NEW GUINNESS WORLD CHILI RECORD!

The 2nd Annual Black Sheep of Texas POD “WINTERS ALMOST OVER” Chili Cookoff was held Saturday March 10th in Jacksboro, Texas at the Jack County Fairground building. This event benefited the Jacksboro Volunteer Fire Department. As with most cookoffs held in Texas, organizers wanted to make it bigger and better, so this year, both organizations set out to break the Guinness World Record for the largest bowl of chili cooked!

Have you ever wondered, “How would I make the world’s biggest pot of chili?” Well, you would need a custom built 800 lb cast iron pot, 100,000 BTUs of heat, 3 boat paddles, 500 lbs of meat, 390 lbs of diced tomatoes, 630 lbs of beans, 1 lb of salt and 70 lbs of spices! You also need a lot of teamwork, a great group of sponsors and a judge to certify the results.

That is exactly what fireman Tom Cox and the Jacksboro Fire Department did at their cookoff. Starting Friday afternoon, the Fire Department began making their final adjustments in their attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest pot of chili. Beginning early Saturday morning, the firemen, and some of the chili cooks began browning the chili meat in the pot, pouring in the tomatoes, water, and beans and stirring the humongous pot of ingredients! At approximately 1 pm, Kelly Brignon of Mild Bill’s Spice Company tore open the first bag of Gunpowder Chili Mix and started adding spices to the pot. Soon after, the Jacksboro Fire Department took over and after it was all over with, added 70 lbs of Mexene and Gunpowder Chili Mix to their world record-breaking pot of chili.

1) Bringing in the crane to weigh the pot.
2) Browning the meat.
3) Kelly Brignon and the Jacksboro Fire Department adding Mexene and Gunpowder Chili Mix.

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President's Message

The Board of Directors is responsible for providing direction for the affairs of the organization. This responsibility will include the organization and promotion of the annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC).

Eleven people comprise the Board of Directors. Four positions are open each year. Is it your time to step up and help run the organization? This year at the Great Peppers Meeting in Irving, a new Executive Director will be elected as well as the 4 regular positions. Being a director will entail many hours of work for CASI and your potential time commitment should not be underestimated. We routinely spend time each day reading and replying to emails, handling our specific assignments and planning ahead for TICC. With all this responsibility though comes a great deal of satisfaction for helping run a class organization and championship chili cookoff.

As in any job, there are ups and downs. Some issues we deal with are wonderful as in when we vote on the number of scholarships to fund. Others can be very challenging when we are faced with issues of which we know the membership is divided in their opinion. Each is dealt with in the best way we know how.

So, if you have new ideas, time to volunteer, a strong desire to lead, access to a computer and skills that you think will benefit CASI, I urge you to put your hat in the ring and run.

Ed Blair

Reflections from the ED

It’s hard to believe that the 2011 - 2012 Chili Year is already half over. It is time to start thinking about the Annual Report and the Great Pepper’s Meeting. This year, not only will we have four Director positions to vote on but also there will need to be an Executive Director chosen. The Scholarship Program Administrator Job is also up for Election this June. CASI needs the support of its members and we need members to step up and fill our board positions.

I will be happy to assist anyone wanting the Executive Director’s Position. You are the principal officer and you are responsible for the day-to-day activities. You are the coordinator and liaison between the board and the members. You keep everything running smoothly. It does require computer skills. If you are interested, you can review the Job Description. It is found on our web site (www.chili.org) in the Resource Center under the heading of Miscellaneous. It is a job that most of the time is very rewarding.

Regional Referees - are you letting me know who is the selected referee for the cookoffs in your region? It is important that we have this information. It is used not only by me to ensure that there is a referee scheduled for each event, but it also helps the TallyMaster as she receives your results. She must check and make sure that the referee who signs the Results Sheet is a legal CASI referee. Please send me the names before your cookoff occurs if this is possible.

If you would like to have a password for CIS so that you can review your personal information; have access to the cookoff calendar; view the computer copy of the Terlingua Trails before it is published and mailed to you; as well as be able to review Board of Director Minutes, please send your request to me by email. My email address is garjans@suddenlink.net.

Don’t forget to check the blog each weekday. There are all kinds of information about CASI and its events. If you have something that you would like to see advertised or reported in the blog, please send that information to me. It is a way of having up-to-date information on the events occurring within CASI and its members.

Spring is here and the weather is getting nicer every week. Enjoy the season and plan to enter a CASI Chili Event soon!! You will have a great time!!

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Please help me welcome all of our new, annual, life, and corporate members. Your dedication to supporting local charities shines every month when I am able to list all of the membership renewals, and new members who are joining CASI with the ambition of helping us achieve our goals of CHILI, CHARITY, AND FUN. Please help our new members feel like part of our chili family. When you renew your membership, please remember to include your CASI membership number on your renewal form, on your check or PayPal. It just helps me process your dues quicker. And as always, please don’t hesitate to contact me with any of your membership questions. I can be reached by email at membership.chili@att.net or by phone at 317-856-3231 home or 317-319-4961 cell. Membership address: CASI, P.O. BOX 421034, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46242-1034.

New Annual CASI Members
James Crawford – Rosenberg, TX
Gary Glass – Fayetteville, GA
David B. Johnson Jr. – Italy, TX
Matthew Jones – Lubbock, TX
Jim McKinley – Quinlan, TX
Ricky Milich – Robinson, TX
Rolland Pate – Houston, TX
Buster Raglin – Cuero, TX
Judy Raglin – Cuero, TX
Brandy Reid – Hobbs, NM
Donald Riney – Arlington, TX
Al Shirley – Hurst, TX
Larry Wedige – San Antonio, TX
Buzzy White – Midland, TX
Chris White – Midland, TX
Shannon White – Midland, TX

Renewing CASI Members
Bob Adair – Austin, TX
Michael Akers – Shreveport, LA
Roy Bumpers – Fort Worth, TX
Jason Connolly – Fayetteville, GA
Scott Cudd – Nashville, TN
Charlie Graves – Midkiff, TX
Dave Hancock – Coto De Caza, CA
Paul Hetrick – Tucson, AZ
Dianne Hocut – Sherwood, AR
Jennifer Huggins – Lewisville, TX
Don Meeks – Como, TX
Crystal Miles – Irving, TX
Jennifer Moore – Irving, TX
Kathy Moore – Comfort, TX
Larry Moore – Comfort, TX
Morris Moss – Garland, TX
Tom Noe – Wichita Falls, TX
Melissa Pate – Houston, TX
Tex Riley – Johnson City, TX
Michelle Risha – Willis, TX
Herb Robertson, Jr. – Dallas, TX
Cindy Stovall – Lee’s Summit, MO
Jim Taylor – Arlington, TX
Mike Vowell – Sophoppy, FL
Billy Bob Weatherly – Canyon Lake, TX
Reva Weatherly – Canyon Lake, TX
Rick White – Ponder, TX
Toni White – Ponder, TX

CASI welcomes these new and renewing members. It is also always good to see some of our past members return to active participation in our organization. Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the “Join CASI Now” on the left side of our website www.chili.org.

Remember if you’re moving, please let us know. Your Trails will not follow you without an address change. You can contact me by phone at (317-856-3231) or email your information to membership.chili@att.net.

I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Information System (CIS). You can check on your personal information and points, access the CASI Organization Groups, CASI history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI Family.

Darin Jester
Membership Director
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## TALLYMASTER'S REPORT

### YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

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*** No Delinquent Cookoff ***

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### REMINDER

Please send all cookoff results to Jenny Windsor
jennwindsor@gmail.com
210 Kennedy Drive, Severna Park MD 21146

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## COOKS

- 104 Rodney Foshee, Southaven MS
- 105 Donell Dickerson, Horn Lake MS
- 106 James Murry, Como MS
- 107 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
- 108 Jason Clark, Arlington TX
- 109 Samuel Roberts, Arlington TX
- 110 Susan Armand, Houston TX
- 111 David “Red Bean” Boone, Odessa TX
- 112 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 113 Paul Malkey, Hobbs NM
- 114 Jonathan “Spud” Griffin, Arp TX
- 115 D Brian Spencer, Champaign IL
- 116 Bill Lester, Garland TX
- 117 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
- 118 Cynethia “Cindy” Noe, Wichita Falls TX
- 119 James E. Brockman, Mount Juliet TN
- 120 Lynette Blair, Douglasville GA
- 121 Brett Dupay, Birmingham AL
- 122 Dawn Cornella, Homewood AL
- 123 Bill Reshop, Birmingham AL
- 124 Debbie Langabaugh, Pilot Point TX
- 125 Ricky Milich, Robinson TX
- 126 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
- 127 Clyde C Rogers, San Antonio TX
- 128 Kalen Halter, Tucson AZ
- 129 Kathy “Kat” Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 130 Ken Brown, Gold Canyon AZ
- 131 Ginny Williams, Irving TX
- 132 Lisa J Williams, Amarillo TX

