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42nd Annual VASA Pod Cook-off Weekend



VASA Pod Great Pepper April McDonald (right) presents 2023 Pod Champion Becky Allen '21 (left) with her trophy plaque and banner.



Cooks helping cooks! VASA Pod officers present a donation of \$4,000. Left to right: Linda McDonald, April McDonald, Sara Lee Anderson, Dianna Hoy, Lori Herries

The 42nd annual VASA Pod Cook-off got underway on Wednesday, November 22nd with a taco soup dinner enjoyed on a chilly night. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, had Pod members frying turkeys and others fixing delicious side dishes. It was a small group for dinner, but the amount of food was far from small! As usual, so much delicious food was provided and enjoyed by those attending.

Friday brought the first of three days of cook-off competition. There were categories of beans, dessert, green chili and CASI chili. The Pod raised money for their college scholarship fund that is given to students at Victoria

College. The winners of the categories were as follows: Dessert - Lisa Stone; Beans - Sara Lee Anderson; Green Chili - Keith Karaff; and CASI chili - Becky Allen. Saturday was the actual Pod Cook-off and an auto-qualifier for TICC 2024. Our beneficiary for that day was our own Sara Lee Anderson and the Pod was happy to raise \$4,000 for her medical expenses. Thanks to the 61 cooks who turned out to support Sara and the Pod. The winners that day were Beans - Lisa Stone; Margaritas - Brent Allen; and CASI Chili - Becky Allen. Yes folks, that's not a typo - Becky won 1st place chili two days in a row!

Sunday had cooks braving high winds and fighting to keep their canopies from blowing away! There was only CASI chili that day and Greg Lindsey came out on top.

If you haven't attended this cook-off, you need to put it on your calendar for 2024! It's a long, but so much fun weekend. One cook was overheard saying it's in her top five favorite cook-offs! Come join in on the fun next year and it will quickly become one of your faves too. The next VASA Pod cook-off will be the Spring Fling over Memorial Day weekend. Come join in on the fun!

Submitted by Becky Allen



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 ED...

Happy holidays, everyone, I hope all your holiday plans this season are joyous ones. Before looking forward into the new year, first I would like to reflect back on 2023. After experiencing the 2020 derailment by COVID, every year since then keeps getting better and better and 2023 was no exception. This year we have seen more cook-offs, more chilis judged and an increase in the amount of money raised for the benefiting charities. There were more TICC qualified cooks in 2023 versus 2022 chili year. We also have seen several brand new cook-offs throughout America. We saw a greater turnout at TICC, not only in the number of participating cooks, but also in general attendance. Congratulations to all our winners of 2023 TICC and to René Chapa, your current Terlingua International Chili Champion. We thank all our current longtime sponsors and those sponsors joining us for the first time. Finally, a huge thank you to the numerous volunteers who made 2023 a grand success. CASI has several great accomplishments in 2023 to be proud of and I am very proud of each and every one of you who contributed to our successes in 2023.

As we look forward to welcoming 2024, let us strive to see many of the same great things achieved in 2023 and bring even more of it to 2024. There is already a great lineup of cook-offs across the country to choose from. I have heard of new cook-offs forming in 2024. This is fantastic. I do want to challenge everyone to introduce our hobby of chili cooking to one person this year. Mentor them and get them hooked. Let's all work together to bring new cooks into our chili family. The start of a new year also means the beginning of CASI's normal conduct of business. The first order of business will be the Winter Meeting of BOD. It will be held a little earlier this year than normal, to work

around some cook-offs during the January and February timeframe. The winter meeting will be at the Irving Elks in Irving, TX on January 7th. This is a two-day meeting with a workshop on Saturday followed by a formal meeting on Sunday. Anyone can attend this meeting. This meeting is not just for directors and there is nothing top secret unless an executive session is called. I will be announcing the acceptance of director applications in the next couple months. I have heard a few names who have expressed an interest in serving CASI in this capacity. Anyone interested in becoming a director of CASI can reach out to me or any directors for advice or answers to any questions one may have. Any of us would be thrilled to talk to you.

Another very important item that only occurs once every three years is the opportunity to open the rule book for potential changes. ***It is called a rules change year.*** Soon I will be sending out the rules change template, example template of a proposed change, general instructions, and deadline for submissions. *All proposed changes will go out for Pod review during the summer months for consideration for approval by vote at the next Great Peppers Meeting.* There have been some discussions over the last year on future changes to our rules. This is the time to start putting some real thought into what rules the Pods would like to see changed or needing clarification. The rule book is a policy document on how we conduct our cook-offs and anything associated with them down to points towards qualification. It should always be taken very seriously with strict care in the approach of how our rules are modified.

As I look into the lens of 2024, all I see is opportunity: chances to cook, qualify, have fun, meet up with friends and go to TICC. For me there are more opportunities to build and strengthen CASI and shape its future for all of us.

Thank you for all you do for CASI and Happy Holidays!

Brian Spencer, Executive Director



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Please join me in saying a big WELCOME and thank you to all our new annual, life, and corporate members. CHILI, CHARITY and FUN: That's what it's all about! New cooks are joining CASI every month and I want to encourage all cooks to make them feel at home within our chili family. Invite them to a cook-off, help with a recipe, support them to their first point or twelfth point. And, to all our members who have renewed their membership,

thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities.

Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership.

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If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 979-530-5596, or email at: cyndicoyle@casichili.net, or mail at: PO Box 368, Round Top, TX 78954.

Cyndi Coyle, Membership Director

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As email server security gets tighter from Yahoo, Gmail etc., more and more trails are kicked backed each month. Last month, many of you received the first part of the Trails but never received the second part. This was due to the server screening the bulk emails. I only send to about 25 individuals at a time, but some servers only want individual emails. **Please remember to mark kathryncavender@casichili.net as "not spam"**. Other reasons you may not be receiving the Trails: email is missing or wrong; your server security is set to where bulk emails cannot be delivered; your service does not allow large attachments. (CASI does

compress the Trails). If you don't get the Trails, please let me know and I can try to send it again. **Remember it is always available on the CASI website.**

Read the Trails. It does contain a lot of great information. What I often hear, "I love the pictures, look at the Upcomings and I make sure my name is listed in the qualified cooks section."

Send in those pictures! You can advertise your cook-off in the Trails for free as long as you submit an article or a group of pictures with captions. Advertising is not the same as having your cook-off in Upcomings! The cook-off must be on the CASI calendar.

