

# CASA Pod Helps Fire Victims

For those of you who don't know, the Rodeo-Chediski fire in late June and early July ravaged over 470,000 acres of eastern Arizona.

Dennis Huff, Bruce Pinnell, Roland Regeon, Lyndia Slawson, James Slawson, Sharren Christopherson, Norm Schoenrad, and Travis & Pat Tonzi were the CASA volunteers who cooked and served our free lunch.

About a week after the Rodeo-Chediski fire started, thousands of people were evacuated from their homes. Dennis Huff, a Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona (CASA) member, came up with an idea to help by cooking a lunch for all the evacuees. His idea was to solicit donations for food and money to accumulate enough food to feed 1,000 people for lunch.

When the day was done, over 950 plate lunches were served.

Dennis worked through many obstacles but finally got everything coordinated for the CASA volunteers to go to the fire area and cook for these displaced people. Several CASA members received donations from their companies and were also able to get food donated.

CASA wishes to thank BBQ Smokehouse, Fry's, ISEC Inc, Kalil Bottling, M&M Distributing, Reed Paper Company, Precision Business Forms Co. Inc., Printabilities, Inc., Sands Chevrolet, Sterling Meats, and Willis Itule Produce for their generous donations that helped make this very special event happen.

The site for the "CASA Lunch" was the county park in Heber/Overgaard. These two towns were the hardest hit by the fire, and these people were the first evacuated and the last to return home. The people of the area returned home on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the "CASA Lunch" was on Saturday, July 6.

Through the generosity of the people who attended, an additional \$760.00 was raised on Saturday from donations at the lunch. This money was presented to the Heber/Overgaard Chamber of Commerce and will go towards a fund established for the people in the area who didn't have insurance.

The two towns also managed to put together a parade that same day to thank the fire fighters who worked their butts off to save as many homes as they could. In all, 472 homes were destroyed, but over 3,000 homes were saved.

time, money and food. Dennis Huff deserves a huge "ATTA BOY" for his idea and unselfishness to lead a charitable cause such as this one.



**From Left to Right: Dennis Huff, Bruce Pinnell, Governor Jane Hull & Payson Mayor Ken Murphy**

It was very gratifying to do something for a community in need and to do it for free from donations of

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If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **October** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Executive Director by **August 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.

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## On Site

The Great Peppers' Meeting is just a few weeks away. I am looking forward to the meeting in Tempe – the meeting agenda is a full one!

Great Peppers will be receiving the rule change proposals early in August, and hopefully we'll be able to post these changes to the web. If you wish to review what is being proposed, please check with your Great Pepper, the website or me.

Great Peppers will also be mailed the Board of Directors candidates' forms following the entrance deadline (August 10). Check with your Pods to get the full information.

At the Board meeting in July, the CASI contact for Upcomings listings and cookoff packet requests was changed. Dorathy Williams graciously (thank you!) agreed to accept this duty. Beginning August 16, please send your cookoff information to Dorathy at CASI Upcomings, PO Box 39, Terlingua, TX 79852, [Joey@brooksddata.net](mailto:Joey@brooksddata.net), 1-888-CASI-HOT, (fax available soon). Note that the CASI toll-free number will be transferred to Dorathy.

Another change made at that meeting was that Mikie McGarity will assume the membership duties from Mike Strack. As you may know, after many years of service, Mike has decided not to run again, and Mikie has stepped up (thank you!) to work with membership processing.

The weeks leading up to the Great Peppers' Meeting is a very busy time. There is quite a bit of paperwork that must be completed by each Pod, and I appreciate everyone's efforts in submitting the requisite documents in a timely fashion. I applaud everyone's efforts in complying with the many deadlines.

Thank you personally, each and every one of you, for your time, efforts and generosity.

*Johnye Harriman*

## Copenhagen International Open

After much agonizing and many attempts to work with the permitting authorities and sponsors in Copenhagen, the promoter has decided to cancel this event. (This cookoff had been specially approved by the Great Peppers as an International Open, and it was set for the end of August.) Mikkel Pedersbaek sends his regrets. He did advise he was in the process of forming a pod to attempt this event this next year. We wish him the best – and send our thanks!!

## Raffles at TICC

In accordance with a new procedure adopted by the Board of Directors in February, all raffles to be conducted at TICC must be approved by the Board at the September Board Meeting (this year on September 6). The rationale for this policy, of course, is that with an abundance of raffles, all raffles are diluted. We certainly want to help those who conduct the raffles, but we do need to get a grip on just how much is being offered. By monitoring the raffles conducted, all charities benefit!