## SHOWTEAMS

- 46 Singing Chili Pepper, Horn Lake MS
- 47 Schoolhouse Chili, Little Rock AR
- 48 Hell’s Fury, Dallas TX
- 49 Snake Bit Chili, Dalhart TX
- 50 Miss Kitty’s Show, San Angelo TX
- 51 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
- 52 Panhead Chili, Midland TX
- 53 2 Hot 4 U chili, Rankin TX
- 54 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili, Terrell TX
- 55 Wonder Woman, Garland TX
- 56 Snake Farm Chili, Burleson TX
- 57 Fatty Blair’s ChiliEmperorium, Douglasville GA
- 58 Cornhead, Homewood AL
- 59 Buffalo Nickle Chili, North Little Rock AR
- 60 Flamingo Chili, Shreveport LA
- 61 Money Girls, The, Boerne TX
- 62 RU2 Chili 2, Apache Junction AZ
- 63 Stinkfoot, Waco, TX

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Cook Off Winners

Jan 28, 2012-006 - Terlingua TX

1st Annual High Sierra Bar and Grill, 51 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
2 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 Lisa Cleverley, Odessa TX
4 Tom Dorier, Irving TX
5 Janita Hind, Del Rio TX
6 Gene Everett, Odessa TX
7 Don Cleverley, Odessa TX
8 Kathy Mulkey, Hobbs NM
9 Doretta “Dodie” Simpson, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Book Lover’s Chili, Odessa TX
2 Kathy Boone
3 Some Like It Hot, Irving TX
4 Tom Dorier

Feb 4, 2012-001 - Memphis TN

Polar Bear Plunge Chili Cook-Off, 45 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 LaRena “Ren” Jones, Horn Lake MS
2 Thomas Murry, Como MS
3 Donna Foshee, Southaven MS
4 Scott Brown, Cordova TN
5 Lynne Murry, Como MS
6 James Murry, Como MS
7 Michael (Mike) Brown, Memphis TN
8 Chris Madden, Memphis TN
9 Glenn Yeangarn, Germantown TN
10 Stephen Coletta, Memphis TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Krewe De Bon Temos, Memphis TN
2 Just Showed Up, Memphis TN
3 Melissa Taylor
4 Tipton County Chili Masters, Atoka TN
5 Tom Griffin

Feb 11, 2012-001 - West TX

Out West Bar & Grill 5th Annual, 35 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Joel Sexton, Garland TX
2 Bob Pulliam, Burleson TX
3 Larry Walton, Robinson TX
4 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
5 Darlena Hay, Burleson TX
6 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
7 Jason Goains, Meridian TX
8 Samuel Roberts, Arlington TX
9 Danny Str unc, Ennis TX
10 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Ain’t No Chili Show, Garland TX
2 Hell’s Fury, Dallas TX
3 Dream Catcher, Irving TX
4 T. J. Friedel

Feb 11, 2012-002 - Hernandez MS

Mississippi State Cookoff, 30 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Kristina (Kristi) Knight, Lebanon TN
2 Rodney Foshee, Southaven MS
3 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
4 Preston Nickle, North Little Rock AR
5 James E. Brockman, Mount Juliet TN
6 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
7 Donell Dickerson, Horn Lake MS
8 Elizabeth “Betty” Kemp, Couch MO
9 James Murry, Como MS
10 Julie Netser, Seymour IN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Singing Chili Pepper, Horn Lake MS
2 Thunderbird Chili, Millington TN
3 Schoolhouse Chili, Little Rock AR
4 Stuart Frye

Feb 11, 2012-003 - Water Valley TX

St Valentine’s Day Massacre CO, 35 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Douglas “Bucky” Seelig, Fredericksburg TX
2 Barbara Herrin, Paint Rock TX
3 Lisa Brown, Rankin TX
4 Laura L. Coal, San Angelo TX
5 Kathy Mulkey, Hobbs NM
6 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
7 Guy W Bates, Midland TX
8 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
9 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
10 Delana Johnson, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
2 Panhead Chili, Midland TX
3 Miss Kitty’s Show, San Angelo TX
4 Sue Yates

Feb 11, 2012-004 - West Tawakoni TX

VFV Post 2559 Cookoff, 17 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Frank Gadbury, Lancaster TX
2 Paul Seastrunck, Garland TX
3 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
4 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
5 Larry Russell, Shreveport LA
6 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
7 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
8 Jonathan “Spud” Griffin, Arg TX
9 John Horn, Lone Oak TX
10 V. Renee Griffin, Arg TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 RoadWarriors RoadkillChiliBrew, Terrell TX
2 Larry Wampler
3 Rebel Yell Chili, Enory TX
4 Chuck Parrish
5 Native Texas Chili, Kaufman TX
6 James Gowins

Feb 11, 2012-005 - Wellborn TX

1st Annual CCO and Car Show, 17 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Don Gill, Houston TX
2 Earl W. “Who?” Gorham, Montgomery TX
3 Henry Ostermann, Spring TX
4 Scott Winter, League City TX
5 Susan Armand, Houston TX
6 Ed Neshitt, Houston TX
7 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
8 Terri Winter, League City TX
9 Vern Gilpin, Katy TX
10 Ryan Osterman, Tomball TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pirate Chili, Houston TX
2 Dos Caballeros, Katy TX
3 VernGilpin
4 UNCLAIMED

Feb 11, 2012-006 - Edmond OK

David Curtis Memorial, 16 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Ruthann Cosgrove, Guthrie OK
2 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
3 Ted Hoover, Dalhart TX
4 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
5 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
6 Sonja Starns-Spears, Shawnee OK
7 Steve Cosgrove, Guthrie OK
8 Bettye Spears, Shawnee OK
9 Tammin Buck, Norman OK
10 Milley Horn, Oklahoma City

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Snake Bit Chili, Dalhart TX
2 Panhead Chili, Midland TX
3 Miss Kitty’s Show, San Angelo TX
4 Sue Yates

Feb 12, 2012-001 - Comstock TX

Out West Bar & Grill Next Day, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Bill Lester, Garland TX
2 Kenny Short, Burleson TX
3 Glenda Vrba, Garland TX
4 Mick Joplin, Camp Wood TX
5 Jason Clark, Arlington TX
6 Samuel Roberts, Arlington TX
7 Jason Goains, Meridian TX
8 Andy Williams, Corsicana TX
9 Melinda Sawey, San Angelo TX
10 Robin Short, Burleson TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Hot 2 U Chili, Rankin TX
2 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
3 Carrie Kinnison
4 Panhead Chili, Midland TX
5 Guy W Bates

Feb 12, 2012-002 - Caldwell TX

2nd Annual Bernard Rychlik CO, 21 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Elaine Lopez, San Antonio TX
2 Scott Winter, League City TX
3 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
4 Denis Torre, San Antonio TX
5 Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
6 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
7 Lisa Stone, Kemnper TX
8 Dianne Lewis, Boerne TX
9 Clem Dial, Del Valle TX
10 Cathy Edmonson, Round Rock TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 DNA Chili, San Antonio TX
2 Denis Torre
3 Stinkfoot, Waco TX
4 Jim Trietsch
5 Devil Dog, Caldwell TX
6 Ivanka Slominski

Feb 12, 2012-003 - Water Valley TX

Day 2 of Valentine’s Day Massacre, 26 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
2 Lisa Brown, Rankin TX
3 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX
4 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
5 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
6 Larry “Doc” Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
7 Douglas “Bucky” Seelig, Fredericksburg TX
8 Delana Johnson, San Angelo TX
9 Janice Miller, San Angelo TX
10 Roxanna “Zanna” Brouney, Edwards AFB

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Hot 4 U chili, Rankin TX
2 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
3 Carrie Kinnison
4 Panhead Chili, Midland TX
5 Guy W Bates

Feb 12, 2012-004 - Burleson TX

Out West Bar & Grill Next Day, 15 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Bob Pulliam, Burleson TX
2 Kenny Short, Burleson TX
3 Glenda Vrba, Garland TX
4 Mick Joplin, Camp Wood TX
5 Jason Clark, Arlington TX
6 Samuel Roberts, Arlington TX
7 Jason Goains, Meridian TX
8 Andy Williams, Corsicana TX
9 Melinda Sawey, San Angelo TX
10 Robin Short, Burleson TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Hot 2 U Chili, Rankin TX
2 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
3 Carrie Kinnison
4 Miss Kitty’s Show, San Angelo TX
5 Sue Yates

Feb 18, 2012-003 - Comstock TX

7th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial, 40 CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Michael (Mike) Park, Bastrop TX
2 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
3 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
4 Barbara C. Taylor, Terlingua TX
5 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
6 Rasheal Luke, Odessa TX
7 Doretta “Dodie” Simpson, Odessa TX
8 Janice Miller, San Angelo TX
9 Gene Everett, Odessa TX
10 Janita Hind, Del Rio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 2 Hot U chili, Rankin TX
2 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
3 Carrie Kinnison
4 Miss Kitty’s Show, San Angelo TX
5 Sue Yates
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Feb 18, 2012-005 - Apache Junction AZ
Superstition Mountain at Goldfield, 25 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ
2 Ken Brown, Gold Canyon AZ
3 Kalen Halter, Tucson AZ
4 Sunny Fichl, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Roy Fisher, Sierra Vista AZ
6 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
7 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
9 Patti Kunstman, Sierra Vista AZ
10 Scott Compton, Tucson AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Kokopelli Chili Too, Sierra Vista AZ
2 R.U. Hot Chili, Gold Canyon AZ
3 Ring The Bell, Chandler AZ
4 Sunny Fichl, Chandler AZ
5 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
6 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
7 Patti Kunstman, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Scott Compton, Tucson AZ