A business card size ad is only \$50 a year. Larger ads are available and we will create an 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

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TALLYMASTER REPORT



Chili Year 2023–2024

Happy New Year to all! There is a correction from last month, event #4757 The Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Cook-off was actually held in Midland, TX, not in Hobbs, NM. You will notice that there will

be some changes to the State Cook-off totals if you are keeping track.

There are a lot of Regional and State Cook-offs being planned, so get yourself out there and get some points while the weather is not so hot. It's the perfect season for a pot of red. Hope to see you out on the chili trail.
Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

Cook-off Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/23–9/30/24

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	15	\$10,805.00
Arizona	6	1	19	\$677.00
Florida	9	2	38	\$11,231.00
Georgia	6	1	15	\$15,000.00
Illinois	9	2	37	\$1,215.00
Indiana	6	1	20	\$45,000.00
North Carolina	6	1	15	\$15,000.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$1,300.00
Texas	12	48	1604	\$98,996.00
Virginia	6	1	15	\$550.00
Grand Total		59	1793	\$199,774.00

DELINQUENT COOK-OFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2024

COOKS

- 30 LeBouef, Donna Jacksonville TX
- 31 Rankin, Carole Eules TX
- 32 Pate, Rolland Wimberley TX
- 33 Lewis, Dianne Boerne TX

SHOW TEAMS

- 17 Sockaroo Marshall TX
- Walker, Kelly
- 18 Hillbilly Chili Marble Falls TX Hill, Paul
- 19 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX Trice, David (Dave)



2023 Terlingua International Chili Champion



René Chapa
Grand Prairie, Texas

Congratulations René!



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Cook-off Winners



10/14/2023 - Amarillo, TX

Dalhart Elks Lodge Chili

Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Patrick Head Amarillo TX
- 2 Kayla Weaver Dimmit TX
- 3 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 4 Dana Head Amarillo TX
- 5 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 6 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 7 JA Bridwell Amarillo TX
- 8 Sheryl Brown Dimmitt TX
- 9 Lucy Self Amarillo TX
- 10 Martha Richardson Dimmitt TX

10/21/2023 - Kerens, TX Kerens

Cotton Harvest Festival, 23

Chilis

- 1 Vicki Sanders Ennis TX
- 2 Gary Brignon Corsicana TX
- 3 Janet Nash Shreveport LA
- 4 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 5 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
- 6 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 7 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 8 Mercedes Montgomery Corsicana TX
- 9 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 10 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- S1 Lagniappe 2 Shreveport LA
Nash, Janet
- S2 Redneck Made Chili Kerens TX
Hobbs, Trey
- S3 Good Guys Chili Kerens TX
Kilcrease, Jacob

11/18/2023 - Dallas, TX FOE

3108 - DCAC 23rd, 27 Chilis

- 1 Todd Carey Burleson TX
- 2 Rick Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 3 Suzanne P. Sweet Dallas TX
- 4 Dennis Corley The Colony TX
- 5 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 6 Tom Dozier Irving TX
- 7 James Burns Point TX
- 8 Steven Kleypas Keller TX
- 9 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 10 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
- S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 Puppy PJ Party The Colony TX
Coats, Dani C.

11/25/2023 - Irving, TX The Elks

1105 Kids Charity Cookoff, 20

Chilis

- 1 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 2 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- 3 Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Aida Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Mel FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 7 April Story Holliday TX
- 8 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 9 Janet Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- S1 Gene Hoenig Chili Team Gainesville TX
Hoenig, Gene
- S2 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX
FitzHenry, Mel
- S3 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara

11/25/2023 - Irving, TX Irving

Elks Sweetheart Cookoff, 42

Chilis

- 1 Robert Delashaw Point TX
- 2 Carole Rankin Eules TX
- 3 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 4 Sharon Neff Grapevine TX
- 5 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 6 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 7 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 8 David Manske Eules TX
- 9 Dani Coats The Colony TX
- 10 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- S1 Wild Woman Grapevine TX
Neff, Sharon
- S2 Fat & Ugly Eules TX
Barnes, Ron
- S3 D.J. Original Marshall TX
Walker, Mack

12/02/2023 - Comfort, TX

Comfort Golden Age Center Annual CASI Chili Cookoff, 20

Chilis

- 1 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
- 2 Chris Barge San Antonio TX
- 3 Larry Hodon Marion TX
- 4 Robert (Bob) Lisherness Schertz TX
- 5 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
- 6 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX
- 7 Ed Barge San Antonio TX
- 8 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX

- 9 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX

- 10 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX
- S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX

Hodon, Jeanette

- S2 Sweat-It-Out Chili Comfort TX
- L'Huillier, Kathy

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

12/02/2023 - Kemah, TX Toys for Tots, 30 Chilis

- 1 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
- 2 Paul Hopson Houston TX
- 3 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 4 Erica Davison Alvin TX
- 5 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 6 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 7 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 8 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 9 Jo Quist The Woodlands TX
- 10 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- S1 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern
- S2 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
Krenek, Pat
- S3 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn

12/02/2023 - Wichita Falls, TX

Wichita Falls TX Arrowhead Ranch Estates VFD, 17 Chilis

- 1 David Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 2 Clint Wooster Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 5 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 7 Mel FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Shelley Stokes Wichita Falls TX
- S1 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S2 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX
FitzHenry, Mel
- S3 Half Ass III Wichita Falls TX
Reynolds, Janet

12/09/2023 - Johnson City, TX

Lights Spectacular, 22 Chilis

- 1 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 2 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX

- 3 Carol Knight Elgin TX

- 4 Selena Sierra Wimberley TX

- 5 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX

- 6 Rolland Pate Wimberley TX

- 7 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX

- 8 Vickie Hill Marble Falls TX

- 9 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX

- 10 Larry 'Doc' Kinnison Marble Falls TX

- S1 Hillbilly Chili Marble Falls TX
Hill, Paul

- S2 M-N-M Karnes City TX
Quintanilla, Sandra

12/09/2023 - Lufkin, TX 3rd

Annual Golden Age Cookoff, 16 Chilis

- 1 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 2 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 3 Miranda Turner Lufkin TX
- 4 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- 5 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX
- 6 Kansa Cunningham Huntington TX
- 7 Dwayne Williams Livingston TX
- 8 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 9 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 10 Crystal Swanzy Lufkin TX
- S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda
- S2 Sidewinder Chili Huntsville TX
Corcoran, Patti
- S3 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)

12/09/2023 - Spring, TX Antique Gallery Houston, 27 Chilis

- 1 Lewis Garrett Houston TX
- 2 Jo Quist The Woodlands TX
- 3 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
- 4 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 5 Amie Cavender Missouri City TX
- 6 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 7 Paul Hopson Houston TX
- 8 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
- 9 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 10 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
- S1 Dad's Chili Missouri City TX
Cavender, Kathryn
- S2 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
Krenek, Pat
- S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
Hopson, Paul

Final Reflections from the TICC Main Stage

By Ron Barnes

I just wanted to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to the entire CASI Family. When I was chosen to follow Boomer as the TICC Emcee, I was both excited and scared to death! I felt I could do the job, but I also knew I was following a legend and I had very high standards to maintain. I knew I couldn't fill his shoes, so I had to bring my own.

