AMARILLO, TX - This weekend in Amarillo, TX was a great one. We had two cookoffs, the TALL IN TEXAS POD COOKOFF benefiting the Mavericks Girls and Boys Club on Friday night and the TRI-STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP on Saturday benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation. They were both a success with 73 cooks for the Pod cookoff and 129 for the Open. We had cooks from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and from several places in Texas. We had a band for our cooks party and pod cookoff on Friday night and the band back on Saturday, we also had a great silent auction with over 55 items, a lot of small door prizes and three large raffle items - a recliner, an outdoor fire pit, and a large Son of a Brisket cooker smoker.

We were fortunate enough to have one of CASI’s national sponsors with us on Saturday. John Sterna and Jimmy Velasquez with Republic National Distributing Company shared some shots of the Tequila Rose and Hot Rose with the crowd. They introduced the Tequila to a lot of people that had not tasted it before and ran out of it. I think that John and Jimmy were both surprised by the large crowd that we had. We would like to thank them for coming and being a part of our great event.

Last year with the money that was raised from the cookoff we were able to grant two wish’s; one to a little girl wanting a room make-over and another to a little boy, Cole, who wanted to go to NASCAR and meet Kyle Bush. It was sometime this past summer. To our surprise Cole wanted to come to the cookoff Saturday to THANK US for sending him on his wish. His mother told me he had been on a feeding tube for quite a while so they brought everything with them on the trip but didn’t have to use it. He started eating on the trip and has been off the tube ever since and is doing very well. He had also wished that he could go to an auction and be able to raise his hand and bid. Well that wish came true on Saturday too. Nelda Matheson won the Son of a Brisket cooker and gave it back to be auctioned off. Cole’s mother and dad talked about it before it started and said that they were going to let Cole bid on the cooker. As the auction started, Cole started bidding along with about three other men. As the bidding went on for a while, Cole stepped up close to the announcer, raised his hand, and said $800.00. The announcer said Cole just raised the bid to $800.00 and the other guys turned and walked away and said give it to him. A real touching moment. His parents said that they wanted to give back to help other kids with wishes. What a family! Cole stole everyone’s heart.

Cole, one of the 2011 Make-A-Wish Recipients
President's Message

It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood! As I write this, we are cooking on the south shore of Lake Conroe under a gorgeous blue sky at Wolfies. Chili, charity, and fun. Life is good. The camaraderie of friends enjoying camping out and campfires is just great. Here is to the whole chili world enjoying a great time too!

What does it take to run a cookoff? When it comes to TICC, it takes a small village. By my count today, 237 people from 15 states and the Virgin Islands that helped the Directors throughout the week. So this is a big thank you to all of you that volunteered in one capacity or another that helped run the 45th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. The Board thanks each and every one of you for your help. It’s clear to me that no matter how hard we’ve tried to compile a complete list, we will miss someone. Please contact me, as I will run a follow up next month, so that everyone is thanked.

What does it take to run CASI? Well, good lines of communication are critical. Recently the Board missed when it came to communicating early about an opportunity that came before the Board. We’ve learned from the experience and ask that you accept our apology.

Well, my pot is calling me: stir me, stir me. So, I’m heading out side now to join in the laughter coming from the chili stand next door where Champagne Chili is drawing the public and cooks to taste some raw oysters and “Champagne” (ginger ale, during show).

Ed Blair

Reflections from the ED

This chili year is flying by very quickly! There are a large number of Chili Cookoffs in the next several months. Here’s hoping that many of you have the time to cook in several cookoffs and get the needed points to get that invitation to cook at TICC.

We also need to be thinking about having all the squares filled for the Annual Report from each pod. Hopefully all of the pods have scheduled or held their required annual Pod Chili Cookoff. Be sure to review the Bylaws, Article 13, which lists everything that each Pod is required to report the activities for the Chili Year.

At this time, I know that we have at least one new pod requesting seeding and one Pod requesting a name change. We have also had several requests for new Chili Cookoffs. Hopefully that means CASI is growing and expanding in several new areas. I want to thank those cooks who have responded when asked to help with cookoffs in new places here in the states. Several of these cooks have driven several hours and miles to referee a new cookoff in a new area of the country.

If your Pod has not sent me its history so that we can post it in the History Section of CIS on our web page, please complete it and send it to me. If your pod has sent me a copy of your History and it needs to be updated, please send me the update. If you have never logged on to CIS and gone into the History section, please do that. It is where we have posted a lot of our pod’s and CASI history, minutes of meetings, and the Terlingua Trails by year and month. If you are a current CASI member and do not have a CIS log in, you can have one by requesting it. Send that request to me at garjans@suddenlink.net.

It is also time to start thinking about the Poster Contest. We have many of our CASI members who are artistic and creative. Please use your talent and creativity and send a submission of your artwork that you would like to see used on the TICC poster this year. This year will be the 46th TICC. Maybe you know somebody who is artistic. Suggest that they consider entering our contest. The rules will be posted on the blog and also on our web page. If you need more information, please contact me.

If you have something that you would like to share with all of CASI, please send it to me so that it can be posted on the blog. The blog is posted every weekday and I try to have it posted before 7:00 AM CST. Send information about your upcoming cookoff, results from a cook, information that needs to be disseminated throughout our CASI family. If I receive an email later in the day or on the weekend about a death or something that needs to be posted so that our CASI membership gets the information, I will do a second post or even a third post if necessary.

If you need a Certificate of Insurance, please contact me by email and I will ensure that you receive one. This is a change and is stated in the new Rule Book.

Once again I want to remind you that if you are the referee for a CCO, please keep a copy of the results. We have had some lost in the mail. Please be sure to send your results to Jenny Windsor, 210 Kennedy Drive, Severna Park, MD 21146. Be sure to include the Chili Entrants Sheet and the Show Entrants Sheet and the money for the registration of your CCO ($25.00) and $3 for each cook.

Happy Valentine’s Day to each of you!

Janice
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Star Ranch – McDade, TX
Texa-Chem Specialties of Midland – Midland, TX
The Texas Trading Post – College Station, TX
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**DELINQUENT COOKOFFS** - Cookoffs held before 12/01/11 for which results have not been received:

***No Delinquent Cookoffs***

**QUALIFIED AS OF January 14, 2012**

**COOKS**

49  Stephanie Brockman, Irving TX  
50  Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA  
51  Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX  
52  Lynne Murray, Como MS  
53  Lisa Stone, Kempner TX  
54  Becky Brown, Glen Rose TX  
55  Susie Morgenroth, San Antonio TX  
56  Cynthia Whittenburg, San Antonio TX  
57  Larry Russell, Shreveport LA  
58  Cherry Baker, Shreveport LA  
59  David LeFler, Bardwell TX  
60  Becky Allen, George West TX  
61  Tim Collier, Snyder TX  
62  Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
63  Kristina (Kristi) Knight, Lebanon TN  
64  John Daly, Palmyra VA  
65  Clifford (Cliff) Miller, San Angelo TX  
66  Jennifer Sherfield, Hobbs NM  
67  Roxzanna Broncy, Edwards AFB CA  
68  Kenneth Armand, Houston TX  
69  Ken Rodd, Austin TX  
70  Steve Ashman, Bastrop TX  
71  Kelly Talavera, San Marcos TX  
72  Larry “Doc” Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  

**SHOW TEAMS**

32  Mossman, Garland TX  
33  Rebel Yell Chili, Emory TX  
34  Osownt-Too Chili, Mansfield TX  
35  Spitfire Chili, San Antonio TX  
36  Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX  
37  Chili Ole, Paint Rock TX  

********** REMINDER **********

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Dec 3, 2011-006 - Irving TX
Irving Police & Fire Blue Christmas, 38 CHILIS

1 Barbaria “Babs” Johnson, Irving TX
2 T.J. Cannon, Corinth TX
3 Raymon “Doodie” Johnson, Irving TX
4 Jennifer Moore, Irving TX
5 Delores Sanders, Arlington TX
6 Joel Sexton, Garland TX
7 Tom Dozier, Irving TX
8 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
9 David Manske, Arlington TX
10 Delora Goin, Valley View TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 American Legion Family Cooking Team, Euless TX
2 Uswnt-Too Chili, Mansfield TX
3 Hell’s Fury, Dallas TX
4 Shirley Sexton

Dec 3, 2011-007 - Waring TX
THCP’s “It’s Chili in December” CO, 55 CHILIS

1 Sandra Goarddard, Aquila AZ
2 Ken Brown, Gold Canyon AZ
3 Sylvia Sicard, Phoenix AZ
4 Jesse Calle, Wittmann AZ
5 Val Nelichowski, Wittmann AZ
6 Norman Schoenraid, New River AZ
7 Brian Stuart, Wickenburg AZ
8 Joel Darley, Canyon Lake AZ
9 Tres Amigo Chili, Aquila AZ
10 Barbara “Babs” Johnson, Irving TX

