Janet Hughes** at the Main Concession until 9 PM.

9:00 PM–**Lighted Golf Cart Parade,** starts behind Krazy Flats Saloon and ends at Main Concession.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon open until **midnight**.
Registration opens at Krazy Flats for the ***ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF.*** Registration closes at **11 AM**.

1:00 PM–***ANYTHING BUT CHILI COOK-OFF*** turn-in at the Mexene Judging Pavilion.
Results will be announced Friday afternoon.

2:00 PM–Happy Hour at the Krazy Flats Saloon…**Until 4 pm**

Thursday, November 4, 2021

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon open until **midnight**.
Registration opens for the Backyard Cornhole Tournament.
Winners presentation Friday at 5 PM in front of the Main Stage.

10:00 AM–**Backyard Cornhole Tournament** begins.

2:00 PM–Open House Happy Hour until **4pm**, Krazy Flats Saloon.

8:00 PM–Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Chris Shackleford Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

Friday, November 5, 2021

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon open until **midnight**.

8:00 PM–Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Chris Shackleford Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:00 AM–Krazy Flats Saloon opens. Saloon open until **midnight**.

8:00 PM–Dancin' at the Ranch with the **Chris Shackleford Band** at the Krazy Flats Si Brown Pavilion.

Milky Way Treats

When: Tuesday, November 2, 2021
8:30–10:00am or until its gone
Where: Mexene Judging Pavilion during
Registration for Cookin for CASI

About Milky Way Treats:

About two months ago the Terlingua/Study Butte area was hit with a horrible storm. Valerie Stanley, owner of Milky Way Treats lost her business during that storm. Some of you may have seen the pics of the food trailer that was blown from Bee Mountain Hardware parking lot across the highway to the dumpsters on the other side of 118. Since then, she has continued serving the area on Saturday mornings using a canopy. When I was in Terlingua a few weeks ago I was fortunate enough to purchase some of her pastries. I extended an invitation to her to come and set up shop Tuesday morning under the Main Concession and she has accepted. Community helping Community. Bring your money with you to registration. Trust me. You will not want to miss this!!!

https://www.facebook.com/Milky-Way-Treats-107347514503908/

Or visit: https://casichili.fun/treats

CASI Regional/Area Referee Meeting

Where: Rancho CASI de los Chisos
Mexene Judging Pavilion
When: Thursday, November 4, 2021
10:00am

Executive Director: Brian Spencer
Upcomings Director: Michael Mayorga
Tallymaster: Jennifer Sherfield
Senior Referee: Bill Pierson

If there are specific topics you would like to discuss
Please get in contact with Brian Spencer
at briancasiED@casichili.net

GATE POLICY 2021

Admission

General Public:

Weekly Pass

Wednesday through end of the TICC

$40 per person

Individual Day Passes

$20 per person, per day

Minors 10 and under: Free

All qualified chili cook & show teams, Old 320 Members & their "Plus 1".

Gate Usage Fee: $25 per person

Everyone must pay including board members. ***Exceptions are Friends of CASI, Sponsors and VIPs.*** If arriving prior to Wednesday payment will be made when picking up the wristband. Otherwise, you will pay at the gate. No cup or show number will be issued without a wrist band.

Terlingua Championship Hot Wings

Date: Friday, November 5, 2021
Entry Fee: $25.00

Chicken wings are provided with paid entry.
Wings must be fried and sauced, buffalo style.
Turn in 18 wings first round; 24 wings Finals
Entry fee $25.
Entries will be limited to 75 contestants
Preliminary turn-in 11:30 AM
Finals Posting– 1:30 PM
Final turn-in 3 PM

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Behind the Stage	1-4pm
Thursday, November 4, 2021 Behind the Stage	10am-1pm
Friday, November 5, 2021 Mexene Judging Pavilion	8:30-10am

National Scholarship Day
Friday, November 5, 2021

Terlingua Championship Open Wings

Date: Friday, November 5, 2021
Entry Fee: $25.00

Chicken wings are provided with paid entry.
Wings may be prepared any way you like.
Turn in 18 wings first round; 24 wings Finals
Entry fee $25.
Entries will be limited to 75 contestants
Preliminary turn-in 10:30 AM
Finals Posting– 12:30 PM
Final turn-in 2 PM

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Behind the Stage	1-4pm
Thursday, November 4, 2021 Behind the Stage	10am-1pm
Friday, November 5, 2021 Mexene Judging Pavilion	8:30-9am

National Scholarship Day
Friday, November 5, 2021

Terlingua Championship Salsa Traditional

Date: Friday, November 5, 2021
Entry Fee: $15.00
Turn-in: 9:30am

Traditional Salsa

Salsa is the Spanish word for sauce, and in Mexico it refers to sauces that are used as an ingredient for a variety of dishes and as a condiment. It is normally a spicy blend of tomatoes, onions, and hot peppers finely pureed or cooked to a liquid-like consistency. Secondary ingredients are traditionally garlic, salt, and/or cilantro (optional).

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Behind the Stage	1-4pm
Thursday, November 4, 2021 Behind the Stage	10am-1pm
Friday, November 5, 2021 Mexene Judging Pavilion	8:30-9am

National Scholarship Day
Friday, November 5, 2021

CASI Championship Salsa Non-Traditional

Date: Friday, November 5, 2021
Entry Fee: $15.00
Turn-in: 9:30am

Non-Traditional Salsa

Pico de gallo, verde (green), Greek, fruit-based, etc. Anything goes here, so be creative and have fun. Any fruit, vegetable, or spice is acceptable (pineapple, ginger, bell pepper, etc). In addition, non-traditional ingredients such as Worcestershire sauce and tequila are perfectly acceptable as long as the end product tastes great.

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Behind the Stage	1-4pm
Thursday, November 4, 2021 Behind the Stage	10am-1pm
Friday, November 2, 2021 Mexene Judging Pavilion	8:30-9am

National Scholarship Day
Friday, November 5, 2021

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- ✓ Fires must be contained in a fire pit, fire ring, or some type of containment. There are to be no unconfined fires on the ground!
- ✓ **NO LARGE FIRES!**
- ✓ **NO ACCELERANTS** are to be used on fires, i.e. gas, lighter fluid, etc.
- ✓ **Fires MUST be attended at all times.**
- ✓ **NO** furniture, cars, tires, or non-earth-grown items will be allowed to be burned on site. **If you haul it in, you must haul it out when you leave.**
- ✓ The Ranch will be patrolled by the Terlingua Fire Department at all times. Individuals in violation of the fire rules will be given one warning. There will be no second warning; violators will be immediately evicted from the property without a refund.
- ✓ It is requested that all persons entering the Ranch have a working **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** in their possession.

ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS!

