



CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL



Annual Great Peppers Meeting

San Antonio, Texas

September 12, 1992

Presentation/Seating of Sanctioned Pods – Harvey West of the Credentials Committee reported that a total of 46 Pods met the C.A.S.I. requirements for voting at the annual meeting. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Credentials Committee Report. All yes. Motion passed.

Call to Order – Meeting called to order by President Robert Bell. Directors present:

Robert Bell, President
Ralph Hay, Vice-president
Mike Strack, Secretary
Bob Whitefield, Treasurer
Hut Brown, Executive Director

Bobby Aldridge, Membership and Terlingua Trails
Glyn Gaines, Sponsorship
Bruce Pinnell, Sponsorship
Nancy Spinks, Chilicity

Pods present were as follows:

Black Gold Chili Pod
Border Line Chiliheads, Inc. (BELCH Pod)
The Capitol Pod
CASANOVA Pod
Central Arkansas Pod (CAP-CASI)
Chili Appreciation Society Arizona, Inc.
(CASA Pod)
ChiliHeads of Arizona Inc. (CHOA Pod)
Classic CASI
Colorado Chili Pod
Concho Valley Pod
Cowtown CASI
Dallas Area Metroplex Pod (DAM Pod)
Del Rio International Pod (DRIP Pod)
Golden Triangle Pod
Green Country Chili and BBQ Too Pod
Heart of Oklahoma Chili Heads (HOOCH
Pod)
High Desert Pod
Highland Lakes Chili Pod
Houston Pod
Iowa Chili Appreciation Assn. (ICAA Pod)
La Casi Louisianne
Llano Estacado Pod
Mason-Dixon Pod
Mesilla Valley Pod
Mo-Kan Pod
New Mexico State Chili Society
North of Brazos Pod (NOD Pod)
North Idaho Pod

Oak Pod of Oakton, Virginia
Old Dominion Pod (OD Pod)
Pacific Pod
Pasadena Pod
Piedmont Pepper Pod
Pod of the Pass
Puget Pod
Purgatory Creek Pod (PCP Pod)
Rose City Pod
San Angelo Cookers Association (SACA Pod)
San Antonio Pod - Chili Appreciation Society
International
South Plains of Texas Pod (SPOT Pod)
Space City Pod
State of Texas Pod (SOT Pod)
Sweetwater, Union, Coahoma, Abilene United Pod
Tall in Texas Pod (TIT Pod)
Top of Texas Pod (TOT Pod)
Victoria and Surrounding Areas Pod (VASA Pod)

Pods Absent for the first time:

Pepe Pod

Pods Absent for the second time:

Dell Valley Pod
Hoosier Pod

WELCOME -- Happy Hinman Chairperson of the Cinco Pod Committee (Classic Pod, Highland Lakes Pod, Purgatory Creek Pod, San Antonio Pod and the State of Texas Pod) welcomed the Directors and delegates.

RESPONDS -- Robert Bell commended the committee and all of their Pod members for their hard work. "To coin a old phrase 'It don't get no better.' They made it all happen."

READING OF 1991 GREAT PEPPERS MEETING MINUTES -- Mike Strack presented the minutes of the 1991 Great Peppers Meeting held in Washington, D.C. Pat Irvin moved that the Minutes of the 1991 annual meeting be approved as presented. Second Phebe Cude. All yes. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT -- Bob Whitefield presented the Financial Report (enclosure 1). He included a report from Ralph Hay. We have raised \$471,291.05 for charity. As a result of our 501(c)3 status we received a \$5,450.00 tax refund.

C.A.S.I. 501(c)3 -- Marlene Bennett presented the status of our 501(c)3 status, the benefits and requirements. An overview of her presentation is enclosure 2.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT -- Bobby Aldridge presented the membership report. We have 822 CASI members. This includes 316 life members.