CHILI WINNERS

Dec 3, 2011-008 - West Monroe LA
Christmas on the River Chili CO, 16 CHILIS

1 UNCLAIMED
2 Raymon “Doodie” Johnson, Irving TX
3 Hell’s Fury, Dallas TX
4 Shirley Sexton

Dec 3, 2011-009 - Wichita Falls TX
Elks Lodge Cookoff, 17 CHILIS

1 UNCLAIMED
2 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
3 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX
4 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
5 Tom Noe, Wichita Falls TX
6 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
7 Cynethia “Cindy” Noe, Wichita Falls TX
8 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
9 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
10 John L. Jones, Wichita Falls TX

CHILI WINNERS

Dec 4, 2011-001 - Wickenburg AZ
Rancher Bar Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

1 UNCLAIMED
2 Sandra Goddard, Aquila AZ
3 Ken Brown, Gold Canyon AZ
4 Sylvia Sicard, Phoenix AZ
5 Jesse Calle, Wittmann AZ
6 Joel Darley, Canyon Lake AZ
7 Tres Amigo Chili, Aquila AZ
8 Shirley Sexton
9 Betty Goddard, Wickenburg AZ
10 Barbara “Babs” Johnson, Irving TX

CHILI WINNERS
Terlingua Trails February 2012

1  Tracy Heflin, San Angelo TX
2  Wes Heflin, San Angelo TX
3  Jim Miller, San Angelo TX
4  Jennifer Sherfield, Hobbs NM
5  Fred Lazarus, San Angelo TX
6  Clifford (Cliff) Miller, San Angelo TX
7  Sherril Lazarus, San Angelo TX
8  Karen Bains, Rankin TX
9  Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
10 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Hot 4 U chili, Rankin TX
  Lisa Brown
2  Semper Infernous Chili, San Angelo TX
  Wes Heflin

Dec 11, 2011-002 - Irving TX
Second Chance Sunday After CO, 23 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1  Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
2  Stephanie Brockman, Irving TX
3  Toby H, Dallas TX
4  Mike Rider, Richardson TX
5  Darlena Hay, Burleson TX
6  Tom Dozier, Irving TX
7  Susie Herrin, Irving TX
8  Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
9  Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
10 Beth Moon, Hurst TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Mossman, Garland TX
  Morris Moss
2  Rods & Wheels, Burleson TX
  Bob Pulliam
3  Cool Cat Chili, Irving TX
  Stephanie Brockman

Dec 11, 2011-003 - Overland Park KS
VFW Post #846 2nd Chance Cook Off, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1  Colleen Lintner, Shawnee KS
2  Heath Reynolds, Kansas City MO
3  Ryan Reynolds, Kansas City MO
4  Lee Kroencke, Lenexa KS
5  David E. Thordarson, Bloomfield IA
6  Fred Wiedner, Hillsdale KS
7  Larry Velasquez, Mission KS
8  Shelley Kroencke, Lenexa KS
9  Cecil Rivera, Lenexa KS
10 Scottie Schires, Overland KS

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Chipotlehead Chili, Lees Summit MO
  Kevin Stovall
2  Toad Chokin’ Chili, Shawnee KS
  Colleen Lintner
3  Jalapeno Honey, Hillsdale KS
  Julie Wiedner

Dec 17, 2011-001 - Belton TX
H-E-B Belton Chili Cook Off, 16 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1  Cynthia “Kay” Lefler, Bardwell TX
2  David Lefler, Bardwell TX
3  Gerald Casey, Arlington TX
4  Ramonda Casey, Arlington TX
5  Bruce Brandel, Cedar Park TX
6  Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
7  Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
8  Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
9  Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
10 Jim Trietsch, Waco TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
  Betty Sue Caffey
2  Aunt Donna’s Chili, Crawford TX
  Donna Conrad
3  Stinkfoot, Waco TX
  Jim Trietsch

Dec 17, 2011-002 - Houston TX
Houston Pod Annual Christmas CO, 59 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1  Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
2  Jonathan “Spud” Griffin, Arp TX
3  Don Gill, Houston TX
4  Vicki Hebert, Pearland TX
5  Billy Reiter III, Houston TX
6  Leslie Pate, Houston TX
7  Rolland Pate, Houston TX
8  Lynn Delgado, Houston TX
9  Kenneth Armand, Houston TX
10 Susan Armand, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Witches of Elkwich 151, Stafford TX
  Kathryn Cavender
2  Texas Bull Chili, Spring TX
  John Thompson
3  Faded Love, Houston TX
  Joe Braden

Dec 18, 2011-001 - Belton TX
H-E-B Temple #1, 21 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1  Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
2  Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
3  James Bauer, Leander TX
4  Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
5  Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
6  David Lefler, Bardwell TX
7  Lisa Stone, Kempner TX
8  Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
9  Cathy Edmonson, Round Rock TX
10 Becky Brown, Glen Rose TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Sister’s Sisters, Round Rock TX
  Cathy Edmonson
2  Chili Chili Bang Bang, Boerne TX
  Robyn Lewis
3  Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
  Betty Sue Caffey

Dec 30, 2011-001 - Kingsland TX
Just Because CCO, 45 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1  Becky Allen, George West TX
2  Lynn Hejtmancik, Buda TX
3  Tim Collier, Snyder TX
4  Karen Bains, Rankin TX
5  Connie Collier, Snyder TX
6  Richard (Dick) Rogers, La Luz NM
7  Betty Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
8  Ed Blair, Houston TX
9  Larry “Doc” Kimison, Marble Falls TX
10 Sherry Haynes, Spring Branch TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1  Spatfire Chili, San Antonio TX
CHILI FUN

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### Did you Ever Wonder?

#### TICC Judges

Since qualified chili cooks are not considered eligible to judge in Terlingua, did you ever wonder where all the judges come from?

Labor Day weekend signals the time for judging invitations to be sent to previous TICC judges. In 2011, 838 invitations were mailed with 444 responses received and 30 returned as undeliverable. If an individual fails to respond to the invitation for two years and doesn’t come to Terlingua, they are removed from the judging list.

On Thursday and Friday of TICC week, judges’ registration is held. This is an opportunity for new judges to sign up and receive their judging badges, as well as those who pre-registered to check-in. There were 110 new judges signed up on site last year and these were added to the pool for judging selection. A total of 250 judges were assigned and that doesn’t include VIP, dignitary or sponsor judges. Obviously, everyone doesn’t always make it to judging at the assigned time — could it be they party too much the previous night? At any rate, judges are invited into the judging pavilion at their assigned times, and if there are not enough judges for that round, the call is made for more and they never fail to respond.

Last year, 24 states were represented at the judging tables – Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Also represented were the District of Columbia & Spain.

If anyone is interested in contacting TICC judges from your state to possibly involve them in local events, please contact me. Who knows, they might be from your area and could be a potential new cook!

And if you don’t think judges take this seriously, I’m still receiving 2011 TICC invitation responses that were due October 26!

Renee Moore

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The Mexene Judging Pavilion filled with judges waiting to start judging chili.
TERLINGUA REVISITED

I had the opportunity to spend two weeks in Terlingua recently. It is always a pleasure to visit and enjoy the ambiance of the area without the pressures of TICC. I was fortunate along with Tom Williams to carry out the task of delivering the CASI checks to the various entities receiving funds from us this year. It is rewarding to personally present these checks and visit with the folks we have helped. My New Year’s Resolution this year is to strengthen the ties with the community and work for a clearer understanding of CASI. I plan to have a meet and greet mixer in conjunction with the Terlingua Chamber of Commerce this spring to answer questions on CASI and clarify anything as to our relationship to the area. We are victim to some negative publicity that often comes from misunderstanding. Over the past few years we have added sponsorships from many Terlingua area businesses that have invested and believed in us. CASI is just one part of very unusual and iconic area of the country. There are many characters there and CASI also has its’ own eccentricities.

The ranch continues to suffer from the terrible drought in the area. There has still been no rainfall. Many of the plants have died. It is sad to see the damage that will take many years to restore. The burn ban continues. It is amazing to me that 72 hours after TICC concluded, the grounds were clean and no evidence of our presence remained. The motorized Woodstock has moved on to the myriad of local cookoffs elsewhere. The new administrative building is finished and we have identified a site for the new pavilion underwritten by the generosity of Bruce Foods. It is good that we are improving and expanding our facilities while we are in a position to do so. We also need to start planning expansion of the cleared areas of the ranch. CASI will be ready when our 50th TICC comes to town.

I would like to once again thank all our sponsors for their efforts. Everything we did at TICC had some kind of participation or financial support. Our bottom line is black because of this help. In particular, I would like to salute the Friends of CASI. This devoted group has raised over $40,000 in the last two years to underwrite TICC Awards and scholarships. Take a moment to look at the 33 names featured on the Friends of CASI page in this issue. Thank them for all the good they do. This is a volunteer group that does wonderful things. Our newest Friend is Neta Rohr of Professional Furniture Consultants, Inc. They have made a donation of some very expensive furniture to begin furnishing the administrative building. Neta becomes the fifth Friend of CASI from little old Garland, Texas.

I would also like to thank the workers and organizers of the Tequila Rose BBQ event. I still believe this has the potential to bring tremendous revenue and recognition to our week of activities. We need to start earlier this year to get the maximum exposure for this.

