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53rd Texas Ladies State



*Reece Stasky
Little Miss Chili Champion*



*Sharon Spittler Goldstein of Bedford, Texas
Texas Ladies State Chili Champion*



*First time cook, Pat Marshall of Lucas, Texas
Second Place Chili and a 2024 TICC auto-“Q”*

Photos by Chase Martinez

SEGUIN TX—The 2024 Texas Ladies State Chili Championship is in the “Trails” and what a wonderful April weekend. Max Starcke Park was just as beautiful as ever. It wouldn’t be a TLS weekend without some sort of a weather event. Luckily the rain held off until Saturday afternoon.

Many hours of preparation go into an event before the cooks arrive and many more volunteers are needed to run an amazing event. The staff of the City of Seguin Parks Department, Main Street Program, and Chamber of Commerce are very supportive of

TLS and are instrumental in the pre-cook-off tasks, promoting TLS, providing cooks bags, hanging the street banner, and lining up final table judges. Fred Butler hangs and removes the flags and TLS banner above the stage and has done so for 21 years! Thank you, Fred we appreciate you.

On behalf of the TLS Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of the volunteers and sponsors who helped make Texas Ladies State a great event. Bolner Fiesta Products generously sponsored the winner’s jackets, Little Miss Sponsor was Nancy Draper and the

beverage sponsor was Tri-City Distributors and Culligan Water of Seguin. Mark Herbold provided the vases and Waste Connections donated dumpsters and has for several years. To all the trophy and chair sponsors, thank you so very much and especially to our returning sponsors. Thank you to everyone who donates to the Little Miss goody bags. Thank you times a million to our head chili judge, referee, tally team, judges, monitors, runners, Little Miss organizer, Calcutta team, event announcer

*Texas Ladies State story and photos
continued on pages 12-13.*



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 President...*

Summer is nearly upon us and that means cook-offs will be heating up—both literally and figuratively. **Stay hydrated!**

If you are in the Houston area on June 22nd, I encourage you to stop by the CASI Summer Board Meeting.

We welcome our members and enjoy showing you the inner workings of *YOUR* organization. Much of our discussion will be centered around TICC and preparations for such.

Before you know it, it will be time for the 45th

Annual Great Peppers Meeting on Saturday, September 7th, in Gonzales, Texas. You don't have to be a Great Pepper to attend.

This is a rules change year, which occurs every third year. If you have suggestions, please present them to your Great Pepper for discussion with your Pod. Additional information regarding registration, accommodations and a preliminary agenda can be found on the CASI website.

The annual election of the CASI Board of Directors occurs at the Meeting. This

year there are four Board seats up for grabs. The two candidates with the most votes receive three-year terms and the remaining two receive two-year terms. After the election, the Board convenes to elect officers for presentation to the Great Peppers. **I encourage you to consider running for the Board!** If you have questions, please reach out to me or any Board member.

As I am writing this article, merchandise is being ordered for the concessions at TICC. We welcome your suggestions. There are many items we wish we could purchase, but some are cost prohibitive. We do appreciate your feedback!! A little bird also told me that Mayor Karaff is making big plans for Krazy Flats.

Sign-Up Genius for TICC will be available soon. For the event to be a continued success, your assistance is needed. Please consider volunteering during TICC.

Until next time, I wish you success in securing your qualification for TICC and look forward to seeing you down the chili trail.

Renee Moore, President



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Salsa**

2024 TICC T-SHIRT CONTEST



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- Recommend T-shirt color
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If you do not remember your login or password, please contact us. We urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family.

If you need assistance, please email: cyndicoyle@casichili.net
CASI Membership Team

NEW MEMBERS

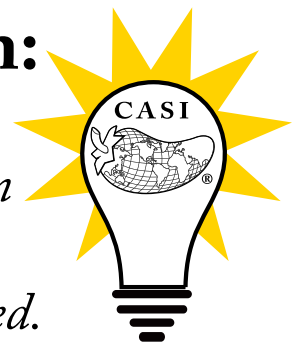
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| Sonya Doucet San Angelo TX | Thomas McKeown Staten Island NY |
| Pat Marshall Lucas Tx | Charlie Wilson Saranac Lake NY |

RENEWING MEMBERS

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX | Vickie Hill Marble Falls TX |
| Jacob Barbieri Johnson City TX | Paul Hill Marble Falls TX |
| Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX | Edward Barge San Antonio TX |
| Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX | Christine Barge San Antonio TX |
| Glenn Dickey Morris OK | J. Chris Cole San Angelo TX |
| Richard Millsap Muskogee OK | Sandy Shaffer Kemah TX |
| Rick Anderton Nevada TX | Kenneth Cotter Lewisville TX |
| Jessica Cromwell Nevada TX | Wayland Smith Lindale TX |
| Ronald G Boisseranc Minden NV | |

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René Chapa
Grand Prairie, Texas

Congratulations René!

Terlingua Trails Update



We are still looking for that perfect T-shirt design. We will begin ordering and designing this month. ***Even if you are not an artist and have an idea for a T-shirt let me know.*** Thanks to everyone who continued to purchase shirts from the traveling store. We are almost sold out of everything we purchased from last year. I have a few pink shirts in the larger sizes. The long sleeve shirts with the picture of the stage in larger sizes and very few hats. Just let me

know if you missed out on getting a shirt and I can let you know what I have left. I will also have them for sale at the Space City Pod and the Marathon cook-off in July before they make their way back to Terlingua.

Just a reminder the Summer Board meeting is in June. After that meeting, we will nail down a few items for TICC. I will be asking for volunteers. Please don't make me beg. *Volunteering is a lot of fun and a chance to meet people you normally would not see at TICC.*

📷 **PHOTOS... PHOTOS... PHOTOS...** 📷 send them in and get your picture in the Trails. 😊 **Article reminder:** if you advertised in the Trails for free, you must submit an article (any length) and pictures. Not good at writing or writing makes you nervous? Send your information to me and I will help you. Don't forget about the business card size ad—only \$50 and it will run until November.

May the judges go your way.

Kathryn Cavender, kathryncavender@casichili.net

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Chili Year 2023–2024

Hello Chili Heads, Summer is upon us! There are many people signing up for show without filling out their information. Please, please, fill out your show name, email address, mailing address and name. All are very important to me when I am approving the results. I cannot mail your qualifying address or send your qualifying email if I don't have the information to verify.

That also goes for chili cooks also!

Wow! Over 5000 chilis have been judged and over half a million dollars have been raised to date. Keep it coming, you great fund raisers. We love our charities!

Hope to see you out on the Chili Trail. 🍷

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

QUALIFIED for TICC 2024

COOKS

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 117 Trice, David (Dave)Hallsville TX | 131 Stone, Keeva San Angelo TX |
| 118 Lindsey, Mandy Houston TX | 132 Crawford, Lorinda Broken Arrow OK |
| 119 Baxter, Beth Grand Prairie TX | 133 Mayenschein, Mike Owasso OK |
| 120 Rigg, Randy Tyler TX | |
| 121 Corcoran, Wayne Huntsville TX | |
| 122 Draper, Nancy Katy TX | |
| 123 Gilpin, Vern Katy TX | |
| 124 Nelson, Tracy Prairie Grove AR | |
| 125 Moss, John Mannford OK | |
| 126 Christensen, Gerald 'Gary' Clear Lake IA | |
| 127 Spencer, Kim Clinton IA | |
| 128 Spencer, Brian Clinton IA | |
| 129 Brittan, Pattie Benbrook TX | |
| 130 Stone, James San Angelo TX | |

SHOW TEAMS

- 53 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
- 54 Long Neck Chili #1 Canyon Lake TX Cielencki, Kathie
- 55 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX Stoppiro, Kathy
- 56 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris

TALLYMASTER REPORT

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

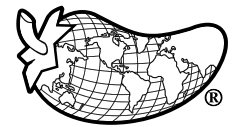
STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	2	32	\$11,205.00
Arkansas	6	2	39	\$4,726.00
Florida	9	6	99	\$77,731.00
Georgia	6	2	30	\$15,500.00
Illinois	9	4	79	\$3,035.00
Indiana	6	1	20	\$45,000.00
Kansas	6	2	43	\$1,600.00
Louisiana	6	4	127	\$12,450.00
Mississippi	6	1	16	\$400.00
Missouri	6	1	15	\$1,800.00
New Mexico	12	4	104	\$2,090.00
North Carolina	6	3	57	\$34,500.00
Oklahoma	6	3	60	\$51,900.00
Texas	12	135	4546	\$244,981.23
Virginia	6	2	30	\$1,950.00
Wisconsin	6	1	16	\$758.00
Grand Total		173	5313	\$509,626.23

DELINQUENT COOK-OFFS: None this period

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Cook-off Winners



04/06/2024 - Irving, TX Knights Of Columbus, 22 Chilis

- 1 Chris Chouffet Irving TX
- 2 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 3 Ron Barnes Eules TX
- 4 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 5 Gary Brignon Corsicana TX
- 6 Katie Johnson Irving TX
- 7 David Manske Eules TX
- 8 Terry Bowden Red Oak TX
- 9 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- 10 Josh Baker Denton TX
- S1 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
- S2 DC's Chili Chica Dallas TX
Rodriguez, Teresa
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina

