

Pennsylvania and Virginia Crown State Champions

Mid-Atlantic state championships make for a hot June, in more ways than one!



Judi Omerza (left) of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, is congratulated by awards emcee Rob Spitler (right). Judi won the **Pennsylvania State Chili Championship** held on June 25 at the Latimore Valley Fair in York Springs, Pennsylvania.



Dick DeiTos (center) is joined by his family (right) and representatives from the Fisher House and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (left). Dick won the **Virginia State Chili Championship** held June 11 at Old House Vineyards in Culpeper, Virginia.

YORK SPRINGS PA— After a three-year hiatus, the Pennsylvania State Championship has returned! It has found a new home at the Latimore Valley Fair, “a summer tradition where the old mingles with the new.” Cooks were treated to an antique tractor parade, live music, a classic car show and lots of great food and sweets.

Sixteen cooks from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia collectively traveled 1,163 miles each way to reach cooking site in the grassy infield of the dirt racetrack that is part of the benefiting charity, the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing.

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CULPEPER VA—The Virginia State Championship returned to Old House Vineyards again this year. Old House is nestled at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and features a winery, a distillery, a brewery (including authentic Irish pub) and great food making this location one of the Mid-Atlantic cooks’ favorite places

to share a little “fellowship” with their chili brothers and sisters. 🍌

Cooks traveling from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania raised a record \$800 slinging People’s Choice Chili to a hungry crowd. The proceeds were split between Fisher House and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

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To meet the cook-off advertising requirement, all upcoming cook-offs must be publicized in the *Trails*

in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cook-off. When a cook-off is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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From the CASI President...



This month, I would like to address a very important group of individuals, without whom TICC would be hard pressed to function:

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I've been asked what the FoC contributions cover. When Jim Ezell envisioned the FoC program years ago, his main objective was to cover the costs associated with TICC awards. On the FoC website page, it also states: "In addition, proceeds received over the cost of the TICC awards will be used toward the Friends of CASI Scholarship award for the CASI Scholarship Program. Any remaining funds may be applied to cover other Terlingua expenses."

In 2022, FoC provided \$29,275 in contributions, which is outstanding especially when you consider what those contributions sponsored:

TICC Winners' jackets	\$2,366
Trophies/Chairs	\$11,528
Scholarship	\$4,000
Sponsor Plaques/Shirts	\$4,178

The remaining \$7,203 was placed in the General Fund to offset costs for portalets and trash disposal.

It is now the time of year when CASI is actively recruiting FoC members. Sponsorship begins at \$500 and increases in \$250 increments. Please go to <https://casichili.fun/FOC> or scan the QR code below with your smart phone to receive additional information about the program and, hopefully, become a Friend of CASI.

The Board and I are appreciative of those who step up and participate in this program, which ultimately benefits CASI members.

Until next time, I wish you much success on the chili trail!

Renee Moore
President



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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, or your EMAIL address has changed, please let us know. Several Trails emails bounce back each month due to outdated email addresses.

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. I will see you all at TICC, so please come up if you have questions.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 972-824-2506, or email at: johnpierce@casichili.net, or mail at: 6966 Dove Creek DR, Wylie, TX 75098-7750.

John Pierce, Membership Director

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Kris Hudspeth
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Chili Year 2022–2023

Happy Birthday America! It’s July and the heat is on, my friends! For those of you who have qualified; congratulations—but don’t let the heat stop you from cooking! We are chili cooks and we love the HEAT! For those of you who haven’t received your qualification emails and postcards, don’t let a little sun stop you from joining in on some cook-off fun! I’ve noticed some evening turn in times. Take advantage of a little shade to get you through the summer. I’m ready for you! Hope to “Q” you this month! Let’s raise some money for charity and earn some points at the same time! See you on the chili trail.

Special note: When you sign in to cook chili or show, please fill out all your information. Full address, show team name and email address if it has changed. Believe it or not, I am looking and I am updating. Everyone has to comply, it’s a rule. Thank you for reading my article.

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

QUALIFIED for TICC 2023

COOKS

- 141 McDonald, April Victoria TX

142 McDonald, Linda J. Victoria TX

143 Stivers, Kevin Cedar Creek TX

144 L’Huillier, Kathy Comfort TX

145 Thomas, Lanny Seguin TX

146 Jester, Tonya Indianapolis IN

147 Noe, Cynethia ‘Cindy’ Wichita Falls TX

148 Hunt, Jerry R. Shreveport LA

149 Powell, Rick Shreveport LA

150 LeBouef, Donna Jacksonville TX

151 Jaco, Jane Wichita Falls TX

152 Satsky, Randy Friendswood TX

153 Haberer, Marinda Dickinson TX

154 Mulvin, Nevin Irving TX

155 Wallace, Richard W. Jacksonville TX

156 Montgomery, Bill Plano TX

157 Yee, Angel Clarksburg MD

158 Pulliam, Bob Burleson TX

159 West, Harvey Telephone TX

160 Brittan, Harry Benbrook TX

161 Carey, Todd Burleson TX

162 Marshall, Brandon Lewisville TX

163 Walker, Kelly Marshall TX

164 DeiTos, Dick Fairfax VA
- 165 Watkins, Christopher Sterling VA

166 Spitler, Robert Berryville VA

167 Johnson, Christine (Chris) Harrisburg PA

168 Blaida, Kenneth (Ken) Streamwood IL

169 Frazier-Stone, Keeva San Angelo TX

170 Russell, Larry Shreveport, LA

SHOW TEAMS

- 49 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX

McDonald, Linda J.

50 Longneck Chili #2 Canyon Lake TX

Cielencki, Butch

51 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX

Johnson, Jim

52 Chiliman Clear Lake IA

Christensen, Gerald ‘Gary’

53 Kristin’s Cauldron Lindenhurst IL

Dahnert, Kristin

54 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA

Powell, Cherry

55 No Effort Oxford WI

Hoffman, Timothy

TALLYMASTER REPORT

Cookoff Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/22–9/30/23

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	20	\$10,000.00
Arkansas	6	2	31	\$8,365.00
Florida	6	6	92	\$88,550.00
Georgia	6	2	30	\$21,200.00
Iowa	6	3	47	\$4,450.00
Illinois	9	5	102	\$3,650.00
Indiana	6	5	82	\$42,950.00
Kansas	6	2	44	\$1,400.00
Louisiana	6	4	124	\$16,700.00
Missouri	6	2	31	\$2,700.00
Mississippi	6	1	17	\$500.00
New Mexico	12	5	111	\$4,480.00
North Carolina	6	1	33	\$20,000.00
Oklahoma	6	3	56	\$46,131.00
Texas	12	142	5027	\$282,005.00
Virginia	6	3	51	\$1,700.00
Washington	6	1	16	\$3,000.00
Wisconsin	6	1	19	\$850.00
Grand Total		189	5933	\$558,631.00

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS: None this period

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Cook-off Winners



04/29/2023 - Gonzales, TX First Shot Cook-Off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 2 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 3 Randall (Randy) Pittman Rosenberg TX
- 4 Don Hoy Cuero TX
- 5 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 6 Robby Thornton Dayton TX
- 7 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 8 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Schertz TX
- 9 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 10 Dianna Hoy Cuero TX
- S1 Troubadour Chili Victoria TX
McDonald, Linda J.
- S2 Five-O Ingram TX
Rider, Brad

04/29/2023 - Stephenville, TX Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival & Chili Cook-off, 27 Chilis

- 1 Mark Sanders Ennis TX
- 2 Gary Post Grand Prairie TX
- 3 Terry Skipper Waxahachie TX
- 4 Misty Corbett Grapevine TX
- 5 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 6 Gail Post Grand Prairie TX
- 7 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 8 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 9 Jim Johnson Mansfield TX
- 10 Randy Yeager Waxahachie TX
- S1 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
- S2 Bonehead Chili Waxahachie TX
Yeager, Randy

05/06/2023 - Merrillville, IN NW Indiana CCO, 19 Chilis

- 1 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida Streamwood IL
- 2 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL
- 3 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
- 4 Kaleb Jester Camby IN
- 5 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 6 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 7 Judi Omerza Wilkes Barre PA
- 8 Mike Usiak Chicago IL
- 9 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 10 Kelly Draper Tahoka TX

- S1 CSI Chili Markham IL
Hunt, Debra
- S2 Kristin's Cauldron Lindenhurst IL
Dahnert, Kristin
- S3 Gosto's Chicago Chili Downers Grove IL
Gastaldello, John P

05/07/2023 - Merrillville, IN I-65 Interstate CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Chrissy Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 2 Trent Atwood Shelbyville IN
- 3 Tonya Jester Indianapolis IN
- 4 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
- 5 Tom Pardikes Plymouth MI
- 6 Kelly Draper Tahoka TX
- 7 Julie Netser Seymour IN
- 8 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 9 Judi Omerza Wilkes Barre PA
- 10 Mike Usiak Chicago IL

05/13/2023 - Muskogee, OK Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili & BBQ Cook-off, 19 Chilis

- 1 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 2 Sherd Bartlebaugh Muskogee OK
- 3 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 4 Scott Yandell Muskogee OK
- 5 Barry Cunningham Muskogee OK
- 6 David Ross Muskogee OK
- 7 Shawn Reheard Muskogee OK
- 8 Tracy Hoos Muskogee OK
- 9 Sharon Ross Muskogee OK
- 10 Dennis Brown Muskogee OK
- S1 Bandit BBQ Muskogee OK
Ross, David
- S2 Bravado Wireless Muskogee OK
Martin, Nick
- S3 Georgia-Pacific District Muskogee OK
Cunningham, Barry

05/20/2023 - Converse, TX Military Appreciation CCO, 26 Chilis

- 1 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX
- 2 Larry Hodon Marion TX
- 3 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth San Antonio TX
- 4 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 5 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 6 Brent Allen George West TX

- 7 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 8 Becky Allen George West TX
- 9 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 10 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Schertz TX
- S1 Longneck Chili #2 Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Butch
- S2 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti
- S3 Flaming-O San Antonio TX
McDaniel, Laura

05/20/2023 - West Tawakoni, TX American Legion, 22 Chilis

- 1 Jimmy Thompson Seagoville TX
- 2 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 3 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
- 4 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 5 Bill Montgomery Plano TX
- 6 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 7 John Daniels Winona TX
- 8 Michelle Kirk Emory TX
- 9 Sheila Montgomery Plano TX
- 10 Morris Moss Garland TX
- S1 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana
- S2 Kissed by a Dog Plano TX
Montgomery, Sheila
- S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

05/20/2023 - Saint Jo, TX Chili on the Square, 29 Chilis

- 1 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 2 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 3 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 5 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 6 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 7 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Zach Powell Denton TX
- 10 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- S1 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S2 Dirty Bizznass Chili Denton TX
Powell, Zach
- S3 Hawaiian Heat Wave Denton TX
Brooks, Mike

05/21/2023 - Converse, TX Day after Military Appreciation CCO, 25 Chilis

- 1 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 2 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 3 Kevin Stivers Cedar Creek TX
- 4 Mary Stivers Cedar Creek TX
- 5 Brent Allen George West TX
- 6 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 7 Becky Allen George West TX
- 8 Carrie Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- 9 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Schertz TX
- 10 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- S1 Longneck Chili #2 Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Butch
- S2 Flaming-O San Antonio TX
McDaniel, Laura

05/21/2023 - Saint Jo, TX Chili on the Square day 2, 22 Chilis

- 1 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 2 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 4 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Mike Brooks Denton TX
- 6 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 8 Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Roma Kilpatrick Saginaw TX
- 10 Monica Brooks Denton TX
- S1 A-Roma Chili Saginaw TX
Kilpatrick, Roma
- S2 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S3 Dirty Bizznass Chili Denton TX
Powell, Zach

05/27/2023 - Victoria, TX VASA POD Spring Fling CCO, 26 Chilis

- 1 Mona Schlieper Victoria TX
- 2 Brent Allen George West TX
- 3 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 4 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
- 5 Lori Herries Schertz TX
- 6 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
- 7 David Saenz Sandia TX
- 8 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 9 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 10 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie



Cook-off Winners



S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

05/27/2023 - Maurice, LA Louisiana CASI Cajun Chili Fest Louisiana State Cook-off, 34 Chilis

- 1 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 2 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 4 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 5 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 6 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
- 8 Sherry Howell Maurice LA
- 9 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Sherry Burns Point TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Texas Peach Burleson TX
Head, Georgia
- S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

05/28/2023 - Victoria, TX Day After Spring Fling CCO, 22 Chilis

- 1 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 2 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 3 Brent Allen George West TX
- 4 Becky Allen George West TX
- 5 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 6 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
- 7 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 8 Butch Cieloncki Canyon Lake TX
- 9 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 10 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cieloncki, Kathie

05/28/2023 - Maurice, LA La CASI Louisianne POD Cook- Off, 28 Chilis

- 1 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 2 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX

- 6 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 7 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 8 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 9 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 10 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
- S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S3 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA
Powell, Cherry

- S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S3 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA
Powell, Cherry

06/02/2023 - Galveston, TX Space City Pod Beach Party Cook-off, 118 Chilis

- 1 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX
- 2 Amber Lindsey Houston TX
- 3 Donald J. Wright Midlothian TX
- 4 April McDonald Victoria TX
- 5 James Burns Point TX
- 6 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 7 Rick Neely Midland TX
- 8 T. J. Friedel Dallas TX
- 9 Marinda Haberer Dickinson TX
- 10 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- S1 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana
- S2 Topsy Hippie Bedford TX
Brobst, Victoria
- S3 Hippie Chick Chili Hobbs NM
Hill, Stephanie

06/03/2023 - Galveston, TX Noal Truitt Memorial Cook-off, 136 Chilis

- 1 Amber Lindsey Houston TX
- 2 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Candi Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL
- 4 David Johnson Sr Hewitt TX
- 5 Kevin Casey Arlington TX
- 6 Randall (Randy) Pittman
Rosenberg TX
- 7 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 8 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 9 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 10 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- S1 Topsy Hippie Bedford TX
Brobst, Victoria

- S2 South Side Foggy Mountain
Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
- S3 Me, Myself & I Wichita Falls TX
Noe, Cynethia 'Cindy'

06/03/2023 - Midlothian, VA Mason Dixon Pod Cook-off, 18 Chilis

- 1 Angel Yee Clarksburg MD
- 2 Tammy Daugherty
Mechanicsville VA
- 3 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
- 4 Dick Dei Tos Fairfax VA
- 5 John Daly N. Chesterfield VA
- 6 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 7 Julie Quarles Richmond VA
- 8 Tim Bart Nags Head NC
- 9 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC
- 10 Rob Daugherty Richmond VA

06/09/2023 - Grapevine, TX Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO, 41 Chilis

- 1 Bob Pulliam Burleson TX
- 2 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 3 Jeffrey Bauer Pinehurst TX
- 4 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 5 Jennifer Moore Irving TX
- 6 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 7 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 8 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 9 Sharon Neff Grapevine TX
- 10 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- S1 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S2 Terlingua Star Dallas TX
Sweet, Suzanne P.
- S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

06/10/2023 - Grapevine, TX 47th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO, 79 Chilis

- 1 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 2 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 3 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 4 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 5 Dani Coats Allen TX
- 6 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 7 Tom Dozier Irving TX
- 8 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX

- 9 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 10 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Texas Peach Burleson TX
Head, Georgia
- S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S3 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy

06/10/2023 - Floris, IA Floris Flag Day CCO, 15 Chilis

- 1 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 2 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Brenda Sanders Ottumwa IA
- 4 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 5 Bobbi McCoy Cedar Rapids IA
- 6 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA
- 7 Kacey Lovell Ottumwa IA
- 8 Joe Miller Floris IA
- 9 Matt Waller Bloomfield IA
- 10 Tyler Terrell Bloomfield IA

06/11/2023 - Grapevine, TX Day After Cowtown CCO, 21 Chilis

- 1 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- 2 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 3 Bill Hubbartt Frisco TX
- 4 Terry Durrett Deer Park TX
- 5 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 6 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson
Irving TX
- 7 Vicki 'Susie' Fogerson Frisco TX
- 8 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 9 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 10 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- S1 Garage Sale Garland TX
Olden, Craig
- S2 Margarittaville Tyler TX
Rigg, Randy
- S3 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana

06/11/2023 - Culpeper, VA VA State Chili Championship, 18 Chilis

- 1 Dick Dei Tos Fairfax VA
- 2 Christine (Chris) Johnson
Harrisburg PA
- 3 Christopher Watkins Sterling VA
- 4 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
- 5 John Daly N. Chesterfield VA
- 6 Tim Bart Nags Head NC



Cook-off Winners



- 7 Douglas (Doug) Johnson
Harrisburg PA

8 Roger Koltz Myrtle Beach SC

9 Jason Willis Dillsburg PA

10 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA

06/17/2023 - San Angelo,, TX
San Angelo Elk's 11th Annual
CCO, 17 Chilis

1 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX

2 Jeff Johnson San Angelo TX

3 James E. Stone San Angelo TX

4 Michelle Valentine San Angelo TX

5 Rainer Seidel San Angelo TX

6 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX

7 Keeva Frazier-Stone San Angelo TX

8 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX

9 Lynn May San Angelo TX

10 Keith Ward San Angelo TX

S1 Rocking Spoons San Angelo TX
Larson, Dana

S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
- S3 Crack Pot San Angelo TX
May, Lynn

06/17/2023 - Batavia, IL Batavia
Moose Chili Cook-off, 22 Chilis

1 Kim Spencer Clinton IA

2 Kenneth (Ken) Blaida
Streamwood IL

3 Kristin Dahnert Lindenhurst IL

4 Brian Spencer Clinton IA

5 Virgil Johnson Ottumwa IA

6 Timothy Hoffman Oxford WI

7 Michael Famartino Mokena IL

8 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL

9 Jennifer Pierson Yorkville IL

10 Randy Metz Lombard IL

S1 CSI Chili Markham IL
Hunt, Debra

S2 No Effort Oxford WI
Hoffman, Timothy

S3 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL
Pierson, Cheryl L

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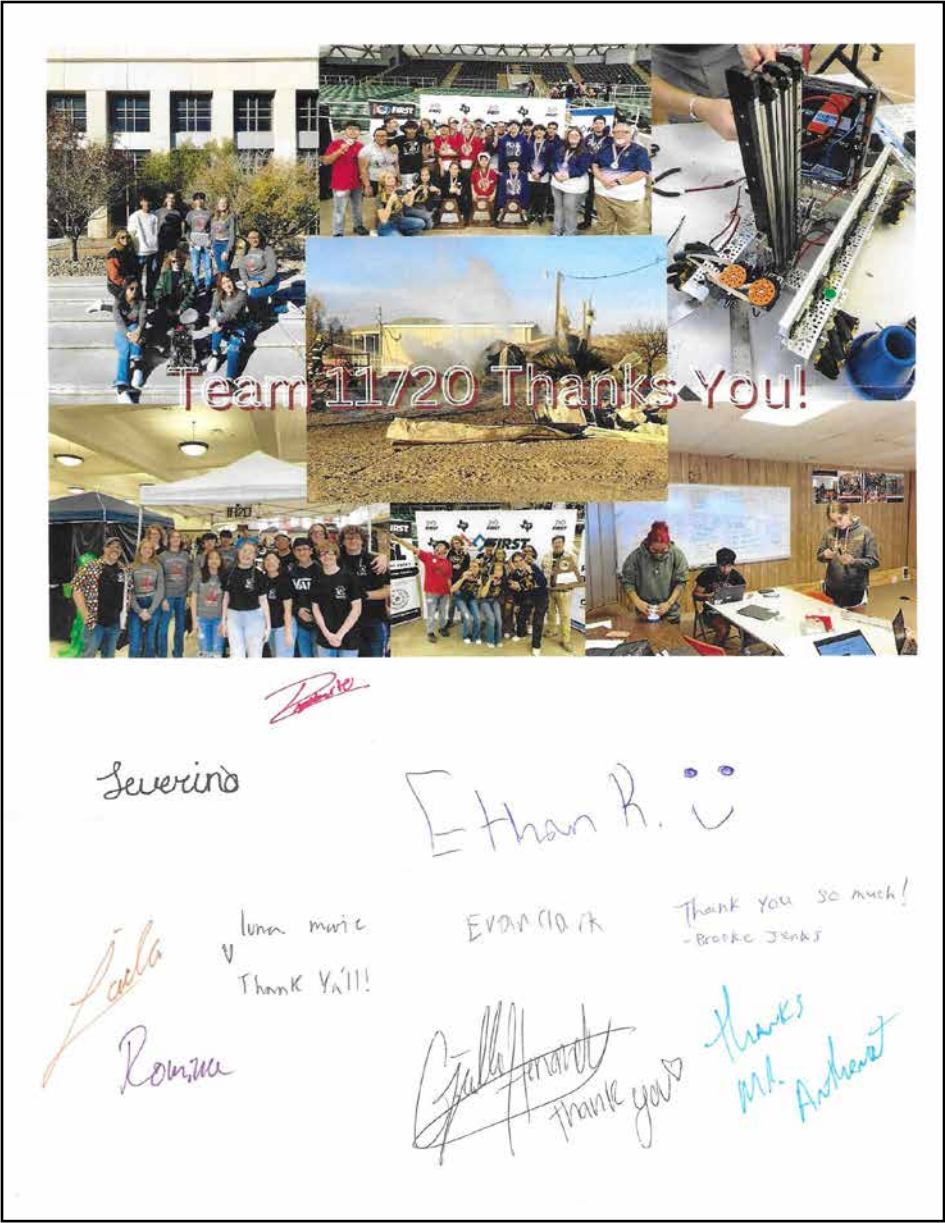





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June 10, 2023

Friends at CASI,


The Terlingua CSD Paisanos would like to thank you for the \$1,940 donation and support after the fire. The fire marshal concluded that the cause of the fire was undetermined, and there was no evidence that it was malicious or started intentionally. TFEMS, BBNP, and BCSO did a tremendous job in putting out the fire. Brewster County Roads and Bridges have generously given their time in assisting with the clean-up. Our building will be replaced this June through the district's insurance.

The school has ordered and replaced all students' instruments that were lost in the fire with the donations that we have received. Mr. Anthenat and the band students continued to practice and performed at graduation. Many students learned new instruments that have been donated while they await their replacements!

The Purobots qualified for the State UIL Robotics competition at Regionals the week after the fire. Our kids had a plan in place to continue by 9:00 AM the day after the fire. The students were helped by their district competitors in El Paso as well as the UTEP engineering department prior to their regional competition. Despite the challenges, this was the first group from TCSD to qualify for the State competition, and remarkably the Purobots were the 2nd place team in State for 2023! With their season is over, they have begun the process of ordering the parts and tools that were lost.

Our students and staff have been truly blessed with the overwhelming support we have received.

¡Viva Paisanos!



Reagan Reed
Superintendent
Terlingua CSD

Below: Crews work to extinguish a fire that broke out after midnight on the Terlingua CSD campus back on February 16, 2023.



Below: The building that housed the Purobots Robotics Team and the Big Bend High School Band was a total loss.



Virginia State Chili Championship

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Denise Dolan, VP of Development for Fisher House Foundation, shared their charter: Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. They currently operate 95 homes throughout the US and are on the road to complete their 100th home which will allow them to serve 1,400 families on any given night.



Kit Rudd represented the Pancreatic Cancer Network (PANCAN). Kit formed a fundraising team last year called “Cookin’ Up a Cure” which included several CASI cooks. Cookin’ Up a Cure was the Number One fundraising team in Richmond, Virginia this year, raising over \$19,000 for PANCAN.



Above: Denise Dolan (left center) joins Kit Rudd (far right) in congratulating Team ChiliMojo as the People’s Choice Chili Champion. Cooks raised a record \$800 this year which was split between the Fisher House Foundation and PANCAN.

The top three Virginia residents earning their TICC auto-qualification were: Dick DeiTos, Christopher Watkins and Rob Spitler. Pennsylvania cooks made a big splash taking second, seventh and ninth places!