TALLYMASTER REPORT -- Ralph Hay reported that as of September 8, 1992, there were 401 sanctioned cookoffs. To date 287 cooks and 75 show teams have qualified. Ralph stressed the need to send in the tally sheets in a timely manner (not later than 30 days after the CCO). He also reminded the Great Peppers that each CCO must obtain a CASI packet either from the Goat Gap Gazette or CASI.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT -- Bruce Pinnell presented the sponsorship report. CASI would not be where it is today without the help of these companies. They provide us the capability to expand our charitable work and promote chili. Financial support for Terlingua will be provided by Wolf Brand Products, Gaviscon, McCormick & Co, Inc., and House of Seagrams. Products will be provided by Wolf Brand Products, Gaviscon, McCormick & Co, Inc., House of Seagrams, Coleman, Beano, Pace Foods and Lone Star Airlines.

TABLES AND CHAIRS REPORT -- Glyn Gaines thanked all the pods and individuals who supported this effort. We have 42 tables and 162 chairs. We have met our goals.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY AWARD -- Glyn Gaines read the following award. The Texas Department of Transportation presents this award for outstanding service of department maintained Texas roadways as a participant in the Adopt a Highway program. He thanked all those gallant CASI members who helped maintain the highway in front of Rancho C.A.S.I. de los Chisos.

CHILICITY REPORT -- Nancy Spinks presented the status of her work. She has developed a list of 590 newspaper for press releases. She will be sending out press releases in September and October and plans a "results" release in November. She still needs names and addresses of local newspapers to complete our mailing list. A complete list will allow us to expand our ability to spread the word.

SEEDING OF NEW PODS -- Three Pods requested seeding through the Credentials Committee. Seeded by vote of the Great Peppers were the Rio Grande Pod (Delegate Sandy McMillian), Great Pepper Larry Wray; Red River Valley Pod (Delegate Rick Poston), Paris, TX, Great Pepper Rick Poston, and the Yavapai Chili Society (Not present), Prescott, AZ, Great Pepper Allen LeBarge.

Hut Brown regretfully announced that the Dell Valley Pod and Hoosier Pod have missed two Great Peppers meetings and are no longer CASI sanctioned pods.

ALCALDE REPORT -- John Caffey, the Alcalde of Rancho C.A.S.I. de los Chisos, provided the report concerning our site. A parking area is leveled just to the left of the entrance gate that will park about 5 or 6 RVs. The area call Crazy Flats (to the right when you enter the site) is cleared to within 50 feet of the road. We completed a parking area on the left side for day visitors. The dividing berm was moved toward the highway about 50 yards (this will expand the cook's parking area). An area to the left of the stage (back in the corner) is expanded for about 40 to 50 RVs. The 40 x 50 foot concrete dance floor in front of the award's stage is completed. Work to be completed before November includes a 3 foot wall or seat around two sides of the dance floor and a wire fence with ocotillo between the cook's and spectator's area to help control traffic. The vegetation has grown back since last year. John Caffey reminded everyone that "some" Old 320

spaces are still available. Additionally, he thanked Doug (Bucky) Seelig for his assistance in surveying our site.

TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP -- Robert Bell stated that a rock sign will be constructed by the gate, electricity will be added to the gate house, and the site is really beautiful. He recognized Vann York for his invaluable assistance in making our site the very best. "Without him a lot of this stuff would not get done." **HE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT WE MUST ALL WORK TOWARD KEEPING OUR SITE CLEAN AND PLEASE DISPOSE OF GLASS CONTAINERS PROPERLY.** An additional gate is added to help control traffic within the cook's area. If you don't have the right kind of wrist band or car pass, you will not be allowed to drive in this area. This should cut down on the dust. Arm bands will be required for all who wish to enter the cook's area. Walking is okay.

CHARITY REPORT -- Hut Brown discussed our Terlingua area scholarship recipient. He is John Klingaman. He will be attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine, TX. John will be at Terlingua to accept recognition of the scholarship.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS -- None.

Hut Brown announced that he still has a few 25 year commemorative pins available for \$ 5.00. If you're interested please contact him.

CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS --

PRESENTATION AND VOTE ON PROPOSED RULE CHANGES -- Hut Brown moderated the discussions. The results of the delegates' decisions is enclosure 3. We adjourned for lunch during the discussion.

SELECTION OF SITES FOR 1992-93 OPENS --

Phebe Cude, Great Pepper Mesilla Valley Pod, proposed to host the Four Corners Regional Open at Sunland Park, NM, February 6, 1993. Second. Passed - Unanimous.