04/06/2024 - Junction, TX Texclipse Music Festival, 15 Chilis

- 1 Agmed Aguirre Houston TX
- 2 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 3 Happy Burton Marion TX
- 4 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 5 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 6 Bob Steinle San Antonio TX
- 7 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 8 Melvin Burton Marion TX
- 9 Lou Ann Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 10 George Kirchman II
Fredericksburg TX
- S1 Happy Hearts Marion TX
Burton, Happy
- S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

04/13/2024 - West Tawakoni, TX West Tawakoni VFW, 37 Chilis

- 1 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 2 Gary Brignon Corsicana TX
- 3 Josh Baker Denton TX
- 4 Gary Post Grand Prairie TX
- 5 Janis Massey Keller TX
- 6 Billy Kidd Conway AR
- 7 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 8 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 9 Terry Bowden Red Oak TX
- 10 Kelly Brignon Corsicana TX
- S1 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo

- Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
- S2 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.
- S3 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris

04/13/2024 - High Springs, FL O'Leno Ole', 16 Chilis

- 1 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL
- 2 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 3 April LeSage Summerfield FL
- 4 Candi Knight-Arevalo
Wellington FL
- 5 Brenda MacRides Crescent City FL
- 6 Rickey Haslam Fort White FL
- 7 J. T. Williams Crescent City FL
- 8 Tiffany McCool Crystal River FL
- 9 Darren A'Hern West Palm Beach FL
- 10 Jessica Phelan Fort White FL
- S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave
- S2 Voodoo Chile West Palm Beach FL
A'Hern, Darren
- S3 School House Chili Pensacola FL
Frye, Stuart

04/13/2024 - Muskogee, OK 40th Annual Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili and BBQ Cook-off, 22 Chilis

- 1 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 2 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK
- 3 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
- 4 Carlin Gordon Muskogee OK
- 5 John Moss Mannford OK
- 6 Janet Keirseley Tulsa OK
- 7 Everett Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 8 Ray Walters Oktaha OK
- 9 Barry Cunningham Muskogee OK
- 10 Sherd Barrebaugh Fort Gibson OK
- S1 George-Pacific Chili
District Fort Gibson OK
Barrebaugh, Sherd
- S2 Diamondback Chili Muskogee OK
Brown, Dennis (OK)
- S3 PZ Landing Biggin
BBQ Muskogee OK
Davis, Ashley

04/20/2024 - Gladewater, TX East Texas Gusher's Day Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Morris Moss Garland TX
- 2 John Daniels Winona TX
- 3 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 4 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
- 5 David (Dave) Trice Hallsville TX
- 6 PNut Trice Hallsville TX
- 7 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
- 8 Pat Anderton Royce City TX
- 9 Michael Webber Gladewater TX
- 10 Janet Nash Shreveport LA
- S1 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
- S2 Cherry Bomb Shreveport LA
Powell, Cherry
- S3 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)

04/20/2024 - Edmond, OK David Curtis Memorial CCO, 23 Chilis

- 1 Steve Cosgrove Guthrie OK
- 2 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 3 Lorinda Crawford Broken Arrow OK
- 4 Everett Crawford Oklahoma City OK
- 5 Jay Scott McCleery Broken Arrow OK
- 6 Tammie Buck Guthrie OK
- 7 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
- 8 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 9 Patrick Head Amarillo TX
- 10 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- S1 The Kraken Tulsa OK
Knapp-Webb, Kristen
- S2 New Okie Chili Edmond OK
McCleery, Janice
- S3 Runs With Scissors Lenexa KS
Rivera, Cecilia

04/20/2024 - El Paso, TX American Legion, 15 Chilis

- 1 Matthew Elliott El Paso TX
- 2 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 3 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 4 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 5 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
- 6 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 7 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 8 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 9 Janet Straughan Horizon City TX

- 10 Betty Ramirez Marathon TX
- S1 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy
- S2 Forced To Cook El Paso TX
Huck, Bev

04/27/2024 - Fort Smith, AR Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff, 20 Chilis

- 1 Tracy Nelson Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Mona Rusch Prairie Grove AR
- 3 Elijah Foreman Farmington AR
- 4 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS
- 5 Pam Mendicki Frontenac KS
- 6 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 7 John Moss Mannford OK
- 8 Tony Muldoon McRae AR
- 9 Richard Millsap Muskogee OK
- 10 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- S1 Big Iron Fort Smith AR
Scott, Hollis
- S2 Pops American Made
Chili Muskogee OK
Millsap, Richard
- S3 Red Eye Chili Rogers AR
Williams, Marty

04/27/2024 - Dallas, TX FOE 3108 Denise Landers Cancer Fund, 15 Chilis

- 1 Dennis Corley The Colony TX
- 2 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- 3 Christy Rodgers Denton TX
- 4 Dani Coats The Colony TX
- 5 Josh Baker Denton TX
- 6 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX
- 7 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 8 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 9 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 10 Benjamin D. Stewart Dallas TX
- S1 Barry Shiver Fate TX
Shiver, Barry
- S2 Mossman Garland TX
Moss, Morris
- S3 Dr. Ben's Chili Dallas TX
Stewart, Benjamin D.





Cook-off Winners



04/27/2024 - Marion, IL Swing Into Spring Chili Cook Off, 21 Chilis

- 1 Gerald 'Gary' Christensen Clear Lake IA
- 2 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Tracy Hoffman Adams WI
- 4 Randy Metz Lombard IL
- 5 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 6 Ryan Russell Cedar Rapids IA
- 7 Timothy Hoffman Adams WI
- 8 Sydney Shepherd Yorkville IL
- 9 Rilee Thomas Clearlake IA
- 10 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX

04/27/2024 - Stephenville, TX Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival and Chili Cookoff, 31 Chilis

- 1 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 2 Mark Sanders Ennis, TX
- 3 Laken Perry Denton TX
- 4 Adam Chenault Forrester TX
- 5 Keeva Stone San Angelo TX
- 6 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 7 Misty Corbett Grapevine TX
- 8 Kathy. Williams Livingston TX
- 9 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 10 Terry Skipper Waxahachie TX
- S1 Chilin Time Stephenville TX
Croft, Marla
- S2 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim

05/04/2024 - Wichita Falls, TX Eddie Hill's Fun Cycles, 20 Chilis

- 1 Dennis Corley The Colony TX
- 2 Kristen Hoch Crowley TX
- 3 Kris Hudspeth Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 6 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- 7 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 8 Ashlee Cooper Saint Jo TX
- 9 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
- 10 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- S1 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S2 Puppy PJ Party The Colony TX
Coats, Dani C.

- S3 Harper's Hopscotch Wichita Falls TX
Noe, Cynethia 'Cindy'

05/04/2024 - Marble Falls, TX Howdy Roo Regional CCO, 106 Chilis

- 1 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX
- 2 Carole Rankin Euless TX
- 3 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
- 4 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 5 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 6 John Gray Navasota TX
- 7 Vickie Hill Marble Falls TX
- 8 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
- 9 Joe Spittler Harker Heights TX
- 10 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
- S1 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'
- S2 Long Neck Chili #1 Canyon Lake TX
Cieloncki, Kathie
- S3 Sweat-It-Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy

05/04/2024 - Oronogo, MO Vines and Grind, 15 Chilis

- 1 Cecilia Rivera Lenexa KS
- 2 Coral McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 3 Peggy Kirk Velasquez Kansas City KS
- 4 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 5 Pam Mendicki Frontenac KS
- 6 Lori McLaughlin Lee's Summit MO
- 7 Scot Long Pittsburg KS
- 8 Paul Mendicki Frontenac KS
- 9 Steve Shepherd Pittsburg KS
- 10 Howard Saunders Burlington KS
- S1 Ol' Mule'Y Pittsburg KS
Rosenblad, Eric
- S2 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO
McLaughlin, Lori
- S3 Sunflower Frontenac KS
Mendicki, Pam

05/04/2024 - El Paso, TX Jacks Beach House, 15 Chilis

- 1 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 2 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 3 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 4 Donna Navarette Hobbs NM
- 5 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 6 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX

- 7 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 8 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 9 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 10 Janet Straughan Horizon City TX
- S1 Chili Mania Horizon City TX
Straughan, Janet
- S2 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy

05/05/2024 - Marble Falls, TX Highland Lakes Pod CCO, 49 Chilis

- 1 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 2 Cannon Binkert North Richland Hills TX
- 3 Jacob Barbieri Johnson City TX
- 4 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- 5 John Gray Navasota TX
- 6 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
- 7 Wesley Luckie Blanco TX
- 8 Julie Haas Plano TX
- 9 Janis Massey Keller TX
- 10 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
- S1 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'
- S2 Sweat-It-Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
Hopson, Paul

05/11/2024 - Huffman, TX Houston Pod CCO, 42 Chilis

- 1 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 2 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 3 Niki McAdams Bryan TX
- 4 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 5 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
- 6 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 7 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 8 David Rawlins Sugar Land TX
- 9 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
- 10 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda
- S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
- S3 Youngblood Country Cookers Huffman TX
Tate, Diane N.