The CASI BOD, especially Keith Karaff, set me up with what I needed to get through that first year in 2017. You, the attendees, also had to get used to a new voice, different music, and my wise cracking. I was so afraid I was going to say something wrong, mispronounce names or cities, or God forbid call a number

wrong – but we got through it!

I was once asked what I enjoyed most about being the emcee and I truly believe it is the new folks that I got to meet and interact with that I may not have been able to before. There are so many out of town and out of state cooks that I probably would not have met otherwise. And just as enjoyable was seeing the excitement in the faces of those that joined me on stage after I called their chili or show number. I felt like I shared in your excitement, and it was an honor to be there.

When I said that CASI cooks were the greatest people on Earth, I meant it. You go to cookoffs, in all types of weather and many travel long distances. Don't ever forget that every time you fire up that stove and cook a bowl of red, you are helping a charity



From the Editor: Ron Barnes takes a moment to soak in the view from the TICC Main Stage. Taken just before he announced his last set of TICC chili results.

somewhere. Yes, the points and the thrill of winning are nice, but the camaraderie and the charities are the true reasons. Otherwise, why do it?

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your support these

past seven years! I am leaving you in very capable hands with Lowell Neinast aka "Noley" taking over as your new TICC announcer. And guess what? I bought a new chili pot. 😊

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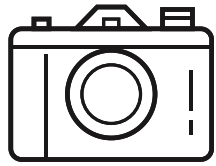






Donell Dickerson
Moss Point, Mississippi
2023 Champion
Open Division Salsa

Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos
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Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



So who's that in Santa's lap?



VASA Pod Friday winners held November 24th (left-to-right) Front row: Kathryn Cavender '19, Aime Cavender, Greg Lindsey, Becky Allen '21 and Sandra Quintanilla Back row: Rolland Pate, Kent Cavender, Mel Burton, Sara Anderson, Butch Cielencki, Steve Herries.

Chili Pod University presents **The Pasilla**

Quick Facts

- 2,000-3,000 Heat Units
- Country of Origin: Peru, Mexico
- Best in sauces, salsa and mole

How to use?

Remove the stem and seeds. Place pods in a small sauce pan and barely cover with water. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes, until softened. Grind pods whole or scrape the pulp from the skin, discarding the skin. Add spent water until desired texture. Add to your dish of choice for robust flavors!

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NOB Pod Great Pepper, Cindy Noe (center) presents a check for \$1,045.00 from the proceeds of the ARE VFD Cookoff to Joe Fonseca (left) and Fire Chief Jim McDaniel (right).



Winners of the Elks Cooking for Kids held November 25th. **Front row:** Aida Larson, Diane FitzHenry, Janet Reynolds, Barbara Larson, Peggy Hoenig, Gene Hoenig and Jerry Burger. **Back row:** Kelly Story, Aaron Larson, April Story and Mel FitzHenry.



Winners of the ARE VFD Cookoff held December 2. **Front row** (left to right): Janet Reynolds, Barbara Larson, Cindy Noe, Kris and Harper Hudspeth. **Second row:** Mel FitzHenry, David Reynolds, Shelley Stokes, Doris Coats, Dusty Hudspeth. **Back row:** Clint Wooster and Aaron Larson.



NOB Pod Great Pepper, Cindy Noe presents a check for \$300.00 to representative Jamie Pearson of the Wichita Falls Faith Mission.



Pictured left: NOB Pod Great Pepper, Cindy Noe presents a check for \$300.00 along with Christmas gifts for three families, to representative Mackenzie Splawn of the First Step Wichita Falls.






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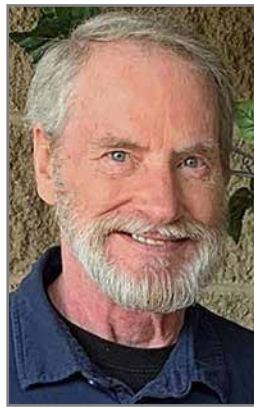
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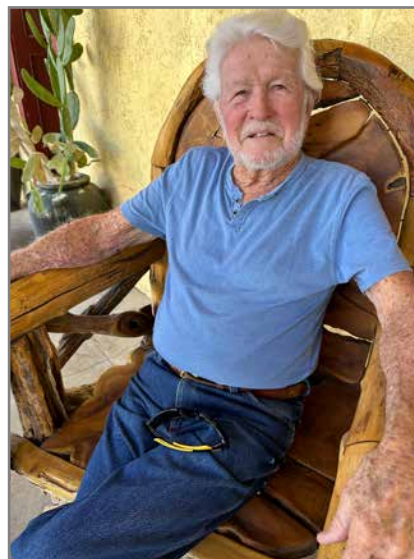


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Make No Mistake: Know Your Auto-Q's!



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 8, Number 1

CASI Rules (VII.E.1g) allow the winner of a Pod cook-off to receive an automatic qualification to TICC. The rules (VII.E.1h) also provide for an automatic qualification to the winner of a regular cook-off with a

prescribed number of chilis judged. That number being determined by a state's point requirement. *So, what happens when a Pod cook-off exceeds the automatic qualification level of its state? Make no mistake, the quick answer is, nothing.* The rule defining an automatic qualification for the winner of a cook-off based on the number of cooks, specifically excludes qualifying cook-offs such as a Pod cook-off.

These two rules were intended to solve different

situations. The automatic qualification for a Pod cook-off was intended to boost participation in Pod cook-offs. The automatic qualification for a cook winning a cook-off that attained a high number of cooks is a reward for winning a cook-off of that stature.

Open championships that reach a high number (150) of chilis judged are permitted additional automatic qualifications. Considering these three rules and what they mean, brings to mind two questions:

1. Should a Pod cook-off that attains the number of chilis

judged, that are prescribed for their state in rule VII.E.1h, get an increased number of automatic qualifications?