People’s Choice Chili

- 1st: ChiliMojo (Christii & Mike Watkins)
- 2nd: R2K2 Chili (Rob Spitler)
- 3rd: Black Bart Chili (Tim Bart)



Above: Christopher Watkins (left) placed third and was the second highest placing Virginia resident.



Above: Rob Spitler (right) placed fourth and was the third highest placing Virginia resident.

CASI Chili	
1 st :	Dick DeiTos (VA) AQ
2 nd :	Chris Johnson (PA)
3 rd :	Christopher Watkins (VA) AQ
4 th :	Rob Spitler (VA) AQ
5 th :	John Daly (VA)
6 th :	Tim Bart (NC)
7 th :	Doug Johnson (PA)
8 th :	Roger Koltz (SC)
9 th :	Jason Willis (PA)
10 th :	Cheryl Bridges (VA)



Above: No doubt that Pennsylvania cooks were “in the house” at this year’s Virginia State. Left-to-right: Christine “Chris” Johnson, Jason Willis and Doug Johnson.

VASA Pod Spring Fling Cook-offs

VICTORIA TX–VASA Pod hosted their Spring Fling Chili Cook-off over Memorial Day weekend, May 27-28 at the Victoria Coletto Lake RV Park. This has been our home for our twice-a-year cook-offs since 2015! We so appreciate their hospitality and eagerness to have our group there and Janis is the best at keeping our reservations straight!

Saturday saw us with 26 cooks and several of them getting their “Q”. We also had a Junior Cook-off and a Bean competition. Congratulations to Lanny Thomas, Tino Quintanilla, and Kathy L’Huillier who placed and *earned their qualification to Terlingua 2023!* A big congrats to our Junior cooks which had Paisley Banks in 1st place and Jace Garcia in 2nd place. Our bean winner was Brent Allen.

Saturday results:

- 1 Mona Schlieper Victoria TX
- 2 Brent Allen George West TX
- 3 Kathy L’Huillier Comfort TX
- 4 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
- 5 Lori Herries Schertz TX
- 6 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
- 7 David Saenz Sandia TX
- 8 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 9 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 10 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- S1 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L’Huillier, Kathy
- S2 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L’Huillier, Albert ‘Sam’

Sunday bought another day of chili cooking and we had 22 cooks. There were CASI chili and dip competitions. Becky Allen was the dip winner.

Sunday results:

- 1 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
- 2 Sara Anderson San Antonio TX
- 3 Brent Allen George West TX
- 4 Becky Allen George West TX
- 5 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 6 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
- 7 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- 8 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 9 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 10 Kathy L’Huillier Comfort TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L’Huillier, Albert ‘Sam’
- S2 Sweat It Out Chili Comfort TX
L’Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Long Neck Chili Canyon Lake TX
Cielencki, Kathie

Shout out to Keith Karaff for making the awesome trophies for Saturday’s winners! If you’ve not made your RV reservations for



*Above: Winner’s Circle for the VASA Spring Fling Cook-off held May 27th.
Left-to-right: Brent Allen '17, Fortino Quintanilla, Lanny Thomas, Kathie Cielencki, David Saenz, Mona Schlieper, Keith Karaff, Lori Herries, Michael Mayorga, Kathy L’Huillier and Sam L’Huillier.*



Above: Sunday cook-off winner Diana Klade (left) is joined by Stephanie Stevens (center) and April McDonald (right).

Below: Becky Allen '21 (left) won the Sunday dip competition is congratulated by April McDonald (right).



Above: Junior cook competitors Paisley Banks (left) and Jace Garcia (right).

Below: Sandra Quintanilla (left) playing Kathie Cielencki’s show game.



our Thanksgiving weekend 3-day cook-off (November 24-26) you need to make them soon! We hope to see you there.
Becky Allen '21

Mason-Dixon Pod Cook-off

MIDLOTHIAN VA—Moving a cook-off to a new location always brings a little anxiety (at least for this Great Pepper). Will there be a good public crowd? Will the cooks travel? Will we find enough judges? All good questions that happily were answered in the most positive fashion at the Mason-Dixon Pod Cook-off held June 3 at the American Legion Post 354 on the banks of the scenic James River. The Post is located a few miles west of Richmond, Virginia and proved to be an excellent location for both the chili loving public and cooks which traveled from North Carolina, Maryland and all over Virginia to reach our new home for the pod cook-off.



Tim Bart won the road runner award for his 188 mile trek from Nags Head, North Carolina. He was followed closely by the “North Carolina Chili Cartel” who came 161 miles from Reidsville, North Carolina (home of the North Carolina State). Rob Spitler came 146 miles from Berryville, Virginia. All three received gas cards as part of their road runner awards.

Christopher Watkins and Angel Yee won the People’s Choice Chili competition with their “Captain’s Chili”. They were strategically located at the entrance to the cook-off and stayed extremely busy slinging chili all day!

Angel Yee of Clarksburg, Maryland won the pod cook-off and earned her “Q” for this year’s TICC. Angel is a new CASI member and this is her second time cooking a CASI event.

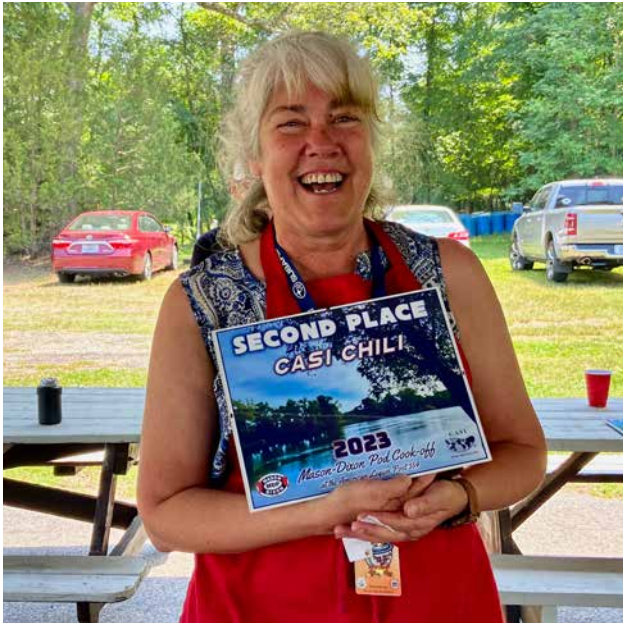
All the cooks agreed that we should keep this venue in regular rotation. I hope you’ll join us next year on the banks of the James!

Mike Watkins, Great Pepper

Below: Tim Bart of Nags Head, North Carolina was our top road runner and also earned a point with his 8th Place Chili.



Above: Angel Yee of Clarksburg, Maryland wins the Pod Cook-off in her second time cooking CASI chili! Angel is a high school math teacher. Looks like her calculus made for great chili.



Above: First time CASI cook Tammy Daugherty of Mechanicsville, Virginia earns the Second Place Chili spot. Nice job Tammy! I’d be smiling, too!



Above (left-to-right): Kenny Jones, Steve Neal, Donnie O’Bryant and Mark Moore.

Below center: First time cook Julie Quarles of Richmond, Virginia places 7th!

Below Right: Captain’s Chili Team of Christopher Watkins and Angel won the People’s Choice Competition.



Pennsylvania State finds a new home!

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The top three Pennsylvania residents earning their TICC auto-qualification were: Judi Omerza, Chip Welsh and Doug Johnson. Arizona transplant Ken Brown made the trip from Delaware and made his east coast debut placing Second CASH Chili.

Please consider cooking at the 2024 Pennsylvania State. We can provide everything you need for new or traveling cooks. We'll even mix your spices! 🌶️

Mike Watkins, Great Pepper, Mason-Dixon Pod

CASH Chili

- 1st: Judi Omerza (PA) AQ
- 2nd: Ken Brown (DE)
- 3rd: Chip Welsh (PA) AQ
- 4th: Rolfe Garrett (MD)
- 5th: Robyn Garrett (MD)
- 6th: Michael Watkins (VA)
- 7th: Doug Johnson (PA) AQ
- 8th: Christii Watkins (VA)
- 9th: Rob Spitler (VA)
- 10th: Nathan Gramm (PA)

People's Choice

- 1st: Tiffany's Topsy Texas Chili (Tiffany Bates)
- 2nd: Rockin Robyn's Chili (Robyn and Rolfe Garrett)
- 3rd: Good Times Chili (Christii Watkins)



Above: Cook-off partners Michael Watkins (right) and Nathan Gramm (center) present Kelly Waters (left) a \$603 donation for the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing.

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Below Left: Tiffany Bates of Baltimore, Maryland won the public's hearts, stomachs and wallets! She's a new CASH cook and the People's Choice Champion.

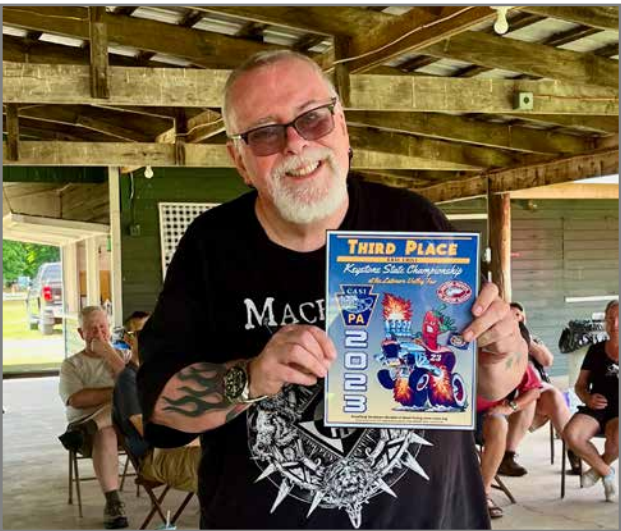
Right: This kid says, "Howdy! Y'all need to come to the 2024 Pennsylvania State at the Latimore Valley Fair."

Below center: Chip Welsh of Red Lion, Pennsylvania was the second highest placing resident.



Photo by Mike Watkins

Below: Doug Johnson of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania was the third highest placing resident.



47th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod Cook-off Weekend

GRAPEVINE TX—The 47th Annual Cowtown Cook-off Weekend is in the books—and what a weekend we had! The setting was the beautiful Vineyards Campgrounds and Cabins at Grapevine Lake. The weekend got started Friday night with the East of Dallas Pod Cook-off. We had 41 cooks and Bob Pulliam from Burleson took first place and the automatic qualifier. Then, the Grapevine AMBUCS, who is our pod charity, presented an AMTRYKE to a very thankful family. The AMTRYKE is designed to help those with mobility issues be more mobile and they are designed for each person's specific needs. A very worthy charity! It was a great start to the weekend.

Saturday brought the main event. Under the threat of severe storms (surprise, surprise) that thankfully never developed, we had our largest turnout in several years with 79 entries. Thank you, Kris Stewart, for being our Head Judge. Before chili winners were announced, we collected approximately \$1000 in raffle and 50/50 ticket sales. Then we held a live auction for some amazing, handcrafted items from Terry Booth and Paul Miller, along with items donated by Jim Ezell. ***That auction raised \$1,755!*** Once it was time to announce winners, **Harry Brittan of Benbrook became our new Cowtown CASI Pod Champion** and *is now qualified for Terlingua for his first time!* Harry had only cooked six times prior to Cowtown, and already had a 1st place and two other top ten finishes. I would say he is on to something! To say he was excited and moved would be a major understatement.

In addition to Harry, we also qualified three additional cooks to compete in the desert in November! Georgia Head, TX Peach, won our show competition. After announcements, the AMBUCS presented yet another AMTRYKE to a very happy young lady who proceeded to demonstrate just how mobile you can be riding one! It was great to see. Later that evening, we enjoyed a wonderful BBQ dinner, smoked by our own Jimmy Moon, along with loads of side dishes brought by those who joined us. Such a good day!

Sunday brought a calmer end to the weekend with our Day After Cowtown Cook-off. We had 21 entries with Dana Marshall taking the win. Morris Moss, better known as Mossman, had his "DAL" ballcap for the cook who had the distinction of being "Dead Ass Last" in the



Above: Harry Brittan is the Cowtown CASI Pod Champion. He just earned his first ever "Q".