05/11/2024 - San Angelo, TX The Pour House Pub CCO, 17 Chilis

- 1 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 2 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
- 3 Raul Ortega Mertzon TX
- 4 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 5 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 6 Jade Pace San Angelo TX
- 7 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 8 Ty Chandler Wall TX
- 9 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 10 Barbara E Williams San Angelo TX

05/12/2024 - Huffman, TX Day After Houston Pod, 25 Chilis

- 1 Carol Knight Elgin TX
- 2 Patti Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 3 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 4 Paul Hopson Houston
- 5 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
- 6 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 7 Renee F Moore Bastrop TX
- 8 Kathleen Jones Beeville TX
- 9 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 10 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda
- S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
- S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
Hopson, Paul

05/18/2024 - Muscoda, WI Muscoda Chili Cookoff, 16 Chilis

- 1 Michael Famartino Mokena IL
- 2 Kim Spencer Clinton IA
- 3 Jim Weller Rockton IL
- 4 Kurt Baumgartner Stoughton WI
- 5 Tracy Hoffman Adams WI
- 6 Brian Spencer Clinton IA
- 7 Timothy Hoffman Adams WI
- 8 Jake Apel Elgin IL
- 9 Richard (Rick) Geiger Midlothian IL
- 10 Cheryl L Pierson Aurora IL
- S1 CSI Chili Dalton IL
Hunt, Debra
- S2 Diamond Coyote Aurora IL
Pierson, Cheryl L
- S3 Chili Doctor Adams WI
Hoffman, Tracy

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Make No Mistake: Word rules proposals to convey your intent

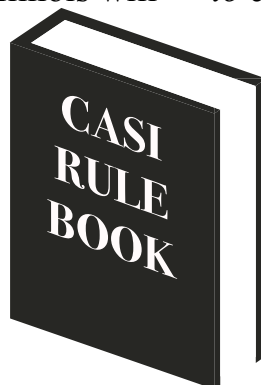


By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee

There has been a lot of talk lately, in my part of the world, about cicadas. For the

first time in 221 years, two periodical broods will emerge in the same year. Illinois will see the emergence of both broods. Similar to the cicadas, CASI Rules changes emerge every three years.

It is important that the language of the proposed change, or new rule is understandable



and conveys the message the submitting Pod wants to convey. It is necessary the Great Peppers understand what they are being asked to act upon. It is also necessary that the Rules Committee understands the intent of the proposed change. If a new rule is being presented, it is important that it is placed in the proper section of the Rules Book. It is also important to examine what other rules may be

affected by the rule change for compatibility.

If anyone authoring a new rule, or proposing a change to an existing one, would like help with the language or placement of the rule, the CASI Rules Committee would be glad to help. Please feel free to contact me.

Make no mistake, we want no mistakes. We will not change any proposed change, just offer advice.

Bill Pierson, Senior Referee



05/18/2024 - El Paso, TX 3 Pints, 18 Chilis

- 1 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 2 Matthew Elliott El Paso TX
- 3 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
- 4 Judy Elliott El Paso TX
- 5 Susan Douglass El Paso TX
- 6 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
- 7 Mary Hernandez El Paso TX
- 8 Adrian Valerio El Paso TX
- 9 David Elliott El Paso TX
- 10 Janet Straughan Horizon City TX
- S1 Meat Packing Chili El Paso TX
Prieto, Armando
- S2 Chili Mania Horizon City TX
Straughan, Janet
- S3 Lap Dog Chili El Paso TX
Pinedo, Larry

05/18/2024 - Mckinney, TX 45 Annual Top of Texas, 34 Chilis

- 1 Pattie Brittan Benbrook TX
- 2 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX
- 3 Lynette Hudson Red Oak TX
- 4 Rene Chapa Grand Prairie TX
- 5 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 6 Julie Haas Plano TX
- 7 Darrell Baxter Grand Prairie TX
- 8 Jeffrey Henderson Mansfield TX
- 9 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 10 Katie Johnson Irving TX
- S1 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana
- S2 Just a Man and a Pot Keller TX
Hawthorne, David
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina



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53rd Texas Ladies State

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and DJ. We appreciate the community service volunteers who help keep the facility and park in tip top shape throughout the weekend. It truly takes a village.

Thursday evening burger night was not quite the same without Jessie and Jeannette but with the help of Clyde Rogers, Sandy and Lanny Thomas, and a few volunteers to flip patties the tradition made it another year.

Thank you, Donna Conrad and H-E-B for the delicious pulled pork meal prepared and served by the Bottom Feeders on Friday night. Door prizes and music made for a fun evening.

Saturday morning opening ceremonies were performed by the Guadalupe Valley Young Marines with the invocation given by the CASI Chaplain Richard Amezcuita aka Chappy.

Now for the fun stuff—results! There were 138 chilis judged. Congratulations to all the ladies who walked the stage. Special congratulations to Little Miss First Place Reece Stasky. First Place Showmanship went to Tatas ‘n’ Tutu’s Captain Christine Knight of Cibolo, Texas and team member Kathie Cielencki of Canyon Lake, Texas. In Dolly We Trust. Good job Ladies!

The Third Place Chili winner and earning a 2024 TICC auto-“Q” was Dana Marshall of Allen, Texas. The Second Place Chili winner is extra special because it was won by a **first time cook**: Pat Marshall of Lucas, Texas. Her first competition and she’s earned an auto-“Q” for 2024 TICC. Wow, can you imagine?

Drumroll and huge congratulations to our 2024 Texas Ladies State Chili Champion Sharon Spittler Goldstein of Bedford, Texas.

Until next year, be safe and cook with your heart. Chili, Charity and Fun!

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Show Team Tatas and Tutus
Christine Knight (left) and Kathie Cielencki (right) won
First Place Showmanship



Smiles and giggles while awaiting results at the TLS held
April 20th in Seguin, Texas



Texas Ladies State Current and Prior Champions and Winners
Left-to-right, front row: Maria Rerich, Margaret Nadeau and Diana Klade.
Second row: Doris Coats, Sue Ann Brooks, Honey Jones, Sharon Goldstein, Kathy Hudson, Brandi Rather,
René Chapa, Cindy Pittman, Terry Foresman, Neta Rohr and Susan Carey. Back row: Nancy Draper.

Pictured left:
Chili Con Carnies remembering family member
Sara Lee Anderson at Texas Ladies State.



53rd Texas Ladies State



*Dana Marshall of Allen, Texas
Third Place Chili and a TICC 2024 "Q"*



Photos by Chase Martinez

Current and Prior TICC Champions at Texas Ladies State

Left-to-right: René Chapa '23, Doris Coats '91, Honey Jones '03, Margaret Nadeau '05 & '09, Lisa Stone '16, Becky Allen '21 and Kathryn Cavender '19.



Photo by Amy Anderson

*Pictured left:
Beth Baxter (left center)
with the René Chapa,
reigning TICC Champion
and 2014 TLS Champion
(right center).*

*Pictured right: Jo
"Barbie" Quist Show team
Third Place Show*



*Pictured left:
TLS Directors
Left-to-right:
Bobby Griffin,
Ted Blanchard,
Beverly Maricle,
David Sanz,
Robert Dutsch,
Randy Pittman,
Rolland Pate*



Hay Family Surprise Cook-off

MISSOURI CITY TX—On a hot, recent May afternoon a few chili cooks gathered to put on a “just for fun” cook-off in honor of Ralph and Dee Hay. We set up our canopies, painted stoves, banners and trophies and waited outside their assisted living center for the couple to emerge. Ralph and Dee thought they were being taken out for lunch— and they were!

Dana Plocheck '06 had planned this cook-off for months, but it was canceled twice before. This time the cook-off was both a surprise and a success. 😊

The Hay family has a long history with CASI. Ralph and Dee together have received about every award possible and held every office possible within the organization: the Pioneer Award, Great Pepper of the Year, Great Pepper of Pasadena Pod, Great Pepper of Houston Pod, Hall of Flame, Alcalde of the Old 320,

CASI President and the list goes on and on.

The winner of this prestigious cook-off was Greg Lindsey. His secret was using left over chili from the recent Houston Pod Cook-off. Second Place went to Dana Plocheck '06, who put together a quick batch of chili using Cin Chili Mix. Kathryn Cavender '19 placed third using chili from some past cook-off!

It wasn't about having the winning pot of chili, but rather honoring the Hays for all they have contributed to the chili world. They can no longer get out like they used to, so we brought some fun and some chili to them.

The judges were the chefs, cooks and employees of their assisted living community. Of course, they said it was the best chili they ever had!

Submitted by Kathryn Cavender '19



Above, chili cooks surprised Ralph and Dee Hay with “just for fun” chili cook-off judged by the employees of their assisted living center. Front row, left-to-right: Dana Plocheck '06, Ralph Hay, Dee Hay, Greg Lindsey and David Rawlins.

Back row: Matt Rumelhart, Kathryn Cavender '19, Kent Cavender and Nancy Draper

Below, left-to-right: Diane Hay Foster, Doug Hay, Dee Hay, Dana Hay Plocheck '06 and Ralph Hay.



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52nd Annual Houston Pod Cook-off

HUFFMAN TX—The Houston Pod Cook-off, held May 11th, was very successful, but not without a few challenges. Rain and high water flooded part of the Retreat RV park. Some cooks cancelled because of the weather in their area, but we managed to make it through the weekend. Great weather on Friday and Saturday was followed by some rain on Sunday, but it stopped before turn in.