Chili Appreciation Society International
National Scholarship Program

Terlingua Championship Beans

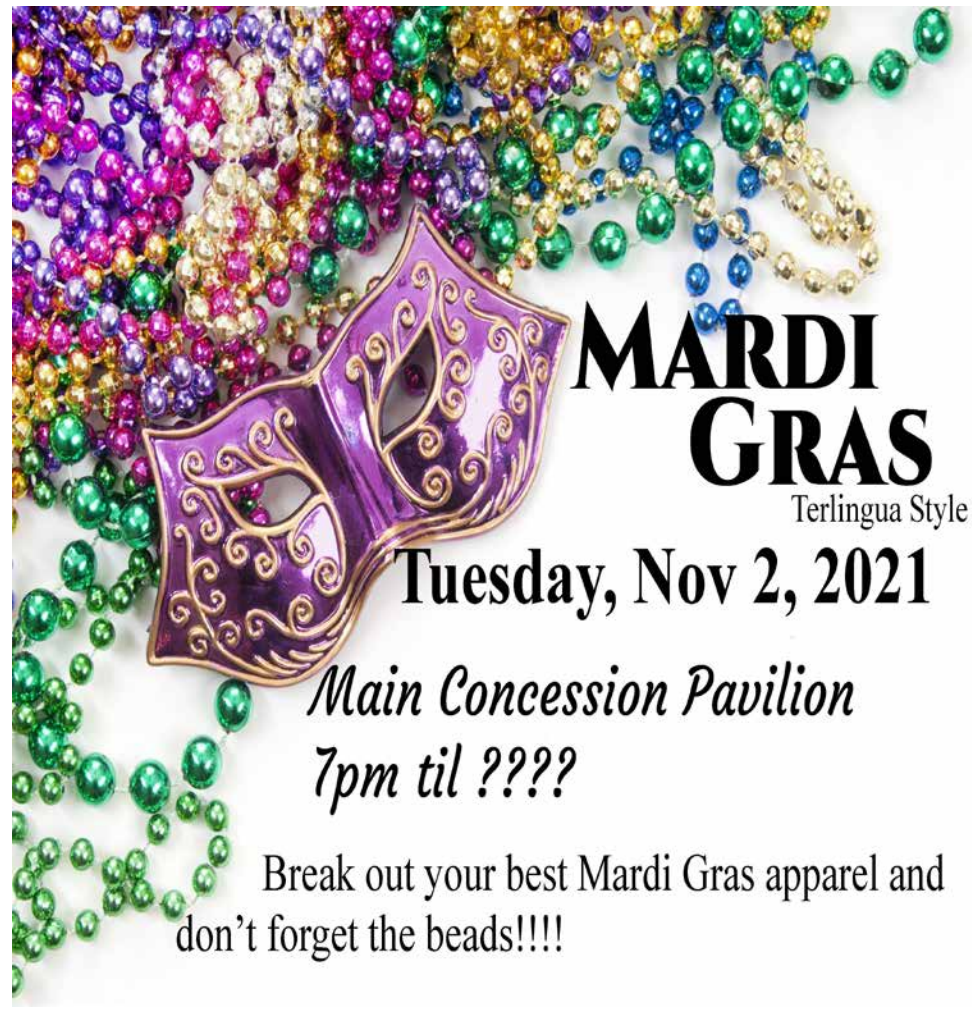
Date: Friday, November 5, 2021
Entry Fee: $15.00

ANY KIND OF BEANS ALLOWED
Turn-in 12:30

Registration Times:

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Behind the Stage	1-4pm
Thursday, November 4, 2021 Behind the Stage	10am-1pm
Friday, November 5, 2021 Mexene Judging Pavilion	8:30-10am

National Scholarship Day
Friday, November 5, 2021



CASI National Scholarship Day

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New Category!!!

Terlingua Championship

Open Wings

There will be an additional Wing Category at National Scholarship Day this year. In addition to the Traditional Hot Wings... you can bake, smoke, grill, bread, coat... add any flavor you like. Entry fee will be the same as Traditional wings and best of all...1st-5th receive the same awards as Traditional!

Do one– Do both….

Friday, November 5, 2021

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At TICC

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Connie Gooch

432-294-0758

bstoilets@hotmail.com

Krazy Karaoke

WITH JANET HUGHES

Tuesday, November 2
7pm
Main Concession

Tequila in Terlingua Society

Wednesday , November 3
7pm
Behind the Main Stage

Gents...Join us Wednesday evening behind the stage for an evening of Tequila from

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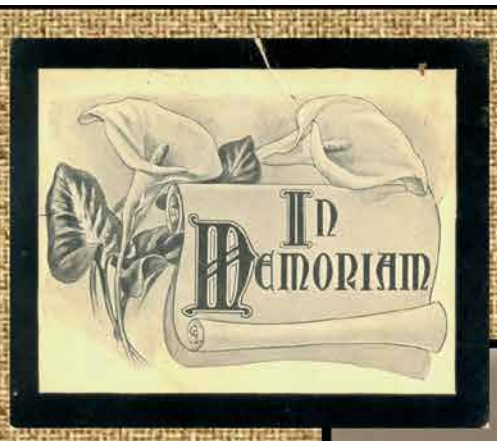

Join us Thursday, November 4 at 7pm for the Memorial Board Ceremony to pay our respects, and celebrate the lives of those who have passed before us. This is held in front of the Memorial Board at Memorial Plaza and will include balloon release.

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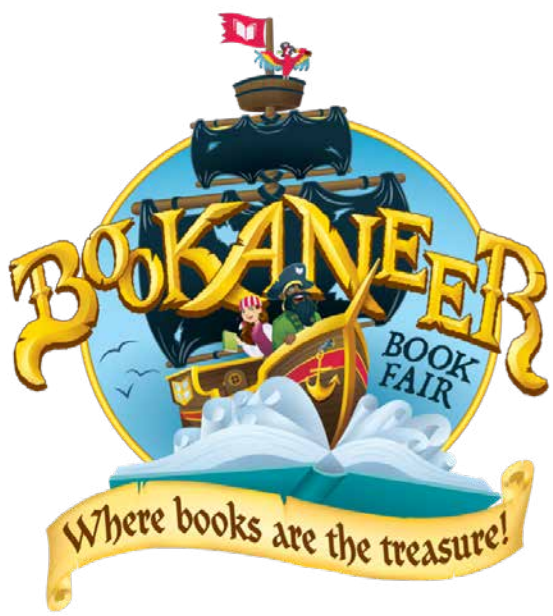

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Scholarship Day

Join us for the Color Guard, music and dancing with the students from Big Bend High School.

Friday, Nov 5
8:00am
Front of
Main Stage

Mardi Gras Lighted Golf Cart Parade

Its time to begin planning for the Golf Cart Parade. As you can tell, the theme is MARDI GRAS! We are going to do things a little differently this year. We will line up on the side road behind the Krazy Flats Saloon. The route is basically reversed from previous years. We will end up at Main Concession for a fantastic Mardi Gras Party. Line up begins at 8:30 PM.

Parade begins at 9:00 pm

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Cookin' for CASI

CASI

Rancho CASI de los Chisos
Terlingua TX
Tuesday
November 2, 2021

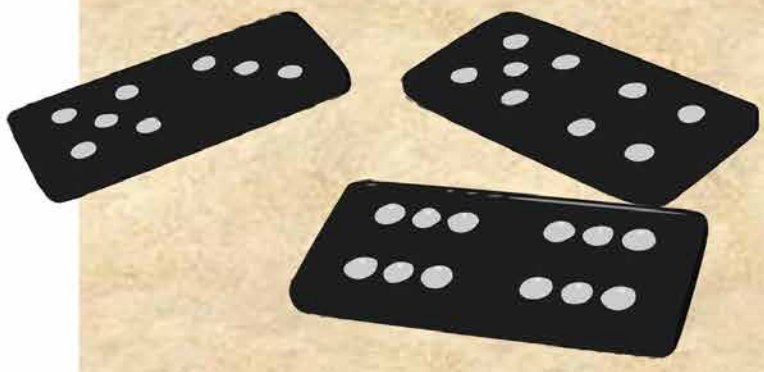
Chili Cookoff

Turn in: 1pm
Entry Fee: $25.00
Meat: Chili Grind

For more information
Contact
casiedkeith@att.net

Your Hosts:

3rd Annual Dave Boone Memorial Tournament



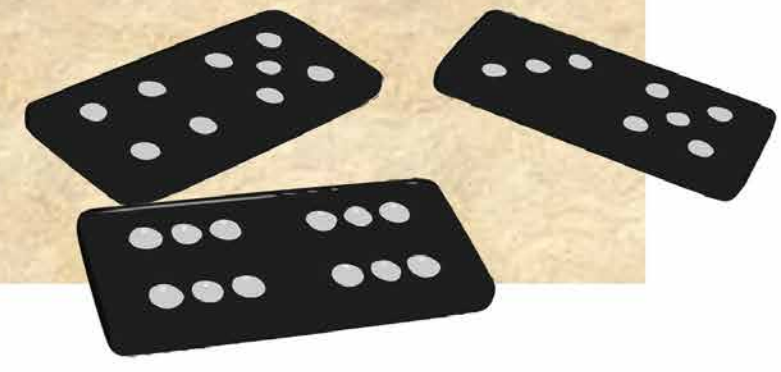
Monday
November 1
7pm

Mexene Judging Pavilion

We will need tables brought to the
Mexene Judging Pavilion

Will draw for partners around 6:45
Prize dominoes will be awarded to the
Winning team.
Entry Fee: $10.00

For more information
Contact
Mike Whitten 936-238-8440
jumpingw2013@gmail.com
Or
Cindy Noe 940-733-6086
cnoecasi@gmail.com



KRAZY FLATS

Backyard CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The tournament would be open to everyone. Teams of 2 but if you don't have a partner, you can still sign up and we can find you one. Entry fee is $50 a team of two. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd. Awards for 3rd and 4th.