## Printer/Copier Service

Does anyone work with or have a lead on a printer than can help CASI? At present, we are paying between \$.04 and \$.08 per page for copies. When you consider the copying that must be done for the Great Peppers' Meeting and for TICC (the Information Packet at present is 10 pages long, and we run over 1500 copies of that), copying is a major expense. If anyone has a lead, please let me know!

*Johnye Harriman*



## Pepperdean's Pondering

As many of you already know, I'm running for CASI Executive Director. I'd like to take this opportunity to address why I'm running, what I think the Executive Director should do, and what goals I would like to work toward as your ED.

I'm relatively new as a participant in CASI. My CASI career began with my first cookoff in 1991. That year, I was at the Great Peppers' Meeting in Washington, DC, helping serve dinner on the Mall. I loved the wonderful chili people I met. I had no idea of the political issues, so I was able to focus on the knowledge, experience, friendliness and sense of family that was present. I knew this was something of which I wanted to be a part. Later, I became aware of the business and political side of CASI while listening to the discussions surrounding the Great Peppers' Meeting in Memphis.

I attended my first Great Peppers' Meeting, as Great Pepper of the Mason Dixon Pod, in Asheville, North Carolina in 1997. Asheville was a revelation and an education for me. I did not expect the formality and professionalism of the meeting. As I met delegates and listened to what they had to share, I was truly impressed. To this day, I am still in awe of the wisdom and knowledge that exists out there. I love to sit in on chili discussions and just listen and learn.

Since Asheville, I've been doing my small part as a Great Pepper to further the cause. I've worked hard to promote CASI chili, adding twenty plus cookoffs, many new cooks, and lots of energy and enthusiasm in our part of the country. I've also tried to add my voice to CASI issues by lobbying Board members about issues I care about and by serving on the Rules Review Committee. I have gained experience and matured as a CASI citizen. Now I feel ready to do more.

I considered running for the Board of Directors. I decided to run for the position of Executive Director, because I think my strengths are better suited to that position. I thrive on the challenges of how to achieve goals and how to get people working together to achieve those goals. My work experience involves a lot of marketing and working with people. I also work in a leadership position with a couple of very diverse groups. I've been effective at getting the members of these groups to work together successfully toward achieving common goals in an atmosphere of respect, even when disagreements still exist.

An important part of how I see the job of Executive Director is to facilitate the smooth operation of CASI. I believe that listening is an important part of this equation. We often hear people say, "listen to the cooks". This isn't enough. We need to have a steady flow of information between the Board and Great Peppers and between the Great Peppers and their Pod members. Listening requires a sincere effort to understand and consider what is being said. None of this implies somebody will listen to you and give you whatever you want. We just want our Board to provide leadership by making well-informed decisions.

To achieve this, it is incumbent on all of us to communicate with one another. It's not enough for us all to be working on various issues. We need to share progress reports of how we are dealing with the business of chili as well as provide updates on what we are working on. The AiDE has been a great asset in bringing our community together. We must do even more. We could be well-served by knowing what projects Board members are working on, what Pods are doing to promote CASI, what issues are timely with participants at cookoffs. I want the membership to be informed and knowledgeable about what's going on at the Board level, and I'd like the Board to be empathetic and informed about what is going on throughout the country with the various Pods.

I also see the ED as the person, who, on a day-to-day basis, monitors the business of CASI. I agree with the old adage 'If it ain't broke, don't fix it'. However, we have some challenges and I'd like to be part of the process finding innovative, effective solutions.

Most of all, I see the Executive Director as a spokesperson and advocate for CASI. The ED is the person who should be CASI's head cheerleader in the media. He should take every opportunity to spread the word about the greatness of CASI, all of the fun we have, and all of the good things we do.

There are several issues on my to-do list of projects I would like to pursue as Executive Director. The first would be to find a way to empower more CASI members to enthusiastically contribute their unique talents as part of a cohesive team working for a better CASI. Secondly, I'd like to define a personality for CASI. We're an organization rich in history. Let's incorporate our colorful heritage along with our modern, charitable image to create some marketing pieces that will get the attention of the media and attract more cooks and cookoff organizers to CASI.

I've addressed the concerns, we've all heard, about where cooks are getting older without an influx of younger cooks. We've also witnessed areas with an energy crisis, where the same few people have done all of the work for a long time. Many Pods are ready for revitalization but don't know how to go about it. Let's go to the people who currently have a vibrant chili organization and find out what's making them successful. Let's build a knowledge base that will give all CASI Pods a helping hand when they need it.

Lastly, I would like to increase CASI pride. I would like to remind everyone that CASI is not some distant corporation founded to serve us. We are a truly volunteer, grassroots organization. CASI is us! We are the sum of our members. Collectively, we're responsible for bringing a lot of fun and good deeds to the world. Let's hold our heads high.