The weekend started Friday night with a cooks dinner of jambalaya and enough sides and desserts to feed the entire RV park. Saturday morning started early with a 7am call from a voice from the past... how do I get in here? SPUD? Yep the one and only down for a visit. There was no need to determine who traveled the farthest!

Thanks to those who came to visit and to those who came just to help. It takes a team to run the cook-off. By the end of the day on Saturday we had crowned the new Houston Pod Champion. Wayne Corcoran was the winner with a taste off between his chili and the Second Place winner Greg Lindsey.

The Ron Charlton Junior Cook-off was won by Kaylee Andrews.

This was not Kaylee's first time to be crowned. Vern Gilpin and Robert Buchman donated the stove for the Juniors. It was tough competition between a few seasoned cooks and two new ones. All seven junior cooks plus one sister judged their chili to name the winner. Thanks to Kate Cavender Skinner who ran the Junior cook-off.

Seventeen beans were turned in on Saturday with the winner being Mandy Lindsey. The judges for the park wanted to take all the left overs home—they said they were so good!

Saturday evening, Mack Walker grilled up some delicious hotdogs and of course we had prize winning chili with all the fixins to go with them.

Sunday's cook-off was won by Carol Knight. I believe we qualified three or four cooks over the weekend and got a few much closer to their magical twelve points. Competition was steep and it is always nice to hear the judges say that was the best chili they'd ever had.

Kathryn W. Cavender
Houston Pod Great Pepper



*Above: Wayne Corcoran of Huntsville, Texas
2024 Houston Pod Champion*



Kaylee Andrews (center) winner of the Ron Charlton Junior Cook-off is flanked left and right by the other junior contestants, which included two new cooks! The junior cooks all got to judge and pick the winner.

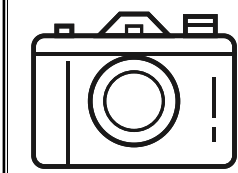


Past and Current Houston Pod Great Peppers, left-to-right: Nancy Draper, Kathryn Cavender '19, Vern Gilpin, Jo Quist, Kevin Foley and Pat Krennek.

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Quick Takes from the Chili Trail

MUSCODA WI—Saturday, May 18th, was a great day to be in Muscoda, Wisconsin cooking chili. Especially if your name is Mike Famartino. On Thursday, Mike had a milestone birthday joining a couple other Pod octogenarians. Then, on Saturday, earns his first ever first place. Getting better with age? Or, if your name is Kim Spencer, who earned her qualifying point. Tim and Tracy Hoffman did a great job organizing the event. The weather cooperated, although it was a little breezy. The Muscoda Lions Club did a super job with goodie bags for the cooks. Here are the winners:

CHILI

1. Mike Famartino, Mokena IL
2. Kim Spencer, Clinton IA (Q'd)
3. Jim Weller, Rockton IL
4. Kurt Baumgartner, Stoughton WI
5. Tracy Hoffman, Adams WI
6. Brian Spencer, Clinton IA
7. Tim Hoffman, Adams WI
8. Jake Apel, Elgin IL
9. Rick Geiger, Midlothian IL
10. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora IL



Winners Circle from the cook-off held May 18th in Muscoda, Wisconsin benefiting the Lions Club.

SHOW

1. Debra Hunt, Dolton IL
2. Cheryl Pierson, Aurora IL
3. Tracy Hoffman, Adams WI

Good job ladies and gentlemen.
Now on to the Three-I.

Submitted by **Bill Pierson**



MERRILLVILLE IN—The first May weekend saw two cook-offs in NW Indiana.

Both nationally known chili organizations were competing, so there was a lot of chili being cooked. The cook-offs were held inside an IUOE union hall, so weather was not an issue. Debra Hunt stole the show, placing first in Chili and Show Saturday and also placing first in Homestyle Chili. Brian Spencer, Jim Weller and Tonya Jester also used the occasion to get qualified for TICC. Myron Sutton was our host for the days, and did a great job accommodating all the cooks. Here are the winners:

Saturday NW Indiana Cook-off

1. Debra Hunt, Dolton IL
2. Tonya Jester, Indianapolis IN
3. Rick Geiger, Midlothian IL

4. Jim Weller, Rockton IL
5. Brian Spencer, Clinton IA (Q'd)
6. Kim Spencer, Clinton IA
7. Ken Blaida, Streamwood IL
8. Trent Atwood, Shelbyville IN
9. Chrissy Atwood, Shelbyville IN
10. Mike Usiak, Chicago IL

Show

1. Debra Hunt, Dolton IL
2. Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
3. Chrissy Atwood, Shelbyville IN

Sunday I-65 Interstate Cook-off

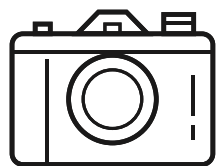
1. Ken Blaida, Streamwood IL
2. Chrissy Atwood, Shelbyville IN
3. Jim Weller, Rockton IL (Q'd)
4. Tonya Jester, Indianapolis IN (Q'd)
5. George Rives
6. Wes Carlson, Rockford IL
7. John Harwell, Grove City OH
8. Rick Geiger, Midlothian IL
9. Gary Ray, Livonia MI
10. Trent Atwood, Shelbyville IN

Show

1. Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
2. Nicole Jackman
3. Steve Peachey, Indianapolis IN



Debra Hunt of Dolton, Illinois is presented with a silver belt buckle from Montana Silversmiths, her prize for winning the NW Indiana Chili Cook-off held May 4th in Merrillville, Indiana. Debra also won First Place Show. Congratulations Debra!



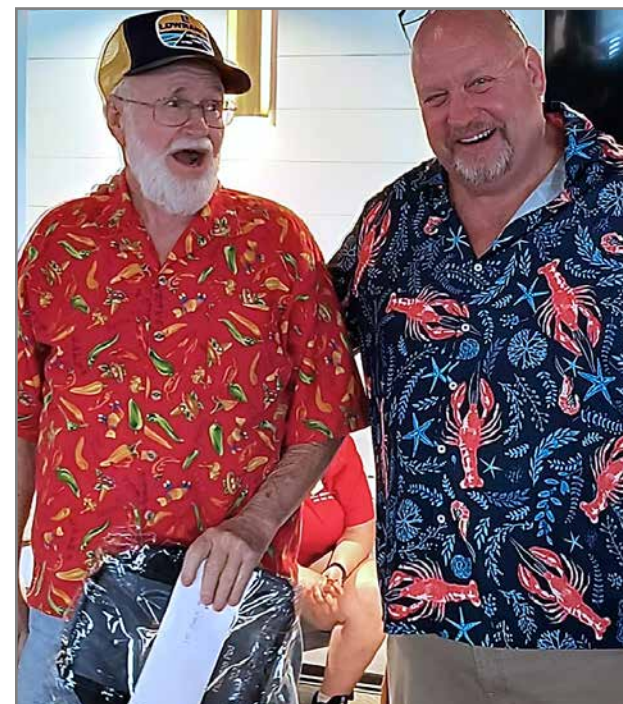
Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Linda Whitten is congratulated on her First Place Show at the Houston Pod Cook-off by Emcee Lowell Neinast.



Ken Blaida of Streamwood, Illinois (left) won First Place Chili at the I-65 Chili Cook-off held May 5th in Merrillville, Indiana.



Wayne Corcoran (left) is in shock after hearing his number called for First Place Chili at the Houston Pod Cook-off held May 11th in Huffman, Texas.

July 1

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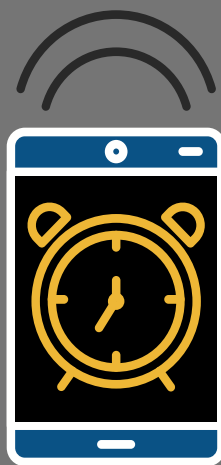
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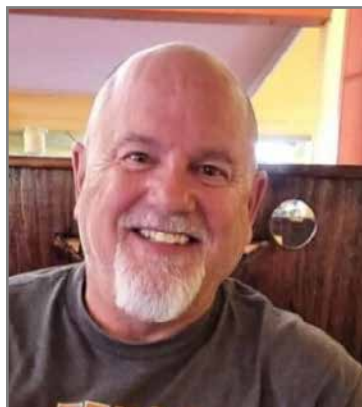
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57th Annual TICC Poster Design Contest

It is time once again to get creative and start thinking about artwork designs to promote and commemorate the 2024 Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC). This will be the 57th TICC and CASI is looking for a unique, creative design that embodies the essence of the TICC and CASI.

The deadline to submit your artwork designs is Sunday, June 30, 2024.

Poster Guidelines

When designing the art, please keep in mind that the poster is a vital element to the success of the event. The chosen artwork will not only become the official poster of the Terlingua International Chili Championship, but it will also possibly add to the development of retail merchandise.

Artwork *must* incorporate the following elements:

- Name of Event: Terlingua International Chili Championship
- Annual Designation: 57th Annual
- Location: Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos
- Date of Event: November 2, 2024

Artist should keep in mind that the Sponsor logos, CASI logos, pictures of the previous year's winners and names of the current Board members will be included in the finished poster.