Mike Crouch, Great Pepper Northern Idaho Pod, proposed to host the Northwest Regional CCO in Idaho at a site to be identified later. Second. Passed -- Unanimous.

Vickie Childers, Great Pepper Tall in Texas Pod, proposed to host the Southwest Regional Open in Amarillo, Texas in July 1993. Second. Passed -- Unanimous.

The 1994 Southwest Open was discussed. Hut Brown recognized Ray Calhoun who discussed the proposed site. This proposal was brought to the 1992 Great Peppers meeting due to the date of the CCO. It would be held during the Texas State Fair in early October 1993. Ray sought the advice of the delegates since he could not wait until the next meeting to gain approval and still have time to advertise and make the arrangements necessary to ensure a successful CCO. Hut Brown polled the delegates and determined that this meeting could address a following years open due to the early schedule. Frank Fox moved that the 1994 Southwest Open be held at the Texas State Fair in October 1993. Second. Passed.

1993 GREAT PEPPERS MEETING REPORT -- Myrl Coultas reported that the meeting will be held at the Sheraton Tucson El Conquistador Resort. It is a golf and tennis resort. Events being considered include a golf tournament, and trips to Tombstone, the Titan Missile site, the Arizona Desert Museum, and the Saguaro National Monument.

REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS -- 1992 - 93 -- None.

SELECTION OF SITE FOR 1994 GREAT PEPPERS MEETING -- Ken Large, Great Pepper Black Gold Chili Pod proposed that Lubbock, TX be selected as the site of the 1994 Great Peppers Meeting. Robert Bell moved that we accept Lubbock, TX as the site for the 1994 Great Peppers meeting before they change their mind. Second. Passed - Unanimous

OTHER NEW BUSINESS --

Mike Crouch discussed the VIP Lounge. He agreed to run it again. He needs people to help, donations of Champagne, Turkeys (no self basting turkeys, under 14 pounds please), salads, and other finger food. The deadline to sign up is October 31, 1992.

Frank Fox discussed The Third Annual Halloween Costume Party. The entry fee is \$ 3.00 per person. The proceeds go to the CASI Scholarship Fund.

Mike Baldwin discussed a need for a Regional Referee Caucus during the Great Peppers Meeting. This would give them a chance to get together and discuss issues

relating to the rules. It was agreed to add this to the schedule for next year's meeting.

Mike Benold discussed the Fajita Party. He asked for donations. For those interested in helping, the information is in the Terlingua Trails. Robert Bell announced that the Board of Directors has authorized \$300.00 to support the party.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE WATER WELL FUND -- Jim Griffin, Golden Triangle Pod presented a check for \$1,350.00. Bob Whitefield added that we have \$1,700.00 from Top of Texas Pod, an additional \$1,700.00 from the Golden Triangle Pod, and \$648.00 from the Black Gold Pod.

Ken Robbins presented the Texas State Open Champion, Beth Moon, with a jacket and a flag that was flown over the state capital.

Dave Garner discussed the Hot Buffalo Style Chicken Wing contest. There is a \$10.00 entry fee which includes the wings. All who preregister are welcome. The deadline is October 31, 1992.

Ken Large invited everyone to a Fish Fry on Wednesday night. The meal will include fish, potatoes and beans. He plans to be ready about 7:30 p.m.

Elections:

ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -- Robert Bell moved that we elect Hut Brown Executive Director by acclamation. Second. Passed -- Unanimous.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS -- The candidates for the office of Director were Mike Baldwin, Robert Bell, Larry Burris, John Caffey, Vickie Childers, Mike Crouch, Phebe Cude, Dave Garner, Ralph Hay, Ken Large, Ken Robbins, and Nancy Spinks. Each candidate gave a short (no longer than 2 minutes) presentation.

Elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were Robert Bell and Ralph Hay. Elected for two year terms were Vickie Childers and Ken Large. Elected for a one year term was John Caffey. The results of the election were made available to the delegates.

The delegates elected Susan Pinnell and John Montgomery as Great Peppers of the year.

Election of Officers:

The meeting recessed for the Board to elect their officers for 1993. Robert Bell announced the results:

Robert Bell -- President
Ralph Hay -- Vice President
Mike Strack -- Secretary
Bob Whitefield -- Treasurer

Frank Fox moved that the meeting adjourn. Second Dave Garner. Passed. The annual meeting adjourned.