2. Should the open championship threshold number of chilis judged for additional qualifiers be adjusted to reflect the requirements of the state in which it is held?

Make no mistake, a six or nine point state will never see a cook-off of 150 cooks!

Okay Great Peppers, it is in your hands, what do you think?

Bill Pierson, Senior Referee



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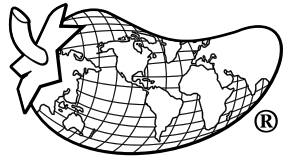
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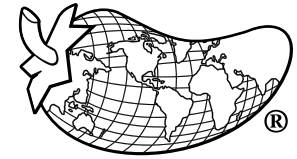
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2023 Champion Beans

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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, 802 Horizon Dr., Murphy, TX 75094 or by email to casievent@casichili.net.

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

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

Nancy Hewlett, Incoming Events Coordinator

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AND ONLY CASI RULES APPLY.**

1/12/2024-4952-Amarillo TX Tall in Texas POD Cookoff. 3301 SE 10th Amarillo TX 79104. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD Charities. To be held at the Rex Baxter Building on TriState Fairgrounds. Live music and cooks meal starting at 6ish for \$7 donation benefiting Make-A-Wish North Texas and POD Charities. Junior Cookoff on Friday night, fee \$10, turn in 7pm. 1st place chili is automatically qualified for TICC 2024. Doors open at 1pm for set up. Multiple hotel options to include: Four Points, 1911 E Interstate 40 East, Amarillo, TX Contact: Tiffany Messer 806-433-8181 tiffanymesser@casichili.net

New Date 1/13/2024-4703-Hobe Sound FL 7th Annual Hobe Sound Early Learning Center Chili Cook Off. 11580 SE Gomez Ave Hobe Sound FL 33455. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hobe Sound Early Learning Center. 2022 Returning CASI Cooks No Entry Fee! CASI Turn In 12pm. Open Turn In 1pm. Salsa Turn In 1:30pm. Contact: Erin Smith 772-349-4772 erin@januspi.com

1/13/2024-4890-San Angelo TX Tilted Mug CCO. 3620 Knickerbocker Rd San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod. Come join us for a Winter Time CCO.

It will be held at the Tilted Mug at 3620 Knickerbocker Rd. Chili Grind only. Turn in time is 2pm. Entry Fee \$25. There will be a 50/50 pot. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

1/13/2024-4953-Amarillo TX Tri-State Open. 3301 SE 10th Amarillo TX 79104. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Multiple charities to include Make a Wish. This year is the 40th Tri State Open that will Auto Qualify 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Chili as well as 1st Place Show for TICC 2024. Silent auction/ raffle drawings and Live music. *Please bring give away chili for the public.* Multiple Hotel Options to include: Four Points, 1911 E I-40 East, Amarillo TX Please Join us for Friday, January 12 for Tall in Texas POD cookoff that is an Auto Qualifier also. Contact: Pam Gonzalez 806-674-8423 awamarillo@hotmail.com

1/13/2024-4974-Arlington TX Never on New Years Chili Cook off. 2625 South Cooper St Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Judes. Bean turn in at 12noon. Contact me for campsite availability. Ability to cook indoors if desired. Contact: Todd Boyles 817-789-5063 tboyles52@gmail.com

1/14/2024-4975-Arlington TX Never on New Years Chili Cook off. 2625 South Cooper St Arlington TX 76015. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: St Judes. No Beans, See previous day for details. Contact: Todd Boyles 817-789-5063 tboyles52@gmail.com

1/20/2024-4819-Converse TX

John Orf Memorial. 326 Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 593 Veteran's Programs. There will be room for RV Parking but without hook ups. There is a large pavilion to cook under. Friday night dinner will be available. Breakfast is available. Burgers and Fries are able to be purchased for lunch/dinner. Beans cookoff is offered. Entry \$5. Turn in is noon. Silent Auction is 11am until just after announcements. 50/50 raffle starts at noon and ends before announcements. See info for Sunday CCO on following day. CASI contact is Charmaine Wilson, 210-215-2009 with an email address of chilitime2@sbcglobal.net Contact: Mikey Wilson 573-619-8767 micknet31@yahoo.com

1/20/2024-4859-Irving TX Knights Of Columbus day 1. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Plenty of RV space no hookups. Cook inside if weather is bad Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-850-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/20/2024-4957-Ocala FL Olaf's Chili Challenge. 801 SE 25th Ave (McPherson Complex) Ocala FL 34470. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sheltering Hands, Inc. 5th Annual CCO. Open turn-in: 1pm, Salsa (anything goes) turn-in: 2pm. Come join us for a fun day with Free admission, wristbands can be purchased for \$7.50 to taste award winning chili from competitors. There will be craft & food vendors, bounce houses,

music, bake sale, games & prizes and raffles Contact: April LeSage 352-362-3370 chilicookoff@shelteringhands.org

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1/21/2024-4820-Converse TX Georgia Horner Memorial Cookoff. 326 Legion Dr W Converse TX 78109. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$22. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 593 Auxiliary Veteran's Programs. RV parking is available but with no hook ups. Large Pavilion to cook under. Breakfast is available. Burgers and Fries are available for purchase for lunch. Casi contact is Charmaine Wilson 210-215-2009 and email chilitime2@sbcglobal.net Contact: Mikey Wilson 573-619-8767 micknet31@yahoo.com

1/21/2024-4860-Irving TX Knights Of Columbus day 2. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC

charities. Plenty of RV space no hookups. Cook inside if weather is bad Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-850-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

1/26/2024-4891-Terlingua TX Terlingua Ghosttown CCO. 100 Ghosttown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCCA Ghosttown Charities. Terlingua TX West Texas Regional will be held at the High Sierra located at 100 Ghosttown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Day 1 of a 3-day CCO. See also Sat 1/27/2024 and Sun 1/28/2024. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating 56 years of CASI Chili cooking!! Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/27/2024-4892-Terlingua TX West Texas Regional CCO. 100 Ghosttown Road Terlingua TX 78840. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35.

Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBCCA Ghosttown Charities. Terlingua TX West Texas Regional will be held at the High Sierra located at 100 Ghosttown Road Terlingua TX 78840. AQ Day 2 of a 3-day CCO. See also Fri 1/26/2024 and Sun 1/28/2024. This is the West Texas Regional CCO. It will be held at the High Sierra Bar and Grill which is located at 100 Ghosttown Road Highway 170, Terlingua TX. This is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating 56 years of CASI Chili cooking!! 1st prize for chili is a Bronze Warrior. Dry camping available. Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854. garjans@suddenlink.net

1/27/2024-4949-Elm Mott TX American Legion Post 121. 722 Leroy Parkway Elm Mott

TX 76640. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion 121. Chili Grind Only!!!! Beans \$10, Turn In @11am. 100% top 3. Kitchen will be open Friday & Saturday 5-9pm Breakfast Saturday, Silent Auction, Raffles, much more so come on out to enjoy great company ! Plenty of room for ezee ups ! Dry Camping Only!!! Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

1/27/2024-4962-Reidsville NC School Buddies Reading Program. 6052 Hey 65 Reidsville NC 27320. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Bethany Elementary Reading Buddies Program. Freestyle \$20. %50 payout. Freestyle and Jr turn in 1:30. Tables and chairs provided.

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Contact: Kenny Jones 346-951-2705 jacobandkacie@gmail.com

1/28/2024-4893-Terlingua TX
Terlingua Ghostown CCO. 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: BBKA Ghostown Charities. Terlingua Ghostown CCO Day 3 of a 3-day CCO is held at the High Sierra located at 100 Ghostown Road Terlingua TX 78840. See also Fri 1/26/2024 and Sat 1/27/2024. This is the weekend of the West Texas Regional CCO. It is the Birthplace of Chili Cookoffs, celebrating 56 years of CASI Chili cooking!!
Contact: Janice Miller 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

1/28/2024-4950-Elm Mott TX
American Legion. 722 Leroy Parkway Elm Mott TX 76640. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion 121. Chili Grind Only !!!!! Kitchen will be open Friday & Saturday 5-9P Breakfast Saturday, and silent auction, raffles, and much more so come out and enjoy great company! Plenty of RV Parking Dry Camping Only !! Plenty of room for ezee ups.
Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com

2/2/2024-4991-Hobbs NM Day 1 of NM State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come join us in HOBBS! 2920 W Marland, Hobbs NM 88240. (Hobbs Moose Lodge) Day 1 of NM State!!! We will have 3 days of Chili, Charity and FUN!!! We can cook inside. Table and chair provided. Plenty of dry camping. Turn in 7pm. Entry \$20. Please no alcohol in the parking lot. (NM Law) Meal provided. For more information call Brandy 575-390-4835 Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aim.com

2/3/2024-4894-San Angelo TX
Ms Patty's Pub CCO Day 1. 26 N Main San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Women's and Children's Shelter. Start your February with a fun CCO at Ms. Patty's Pub at 26 N. Main in San Angelo, TX. This is Day 1 of a 2 Day CCO. Chili grind only; Chili Entry Fee \$25; Chili Turn in 2:00 PM. There will be a 50/50 Pot The Charity is the Women's and Children's Shelter. For more information, Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier604@yahoo.com

2/3/2024-4983-Wichita Falls TX Sheriff's Academy Cookoff. 4205 Seymour Hwy. Wichita Falls TX 76308. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Citizens Alumni Memorial Project. Cook off to be held at the Elk's Lodge 1105 honoring the fallen deputies and volunteer fireman of Wichita County. Beans \$5, Turn-in 12p.m. There will be hotdogs, chilidogs and drinks with all the trimmings from 10am to 2pm. Silent auction and raffle items throughout the day. This cookoff has been held for many years and raises money for a great cause, come out and support those that serve to protect us. Contact: Melvin Joyner 940-781-2740 melvinjoyner@cowichita.tx.us

2/3/2024-4992-Hobbs NM New Mexico State Open. 2920 W Marland Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. New Mexico State Open to be held at Hobbs Moose Lodge 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM. **AQ** For Top 3 New Mexicans. Turn In 2pm Entry \$25. We can cook inside, table and chairs provided. Painted stove by local artist for 1st place chili! 3 days of Chili, Charity and Fun! The Moose will be cooking steak, salad, baked potato and beans for \$15 at 6pm. Plenty of dry camping. For more information call Brandy 575-390-4835. Contact:

Brandy Rather 575-390-4835
brandy1321@aim.com

2/4/2024-4895-San Angelo TX
Ms Patty's Pub CCO Day 2. 26 N Main San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Women's and Children's Shelter. Start your February with a fun CCO at Ms. Patty's Pub at 26 N. Main in San Angelo, TX. This is Day 2 of a 2 Day CCO. Chili grind only; Chili Entry Fee \$25; Chili Turn in 12noon. There will be a 50/50 Pot The Charity is the Women's and Children's Shelter. For more information, contact Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier604@yahoo.com

2/4/2024-4993-Hobbs NM Day 3 of NM State. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. All the fun has been had but there are still points up for grabs! 2920 W. Marlin Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240. This will be the third and final day of New Mexico state cookoff. Turn in time 12noon entry fee \$20. For more information contact Brandy 575-390-4835! See you all down the chili Trail, and hopefully Hobbs!!!
Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aim.com

2/9/2024-4970-Concan TX Chili on the Frio - Fri. 1996 County Road 348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concan Volunteer Fire Dept. Come join us at the Frio Country Resort for 3rd annual multi-event CASI chili cookoff in support of the Concan Volunteer Fire Department. Come Fri (2/9) night and enter margaritas, elote and CASI chili. Margarita turn-in time 6pm, elote turn-in time 7pm, and chili turn-in time 8pm. On Saturday (2/10) Bean turn in is 1pm with CASI chili turn-in at 2pm. The chicken wings turn-in will be at 3pm. Frio Country Resort has 43 cabins – cabins sleep anywhere from 2 – 12 people and

are fully furnished with a kitchen, living space, bed linens and towels provided. Go to www.friocountry.com to make reservations. Please use discount code chili2024 to receive a 30% discount off your stay. Additionally, we have 14 full hook-up 50 AMP sites available. Unfortunately, the RV sites are not subject to the discount code. For more information go to <https://friocountry.com/chili-on-frio/#content> Contact: Cassandra Perry 830-232-6625 cassandra@friocountry.com