Feb 19, 2012-002 - Caldwell TX
Day 2 Annual Bernard Rychlik CO, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Kathryn Cavender, Stafford TX
2 Amanda Stone, Kempner TX
3 Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
4 Jim Truitt, Waco TX
5 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
6 Elaine Lopez, San Antonio TX
7 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
8 Noal Truitt, Friendswood TX
9 Clem Dial, Del Valle TX
10 Tommy Garza, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Devil Dog, Caldwell TX
2 Texas Bull Chili, Spring TX
3 Pirate Chili, Houston TX
4 Mo Fie, Del Valle TX
5 Tommy Garza, San Antonio TX

Feb 19, 2012-003 - Comstock TX
7th Annual Comstock School, 32 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 David “Red Bean” Boone, Odessa TX
2 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
3 Molly Truitt, Friendswood TX
4 Paul Mulkey, Hobbs NM
5 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
6 Larry “Doc” Kimison, Marble Falls TX
7 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
8 Jeannie Struck, Odessa TX
9 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
10 Lisa Brown, Rankin TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
2 Cleo Dial, Del Valle TX
3 Devil Dog, Caldwell TX
4 Texas Bull Chili, Spring TX
5 Pirate Chili, Houston TX

Feb 25, 2012-001 - Garland TX
9th Annual Colder Than Hell, 28 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
2 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
3 Jennifer Devenport, Garland TX
4 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX
5 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
6 T. J. Friedel, Irving TX
7 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
8 Bonnie Loxterman, Rowlett TX
9 Toni Bowman, Rowlett TX
10 Paul Seastunk, Garland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Voodoo Chili, Garland TX
2 Wonder Woman, Garland TX
3 Dream Catcher, Irving TX
4 T. J. Friedel

Feb 25, 2012-005 - Sherwood AR
7th Annual Sherwood Rotary, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
2 Kristi Tobey, Beebe AR
3 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
4 Donna Foshee, Southaven MS
5 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
6 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
7 Rodney Foshee, Southaven MS
8 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
9 Roy Tobey, Beebe AR
10 Tommy Garza, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spine Tingling Chili, Marble Falls TX
2 Cleo Dial, Del Valle TX
3 Bodacious Chili, Beebe AR

Feb 25, 2012-006 - San Antonio TX
Texas Open, 190 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Ricky Milich, Robison TX
2 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
3 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
4 Clyde C Rogers, San Antonio TX
5 Susan Armand, Houston TX
6 Tom Dozier, Irving TX
7 Debra Sanders, Arlington TX
8 Kenneth Armand, Houston TX
9 Lanny Thomas, Seguin TX
10 Ed Nesbitt, Houston TX

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### Corporate Membership Report

**Renewing Corporate Members**
- R & R Construction - Monahans, TX

**Corporate Members**
- 9 Fingers Jeep Tours – Odessa, TX
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- Chisos Mountains Lodge – Big Ben National Park, TX
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- Cottonwood General Store – Terlingua, TX
- Cycletek – Terlingua, TX
- Giddy-Ups – Manchaca, TX
- High Sierra Bar & Grill – Terlingua, TX
- International River Runners – Austin, TX
- Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX
- Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX
- Passport America – Long Beach, MS
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- RU2 Systems, Inc. – Mesa, AZ
- Saltwater Cowboy Cantina – Terlingua, TX

**Chili Fun Cryptogram**

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**Chili Winners**

- **Mar 4, 2012-001 - AUSTIN TX**
  - 30th Lions NO FRILLSFEST, 35 CHILIS
  - **Showmanship Winners:**
    - Buffalo Nickle Chili, North Little Rock AR
    - Linda Nickle
    - Schoolhouse Chili, Little Rock AR
    - Stuart Frye
    - Timbolo Chili, Maumelle AR
    - Tim Swicegood

- **Mar 3, 2012-011 - Little Rock AR**
  - VFW Post 9095 Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
  - **Chili Winners:**
    - Glenda Johnston, Little Rock AR
    - Linda Nickle
    - Preston Nickle, North Little Rock AR
    - James Bauer, Leander TX
    - Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
    - Ken Rodd, Austin TX
    - Jeanette Cardenas, Austin TX
    - Alan Dean, Johnson City TX

- **Mar 4, 2012-002 - Tyler TX**
  - TX Rose City Pod Twice is Nice CCO, 29 CHILIS
  - **Chili Winners:**
    - David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
    - Judy Russell, Shreveport LA
    - Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
    - Cherry Baker, Shreveport LA
    - David Lake, Jacksonville TX
    - Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
    - Cynthia “Kay” Letter, Bardwell TX
    - Karen Byrne Bowden, Malakoff TX
    - Billy J. Hamm, Keithville LA
    - Delores Sanders, Arlington TX

- **Mar 10, 2012-002 - Paris TX**
  - Paris Blues Society’s 2nd Annual, 18 CHILIS
  - **Showmanship Winners:**
    - Deb’s Confederate Chili, Chandler TX
    - Debbie Waski
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

for the 33rd Annual Great Peppers Meeting
September 8, 2012
Irving, TX

Please complete this form and return it no later than **August 15, 2012** to:

Bill Pierson,
411 Illinois Avenue
Batavia, IL 60510-1843
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POD Name: ____________________________________________
Your Name: ___________________________________________

Please Check One: [ ] Great Pepper (or Delegate) [ ] Director [ ] Regional Referee [ ] Guest

Spouse Name (If attending): ___________________________________
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Home Phone: __________________ Cell Phone: _____________
Email Address: ___________________________________________

Registration fee for the Great Peppers Meeting is $35. This includes access to the Hospitality Suites, Thursday – Saturday, and Saturday lunch.

CASI Directors, Great Peppers, Regional Referees and their spouses are exempt from registration fees. All other attendees must submit a registration fee for each individual.

Please send fees with registration form: Make checks payable to CASI.

Guest registration ________ @ $35.00 per person = ____________

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Phone: 972-929-8181 Our Group Code is “CIA” Room Rate: $89.00
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Contacts:
Bill Pierson, 630-879-7934, chillinipod@comcast.net
Jenny Windsor, 443-878-7999, jennwindsor@gmail.com

**Step Up to the Challenge**

I would like to ask the CASI members to think **seriously** about the position of CASI Executive Director. This is an extremely important job and one that takes many hours of hands on work. It is a position for a dedicated CASI member, a position that requires a high level of energy and is the most visible position on the Board. This position involves at least 30 hours a week of VOLUNTEER work. It is a position that interacts with the CASI board members, the CASI membership, and certainly many non CASI members; such as cookoff promoters, potential sponsors, the media and more. It is a position that will give a person a great feeling of accomplishment. With this in mind, may the best people step forward and run for this “job”. I have a lot of admiration for our CASI EDs since I became a CASI member from Mr. Hut Brown to our current ED, Janice Miller. I have probably had differences with all of them over something – but the issues were resolved in a satisfactory manner and in the best interest of CASI. This job is important to the success of CASI.

*Ken Rodd*

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Guinness World Chili Record continued from page 1

Jack County Judge Mitchell Davenport was on hand to certify the results. After the fire department and crane operator secured the pot, it was weighed with the official scale. The result? **The World's Largest Bowl of Chili weighing 1,525 pounds**! The previous world record of 1438.32 lbs was held by the Keystone Aquatic Club of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, set in July 2003. The Jacksboro Fire Department was ecstatic over their successful attempt to break the Guinness Book record for the largest pot of chili. Now the question is what do you do with over 1,500 pounds of chili? Anyone have some zip-loc bags?? All of the cooked chili was donated to several area agencies that feed elderly and homeless people.

Relying on sponsorships and donations from Panky Propane, Texoma Ice, Jack County Tank Manufacturing, Humpert Hollar Gang, and Lone Star Mild Producers to make this happen, the fire department appreciates the support of the Black Sheep of Texas Pod to help coordinate their efforts. A chicken fried steak dinner prepared by the Wichita Falls Elks Lodge and concert by Rodney Parker and the 50 Peso band capped off the success of the fire department.

This world record attempt would not have been possible if we did not have the generous support of local sponsors and most notably, Kelly and Gary Brignon of MILD BILL’s SPICES for overseeing the recipe and providing Mexene and the Gunpowder Chili Mix! Thanks to all that came out, supported this cookoff, and witnessed this record-breaking event!

**Jon Reese**
Great Pepper Black Sheep Pod

**Kelly Brignon**
Mild Bill’s Spices

Link to news story...
http://texomashomepage.com/fulltext?nxd_id=167632

1) Boat oars used to stir the chili.
2) Soaking the beans.
3) Continuous adding more spices and stirring the pot.
4) Preparing to weigh the chili.
5) Competition chili turned in for judging.
CASI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The committee is almost finished with the applications. I will then compile the results and send them to the Board and the Great Peppers. I will also have the results posted on the blog. I would like to take this opportunity to remind the Board and the Great Peppers that my current term expires in June of this year. The job description can be found on the CASI website. If anyone has any questions about the job description or the duties of the position, please call me at (325) 732-4292 or (432) 559-5424. The time requirements range from five to ten hours a week except for about four months when the time requirements range from ten to twenty hours a week. I would be more than happy to mentor the next Program Administrator as he/she needs. In fact, I have (and hope to publish on the website ASAP) a list of what the Administrator needs to do each month as some months are more labor intensive than others.