Below: Wendell Rankin presents Hunter Rosner the stove he won for First Place Juniors at TOT. He also won the Cowtown CASI Junior Cook-off!



results. The winner of the hat...Mossman! 😊

As anyone who has organized an event will tell you, this cannot be done without tons of help from lots of people. I had to rely on these gracious volunteers more than usual this year since I was stuck on an electric scooter, unable to put weight on my foot. If I tried to list everyone by name, I would surely forget someone as there were so many. To all the table monitors, beverage runners, ticket sellers, my assistants on the tally team, helpers during the auction, Grapevine AMBUCS for making sure we had lots of judges each day, and especially those who stepped in and helped unload and load the supplies, I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

Here's looking forward to 2024!

Ron Barnes, Great Pepper, Cowtown Pod



Above: Gerald Casey accepts the award for Bob Pulliam, East of Dallas Pod Cook-off Champion.

Below: Dana Marshall, Day After Cowtown winner.



Below: Mossman models his special "DAL" prize hat that he won himself! 😊



37th Annual Wyoming State Championship

CHUGWATER WY—The Wyoming State Championship Cook-off held June 17 started on shaky grounds, with our chairperson leaving us midstream in the project. So, a team of about 15 volunteers jumped in *and managed to pull off one of the best cook-offs ever in the Town of Chugwater, Wyoming!*

We had 25 red chili cooks joining us. Along with green chili, salsa and a cobbler competition, the visitors were treated to some amazing samples and the crowd loved every minute of it. Judging was great with Regional Referee Lyman Wilkinson overseeing the process. Two notable judges were the Wyoming Secretary of State and the Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The top three state residents were: Libby Hugus, 1st Place; Jeremy Hugus, 4th Place and Matt Willis, 6th Place. Jackalope Jack's Kitchen won 1st Place Show.

Chugwater had more rain than it had seen in many years so the area was green and beautiful. Unfortunately, because of soft ground the semi could not bring in the ninja course for the kids, but they still had lots to do. Face painting, bouncy houses, carnival, cake walk and more. The jalapeño eating contest and the pie eating contest are a crowd favorite.

All day horse drawn wagon rides, tractor and even manure spreader rides. Folks also enjoyed a car show and after the cook-off stayed around for a WRCA Rodeo on Chugwater's new rodeo grounds. The live entertainment throughout the day was fantastic.

CASI cook Jerry Ford stated about the cook-off, "This is a really good venue...it's almost like a Sturgis thing." At first he was a little dubious about a small town of 175 hosting 3,000 people for a cook-off. But all that vanished once they were in Chugwater and having a great time. Ford would ultimately take second place with his CASI red chili, while his friends Gloria and Mike Stevens from New Mexico (who set up behind him) took third for Mike's CASI chili and first for Gloria's green chili.

Karen Guidice



Above: Libby Hugus of Casper, Wyoming is the Wyoming State Champion.



Above: Jeremy Hugus of Casper, Wyoming placed 4th CASI and was the 2nd highest placing resident.



Above: Wyoming Game Chili, led by Matt Willis, won the People's Choice competition. Matt placed 6th CASI and was the 3rd highest placing resident.



Above: Jackalope Jack's Kitchen led by Peter Inells of Cheyenne, Wyoming won 1st Place Show.

Below: Texas transplants Candy and Jerry Ford of Lone Tree, Colorado at the Wyoming State. Jerry's CASI chili earned a 2nd Place finish.



Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Left-to-right: Brian Spencer '13, Bill Pierson and Paul Brian '83 at the inaugural Northwest Indiana Cook-off held May 6 in Merrillville, Indiana..



“Chili Hooligans” Show Team posing at the Space City Pod Beach Party held at the Jamaica Beach RV Resort in Galveston, Texas on June 2. Left-to-right: Rhonda Anderson, Beth Baxter, Victoria Probst, Amy Anderson, Rene Chapa, T.J. Friedel and Cindy Dutsch.





CHILI, CHARITY AND FUN!



Richard Knight of Elgin, Texas takes a break to enjoy some washer tossing on the beach at the Jamaica Beach RV Resort in Galveston, Texas.



Rhonda Anderson thinks the fire truck's front bumper is a fine place to sit!



From Mike Watkins, the Terlingua Trails Editor-in-Chief:

Please accept my apologies for tardy publication of the July Trails. I spent the month of June running the Mason-Dixon Pod Cook-off, running the Pennsylvania State Championship, attending the Virginia State Championship, visiting the U.S. Open Golf Championship in Los Angeles and of course, putting together this TOTALLY PACKED issue of the Trails. And all I got along the way was ONE POINT! 🤔

Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



The East Texas Chili Pod hosted a cook-off at the Bear Creek Smokehouse in Marshall, Texas on March 18, 2023. The charity for the cook-off was the Cason Westmoreland Foundation, where local students have an opportunity to be presented scholarships in memory of Cason. The check was presented by David Trice and Mack Walker of ETCP to Hunter Shoults of the Cason Westmoorland Foundation.



Above: Randy Satsky shows off first ever jacket—courtesy of his 8th Place Chili finish at this year’s Texas State Open held March 25th.

Quick Takes from the Chili Trail

A note from T. J. Friedel of Irving, Texas:
I am a recreation specialist for the City of Irving’s Parks and Recreation Department. I have recently started teaching a new class called **Competition Chili**. I offer the class once a month and it lasts about an hour.
In the class I explain what CASI does and give them a glimpse into the world of competition chili. I bring two kinds of throwdown and the H-E-B box mix and teach them how to judge using CASI judging sheets. I bring CASI brochures, trophies, one of my Wendell Rankin stoves, photo books of my trips to TICC and a print them a copy of the Terlingua Trails.

Pictured right, from Brandon Marshall: “This was my 1st ever First Place at the Stafford Last Chance Cook-off Day 3. I needed four points to qualify for Terlingua that day! I jumped in the pool with my clothes on! There’s a video of that somewhere! I needed 6 points to qualify that weekend ! I got 6 points that weekend placing all 3 days! This was September 26, 2021!



Pictured right: Michael Mayorga, Bobby Griffin. Vern Gilpin and Ted Blanchard. Pasadena Pod presented a check to Clear Lake Elks 2322 with a check proceeds from 45th Annual Pasadena Pod Cook-off held March 11.



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Nancy Hewlett (left) presents Leslie Silva-Garcia a CASI Scholarship award.



Left-to-right: Ken Rodd and Mel Burton present a CASI Scholarship award to Alley Goyermac and her dad Paul.

Hi, my name is Lesley Silva. I'm a senior at Garland High School and am a percussionist for the Mighty Owl Band. Next fall, I plan to go to Boston Conservatory to attain my Master's degree in Music Performance as well as minor in Music Education. , I have consistently maintained an A/B Honor Roll and achieved a GPA of 3.7. I'm proud to be graduating in the top 15% of my class, ranking 75th out of 549 seniors at our school.

In addition to my academic accomplishments, I have gained valuable professional experience in the field of music, which is my

passion. Noteworthy musicians I have worked with include Brian Zator, the percussion Professor at A&M Commerce, Dr. Dobbs, the percussion Professor at Oklahoma City University, Dorethea Williams, a Jazz clarinetist and Nancy Zeltsman, a Professor at Boston Conservatory. Interacting with these professionals has instilled in me a strong work ethic, attention to detail, and a clear vision of my future pursuing music. Committed to music, my goal after graduating from college is to play in a professional orchestra or concert band.

Alexandria (Alley) was born in Wuhan, China in May 2005 and later adopted by Paul and Tina Goyermac in July 2005. Alley just graduated from Samuel Clemens High School as the 8th ranked student of 630 students. She will attend the University of Texas–San Antonio and will pursue a degree in Engineering, Science or Mathematics.

Alley loves to compete and in 2018 when she took second place in a writing contest sponsored the Sons of the Republic of Texas with her entry entitled "Letter from the Alamo". In high school, she was inducted into the National Honor

Society and spent over 100 hours volunteering to help Veterans and other non-profit organizations. She is proud of three particular achievements: the "Letter from the Alamo" writing contest, attending the American Legion Auxiliary Girl's State in Texas and being awarded a National CASI Scholarship.

Her devotion to God and helping others will always be a beacon in her life. Alley loves painting, drawing, reading and the culinary arts. Alley currently resides in Cibolo, Texas with her brother Michael and parents Paul and Tina.



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- Be able to maintain composure when faced with unusual situations and personalities.
- Properly represents CASI at any CASI event with poise, maturity, and by presenting a professional appearance at all times.

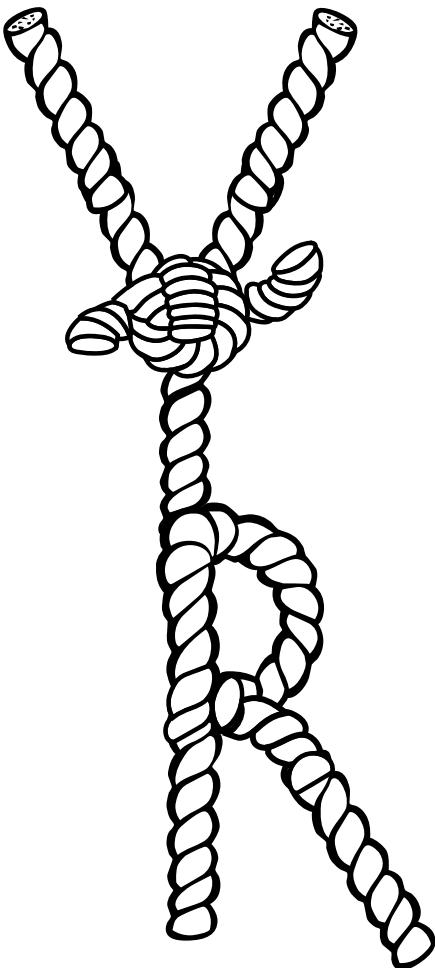
Those interested in representing CASI as our TICC announcer will need to submit a resume and a 5-10-minute test video that demonstrates your announcing abilities. Your video will be evaluated on the following:

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- On-air personality: Professionalism in commentary, information delivered, and appearance.

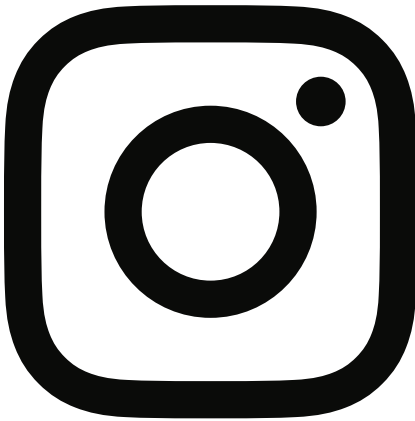
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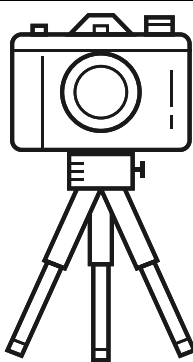
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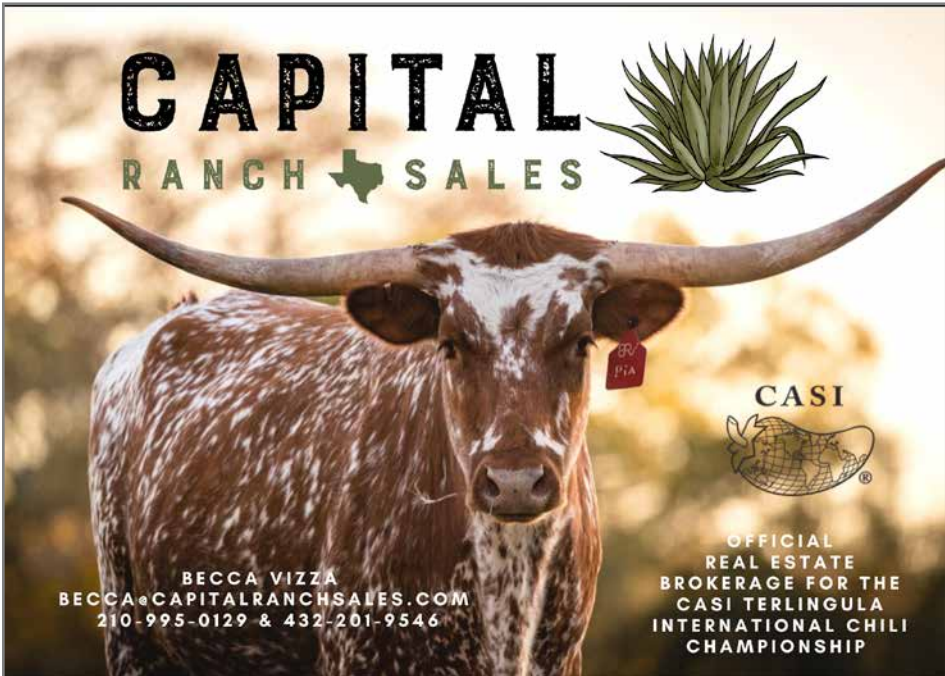


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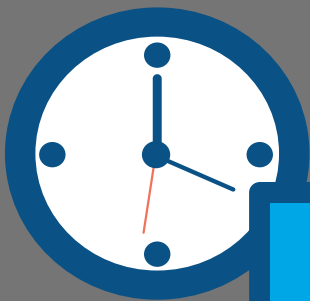
Pod Reports
to Credentials Committee

Submit Pod Reports online at:
<https://www.casichili.net/pod-annual-report.html>

September 8-9

Great Peppers Meeting
Gonzales, Texas

*Please mark your calendars.
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Terlingua, Texas

Make No Mistake: Pull a Sheet? Or Not?