Speaking of exposure, let me address one final thought. We are suffering greatly from a lack of publicity needed to draw people to our events. Sadly, our publicity is being reduced to word of mouth from people who attend. Word of mouth can only carry us so far. Our attendance can dwindle and cause severe financial trauma. I believe the cooks will always come, they earn that right. Our operating costs continue to rise at a frightening rate. West Texas is our most fertile area for attendance, due to its proximity and needs to be exploited. If not, a tremendous amount of cost is going to revert to the cooks.

Thanks for your support and devotion to our habit and passion.

JIM EZELL
Sponsor Chair
Below is a list of the volunteers that helped run the numerous CASI events that occurred throughout the week of the 45th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship. Many of these people volunteered multiple times throughout to help make this week possible. You'll find an asterisk by their names. Some help with the planning and could not even attend.

By my count to date, 237 people volunteered from 15 states plus the Virgin Islands. Now, if you helped and don't see your name or the name of someone you know that helped, please let me know. Given the number of people and numerous areas, I am quite sure we've missed some people. It is my intention to list anyone missed in the March Trails. Email me your name, the area in which you volunteered and your home state.

A special thank you is always appropriate for Kathy Killingsworth for all of her efforts. A big thank you is also due to all the members of the Terlingua VFD and EMS. We owe you so much for what you do during the week, not only professionally but working our Front Gate. I'd also like to thank Sheriff Ronny Dodson and his deputies for being on-site and while they are paid to do so, their presence is much appreciated for helping us know when we've had enough fun and for keeping us safe from any that weren't looking for fun in the first place. Then there are the behind the scenes people such as Coach Chance at Sul Ross University and his deputies for being on-site.

On behalf of the entire CASI Board we want to thank you all for your dedication and spirit in supporting CASI and its mission. And to all the CASI Board members, I wish to personally thank you for the hours, days and months of hard work throughout the year in getting ready for TICC.

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CASI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Scholarship Committee is gearing up to begin the selection process for this year’s scholarship recipients. I want to thank in advance the committee for all their hard work and dedication. Reading and evaluating over one hundred applications takes time and perseverance. I would also like to thank all the Great Peppers or Pod Representatives who took the time to look at the applications before they were sent to me. The announcement of the winners will be made in April.

I would also like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the Scholarship Program. CASI has had an increase in donations, and that will allow us to present more scholarships this year.

Barbara Herrin
CASI Scholarship Program Administrator

CONDOLENCES

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

Bill & Pat Lundy
on the loss of their son,
Clark Lundy, December 26, 2011,
Mocksville, NC

Judy Dike
January 11, 2012
Lake Palestine, 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: __________________________

Please send acknowledgement to: _____________________________________

(Street Address) (City, State, Zip) (Name)

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DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

were made to the CASI Scholarship Fund by:

Chillini Chili Pod in memory of Bert Centers
CASI Events Committee (Jack and Jenny Windsor, Johnye Harriman, Bill and Cheryl Pierson) in memory of Ken Swart
Steve and Linda Doss in memory of Ken Swart
Grant Fortson in memory of Ken Swart
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Carol Minor in memory of Ken Swart
Torer Rowe in memory of Ken Swart
Tami Threet in memory of Ken Swart
Jim Trietsch in memory of Ken Swart
Tommy Vaughan in memory of Ken Swart

Attention All Chili Heads

Do you or someone you know have extensive experience with website and database software, including software migration?

CASI is looking for experienced knowledgeable volunteers for the enhancement of our website, improvements to our information technology involving our database, and migrating our current information into more current software solutions.

Over the next 12-15 months CASI is embarking on upgrading and changing almost all aspects of our computer information technology. This is not a simple overnight change. It is a process with many components and one in which we will strive to always keep you, the user in mind.

So if you or someone you know has the interest and the experience, now is the time to speak up and volunteer. If you have questions or suggested enhancements we need your input early in the process. Contact Lee Kroencke at lee.kroencke@gmail.com and do it today!
The cookoff committee would like to thank all of the people that helped with both cookoffs. We could not name them all in fear of leaving someone out so you know who you are and we could not do it without you so a Big Thank You to everyone. Also thank you to the cooks for coming out to cook with us. So mark your calendar for next year’s cookoffs and all the fun on January 11 & 12, 2013.

Vickie Childers

Winners of the TRI-STATE OPEN are (sitting) Mike Sherfield, Hobbs, NM-1st Q; (standing l-r) Mike Parker, Fritch, TX-9th; Tim Collier, Snyder, TX-8th; Nelda Matheson, Amarillo, TX-10th; Tom Noe, Wichita Falls, TX-3rd Q; Laura Wooster, Wichita Falls, TX-5th; Terry Graves, Wichita Falls, TX-6th; Connie Collier, Snyder, TX-2nd Q; Millie Bingham, Amarillo, TX-7th; and Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls, TX-4th.

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DUBUQUE, IA - January 14, 2012, cooks braved single digit temperatures to cook in the ICEFEST CHILI COOKOFF held at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.

Darin Jester, Indianapolis, IN, won the cookoff and got his points for TICC

Top winners of the day

Dennis “Sunshine” Lane, Bill Pierson and Tonya Jester having some fun!
It was Chili, Charity, and Fun New Year's Weekend in...

HOBBS, NM
SENMCHILISOCIETYPODCOOKOFF
December 30, 2011
1ST ANNUAL NEW MEXICO NEW YEAR'S EVE COOKOFF
December 31, 2011
NEW YEAR'S DAY COOKOFF,
January 1, 2012
Photos by Jennifer Sherfield

LAKE MONTICELLO, VA
8TH ANNUAL BEARLY CHILI COOKOFF
January 1, 2012
Photos by Roger Koltz
AMARILLO, TX
ANNUAL TALL IN TEXAS POD COOKOFF
December 31, 2011
Photos by Susan Campbell

KINGSLAND, TX
JUST BECAUSE COOKOFF
December 30, 2011
RUSTY’S COOKOFF
December 31, 2011
LADIES AUXILIARY COOKOFF
January 1, 2012
Photos by Becky Allen, Carrie Kinnison and Renee Moore

INDIANAPOLIS, IN
HOOSIER GP’S NEW YEAR’S EVE COOKOFF
December 31, 2011
HOOSIER HANGOVER COOKOFF
January 1, 2011
Photos by Darin Jester
If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of April your cookoff information must be confirmed, entered, and approved by February 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 Trails to CASI Upcomings, P.O. Box 15239, Lenexa, KS 66285-5239. I can be contacted at 913-754-6074 or lee.kroencke@gmail.com.

Thank you for submitting your cookoffs early!

Lee Kroencke
Upcomings Director


Feb 4, 2012-002 - Rankin TX CASI. Horned Toad Regional Chili Cook-Off. Held in Tommy Workman Park. 1st place - Bronze Horn Toad. This is an automatic qualifier for top 3 chili winners and first place showmanship. Friday night fish fry; Tequila Rose Party; Saturday morning breakfast; stew and pot luck, 42 tournament. Entry fee $25, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Rankin Museum, Contact Karen Barnes 432-559-2419, 432-693-2242, kbain@x10.ai, Dave Boone 432-631-0365.

Feb 4, 2012-003 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Arkansas State Men’s Championship & Annual Belch Amateur Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, 5504 Massard Road. Entry fee $20; turn-in 1 PM. Amateur cookoff same day. Silent Auction. Benefitting Children’s Service League. State Men’s cookoff same day see ad. Info Cathy Hill 479-561-4555, email cathyblue66@yahoo.com or Darra Doss, 479-561-7128, darra@mynewroads.com. Automatic qualifier for TICC.

Feb 4, 2012-004 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Arkansas State Women’s Championship & Belch Amateur Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, 5504 Massard Road. Entry Fee $20; turn-in 1 PM. Amateur cookoff same day. Silent Auction. Benefitting Children’s Service League. State Women’s cookoff same day, see ad. Info Cathy Hill, 479-561-4555, email cathyblue66@yahoo.com or Darra Doss, 479-561-7128, darra@mynewroads.com. Automatic qualifier for TICC.

Feb 11, 2012-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. VFW Post 2559 Cook-Off. 1195 HWY 76 west of Wixes Int. 8011 T.Business Center Rd. Waxahachie, TX 75167. Entry fee $20, $10 entry for each additional category entered. Showmanship also judged. Beans turn in at 12:00, salsa turn in at 12:30 PM. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Cook off held inside the Elks Lodge, tables and chairs furnished; a great cook off train or shine. Contact Joel at 336-944-6102.

Lee Kroencke
Upcomings Director
February 2012 Terlingua Trails

Feb 18, 2012-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 11th Annual Gingerbread House CCO Held at the Ellis Co. Expo Center in Waxahachie off of HWY 287. Entry fee for CASI Chili is $20, entry fee for 50/50 Bons is $10, entry fee for Juniors is $10 (ages 8-17) and the entry fee for Novice is $16. Turn in for all categories is 1 pm. 1st Place CASI Chili will receive a Wendell Randall Hand Painted Stove and they will also be raffling off our often imitated but never duplicated Ellis County Style Liquor Baskets!! Chili cooks receive free entry to the Barn Dance featuring the Full House Band. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to NOW Pod. Kelly Brignon 469-628-8840. Benefits the Gingerbread House.