I would also like to say that I have truly enjoyed working with the Scholarship Program and the Scholarship Committee. I could not have asked for a better group of people to work with. They are conscientious and punctual with anything that I ask of them. I know that the committee will continue to work with whoever is the new Program Administrator.

Barbara Herrin
CASI Scholarship Program Administrator

CONDOLENCES

Please keep these families and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Connie Schrade on the loss of her mother, Isabelle Shelton, February 4, 2012, Somerset, TX
Nancy Swenberger, February 23, 2012, Mesa, AZ
Janie Mohler, March 11, 2012, San Angelo, TX
Glenda Vrba on the loss of her mother, Margaret Baxter, March 16, 2012, Keene, TX

Remember Loved Ones

Contributions to the CASI National Scholarship Fund in memory of a loved one or to honor a birthday, wedding, anniversary or special occasion are always appreciated. Please feel free to utilize this form when submitting a donation. Donations should be mailed to: Barbara Herrin, Scholarship Program Administrator, 7291 FM 380, Paint Rock, TX 76866.

A contribution is enclosed in the amount of $___________.

This contribution is in memory of or in honor of: __________________________

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DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS were made to the CASI Scholarship Fund by:

Dauphin Sales, Inc., Houston, TX
Jennifer Sherfield – proceeds from TICC videos
Wells Fargo
Wendell and Carole Rankin in memory of Isabelle Shelton and Frankie Lee Wooster
Connie Schrade in memory of her mother, Isabelle Shelton

Overland Park, KS - Jim Lilleston (rt), representative for the VFW 846, accepts a check from Lee Kroeneke following the KANSAS WOMEN’S AND MEN’S STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP held February 26, 2012.

The High Sierra @ The El Dorado Hotel donates to the community. Dr. Doug, representing the High Sierra Bar & Grill @ The El Dorado Hotel, presented checks to The Family Crisis Center, Terlingua Green Scene, Last Minute Low Budget Productions and Big Bend Citizens Alliance. High Sierra Bar & Grill would also like to thank David Calhoun (a valued customer of the El Dorado Hotel here in Terlingua) who is the chairman of the Harry Bass Foundation, for his generous donation of matching funds raised at our 1st Annual Chili Cookoff to benefit the Big Bend Crisis Center. Picture above, from left to right, Dr. Doug, Mike Drinkhard, Shannon Carter, Catfish Callaway, Zoey Sexton, Barbara Taylor, Deanna Castillo & Herman Everett.
Sweepstakes Consulting, LLC has certified a winner in the Woodbridge-Mexene Chili Judge Contest. The winner is Dianne Lewis of Boerne, Texas. Dianne and a companion will be flying to California in October to be a celebrity judge at the CASI California State Chili Championship. This competition is held in conjunction with Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi at their winery in Lodi, California each year.

The contest featured CASI oriented supermarket displays with a “Man Up Chili Lovers” theme. The displays featured products from CASI Sponsors Woodbridge and Mexene and 2.00 off beef purchase coupons advertising the Texas Beef Council. CASI is proud of the recognition offered by these striking displays in many of the major supermarket chains in the Texas Region. Courtney Dunagan, Trade Marketing Manager, for Constellation Brands took the lead in getting this promotion out in her district.

This has been a great opportunity to showcase CASI Gold Sponsors and promote chili, which is, of course, one of our founding principles. We are working with sponsors to increase exposure of CASI in other parts of the country. This is an effective and successful means of putting the CASI name in front of a lot of people while tying it to products CASI supports. It has been a win-win agenda for all involved.

Thanks to all that helped put this together!

Jim Ezell
Sponsorship Chair

Pictured are displays from various stores

Attention CASI Members

Did you know you can pay your annual membership dues on line? On the left side of our website, click “Join CASI Now” and pay by PayPal. PayPal is a secure and verified site and completely safe. Don’t have a PayPal account? Not a problem. To join CASI or to pay your annual dues you do not need a PayPal account, just another way to help CASI go green. Simply just click on the “Join CASI Now” line on our CASI website, enter your information, and then submit your payment by clicking on .

Eliminate the hassle of writing a check, finding a stamp, and waiting on the US Postal Service to deliver your payment. Click, renew, and be done.

Darin P. Jester
Membership Director

CASA GRANDE, AZ – The ARIZONA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP held March 3, 2012 at Ed Hooper Park was a successful event raising over $3800 for their charity. Pictured is the new State Champion, Kalen Halter, Tuscon, AZ.

God Bless America
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!
**TYLER, TX** - Winners from the 31ST EVER ROSE CITY POD CHILI COOKOFF on March 3, 2012 proudly displaying their winning bottles donated from some of our sponsors - Woodbridge Wine, Tequila Rose, Bird Dog Blackberry Flavored Whisky, Sam Houston Whiskey and Kru Vodka. Pictured, from left, Kay Lefler, 7th; David Manske, 2nd; Kelly Walker, 3rd; Larry Walton, 5th; Delores Sanders, 6th; David Trice, 1st Chili & 3rd Show; Karen Bowden, 8th; Roger Evans, 4th; Denning Key, 9th & 3rd People’s Choice; and Jerry Hunt (kneeling) 10th. Other winners that day were, in beans (24 entries), Ronney Dorsey, 1st; David Lefler, 2nd, and Spud Griffin, 3rd; and, in Juniors (8 entries), Jessica Ulman, 1st; Drake Cross, 2nd, and Audry Hartley, 3rd.

_Blu Daniels_

**ORLANDO, FL** – The 3RD ANNUAL ORLANDO CHILI COOKOFF held March 3, 2012, in Baldwin Park was hosted by Events for Change, Inc. Proceeds benefited Special Olympics Florida, The Wounded Warrior Project, Lone Sailor Project, and A Gift for Teaching. 20 CASI cooks, 39 Open Cooks, 4 Veggie Cooks, and 4 Restaurants competed in the day’s event. Over 10,000 spectators enjoyed chili, vendors, entertainment, and a kid’s area. This year the first place trophy was dedicated to Ken Swart, who was the winner of the cookoff last year in 2011. What a great way to honor a great man. This year Brenda McKenzie won first place in CASI. It was the first time she won first place in CASI after a couple of years of competing in Open and moving into the CASI division. She was more than excited going to stage to get her trophy. The Sunshine State Pod is proud of Brenda as we have watched her grow into a great chili cook and become our chili family. Congrats Brenda! At the end of the day the event raised over $30,000 for the days charities.

1) Brenda McKenzie, 1st Place CASI, her first, first place in CASI
2) Showing the trophy dedicated to Ken Swart
3) The Knight Clan won 5 out of 10 trophies! From left, Carol Knight, 10th; Frank Arevalo, 5th; Kristi Knight, 7th; Richard Knight, 4th; and kneeling, Candi Knight-Arevalo, 3rd.

**HOOVER, AL** – March 3, 2012 was the ALABAMA STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP.

1) The new State Champion is Brent Dupuy, Birmingham, AL.
2) Lane Blair, Fatty Blair’s Chili Emporium, won 1st in Show and 6th in Chili.
PASADENA, TX - Despite the weather the 34th ANNUAL PASADENA POD COOK held March 10, 2012, off was another success. Thirty-eight cooks braved the cold wind and rain to stir their pots of red and compete for those coveted points that all CASI cooks strive to obtain. Mr. Lewis Garrett was the chosen one on this Saturday afternoon, receiving his first four points since he started this craziness of being a chilihead. Also, the show teams came out strong and did what they do best in entertaining the crowd. This was the year of fine cuisine with fresh oyster shooters, fish tacos, and lemon cookies blessed by Chiligula, all topped off with free kisses and hugs by "I Won’t Tell". Deanna and Stan Johnson, Champagne Chili, along with their team members were the stars to beat with their oyster shooters and cherry ginger ale, all that was missing were the tablecloths and candles.

This cookoff would not have been a success if it wasn’t for the hard working Pod members, the Pasadena Moose 1721 and our favorite charity, the Laura Recovery Center. Bob Walcutt and his volunteers came out and mingled with the crowd taking pictures and making buttons to wear. There are too many for me to thank individually for their participation and support but you know who you are and I say “thank you” with a big hug for helping keep the Pasadena Pod cookoff a successful tradition.

Teena Miller
Pasadena Pod Great Pepper

OVERLAND PARK, KS – On February 25, 2012, VFW Post #846 was the host of the KANSAS STATE MEN’S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP and THE WOMEN’S STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

1) Men’s State Champion, Jeff Gadt, Overland Park, KS and Women’s State Champion, Colleen Lintner, Shawnee, KS.
2) All the winners
3) Three Great Peppers - Jon Tupper, Richard Hewlett, Lee Kroencke
4) Junior Champion Sydney Reynolds

Photos submitted by Lee Kroencke

1) From left, sitting, Joe Braden, 2nd Show; Sherrie Davis, 5th; Lewis Garrett, 1st; Dee Hay, 3rd Show and 1st Beans; Marolyn Blair, 2nd; Kathryn Cavender, 7th; Standing, from left, Nancy Draper, 3rd; Stan Johnson, 1st Show along with his team members Jordan Riley, Dalton Johnson and Deanna Johnson; Howard Dahl, 6th; Susan Armand, 8th; and Connie Collier (kneeling), 4th. Not picture are Ed Nesbitt, 9th and Dianna Hoy, 10th.