By **Bill Pierson**

Senior Referee

Volume 7, Number 7

The disregarding or, “pulling” of a judge’s judging sheet is not something that should be done lightly. That judge, in most cases, has been invited to judge by the head judge and/or the cook-off promoter. *Make no mistake, their opinion of the chili has been requested and therefore should be considered.*

This subject is not addressed in the rules section of the CASI 2022-2024 Rules Book, but it is mentioned on page 25 in Section XI “Guidelines for Cook-off Officials”. Guideline XI.B.4c states, “If for any reason a judge is thought not to be qualified for judging, that judge’s sheet will be held and referred to the head judge for review and final decision.”

The table monitor has a pretty good idea from observing the judging process of a judge who may not be paying attention, not

following the instructions, or maybe even drunk. When collecting the judging sheets, the monitor may notice that too many, or not enough cups were judged. If the monitor sees that each cup has a different score, there is a pretty good chance the judge was trying to rank the cups, especially if there were more than ten cups. These kinds of errors should not attempted to be corrected because you are relying on the judge’s memory.

What if a judge tells you they don’t like chili? You have to wonder why they are here. But that is certainly a reason to believe the judge is not qualified to judge chili. Now, to avoid embarrassing them, you could allow them to judge, but not turn their sheet over to tally, if the head judge concurs.

I am aware of instances where the tally crew has pulled sheets because of low scores. *Make no mistake, that should not happen.* No one likes to see low scores especially on a final table. I’m sure most of us have been victims of that situation. However, if the table monitor has approved that sheet for tabulation, it should be tallied. And, if possible, that judge should not be invited back.

Bill Pierson

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Terlingua Trails Update



TICC Store-FOC-Sign Up Genius

T-Shirts are in! They look great and we were able to order larger quantities than last year. The last shirt that will need to be ordered will be the Poster Shirt. Don't forget to enter a poster idea!

Current HOT TOPICS—Believe me, it's hot in Texas! ☀️🔥🔥🔥🔥

Sign Up Genius will be up and running in September—Link to come.

Friends of CASI, full details and you can join online:
<https://www.casichili.net/friends-of-casi-program.html>

Advance Gate Tickets for Spectators: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/56th-annual-terlingua-international-chili-cookoff-tickets-556149286487>

Wine Fairy will be back but wine *will only be available by the case*.

Cook-off Promoters: we need those articles for the Auto-Qualifiers, POD, State and Regional cook-offs. We love getting an article on any size cook-off, *but we really want to showcase the larger ones*. If you just give us a short summary and pictures with basic information (like who's in them), I will put the article together for you!

Have a cook-off coming up and want to advertise for FREE? Send in an ad and we will place it in the Trails. *A business card size ad is only \$50 a year!* Larger ads are available and we will create your ad for you or help you with your artwork.

Social Media: Don't forget to tag **@casichili** on all your Instagram posts. You would be surprised how much using hashtags and a lot of sponsor and chili related tags has grown our social media presence.

Keep those articles and pictures (in high resolution) coming.

Kathryn Cavender, kathryncavender@casichili.net

Kids Cooking for Kids Program

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

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

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

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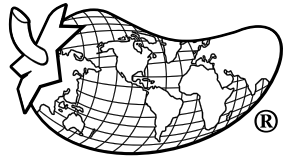
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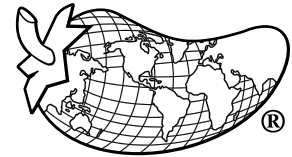
**Brandy
 Reid-Rather**
 Hobbs, New Mexico
2022 Champion
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Sweet Division

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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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, 24810 Red Oak ST, Magnolia, TX 77355 or by email to casievent@casichili.net.

If you have any questions you can reach me at 281-772-2583. 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.

Michael Mayorga, Events Coordinator

**ALL COOKOFFS ADVERTISED HERE
ARE SANCTIONED BY CASI,
AND ONLY CASI RULES APPLY.**

7/1/2023-4671-Marathon TX
Cowboy Chili Cookoff. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon VFD. The cookoff will be located at the Marathon Motel and RV Park in Marathon, Texas. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/1/2023-4763-Telephone TX
Northeast Texas Regional Open. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: The Rock. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hook-ups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4

wheeler welcome and fishing poles. Jackpot Beans High Noon. Pecan Dessert contest 5pm. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See next day for Red River Valley POD CCO. Both days auto qualifier for TICC. Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 johnpierce@casichili.net

7/1/2023-4805-Sierra Blanca TX
Sierra Blanca. Sierra Blanca Park Sierra Blanca TX 75851. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. RV spots available with electric only. Lots of vendors, food & entertainment Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

7/2/2023-4672-Marathon TX
Mustang Chili Cookoff. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon PTO. See cookoff on July 1, 2023 for location in Marathon, Texas. Day 2 of the July weekend. Contact: Betty Ramirez 432-294-0608 bettytaylorramirez@yahoo.com

7/2/2023-4764-Telephone TX Red River Valley POD. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tina Fulton Scholarship. Come for the weekend. Plenty of dry camping under the pecan orchard, limited electric hookups. Bring bathing suits and cool off in the red river. 4 wheeler welcome and fishing poles. Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Saturday and Sunday morning. See prior day for Northeast Regional. Both days auto qualifier for TICC Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 johnpierce@casichili.net

7/8/2023-4694-Kansas City MO
Missouri State Steve Dowdy Memorial. 515 E 99th Kansas City MO 64131. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Kansas City Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse. Join us July 8th Chili and a car show!! Missouri State Chili Cook off! Auto Qualifier! Inside cook off and huge car show! Come to Kansas City and enjoy a great day of chili and be entertained by a live band and a car show! We will be raising funds for The Kansas City Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse®. A great organization of awesome people putting their own lives on hold to protect our greatest assets! This

will be an inside cook off, so bring your stove, and relax! Please bring extra throw down for the public, in addition to chili the folks from BACA will be selling hot dogs. After turn in its then time to enjoy the car show or just relax in the beer garden! A great day with great friends and a great cause! Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliah1@aol.com

Updated 7/8/2023-4707-Laramie WY Colorado POD CCO - Betty Kiser Memorial Chili Cookoff. Grand Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street Laramie WY 82070. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Cathedral Home. Entry fee \$15 for red or green. Cooks Meeting at 8am. Turn in for CASI Red 12noon and Green Chili at 1pm. Awards at 3pm. Make checks payable to Laramie Jubilee Days. Mail checks and entry form to Tom Wolfe, 142 Vista Grande Way, Laramie, WY 82070 Contact: Tom Wolfe 512-422-6505 twolfe@premierboneandjoint.com

7/8/2023-4744-Schertz TX
Summer Heat. VFW Schertz 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165 Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Plenty of parking and shade. Dry camping only. Wonderful raffle and a cool canteen. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

7/8/2023-4752-Wichita Falls TX
The Elks 1105 Kids Charity Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76309. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks 1105 Kids Charity. In addition to the Casi chili competition come try out your favorite bean recipe to try and win some cash for a \$5 fee. Turn

in for beans 12pm. This cookoff will be at the Elks Lodge 1105 so you can cook outside or in the A/C. There will be a silent auction, raffle items, and a 50/50 drawing also. Come get some points, win a trophy, and best of all help raise money for the kids. Contact: Aaron Larson 940-224-9821 aaronlarson25@hotmail.com

Updated
7/8/2023-4784-Shelbyville TN Tennessee State Chili Championship. 1 Public Square Shelbyville TN 37160. **AQ** - Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held on the courthouse Square in Shelbyville Tennessee. In conjunction with First Square Fair featuring a car show, food vendors, artisans & more. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

7/8/2023-4798- Suquamish WA Lynne Brokaw Memorial CASI Cookoff. 15347 Way NE, Suquamish WA 98392-9649 Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Feed the Troops - PNWBA. Also Homestyle \$25 or \$45 to cook both Chilis Contact: Christene James 206-612-1506 deena7769@gmail.com

7/9/2023-4745-Schertz TX Summer Heat Day 2. VFW Schertz 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Plenty of shade and parking for RV's. Dry camping only. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com
7/14/2023-4795-Hobbs NM Amazing Grace Pet Rescue. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Amazing Grace Pet Rescue. Amazing Grace Pet Rescue to be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge! 3 days of CHILI, CHARITY AND FUN! Dry camping, entry \$20 turn in 7 pm. \$1 dogs provided by the Moose. Stay for Saturday and Sunday! Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

7/15/2023-4624-Garland TX DFW Regional CCO at the Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners charities. Beans fee \$10, turn in noon, held at the top patio area. This is a Regional CCO event where the winner will be auto qualified plus the 2nd and 3rd chili winner and the top show winner. There will be about 10-15 RV spots

available for a small fee. Contact Hugh for reservations. Cooking spots no hook ups will be available in the west parking lot where RVs can pull in the west entrance and back in the lot at an angle for easy park and leave. The day cooks can park in the other parking lot and along the large, covered patio area and on the hill top on the grass area as directed by the Shriners team. The lodge will offer burgers and dogs plus fries for sale at lunch time for a fee. Judging will be in the lodge building and the set up will be done by the Shriners. They do not sell beer so bring your own. Judges will be supplied the condiments and drinks. We will have a Junior CCO event, handled by Sharon Neff sharmel1941@gmail.com Turn in at noon and fee for \$10. There will be a casino

night at 7pm by the lodge. There will be a baked potato bar offered until 7pm including the burger and hot dog and fries available. Contact: Hugh McCraw 214-507-9078 hughbobmc@live.com
7/15/2023-4718-Wichita Falls TX Black Sheep Pod Cookoff. 4601 Lakeshore Drive Wichita Falls TX 76310. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 120. Beans Turn-in, noon, Fee \$5.00. 50/50 raffle and prize raffle. Cook inside or out, plenty of RV parking, full bar, and great location on the lake. Come out and support our veterans. Win a chair, automatic qualify, and get a point or two. And like Mel always says thank y'all for your support. Contact: Aaron Larson 940-224-9821 aaronlarson25@hotmail.com



STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 8, 2023

Turn In: 3:00pm





Contact Darin Jester, 317.319.4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net



Betty Kiser Memorial CHILI COOK OFF





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Downtown Laramie
Grand Ave between 2nd and 3rd Street
July 8th, 2023 | 8 AM - 3 PM

- CASI sanctioned - all chili must be cooked on-site
- Entry fee is \$15 for CASI **Red** or **Green**
- Cooks Meeting at 8:00 AM
- Public Sampling Begins at 12:00 PM

- **Red** turn-in at 12:00 PM
- **Green** and **Other** turn-in at 1:00 PM
- Awards at 3:00 PM
- All cooks must have working fire extinguisher

Chili Team Registration Form

Head Cook: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Chili: _____

Division: **RED**: _____ **GREEN**: _____ **OTHER**: _____ Showmanship (must cook CASI red): Yes: _____ No: _____