Mike Strack
Secretary

 FINANCIAL REPORT -- Annual Great Peppers Meeting, San Antonio, Texas -- September 12, 1992

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501(c)3 REPORT -- Annual Great Peppers Meeting, San Antonio, Texas -- September 12, 1992

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PROPOSED C.A.S.I. RULE CHANGES 1992-93

PASSED Page 1 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92

I. CHILI COOKING RULES

A. CHILI COOKED ON SITE - All chili must be cooked on site the day.....

Replace A. with: A. ALL MEMBERS OF CASI SHALL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE CURRENT CASI RULES EACH YEAR OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP WHICH SHALL INCLUDE A LIST OF DIRECTORS, GREAT PEPPERS, REGIONAL AND AREA REFEREES.

Then, original A. would become B., B. would become C., etc.

COWTOWN CASI

PASSED Page 6 Official CASI Rules 1991-92

II. CHILI JUDGING PROCEDURE

F. TABULATING RESULTS

Present Wording 1. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE) - If sufficient final judges are used (10 or more are required), a minimum of three judging sheets may be pulled, before tabulation and at random, to be used for tie breakers. The sheets used for tie breakers may not be used for other tabulation.

REPLACE # 1 AS FOLLOWS: 1. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE) - USE ALL FINAL JUDGES SHEETS FOR TABULATING RESULTS. IF THE RESULTS SHOW TIES, PULL ONE JUDGING SHEET AND USE IT ON TIES ONLY TO BREAK THE TIE. IF TIES ARE STILL PRESENT, PULL SECOND SHEET FOR TIE BREAKING ON TIED SCORES. THIRD OR FOURTH SHEET COULD BE USED TO FURTHER BREAK TIES. SOME NON-INTERESTED PERSON SHOULD PULL THE JUDGING SHEETS.

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WITHDRAWN TABULATING RESULTS 1. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE)

RECOMMENDED CHANGE: ADDITION OF THE WORDS "MAY OR" AS FOLLOWS:

THE SHEETS USED FOR THE TIE BREAKERS MAY OR MAY NOT BE USED FOR OTHER TABULATION.

This change would give the head judge the option of including judging sheets in the initial tally and then, if necessary, reusing them only for the purpose of tie breaking. In this manner, all judging sheets would be considered and each chili would be given a more fair opportunity, at the final judging table.

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FAILED Page 7 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92

Present Wording:

II. CHILI JUDGING PROCEDURE

- G. ANNOUNCING WINNERS - Winner should be announced promptly -- within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of final judging. (Since some entrants may have traveled very long distances to attend the cookoff, safe returning travel time is important.)

Change To: Winners SHALL be announced within 30 minutes of the completion of final judging.

TOP OF TEXAS POD

FAILED II. CHILI JUDGING PROCEDURE

- G. ANNOUNCING WINNERS - The top three (3) or more showmanship winners and the top ten (10) chili winners must be announced in reverse order of their finish (e.g., 10th, 9th, 8th,.... 3rd, 2nd, 1st).
ADD: AT COOKOFFS WHERE ONE HUNDRED (100) or more chilis are turned in, CHILI WINNERS MUST BE ANNOUNCED IN REVERSE ORDER OF THEIR FINISH (e.g., 20th, 19th, 18th . . . 3rd, 2nd, 1st).

COWTOWN CASI

PASSED Page 8 Official CASI Rules 1991-92

III. SHOWMANSHIP RULES

A. SHOWMANSHIP ENTRIES

- 1. SHOW TEAMS MUST ALSO ENTER CHILI - Showmanship teams must have a minimum of one cook entered in the chili competition in order to qualify for showmanship points. (To be judged contestants must declare their intention to compete in show.

ADD: "AT LEAST 30 MINUTES (30) PRIOR TO THE START OF SHOWMANSHIP.

FAILED Page 9 Official CASI Rules 1991-92

IV. SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING PROCEDURE

- E. IDENTIFICATION - Entrants identification should be "rodeo style" numbers or 8-1/2" X 11", block-lettered cards. If there is a roving show team, identification should be attached or carried in a highly visible location. If identification is to be affixed to a booth, it should be placed where it can be seen above a crowd. All judges should use the identification number/letter in lieu of names.