2) Representatives from the Laura Recovery Center, Gay Smither and Bob Walcutt.
SAN ANTONIO, TX - Congratulations to Ricky Milich (left) from Robinson, TX for First Place Chili and The Carnies (right) from Kempner, TX for First Place Show at the 35TH TEXAS OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP held at Traders Village in San Antonio. We had wind and cool temperatures but all seemed to withstand it. The Texas Honor Ride sends a “Thank You” to all the cooks for your support. We had 197 pre and on site registered cooks, 190 chilis turned in, and 190 chilis judged. It took 200 judges and 5 rounds to pick the winner. The date for next year is February 23, 2013, mark it on your calendar to come out and cook at the 36th Texas Open Chili Championship. Good luck to all on the chili trail to Terlingua.

_Clyde Rogers_
If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of June your cookoff information must be confirmed, entered, and approved by April 15th to meet the cookoff advertising requirement.

Please submit your cookoff using the CIS system, email me, or complete and mail the Upcoming Cookoff Information Sheet found in the back of the Trailing to CASI Upcomings, P.O. Box 15239, Lenexa, KS 66285-5239. I can be contacted at 913-754-6074 or lee.kroenecke@gmail.com.

Thank you for submitting your cookoffs early!
April 12, 2012 - Canyon TX CASI. Phi Delta Theta ChiliFest Located at Buffalo’s Southwest Cafe, 2411 4th Ave, Canyon, TX. CASI $20 entry fee turn in at 3PM. Live bands, silent auction, lots of fun. Benefits ALS Luc Gehrig’s Disease. Contact Millie Bingham 806-670-7917.


April 15, 2012 - Cheney KS CASI. Sunflower POD 2nd Day Cookoff. Cheney State Park, Cheney, KS. CASI fee $18.00 turn in at 12PM. Home-style fee $10.00 turn in at 12:30PM. Contact Ethel Hewlett, shewlett1005@sbcglobal.net 316-213-9761.

April 21, 2012 - Mountainburg AR CASI. Miss Piggy 2nd Annual Mountain Top. Held at 11939 Canova Trail, held at Earp’s Home on top of Cartwright Mountain, located North of Mountainburg, off Hwy 71. Benefits Piggy Bank Fund. Ground Meat only, Fee $20, turn in at 1PM. Make checks payable to Elks #341 Piggy Bank. Dry camping Info Guy Smith 479-650-9444 or 479-650-9444, argsmith@roadway.net.

April 21, 2012 - Gladewater TX CASI. East Texas Gusher Days Held at 100 Block E. Commerce in Downtown Gladewater, TX. CASI rules apply. Chili grind only. $20.00 Entry fee. Benefits East Texas Gusher Days Scholarships. Cooks party Friday night, meal will be served. Contact Ray Reynolds 972-849-3126. Email duct3828@aol.com

April 21, 2012 - Seguin TX CASI. 42nd Texas Ladies State. The 42nd Texas Ladies State Chili Championship will be at Max Starke Park East in Seguin, Texas on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Entry fee is $30.00. Ladies can enjoy a Hat Contest, Silent Auction, and much more.

April 21, 2012 - Horn Lake MS CASI. American Legion Post 134 CASI CCO Located at American Legion Post 134, Horn Lake, MS. CASI entry fee $20 - turn in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Sons of the American Legion. Contact Ray Reynolds 972-849-3126. Email duct1828@aol.com.

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music. All proceeds to help support Camp Carefree - (free camping for children with specific health problems and disabilities). No pets please. Out of town cooks wishing to make reservations for free cabin accommodations please call Kenny Jones 336-951-2705 or 336-932-9569

Apr 21, 2012 - 007 - Henrietta TX CASI. Turkey Fest-Turkey Tailgate Cookoff Held at Clay County Rodeo Grounds. From 82 turn north on Bridge St. go 3/4 miles to Rodeo Grounds. Entry fee $20.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI and Turkey Chili, TURKEY GRIND ONLY, divisions. Indoor cooking available. Live music throughout day. Bring throw down chili for public.

Apr 21, 2012 - 008 - Venice FL CASI. Suncoast BBQ Bash Please see our website for up to date details. Held at Venice Airport Festival Grounds. Visit http://suncoastbbqbash.com for directions and additional information. Entry fee $25 turn-in in 2 PM. Benefits Suncoast Foundation for handicapped children. Open and showmanship categories. Contact Kelly Oliver 941-232-1905; KellyOliver@verizon.net

Apr 21, 2012 - 009 - Amarillo TX CASI. Amarillo TX CASI-BBQ in the Boonies CASI - BBQ in the Boonies. Held at the Pielh Barn, 2.5 miles North of Bushland on FM 2381. North of the High School. Chili $25 ground meat only turn in 3:00 PM. BBQ IBCA - Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, & Other $150.00. Benefits the Bushland Elementary PTO. Cooks meeting 6:00 PM Friday. Saturday night Buster Bledsoe and the West Texas Wind playing. Saturday afternoon Kids activities, Vendors, Silent and Live Auction, Cow Patty Bingo and the Union Street Band. Saturday evening The BELLAMY BROTHERS will be playing. Each chili entry gets 1 wrist band to all events. www.bbqintheboonies.com for more information and for pre-registration. Contact: Sheryl Valentine 806.683.4234 or Vickie Childers 806.433.1793

Apr 21, 2012 - 010 - Phoenix AZ CASI. Steel Horse Saloon Chili CookoffLocated at 1818 West Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ. Cook’s meeting 9:30 AM. CASI Red Chili turn in 2:00 PM. Bring lots of People’s Choice Chili. Charity is Helping Hands. Contact Dennis Huff 623-388-0825 dhuff1947@hotmail.com Red CASI entry fee: $15 or $10 with People’s Choice.

Apr 21, 2012 - 011 - Independence KS CASI Fun in Riverside Park Chili Cookoff Located at Riverside Park, East Oak Street, Independence, KS 67350. CASI entry fee $20 before April 7, $25 after, turn in 12 noon. Chili Grind Only. Home-style Chili entry fee $20, turn in 1 PM. $30 entry for both categories. Juniors for those 17 and younger $10 entry fee, in 1:30 PM. Tent and RV parking available for $10. Night no hook ups. Please contact Debby Sandoval if you plan to camp for arrangements 620-377-2015 gringiss@yahoo.com or find her on Facebook. Camping with hookups nearby. Other lodging includes Microtel 620-331-0088 Super 8 620-331-8288 Knights Inn 620-331-7300 and Apple Tree Inn 620-331-5500


Apr 22, 2012 - 002 - Stephenville TX CASI. Larry Joe Taylor’s 24th Annual Texas Music Festival and Chili Cookoff at Melody Mountain Ranch, Stephenville, TX. CASI rules apply. Trophies for top 10 chillies and top 3 show. Cooks meeting 9:00 am Saturday in Admin building. Jackpot beans turn in at 12:00 pm Saturday; chili turn in is 2:00pm Saturday. Benefits Cross Timbers Emergency Response Team. Primitive camping $24/night. Entry fee included with festival pass: Advance TX per person $5 - 4 Day Pass (Wed-Sat); $45 - 3 Day Pass ( Thur-Sat); $35 - 2 Day Pass (Fri & Sat only); $20 - 1 Day Pass (Sat only). Credit cards accepted for advance tickets only. Advance Ticket request must be received by April 10, payable to Larry Joe Taylor, 4217 CR 423, Stephenville, TX 76401. Phone credit card orders accepted thru April 15. Call 254-968-8505 Order at www.larryjoeptaylor.com, or email office@larryjoeptaylor.com. Gate prices slightly higher.

Apr 22, 2012 - 003 - Marion IA CASI. Swing into Spring CCO Located at Cocktails and Company, 1625 Blairs Ferry Rd, Marion, IA 52302. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Turn in 1PM. Entry fee $20. Salsa $5. Make checks payable to Iowa Chili Pod. Contact Gary Christensen, 319-721-1580 or chiliman1955@yahoo.com

Apr 22, 2012 - 004 - Overland Park KS CASI. Outlaw Cigar Kansas State Open CCO Located at 13700 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS The Outlaw Cigar Kansas State Open CCO is a TICC auto qualifier. Entry fee $20. Chili Grind Only. Turn-in 1PM. Home Style entry fee $20, turn in 2PM. Enjoy the Outlaw Cigar Widow Maker...
Tour party 10:00AM - 10:00 PM with Jaime and Janny Garcia of My Father Cigars. If you only cook once a year in Kansas, this is the one. Additional information to follow. Contact Lee Kroencke at gladiatorchili@yahoo.com or Larry Velasquez at larryvelasquez@forbo.com.