I am seeking the position of Executive Director as someone who has a passionate desire to help CASI be the best it can be. No candidate, other than an incumbent, can absolutely promise what he or she can accomplish until they personally experience the office. Your new ED will have an on-the-job learning curve as they apply their personal talents to the job. You must make your voting decision based on philosophy, accomplishments, and sincerity.

If you want an Executive Director who will tirelessly listen to you and work for well-informed decision making; if you want an Executive Director who wants to build a cohesive team of Board members, Great Peppers, and chili cooks; if you want an Executive Director who will work hard to increase members and cookoffs; if you want an Executive Director who will work with you to build the best damned CASI we can have; I'm your candidate. Please support my election bid.

*Alan Dean*

## Advertising Probation

The following cookoffs have been placed on advertising probation. Notice of these cookoffs for next year (flyers, Upcomings ad, etc.) must contain language that the cookoffs are on advertising probation. Letters have been issued to the Regional Referee and the promoter for each cookoff.

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| 2/16 | 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Hot-To-Trot Chili Cookoff, Nacogdoches, TX         |
| 4/20 | Hill Billy Extravaganza Hot Down & Chili Cookoff, Goodyear, AZ             |
| 5/18 | Cooking for a Cure Chili Cookoff, Anchorage, AK                            |
| 5/18 | 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Malvin Prasifka-Jourdanton VFD CCO, Jourdanton, TX |
| 7/13 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Billy Jack's Chili Cookoff, Humboldt, AZ            |
| 7/21 | Meals on Wheels Cookoff, Fritch, Texas                                     |

With the changeover of the Upcomings processing from Myrl Coultas to me, I was a little generous in not putting cookoffs on probation this past year. Please note, however, that we should not have this problem in the coming year – and please make every effort to get your cookoffs advertised on time. Remember that it is better to put "information to follow" in your ad than to miss a deadline!

Thanks for everything you have done in the past year to make CASI great!

*Johnye Harriman*



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President Bush's Inaugural Ball

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## The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

We got mail! (Concerning last month's bit on spice grinders). Our only Pennsylvania CASI member, Richard M. (Rip) Ripic, writes, "Try filling an electric spice or coffee grinder with coarse sea salt and run the grinder until you have a fine powder. This process will scrub the inside grinder area clean plus absorb most odors from other spices previously ground." Thanks, Richard! And as for the remark that this was your first useful contribution to CASI, you are wrong....it's your second. Your first was becoming an interested, active CASI member and cook. Now, go forth young man, and learn to sow CASI pepper seeds on the rest of Pennsylvania!

A couple of more gadgets and we will move on. Those of you who have had road nightmares along the Chili Trail, as Earl Who and I have, always carry a pile of tools on the road. One of the neatest items is an electric impact lug wrench that plugs into the cigarette lighter. The cord will usually reach from the car to any of the wheels. For the trailer, we use an extension or use the provided clips for a portable battery. Some people have enough forethought to provide 12-volt plug-ins at different places around their motorhomes. Anyway, this tool will make life a lot easier than struggling with a big cross tire iron trying to get a set of lug nuts off or on. For more information, check out [www.heartlandamerica.com](http://www.heartlandamerica.com). Give them a call if you don't see it on the site.

The other jewel is a jack, with no moving parts, for trailer wheels. Yep, just one piece. It is in the shape of a half of a sliver of a new moon. You roll the good trailer tire up on

it, and it lifts the other tire next to it off the ground just enough to change it. You can also use it for a wheel chock if needed. Check out your local truck accessories store.

The GP meeting is coming soon with the possibilities of a few rule changes. All right now...who really thinks they know all the rules? There is not a cookoff that goes by that I have not heard heated arguments about some rule; that is until someone pulls out the rule book and proves a point. At least we have a rule book. But few of us ever bother to read it often enough to refresh our memory. Most referees and head judges who I encounter have only read the rules when they first started their chili duties several years ago. They depend on reading a few isolated sentences of rule changes and try to commit those to memory, or they learn the new rule change at a cookoff when someone calls their hand on an infraction. "Well, that's the way it's always been done," is not an excuse. Spend a little time and actually sit down and read the recent book. Just before writing this article, I looked up the most recent rules on the [www.chili.org](http://www.chili.org) official site. It has certainly offered some ideas for new articles.

In a past month or so we spoke of Chili Cases. Next month we will talk about your referee and head judge cases. And don't give me any dissertations about referees and head judges; go into the rule book and read Guidelines for Cookoff Officials, especially Part C. Made you read the book, didn't I?