ADD: THE ANNOUNCER MUST USE THE RODEO NUMBERS TO REFER TO THE WINNING SHOW TEAMS. THE WINNING SHOW TEAMS MUST PRESENT THEIR RODEO NUMBER IF ANNOUNCED AS A WINNER.

CLASSIC CASI

FAILED Page 12 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92

Present Wording:

V. THE CASI-SANCTIONED COOKOFF

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR A CASI-SANCTIONED COOKOFF

5. HAVE REQUIRED NUMBER OF COOKS PRESENT AND COOKING -(Eligible Cooks)
The number of cooks required to sanction a cookoff shall be fifteen (15), regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili year.

ADD: At STATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN, Regional. or International Championships, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) cooks must be present and cooking.

HIGH DESERT POD

FAILED Page 12 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92

V. THE CASI-SANCTIONED COOKOFF

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR A CASI-SANCTIONED COOKOFF

5. HAVE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COOKS PRESENT AND COOKING -

Present wording; The number of cooks required to sanction a cookoff shall be fifteen (15), regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili year.

Replace with: THE NUMBER OF COOKS REQUIRED TO SANCTION A COOKOFF SHALL BE TWENTY (20), REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF STATE COOKOFFS.....

COWTOWN CASI

FAILED Page 10 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92

IV. SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING PROCEDURE - Present Wording

- C. SHOWMANSHIP PERIOD - Judging shall be on a continuous basis for two(2)hours during the cookoff, ending at least thirty (30) minutes prior to turn-in time of chili or beginning at least thirty (30) minutes after turn-in

Replace with: C. SHOWMANSHIP PERIOD - Judging shall be on a continuous basis for two (2) hours during the cookoff WHERE 25 OR MORE COOKS ARE REGISTERED, AND FOR ONE (1)HOUR DURING THE COOKOFF WHERE (24) TWENTY-FOUR OR LESS COOKS ARE REGISTERED, ending at least thirty (30).....

COWTOWN CASI

FAILED Page 11 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92

Present Wording:

- V. THE CASI SANCTIONED COOKOFF
 - b) Restrictions - Any cookoff restrictions (e.g., ground meat only, no propane stoves, entry date different from the cookoff date, etc.) must be clearly stated in all forms of publication.

ADD: COOKOFFS WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED TO ONE CUT OF MEAT OVER ANOTHER TYPE OF MEAT. THIS RULE CHANCE WILL ELIMINATE COOKOFFS WITH RESTRICTIONS CALLING FOR "CHILI GRIND" ONLY.

TOP OF TEXAS POD

FAILED V. THE CASI SANCTIONED COOKOFF

- b) Restrictions - Any cookoff restrictions (e.g., ground meat only, no propane stoves, entry date different from the cookoff date, etc.) must be clearly stated in all forms of publication.

ADD: ALL RESTRICTIONS MUST BE STATED AT THE COOKS MEETING THE DAY OF THE COOKOFF AND POSTED AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE, AT LEAST FIVE (5) FEET HIGH ON A SIGN NO SMALLER THAN 8 1/2 X 11 INCHES WITH LETTERS NO SMALLER THAN ONE (1) INCH IN SIZE.

TOP OF TEXAS POD

Present Wording:

VI. CASI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- B. 1 STATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS -In addition to a State Championship, separate state men's and women's open championships may be applied for at the Annual CASI Great Pepper's Meeting. A Pod or Pods in a state not having a currently recognized men's/women's open championship, but where a minimum of fifteen CASI-sanctioned cookoffs were held in the prior cooking year, may apply for CASI approval. The state involved must maintain the minimum requirements of application for continuance of a state open championship. (Any state falling below the required fifteen-cookoff minimum, exclusive of the men's/ women's state open championships, in a cooking year may reapply per the initial requirements regarding a state open championship)

Replace With: Any state (province) may hold a men's or women's state Championship with the three top cooks, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, automatically being qualified to cook at the CASI-TICC. Such men's/women's championships shall conform to all rules and regulations for regular cookoffs.

PUGET POD.