Apr 28, 2012-005 - Hereford TX CASI. DeSSC Spring CCO Elks Lodge #2269, 325 E. Austin Road. Hereford, TX 79045. The Dear Smith County Crisis Center Spring Chili Cookoff will be held at the Elks Lodge #2269 in Hereford, TX. Entry fee is $25 and Turn in is at 2:00 P.M. Chili Grind Only. Directions to the cookoff; Take US Highway 60 to Hereford, follow US 60 to the light at Main Street and turn south onto Main Street and follow Main Street to the Stop Sign and turn left onto Austin Rd. The Elks Lodge will be on the Northside of Austin Rd. Please bring “Handout Chili” for the public. Doors open to the Public at Noon for the public. For more information, please contact Matthew Cox 806-570-0023 maceo5967@hotmail.com or Jody Bruman 806-364-2727.

Apr 28, 2012-006 - Waco TX CASI. Karem Shrine CCO located at 400 Kareem Circle on 185 between Hwy 6 and China Springs, TX. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee $18 turn in 2PM. Bean turn in 12 noon. Plenty of RV parking limited hook ups. Fri evening all you can eat catfish supper $8.50. 50/50 raffle, bake sale, silent auction. Breakfast served Sat morning donations accepted. Benefits Karem Camp. Contact Randy Duke 254-405-4334 randyduke4337@yahoo.com or Angie Duke 254-405-4334 amberlu2@yahoo.com.

Apr 28, 2012-007 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Paul's Pub & Grill Dog Memorial CCO located at 1805 Paseo San Luis, behind Paul's Pub. CASI sanctioned. Charity is just for Kids, Inc. Turn-in at 1 p.m. Entry fee $15. Checks payable to HDSP. RV's welcome, cook where you camp. Potluck party the night before, burgers and dogs provided. For information contact Greg Monger,4930 Marconi Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. 520-417-9948 monger@gmx.net.

Apr 28, 2012-008 - Odessa TX CASI. Corky's 2nd Annual Cookin’ 4 Cause This cookoff will be Corky's 2nd Annual Cookin’ 4 a Cause held at Corky's Bar and Grill at 6705 Andrews HWY. Benefiting Cause TBD. The Chili entry fee $20.00 turn in 2:00 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ Cookoff which includes Chicken, Ribs and Brisket. For more information contact Randy Elam at 432-362-3323 or Dedi Routneree at 432-230-5482.

Apr 28, 2012-009 - Corsicana TX CASI. 37th Annual Derrick Days Cookoff Located at the intersection of West 2nd Ave and N Commerce in Corsicana, TX. Please join us for the 37th annual Derrick Days cookoff. This is an all day event featuring downtown Corsicana with activities, and marketplace and food vendors. Cooks will be entering brisket, beans, and CASI CHILI! Chili Grind only! Entry fee is $15 for one category, $25 for two, or $30 to enter all three categories. Turn in times are beans-12:00, chili-1:00, and brisket-2:00. Awards presentation will follow immediately after brisket judging. Make checks payable to Corsicana Visitor Center. Please contact Andy Williams for any additional information at 903-851-7360 or andywilliams1979@gmail.com.

Apr 28, 2012-010 - Weatherford TX CASI. Central Community VFD Located at 4100 Old A Gaines Road. CASI entry fee $20.00, turn in time 2:00PM. Ground Meat Only. Benefits Central Community VFD. Contact Jason Williams 198 Stanley Ln, Poolville, TX 76487; 817-475-5770; 817-360-4525; jwilliams685@gmail.com.

Apr 29, 2012-001 - Houston TX CASI. Day After Houston Pod Chill Cookoff Located at Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77041. Charity: Santa Maria Hostel for Female Veterans. Breakfast Caserole-off, Whole Caserole entry, Turn-in 9am. CASI Chili, $20 entry, Turn-in 1 pm. Frito Pie & Chili Sales. For more info, contact Joe Braden at joes@fadedlovecchili.com or 713.582.2278.

Apr 29, 2012-002 - Waco TX CASI. Karem Shrine Next Day CCO Waco, TX. Second day of two day event. See Karem Shrine April 28. Chili grind only. Entry fee $18 turn in 1PM. Benefits Karem Tumbleweeds. Contact Randy Duke 254-405-4334 randyduke4337@yahoo.com or Angie Duke 254-405-4334 amberlu2@yahoo.com.

May 5, 2012-001 - Overland Park KS CASI. Cinco De Mayo CCO Held at VFW Post #846, located at 8804 Grant, Overland Park, KS. Take 87th Street east off I-35 for 1 mile to Grant, turn right, the VFW is 600' on the right. CASI rules apply. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee is $20.00 for CASI Chili, $20.00 for HOME STYLE Chili, $30 for both Chili categories; Beans $3.00. Turn in times are 12:00 pm for CASI, and 1:00 pm for HOME STYLE and 12:30 pm for beans. Benefits include VFW POST 846 local charities. Tent and RV parking is available. Contact Lee Kroencke 913-754-6074 or Larry Velasquez 913-708-2118 larryvelasquez@forbo.com.

May 5, 2012-002 - Horizon TX CASI. American Legion #598 CCO The American Legion Post #598 is located at 13000 Horizon Blvd, Horizon, Texas. Take the Horizon exit from I-10 and travel North on Horizon Blvd. approximately 2 miles. Look for the AL sign on the right and turn right up the hill. CASI RULERS APPLY. Turn-in time 2:00 p.m. Beans and salsa competition too. CASI Entry fee $20.00. Entry fee for Beans and Salsa competition $5.00 each. Proceeds benefit the American Legion Charities. Plenty of parking, dry camping available. Contact: Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 cell 915-491-2766 caroleptx@aol.com.

May 5, 2012-003 - Marble Falls TX CASI. 41st Annual Howdy-RoR CCO This is our 2nd year as REGIONAL CCO. Come join us in Johnson Park- 230 South Ave J-Marble Falls, TX. CASI rules apply. Local business chili $18 turn-in 2 pm; Local business chili $18 turn-in 2 pm; LSBS Jackpot beans $10-50% Payback-Top 3-Bean turn-in 11 AM. We are having LSBS rules STATE BBQ cookoff. One or all categories $85 - 75% Payback top 5 places - 1/2 chicken turn-in 12 noon, Pork spare ribs turn-in 1:30 pm; Brisket turn-in 3 pm. Friday GOLF (Cooks etc) 1 pm - Shopping, feeding ducks & R&R for ladies. For Chili & Golf info contact Doc Kinnison 830-613-8666 or 281-615-2408 - drk@tstar.net BBQ contact Johnny Campbell.
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May 5, 2012-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Arizona State Men’s Open Located at Sorry Gulch 526 W Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista. CASI entry fee $20, turn in 2:00PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Benefits VVA-AVVA- Wounded Warrior Mentorship. Contact Patti Kunstman 1561 Jasmin Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635; 520-435-1658

May 5, 2012-005 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Arizona State Women’s Open Located at Sorry Gulch 526 W Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista. CASI entry fee $20, turn in 1:00PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Contact Patti Kunstman 1561 Jasmin Dr, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635; 520-435-1658

May 5, 2012-006 - Plano TX CASI. American Legion Riders CASI Chili Cookoff. Located at Harding Baine Post 321 1236 Ave J, Plano TX Downtown Plano J & 14th St. Benefits Christmas for needy children. CASI entry fee $20, turn in 1PM. Beans entry fee $5, turn in 12 noon and pays 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Contact Wendy Rouse 521 Worcester Ln, Garland TX 75040, 214-673-6861 wrouse521@verizon.net

May 5, 2012-007 - Amarillo TX CASI. Cinco de Mayo Chili Cookoff Located at Elks Lodge, 932 Clyde CASI Sanctioned. Ground Meat only Benefits Elks Charities. Entry Fee $20.00. Turn in 2:00 PM Make checks payable to Elks Lodge Contact Pam Matheson 806.674.8423 More details to follow.

May 5, 2012-008 - Lewisville TX CASI. 7th Annual Red Hilliard Memorial Cookoff. Held at the VFW Post 9168 located at 997 121 Bus E, Lewisville, TX. CASI entry fee $18, turn in 1PM. Chili Grind Only. Beans entry fee $5, turn in noon. Showmanship will take place between 11am and noon. Make checks payable to the VFW Post 9168, Benefits Veterans Relief Fund. Contact Jimmy Cantrell 972-436-5256. RV’s welcome, no hookups.
May 5, 2012-009 - Joplin MO CASI. Cinco de Mayo Run to the Border Located at Old 66 Hwy & State Line Road west of Joplin, MO. Three categories. CASI, Home Style and Hot Wings. Entry fee $25 for one, $30 for two or $35 for all. Turn in times: CASI, Chili Grind Only at Noon, Home Style 12:30PM and Hot Wings 1:00PM. Live Music. Benefits Jeff Howard Cancer Fund. Contact: Jon Tupper 3730 Ferguson Rd. Joplin, MO 64804; 816-343-8105; contact@mokanchilipod.com

May 5, 2012-010 - Haslet TX CASI. Haslet Community Center 301 First Street South, Haslet, TX 76052. CASI entry fee $18, turn in 1:00PM. Benefits Community Storehouse. Contact: Erin Berryhill 817-689-7962 or Tanya Morrow 817-233-0443; tanyamorrow@hotmail.com