Artwork and/or photos used must be original designs, no copyrights, with the use of bold colors.

Actual sizes of the finished posters are 18"x24" and 11"x17". Submissions do not need to be that size, but they need to maintain those general proportions. The 11"x17" poster is an informational poster used to advertise TICC.

Copies of previous years' posters are available in digital format upon

request. These posters may be used as a guideline for some of the content required in the design.

The artist should design an initial draft of the poster artwork. If selected, the artist will work with CASI staff in making changes and developing the final piece. Artwork must be digital or camera ready. If selected, artist agrees to relinquish ownership of artwork.

If selected, artwork becomes the sole property of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. The winning designer will receive credit with their name included on the final product.

If selected, artist agrees to sign and number fifty prints within 30 days of request.



Remember, the submission deadline is Sunday, June 30, 2024. Multiple submissions are encouraged. Entries must be emailed to Brian Spencer, Executive Director, at briancasied@casichili.net.

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Josh Gonzalez of Pflugerville, Texas

Josh Gonzalez is an aspiring engineering student with a passion for archery and music. He has acquired leadership and organizational skills by becoming a certified archery instructor and holding a position as trombone section leader in the Pflugerville Hendrickson High School marching band. During his senior year he made the Texas All State Band and was also awarded the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award.

To prepare for an engineering major, he has taken the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) engineering classes from 7th grade through 12th grade as well as multiple AP classes throughout high school.

Josh will be attending Texas A&M in the fall and plans to participate in both archery and engineering clubs in order to further follow his passions and develop skills in each area. After earning his degree, Josh foresees joining an engineering team and growing into a leadership role as he gains experience in the field.

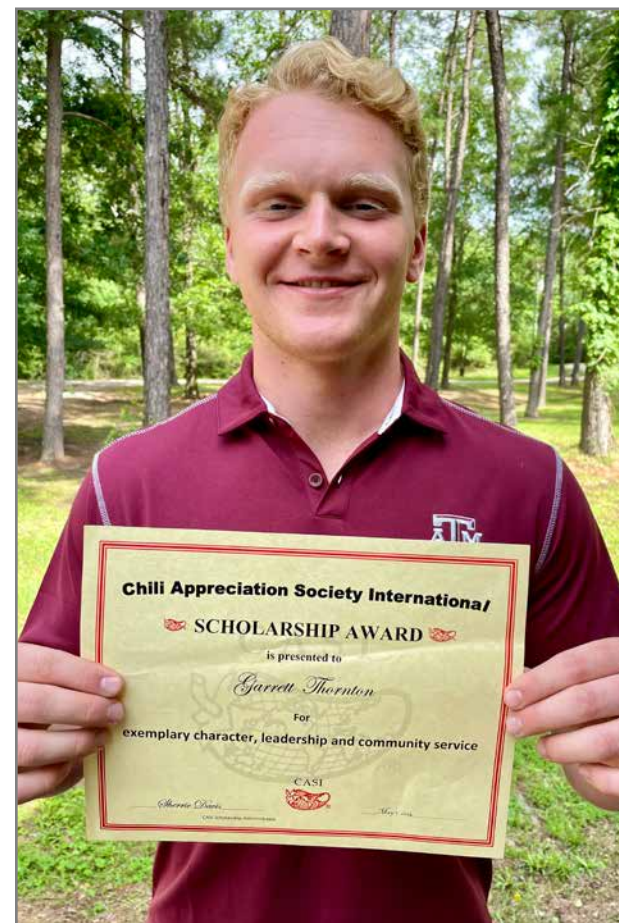


Trapper Feuerbacher of Inez, Texas

Trapper is a senior at Industrial High School. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Agricultural Systems Management. Trapper grew up in a small community outside of Victoria, Texas called Wood-Hi. He became very active in agriculture raising show lambs, working at a grain elevator and becoming an avid 4-H member.

At Industrial High School, he runs track and cross country, he is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and FFA.

Outside of school, he spends countless hours with the 4-H program on all levels from the club to the national level. He competes in many projects: raising show lambs, foods and nutrition, archery, photography and leadership. Trapper holds many leadership positions: Vice President of the State 4-H Council; President of his County and District for 4-H. He has received many awards from being a 4-H Gold Star recipient to winning Reserve Champion at the National 4-H Food Challenge. Trappers goal is to receive his degree and further being a voice for agriculture.



Garrett Thornton of Lufkin, Texas

My name is Garrett Thornton, and I am a graduating senior from Hudson High School. I'm a member of Student Council, Key Club, NHS and more. I have competed at the state level in BBQ, Forestry and Wildlife competitions.

My favorite activities include hunting and other things to keep me outdoors such as hitting the golf range or playing tennis. I also thoroughly enjoy cooking and exploring new ways to make good food even better.

In the fall, I will be attending Texas A&M University to study biology with plans to attend medical school in the future.



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT



Above: April McDonald presents a check for \$1,000 to Sherrie Davis for the CASI National Scholarship Fund. These proceeds are from the VASA Pod Spring Fling Cook-off.

Drake Cross
2018 Scholarship Recipient

Jessica Ulmen
2016 Scholarship Recipient

Since graduation from the Welding Certification Program at Tyler Junior College, I have traveled to several areas of the United States to work. I worked as a welder for Boston Whaler boats, DSS CAT, and various other companies. I was able to continue learning different areas of the welding trade at these companies. In February, 2022, I got my CDL and began a career in the transportation industry. I have driven over-the-road, become a driver trainer, and an owner/operator. Currently, I live in Whitehouse and drive over the road.

We are both very thankful for the CASI scholarships that we received. They helped us further our education and follow our dreams to become the well rounded adults that we are today!

I now live in Dallas, Texas and am engaged to be married next February! I work at the Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center as a Forensic Interviewer. As a forensic interviewer, I interview children of all ages on behalf of law enforcement. Each day, I get to talk to two or three kids about alleged abuse. In addition, our team rotates being on-call to make sure that any urgent need for an interview is met.

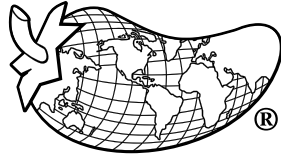
This gives me the chance not only to be there for kids on what is oftentimes a hard day, but I also get to be a tool for our multi-disciplinary team during their investigation. We, as interviewers, also have the opportunity to testify in court to educate juries on child abuse dynamics at the end of a case’s journey through the investigation process. Just like each child

that comes into the center is different, each interview is different. While a lot of times, what I discuss with children is heavy, I am proud to be able to give them a setting and opportunity to tell their stories.

It is typical for me to interview a child one time, but I know that by having that conversation, so many chances for healing and resources are made available. I always thank kids for coming to my interview room to talk. The best part of my job is when they thank me back.

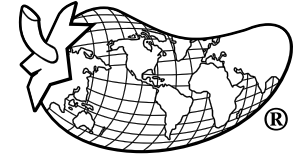


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UPCOMING EVENTS

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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

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

6/1/2024-4999-Galveston TX
Noal Truitt Memorial Cookoff.
17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd
Galveston TX 77554. Turn in:
1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: CASI Scholarship. Day
two of Chili, Charity and Fun. The
Party continues. Big 50/50 payouts
both days. While not “officially”
an AQ last year we had over 130+
cooks and became an AQ we fully
expect that to be a bigger number
this year. Cooks dinner served Wed
and Thurs night. Don’t miss out.
Junior cookoff turn in 11am, no
entry fee. Beans turn in at 11am.
Look for the flyer coming soon.
Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-
553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

6/1/2024-5064-Floris IA Floris
Flag Day CCO. County Road J15
Floris IA 52560. AQ No Turn
in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open.
Charity: Floris Volunteer Fire
Dept.. Contact: Gary Christensen
319-721-1580 [chiliman1955@
yahoo.com](mailto:chiliman1955@yahoo.com)

6/2/2024-5057-El Paso TX Iron
Horse. 4930 Hondo Pass El Paso
TX 79924. AQ No Turn in: 4pm.
Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind.
Charity: TBD. this is an outside
CCO DRINK SPECIALS 50/50
Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-
8326 dons50@aol.com

Canceled
6/7/2024-4848-Grapevine TX
Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO.

1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine
TX 76051. AQ Turn in: 8pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East
of Dallas Pod CCO. The Vineyards
Campgrounds & Cabins,

New Location

6/8/2024-4847-Denton TX 48th
Annual Cowtown CASI Chili Pod
Cookoff. 228 E Oak Denton TX
76061. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
TBA. The coveted Branding Iron
trophies for top 10 chili’s and top 3
show. 1st place chili auto qualifier!
Entry fee is \$25 and turn-in is at
1pm. Covered Judging. This will
be a one day event. Due to flooding
we had to change the venue.