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Registration: opens 9am-10am

Tournament begins: 10am

Tournament type: Round Robin

Location: Si Brown Pavilion– Krazy Flats

Winners presentation will be Friday, 5pm in front of the Main Stage.

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Additional Friday Information

Past TICC Champions Photos
Front of Main Stage 3:45pm

Current,Former Directors & Off-board Support Photos
Front of Main Stage
4:15pm

First Timers Reception
(The Virgin Party)
Behind Main Stage
4:30pm

This reception is for First Time Qualified Cooks & Show Team Captains attending TICC.

Come and meet your CASI Directors and past TICC Champs.

Tasty Tips & Tidbits

Nuggets of Knowledge from our Webmaster

Life is better on the ranch…

Rancho CASI de los Chisos will be open and waiting for the CASI chili cooks and guests. Everyone was waiting for the Brewster County officials to approve the mass gathering permit to allow the ranch to be open for the 54th CASI TICC event. Thank you, Brewster County, for approving the permit for the CASI championship to return to the ranch in 2021.

The latest TICC information can be found by reviewing the dropdowns under the "Terlingua Championship-2021" tab on CASI's website. Information will be constantly undated, so check back often. You can find event schedules, Judging-Vendor-Volunteer applications and other informational pages. Also, a preview of the CASI event poster can be seen. And after the dust has settled again on the ranch, the 2021 results will be posted to the website.

Your feedback is always welcomed. Submit any and all questions about the casichili.net website or where to find some CASI-related information and we can include the answer each month. You can use the "IT Help Desk" button found under "Contact Us" or via my email: casichilied@gmail.com.

Richard Knight, Webmaster

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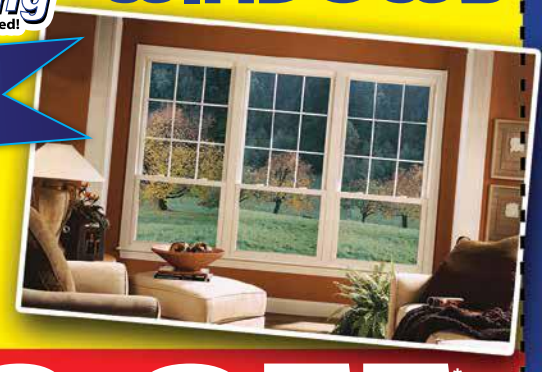

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From the Champ: *See You in Terlingua!*

It is hard to believe at this time two years ago I had my piles going and checking things off my list. We had a blast that week between the golf cart parade, working the store and placing in salsa and doing show. I never expected to come away from Terllingua as the TICC Champion.

It has been an honor traveling around the country representing CASI, stepping out of my comfort zone and meeting a lot of great cooks. When asked how was it? Of course it was priceless. I am still not use to people calling me Champ.

Without being able to share my Championship with all of you and my family it would not have been the same. Thank you to everyone who supported me, invited me to cook-offs, took me to dinner, made sure I had a place to stay, invited me to cook with them, and brought me tables, chairs, lighters and propane while I was on the road. Through the help from all of you that traveling trophy made it thousands of miles. Thank you everyone from the bottom of my heart because it was YOU that made it so special. I can't wait to see who will be crowned the 2021 TICC Champion. Two words of advice; don't wear missed matched clothes and a bent up hat on Saturday (last time I was on stage I had on an inappropriate T-shirt so maybe that's the key). Have someone take lots of pictures because believe me standing on that X on stage your mind goes blank and you feel like you are in a dream.

Coffee should be ready at my camp every morning about 5:30 am so if you are an early bird drop on by or I will see you at the store.

Kathryn Cavender

Above: Me and Dad the first time I qualified in 2010

I'm signing the 54th TICC Poster.
I'm on it! Is that like the cover of the Rolling Stone?

Calling all Volunteers

Planning is underway for the 54th TICC and as you know it takes a lot of volunteers to have a great event. Signup Genius is an easy way to pick your time and how you would like to help. Just visit the link below, keep hitting next to get to the 300+ time slots where volunteers are needed.

Just visit:
casichili.fun/TICC2021reg

I know many of you have your regular places you volunteer, but please let us know where you will be helping so we don't overbook a task. Nothing is worse than having volunteers feel like they just stood around or were not needed.

Other ways to sign up:
Send me a quick email: **ohmybucket@yahoo.com** or a quick text or a phone call using my number below.

Volunteers do not have to be CASI members or qualified cooks. any and all are welcome! Volunteering is really fun and ***THE BEST WAY*** to meet or see everyone on CASI Rancho de los Chisos.

Kathryn Cavender
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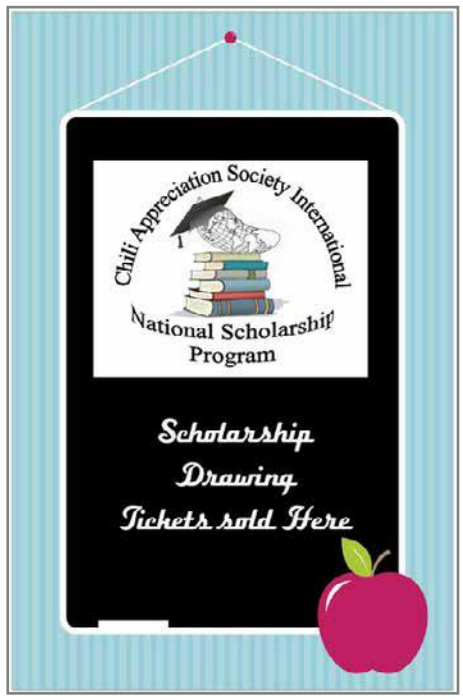

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT

Howdy from the Lone Star State!

Remember, during the TICC we are selling tickets at Krazy Flats and the Main Concessions Stand to benefit the CASI Scholarship Fund. We have an extra special Wendell Rankin painted stove, Crown Royal cornhole set, Academy Sporting gift card, various baskets, a portable 3-burner propane outdoor camp stove and more. ***Tickets are 5 for $20 or $5 each.***

Look for the our scholarship sign at TICC or contact me using the phone or email listed below.