Entry Fee: \$15.00 for 1st entry \$10.00 for each additional entry | Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature of Head Cook: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Laramie Jubilee Days

Mail Entry Form to: Tom Wolfe
142 Vista Grande Way | Laramie, WY 82070

Information & Questions
downtown@jubileedays.com

7/15/2023-4779-Gering NE
Oregon Trail NE State Cookoff.
585 Five Rocks Rd Gering
NE 69341. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm.
Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity:
Oregon Trail. 36th Annual NE
State Cookoff. Meat must be
from a USDA Source. Must use
a thermometer. Come for fun in
July. Cooks party on July 14th at
6:00 pm. RV parking at Robidoux
RV Park. Contact Bill Schlaepfer
at 308-6312-2293. Contact: Bill
Schlaepfer 308-631-2293 bill@gvpman.com

Updated 7/15/2023-4796-Hobbs NM
Amazing Grace pet rescue day
2. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs
NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee:
\$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Amazing Grace pet rescue.
Amazing Grace pet rescue day 2 to
be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge,
2920 West Marland Blvd. Three
days of chili, charity and fun!

dry camping is available. Turn in
time is 2pm, entry fee is \$20. Dry
camping is available. Chicken Fry
dinner Saturday night for just \$12.
Stay over for Sunday. Contact:
Brandy Rather 575-390-4835
brandyl321@aim.com

7/15/2023-4821-El Paso TX
Aceitunas. 5200 Doniphan El Paso
TX 79932. Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$20.
Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. There
will be a band, drink specials, food
truck and 50/50. Outside CCO so
bring tables, chairs and canopy.
Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-
8326 dons50@aol.com

7/16/2023-4625-Garland TX
Garland Shriners CCO Day 2. 2121
Rowlett Rd Garland TX 75040.
Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners
Charities. Contact: Hugh McCraw
214-507-9078 hughbobmc@live.com

7/16/2023-4797-Hobbs NM
Amazing Grace pet rescue Day 3.
2920 West Marland Blvd. Hobbs
NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee:
\$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Amazing Grace pet rescue. Day
three of amazing grace, pet rescue!
to be held at the Hobbs Moose
Lodge, 2920 West Marland Blvd.
see Friday and Saturday for
more information dry camping
is available turn in time 12pm
entry \$20! Come get those points
needed! Contact: Brandy Rather
575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

7/21/2023-4827-Houston TX Just
for Fun Fri Nite. 10150 W Airport
Blvd Houston TX 77477. Turn in:
8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: Elks Sweethearts. This
is a Friday night cookoff, Turn-in
time is 8pm. The start of a 3 day
cookoff. No frills, just some fun
and hopefully a point or two. You
can't get points if you don't come
cook. No need to cook, then come
judge for us please. Contact: Greg
Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

New Date 7/22/2023-4719-West Tawakoni TX VFW Auxiliary.
100 Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX
75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW
Auxiliary Charities. There will be
breakfast for the chili cooks. Beans
\$5 turn in at noon. Chili \$25 turn
in at 1pm. Goody bags for the first
25 to register. We will have 50/50
so bring some extra cash. There
is plenty of room for RV's if you
want to come early - no hook-ups.
Contact: Sherry Burns 214-477-
3518 SDburns2000@yahoo.com

7/22/2023-4739-Batavia IL
Thirty-First Illinois State Open
Championship. 645 S River
Street Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn
in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open.
Charity: Batavia Overseas VFW
1197. Held at the Batavia VFW
Post. We will be cooking on grass
with several shade trees around.
There is ample parking. Not

familiar with Batavia? River Street
is IL Route 25. There will also be
a Sunday cookoff, same place,
same time. Contact: James Reeves
808-439-3182 jamesreeves6@gmail.com Additional contact:
Bill Pierson, 630-879-7934,
chillinipod@comcast.net

7/22/2023-4753-Cibolo TX
Ernie's Bar CCO. 200 Pfeil Rd
#120 Cibolo TX 78108. Turn in:
3pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: Heroes Sports. Join us for
a day of Chili, Charity, and Fun
at Ernie's Bar in Cibolo. Please
note the turn-in time of 3pm. This
is due to the bar's opening hours.
Cooks may arrive at 10 to start set
up and register. *This is a licensed
premises, so no outside alcohol
is allowed within the fenced area.*
There is a grassy area adjacent to
the fence for RV's (no hook-ups).
Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-
3729 steveherries@casichili.net

7/22/2023-4758-Denton TX
Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund.
228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201.
Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks
Sweetheart Fund. 2 Day Cook-
off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations
accepted). Make checks payable to
Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules
Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers
940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

7/22/2023-4792-Crane TX Black
Gold Pod. 706 W 6th St Crane
TX 79749. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Pod. Kid cook off also. Turn in
at 12. Entry fee \$5. RV hook ups
available around the park. Need
more info call Kathi at 432-559-
4765 Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-
559-4765 hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com

7/22/2023-4822-Houston TX Just
for Fun Day 1. 10150 W Airport
Blvd Houston TX 77477. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: Elks Sweethearts. Let's
get together and cook some Chili at

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the Elks 151 Houston. Just for fun and a few points. Come cook under the covered pavilion and cool off in the pool. Full bar and judging in the AC. RV spots may be available by contacting the lodge directly. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of Dry camping on the parking lot available. Hamburgers and fries for \$8 onsite. Setup your tables as early as Fri and leave them in the secured area for the weekend. Come support our lodge and Cook-off. Early turn-ins for both days. Contact Greg Lindsey for any additional info. gpcsc19@gmail.com or 713553-1346. If you've been here before you know we have a good time. If you haven't been here before come on out and see our beautiful lodge. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

7/23/2023-4740-Batavia IL
Batavia Overseas VFW 1197 Chili Cookoff. 645 S River Street Batavia IL 60510. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Batavia Overseas VFW 1197. Held at the Batavia VFW Post. We will be cooking on grass with several shade trees around. There is ample parking. Not familiar with Batavia? River Street is IL Route 25. Contact: James Reeves 808-439-3182 jamesreeves6@gmail.com
Additional contact: Bill Pierson, 630-879-7934, chillinipod@comcast.net

7/23/2023-4759-Denton TX
Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. Automatic Qualifier for First Place Chili for TICC 2023. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. Spice Boxes for trophies again this year. CASI Rules Apply. See CCO # 4758 for info on Sat CCO. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-597-7301 jxrodgers3@hotmail.com

7/23/2023-4793-Crane TX Crane Jr Livestock Show. 706 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Crane Jr Livestock Show. Contact: Trish Barker 432-202-4259 HUDSONKATHRYN4@gmail.com

7/23/2023-4823-Houston TX Just for Fun Day 2. 10150 W Airport Blvd Houston TX 77477. Turn in: 12am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Sweethearts. Day 2. Lets get together and cook some Chili at the Elks 151 Houston. Just for fun and a few points. Come cook under the covered pavilion and cool off in the pool. Full bar and judging in the AC. RV spots may be available by contacting the lodge directly. (832) 328-1151. Plenty of Dry camping on the parking lot available. Setup your tables as early as Fri and leave them in the secured area for the weekend. Come support our lodge and Cook-off. Early turn-ins for both days. Contact Greg Lindsey for any additional info. gpcsc19@gmail.com or 713-553-1346. If you've been here before you know we have a good time. If you haven't been here before come on out and see our beautiful lodge. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

7/29/2023-4727-Tulsa OK Oklahoma State Chili Championship. 1120 E. 8th St. Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 1. Join us for our State CCO and stay over for our POD CCO. Plenty of RV parking, but no hookups. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 Donell.dickerson@gmail.com

7/29/2023-4799-San Antonio TX
Goodies 4 Hoodies. 6030 Padre Drive San Antonio TX 78214. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: It's Already Done Ministries. Join us on the San Antonio River at Mission County Park #2 under the pavilion. There

will be food trucks, bounce houses, and a petting zoo, so bring the little ones! Given the date, I can almost promise you won't be cold! The Charity assists kids aging out of the foster system. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichii.net


7/29/2023-4801-Langley BC
Canadian Festival of Chili and BBQ - Pacific POD CCO. Kwantlen University, 20901 Langley Bypass Langley BC V3A 8G9. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Firefighters burn Fund. Contact: Fred Roycroft 604-312-4634 FRoycroft@gmail.com

7/30/2023-4728-Tulsa OK
HOOCH Pod Annual Auto Qualifier CCO. 1120 E. 8th St Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind.

Charity: American Legion Post 1. Here is you second day for an AQ, so join us for the HOOCH POD Auto Qualifier CCO. Plenty of RV parking, but no hookups. See 7/29/23 CCOs for the Oklahoma State Chili Championship Auto Qualifier CCO. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

8/5/2023-4737-Shelbyville IN
Three-I Regional. 412 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: KOC #822. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Dual Sanctioned CCOs ... AQ on Saturday ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville ... Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Breakfast, Bloody Mary/Mimosa bar available Sat/Sun morn for

August 5-6, 2023




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Chad Jester
Memorial

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY:	SUNDAY:
7:00AM Site Opens	7:00AM Site Opens
8:00AM Cook's Meeting	7:00AM Cook's Meeting
1:30PM CASI Showmanship Begins	12:30PM CASI Showmanship Begins
3:00PM CASI Turn-in/Judging	2:00PM CASI Turn-in/Judging
4:30PM Awards	3:30PM Awards

All cooks are required to make an additional 1 gallon of chili for PC/public testing.

☐ \$35 Entry Fee each day
☐ Both Days ... TICC Autoqualifiers

CASI rules apply

INDOOR—Tables/chairs provided

~ Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ~

Breakfast, Bloody Mary & Mimosa bar available Saturday & Sunday mornings for purchase

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Holiday Inn Express: 317.398.0800	Super 8: 317.759.7704
Hampton Inn: 317.398.9100	Quality Inn: 317.392.2299
Comfort Inn: 317.398.8044	

Make Checks payable to and mail to: **Indiana Pepper Pod** c/o Tonya Jester, 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Venmo ... venmo.com/TonyaJester77

Held in conjunction with the
ICS Indiana State & Jeff Netser Memorial

CONTACT INFORMATION:
 TRENT ATWOOD trentatwood@yahoo.com 317.512.1722
 CHRISSY ATWOOD chrisseyatwood75@gmail.com 317.512.4439
 DARIN JESTER flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net 317.319.4961
 TONYA JESTER crazydychili@gmail.com 317.319.4962

purchase ... Be sure to stay for the Chad Jester Memorial CCO on Sunday! RV parking available (no hookups) Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/5/2023-4777-Marion TX ACES 23rd Annual CCO. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. ACES usual great Friday night cooks party. Plenty of room for RVs and Campers. Dry camping only. Bowlers chili cookoff same day .Beans \$10, turn in 11am; Jalapenos \$10 turn in noon; Dip off \$5 turn in 1pm CASI chili \$25 turn in 2pm. Saturday night pot luck, Pod will provide meat. As of April 17, IH10 is still bad. If coming from Houston, get off at Exit 593 (Trainer Hale) FM 2538. Call Mel for advice. Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@yahoo.com

8/5/2023-4808-Midland TX Too Damn Hot. 2204 S CR 1122 Midland TX 79706. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Autism. It's Too Damn Hot to just cook chili! Come join us at the Y-KNOT RANCH for some Chili Charity And Fun! Bring your swim suit! *There Is No Life Guard On Duty!* For RV reservation call 432-413-7812. Please do not call that number for cookoff information. He has no information. Friday night we will pitch in for pizza! Saturday bring sausage for you and your family. If you don't like sausage, have no worry, there is another grill that YOU can grill whatever you would like. sides are also welcome! Entry \$20 Turn in 1pm! Please no pets in the back yard! If you have any questions please contact Rick Neely at 432-631-1670 or Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com. We have a great time every year and this cookoff gets better and better every year!