Denton Elks graciously offered
their facility. For more info contact
Dennis Corley at [ddchili@yahoo.
com](mailto:ddchili@yahoo.com) or 972-890-7883 or [ddchili@
gmail.com](mailto:ddchili@gmail.com)

6/7/2024-5080-Huntsville AL
Pride of Dixie Pod Cookoff
and Alabama Blackeye pea
Championship. 5622 Woodridge
Street SW Huntsville AL 35802.
AQ Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$35.
Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pride
Of Dixie Pod. Blackeye Pea
Championship turn in at 5pm
\$10 entry fee with 50% payback
Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-
8440 mikewhitten@casichili.net

6/8/2024-5081-Huntsville AL
Southeast Regional Cookoff. 5622
Woodridge Street SW Huntsville
AL 35802. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee:
\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
TBD. Open salsa contest turn in
at 2pm \$10 entry fee with 50%
payback Contact: Mike Whitten
936-238-8440 [mikewhitten@
casichili.net](mailto:mikewhitten@casichili.net)

6/8/2024-5096-Homosassa FL
Citrus County Animal Shelter.
10359 W. Halls River Rd
Homosassa FL 34448. Turn in:
12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open.
Charity: Citrus County Animal
Shelter. This is two day cookoff at
the Natures Resort Campground
All proceeds to benefit the Citrus
County Animal Shelter. 10359 W.
Halls River Rd., Homosassa, FL.
Camping and RV sites available
call and mention you are a cook.
800-301-7880, 352-628-9544;
info@naturesresortfla.com CASI
turn in at 12noon. We will be
having an open cookoff turn in will
be at 1pm. Contact: Kathy Martin
815-245-0099 [kemartin1756@
yahoo.com](mailto:kemartin1756@yahoo.com)

6/9/2024-5097-Homosassa FL
Cooking for CASI. 10359 W
Halls River Road Homosassa FL
34448. Turn in: 12:30 pm. Fee:
\$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity:
CASI. Day 2 of the 2 day Natures
Resort cook off. All proceeds
go to CASI. There will also be
a Green Chili Open cook off.
Camp sites and cabins available.
CASI turn-in 12pm, Open Green
turn-in 12:30pm. Contact: Brenda
Macrides 352-514-5136 [brenda.
casi.fl@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.casi.fl@gmail.com)

6/14/2024-5119-Batavia IL
Batavia Moose Chili Cookoff.
1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL
60510. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20.
Meat: Open. Charity: Moose
Lodge 682 Charities. Held at
Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site
opens 1pm. Cooks meeting 3pm
and turn-in at 7pm. Entry fee \$20,
make checks payable to Batavia
Moose 682 and send to 1535 S
Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510.
Contact is Stephanie Coughlin-
Smith, phone 630-879-0682,

email moose682@sbcglobal.net. Designated hotel: My Place Hotel, 1000 Kilbery Ln, No Aurora IL, 630-256-8485. Preferred rate code: CHILI Contact: Stephanie Coughlin-Smith 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

6/15/2024-4902-San Angelo, TX San Angelo Elk's 12th Annual CCO. 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. San Angelo, TX Elk's 12th Annual Chili Cook Off. It's a One-day CCO. San Angelo Elks Lodge is located at 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave. *No Hookups available.* The Charity is the Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. Jackpot Beans entry fee is \$5, turn in is at 12noon. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn in is 2pm. Chili grind only. There will be a cake auction, Raffle and 50/50. There will be a Fri night cook's dinner. On Sat, breakfast and lunch will be

available for donations/nominal fee. Contact: Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325 650 1854 (Cell). garjans@suddenlink.net

6/15/2024-5036-Culpeper VA Virginia State Chili Championship. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy a beautiful day in the Virginia Countryside at Old House Vineyards for the CASI Virginia State Chili Championship Winner and Top 3 Virginia Cooks qualify for TICC in November! Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

6/15/2024-5047-Chugwater WY Chugwater's Chili Cook-off & Roundup. 2nd and Bowie Chugwater WY 82210. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Fire Dept, Community Center, Ec. Development, FFA & FBLA, Historical Group. 38th Annual Cook-off, Gift

Bag for cookers valued over \$70, showmanship is free, free dinner Friday night for two in each registration, all day live entertainment, Ninja course and games for kids, ranch rodeo, jalapeno eating contest, much more. Contact: Denise Seale 970-215-4391 deniseseale@me.com

6/15/2024-5076-Joplin MO Midwest Regional. 7889 W Old 66 Blvd Joplin MO 64084. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Come to Hogs & Hot Rods located on the Mother Road Route 66 in Joplin Missouri, for the Mid-West Regional cook off benefiting Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. We will be competing June 15th for a day of Chili Charity and WAY too much fun! Salsa Turn in 11am \$10. Jackpot Beans turn in 12pm \$10. CASI turn in 1pm \$25. Homestyle turn in 2pm \$20. Unfortunately, no host hotel this

year, closest accommodations are at the Downstream hotel/casino located in Quapaw Oklahoma. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliahl@aol.com

6/15/2024-5085-Lewisville TX 17th Annual Red Hilliard Memorial Chili Cook-Off. 325 E. Valley Ridge Blvd. Lewisville TX 75057. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veteran's Relief Fund. Breakfast Tacos and Hot Dogs provided – Donations Accepted. Limited RV parking, no hook-ups. Music, Raffles and Vendors. 50/50 Raffle. Contact: Kellie Thompson: kaedye@gmail.com – 214-914-0078 or Jimmy Rodgers: Jsrodders3@gmail.com - 940-591-7301. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Kellie Thompson 214-914-007 kaedye@gmail.com

6/15/2024-5120-Batavia IL Three-I Regional Open Championship. 1535 S Batavia Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open.

OLD HOUSE VINEYARDS

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VIRGINIA STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
at Old House Vineyards
Saturday, June 15, 2024
Winner is Auto-Q for the 2024 TICC
Top 3 Virginia Residents Auto-Q for the 2024 TICC

LOANER EQUIPMENT for new or traveling cooks

CASI turn in: 2pm
\$25 CASI entry fee
Public tasting Noon -3pm
Meat is Cook's Choice
CASI rules apply

Location:
Old House Vineyards
18351 Corkys Lane
Culpeper, VA 22030

For more information contact:
Dick DeiTos
(703) 470-7534
dick.deitos@gmail.com

38TH ANNUAL CHUGWATER'S CHILI COOK-OFF & ROUNDUP
WYOMING'S STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
JUNE 15, 2024

Facebook event page: facebook.com/chugchilicookoff

- CASI chili turn-in 1 PM
- \$20 CASI entry fee
- Showmanship free entry
- Meat is cook's choice
- Top 3 WY residents are auto-Q for the 2024 CASI TICC
- Gift bag for cookers: \$70 value
- Friday Night Cooks Dinner

38TH ANNUAL Chili Cook-Off & Roundup
CCCR
Wyoming's Spiciest Hometown Event

For more information contact: **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
Denise Seale
(970) 215-4391

Location:
Chugwater Park
2nd ST & Bowie AVE
Chugwater, WY 82210

Charity: Moose Lodge 682 Charities. Held at Batavia Moose Lodge 682. Site opens 7am. Cooks meeting 9am. Entry fee \$30, make checks payable to Batavia Moose 682 and send to 1535 S Batavia Ave, Batavia IL 60510. Automatic Qualifier for TICC LVII. Limited RV parking available, contact the Moose Lodge. Designated hotel: My Place Hotel, 1000 Kilbery Ln, No Aurora IL, 630.256.8485. Preferred rate code: CHILI. Contact: Stephanie Coughlin-Smith 630-879-0682 moose682@sbcglobal.net

6/22/2024-4980-Grand Lake CO
40th Annual State of Colorado Championship Chili Cookoff. Town Park Grand Lake CO 80401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grand Lake Chamber. The Grand Lake Chamber to Support their Mission of Wildfire Education. CASI RED and Rocky Mountain Green Chili Cookoffs. CASI RED: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 1pm Green Chili: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 2pm Special: participate in 2 events, total fee is only \$40. Cooks Meeting at 9am. Awards at 4pm. Join us for a really great day and have some fun! Contact:

Lyman Wilkinson 970-310- 9843, chililyman@gmail.com

6/22/2024-5065-Ottumwa IA
Ottumwa Pro Balloon Races CCO. Ottumwa Park Ottumwa IA 52501. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks Lodge 347. Pro Balloon Races on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Camping nearby. Car Show and carnival on Saturday. Live music on Friday and Saturday night. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

6/22/2024-5089-West Tawakoni TX
West Tawakoni American Legion. 236 West Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. **AQ** No Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Charities. Breakfast will be available to the cooks Saturday morning.. Jackpot beans \$5 turn in at noon, will pay the top 3 if 5 or more entries. We will also have 50/50 and goody bags for the first 20 entries. There is plenty of RV space for those who wish to come Friday - no hookups. Contact: Kathy Rushing 504-430-5538 Kathyrushing@gmail.com

6/22/2024-5107-Crane TX Black

Gold Pod Chili Cook-off. 700 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pod Cook-off. Kids Cook-Off Turn in 12pm RV hook up Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com

6/22/2024-5125-Colimbus NM
Pancho Villa State Park. 369 NM-9 Colimbus NM 88029. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Pancho Villa State Park. We Will Be Parking In The North End Of The Park. Call Kathy For Reservations. Not The Park. Water & Elec \$14 Per Night. Dump Station In Town \$5. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