See y'all around the next chili pot,

Sherrie Davis, Scholarship Administrator
(713) 725-5001 • casischolarship@casichili.net

~~~ DONATIONS ~~~

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In memory of:

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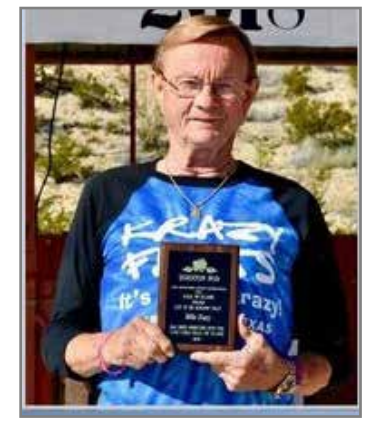


Mike Tracy
Odessa, Texas
April 7, 2021

Linda Nickle
North Little Rock, Arkansas
September 22, 2021

David Talbot
Houston, Texas
January 18, 2021

Make No Mistake!

By ***Bill Pierson***
Senior Referee
Volume 5, Number 10

It has been a long, strange journey; twenty years ago this month I became the CASI TallyMaster. It has been interesting and fun. Make no mistake, I would do it all over again.

Last month the CASI Great Peppers approved several rules changes that will affect most of us, one way or another. Here is a review of those changes, starting at the back.

Rule VII.E.1g was changed to reduce the probation time a pod must wait to have their Pod Cookoff an automatic qualifier, from five to two years. This will benefit two pods this chili year.

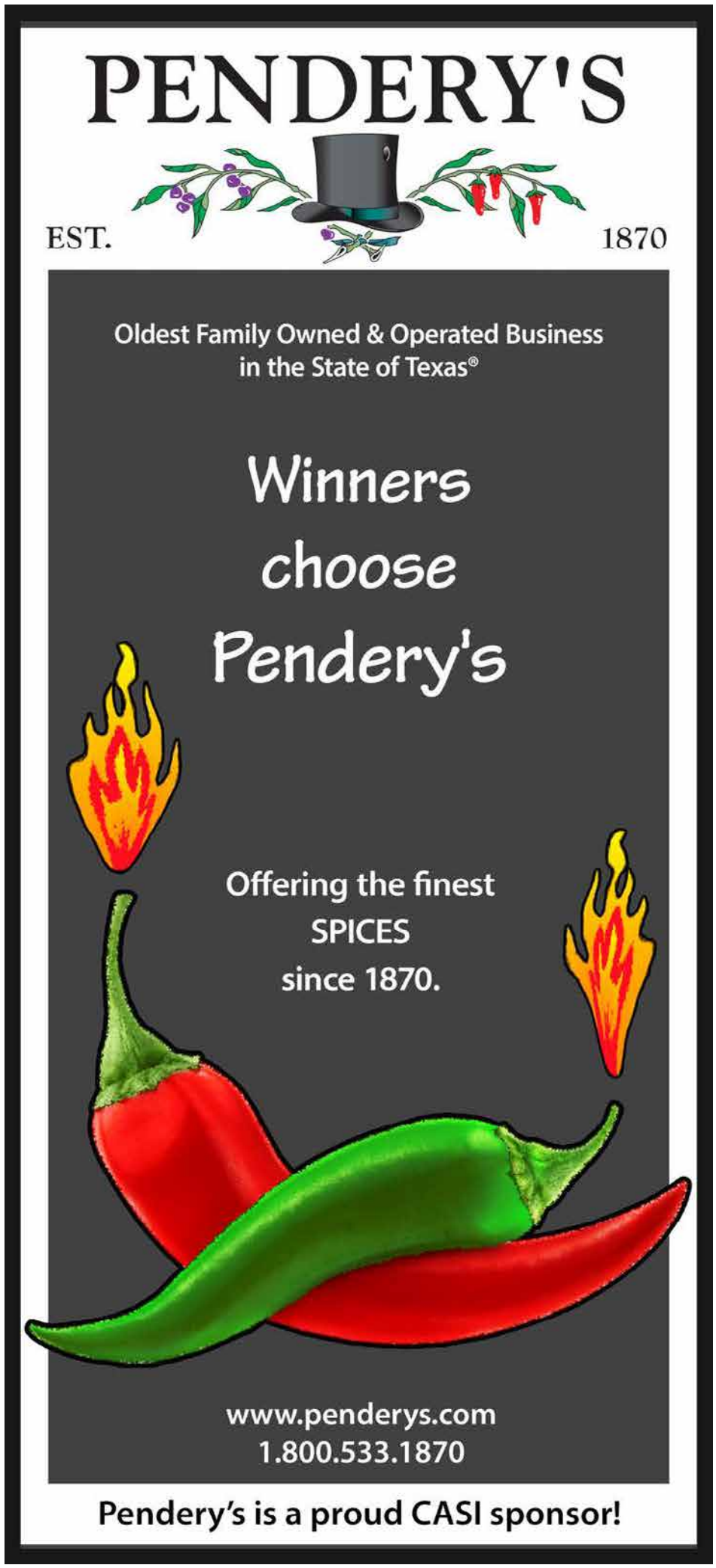
Two rules under V.B were revised to clarify when cookoffs had to benefit different charities. This action also eliminated the conflict between the two rules. The change to Rule V.B.3 now allows men's and women's state championships held at one site on the same day to benefit one charity. They don't have to, but they can. Rule V.B.4 did allow cookoffs on consecutive days to benefit one charity; the change removed the exception that required different charities if one of the cookoffs was an open championship. These changes reflect reality as the rules was not widely followed.

Now, it gets interesting. For a very long time we have attempted to protect the integrity of the CASI judging process by not allowing people who cooked at the cookoff to see the winning ticket numbers prior to them being announced. The recent change to Rule II.G.1 allows a cook to be the cookoff announcer, thus seeing a winning ticket before it is announced to the public. I just hope the cook/announcer has the good sense to give his ticket to someone else. Make no mistake, the optics of a cook announcing a number and pulling that ticket out of his pocket is not a good picture. Hopefully this provision will be applied judiciously; only when necessary.

Here is the biggie. For years there have been discussions about chili ingredients. And for years we have resisted listing approved or not approved in the Rules Book because the list could be lengthy. When you try to get specific, you create loopholes. This year the Great Peppers approved an addition to Rule I.A.2 that goes like this: Onions, peppers, tomatoes, garlic, etc. are permitted in chili as long as these ingredients are of a consistent size and are distributed evenly throughout the judging cup." Make no mistake, those ingredients have always been permitted in CASI chili. What is new here is the requirements of consistent size and even distribution. The problem is that these are subjective guidelines. I can see a scenario where the cook, table monitor, head judge and referee all have a different view of consistent and even distribution. We have always strived to make our rules applied consistently across the chili world. The same applies to this rule, so use this rule carefully. Also be mindful of the consistency judging criteria of a "smooth combination of meat and gravy." If we keep Chili, Charity and Fun in mind, this rule should accomplish its intent of reducing the disqualification of cooks' chili.

I would appreciate feedback on how these rules are working.

Bill Pierson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CASI UPCOMING EVENTS CASI

Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, 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. The website always is the most current list of events.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the Trails and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 802 Horizon Dr., Murphy, TX 75094, or by email to casievent@casichili.net.

If you have any questions you can reach me at 214-802-8194. Be sure to use the form online to submit or the form located in the Trails. The older versions do not have all the necessary information. Often email addresses, telephone numbers and addresses are left off and I must have them.

When you do not request a rule book or tickets, you will not be mailed a packet. You will instead receive an email with the necessary forms for the cookoff. Please print out the forms and be sure to fill in your event number, date, name and place.

Nancy Hewlett, Events Coordinator

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10/2/2021-4132-Hallsville TX 24th Annual Western Days CCO. 1112 N Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Angel Network. No hookups. Plenty of RV space. Please bring tasting chili for public people's choice, raffle items. Cooks dinner Friday and Saturday night. Breakfast Saturday morning. More info @ mwwalker59@yahoo.com Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

10/2/2021-4147-Austin TX First Points for SOT @ Giddy Ups. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Fibromuscular Dysplasia. On Manchaca Rd, south of Slaughter Ln. Two day cookoff (see Oct. 3rd) Limited dry camping. Arrive no sooner than Thurs afternoon. Cook's dinner Friday night. Enjoy one of Texas' oldest honky-tonks and get your first points for 2022! Jackpot Beans $10- Bean turn in 12pm. Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissabpate@outlook.com

10/2/2021-4210-Dubuque IA Tri States Largest CCO. 4th and Bluff Street Dubuque IA 52001. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hills and Dale. All meat must be either USDA certified or inspected within the state of Iowa. Meat must be in original packaging or cook must provide receipt of purchase. 9am cooks meeting. Open division make your favorite chili, beans and fillers allowed.9am cooks meeting, 1pm turn in, $25 entry fee, 3 chili trophies and 3 showmanship places. Business Division, almost anything goes! 9am cooks meeting, 1pm turn in, $20 entry, 3 chili trophies and 3 shows. Junior division, 18 and under, make your favorite chili, 1pm turn in $10 entry fee, 3 chili trophies. Salsa contest, enter your best! Must be made on premises, 12noon turn in, $5 fee per entry, 1 salsa trophy. Contact: Teri Connely 560-599-5358 jtconn56@aol.com

10/2/2021-4212-Colfax NC Triad Chili Championship. 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd Colfax NC 27235. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Epilepsy Alliance North Carolina. Located at the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market just off Sandy Ridge Road and Hwy 40. Cook site is the open field on the left as you come into the market. There are 4-5 RV parking spots that are first come, first serve at the edge of the grass field and gravel parking lot. CASI, Freestyle and Junior's categories. Bring lots of throw down as there will be a large crowd. Public tasting will begin at 10am. Cook's meeting at 9:30. There will be live entertainment, cool prizes, special surprises, clowns, face painting, exciting games & yummy food. Cooks, judges and volunteers needed. Contact: Joel Bowman 336-432-4246 joelatfnb@hotmail.com

10/3/2021-4133-Hallsville TX 19th Annual East Texas Pod CCO. 1112 N Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Pod. See Cookoff previous day. Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnut@aol.com

10/3/2021-4148-Austin TX 2nd Points for SOT @ Giddy Ups. 12010 Manchaca Rd. Austin TX 78748. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lion's Club. 2nd day to get points for 2022! Limited dry camping for RV's. Do not arrive before Thurs afternoon. Giddy Ups is on Manchaca Rd. South of Slaughter Ln. Cooks' Breakfast is provided. Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

10/9/2021-4042-Midland TX 20th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off. 501 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland TX 79705. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Party For A Cause. Come help us celebrate our 20th year at this amazing cook-off at The American Legion Post 19 in Midland TX. Chili cooks and BBQers encouraged to participate. More information to come! Please check out our website at www.patsyscookoff.com or Facebook at annual.breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off / For questions contact us at partyforacasue432@gmail.com Contact: Amy Wiesman 432-528-1816

10/9/2021-4123-Stafford TX Debra Thompson Memorial. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ENF. Come help us celebrate the life of Debra Thompson. Get the chance to get those points early in the 2022 season. Beans 12noon $10 entry. 2 day event, see next day. For info contact Greg Lindsey @ 713.553.1346 gpscp19@gmail.com