Feb 18, 2012-005 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. Superstition Mountain at Goldfield 18, 2012: 14th Annual Superstition Mountain CCO held at the Goldfield Ghost Town, Apache Junction, Arizona. CASI rules apply. Goldfield Ghost Town address: 4650 N. Mammoth Mine road, Apache Junction, AZ 85219. Cooks meeting @ 9:00 AM; Salsa turn-in 12:00 Noon, Green Chili turn-in 1:00 PM and CASI Red Chili turn-in 2:00 PM. Free camping for cooks. No hook ups. Entry fee $15.00. Contact Tom Klug @ 480-288-4375; email chiliklug@q.com or Craig Hardy @ 480-507-2035.

Feb 18, 2012-006 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. Superstition Mountain at Goldfield 18, 2012: 14th Annual Superstition Mountain CCO held at the Goldfield Ghost Town, Apache Junction, Arizona. CASI rules apply. Goldfield Ghost Town address: 4650 N. Mammoth Mine road, Apache Junction, AZ 85219. Cooks meeting @ 9:00 AM; Salsa turn-in 12:00 Noon, Green Chili turn-in 1:00 PM and CASI Red Chili turn-in 2:00 PM. Free camping for cooks. No hook ups. Entry fee $15.00. Contact Tom Klug @ 480-288-4375; email chiliklug@q.com or Craig Hardy @ 480-507-2035.


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Feb 25, 2012-005 - Sherwood AR CASI. 7th Annual Sherwood Rotary Chili Bowl. Held in Sherwood Forest, 1111 West Maryland. Take I-40 west to exit 107/JFK. Take right at traffic light onto JFK/Hwy 107 to Maryland St in Sherwood. Take a left onto Maryland, go about a mile to Sherwood Forest on right. For Sherwood Rotary charities. Entry fee CASI $20, Rotary $5. Turn-in 1 PM. Inside cookoff, tables and chairs provided, entertainment on stage, silent auction, big screen TV for sports, $2 tasting cups, goody bags for 1st 30 chili cooks. CHILLI GRIND ONLY. Contact Linda Nickle 501-791-2191.

Feb 25, 2012-006 - San Antonio TX CASI. Texas Open TEXAS OPEN. Will be held at Traders’ Village, 9333 Southwest Loop 410 at Old Pearsall Rd. Benefits “Wounded Warriors Family Support”. Entry $30.00, open cook-off, turn-in 1:00 pm, Automatic Qualifier. JR cook-off entry $10.00, turn-in 12:00. Traders’ Village located on Southwest side of San Antonio. Plenty of RV parking, no hook ups. Bad weather, no problem we have a 50,000 sq. ft. pavilion to cook under. Arrive Friday to enjoy the food and fun at the Friday night cooks party. Come out and support the “Wounded Warriors Family Support” and see what Traders’ Village in San Antonio has to offer. Information to follow on prices and registration dates for hotels. Make checks payable to Texas Open SA. For information contact Clyde Rogers (210) 415-6855, chilitime@sbcglobal.net or Happy Himman at (210) 364-8577, hapypeppper@aol.com.

Feb 25, 2012-007 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles Chili Cookoff Held at Eagles Lodge 4128, 5396 Seymour Hwy Wichita, TX CASI entry fee $20.00, turn in 2PM. CHILLI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot Beans entry fee $5.00, turn in 12 (noon). Benefits Max Bear Fund. Cooks party Friday night. Contact Dale Gorman 940-632-7322. This cookoff is on Advertising Probation.

Feb 25, 2012-008 - Sanger TX CASI. Scooter’s Tavern and Grill Located at 6481 FM 455 S W Sanger, TX 76266. CASI entry fee $20, turn in 2PM. CHILLI GRIND ONLY. Contact Vicki Blackburn 940-391-6998; cowgirlattitudechili@hotmail.com or Delora Goin 940-230-3238; deloragoin@hotmail.com. This cookoff is on Advertising Probation.

Feb 26, 2012-001 - Garland TX CASI. Garland Hella Shrine CCO Day 2 Day 2 Garland Hella Shrine CCO cookoff, held at Garland Hella Shrine Temple 2121 Rowlett Rd. Entry fee $20, turn-in noon. Benefits Garland Hella Shrine Temple. Full RV hookups (12) are first come first serve at $15 per day. Depending on weather, you can cook inside or outside. Make checks payable to Directors Staff. Directions Location: Garland Hella Shrine Temple 2121 Rowlett Rd, Garland Texas 75043 Contact Mike Hall @ gmhall180@sbcglobal.net phone is 972-743-0884 or Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 50/50 cash raffle and other raffle with 6 tickets for $5.

Feb 26, 2012-002 - Overland Park KS CASI. Gladiator Chili Pod Cookoff 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, $20.00 for HOMESTYLE, Beans $5.00. Turn in times are 12:00 pm for CASI, and 1:00 pm for HOMESTYLE, and 1:30 pm for beans. Benefits Gladiator Chili Pod. Tent and RV parking is available, with limited hook-ups. This is the second day of a two day Cook-Off. All VFW members are half price. Contact Lee Kroencke 913-754-6074 gladiatortchili@yahoo.com, or Larry Velasquez 913-708-2118 larryvelasquez@forbo.com.

Feb 26, 2012-003 - Overland Park KS CASI. Kansas State Men’s Open Championship 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. Automatic qualifier for TICC. CASI rules apply. CHILLI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee is $20.00 for CASI, $20.00 for HOMESTYLE or $30.00 for both. Juniors CASI $5.00. Turn in 1:00PM CASI, and 2:00PM for HOMESTYLE and Juniors. Benefits local VFW Women’s Auxiliary. Tent and RV parking is available, no hook-ups. This is a 2 day cook-off, see Sunday for the Gladiator POD Cook-off. Contact Lee Kroencke 913-754-6074 gladiatortchili@yahoo.com or Larry Velasquez 913-708-2118 larryvelasquez@forbo.com.
Mar 3, 2012-001 - Hoover AL CASI. Alabama State Open Chili Championship. Automatic Qualifier for TICC. Held at 3530 Lorna Rd. Entry fee $25 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Aldridge Botanical Gardens. For information contact Bill Heslop 1244 state open chili championship. Automatic Qualifier for TICC. Held at 3530 Lorna Rd. Entry fee $25 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Aldridge Botanical Gardens. For information contact Bill Heslop 1244


Mar 3, 2012-003 - Austin TX CASI. SIGHTFEST 2012-30TH ANNUAL 30th Annual Lions Sight Chili and Bean cookoffs. Will be held at Giddy Ups Bar in South Austin. South of Slaughter Lane on Machaca Road. CASI RULES APPLY. GRIND ONLY. Turn in for chili 2:00pm, $20.00 entry fee. Turn in for beans 1:00pm, $5.00 entry fee. Silent auction Saturday morning. Dry camping only. Cook’s party Friday night, continental breakfast Saturday. See Sunday cookoff info. Biscuits and gravy Sunday. Can come in Thursday. Come on out and make the 30th anniversary great. WE NEED YOU. Make checks to Austin Lions Sight Conservation. Could not have made these last 30 years without you. Thanks. Sue 512-760-8789/John 512-760-5274 LOTS OF AUSTIN SCHOOL CHILDREN WEARING GLASSES FOR LAST 30 YEARS BECAUSE OF YOU. GOD BLESS.

Mar 3, 2012-004 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Legion Post 430, East 8th St and Pueblo. Benefits ALA Girls State. Entry fee $10, turn in 1:00PM abide by CASI rules, stay to judge your peers. BEANS 50/50 payback, turn-in 12 noon. Lots of public, tasting cups for sale. People’s Choice coveted award so would appreciate all extra chili to serve. Working now on getting meat donated if you will cook a pot to serve to public. Plenty of RV parking behind the store, no hook-ups. Day cooks and tailgaters will set up on the south side of store. All vehicles must be out of that area by 9:00AM on Saturday. Registration begins at 8:45AM. Abundant cooks Goody Bags to first 50 registered cooks, includes event t-shirt which we respectfully ask that you wear that day. Pre-registration checks send to John Daniels, 10358 CR 3101, Winona, TX 75792. FAJITA DINNER for all will be served in the judging tent 1 hour after announcements are over. Please bring side dishes conducive for menu and desserts (Mrs. Bear, John requests it). Registration begins at 8:45 AM. Need plenty of chili to support huge crowd. There is plenty of RV parking - cook out of your RV. Hotels nearby. Cook’s party Friday night at 6:00pm bringing something to grill. This is a big event with arts and crafts and car show, food vendors and live band. Contact Ken Halter 520-631-3409 tucsonchili@yahoo.com