6/23/2024-5061-York Springs PA
PA State Championship. 314 Latimore Valley Rd York Springs PA 17372. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Eastern Museum of Motor Racing. Mason Dixon Pod invites you to

join us just north of the Mason-Dixon Line for the Pennsylvania State Chili Championship. Part of a 3-day festival at the Latimore Valley Fair, "A Small Country Fair Where the Old Mingles with the New". Please note: This is a Sunday cook-off. Sunday activities include an antique tractor parade, live music and a classic car show. Cook's setup 7am-9am on grass. No health department. Public chili tasting starting at Noon. Please bring one gallon of public chili. Primitive camping available. Loaner equipment for new or traveling cooks. For loaners contact Mike Watkins, gp@mdchilipod.org or 240-328-4020. For more information on the fair visit: <https://casichili.fun/PASate> Contact: Nathan Gramm 717-350-8550 ttrash91@aol.com

6/23/2024-5108-Crane TX Crane County 44-H cook off. 700 W 6th St Crane TX 79731. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili

San Angelo Elk's 12th annual Chili Cookoff

June 15, 2024

Benefits Elk's Lodge Children's Camp

Friday night Cook's dinner

Saturday Breakfast and Lunch will be available for donations/nominal fee



Saturday Jackpot beans 12 PM turn in entry fee \$5

CASI chili 2PM tun in entry fee \$25

Goodies auction Raffle 50/50 raffle

CASI rules apply

2121 S. Chadbourne St, San Angelo TX

For more info contact Janice Miller
325-650-1854 garjans@suddenlink.net

40th Annual COLORADO STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday June 22, 2024



Location: 9000' ASL Town Park Grand Lake, CO 80401

CASI turn in: 1pm ★ Green Chili turn in: 2pm
Entry fee \$25 CASI Red Chili or Green Chili
\$40 to enter both competitions

For more information contact: Lyman Wilkinson • (970) 669-1573 • chililyman@gmail.com

Grind. Charity: 4-H. Contact: Kathi Hudson 432-559-4765 hudsonkathryn4@gmail.com

6/29/2024-5093-Hobbs NM

Recovery First CCO. 609 W Alto Dr Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hopper House/Unity House Sober Living Homes. Day 1 of 2. My name is Jennifer, and I am an alcoholic... In Dec 2020, I had weight loss surgery to save my knee, only to turn into a full blown alcoholic. On June 9, 2023, I went to rehab and I haven't had a drink since. My mission is to raise money for two sober living communities that are near and dear to my heart; Hopper House out of San Angelo, TX and Unity Recovery Solutions out of Hobbs, NM. A small portion of the money will go Palmers Drug Abuse Program as well. I humbly ask you to help pave the road to recovery for someone in need. Please contact Jennifer Sherfield 575-

390-4645 or Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 for more information. There will be a raffle, cake auction and motorcycle show. Contact: Jennifer Sherfield 575-390-4645 jaherfield@icloud.com

6/29/2024-5099-Cibolo TX

Ernie's Bar CCO. 200 Pfeil Rd #120 Cibolo TX 78108. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Combat Marine Outdoors. Join us for a day of Chili, Charity, and Fun at Ernie's Bar in Cibolo. This is a licensed premise, so no outside alcohol is allowed within the fenced area. Dry Camping available. There is a grassy area adjacent to the bar for RV's (no hook-ups). Day 1 of 2. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichili.net

6/29/2024-5116-Garland TX

Garland Elks CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75042. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. Beans, turn in 12pm

\$5 Juniors chili, turn in 12 pm, \$5 Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

6/30/2024-5025-Garland TX

DAM POD CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM pod charities. lots of parking Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com

6/30/2024-5094-Hobbs NM

Just Don't Do it. Drink & Drive CCO. 609 W Alto Dr Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hopper House/Unity House Sober Living Homes. Day 2 of 2. My name is Jennifer, and I am an alcoholic. In Dec 2020, I had weight loss surgery to save my knee, only to turn into a full blown alcoholic. On June 9, 2023, I went to rehab and I haven't had a drink since. My mission is to raise money for two sober living communities that are near and dear to my heart; Hopper House out of San Angelo, TX and Unity Recovery Solutions out of Hobbs, NM. A small portion of the money will go to Palmers Drug Abuse Program as well. I humbly ask you to help pave the road to recovery for someone in need. Please contact Jennifer Sherfield 575-390-4645 jaherfield@icloud.com or Brandy Rather 575-390-4835

6/30/2024-5100-Cibolo TX

Ernie's Bar CCO Day 2. 200 Pfeil Rd #120 Cibolo TX 78108. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Combat Marine Outdoors. Join us for a day of Chili, Charity, and Fun at Ernie's Bar in Cibolo. Please note the turn-in time of 2pm. This is due to the bar's opening hours. This is a licensed premise, 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). Day 2 of 2. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@

casichili.net

7/5/2024-5052-Marathon TX

Mustang Cookoff. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon Junior Class. This is the first day of a two day cook off held at Marathon Volunteer Fire Department, 109 N. 2nd Street, Marathon, Texas. Contact: Brad Wilson 432-386-5414 bradwilson929@yahoo.com

7/5/2024-5123-Telephone TX

Red River Valley POD. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Women 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 4pm Dinner provided Friday and Saturday night, please bring potluck sides. Breakfast provided Friday and Saturday morning. See next day for Northeast Regional CCO. Both days auto qualifier for TICC. Contact: John Pierce 972-824-250 Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 john@westplumbing.net

7/6/2024-5053-Marathon TX

Cowboy Cookoff. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon VFD. This is day two of a two day cook off held at Marathon Volunteer Fire Department, 109 N. 2nd Street, Marathon, Texas. Contact: Brad Wilson 432-386-5414 bradwilson929@yahoo.com

7/6/2024-5059-Sierra Blanca

TX Sierra Blanca. 201 n Williams Sierra Blanca TX 79851. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This CCO is being held in the town park on the west side There are electric hookups There will be many vendors and lots of tasters Contact: Kathy

Keystone State Chili Championship

June 23, 2024 • York Springs, PA

CASI turn in: 2 PM

- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting Noon-3 PM
- **Meat is cook's choice**
- CASI rules apply

Winner is Auto-Q for 2024 TICC

- Auto-Q for Top 3 PA residents
- People's Choice competition
- 20 minutes north of Gettysburg, PA
- **Come cook in a new state!**

Benefiting the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing



For more information contact: Mike Watkins fun@mdchilipod.org 240-328-4020

www.emmr.org
facebook.com/MDChiliPod



Location:

Latimore Valley Fair
314 Latimore Valley Road
York Springs, PA 17372
casichili.fun/PASite

Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

7/6/2024-5124-Telephone TX

Northeast Regional CCO. 2563 CR 2135 Telephone TX 75488. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tina West Fulton Scholarship Fund. 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 Friday and Saturday morning. See prior day for Red River Valley CCO. Both days auto qualifier for TICC Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 john@westplumbing.net

7/13/2024-4994-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. 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

7/13/2024-5066-Laramie WY

Betty Kaiser Memorial & Colorado Pod Cookoff. Grand Avenue and 3rd Street Laramie WY 82070. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Cathedral Home. Grand Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street Laramie WY 82070. **AQ** Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. 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 – available on the website <https://laramiejubileedays.org/downtown-events/> to Tom Wolfe, 142 Vista Grande Way, Laramie, WY 82070 Contact: Tom Wolfe 512-422-6505 twolfe@premierboneandjoint.com or Lyman Wilkinson chililyman@gmail.com Contact: Tom Wolfe 512-422-650 downtown@jubileedays.com

7/13/2024-5088-Shelbyville

TN Tennessee State Chili Championship. 1 Public Square Shelbyville TN 37160. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held in Historic

Uptown Shelbyville on the courthouse Square. In conjunction with 17th Annual Southern Summer Chili Days Fair featuring a car show, food vendors, artisans & more. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

7/13/2024-5098-Gering NE NE state cook-off. PO Box 177 Gering NE 69341. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Oregon Trail. *Only USDA approved meat allowed. Must have a thermometer. Cook in a sanitary manner.* RV hookups available at five rocks. Contact: Chris Jackson 308-631-4960 lharris1969@gmail.com

7/13/2024-5104-Ennis TX NOW POD Ellis County Style CCO. 1216 S Paris Ennis TX 75119.

AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: KJT KIDS. Join Us for an Unforgettable Chili Cook Off! If you’ve never participated in a NOW POD CCO cook-off, now’s your chance! Get ready for a sizzling showdown. Here are the mouthwatering details: Salsa (NO PICO) Entry Fee: \$15 Turn-In Time: High Noon Pinto Beans Category Entry Fee: \$25 Prize Distribution: Top three places split the winnings (50% / 30% / 20%) Turn-In Time: High Noon Cook up a hearty batch of pinto beans and aim for the jackpot! CASI CHILI (Open MEAT) Category Entry Fee: \$25 Turn-In Time: 1pm Follow CASI rules and let your chili prowess shine! The **AQ** winner will proudly take home the legendary Wendal Rankin NOW POD Traveling Trophy for an entire year. Friday Night Fiesta: Kick off the festivities at the KJT Hall on Friday night. It’s the perfect prelude to the main event! Plenty of Dry Camping. HELL YEAH! Don’t miss out—mark your calendars now. We can’t wait to see you there! Contact: Gary Brignon 469-628-3796 gary@mildbillspices.com

7/13/2024-5109-Stafford TX Summer Heat. 10150 W Airport Blvd Stafford TX 77477. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Come join us at the Elks 151 for some chili, charity and fun. The pool has been resurfaced and is open to come take a dip and cool off. RV hookups may be available but you must contact the lodge for those. Plenty of RV parking on the pavement and under the porch. Then we invite you to stay for Ambers graduation party, free taco bar will be served @ 4pm. Full bar and air conditioned judging area. Come get those points. Additional info Greg Lindsey 713-553-1346 or gpsep19@gmail.com or sales@texlaser.com

7/13/2024-5114-Schertz TX

Summer Heat. 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Bean cook off \$10 entry, noon turn in. Plenty of room for RV’s no hookups. Huge raffle with really great prizes. Brunch/lunch available in the hall beginning at 11am. Cool Canteen with nice surroundings. Registration begins at 9:30am, in front room. Contact: Happy Burton 210-364-8577 happypeppr@aol.com

7/14/2024-5105-Ennis TX NOW POD Hot & Hungover CCO. 1216 S Paris St Ennis TX 75119. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: KJT. NOW POD Hot & Hungover Day After Chili Cook Off Get ready for round two! The Day After our epic chili showdown, we’re popping the tops and firing up the stove again. CASI CHILI (Open Meat) Category Entry Fee: \$25 Turn-In Time: 12NOON Shake off that chili-induced slumber and bring your A-game! Why Join Us? 1. It’s the 3rd day in a row of hanging out with fellow chiliheads. 2. We’ll need all hands on deck—so come lend a hand! 3 .Let’s raise

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7/14/2024-5115-Schertz TX
Summer Heat Day After. 1000 FM 78 Schertz TX 78165. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Same location as Saturday VFW post 8315 Schertz. 50/50 Raffle Contact: Jeanne Hill 210-658-6325 vfwmanager@post8315.8315

7/19/2024-5101-Hobbs NM Day 1 of Four Corners Regional. 2920 W Marland Blvd Hobbs NM 88242. Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Welcome to Day 1 of Four Corners Regional. This will be a 3 day cookoff with Saturday being an AQ! Friday night turn in 7pm. Entry \$20. The Moose will have \$1 chili dogs and Frito pies. Dry camping available. Keep an eye out for our flyer! Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 Brandy1321@aim.com

7/20/2024-5060-El Paso TX
Willie's BBQ & Bar. 10530 Dyer El Paso TX 79924. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. We will be cooking on the back covered patio. There are tall tables & stools available or you can bring your own Drink specials and 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

7/20/2024-5070-Denton TX
Denton Elks Sweetheart. 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 jsrodders3@hotmail.com

7/20/2024-5102-Hobbs NM
Four Corners Regional. 2920 W Marland Blv Hobbs NM 88240. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Welcome to the Four Corners Regional! To be held at the Hobbs Moose Lodge. Top 3 will AQ for Terlingua in November! Top 10 will receive a nice embroidered stove bag sponsored by TN Trucking! Turn in time 2pm. Entry \$25. Saturday night meal chicken fried steak for \$12 provided by the moose! Dry camping available. Keep an eye out for our flyer! More information to come! Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 Brandy1321@aim.com

7/21/2024-5071-Denton TX
Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. Automatic Qualifier for First Place Chili for TICC 2024. 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. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodders3@hotmail.com

7/21/2024-5103-Hobbs NM Day 3 of Four Corners Regional. 2920 W Marland Blvd. Hobbs NM 88240. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Day 3 of Four corners Regional. Turn in 12pm entry \$20. To be held at Hobbs Moose Lodge! Dry camping available! Come join us for 3 days of chili, charity and fun! Saturday is an AQ for Terlingua! Keep an eye out for our flyer! More to come! Contact: Brandy Rather 575-390-4835 brandy1321@aim.com

7/27/2024-5031-Atascosa TX
Goodies 4 Hoodies. 16490 IH 35 S Atascosa TX 78002. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: It's Already Done Ministries. This is a new location

for this cook off. This year we will be cooking indoors at the Silverado Event Center! Cooking in the AC in July? I'll take it! There will be food trucks, bounce houses, and a petting zoo, so bring the little ones! The charity helps kids aging out of the foster system. Come on out and have a great time and support a terrific charity. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichili.net

8/3/2024-5072-Denton TX Denton Elks Veterans. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201 Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Veterans. 2 day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodders3@hotmail.com

8/3/2024-5086-Shelbyville IN
Indiana State Chili Championship. 413 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: KoC #822. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Aqs ... 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 stay for the Indiana Pepper Pod CCO on Sunday! Darin Jester 317-319-4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net. Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221 ... PayPal & Venmo also available, contact Tonya. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/4/2024-5073-Denton TX
Denton Elks ENF. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. AQ No Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks ENF. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton

Elks #2446. CASI Rules Apply. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodders3@hotmail.com

8/4/2024-5087-Shelbyville IN
Indiana Pepper Pod Pod CCO. 413 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KoC Charities. INDOOR ... 2 Day Back-To-Back Aqs ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville ... Tables/chairs provided ... Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC ... Be sure to come early for the Indiana State on Saturday! Darin Jester 317-319-4961, flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net. Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221 ... PayPal & Venmo also available, contact Tonya. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/10/2024-5045-Batavia IL 32nd Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Chillini GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 56th TICC in November 2024. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 1837 Kenilworth Place, Aurora IL 60506 Contact: Bill Pierson 630-879-7934 chiilnipod@comcast.net

8/10/2024-5062-Tulsa OK
Oklahoma State. American Legion, 1120 E 8th Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion. Beans Turn in 12noon. Salsa turn in 2pm. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

8/10/2024-5117-Glen Rose TX
Dinosaur Valley Summer Cook Off. 1099 Park Rd Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Dinosaur Valley RV Park is holding their Summer Chili Cook Off on the Weekend of August 10th & 11th located at 1099 Park Rd 59 in Glen Rose, Texas 76043. Registration Friday 5-7p Fish Fry Friday w/ all the trimmings 6-8p Turn in time Saturday Noon Entry Fee \$ 25. Chili Grind Only!!!! Registration Saturday 8:30 10:30a Nigel "Taco" will provide entertainment for Saturday & Sunday by the pool. Dress Your Man Bra Contest Saturday @ 7:30 rules are simple women design the bras men model them !! Prizes to the top 3 winners No Entry Fee! 50/50 raffle For more information on the Cook Off contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com OR (254)855-2767 For RV Spaces Or Cabin Rentals Contact TEENA @ (888)996-3466 See next Day Cook Off

8/11/2024-5063-Tulsa OK Hooch Pod. American Legion, 1120 E 8th Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hooch Pod. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

8/11/2024-5118-Glen Rose TX
Dinosaur Valley RV Park Summer Cook Off. 1099 Park Rd 59 Glen Rose TX 76043. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBA. The Dinosaur Valley RV Park is holding their SUMMER Chili Cook Off the weekend of August 10th & 11th @ 1099 Park Rd 59 in Glen Rose, Texas 76043. Turn In Time Sunday Is Noon ! Entry Fee \$25. Chili Grind Only!!!! Registration from 8:30 -10:30a, For Information on the Chili Cook Off Contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com OR (254) 855-2767 For information on RV Spaces or

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8/16/2024-5090-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. This year there will be a gathering room separate from judging for cooks to go and cool off at any time. 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. Contact Coffee Creek RV Resort and Cabins 940-769-2277 to reserve your cabin or RV spot. Use the word (Southwest Open). 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 nobpodgp@gmail.com

8/17/2024-5069-Red River NM
8750' Festival Cookoff. 100 E Main St Red River NM 87558. = Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Red River Valley Charter School. Cooks check in to park morning of 8/16. Turn-ins on afternoon of 8/17. Join us in Red River for the 2024 8750' Festival! Red chili, green chile, and barbecue cookoffs, all taking place alongside great music all afternoon in Brandenburg Park. Your CCO registration includes admission to all events taking place in the park. Contact us via email (after registering) for a discount code

to upgrade to full 3-Day passes!
Contact: Charlie Wenger 575-414-8887 hello@redriverevents.org

8/17/2024-5091-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. This year there will be a gathering room separate from judging for cooks to go and cool off at any time. Don't miss out on the AQ and margarita mix off on 8/16 where first 75 to register will receive a goody bag. The margarita champion from Friday, top 10 chili ,top 3 show, salsa and bean champion from Saturday will also receive a chair. 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.

Contact Coffee Creek RV Resort and Cabins 940-769-2277 for RV sites and cabins use code word "Southwest Open." 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 nobpodgp@gmail.com

8/24/2024-5126-El Paso TX
THE YARD. 14261 Montana El Paso TX 79938. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Mut Love Rescue. Outside CCO. Bring canopy, tables & chairs. Dog event going on, plus a band, drink specials and probably vendors. Expecting a crowd. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

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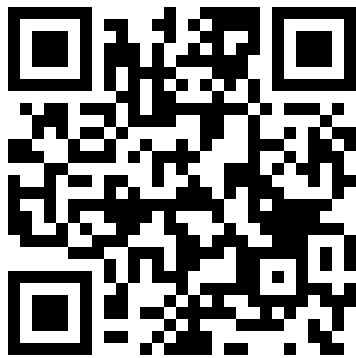
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Cookoff Charity:

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

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