10/9/2021-4144-Homosassa FL Florida State Championship. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Lecanto Levis 4-H Club. TWO DAY COOKOFF This event is held at Natures Resort on the waterfront in Homosassa, FL. www.naturesresort.com RV sites and Cabins are available 800.301.7880, tell them you are a cook. Friday and Saturday night cooks party at the marina lounge (On site on the river). Registration on the main deck by the pool between 8-9am. Turn in for Junior and open chili is 1pm, Salsa at noon. Make extra chili for throw down chili for the public. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/9/2021-4151-Batavia IL Windmill City Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. The "Its Not Easy Being Green" jackpot green chile contest will return after missing last year. Turn-in for green will be 2pm and there will be a $10 entry fee. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Information, Bill Pierson at 630-879-7934 or wccco@comcast.net Donations of canned goods and non-perishable foods will be collected for the food pantry.

10/9/2021-4166-Saint Jo TX Illinois Bend. FM 677 north of Saint Jo Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. Head north out of Saint Jo on 677 we will have signs posted near the community center. Bake sale, auctions, and more. Come get those early points Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

10/9/2021-4174-Marshall TX Marshall Fireant Festival CCO. Corner of Austin St and N Washington St Marshall TX 75692. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marshall Elks Lodge Charities. Will be a 2 day cookoff. Will be a festival on Saturday with vendors, car show and live music. Limited RV spots available limited elec/water Cook-off will be located on the corner of W Austin St. and N Wellington Street Marshall, TX Contact: John Oswalt 903-407-2586 joswalt890@aol.com

10/9/2021-4213-El Paso TX American Legion 598. 141 Ellsworth Dr El Paso TX 79928. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion 598. This is an indoor CCO, so no canopies, tables or chairs required There will be a 50/50, the bar will be open. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

10/9/2021-4219-Amarillo TX Elks Chili Cookoff. 932 Clyde St. Amarillo TX 79106. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Charities. This an Indoor or Outdoor CCO, There will be a 50/50, the bar will be open. Come enjoy a relaxing afternoon of chili cooking. Can not wait to see ya. Contact: Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 tiffanymesser@casichili.net

10/10/2021-4145-Homosassa FL Sunshine State POD Cookoff. 10359 W. Halls River Road Homosassa FL 34448. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Sunshine State pod. Day two Sunshine State Pod CCO held at Natures RV Resort on the waterfront.

www.naturesresort.com RV sites and cabins available, 800.301.7880 tell them you are a cook. Cooks party Saturday night at the marina (on site). Registration on the main deck by the pool between 9-10am. Turn in at noon. Contact: Kathy Martin 815-245-0099 kemartin1756@yahoo.com

10/10/2021-4167-Saint Jo TX Illinois Bend Day 2. FM 677 north of Saint Jo Saint Jo TX 76256. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Illinois Bend Community Center. See Saturday's info Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

10/10/2021-4175-Marshall TX Marshall 2nd Day Cookoff. Corner of W Austin and N Washington Marshall TX 75692. Turn in: 12:30 pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marshall Elks Lodge Charities. 2nd day cookoff for the Fireant Festival Will be at the corner of W. Austin St. and N. Wellington St. supporting the Marshall Elks Lodge charities for Special Needs Kids Contact: John Oswalt 903-407-2586 joswalt890@aol.com

10/10/2021-4178-Stafford TX Debra Thompson Memorial Day 2. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Day 2 of the Debra Thompson Memorial Cook-off. ELKs 151 Stafford TX Chili grind, 1pm turn-in. Come get those early points for 2022 TICC. Contact Greg Lindsey for addl details. 713.553.1346 or gpscp19@gmail.com

10/16/2021-4091-Sherman TX Sherman Lion's Club 3rd Annual CCO. 1713 FM 1417 Sherman TX 75090. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sherman Evening Lion's Club. Third Annual Sherman Evening Lion's Club CCO Held at Sherman Elks Lodge #2280. Breakfast Buffet $8, Beer, Live Music. Camping Available. Contact 903-893-4431 After 4 For Info. Make checks payable to Sherman Evening Lions' Club. Turn in 1PM. Contact: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or Roger Peckenpaugh (903) 893-1308. Or Keith Longabaugh 972-841-1630 casikeith@gmail.com

10/16/2021-4162-Maple Park IL Cooking Up Comfort. 1N318 Watson Road Maple Park IL 60151. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: Conley Outreach Grief Care Program. Fun for the whole family and chili too at Kuipers Family Farm. Make checks payable to Conley Outreach Community Services. Info Cheryl Hackbarth, 815-827-5200 X103, cherylonthefarm@hotmail.com For information about Conley Outreach Grief Care Programs, contact Jennifer Long, 630-365-2880. Junior Cookoff too, 1pm turn-in and $5 entry fee. Contact: Bill Pierson 630-879-7934 chiilnipod@comcast.net

10/16/2021-4170-Kerens TX Kerens Cotton Harvest Festival. 121 s. Colket Kerens TX 75144. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kerens Library. One day event. Food and craft vendors. Classic car show. Antique tractors. Carnival for children. Phone contest, quilt show. RV and motor homes welcome, no hook ups Contact: Nancy Combs 903-654-8163 combsn14505@gmail.com

10/16/2021-4180-Wabash IN Wabash Chili for Charity. Paradise Spring Historical Park, 351 W Market St Wabash IN 46992. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: 9 Different Charities in Wabash County. The Chili for Charity Cook-Off is a day of fun for everyone involved, both participants and visitors who wander from booth to booth tasting chili and voting for their favorites. Some teams do straight chili preparation, while others create a theme to go with their chili. You should plan on preparing a minimum of 5 to 7 gallons of chili for public sampling. The reason people attend this event is to taste the chili from the cooks! Don't forget props, costumes and other gear for "showmanship". You can set up on Friday, October 15th - space assignments will be posted on Friday morning at the Park Shelter OR you will receive your booth space assignment when you check-in at the Registration Booth on Saturday morning. >>>Note: If you set up on Friday, your Head Cook still needs to check-in at the Registration booth on Saturday morning. --- *No Vehicles On The Inner Side Of The Paved Loop, Except To Unload & Load*. --- We will furnish one 8-foot table per team, no chairs. You may want to bring additional tables for cooking & serving. > This is a family event, alcoholic beverages must not be visible to the public outside of the beer tent area. *Safety Rules Pertaining To Cooking Sites:* > Covered areas (e.g. tents, canopies, etc.) and props may not exceed 20'L x 10'W x 12'H > No part of the display shall be greater than 12' tall. > All tents, canopies, and props shall be securely staked. > All propane tanks shall be securely staked to prevent tipping (Indiana State Fire Marshall Regulation). > All vehicles shall be a minimum of 10' away from any open flame (Indiana State Fire Marshall Regulation). > All campfires shall be a minimum of 10' away from any tent or structure AND all campfires must be in an above ground container or in a fire ring. Anticipated attendance is 10,000. Enclose a check for $25. Mail to: Wabash Cannonball Chili for Charity, Inc., P.O. Box 115, Wabash IN 46992 www.chiliforcharity.com Contact: Brian Campbell 765-243-3313 bcamp100@gmail.com

10/16/2021-4194-Baltimore MD MD State CASI Chili Championship. 701 S. Charles

Street Baltimore MD 27230. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Christ Church Charities. It's time for the MD State CASI Chili Championship. Come on out to the Mid-Atlantic and try to get an East Coast Point or auto-qualify for the 2022 TICC! 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. We return to this location after a COVID hiatus! 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 Health Department. See you at the Inner Harbor! Contact: Adrienne Grant 919-604-5262 adrienneg@gmail.com