8/5/2023-4810-Schulenburg TX Schulenburg Festival. Wolters Park Schulenburg TX 78956. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Schulenburg Festival & Its Charities. Lots of shade trees, entertainment all weekend, arts & crafts, rodeo, IBCA BBQ cook-off held in conjunction. RV hook ups available but very limited. Day cooks very much welcome - we will make space for you. Check our website: www.schulenburgfestival.org For any questions or additional information, contact: Virginia Meyer - meyer@cvctx.com - 979-743-1352. or: Sharon Bujnoch - sbujmoch@cvctx.com - 979-743-5564.

8/6/2023-4738-Shelbyville IN Chad Jester Memorial CCO. 412 E South St Shelbyville IN 46176. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: KOC Charities. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Dual Sanctioned CCOs ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville ... Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Breakfast, Bloody Mary/Mimosa bar available Sat/Sun morn for purchase ... Be sure to come on Saturday for the Three-I Regional AQ! RV parking available (no hookups) ... For more information contact Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/6/2023-4778-Marion TX Day after ACES POD Cookoff. 15681 Bexar Bowling Rd. Marion TX 78124. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. See Saturday 8-5-23 ACES Pod CCO for information Contact: Mel Burton 210-748-7448 melareno@gmail.com

8/6/2023-4809-Midland TX Too Damn Hot Day 2. 2204 S CR 1122 Midland TX 79706 Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: autism. Stay over at the Y-KNOT RANCH from Saturday's fun at the Too Damn Hot chili cook off to cook on Sunday! bring your

swimsuit and a floaty. There will be no lifeguard on duty! Swim at your own risk! See Saturday event for more information. Turn in 12pm entry \$20. For more information call Rick Neely at 432-631-1670. *Please no pets in the back yard.* Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandyl321@aim.com

8/12/2023-4722-Glen Rose TX Dinosaur Valley RV Park Summer Blast. 1099 Park Road 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St. Judes. Bean Turn in Noon Entry Fee \$10. 100% Pay Back top 3. registration 9-11am For RV Reservations call Teena (817) 726-2723 Must call by June 1st to get the CHILI COOK RATE of \$35 per night!!!! Cabins are also available!! Fish Fry Friday 6-8p registration Friday night 5-7p 50/50 drawing Saturday See next day Cook Off Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

8/12/2023-4741-Batavia IL 31st Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pod GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to John Gastaldello, 4521 Wilson Ave, Downers Grove IL 60515. Contact: John Gastaldello 630-687-5202 gosto1@comcast.net

8/12/2023-4760-Denton TX Denton Elks ENF. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks ENF Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-

7301 jsroddgers3@hotmail.com

8/13/2023-4723-Glen Rose TX Dinosaur Valley RV Park Summer Blast Day 2. 1099 Park Rd 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St.Judes. Registration from 9-10a. For information on RV Reservations Call Teena @ (817) 726-2723 Call by June 1st to get the COOKS RATE of \$35 per night!! Cabins are also available call for information!! For information about the COOK OFF contact Dianne Stimson @ Winksintexas@aol.com or (254)855-2767

8/13/2023-4761-Denton TX Denton Elks Charities. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Charities. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsroddgers3@hotmail.com

Updated 8/18/2023-4720-SANTO TX NOB Pod Cookoff. 13429 US 281 SANTO TX 76472. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Santo Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. First 75 to register receive goody bags. There will be a chair for the winner of the margarita mix off on Friday. There will also be Chairs for the top 10 chili, top 3 in show, first place beans, and first place salsa on Saturday. Jackpot Margarita mix off \$5 - 8pm turn in. Many RV sites and cabins available. Cabins ranging from hunting cabins with no water to premium cabins with full bath, kitchen, linens, and towels. Nice shower houses throughout the park. Day cooks are welcome (pay \$5 at the gate and will be refunded to them when they register) and will cook in the parking lot in front of the clubhouse or in the grass near the playground and park on the road near the fishing hole. All cooking

SOUTHWEST OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

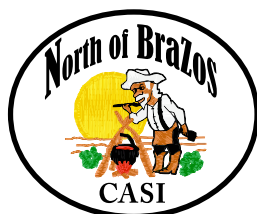
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NEW DATE & NEW LOCATION!

*Coffee Creek RV Resort
13429 US 281, Santo, Texas*

**Friday, August 18
NOB Pod Cook-off**

TICC 2023 Automatic Qualifier



Chili Turn-in: 7pm

Chili entry fee \$25

Margarita Mix-off: 8pm

Margarita entry fee: \$5

Saturday, August 19

Southwest Open Chili Championship

TICC 2023 Automatic Qualifier

For Top Three Chilis and First Place Showmanship

Salsa Turn-in: 11am

Chili entry fee: \$5

Beans Turn-in: Noon

Beans entry fee: \$5

Chili Turn-in: 1pm

Chili entry fee: \$30

Cooks Taco Party at 6pm, bring a side dish or dessert

Pre-Register by August 11, 2023 for \$100 Gift Card Drawing

Registration to: Cindy Noe, P.O. Box 9841, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Cook-off Info: Cindy Noe (940-733-6086)

will be done outside. Pop-ups are allowed in your site so day cooks can also cook at your site. The park is pet friendly and has a dog run. Golf carts and multi person UTV's can be brought to the park but must only be used on the roads- not on the grass. No ATVs are allowed (the single or double rider kind). When booking a cabin or RV site, call 940-769-2277 and use the words (SOUTHWEST OPEN). This RV Park is 16 miles S of Mineral Wells, TX and 26 miles W of Weatherford, TX. If you wish to stay in Mineral Wells contact: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mineral Wells, 107 Washington road for 33% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF) If you wish to stay in Weatherford contact: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Weatherford, an IHG hotel, 850 I20 for 28% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF). Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 nobpodpg@gmail.com

8/18/2023-4802-Rosholt SD

S.N.O.W Pod Cook-Off. Main St Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rosholt Fire Dept./First Responders. Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

Updated 8/19/2023-4721-SANTO

TX Southwest Open Chili Championship. 13429 US 281 SANTO TX 76472. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Santo Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. Automatic Qualifier for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili. There will be great trophies for the final table, and chairs for the top 10 in chili. There will also be chairs for the winner of the margarita mix off on Friday, the top 3 in show, first place beans and first place salsa on Saturday. First 75 to register will receive goody bags. Jackpot salsa \$5- turn in 11am. Jackpot beans \$5- turn in noon. Cooks party tacos and all the fixings at 6pm, bring a side

dish or dessert to share. Stay and play card Bingo, Dominos, and other games after dinner. Many RV sites and cabins available. Cabins ranging from hunting cabins with no water to premium cabins with full bath, kitchen, linens, and towels. Nice shower houses throughout the park. Day cooks are welcome (pay \$5 at the gate and will be refunded to them when they register) and will cook in the parking lot in front of the clubhouse or in the grass near the playground and park on the road near the fishing hole. All cooking will be done outside. Pop-ups are allowed in your site so day cooks can also cook at your site. The park is pet friendly and has a dog run. Golf carts and multi person UTV's can be brought to the park but must only be used on the roads- not on the grass. No ATVs are allowed (the single or double rider kind). When booking a cabin or RV site, call 940-769-2277 and use the words (SOUTHWEST OPEN). This RV Park is 16 miles S of Mineral Wells, TX and 26 miles W of Weatherford, TX. If you wish to stay in Mineral Wells contact: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mineral Wells, 107 Washington road for 33% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF) If you wish to stay in Weatherford contact: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Weatherford, an IHG hotel, 850 I20 for 28% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF) Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 nobpodpg@gmail.com

8/19/2023-4762-Red River NM

8750' Festival. 100 E Main St Red River NM 87558. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Red river Valley Charter School. Join us at 8750' Festival this August! You may also enter the New Mexico Green Chile State Championship, and Lone Star Barbecue Society will also be holding a BBQ cookoff. Entry fee is \$25 for the CASI CCO or if

you enter our Green Chile cookoff (Single category entry) \$45 to enter both red and green CCOs. Turn-in time 2pm CASI Red; 3pm Green Chile. All of this takes place alongside great music all day long in Brandenburg Park, with evening shows over at the Motherlode Saloon. Check out all things 8750' Festival at www.8750festival.com. Check-in at Brandenburg Park is on the morning 8/18, prior to the beginning of musical performances. Contact info: Charlie Wenger - 575-414-8887 or Steve Cherry 574-770-5679 Scherry11@yahoo.com

8/19/2023-4803-Rosholt SD South Dakota State Cook-Off. Main St Rosholt SD 57260. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Rosholt Fire Dept/First Responders. Held in conjunction with the Rosholt BBQ Cook-Off featuring Ribs and Chicken Thighs. For information or to register, call 605-537-4349; visit Rosholt BBQ

and Chili Cook Off on Facebook, or e-mail rosholtbbqandchili@yahoo.com This is also the town's Harvest Fest weekend! Contact: Calvin Ceroll 605-268-0148 review@tnics.com

8/19/2023-4815-Kemah TX Pasadena Pod's Summer Cool Pool CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Clear Lake Elks Lodge #2322. Details to follow. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-772-2583 michael.mayorga@att.net

8/19/2023-4828-Ennis TX NOW POD "Hotter Than Hell" CCO. 1216 S Paris St Ennis TX 75119. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: KJT YOUTH CLUB. Come Out for some fun in the sun Ellis County Style. Pinto Beans (No Rules, but must be a Pinto Bean) \$25 entry - Top 3 split the pot 50/30/20 - Turn Time 12pm High Noon. CASI Chili / CASI RULES, Open Meat, \$25 Entry -

Turn in 1pm. KJT Novice/Local Chili Championship (No Rules, but must be cooked on site) \$25 entry, Turn In Time 2pm. Overnight camping allowed, no hookups. Charity Benefit's KJT Youth Club. More Info to come, any questions email Gary Brignon at gary@mildbillsspices.com or call 469-628-3796

8/20/2023-4829-Ennis TX NOW POD "Fun In The Sun" Day 2. 1216 S Paris St Ennis TX 75119. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: NOW POD. Come out and joins for day two of a fun filled weekend. If you have any questions contact: Gary Brignon 469-628-3796 gary@mildbillsspices.com

8/20/2023-4816-Kemah TX Pasadena Pod's Got Sunburned CCO. 623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX 77573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge #2322. Details to follow. Contact: Michael Mayorga 281-

772-2583, michael.mayorga@att.net

8/26/2023-4794-Midland TX Midland County Fair. 2514 Arena Trail Midland TX 79706. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Multi-Charities. This is a first time cook-off. There are RV spots available for \$35 a day. For Reservation: call 432-682-1300. There will also be a spot for dry camping close to where we are cooking. There are motels available with special rates: Marriott Springhill Suits, Holiday Inn Express. Tell them Midland County Fair attendee. There are many events going on that day. There will be a Local meat company providing the meat for the cooks free of charge. If any question call Wes Allen the event coordinator 325-514-1201 or Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765. I will provide a map of how the cooks are to enter so you're not charged a gate fee. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com

Updated 8/26/2023-4826-San Angelo TX Tilted Mug CCO. 3520 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod. If you still need points, come join us for a great cookoff. Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

Updated 9/9/2023-4743-Edgerton WI Chilimania. 1007 N. Main Street Edgerton WI 53534. **AQ** Turn in: 1:30 pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: High School Scholarships. Chilimania - WI State CASI Championship and Music Festival. Our fundraiser provides high school scholarships and supports various community projects and organizations. Other activities include traditional chili, salsa, and Bloody Mary competitions. Saturday headliner is Damage Inc. (Metallica tribute band from Los Angeles, CA);



FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

COOKERS & JUDGES WANTED!

CASI CHILI COOK-OFFS
Chili Grind Only • CASI Rules Will Apply

FRIDAY, AUG. 18, 2023
Turn In Time 7 p.m. • \$25 Entry

SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 2023
Turn In Time 1 p.m. • \$25 Entry

PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTE
1:30 to 2:30 • The public is encouraged to purchase spoons for \$5 to taste & vote for their favorite chili!

RIBS & CHICKEN THIGHS BBQ COOK-OFF

Saturday, Aug. 19
At least 10+ racks of ribs will be provided to cooks. Cookers must purchase their own chicken thighs. Turn In Times: Chicken 2 p.m. & Ribs 3 p.m.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE VOTE
3 to 4 p.m. • The public is encouraged to purchase tickets to taste the RIBS and cast a vote for their favorite! \$2 a ticket/rib.