Mar 3, 2012-005 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship Held at American Legion Post 430, East 8th St and Pueblo. Benefits ALA Girls State. Entry fee $20.00 -turn in at 12 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in 2 pm. Starting People’s Choice at 11:00 am. Need plenty of chili to support huge crowd. There is plenty of RV parking - cook out of your RV. Hotels nearby. Cook’s party Friday night at 6:00pm bringing something to grill. This is a big event with arts and crafts and car show, food vendors and live band. Contact Ken Halter 520-631-3409 tucsonchili@yahoo.com

Mar 3, 2012-006 - Tyler TX CASI. Texas Rose City Pod 31st Ever CCO Located at Ganter Mountain, 5 miles south of loop 323 on Hwy 69 South. Benefits Shriners Ruffians (motorcycle unit) charity- Galveston Burn Center for Children. CASI chili entry fee $20, turn-in 2:00PM. Chili grind only. Junior cooks entry $10, turn in 1:00PM abide by CASI rules, stay to judge your peers. BEANS 50/50 payback, turn-in 12 noon. Lots of public, tasting cups for sale. People’s Choice coveted award so would appreciate all extra chili to serve. Working now on getting meat donated if you will cook a pot to serve to public. Plenty of RV parking behind the store, no hook-ups. Day cooks and tailgaters will set up on the south side of store. All vehicles must be out of that area by 9:00AM on Saturday. Registration begins at 8:45AM. Abundant cooks Goody Bags to first 50 registered cooks, includes event t-shirt which we respectfully ask that you wear that day. Pre-registration checks send to John Daniels, 10358 CR 3101, Winona, TX 75792. FAJITA DINNER for all will be served in the judging tent 1 hour after announcements are over. Please bring side dishes conducive for menu and desserts (Mrs. Bear, John requests it). Registration begins at 8:45 AM. Need plenty of chili to support huge crowd. There is plenty of RV parking - cook out of your RV. Hotels nearby. Cook’s party Friday night at 6:00pm bringing something to grill. This is a big event with arts and crafts and car show, food vendors and live band. Contact Ken Halter 520-631-3409 tucsonchili@yahoo.com


Mar 3, 2012-008 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship Held at American Legion Post 430, East 8th St and Pueblo. Benefits ALA Girls State. Entry fee $20.00 -turn in at 12 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn in 2 pm. Starting People’s Choice at 11:00 am. Need plenty of chili to support huge crowd. There is plenty of RV parking - cook out of your RV. Hotels nearby. Cook’s party Friday night at 6:00pm bringing something to grill. This is a big event with arts and crafts and car show, food vendors and live band. Contact Ken Halter 520-631-3409 tucsonchili@yahoo.com

Mar 3, 2012-009 - Orlando FL CASI. 3rd Annual Orlando Chili Cook-Off 1711 Jake Street, Orlando, FL32814 From Orlando Int’l Airport: Exit Airport and take Semoran Blvd North 9 miles. Turn left on Colonial Drive (SR 50) for 1.5 miles. Turn right on Lake Baldwin Lane. Drive approx 1 mile and turn left on Jake Street. Cook-offs on the right. CASI RULES APPLY. Chili Grind Only. Entry is $15.00 until Jan 15, 2012 - then $25.00. Make checks payable to Events for Change, Inc. Turn in is 12:00 noon. Open chili turn in is 1:30 pm, Veggie Chili is 2:30 pm, and restaurant turn-in is 3:30pm. Contact: Ken Roberts 407-777-8309 or 407-920-3125.

Mar 3, 2012-010 - Corsicana TX CASI. Bark for Life of Navarro County Bark for Life of Navarro County helps us get closer to our fundraising goal for our Relay for Life event. Bring your dogs and come on out! The cookoff will be held at Bunert Park in Corsicana, which is less than 1/2 mile west of I-45 in Corsicana at Exit 231. Chili entry fee is $20.00-turn-in at 12PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. 50/50 Beans $10.00 entry fee, turn-in at 11 AM. Make checks payable to Relay for Life in
of Navarro County. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life of Navarro County/American Cancer Society. Overnight stays are welcome. No hookups. This is a public park if you plan to stay over you must notify Andy Williams beforehand. Contact Andy Williams for more information. 903-851-7360 or andywillsi1976@gmail.com

Mar 3, 2012-011 - Little Rock AR CASI. VFW Post 9095 Cookoff/VFW Post 9095 located at 1121 Gamble Road Little Rock, AR 72211 CASI entry fee $20.00, turn in 1:00PM. Chili Grind only. Benefits Veterans Aid Programs. Make checks to VFW Post #9095. For additional information contact Jim Smith 501-225-9849 or vfwpost9095@att.net

Mar 3, 2012-012 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 120 Held at 4611 LakeShore Dr. Entry fee $20 turn-in 2:00 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans $5 turn-in Noon. Cooks party Friday night 6 to 8 PM. Make checks payable to ALA post 120. Contact Reggy Gahagan 940-733-9612 9 4 0 - 6 9 6 - 2 1 7 7 peggy.gahagan@wichitafallstx.gov.

Mar 4, 2012-001 - AUSTIN TX CASI. 30TH LIONS NO FRILLSFEST Held at Giddy Ups Bar in South Austin. South of Slaughter Lane on Machaca Road. Sunday Chili cookoff only. Turn in 1:00 pm - $20.00 entry fee. CASI RULES APPLY. GRIND ONLY. This is the SOT Pod 2012 Pod Cookoff this year. Come early and eat farmer’s famous sausage gravy and hot biscuits. Guaranteed to warm you up and fill you out. ...COOK OFF ON SATURDAY. Can come in on Thursday. Dry camping only. See Saturday notice. Sunday is for our SOT POD charities, because we could not have made this 30th without our SOT PODners. Go in and have a cool one or two with Nancy, a CASI Corporate sponsor SOT PODners. Go in and have a cool one or two with Nancy, a CASI Corporate sponsor and big promoter of Chili, Charity, and Fun. Caftfey512-760-8789/512-760-5274

Mar 4, 2012-002 - Tyler TX CASI. TX Rose City Pod Twice is Nice CCO Located at 13618 State Hwy 31 W., across from old Goodyear Plant - about 3 miles west of Loop 323. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee $20. Turn in 1:00 pm. 50/50 Beans $5 entry with turn in 12:00 noon. Trophies for 1-3 chili, 1st place People’s Choice. Goodie bags for 1st-3rd chili, 1st show. Gift cards for 1st - 3rd chili, 1st show. For further information and entry form contact Chuck Stock 904-272-0505, usochilicookoff@aol.com

Mar 4, 2012-003 - Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas State Open Arkansas State Open Chili Championship. Held at Pulaski Tech South 13000 I-30, Little Rock, AR. $25.00 entry fee. Turn in 1:00 PM. Held in conjunction with the Central Arkansas Muscle Car and Street Rods (CAMS). Treatment Homes Inc. is the charity. Bring throwdown chili. Tasting cups will be sold at 12:30. The cookoff will be held on the Pudlaki Tech parking lot. For further information contact Lee Bailey 501-831-5113 or email blacksheepchili@sbcglobal.net

Mar 4, 2012-004 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Elks Lodge #215 Located at 13618 State Hwy 31 W., across from old Goodyear Plant - about 3 miles west of Loop 323. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee $20. Turn in 1:00 pm. 50/50 Beans $5 entry with turn in 12:00 noon. Trophies for 1-10 chili; 1-3 show; 1st place People’s Choice. Contact Betty Horbelt 903-395-2575 or info@louisianachilli.com

Mar 4, 2012-005 - Pasadena TX CASI. Annual Pasadena Pod CCO Further details to come. Contact Sherrie Davis 281-841-8249

Mar 10, 2012-006 - Comfort TX CASI. Hermann Sons Retirement Home CCO CASI entry fee $20.00 entry turn in 2:00 PM. Beans entry fee $10.00 turn in 12:00 noon. Amateur chili entry fee $15.00 turn in 1:00 PM. Benefits HSRH Scholarship fund. Friday night cooks party. RV’s are welcome-no hookups. Contact Brenda Gunnick 830-995-2724 or Debbie L. Lanane 830-510-4956 or email dlalanne2@aol.com

Mar 10, 2012-007 - Jacksboro TX CASI. Jacksboro Fire Department Held at Jack County Fairgrounds on Hwy 59 next to
Mar 10, 2012-008 - Denton TX CASI. Coming Up Tough (CUT) Located at Foster’s Western Wear 6409-1-35 North Denton, TX Exit 471. CASI entry fee $20, turn in 1 PM. CHILLIGRIND ONLY. Annual Pod cookoff. Contact Vicki Blackburn 940-391-6998; cowgirlattitudechili@hotmail.com or Delora Goin 940-230-3238; deloragoin@hotmail.com

Mar 11, 2012-001 - Jacksboro TX CASI. Jacksboro Fire Department Held at Jack County Fairgrounds on Hwy 59 next to Jacksboro Lake. CASI entry fee $20.00, turn in 1PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Sunday breakfast for registered cooks. Charity to be determined. Contact Jon Reese 940-631-0499; jreese@texomaice.com