10/16/2021-4199-Hobbs NM Veteran's Appreciation Chili and IBCA BBQ Cook Off. 3901 W Millen Dr. Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW. SENMCS and IBCA have teamed up with Monty Ragsdale and Zia Park Casino to raise money for our Veterans! Chicken 12pm Pork Spare Ribs 1:30pm Brisket 3pm. Entry for BBQ $150. We will be in the west parking lot for cooking. *All turn ins will be inside the bar at the Casino.* We will have raffle items, 50/50 and lots of other goodies! Come start the new year with us! More information on BBQ Contact Monty Ragsdale 575-390-3803. Chili Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

10/16/2021-4202-Brenham TX Chaya Ministries Cowboy Camp and Chili Cookoff. 13744 Whitman Rd Brenham TX 77833. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Chaya Ministries. This one day cookoff benefits young victims of human trafficking. Located between Brenham and Navasota. RV camping available Friday night (No hookups). Cooks potluck supper Friday night. A family friendly event with lots of activities throughout the day. We welcome you to Washington County. There will be people's choice chili after turn in. Contact: Gayle Brittain 361-318-5543 halloffamegaylebrittain@gmail.com

10/22/2021-4168-Palestine TX Palestine Chamber Annual CCO. 401 W. Main Palestine TX 75801. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Palestine Area Meals on Wheels. Contact: Heather Chancellor 903-729-6066 president@palestinechamber.org

10/23/2021-4149-Madison GA Maddison Downtown CCO and Fall Fest. 218wJefferson St Madison GA 30650. **AQ** Turn in: 11:30am. Fee: $18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Madison VFD. State of Georgia championship Contact: Colleen Hall 706-342-1251 chall@madidonga.com

10/23/2021-4154-St. Hedwig TX San Antonio Pod Annual Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St. Hedwig TX 78152. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Hedwig American Legion. Beans: $10 turn in noon, Wings $10 turn in 1pm. Cooks party Friday evening. Goodie bags for all cooks. Silent Auction. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Pavilion for day cookers. Contact Bob Steinle, 210-294-0326, crackedpotchil@juno.com or David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com

10/23/2021-4160-Flatonia TX Czhilispiel. PO Box 610 Flatonia TX 78941. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. If Received By Oct. 15, 2021 3. Entry forms received after the early deadline will be $30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Flatonia Chamber of Commerce. CZHILISPIEL - CASI Cook Off Info: 1. There Is No Selling Of Any Merchandise, Of Any Kind, Allowed At Any Czhili Spots. You may not print "Czhilispiel" on any Shirts, Koozies, etc. Czhilispiel is a registered trademark 2. Each Team Will Receive Two 1-Day Passes, Valid For Saturday's Events Only. Additional passes may be purchased with your entry form. No Extra Passes For $10. Will Be Sold The Day Of The Cook-Off. Passes are required for each member of your team 12 years or older. No Exceptions. Please specify on your entry form. No more than 5 extra passes can be purchased. There are no refunds. 3. CASI Czhili Rules & Judging: • Czhili will be judged on taste, red color, aroma, consistency, and aftertaste. • Judging cups should be 3/4 full and turned in behind the Main Stage. 32 ounce cups will be used. • You can begin cooking at any time. • The top 10 Czhili's will receive awards and points to Terlingua 2022. The top 5 showmanship teams will receive awards with the top 3 getting Terlingua points. • Cooking must be done outside and be made from scratch. You must furnish your own ingredients and equipment. No fillers, such as: beans, rice, pasta, etc can be used. • The Texas Department of Health has advised that all cook-off teams must maintain certain guidelines. 4. Check In Time Is Saturday Morning From 7am. to 11am. • All Czhili Cookers are asked to enter the gate at the West Gate of Czhilispiel on Hwy. 90 AKA West North Main Street. • Please check in to get your spot number. If you would like to have a special spot, please advise us on your entry form. We do not guarantee

a specific spot….we try our best to accommodate your requests. • Please get your entry in early to help us meet your special needs. • The Czhili cookers will be up front, the teams entering Czhili & BBQ will be in the middle, No Exceptions. • If you enter the Czhili & Bar-B-Que Cook-off, your team will be set up in the middle of the Czhili Cookers the BBQ Cookers. 5. Cookers May Stay Until Sunday. We Request That All Cooking Spots Be Cleaned Up By 10am.on Sunday • No Loading After Cook-Off Until Judging Is Completed. • To Load, Please Enter At West Gates On Highway 90. No Exceptions. • Do not bring anything that you plan to leave behind, such as: hay, sand, lumber, etc. Everything must be removed. 6. Cooking Spots Are Located On The Highway, And Are Approximately 10' X 15'. • Due to our limited site, RV's and Vehicles are no longer allowed in the cooking area during the event. • Vehicles can enter once to load or unload. • Please remember you are allowed to have coolers at your site only, which are brought in your vehicle when unloading. • Only One Case Of Beer Allowed In Per Team, Please Support Czhilispiel And Buy The Rest Of Your Beer At Our Biergarten! Thank You! • Please keep your cooking area clean. • Campfires are allowed at campsites only. • No Pets Will Be Allowed In The Czhilispiel Grounds. • Camping Sites Are Across The Tracks South Of The Cooking Area. No hookups are available. First come, first serve basis. Please Be Respectful And Keep Our Area Clean. 7. Showmanship Judging Will Be From 11am – 1pm. • Showmanship teams will be judged on theme, costume, booth set-up, action and audience participation. • Showmanship teams will only be judged inside the fenced Cook Off Area! • No electricity may be used during showmanship judging. Showmanship teams will be disqualified for discharging firearms and for interfering with other showmanship teams. • Low To Moderate Music Is Allowed After Showmanship. No Live Bands, Karoke Etc… 8. CASI Rules Are The Law. A copy of the rules can be obtained on the CASI Website, www.chili.org or by calling the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce at 361-865-3920. 9. Czhilsipiel Is A Family Event. • Lewdness and nudity will be grounds for disqualification. • No alcohol shall be served from Czhili Booths. It is illegal as of 1994 CASI Rules. • Only Two Warnings Given, Before Dismissals And Disqualifications For Disorderly Conduct. • No Kegs Or Glass Containers Are Allowed In The Cookoff Area! 10. We Ask That A Cook From Each Team Be A Judge. Please list your choice on the entry form. If you have, any questions call us at 361-865-3920. If you wish to participate in the Bar B Que Cook-off on Saturday, please mark the appropriate box on your entry form. Contact: Beverly Ponder 361-865-3920 flatoniacofc@sbcglobal.net

10/23/2021-4200-Lovington NM
Heart of Lea County Fest. 114 E Central Lovington NM 88262. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Lovington Main Street Charities. Come join us in downtown Lovington. Plenty of dry camping, no electric hook-ups. Registration will be from 9-11 am. That evening Aaron Watson will be performing and is open to everyone. Contact Brandy Reid 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aol.com or Jennifer Sherfield 575-441-0535

10/24/2021-4155-St Hedwig TX
San Antonio Pod Sunday Cookoff. 14290 FM 1346 St Hedwig TX 78152. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Hedwig American Legion. Pot Luck cooks party Saturday night, Pod provides meat. Please bring side dishes. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Pavilion for day cooks. Contact David Richardson 210-857-7732 drrichardson@satx.rr.com or Bob Steinle, 210-294-0326, crackedpotchil@juno.com

10/24/2021-4165-Culpeper VA
20th Old House and Annual Pod Cookoff. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy fall in VA wine country and help us celebrate the 20th Old House Cook-Off. This is an auto qualifier for TICC 2022 Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

10/30/2021-4189-Tulsa OK
Tulsa Air & Space Museum Chili Cook-Off. 3624 North 74th East Ave Tulsa OK 74115. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tulsa Air & Space Museum. Participants may begin arriving at 8:30am. to set up their cooking stations. Competition is indoors. Those participating in the chili cookoff will be given *Free Admission* to the museum. Doors will open to the public at 10am. A full day of fun at the museum including Halloween festivities, museum exhibits, planetarium shows, trucks, treats, and chili! TASM's mission to "preserve Oklahoma's aerospace heritage to inspire science-based learning through discovery" began in May 1998 in a 1940's hangar on the Spartan School of Aeronautics' campus and later opened its doors in the current location in 2005 and the opened in 2006. Since then, over 600,000 visitors have walked through those doors to learn and discover Oklahoma's rich history in aviation and aerospace. TASM is not only a museum and planetarium but is also an engaging learning center as well. TASM provides K-12 STEM Engagement educational programs intended to inspire underprivileged