FAILED VI. CASI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

3. Number of Cooks - At Regional and International, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) cooks must be present and cooking
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ADD: AT STATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN, Regional, or International Championships, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) cooks must be present and cooking.....

HIGH DESERT POD

PASSED AS MODIFIED Page 16 Official CASI Rules 1991-92

VII. THE CASI TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. CHAMPIONSHIP COOKOFF RULES - All rules and procedures for CASI sanctioned cookoffs must be observed at the CASI TICC

ADD: "WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS OF SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION FOR LARGE FIVE AND OVER AND SMALL TEAMS 4 OR FEWER."
(Rule change was modified during the discussion. Bold underline are the modifications)

CLASSIC CASI

FAILED Page 17 OFFICIAL CASI RULES 1991-92 Present Wording:

VII. THE CASI TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

- a) Past Champions - A past CASI TICC champion (current 2nd and 3rd place CASI TICC finishers will be eligible for the one following CASI TICC only); or

Replace With: A past CASI TICC champion (current 2nd thru 10th place CASI TICC finishers will be eligible for the one following CASI TICC only); or

TOP OF TEXAS POD

FAILED Page 17 Official CASI RULES 1991-92

VII. THE CASI TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

- D. Championship Cookoff Points

Present Wording: Awarding of Chili Points - CASI-sanctioned cookoffs will award four (4) points for first (1st) place, three (3) points for second (2nd) place, two (2) for third (3rd), and one (1) point for fourth (4th) through tenth (10th) places in chili.
ADD: AT CASI SANCTIONED COOKOFFS WHERE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED (100) CHILIS ARE TURNED IN, ONE (1) POINT SHALL ALSO BE AWARDED FOR PLACES ELEVENTH (11th) THROUGH TWENTIETH (20th).

COWTOWN CASI

THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) ITEMS ARE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET:

FAILED #1 Remove the following wording: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPARE, from the statement" judge each chili on its own merit; ~~do not attempt to compare.~~

FAILED #2. ADJUST THE LEFT MARGIN ON THE SCORE SHEET SO AS TO MAKE IT EASIER TO TALLY:

1. _____

2. _____

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3. _____

4. _____

1. _____

2. _____

NOT THIS

3. _____

4. _____

THE FOLLOWING ITEM IS A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

FAILED CHANGE THE BY-LAWS TO INCLUDE THE GREAT PEPPERS AS HAVING A VOTE ON BY-LAW CHANGES WITH A MINIMUM OF 2/3 MAJORITY OF ELIGIBLE VOTING MEMBERS TO ENACT ANY CHANGES.

**PURGATORY CREEK POD
HIGHLAND LAKES POD**

FAILED THE FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED ADDENDUM TO CASI RULES:

"LIFE QUALIFICATION FOR COOKING AT TERLINGUA".

An individual may apply for life qualification after meeting the following criteria,

1. Individual must have qualified 10 years to cook at Terlingua.
2. Individual must have cooked or participated, during the 10 years, at the CASI Cookoff at Terlingua.
3. Individual must hold a life membership in CASI.

Individual may be granted life qualification by the Board of Directors of CASI after review of qualifications and a majority vote is in favor.

PURPOSE:

An individual that has qualified 10 years for the cookoff has proven that he/she can cook chili. After this period of time there is no reason for them to keep cooking every week-end to qualify.

This will encourage cooks that have six (6) or more years to cook and qualify for life. Then they may select their cookoffs.

This may bring back some older cooks that would like to qualify for life. They may only need 2 - 5 years to meet these qualifications.

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN LIFE QUALIFICATION FOR COOKING:

1. An individual must submit to tallymaster prior to October 1st a list of 12 cookoffs he/she has entered during the chili year.
2. An individual must have cooked or participated in that individuals State Open Cookoff during the qualifying year.
3. This life qualification will not apply to individuals that have won the Terlingua Championship.
4. Cooks that live in an area that does not have 12 qualified cookoffs a year may apply for a waiver from rule 1. (Area indicated is radius of 250 miles).

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

If approved by the Great Peppers the following action should be taken:

1. Set up a review for qualification committee composed of the Board of Directors or appointed by the Board of Directors.
2. Develop qualification form to submit to the qualification committee.
3. Develop a tally master sheet for maintaining qualifications to be submitted to the tally master.