Mar 12, 2012-001- Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Lutheran Memorial CCO. Held @ Tonkawa Falls Park off Hwy 185 & 317. Turn in time 2pm. Entry Fee $18.00 CHILLIGRIND ONLY. There are hook ups first come first serve $15.00 a night. Plenty of shade trees! Junior Cookoff 1st Place Junior Winner receives a hand painted Wendell Rankin stove turn in time 1 pm Entry Fee $10.00 ages 8-17. CHILLIGRINDONLY. There will also be a BBQ again this year LSBS rules apply $65.00 for one or all meats 1/2 chicken, pork spare ribs, & brisket. 80% Payback to top 5 winners & trophies. DRY PINTO beans Entry Fee $5.00 payback & trophies 1st-3rd. There will also be a silent auction, bake sale and other events TBA. This is the only fund raiser the Church does all year and they really look forward to and enjoy the chili cook off and now BBQ so come on out and let’s really support them. They have been able to make some wonderful improvements because of our support. For info on the chili cook off contact Dianne Stimson @ winksintexas@aol.com or (254) 846-9206 or (254) 855-2767. For more information on the BBQ contact Donna Conrad @ Dangergail@aol.com or (254) 486-9206 or (254) 855-4733

Mar 17, 2012-002- Fort Worth TX CASI. 36th Annual Cowtown CASI CCO New Date! Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day at Cabela’s at the 36th Annual CowtownCASICO! Come join us at Cabela’s, Exit 65 on I-35W north of NanchITO and south of Texas Motor Speedway. Cowtown will have raffles for lots of great items. Friday arrivals welcomed. Plenty of RV parking NO HOOK UPS. Friday Night Beans and Salsa Contest, CASH Prizes! Sat. CASI rules grind only. Trophies for top 10 chilis, top 10 juniors, and top 3 show. 1st place CASI chili wins airfare/hotel to cook at the St. Thomas Virgin Island CCO in August. 6th Annual North Texas Junior Chili Championship. 1st place juniors prize to be announced...2nd through 10th other great prizes. Adult entry $20, turn in 1 pm, juniors entry (ages 8-17) $8, turn in 12 noon. CASI RULES as well. Goody bags to first 100 adult cooks registered. Stay after the cookoff for a Saturday night seafood boil dinner (burgers and dogs for the non-seafood eaters). Early registration to Tina Barnes, 110 Arnett Dr., Euless, TX 76640. Must be received by Feb 29th. More info contact Bobby Kirby at book142001@yahoo.com or 682-438-7917. See March 18th for day after cook off.

Mar 17, 2012-003 - Memphis TN CASI. POR Pod Cookoff. Held at Steamatic, 3684 Cherry Road. $20 entry fee, turn-in in 1 PM Bring something for raffle. This is the Cookoff that will send our Great Pepper to the Great Peppers Meeting. Bring a friend to judge. Contact Lynne Murry 662-526-5722. lynne_murry@yahoo.com

Mar 17, 2012-004 - Water Valley TX CASI. St. Patrick’s Day CCO Day 1 of St. Patrick’s Day CCO, Concho Valley Chili Pod CCO, CASI, Benefits St Jude’s Hospital Location: Water Valley Park located on South FM 2034 off of US Highway 87. There is a limited number of hook ups. The hook ups are $20/night. There will be Jackpot Beans with a turn in at 12 noon and the entry fee is $5.00. Chili turn in is at 2 PM. The entry fee is $18.00. CHILLIGRIND ONLY. There will be a cake auction and a 50/50 raffle. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod, CASI, RULES as well. Goody bags to first 10 juniors, and top 3 show. 1st place juniors prize to be announced...2nd through 10th other great prizes. Adult entry $20, turn in 1 pm, juniors entry (ages 8-17) $8, turn in 12 noon. CASI RULES as well. Goody bags to first 100 adult cooks registered. Stay after the cookoff for a Saturday night seafood boil dinner (burgers and dogs for the non-seafood eaters). Early registration to Tina Barnes, 110 Arnett Dr., Euless, TX 76640. Must be received by Feb 29th. More info contact Bobby Kirby at book142001@yahoo.com or 682-438-7917. See March 18th for day after cook off.

Mar 17, 2012-005 - Pittsburg KS CASI. American Legion Post 64 4th Annual CCO. Located at 2815 N. Joplin. Turn east off 69 Hwy onto 29th St, go 1 block then south on N. Joplin St. CASI entry fee $20 with a noon turn-in. Buffalo wings (must be deep fried) and salsa $5.00. Wings @ 11:00 and salsa @ 12:30. Benefits the Riders of the American Legion Post 64. CASI rules apply. Contact: Travis McCauley 620-875-9043 jreese@texomaice.com or Larry Velasquez 913-708-2118 larry.velasquez@forbo.com. CHILLIGRIND ONLY.

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Mar 17, 2012-007 - Lloydminster AB CASI. Lloydminster Fall Fair 2012 CASI. Held @ Western Wear 1301 50 St. Lloydminster, AB. Turn west off Hwy 13 and take 1st right off 50 St. CASI entry fee $15.00, turn in 1 PM. Bring something for raffle. This is the Cookoff that will send our Great Pepper to the Great Peppers Meeting. Bring a friend to judge. Contact Lynne Murry 662-526-5722. lynne_murry@yahoo.com.

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36th Annual Cowtown CASI CCO
@ Cabela’s, Ft. Worth
March 16-18, 2012

Benefits Search One Rescue Team

Friday night Beans and Salsa Competitions – 8 pm – CASH Prizes!

6th Annual North Texas Junior Chili Championship – Noon
CASI Chili – 1pm – Trip to Virgin Islands for 1st Place Chili!
Trophies for top 10 chili, top 10 juniors and top 3 show.
Saturday Night’s Cooks’ Party featuring Chili Mike and his famous Seafood Boil.

Burgers/Hot Dogs will be available for kids and non-seafood lovers.

Day After Cowtown CASI, Chili – Sunday
Hotel accommodations close by at Hampton Inn, 13600 North Freeway, Ft. Worth, TX, 76178; 817-439-0400, Cowtown Group Rate $89/night.

Goody Bags to first 100 registered cooks, so REGISTER NOW!

Questions? Contact Bobby Kirby at bonk142001@yahoo.com

EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

Name:
Chili Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:

Friday, March 16:
Beans $5
Salsa $5

Saturday, March 17:
Junior $8
Junior Cook's Name:
CASI Chili $20

Sunday, March 18:
CASI Chili $20

Total amount enclosed: $ Check #

Submit registration form and payment to:
Tina Barnes
110 Annett Dr.
Euless TX 76040

Mar 17, 2012-006 - Caballo NM CASI Annual Chili Cookoff entry fee $15, turn in 1PM, or cook both for $20. CASI cut meat. Home-style anything goes. Pre-Registration deadline Saturday March 10th. Make checks payable to Kenneth Peach. Contact Ken Peach 3125 148th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446; 253-537-4591 kkmpach6@aol.com

Mar 17, 2012-012 - Peoria AZ CASI. Arrowhead Harley-Davidson CCO Located at Arrowhead Harley- Davidson, 16130 Arrowhead Fountain Center Drive in Peoria, AZ. Cooks will need a canopy this year. We will be cooking on the South end of the parking lot. Beer Garden at Johnny Fox’s People’s Choice Chili at 11:00 (please bring at least a gallon) Entry fee will be $10 if you do People’s Choice Chili & Red chili. No fee for People’s Choice only chili. CASI turn in at 2:00PM. $15 entry fee. CASI rules apply. Benefits Arizona Burn Center. Make checks payable to YCS. Contact Jerry Lee at 623-388-9748 or alchemichili@gmail.com

Mar 18, 2012-001 - Fort Worth TX CASI Day After Cowtown CASI CCO Day After Cowtown CASI. Cabela’s, Exit 65 on I-35W north of NE loop 820 and south of Texas Motor Speedway. Turn-in CASI chili at noon; entry $18; grind or ground meat only. For more info contact Bobby Kirby Bonk142001@yahoo.com See cookoff previous day.

Mar 18, 2012-002 - Water Valley TX CASI. St. Patrick’s Day CASI. Day 2 of St. Patrick’s CASI. Concho Valley Chili Pod CASI, CASI, Benefits Concho Valley Chili Cookoff. Location: Water Valley Park located on South FM 2034 off of US Highway 87. There is a limited number of hook ups. The cost for hook ups is $20/night. Chili turn in is at 12 noon. The entry fee is $18.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Make checks payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. This is day 2 of a 2 day CO. See Saturday’s information. Contact Sherry Maus at 325 658 3134 or Janice Miller at email garijans@suddenlink.net; 325-650 1854.

Mar 18, 2012-003 - San Antonio, TX TX CASI. SAP-CASI POD Chili and BBQ Cookoff. VFW - TX Post 7109 8759 FM 1560 N San Antonio, TX. Entry fee is $20 on Saturday and $18 on Sunday or both for $35. CHILI GRIND only. Chili turn-in at 2PM. Beans $10/60 split. Margarita, Irish Coffee and Bloody Mary’s mix off free. BBQ Cookoff info at a later date. Contact Sue Ann Brooks at 210-639-1524, email chilangel1980@yahoo.com or David Richardson at 210-655-6590, drrichardson69@hotmail.com for info. Friday Night Cooks’ Party, Margarita pour-off at 9PM Saturday night. Saturday afternoon - Irish Coffee at 9am and Bloody Mary’s at 10am. Bean turn-in at 11am. BBQ turn-in times Chicken 12pm, Ribs 1pm, Brisket 3pm. Entry fees $20 each category and $50 for all 3. Lone Star BBQ Sanctioned. Potluck supper on Sat night. Plenty of RV parking - but no hookups.