schoolchildren in Oklahoma in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and act as a pipeline to fill the skills gap in the aviation and aerospace industry workforce. It is their goal to reach as many students as possible in order to give them a chance at a bright future. In 2018, more than 31,000 school children visited TASM to participate in the educational programs giving these children access to material, facilities, and quality educational program from the facilities. Come and join us at TASM this October for an event you will never forget! Contact: Mike Mayenschein 928-272-8905 mikes2ndwind@yahoo.com

10/31/2021-4181-Terlingua TX Sotol Pod Bite Me. Big Bend Motor Inn Party Barn Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: School, medics, and crisis center. New location. Halloween theme. Sponsored by Forever Resorts. Raffles and local vendors. Great warmup for TICC and chance to meet locals. Sotol Pod Membership Drive Contact: Jim Ezell 214-392-3499 jezell8642@aol.com

11/2/2021-4227-Terlingua TX Cookin' for CASI. 80 Mariposa Mine Rd Terlingua TX 79852. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI. Registration from 8am - 10am in the Mexene judging pavilion. Your hosts this year are Pride of Dixie Pod, HOOCH Pod and Tall In Texas. Contact: Keith Karaff 281-682-6931 casikeith@att.net

11/6/2021-4226-Terlingua TX 54th Annual International Chili Cookoff. Hwy 170 Terlingua TX 79852. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $0. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI. This is an invitational only championship for those that have qualified to cook or compete in showmanship in the largest chili competition in the WORLD. Turn in HIGH NOON. The public is invited to attend, camp and participate. A $40 entrance fee for public includes dry camping, great bands, and some great parties. Join for chili, charity and FUN! Fun on a daily basis. Friday is Scholarship Day with competitions in beans, salsa and wings. Visit our website www.casichili.net/Terlingua or Facebook www.facebook.com/CASI Contact: Nancy Hewlett 214-802-8194 nancyhewlett@casichili.net

Canceled 11/6/2021-4211-Annapolis MD MRE 2021 Tug of War XXIII Cook-off. 306 Second St Annapolis MD 21403. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Annapolis Family of Charities. Not heading to Terlingua? Then come cook at the "TICC East", the only other CASI cook-off anywhere in the US held on the same day as the TICC. Support our Terlingua brothers and sisters in spirit! Held in the Maritime Republic of Eastport (MRE), a pirate nation based in the Eastport neighborhood of Annapolis, MD. Support the community & have fun at the same time. Billed as longest International Tug of War over water in the world! Tasty seafood and beverage options onsite. We serve our wonderful chili to the participants and spectators for donations to their local charities. Large appreciative crowds, so be ready with lots of public chili. Prizes for People's Choice. Set up tents on 2nd Street between Severn Ave and Spa Creek before 9am, cooks meeting at 10:30am, public arrives at the crack'o'noon and will eventually leave. Announcements by 4pm. A great time to get points for TICC 2022. Meat is cook's choice. *///IMPORTANT\\\ Contact Mike Watkins for Health Department Package*. Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 fun@mdchilipod.org

11/13/2021-4171-Marshall TX Bear Creek Smoke House. 10857 TX-154 Marshall TX 75670. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Cason Westmoreland Foundation Marshall. Come cook at the Famous Bear Creek Smokehouse. Our hidden Gem in East Texas. A good time to also purchase your smoked Turkey or Ham for Thanksgiving. Open pit BBQ can be purchased on this day. Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

11/13/2021-4190-Helotes TX 5th Almost Annual APWA CCO. 14687 Old Bandera Rd. Helotes TX 78023. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: APWA Scholarship Fund. Come join us at the Helotes Country Club and Beer Garden for our 5th Almost Annual CCO. Cook in the new Beer Garden area and meet new people and renew friendships disrupted by a year of Covid. Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-0326 Crackedpotchili@juno.com

11/20/2021-4169-Grand Prairie TX 1st Annual Rock Creek BBQ Club CCO. 502 Wildlife Parkway Grand Prairie TX 75050. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rock Creek BBQ Charities. Held at the legendary Rock Creek BBQ Club grounds. Friday arrivals are welcome. Plenty of camping, "no hookups". Directions: From Belt Line in Irving, turn west on Wildlife Parkway (you will enter Grand Prairie at that point). Gate approximately 1.2 mile down on the right. If you pass the large tree in the median, you missed it! Cooks please set up on the north side of the pavilion. Contact: Ron Barnes 817-691-2325 ratchilimc@gmail.com

11/20/2021-4184-Dallas TX FOE 3108 - DCAC. 8500 Arturo Dr Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Come help us as we continue our 21 years of supporting the DCAC. Bean entry fee is $5, with 50-30-20 split. Bean turn in is 1pm. Grounds will open at 7am. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as silent auction. All COVID protocols in place at the time of the cook off will be followed. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. Plenty of RV parking is available under the trees, no hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner, we have both a Charity Friday Night dinner and our kitchen will be open as well. Be aware that if it's rainy the week before, our grounds can get quite muddy and limit RV parking. Call beforehand if you have any questions. For more info contact Ben Stewart at 214-674-0582 or ben@benjaminstewart.com or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563

11/26/2021-4191-Victoria TX Day After Thanksgiving. 500 Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Memorial Scholarship Fund. 50/50 Dessert $10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 12Noon 50/50 Dip $10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 1pm 50/50 Beans (Open) $10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 2pm 50/50 Green Chili $15 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 3pm 50/50 Drawing Contact: Linda McDonald 361-212-2855 mclinda78@hotmail.com

11/27/2021-4192-Victoria TX 40th Annual VASA Pod CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Cooking For CASI. 50/50 Beans (Open) $10 Entry Fee/ Turn-In Time 12Noon 50/50 Drink Off $5 Entry Fee & $10 Judging Fee/ Turn-In Time: 4pm Bucket Raffle Casino Night Contact: Linda McDonald 361-212-2855 mclinda78@hotmail.com

11/27/2021-4216-Horn Lake MS Ladies Aux of American Legion. 2520 Goodmen Rd West Horn Lake MS 38637. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Ladies Aux. Contact: Lynne Murry 662-426-3028

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11/28/2021-4193-Victoria TX Morning After CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $15. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Local Charities. Contact: Linda McDonald 361-212-2855 mclinda78@hotmail.com

12/4/2021-4071-West TX Holidazzle Cookoff. 715 Reagan St West TX 76691. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tba. Also bring an unwrapped toy. Proud of Texas pod Christmas party, 8pm, pot luck. Music and much fun. RV parking with free hookups. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 winksintexas@aol.com

12/4/2021-4134-Comfort TX Comfort Golden Age Center Annual CASI Chili Cookoff. 628 Hwy 27 P O Box 156 Comfort TX 78013. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comfort Golden Age Center. John Goforth, 830-832-5070 and Sam L'Hullier, 906-250-3183 Or Dinah Johnson 830-995-3032 gac.356@gmail.com

12/4/2021-4203-Lufkin TX 1st Annual Golden Age Chili Cookoff and Community Chili Challenge. 2801 Valley Ave. Lufkin TX 75901. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Angelina County Senior Citizens Center. Community Chili Challenge Entry Fee $225 turn in also at 1pm, CASI rules apply 50/50 Traditional Salsa Contest $10 entry fee. Turn in at 12noon. Limited RV parking, no hookups Contact: Michael Whitten 936-238-8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