May 6, 2012-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Highland Lakes Pod CCO Backbone Creek-Johnson Park-230 South Ave J, Marble Falls, TX. Entry fee $20 Chili Grind only Turn in 1 pm Charity MFVD Y’ALL COME! For additional info contact Doc Kinnison 830-613-8666 or 281-615-2408

May 12, 2012-001 - Cleburne TX CASI. Cleburne Elks Lodge #811 Spring CCO Located at Hwy 67 and FM 1434, Cleburne, TX. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee $20 with 2:00pm turn in. Elks Division too. Jackpot Beans $5 with 12:00 noon turn in. Benefits Elks Charities. RV Hook-ups on site first come first serve, Chili cooks camp fee, non-cooks $10 night. electrical and water only dump station on site. Cooks Party Friday night, Pot Luck furnished by Elks Lodge. Live Band Saturday night. Contact Jerry Brown @ 817-645-6117 or bamry@sbcglobal.net

May 12, 2012-002 - Combine TX CASI. 2nd Annual Chamber of Commerce CCO and Antique Car Show. Held at the Corner of FM 1389 and Davis. Fish Fry and Crawfish boil, small fee. 50/50 Raffle. Live Music starts at 10:00 AM. Benefits Combine Area Chamber of Commerce. Local CCO $20.00, turn in 12:00 noon. 11 AM, 1:00 PM People’s Choice chili with one trophy. Ballots and cups for $2.00 sold by Combine Chamber of Commerce. Goodie bags for first 48 cooks. Cooks please bring throw down chili for People’s Choice chili event. Jack Pot Beans $5.00, turn in 12:00 noon. 100% payable 1st 50%, 2nd 30% and 3rd 20% of pot. CASI CHILI CHILI GRIND ONLY, $20.00 entry fee, turn in 1:00PM. Combine TX, is located 30 minutes SE of Dallas off HWY 175 East. Contact Ed Richer 214-688-7330 or email edricher@aol.com. No space for RV’s.

May 12, 2012-003 - Greensboro NC CASI. NC State CASI Chili Championship Jim Crawford Memorial Chili Cook-off. Top 3 Automatically qualify for Terlingua. More information at www.ncchili.com. CASI, Freestyle, Show, Restaurant, and junior. Held at The Piedmont Farmers Market off I-40 at Sandy Ridge Rd. Greensboro, NC Entry Fee $20.00 for 1st chili, turn in 12 Noon. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Benefits Epilepsy Medication Fund. Contact joel@ncchili.com; 336-944-6102 or adibos@aol.com 919-604-5262

May 12, 2012-004 - Converse TX CASI. Annual Spring Festival Cookoff Located at American Legion Post 593, 326 Legion Drive, Converse, TX 78109. CASI entry fee $20 Sat, turn in 2PM Sat. Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Beans entry $10 turn in 11AM Sat. Optional if cooks donate 1 pint of chili for Chili Auction proceeds go toward cooks party for the 2013 Texas Open. Containers provided. Proceeds from the Texas Open benefit Wounded Warriors. American Legion Posts 592 and 593 are sponsoring the 2013 Texas Open cooks party. IBC Sanctioned BBQ cookoff with chicken, pork spare ribs, and brisket. BBQ entry fee $100 for 3 categories. Turn in Chicken Sat 12 noon, Ribs Sat 1:30PM, Brisket Sat 3:30PM. Friday night Cooks Party - Live entertainment Fri and Sat. Contact Carol Cornelison 210-387-1413 ccornelison53@hotmail.com or Happy Hinman 210-364-8599 happyvypiper@aol.com

May 12, 2012-005 - Marshall TX CASI. East Texas Chili Pod Cookoff Located at the corner of N. Washington and Houston St. (Historical downtown square) Benefits ETCF. CASI entry fee $20.00 turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind Only. Make checks payable to ETCF. Contact David Trice at 903-720-4138 or John Osawalt at 903-407-2586; 1891 Willow Rd Hallsville, TX 75650

May 13, 2012-001 - Converse TX CASI. Annual Spring Fling Day After CCO Located at American Legion Post 593, 326 Legion Drive, Converse, TX 78109. CASI entry fee $18 Sun, turn in 1PM Sun. Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Beans entry $10 turn in 12Noon Sun. Optional if cooks donate 1 pint of chili for Chili Auction proceeds go toward cooks party for the 2013 Texas Open. Containers provided. Proceeds from the Texas Open benefit Wounded Warriors. American Legion Posts 592 and 593 are sponsoring the 2013 Texas Open cooks party. See May 12 for Saturday details. Contact Carol Cornelison 210-387-1413 ccornelison53@hotmail.com or Happy Hinman 210-364-8599 happyvypiper@aol.com

May 19, 2012-001 - Anthony NM CASI. Tom & Michele’s Backyard CCO Come and enjoy the “Sun & Sangria” at Tom & Michele’s 3rd Annual chili cookoff. Benefits Animal Rescue League of El Paso. From I-10, take Hwy 404 West to Hwy 476. Turn Left and continue on Hwy 478 South to Whispering Dove. Turn right on Whispering Dove and follow paved road to cookoff. Entry fee is $20.00 make checks payable to the New Mexico Chili Society. Turn-in is at 4:00pm. Dry camping is available both Friday and Saturday. Potluck cooks party Saturday night following awards. Host providing meat. Contact Tom Chaney at 915-449-4064 or email t.chaney@yahoo.com


May 19, 2012-003 - St. Charles IL CASI. 20th Annual Chiliini Pod CCO Held at St. Charles VFW POST 5036, Third and State Street. Everyone please join the members of the chiliini pod to help

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May 19, 2012-004 - Tyler TX CASI. TX CASI Armed Forces Day CCO Located at American Legion Post 12, 5503 American Legion Road. CASI chili $20 - Chili Grind Only - turn in 1:00 pm. Beans 50/50 $5.00 turn in at 12:00 noon. People’s Choice turn in Ballot 2:30pm. Bring extra chili for tasting. Bad Weather cook indoors. Goodie bags for first 25 signed in. Cooks eat Free Friday Night before Pool tournament. Limited RV parking, no hook-ups. RSVP appreciated. Contact Gil Hewlett 903-595-1400 or Mike Croxon 903-570-3792 Post 12 903-593-9751

May 19, 2012-005 - Irving TX CASI. Top of Texas 2012 Championship Located at Irvings Elks Lodge, 2015 N. Britain Road, Irving, TX 75061. Entry fee $20, turn in 2PM. Chili Grind Only. Jackpot Beans turn in 12 noon. Entry $5. Junior’s Chili turn in 1PM, entry free. See ad for additional information. Contact Gary Brignon, 469-628-3796 gbrignon-thedemo@sbcglobal.net

May 19, 2012-006 - Jourdanton TX CASI. 21st Malvin Prasifka Memorial CCO Located at 1608 Campbell Ave in the St. Matthew’s Catholic Church Hall in Jourdanton, TX. CASI S20 $20 turn in fee, turn in 2PM. BBQ cookoff too! Friday nite May 18 cooks choice 9:00PM, desserts 9:45PM. Saturday Jackpot Beans 11:00AM, Chicken 11:30AM, Pork Spare Ribs 1:00PM, CASI Chili and local 2:00PM, Brisket 2:30PM. IBCA sanctioned. Contact: Happy Hinnman 210-364-8577 happyhenny@gmail.com

May 19, 2012-007 - Crane TX CASI. Black Gold Pod-Chili Cookoff May 19th & 20th, 2012, Crane, TX Location at Crane County Park, West 6th. Limited hook-ups available. Friday May 18th Fish Fry. Saturday May 19th Kids CCO $5.00, noon turn in. CASI CCO $20.00, 2:00PM turn in. Saturday night Pot Luck. Domino Tournament. Sunday May 20th, CASI Chili $20.00, turn in noon. Benefits Crane 4-H.


May 19, 2012-009 - Amarillo TX CASI. Homer’s Backyard Ball Music Festival, BBQ, and Chili Cookoff! Friday nite May 18 cooks choice 9:00PM, dinners 9:45PM. Saturday Jackpot Beans 11:00AM, Chicken 11:30AM, Pork Spare Ribs 1:00PM, CASI Chili $20 - Chili Grind Only - turn in 1:00 PM, entry fee $20.00 payable to CAP CASI. Pod elections following cookoff. Contact Lee Bailey 501-831-5113 or James Mosley 501-837-8106.

May 19, 2012-011 - Little Rock AR CASI. Bruce Smith Memorial CAP CASI POD CCO. Held at VFW Post 9095, 1121 Gamble Rd., Little Rock, AR. Turn in 1:00 PM, entry fee $20.00 payable to CAP CASI. Pod elections following cookoff. Contact Lee Bailey 501-831-5113 or James Mosley 501-837-8106.