Mar 17, 2012-008 - Odessa TX CASI. SHRINE Transportation Fund Cookoff Chili Cookoff to benefit the Odessa Shrine Club Transportation Fund. Will be held at the Ector County Coliseum on the corner of 42nd and Grandview. Entry fee $20.00, turn in 2PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Each cook will receive free tickets for themselves and their family to the Jackalopes Hockey Game that evening. Inside cooking available should weather be less than perfect. Contact Mike Tracy 432-556-4858 or Rick Coe 432-413-8759 FM 1560 N San Antonio, TX Chili $18 or $35 for both days. CHILI GRIND only. Benefits BC Women’s Crisis Charities.

Mar 17, 2012-009 - El Maton TX CASI. Fourth Annual St. Patrick’s Day CASI CCO Held at 565 9304 Tracy 432-556-4858 or Rick Coe 432-413-8759 FM 1560 N San Antonio, TX Chili $18 or $35 for both days. CHILI GRIND only. Benefits BC Women’s Crisis Charities.

Mar 17, 2012-010 - Tacoma WA CASI. St Patrick’s Red and Green CASI Held at 25th and “D” St, Freighthouse Square, Tacoma.

CASI entry fee $15, turn in 12 noon. Green Home-style entry fee $15, turn in 1PM, or cook both for $20. CASI cut meat. Home-style anything goes. Pre-Registration deadline Saturday March 10th. Make checks payable to Kenneth Peach. Contact Ken Peach 3125 148th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446; 253-537-4591 kkmpach6@aol.com
Turn in time 1pm. Entry fee $18.00

CHILI GRIND ONLY. There are RV Hook ups on a first come first serve basis $15.00 a night. This is the ONLY fund raiser the church does all year and the 1st TWO DAY chili cook off they have ever done and they are so excited to be able to do this. They have been able to make many improvements to their cemetery because of our help so let’s all please show them just how much more we can help them out and make a great turn out. For more information please feel free to contact Dianne Stimson @ Winksintexas@aol.com or 254-855-2767.

Mar 18, 2012-005 - St. Charles IL CASI. St. Charles VFW Post 5036 CCO Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N. Third St at State Street. The cookoff will be inside the hall, enter at the south end of building. Entry fee $18 turn-in 2 PM. Benefits VFW Charities. Make checks payable to Chillinipod. Contact Bill Pierson 411 Illinois Ave. Batavia IL 60510-1843. chillinipod@comcast.net 630-879-7934

Mar 24, 2012-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 29th Annual Cookoff. American Legion Post 169 located at 4605 Lakeshore Dr. Wichita Falls, TX. CASI entry fee $20.00 turn in 2:00PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans entry fee $5.00 turn in 12 noon. Friday cooks party - hamburgers, chips, dips. RV parking - no hookups, can cook inside if bad weather. Contact Don Barfield, 15643 W. FM 171, Wichita Falls, TX 76305. 940-322-5057 or email saybarley@ntwifi.com

Mar 24, 2012-005 - Sugar Land TX CASI. Grant-A-Starr CCO. Grant-A-Starr Foundation is hosting the first ever GASF Chili Cook-Off and Bean competition. It is an open event and interested cooks as well as seasoned “red” competitors are encouraged to participate. Located at Sugar Land Memorial Park, 15300 University Blvd., Sugar Land, TX. CASI entry fee $20, turn in 1PM. Beans entry fee $10, turn-in 11AM. Come
out and tune-up for the Men's State Competition held 3/31. The Family Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM and the 5K race, which is certified by USAFT, starts at 9:00 AM. Associated activities include food, beverages, music and a Kid's Zone. Proceeds of the GASF Race & Chili Cookoff provide ongoing financial support for research programs at Texas Children's Hospital and Children's Memorial Herman Hospital. Small RV's welcome, no hookups. For complete details on the Grant-A Starr Foundation, the 5K Race & Fun Run and the GASF Chili Cookoff, please go to www.grantastarr.org or contact Bryan Lambert 832-640-3402; lonestartamps@windstream.net.

Mar 25, 2012-001 - Garland TX CASI. DAM POD Annual COC. St. Pats Day 2 DAM POD Annual COC Held at 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Cross street is Centerville and Duck Creek. Cook in the park or on the patio. $20.00 entry fee for chili. Chili turn-in noon. Charity will be the DAM POD. Make checks payable to CASI DAM POD Contact: Dave Hewlett 972-578-9232 davehewlett@msn.com CHILI GRINDONLY.

Mar 25, 2012-002 - Lenexa KS CASI. VETS 5 PetsCFCVF W/P #846, 8804 Grant Street, Overland Park, KS 66212. Take 87th Street east of I-35 for 1 mile to Grant. Turn right. The VFW is located 600 ft on the right. VETS 4 Pets is a joint project of VFV Post 846 and its Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries whose mission is to provide or to help provide a service dog for a local veteran in need of a service dog. KSDS is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization providing canine assistance to individuals with disabilities located in Washington, KS. CASI Rules apply. Chili Grind only. Entry fee $20 for CASI, $20 for home style, or $30 for both. Turn in for CASI 1:00 pm, Home Style 1:30 pm. Salsa entry $5, turn in at 2:00pm. Tent and RV parking available. Contact Lee Kroencke at gladiatorchili@yahoo.com or call 913-754-6074.

Mar 25, 2012-003 - St. Thomas VI CASI. AL Pod On the Pedernales Cookoff Blanco County Fairgrounds, west side of Hwy 281 just south of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Benefits local pod charities. Chili grind only. Saturday night music, dancing, and fun. Great awards. Contact Alan Dean, or pepperdean7@verizon.net, 512-567-2835. Watch our website texasmenschili.org for more details. Entry fee $35 turn-in 1 PM. Automatic qualifier for TICC.

Mar 25, 2012-004 - Eatonston GACSI. Lake Ocoee COC Located at Village of Harmony Crossing just north of junction Hwy 44 and Harmony Rd. Entry fee $50 per cook-off space, this includes a 12 x 12 booth space, and covers the cooking fee for up to 2 CASI and 2 Open category entries. Additional entries $20 for each cook in the same cookoff space as the original entry. CASI chili turn-in at 1:00 pm; Open chili turn in at 2 pm. Contact Morgan Stapp Lake Ocoee Elks Lodge #2849, P.O. Box 3876, Eatonton, GA 31024 Phone 706-473-0521 morganmagg@plantationcable.net Wholesome USDA approved meat should be used to make the chili. Make check payable to Lake Ocoee Elks Lodge #2849. Benefits Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation, Inc. 501 c-3, Lake Ocoee Elks Lodge #2849 Emergency Canteen Unit 501 c-3.

Mar 25, 2012-005 - Canton TX CASI. Buffalo Girls 13th Annual COC The 13th Annual Buffalo Girls CASI chili cookoff and Salsa contest will be held on The Mountain at Old Mill Marketplace, during 1st Monday Trade Days in Canton, Texas, Saturday March 31. Set up is between 7am and 9am. CASI Chili turn in at 1:00 pm. Salsa turn in is at 12:00 Noon. This cookoff is Table Top set up! Chili Grind Meat Only! The Chili entry fee is $25.00. The Salsa entry fee is $10.00. Make checks payable to CLAW. There will be trophies for chili, Salsa, and Showmanship. There were over 50 cooks last year, so bring the entire family out for a full day of fun, chili tastin’, and great shopping. All info and entry forms are available for printing and mailing on the web site. Contact Susan Matassa at The Buffalo Girls Hotel. The phone number is 903-567-7829 and the email address is bufalahotel@aol.com. Visit our website at www.buffalogirlshotel.com. 

Mar 25, 2012-006 - Cave Creek AZ CASI. Frontier Town Casa Pod CCO Located at 6245 East Cave Creek Rd. 1:00PM turn in Red $15.00 fee AZ. State Green Chili 12:00PM turn in. On site cooking for these two events. Bring lots of People's Choice. Cook’s Meeting and Emergency Services. RV parking w/ payback, pays 10 places. Join us for the fun.

Apr 1, 2012-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. On the Pedernales River Benefits local pod charities. Chili grind only. Saturday night music, dancing, and fun. Great awards. Contact Alan Dean, or pepperdean7@verizon.net, 512-567-2835 or don.riney@att.net.