12/4/2021-4204-Kemah TX Toys for Tots. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77355. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Toys for Tots. Entry fee: $10 plus $10 unwrapped toy. No toy entry will be $25. Santa's Cookie Contest: $10 entry. Cash (50-30-20) prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners. Cookie Turn in: 11:30am. Limited to 12 judges -$5 judging fee. Famous Kemah Boardwalk with lots of Landry's restaurant less than a mile away. See informational flyers posted to Pasadena Pod Facebook page. RV's welcome. No hookups. If staying overnite please contact Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583. Michael.Mayorga@att.net

12/5/2021-4072-West TX Day Two Holidazzle. 715 S Reagan West TX 76691. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. See day before Cookoff. Contact: Donna Conrad 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

12/31/2021-4205-Kingsland TX Kickoff the NYE Cook Off. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. 12-31-21-Kingsland TX – Three day cook off. Day 1. Kickoff the NYE Cook Off. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. You may come on Wednesday 12-29-21 8am. Food for the cook off will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9am. Full hot Breakfast each morning. Dinner, Thursday will be Steak and Baked potato with green beans and all the fixings. (Note: Need to RSVP for Thursday night, so we can get a head count of plates.) Friday, dinner will be Enchilada Casserole, Spanish rice, beans and Ham with all the fixings. Saturday, dinner will be BBQ chicken, pork butt, potato salad, beans and all the fixings!! Note: all food will be provided by C&C Catering. Desserts and Snacks are all welcome. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. Turn in time 12-31-21 for Black Eye Peas, 12N - $10 entry fee. Chili turn in time, 2pm, Chili Grind only - $25. Note: Three day cook off special, 1 day $25, 2 day $50, and all three $60. Come early, play golf, do some sightseeing, R&R, visit some wineries or play games. No Public Bar. Large indoor facility to use 24/7 and to cook should inclement weather occur. Please call or Email Craig Schlicke at 512-507-9089 Email schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/1/2022-4206-Kingsland TX CAST OFF. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437. 1-1-22 Kingsland TX – Day 2. Charity: Kingland American Legion post 437 cook off, Pinto bean 12N $10 entry fee. Chili turn in 2pm $25 entry fee Meat: chili grind. See 12-31-21 for all info. Please call or Email Craig Schlicke at 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/2/2022-4207-Kingsland TX American Legion post 437. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Kingsland American Legion post 437. 1-2-22 Kingsland TX – Three day cook off Day 3. 118 Legion Loop Kingsland TX 78639. Charity Kingsland American Legion post 437 cook off. Chili turn in, 1pm - $25 entry fee Meat: chili grind. See 12-31-21 for all info. Please call or Email Craig Schlicke at 512-507-9089 schlicke5603@yahoo.com

1/8/2022-4214-Bastrop TX 3rd Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff. American Legion Post #533, 3003 Loop 150 E Bastrop TX 78602. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $23. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Local Bastrop Charities. Jackpot Beans $10.00, turn in at Noon. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook ups). Large patio for day-trippers. Indoor area available for cooking if inclement weather occurs. Don't miss the Silent Auction, Cake Walk, and Raffle Prizes. Contact Crystal Dear 512-844-6668 if you would like to donate items or have questions regarding the venue. No outside alcohol allowed in. Please support the AL bar. Dinner will be provided for chili cooks on Saturday. Bring $1 scratch offs for games on Friday and Saturday nights. Stay for Sunday's AQ'er! Other chili contacts: Renee Moore 251-228-0807 Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

1/9/2022-4215-Bastrop TX SOT POD 42nd Annual CASI Cookoff. American Legion Post #533, 3003 Loop 150 E Bastrop TX 78602. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post #533. Auto Qualifier!! Plenty of RV parking-no hookups. Large patio for daytrippers. Plenty of room indoors to cook in inclement weather. 1st place chili winner will receive a "Milton" - *Bronze Armadillo Trophy*. See Saturday's cookoff for all the fun events, sure to make the weekend fun for all! Contact: Melissa Pate 281-795-4075 melissapate@outlook.com

New Date 1/15/2022-3426-Hobe Sound FL Dunkin's Chili Challenge 5th Annual. 11580 SE Gomez Avenue Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Open. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. 5th Annual Event. Kids fun zone. Live entertainment all day. Over 500 Spectators. Please bring give out chili for public. Also having a salsa contest and a local division. Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4921 erin@januspi.com

1/15/2022-4172-Converse TX John Orff Memorial. 326 Legion Drive West Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: $23. Meat: Open. Charity: Needy Veterans. Friday nights cooks party. RV parking no hookups. Large pavilion to cook under. Silent Auction. Nice Cooks Goody bag to all entrants. Saturday night entertainment. Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 dwgken@aol.com

1/15/2022-4197-Irving TX Knights

of Columbus. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Plenty of RV space and can cook inside in bad weather. Contact: Knights Columbus 469-667-6506 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/15/2022-4223-Shreveport LA Taste of Blanchard. Northwood High School, 5939 Old Mooringsport Rd Shreveport LA 70017. AQ No Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Plenty of RV space. No hookups. School will be open 9 am Friday Jan. 14 early campers. Welcome to start Saturday night. Cooks supper Friday night, "covered area for cooks. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash@att.net

1/16/2022-4173-Converse TX Georgia Horner Memorial. 326 Legion Dr West Converse TX 78239. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: $23. Meat: Open. Charity: Legion Auxilary Charities. Cookoff day before. Covered Pavilion to cook under - great Hamburgers available Contact: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 dwgken@aol.com

1/16/2022-4198-Irving TX Knights of Columbus day two. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Come join us on Sunday for day two CCO. Contact: Knights Columbus 469-667-6506 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/28/2022-4220-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 1. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. -Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind only. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Day 1 of a 3-day CCO. See also Sat 1/29/2022 and Sun 1/30/2022. This CCO will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road, Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the West Texas Regional CCO Weekend. Announcements to follow judging. There will be a cook's party at 6pm. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/29/2022-4221-Terlingua TX West Texas Regional CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. West Texas Regional CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $35. Meat: Chili Grind only. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Day 2 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/28/2022 and Sun 1/30/2022. This is the West Texas Regional CCO. It will be held at the High Serra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating over 50 years of CASI Chili cooking!! 1st prize for chili is a BRONZE WARRIOR. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/30/2022-4222-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12noon. Fee: $25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCA Ghostown Charities. Day 3 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/28/2022 and Sat 1/29/22 This CCO will be held at the High Serra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghostown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. Dry camping available. Contact : Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

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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

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.

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-A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes

- Number of cup tickets _____

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Address: _____

City:_____State:____Zip:_____

Person Submitting event (if other than the contact person) Name_____
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