2/10/2024-4971-Concan TX Chili on the Frio - Sat. 1996 County Road 348 Concan TX 78838. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concan Volunteer Fire Dept. Come join us at the Frio Country Resort for 3rd annual multi-event CASI chili cookoff in support of the Concan Volunteer Fire Department. Come Fri (2/9) night and enter margaritas, elote and CASI chili. Margarita turn-in time 6pm, elote turn-in time 7pm, and chili turn-in time 8pm. On Saturday (2/10) Bean turn in is 1pm with CASI chili turn-in at 2pm. The chicken wings turn-in will be at 3pm. Frio Country Resort has 43 cabins – cabins sleep anywhere from 2 – 12 people and are fully furnished with a kitchen, living space, bed linens and towels provided. Go to www.friocountry.com to make reservations. Please use discount code chili2024 to receive a 30% discount off your stay. Additionally, we have 14 full hook-up 50 AMP sites available. Unfortunately, the RV sites are not subject to the discount code. For more information go to <https://friocountry.com/chili-on-frio/#content> Contact: Cassandra Perry 830-232-6625 cassandra@friocountry.com

2/10/2024-4973-Pattison TX
Pattison VFD Baby It's Cold Outside. 2950 FM 359 Pattison TX 77423. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Pattison

VFD/Houston POD. One Day cookoff; in Pattison right outside of Katy Texas, Open Meat; CASI rules apply, Jr Cookoff, ages 6-17, Turn in at 1:30pm. Last year we were able to cook inside the bays and judge inside. Give me a call with any questions, Great cookoff for new cooks! Contact: Kathryn Cavender 713-818-9013 ohmybucket@yahoo.com

2/10/2024-4979-Palos Park IL It's Chili in the Park. 8901 W 123rd Street Palos Park IL 60464. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Palos Park Beautification Committee. This event is to be held inside at the Parks and Recreation building with table and chairs provided. Entry fee is \$20 and there is a pre-registration deadline of Feb 5, 2024. Make checks payable to Village of Palos Park. Mail to Palos Park Recreation Dept. 8901 W 123rd Street, Palos Park IL 60464. Same day entry fee is \$30. People's Choice Award \$100 to the winner! Contact: Stephen DeFalco 708-671-3762 sdefalco@palospark.org

2/17/2024-4862-Garland TX DFW Regional At Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 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 cookers 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 Shriner. 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 7 pm by the lodge. There will be a baked potato bar offered until 7 pm including the burger and hot dog and fries available. Contact: Hugh McCraw 214-507-9078 hughbobmc@live.com

2/17/2024-4939-Ocoee FL Central Florida Chili Cookoff. 125 N Lakeshore Dr Ocoee FL 34761. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Legacy Events for Education. Categories will be CASI, Open, Vegetarian and Restaurant. Turn in for CASI at noon. *Requesting cooks provide 2 gallons of chili for public sampling.* Contact: David Terry 315-450-0518 davidterry@legacyeventsford.org

2/17/2024-4959-Shreveport LA Taste Of Blanchard. 5939 Old Mooringsport RD Shreveport LA 71107. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. Cook in the school covered area or by your RV. Cooks supper Friday Night, Plenty of RV parking, No hookups. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash1@att.net

2/17/2024-4977-Comstock TX 19th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy 90W Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock School Scholarship. Call 830-317-4336 for RV reservations. Call 432-292-4484 for motel reservations. 1st place chili receives Lloyd Goldwire Bronze Panther trophy and Richard Scott Memorial

Bronze Indian Maiden traveling trophy. Traditional trophies for chili and show. Dessert and Art Auction 1pm Saturday. Cooks supper furnished Friday night. Sunday CCO same location. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 rjhinds@gmail.com

2/17/2024-4984-Wichita Falls TX Friendly Door Cookoff. 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita Falls TX 76305-6205. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Eagles Charities. Cook off to be held at the Eagles Lodge. Jackpot Beans Fee \$5. Turn in 12pm. Can cook inside or out. Limited RV hook-ups. Full bar, pool tables and dominoes. Come join the fun and get a point or two. Contact: Dale Gorman 940-632-7322 aaronlarson25@hotmail.com

2/18/2024-4863-Garland TX Garland Shriners. 2121 Rowlett Rd 75040 Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriners Charities. There will be about 10-15 RV spots available for a small fee. Contact Hugh for reservations. CCO will be down in the directors building. 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 Shriner. They do not sell beer so bring your own. Judges will be supplied the condiments and drinks. Contact: Hugh McCraw 214-507-907 hughbobmc@live.com

2/18/2024-4960-Shreveport LA Taste Of Blanchard Day 2. 5939 Old Mooringsport RD Shreveport LA 71107. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Northwood High School. Cook in the school covered area or by your RV. No Hookups. Come for a great time. Contact: Janet Nash 318-218-8357 janet-nash1@att.net

2/18/2024-4976-Comstock TX 19th Annual Comstock Library CCO. Desert Hills RV Park, Hwy

90 W Comstock TX 78837. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$18. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Comstock Library. RV reservations 830-317-4336. Motel reservations 432-292-4484. Sat CCO at same location. Contact: Janita Hinds 830-703-0096 rjhinds@gmail.com

2/24/2024-4896-San Angelo TX DESK CCO Day 1. 3301 Arden Rd San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DESK. This DESK CCO is a 2-day event. Fiddle Strings at 3301 Arden Rd will be CCO Location Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Entry fees payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Day 1 turn in time is 2pm; Chili Grind Only. There will be a 50/50 Pot. DESK provides School supplies to the teachers to be used for those children who need them. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

2/24/2024-4981-Quinlan TX Lady Hawk Private Club. 8806 FM 751 Quinlan TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hunt County Volunteer Fire Departments. Come enjoy the fun! Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, drink and food specials, all while supporting our own local participants in the Firehouse Polar Plunge. Contact: James Burns 903-445-2954 JamesBurns@CASIchili.net

2/24/2024-4987-San Antonio TX Texas Open Chili Championship. 9333 SW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity: Sara Anderson Medical Fund. All cooks must follow CDC and Traders Village safety precautions when under the pavilion.. **San Antonio fire department requires a fire extinguisher every 10 square feet. Please bring a fire extinguisher.** Junior cookoff, fee \$15 turn-in 12pm, age 7-17. RVs allowed on property at 12noon on Thursday