Apr 1, 2012-003 - Del Valle TX CASI. Outlaw's and Ladies BBQ & Chili CO $346 Hwy 71 East, Del Valle, TX 78617. CASI RULES APPLY. Entry fee $15.00. Turn in at 3:00 pm. Also Lone Star BBQ Society sanctioned Brisket $25.00, Chicken $25.00, Pork Spare Ribs $25, and Jackpot Beans $10. Beans will only pay out 1 Place with a 75/25 split between 1st Place and Benefit which is Blue Bonnet Volunteer Fire Department. Make checks payable to Waterhole Cook-off 2012. Contact: Alanna Russell 512-237-0222 or 512-247-5119 or alamans@waterholesalamoon.com

Apr 1, 2012-004 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Transmountain Optimist CASI The cookoff will be held in the Optimist Club parking lot, 5500 T.M. Optimist Road, just off Railroad Drive at the South end of Nations Park. The Club House can be difficult to see but it is located just south of the Nations Park adjacent to the BMX Bike track. Entry fee $20.00. Turn in 2:00 pm. Benefits the Optimist Club charities. Make checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Contact Carol Straughan email caroleptx@aol.com 915-852-3599.
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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 entry $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 cell 817-648-2195 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. $20 Raffle. Live Music starts at 10:00 AM. Benefits Combine Area Chamber of Commerce. Local CCO $20.00, turn in 12:00 noon. 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% payback 1st 50%, 2nd 30% and 3rd 20% of pot. CASI CHILI CHILI GRIND ONLY. $20.00 entry fee, turn in 1:00 PM. Combine TX, is located 30 minutes SE of Dallas off of HWY 175 East. Contact Ed Richer 214-668-7330 or email edshaus@aol.com. No space for RV’s.

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. This is a NMCS POD Cookoff. From I-10, take Hwy 404 West to Hwy 478. 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 payable to the New Mexico Chili Society. Turn-in is at 4:00 pm. Dry camping is available both Friday and Saturday. Pot luck cooks party Saturday night following awards. Host providing meat. Contact Bobby Elliott at 915-755-4419 or email coochili@aol.com

May 19, 2012-002 - Victoria TX CASI. Spring Fling COLET INN BAR & GRILL SCHROEDER, TEXAS DETAILS TO FOLLOW


May 20, 2012-002 - Southaven MS CASI. Garden of Grace Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Garden of Grace Church, 2220 Cresthill Drive, Southaven, MS 38671 Exit 291 on
Memorial Park located at the corner of Gateway North and Diamond near Coleman Stadium. Look for the flag and flag pole. CASI RULES APPLY. Entry fee $20. Turn-in 2:00pm. Make checks payable to Pod of The Pass. Benefits the El Paso Chapter National Flag. Contact Carol Straughan at 915-852-3599 or caroleptx@aol.com.

Jun 16, 2012-005 - Durham NC CASI. Bull City Chili Challenge held in Durham Central Park in downtown Durham, NC, at Foster and Hunt Street. Proceeds benefit the Durham Central Park. Chili, open chili, jr. chili, restaurant chili and salsa (restaurant & individual) will be judged. Salsa turn-in at 11:00 a.m., chili turn-in at noon. We’re expecting a good crowd again, so please bring throw-down! Entry fee is $20 for CASI chili, $10 for freestyle and salsa. Juniors and restaurants are free. Checks payable to the Piedmont Pepper Pod. Cook’s party on Friday night at Adrienne’s house for anyone who is in town!! All vehicles need to be moved from the cooking area by 8:00a.m.*** Please call or e-mail for more information and to let us know you’re coming: adrienne@gmail.com, call 919-604-5262 or web at www.ncchili.com.

Jun 17, 2012-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners/ALA 533 Located at American Legion Park, 3003 Loop 150 East, Bastrop, TX 78602. 1:00PM CASI turn-in. $20 entry fee. Grill Chili Only. RV Parking no hookups. Two day event. River Runners providing breakfast both days. Saturday Cooks Party meal and entertainment. Great Silent Auction, raffle, cash walk, and 50/50. For more information contact Crystal Dear at 512-844-6668.

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 chilli cookoff memento.

Checks payable to the Colorado Chili Pod and can be sent to 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver, Colorado 80202. For more information, please contact John Montgomery at 303-831-3061.


Jun 30, 2012-001 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. Annual Sierra Blanca CCO The CCO is held at the Sierra Blanca Community Park, Often Memorial Park.
times, Friday night is “Movie on the Wall” night, open to everyone, free of charge.

Saturday night there is usually a “Community Dance” in the park. Beans, Salsa, and Guacamole competition $5 for each category. This CCO benefits the Sierra Blanca Community “Seniors Scholarship Program”. RV dry camping at the park is available free. RV parks are also located in central Sierra Blanca. Motels are available too. CASI entry fee $20.00. Turn-in 4:00 p.m. Make checks payable to The Pod of the Pass. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 caroleptz@aol.com

Jul 7, 2012-001 - Georgetown TX CASI. 6th Annual H-E-B Cook Off Saturday July 7, 2012, the 6th Annual Georgetown H-E-B Chili Cook Off Located off of S-IH 35 & West University Avenue on the right VERY EASY to find! A ONE DAY ONLY COOKOFF SORRY NO RV PARKING! Plenty of room for EZ-Ups! There are some trees and grass too! DUE TO TABC LAW NO OPEN CONTAINERS PLEASE! Turn in time 2pm. Entry fee $18.00 CHILI GRIND ONLY! THIS H-E-B ALONE HAS DONE A LOT FOR CASI SO LET’S GIVE THEM A LOT BACK.

Jul 14, 2012-002 - Lenexa KS CASI Backyard Bash CCO Gladiator Chili Pod Cookoff Held at 13110 W 83rd Street, Lenexa, KS, located between Quivira & Pflumm St. CASIRULES APPLY. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee $25.00. CASI turn-in at 1 pm. Salsa $5.00 & Margaritas $5.00, times to be determined. Benefits the Gladiator Chili Pod charities and GreatPeppers Meeting Fund. Make checks payable to the Gladiator Chili Pod. Contact Lee Kroencke 913-754-6074 gladiatorchili@yahoo.com

Jul 14, 2012-002 - Pinetop AZ CASI. CCO in the Pines Regional Open CCO in the Pines Regional Open Championship. Located at Charlie Clark’s Steakhouse, 1701 E White Mt. Blvd, Pinetop AZ. CASIRULES APPLY. Auto Qualifier for TICC. Entry fee is $25 for all events, red chili, people’s choice, salsa, and show. Fee is $15 for individual events. Limited RV parking available, no hook-ups. Benefits The Love Kitchen. Contact: Travis Tonzi 480-837-5888 tatoniazi@cox.net or cell 480-299-6738. Complete info at http://chilicookingatthepines.shutterfly.com/

Jul 21, 2012-001 - Jasper GA CASI. Peachtree State Pod CCO As part of doubleheader with Georgia State Championship Saturday, July 21. Held at Lee Newton Park, 500 Stegall Drive located one mile east of SR-5/515 on Business SR-53 (West Church Street) and across from Jasper Middle School. Open Chili, $188 PM turn-in. Contact Harford “Trey” Field, 770-335-3553 or email harford@tds.net

Jul 21, 2012-001 - Jasper GA CASI. Georgia State Championship. Automatic Qualifier for TICC. As part of doubleheader with Peachtree State Pod CCO Friday night, July 20. Open Chili, $23, 1PM turn in time. Lee Newton Park, 500 Stegall Drive located one mile east of SR-5/515 on Business SR-53 (West Church Street) and across from Jasper Middle School. Contact Harford “Trey” Field, 770-335-3553 or harford@tds.net for e-mail.

Jul 21, 2012-002 - Cloudcroft NMCASI. 18th Annual Cloudcroft CCO Located at the Ski Cloudcroft Lodge, three miles north of Cloudcroft. Entry fee $20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to New Mexico Chili Society. Proceeds benefit Cloudcroft Community Charities. Contact Bobby Elliott at 915-755-4419 or email coachili@aol.com Dry camping is available and plentiful. Ample lodging is available in the town of Cloudcroft. Table monitors will be needed. Bring your umbrella and rain gear as it normally rains during this weekend.

Jul 22, 2012-001 - Cloudcroft NMCASI. The Day After Cloudcroft CCO This is an NMCS Pod Cook Off. Located at the Ski Cloudcroft Lodge, three miles north of Cloudcroft. Entry fee $20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to New Mexico Chili Society. Proceeds benefit Cloudcroft Community Charities. Contact Bobby Elliott at 915-755-4419 or email coachili@aol.com Dry camping is available and plentiful. Ample lodging is available in the town of Cloudcroft. Table monitors will be needed. Bring your umbrella and rain gear as it normally rains during this weekend.

As a CASI Pod you are required to put on a pod cookoff once a year. To help you advertise your pod cookoff we allow each pod to place one quarter page ad in the Terlingua Trails, each year, free of charge. This ad should run the month before your cookoff occurs. Should you decide that you need an ad larger than a quarter page we will simply bill you for the difference in price. This ad should not be confused with the article “advertising your cookoff in the “Cooking with CASI Calendar” section in the Terlingua Trails. That article will start to run as soon as you request your cookoff packet and will run until your cookoff occurs.

Send ads to: Dana Plocheck danap903@comcast.net Fax 281-531-2888
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