May 19, 2012-002 - VICTORIA TX CASI DAY AFTER SPRING FLING COLETT INN BAR&GRILL SCHROEDER, TEXAS COLETT INN BAR & GRILL SCHROEDER, TEXAS Located at 3023 Camp Colet Rd. Schroeder, TX. Benefits VASA Pod Local Charities. CASI Chili $15 entry fee turn in 1PM. Limited hook-ups, first come serve. Open Meat category. contact Linda McDonald 361-578-2575

May 20, 2012-003 - Irving TX CASI. Top of Texas CASI. Located at Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N. Britain Road, Irving, TX 75061. Entry fee $18, turn in 12 noon. Chili Grind Only. Contact Gary Brignon, 469-628-3796 gbrignon-thedemo@sbcglobal.net

May 20, 2012-004 - Crane TX CASI. Crane County 4-H CCO Located at Crane County Park, West 6th Street. Limited Hook-ups available. CASI CHILI $20.00 with noon turn in. Will
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Turn In Times As Listed

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Junior's Chili: 1 pm - Free Entry ( Ages 8 - 17 yrs. Old )
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May 19th
CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS
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All Top 10 Winners at CASI TICC In CHILI
All 1st Place Winners of Automatic TICC Qualifying Events In CHILI

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May 20th
TOP OF TEXAS CHILI COOKOFF
CASI Chili: 12 Noon - $18 Entry
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June 9, 2012-002 - Tenton MO CASI. Five Points City Chili Cookoff. Held downtown near the Elks Lodge. CASI rules apply. Entry fee $20, Turn-in 2:30PM. GRIND ONLY. Alfalfa Pod next day. For more info, Plenty of paved parking for day cooks and RVs (sorry no hook-ups). Entry fees: $25 for one entry, $30 for both entries. Benefits local charities. Contact: Larry Velasquez 913-708-2118. larryvelasquez@forbo.com or Lee Kronecke 913-754-6074. gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

June 9, 2012-003 - El Paso TX CASI. El Paso Flag Lodge and Sesquicentennial Parks. Entry fee $25, Turn-in 11AM. GRINGO ONLY. Entry fees and turn-in: CASI $25 - 1PM, Traditional chili for Top 3 CASI chilis. CASI rules apply. Entry fee $20, Turn-in 12noon. Regional qualifier. BBQ cookoff same day. Entry fee $20 each category, turn-in every 30 minutes starting at 12:30 pm. 3rd Annual Open Winns cookoff turn-in 2:30pm, entry fee $20. Make checks payable to Boy’s Shelter. Limited RV parking. NO hookups. Info Dara Doss 479-651-7128 or dlzoo2@tejocbs.net or Guy Smith 479-650-4444 or 479-650-9444 or argsm17@prodigy.net.

June 16, 2012-004 - Bastrop TX CASI. River councils/ALA 533 Located at America Village. 533, 300 Loop East 150 East, Bastrop, TX 78602. 2:00PM CASI turn-in. $20 entry fee. Chili Grind Only. RV Parking no hookups. Entry fees: $20 for one entry, $30 for both entries. Benefits American Cancer Society. Contact: Brian 512-726-6464. 

June 16, 2012-005 - Carthage MO CASI. Missouri Regional Chili Cookoff Located at Youth Fairgrounds 3905. Please register by June 1st. Regionals qualifier. BBQ cookoff Same day. Entry fees: $25 for one entry, $30 for both entries. Benefits the Festival of Fort Smith. CASI turn-in at Noon. Regional qualifier. BBQ cookoff same day. Entry fee $20 each category, turn-in every 30 minutes starting at 12:30 pm. 3rd Annual Open Winns cookoff turn-in 2:30pm, entry fee $20. Make checks payable to Kid’s Shelter. Limited RV parking. NO hookups. Info Dara Doss 479-651-7128 or dlzoo2@tejocbs.net or Guy Smith 479-650-4444 or 479-650-9444 or argsm17@prodigy.net.

June 16, 2012-006 - Chamber CI. 35th Annual Arlingua CCO NEW DATE! Held at Elks Lodge #2114, 661 W Pioneer Park. CASI entry fee $20, Turn-in 1:00PM. GRIND ONLY. Entry fees and turn-in: CASI $20 - 2PM, Traditional chili for Top 3 CASI chilis. CASI rules apply. Entry fee $20, Turn-in 12noon. Regional qualifier. BBQ cookoff same day. Entry fee $20 each category, turn-in every 30 minutes starting at 12:30 pm. 3rd Annual Open Winns cookoff turn-in 2:30pm, entry fee $20. Make checks payable to Kid’s Shelter. Limited RV parking. NO hookups. Info Dara Doss 479-651-7128 or dlzoo2@tejocbs.net or Guy Smith 479-650-4444 or 479-650-9444 or argsm17@prodigy.net.

June 16, 2012-007 - Arlington TX CASI. 35th Annual Arlingua CCO NEW DATE! Held at Elks Lodge #2114, 661 W. Pioneer Park. CASI entry fee $20, Turn-in 1:00PM. GRIND ONLY. Entry fees and turn-in: CASI $20 - 2PM, Traditional chili for Top 3 CASI chilis. CASI rules apply. Entry fee $20, Turn-in 12noon. Regional qualifier. BBQ cookoff same day. Entry fee $20 each category, turn-in every 30 minutes starting at 12:30 pm. 3rd Annual Open Winns cookoff turn-in 2:30pm, entry fee $20. Make checks payable to Kid’s Shelter. Limited RV parking. NO hookups. Info Dara Doss 479-651-7128 or dlzoo2@tejocbs.net or Guy Smith 479-650-4444 or 479-650-9444 or argsm17@prodigy.net.

June 16, 2012-008 - Alsip IL CASI. Alsip FunFest Chili Cookoff CASI Chili, Salsa and Show. Held in conjunction with the park district’s Fan Fest at the Alsip Aquatic Park at 11930 S Kostner, Alsip IL 60803. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee $18. Salsa turn in at 1PM. CASI chili turn-in at 2:00PM. Make checks payable to Alsip Park District. Contact Leslie Guerrero, email Leslie-friti@alispeparks.org 708-389-103ex215.


June 16, 2012-010 - Chamber CI. 35th Annual Arlingua CCO NEW DATE! Held at Elks Lodge #2114, 661 W. Pioneer Park. CASI entry fee $20, Turn-in 1:00PM. GRIND ONLY. Entry fees and turn-in: CASI $20 - 2PM, Traditional chili for Top 3 CASI chilis. CASI rules apply. Entry fee $20, Turn-in 12noon. Regional qualifier. BBQ cookoff same day. Entry fee $20 each category, turn-in every 30 minutes starting at 12:30 pm. 3rd Annual Open Winns cookoff turn-in 2:30pm, entry fee $20. Make checks payable to Kid’s Shelter. Limited RV parking. NO hookups. Info Dara Doss 479-651-7128 or dlzoo2@tejocbs.net or Guy Smith 479-650-4444 or 479-650-9444 or argsm17@prodigy.net.
Elk’s Lodge located at 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Entry $18, grill only, noon turn-in. See cookoff previous day. Contact Carol 817-277-2114 email elk2114@sbcglobal.net

Jun 23, 2012-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 29th Annual State of Colorado State Chili and Salsa Championships. Cook at 9,000 feet in a beautiful grass. Park surrounded by the majestic Rocky Mountains in scenic grand Lake, Colorado. $25 to cook in either the State of Colorado CASI Red, the State of Colorado Green or the State of Colorado Salsa division. Cook two divisions for $40 or all three Divisions for $50. CASI red turn-in is 1PM. CASI sanctioned. Benefits various Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks in is 1PM. CASI sanctioned. Benefits various Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks in is 1PM. CASI sanctioned. Benefits various Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks in is 1PM. CASI sanctioned. Benefits various Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670

Jun 23, 2012-002 - Garland TX CASI. 29th Annual State of Colorado State Chili and Salsa Championships. Cook at 9,000 feet in a beautiful grass. Park surrounded by the majestic Rocky Mountains in scenic grand Lake, Colorado. $25 to cook in either the State of Colorado CASI Red, the State of Colorado Green or the State of Colorado Salsa division. Cook two divisions for $40 or all three Divisions for $50. CASI red turn-in is 1PM. CASI sanctioned. Benefits various Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Grand Lake Fire Department Charities. All cooks who register and pay by June 2, 2012 will receive a special chili cookoff memento. Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670
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CASI - Chili Appreciation Society International - Membership Application

Mail form and membership fee to CASI - P O Box 421034, Indianapolis IN 46242

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Lifetime Dues are $225.00 (Not available to our International Members)

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Name: ______________________________________________  Your CASI No.____________

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(Corporate Membership Only - List as you wish on your Plaque)

Chili Team Name: __________________________________  Occupation: ___________________

Street Address or PO Box: __________________________   Telephone No: (____)____________

City, State, Zip+4: ______________________________   E-Mail: __________________________

Upcoming Cookoff Information Sheet

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO: CASI Upcomings - PO Box 15239 - Lenexa, KS  66285-5239
Phone 913-754-6074 or lee.kroencke@gmail.com, Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: ________________________________________________________________

Cookoff Name: __________________________________________________________________

Street Address/Location:___________________________________________________________

CASI Sanctioned: _______   Charity: _______________________________________________

Turn-in Time: ___________________   Entry Fee:_____________________________________

Checks Payable to: ______________________________________________________________

Information Contact: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Address: ______________________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number:__________________________________________________________

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): __________________   Special Meat: _______________

Mail  Judging Packet  to: _________________________________________________________

Need Rule Book: (Yes) or (No)   Chili Grind Only: (Yes) or (No)

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