2-22-2024. No hookups. All asphalt parking. Nice cooks gift. There will be a great Friday night meal. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichili.net
2/24/2024-4995-Powhatan VA Powhatan Lions Club Chili Cook-off. 3920 Marian Harland LN Powhatan VA 23139. Turn in: 2 pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Powhatan Lions Club. Get out of the house and join us for an afternoon of fun at the Inaugural Powhatan Lions Club Chili Cook-off. Corn Hole Tournament. Music provided by DJ. Beer and wine will be for sale. Covered cooking area, so canopy not required. Public chili tasting from Noon-4pm. Bathrooms and kitchen available. In the Village of Powhatan, Virginia at the site of the Powhatan Volunteer Rescue Squad. Loaner equipment for

new or traveling cooks. New cooks welcome. Contact: Michael Watkins 240-328-4020 fun@mdchilipod.org
2/25/2024-4897-San Angelo TX DESK CCO Day 2. 3301 Arden Rd San Angelo TX 76904. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DESK. This DESK CCO is a 2-day event. Fiddle Strings at 3301 Arden Rd will be CCO Location Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Entry fees payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Day 2 turn in time is 12noon; Chili Grind Only. There will be a 50/50 Pot. DESK provides School Supplies to the teachers to be used for those children who need them. For more information, contact Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net
2/25/2024-4988-San Antonio

TX Day After Texas Open. 9333 SW Loop 410 San Antonio TX 78242. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Future Texas Open. See Saturday's cook off for information. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichili.net
3/2/2024-4850-Walnut Grove GA 2nd Annual Walton County Masonic Chili Cook-off. 1211 Industrial Parkway Walnut Grove GA 30052. Turn in: 12:30 pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Walnut Grove Masonic Lodge #703. This cook-off will include both CASI and Open Divisions. Contact: Damon Anderson 404-983-5030 wda0617@gmail.com
3/2/2024-4910-Tyler TX Tyler Sharon Shriners CCO. 10027 Hwy 31 East Tyler TX 75705. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Shriner's Charities. 15 RV hook-up sites available to CASI cooks, \$15 per night, first come basis, MUST call Shriners office (Open Mon.-Fri. 9am – 1pm) at 903-566-2151 to reserve. Beans \$10 turn in at 12noon. *Please Bring Throwdown for the People's Choice bragging rights award.* Stay tuned for more info. Contact: Randy Rigg 419-345-8342 randyrigg@suddenlink.net
3/2/2024-4923-Glen Rose TX US National Championship. 1099 Park Road Glen Rose TX 76043. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Somervell Cancer Support Group. Friday night registration will be from 5-7p Saturday registration will be from 8-10am Beans are \$10. Turn in time 11am 100 % payback top 3, Chili Entry Fee \$35. Turn in

time 1pm The Somerville Cancer Support Group is providing the meal to be served @ 6:30pm. Much more to come. For RV SPOTS and Cabin Information contact Teena at (817)726-2723 For Cook off information contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or (254) 855-2767 stay over and cook for the next day Proud of Texas POD AQ Cook OFF !!!! See next day cook off Contact: Dianne Stimson 254-855-2767 winksintexas@aol.com
3/3/2024-4911-Tyler TX Rose City Pod Twice is Nice CCO. 10027 Hwy 31 East Tyler TX 75705. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: POD Charity. See cookoff previous day. 15 RV hook-up sites available to CASI cooks, \$15 per night, first come basis, Must call Shriners office (Open Mon.-Fri. 9am – 1pm) at 903-566-2151 to reserve. Stay tuned for more info. Contact: Randy Rigg 419-345-8342 randyrigg@suddenlink.net
3/3/2024-4924-Glen Rose TX Proud of Texas. 1099 Park Road Glen Rose TX 76043. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Proud of Texas. Sunday registration will be from 8- 10 am. For RV Spaces and Cabin Rental Information contact Teena @ (817)726-2723 for Cook off information contact Dianne Stimson @ Winksintexas@aol.com or (254)855-2767 See previous day The US National Championship Chili Cook Off AQ
3/3/2024-4968-Masaryktown FL Greater Tampa Bay Chili Championship. Masaryktown Community Center 539 Lincoln Av Masaryktown FL 34604.



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tastings, corn hole tournament,
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245-0099 [kemartin1756@
yahoo.com](mailto:kemartin1756@yahoo.com)
3/9/2024-4925-Kemah TX
46th Annual Pasadena Pod
AQ CCO. 623 Hanson Rd
Kemah TX 77573. **AQ** Turn
in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: Elks National
Foundation. Come celebrate our
46th Annual Pasadena POD AQ
CCO. We will be at the Elks
Lodge 2322 in Kemah again
with plenty of parking for cook
set-ups. Limited RV spots are

available. Contact for more
info. Open Beans competition
\$10 with 12pm turn-in and cash
prizes for 1st - 3rd places. Open
to everyone. Join us on Sunday
for our Day After Pasadena
POD CCO. See 3/10 for info.
Contact: Bobby Griffin 287-
786-9771 [pasadenapepper@
yahoo.com](mailto:pasadenapepper@yahoo.com)

**3/9/2024-4940-Arlington
TX** Arlington Masonic Chili
Cookoff. 1415 W Abram
Arlington TX 76013. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: Texas Scottish
Rite Hospital. Contact: Richard
Gaddis 817-274-7591 [arl438@
sbcglobal.net](mailto:arl438@sbcglobal.net)

3/10/2024-4926-Kemah TX
Day After Pasadena AQ CCO.
623 Hanson Rd Kemah TX
77573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Elks National Foundation. Join
us for our Day After Pasadena
AQ CCO at the Kemah Elks
Lodge 2322 in Kemah TX.
Lots of room for parking and
limited RV hook-ups. Contact
for info. See 3/9 for our POD
AQ CCO on Saturday Contact:
Bobby Griffin 281-786-9771
pasadenapepper@yahoo.com

3/16/2024-4864-Garland TX
Garland Elks. 3825 Duck Creek
Garland TX 75040. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: ELKS charities.
Beans \$5 turn is noon. Contact:
Denise Cain 972-345-1014
aquaholic52@yahoo.com

**3/16/2024-4898-San Angelo,
TX** Suez Shrine CCO, Day 1.
2915 W Loop 306 San Angelo,
TX 76904. Turn in: 2pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Shrine Children's Hospital.
This CCO benefits Suez
Shrine Children's Charities.