\$50 Entry Fee by 7/31 or \$75 Entry Fee after

\$1,200
IN CASH
PRIZES!

For information or to register, call 605-537-4349, visit Rosholt BBQ and Chili Cook Off on Facebook, or e-mail: rosholtbbqandchili@yahoo.com

preceded by Rock the 90's (all 90's band from Atlanta, GA); Gimme Skynyrd (Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band); Claptonation (Eric Clapton tribute band); and Grunge Unplugged (Chicago band featuring grunge hits from the 90's). Join us Friday night for Country Edge; headliner to be announced. Friday's opening act is Kid Cocky (Kid Rock tribute band from Las Vegas). VIP area will be entertained by Jason Stubbs (coming all the way from Ireland to perform acoustic hits). See our website, <https://www.chilimania.com> for all the details. Registration will be available on-line (around May 1) and is very highly recommended. Emails can be sent using the "Contact" page on the website. Contact: Susan Luellwitz 608-720-4357 sluellwitz@hotmail.com

9/9/2023-4812-Little Rock AR
CAP CASI POD - Debbie Cagle

Memorial CCO. 1121 Gamble Rd. Little Rock AR 72211. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VFW Auxiliary Charities. Ann Braud 501-215-3227 Contact: James Mosley 501-837-8106 jmosley5@comcast.net

9/16/2023-4704-Garland TX
Garland Elks Last Chance CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ELKS Charities. Plenty of RV space no hook ups Beans, \$5. Turn in noon Pay 20/30/50 Contact: Denise Cain 972-345-1014 aquaholic52@yahoo.com

9/16/2023-4747-Wichita Falls TX
Eddie Hill's Fun Cycles. 401 North Scott Ave Wichita Falls TX 76306. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Humane Society of Wichita County. Cook off to be held at Eddie Fun Cycles. Cook inside or out. Come on out to this inaugural event and see the

famed race car and boat that the "Fastest man on land and water" once drove and broke records in, get those last minutes points and cook for a great charity. Contact: Trey Sralla 940-733-6091 trey@WF.NET

9/16/2023-4789- Edmond OK
Edmond Elks Lodge. 5925 Waterloo Rd. Edmond OK 73034. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge. RV parking no hookups Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

9/17/2023-4825-Garland TX
DAM POD Last Chance CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM pod. Last chance for points. Plenty of RV parking Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

9/23/2023-4824-Dallas TX Big Tex BBQ and Chili Challenge. State Fair of Texas Dallas TX 75210 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Creative Arts. Please register online prior to the day of contest at www.bigtex.com Gates will open at 6am on competition day. No overnight parking. **Fire extinguisher required.** Fire Marshall will check propane connections. BBQ chicken, turn in 12pm, BBQ pork spare ribs, turn in 1pm. BBQ ribeye steak, turn in 2pm. No rules chili (no exotic meats), turn in 1:30pm, Fee is \$25 per contest. Enter at gate 5 Contact: Kelley Bennett 214-906-695 kbennett@bigtex.com

9/23/2023-4830-West Tawakoni TX AmVets. 1328 E. Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: to be determined. Beans \$5. turn in at 12noon. goody bags for first 25. 50/50 breakfast for the cooks Contact: Sharon Peak 214-529-0604

9/29/2023-4724-Crawford TX St Paul Lutheran - Warm-Up CCO. 524 East 4 Street Crawford TX 76638. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Paul Lutheran Church. Join us on Friday nite and warm-up your chili cooking expertise. 8pm Chili turn-in. For RV information, contact Donna Conrad @ 254-855-4733. Please leave a message. You will get a call back as soon as possible. Nightly rate is \$27.50. LIMITED spots, so call early. For additional Cook Off information, contact Dianne Stimson @ Winksintexas@aol.com or 254-855-2767. See info for Sat and Sun cookoffs.

Updated

9/30/2023-4481-Crawford TX St Paul Lutheran. 524 East 4 Street Crawford TX 76638. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Paul Lutheran Church. St Paul Lutheran Chili Cook Off To Be Held At Tonkawa Falls Located @ 524 East 4th Street Crawford, Texas 76638. Beans 11am Turn-In. \$10 Entry Fee. Limited RV Spots \$27.50 a night. For More Information Contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or (254)855-2767 or Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 See Next Day Cook Off. For RV information contact Donna Conrad @ (254) 855-4733 please leave a message you will get a call back as soon as possible.

9/30/2023-4787-San Angelo TX Last Chance CCO. 2043 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903 Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals for the Elderly. Last Chance Day 1 CCO. Day 1 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sun 10/1/2023. Last Chance CCO held at Saddle Bronc Bar located at 2043 E Ave L, San Angelo, TX. Dry Camping available. Jackpot Beans Entry Fee \$5, Turn in at 12Noon. Chili Entry Fee \$25. There will also be 50/50 pot, The Charity is Meals for the Elderly Checks are payable to Concho



Fifth Annual Sherman Evening Lions Club Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 7, 2023, 8:00A.M.

Sherman Elks Lodge #2280
1713 E. FM 1417 in Sherman, TX 75090
CASI Sanctioned, But Open to All to Cook and Judge

Event Includes Breakfast Buffet from 8-10 A.M. \$10.00.
Silent Auction, 50/50 Drawing, Children's Activities

Contact Info: Jesse Heiman (903) 271-2373 or
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Event Benefits Lions Club Charities
Dry Camping Available, Contact (903) 893-4431 After 4 P.M. for Info.

Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Keeva Stone Cell Phone 325 423 4732. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier604@yahoo.com

New Date

10/1/2023-4482-Crawford TX
St Paul Lutheran - Tonkawa Falls Park. 524 East 4 Street Crawford TX 76638. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Paul Lutheran Church. St Paul Lutheran chili cook off to be held at Tonkawa Falls located @ 524 East 4th Street Crawford, Texas 76638 RV spots \$27.50 a night. For more information contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or (254) 855-2767 or Donna Conrad 254-855-4733 See Previous Day Cook Off. For RV information contact Donna Conrad @ (254) 855-4733 please leave a message you will get a call back as soon as possible they are *limited* \$27.50 nightly.

10/1/2023-4788-San Angelo TX
First Chance CCO. 2043 E Ave L San Angelo TX 76903 Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Meals for the Elderly. First Chance Day 2 CCO. Day 2 of a 2-day CCO. See also Sat 9/30/2023. Last Chance CCO. Held at the Saddle Bronc Bar located at 2043 E Ave L, San Angelo, TX. Dry Camping available. Salsa Competition, turn-in at 11am. Entry fee \$5. There will also be 50/50 pot, The Charity is Meals for the Elderly. Checks are payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net or Keeva Stone Cell Phone 325-423-4732.

10/7/2023-4748-Wichita Falls TX
Arrowhead Ranch Estates VFD Cookoff. 22514 FM 2393 Wichita Falls TX 76310. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Arrowhead Ranch Estates Volunteer Fire department. Cook inside or out. 50/50 raffle, lottery ticket raffle, silent auction items, and baked goods. Happy Chili New Year! Come get your first points

of the year and help raise money for these brave firefighters who so selflessly serve. Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 nobpodpg@gmail.com

New Date

10/7/2023-4781-Converse TX
NIOC. 307 School St Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Converse Lions Club charities. RV's are allowed over night. dry camping only. includes entry into NOIC on Saturday. please bring extra chili for people's choice award. See CCO 4782 for Day 2 CCO. Contact: Frieda VanValkenburg 254-291-3316 fvanvalkenburg1989@yahoo.com

10/7/2023-4806-Hallsville TX
26th Annual Western Days CCO. 1112 N. Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Angel Network. Plenty for RV space available, but no Hookups. Please bring tasting chili for the Public. Cook's dinner Friday & Saturday. Breakfast Saturday Morning. Contact: David Trice: 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@AOL.com ; or: Mack Walker: 817-658-2202. See CCO #4807 for Day After CCO at same site. Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

New Date

10/8/2023-4782-Converse TX
NIOC-Day 2. 307 School St Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Converse Lions Club Charities. RV's allowed, Contact: Frieda Van Valkenbuirg 254-291-3316 fvanvalkenburg1989@yahoo.com

10/8/2023-4807-Hallsville TX
21st Annual East Texas Chili Pod AQ CCO. 1112 N. Hwy 450 Hallsville TX 75650. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: ETCP. Plenty for RV space available, but no Hookups. Contact: David Trice: 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@AOL.com ; OR: Mack Walker: 817-

658-2202. See CCO date: 10/07/23 for Saturday CCO #4806 at same location. Contact: David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavespnutchili@aol.com

10/14/2023-4742-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. Entry fee \$25. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 1837 Kenilworth Place, Aurora IL 60506. 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. Contact: Bill Pierson 630-879-7934 wccco@comcast.net

10/14/2023-4757-Midland TX
Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook Off. 501 Veterans Airpark Ln Midland TX 79705. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pink The Basin. Come Celebrate our 22nd Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-Off at The American Legion Post 19 in Midland TX. Chili cooks and BBQ-ers encouraged to participate. Please find us on Facebook at annual.breast.cancer.awareness.cook.off / For questions you may contact us at partyforacause432@gmail.com Amy Wiesman 432-528-1816 *SEE YOU THERE*

10/14/2023-4767-Denton TX
Denton Lady Elks CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Lady Elks Christmas Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers

940-594-7301 jsrogers3@hotmail.com

Updated

10/14/2023-4780-Junction TX
Texclipse Pre-Party & Chili Cookoff. G67J+QG (Stevenson Community Center) Junction TX 76849 Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$50. Meat: Open. Charity: TBA. Texclipse Pre-Party & Chili Cookoff featuring the Annular Solar Eclipse, Live Music, Vendors, Camping + More! Dates: October 13-14, 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse begins Saturday, October 14 at 10:21am & ends 1:28pm. NOTE: Entry Fee includes two event wristbands. Directions: Entrance to the event site. Turn in at the Stevenson Center and follow the signs For more information & registration, please visit: www.texclipsemusicfestival.com Contact: Macy Brooks 325-215-6063 texclipsemusicfestival@yahoo.com

New Date 10/14/2023-4785-San Angelo TX
American Legion Post 572 CCO Day 1. 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road San Angelo TX 76901. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Belvedere Memorial Park Cemetery's Benefit and Upkeep. San Angelo, TX American Legion Post 572 will host a CCO at the Riverside Golf Course, 3301 Riverside Golf Club Road, San Angelo, TX. This is a 2 day CCO. Charity is the Belvedere Memorial Park Cemetery's Benefit and Upkeep. See October 14 for Day 2 Information. There will be Jackpot Beans. Entry Fee \$5, Turn in time: 12noon. There will be a 50/50 raffle and an auction. Dry camping is available. More information to follow. Contact Janice Miller 325-947-8753 or 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

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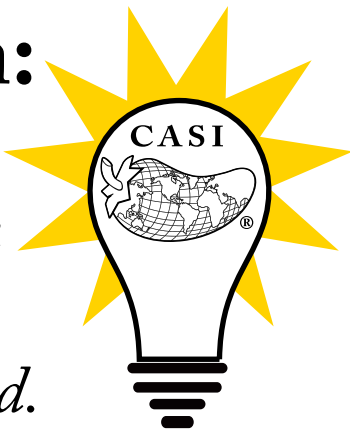


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All CASI Pods are required to conduct a pod cook-off once a year. To help advertise your pod cook-off, you may run a quarter-page ad TWO MONTHS before and in the month your cook-off occurs. This courtesy is also extended to State, Regional, and National Open cook-offs. If you want an ad larger than a quarter page, we will bill you for the difference in price. This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cook-off in the "Upcoming Events" section. That article starts to run in the next issue after your cook-off is registered and continues until your cook-off occurs.

EVERY COOK-OFF RECEIVING A FREE AD IS REQUIRED BY CASI POLICY TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE AND PHOTOS TO THE TERLINGUA TRAILS AFTER THE EVENT. IF NO NEWS ABOUT THE COOK-OFF IS SUBMITTED WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EVENT, IT WILL BE BILLED FOR THE FULL COST OF THE AD.

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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* _____

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

- Please send me the following:
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 - Number of cup tickets: _____

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Name: _____
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