The Suez Shrine is located at
2915 W Loop 306 (It is on the
Frontage Road of 306) in San
Angelo, TX. Limited camping
is available. This is a 2-day
event. On Day 1, there will be
a Bean Competition. Entry Fee
is \$5. Turn in time is 12Noon.
Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Turn in
time is 2pm. Chili Grind Only.
Entry fees payable to Concho
Valley Chili Pod. There will be
a 50/50 Pot and a Dessert. For
more information, contact Janice
Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain
Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325-650-
1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

3/16/2024-4927-Bastrop TX
5th Annual John & Sue Caffey
Memorial Cookoff. 3003 TX-
150 Loop Bastrop TX 78602.
Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Chili Grind. Charity: American
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games on Friday and Saturday
nights. Stay for Sunday's AQ'er!
Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-
0131 rollandpate@gmail.com

**New Date 3/16/2024-4989-St.
Hedwig TX** San Antonio Pod
Spring Fling CCO. 14290 FM
1346 St. Hedwig TX 78152.
Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat:
Open. Charity: Pod Charities.
Also: Green Chili, \$10 entry,
11am turn-in and Beans, \$10
entry, noon turn-in. Plenty of dry
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nite potluck. See also Sunday
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CASI turn-in at 1 p.m.

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Charities. AQ CCO for DAM
POD Contact: Dave Hewlett
214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

3/17/2024-4899-San Angelo, TX
Suez Shrine CCO, Day 2.
2915 W Loop 306 San Angelo,
TX 76904. Turn in: 12pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Shrine Children's Hospital.
This CCO benefits Suez
Shrine Children's Charities.
The Suez Shrine is located at
2915 W Loop 306 (It is on the
Frontage Road of 306) in San
Angelo, TX. Limited camping
is available. This is a 2-day
event. On Day 12, there will be
Chili Entry Fee is \$25. Turn in
time is 2pm Chili Grind Only.
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Valley Chili Pod. There will be a
50/50 Pot. For more information
contact Janice Miller at 3214
Oak Mountain Trail, San
Angelo, TX. 325-650-1854
garjans@suddenlink.net

3/17/2024-4928-Bastrop TX
44th Annual SOT Pod Cookoff.
3003 TX-150 Loop Bastrop TX
78602. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
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rollandpate@gmail.com

**New Date 3/17/2024-4990-St.
Hedwig TX** SAP-CASI Day
After CCO. 14290 FM 1346
St. Hedwig TX 78152. Turn
in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: Pod Charities.
Contact: Bob Steinle 210-294-
0326 crackedpotchili@juno.com

**Canceled 3/23/2024-4903-
San Angelo TX** Meltdown
for Autism. 10 W Harris Ave
San Angelo TX 76903. Turn
in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili
Grind. Charity: San Angelo
Autism Alliance. Melt Down
for Autism CCO will be held
at Blaine Pub at 10 W Harris
Ave. It is a 2 day CCO. Day 1
of 2 Day CCO will benefit San
Angelo Autism Alliance. There
is a bean competition. Entry fee
for Beans is \$5. Turn in time
is 12noon. Entry fee for chili
is \$25. Turn in time is 2pm.
CASI rules apply. Chili Grind
Only. No hookups available.
There will be a cake auction
and 50/50 pot. Pot Luck dinner
on Saturday night. Also see
Sun 03/24/2024 for day 2. For
information, contact Laura Coad
325-374-8800; cjbjj1946@gmail.com

**3/23/2024-4904-San Angelo
TX** Meltdown for Autism. 10
W Harris Ave San Angelo TX
76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
San Angelo Autism Alliance.
Melt Down for Autism CCO
will be held at Blaine Pub at
10 W Harris Ave. It is a 2 day
CCO. Day 1 of 2 Day CCO
will benefit San Angelo Autism
Alliance. There is a bean
competition. Entry fee for Beans
is \$5. Turn in time is 12noon.
Entry fee for chili is \$25. Turn
in time is 2pm. CASI rules

apply. Chili Grind Only. No
hookups available. There will
be an auction and 50/50 pot.
Also see Sun 03/24/2024 for
day 2. For information, contact
Laura Coad 325-374-8800;
cjbjj1946@gmail.com

3/23/2024-4920-Garland TX
Texas Men's State Cookoff.
2121 Rowlett Road Garland
TX 75043. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm.
Fee: \$40. Meat: Open. Charity:
Shriners. More info to come.
Save the date, Contact: Sabrina
Swanwick 830-534-8224
sabrinakz614@gmail.com

**3/24/2024-4905-San Angelo
TX** Cooking for Alzheimer's.
10 W Harris Ave. San Angelo
TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
San Angelo Alzheimer's.
Cooking for Alzheimer's CCO
will be held at Blaine Pub at

10 W Harris Ave. It is a 2 day
CCO. Day 2 of 2 Day CCO will
benefit San Angelo Alzheimer's.
Entry fee for chili is \$25. Turn
in time is 12noon. CASI rules
apply. Chili Grind Only. No
hookups available. Also see Sat
03/23/2024 for Day 1 activities.
For more information, contact
Laura Coad 325-374-8800;
cjbjj1946@gmail.com

**3/24/2024-4921-Garland
TX** Day After Men's State.
2121 Rowlett Rd Garland TX
75043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Shriners. More info to follow...
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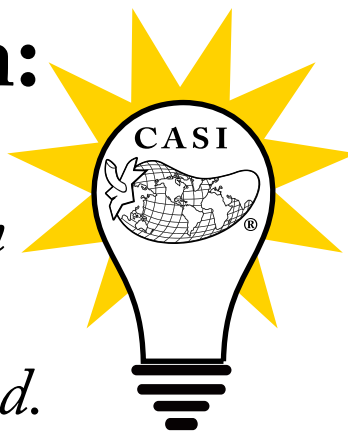


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Membership Application

Make checks payable to CASI

Mail form and membership fee to: **CASI, Cyndi Coyle, Membership Director, PO Box 368, Round Top, TX 78954-0368, (979) 530-5596**
Email: cyndicoyle@casichili.net

- Individual Membership: Annual Dues are \$25.00
- Life Membership: Dues are \$425.
- Corporate Membership: Annual Dues are \$125

Please print clearly

Name _____ CASI No. _____

(For Corporate Memberships – Owner Name) (Renewal only)

Corporate/Business Name _____

Chili Team Name _____ Occupation _____

Street Address or PO Box _____

City, State, Zip + 4 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Cookoff Information for the "Events Listings" in the Terlingua Trails



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

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

Pod affiliation (if AQ) _____

Name of Cookoff* _____

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

Cookoff Charity: _____

Entry Fee* _____ Turn-in Time* _____ AM / PM* _____

Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

Phone number* _____

Meat Requirement: *open cut grind*

Ad Information:

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:

- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
- A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes
- Number of cup tickets: _____

Mail Packet To: *(required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets)*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Person submitting event (if other than the contact person):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

*** field is required**

Mail Completed Application Form to:

CASI UPCOMING EVENTS
c/o Nancy Hewlett

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