### Donn Shands

I would like to say a few words about a wonderful lady. Johyne Harriman is leaving as ED. She has done a great job. I am truly sorry she has decided to leave, but she feels that she has accomplished what she wanted to and now it is time for someone else to carry on what she has started. I don't know who is running for ED but whoever wins is going to have a hard act to follow. I hope that she keeps her daily AiDE coming, but I do understand that she might be getting tired of that. If she doesn't keep it up, I hope that the new ED or someone else will take the job.

Johnye is one of the nicest persons around. That smile just lights up her face and makes all around her feel good. She is a happy person and she seems to live for the moment. One thing is for sure. She will help out when needed, will keep cooking chili and cheering up all of those about her.

I have been sorting through boxes of books. I don't know when I am going to be done. I think that when Duff shuts the door to the storage shed that it starts making more boxes. There were books in every room in this house and the garage. I finally got all of the boxes that filled this room to the ceiling out and that took almost three weeks. I am now working on those mating in the storage shed, and then I have only those in the bookcases and the cartons in the garage.

I was very happy when I saw my roll top desk. I haven't seen it for least 7 years. I knew I had one but it was in hiding. I am finally getting to use my nice letter opener that I bought to put on my desk. I am a very happy woman, as I now have a room of my own. Of course, we had to buy a three-shelf bookcase to put the books in that I keep taking out to read soon. They are at the top of my TBR (to be read) list.

When next I write, I will have come back from London. I am going for a week with my daughter and two 15-year old teen-age girls. I probably will have aged when this trip is over. They live next door, and they are learning to drive. My nervous system will never be the same. I thought having them that close would be great, and it is, but I am going through what I did with my own children: this time second hand. Their father and I decided that they shouldn't date until they are 35, but I don't think they are going to listen.

I think that is enough or maybe too much for now. Please get those points, get the stock in the beer companies up, and try not to fry out there. Janie Burruss has qualified, so I only have to worry about Larry. If I could, I would do a "get Larry his points" dance; the spirit is willing but the body is weak.

Take care of yourself and have fun cooking chili. That's the name of the game.

### Irene Duffield



## Chili Bites

We lost another former Great Pepper of SAP-CASI. Herman Cellmer passed away in June, having been ill for some time. Herman organized our Pod by getting By Laws passed, made sure that we had a charity and that we had money to give to that charity. As GP, he worked at Folk Life Festival instead of standing around and looking impressive. He worked hard at the Pod Cookoffs.

I met Herman and Jeanette at a cookoff in Seguin. I never asked how she decided to cook chili, but she won first place that day. They called her number and before she could get off the table that she was sitting on, Herman was at the microphone. He was like Duff and a number of others; he never saw a microphone that he didn't like. Herman rarely cooked but he did like coming to cookoffs and watching Jeanette cook. He has been at our Pod Cookoff almost every year to judge; even when he was ill and you could see that it was hard on him. I think I appreciated him more in that he would come out even when he really didn't feel like it.

He will be missed by many of us old timers, and I hope that we will see Jeanette visiting at different cookoffs more often. She has the good sense not to want to come out now, as it is too hot. I talked to her and she is doing fine, but she misses and will miss having Herman around.

There is one problem that is worrying this past GP of SAP-CASI. We seem to have lost quite a few of our past Great Peppers. It is a trend that I am not happy about. I have come to the conclusion that if Yeller can go through what he did and survive, then there is a chance for the rest of us Old Peppers. At least, we didn't try some of the things that Yeller did. I may tell you about that one day.

I said that I was not going to get into politics when writing this column, but there are two or maybe only one thing, that I would like to talk about. I think that the questions Bruce Stewart asked of those running for the Board was a super idea. I feel that a lot more was learned by their answers than you will be able to find out in whatever format is being used to talk to candidates at the meeting. However, I must say those t-shirts are awfully nice; not like the one with the woman riding on a red pepper. I don't know who came up with that idea (but I imagine that I will soon find out), but it was the worst idea for a CASI t-shirt that anybody could come up with.



## The Chili Frontier Part 8

At a local cookoff you never know what to expect. All I am really expecting is to meet people that make and like chili. Most of these once in a while chili cookoffs are nothing more than a "pot luck" dinner if they are held at a bar or club, etc. Often you find that the "turn-in time" is really the eating and judging time. A show of hands might even determine the winner. The entry fee ranges from nothing to a few dollars; enough to cover a few expenses such as spoons, bowls and napkins for those eating.

I still show up early, set up my table, and cook as at a regular cookoff. There will be a few more cooking using a deep fryer set up and other unique items that replace a Coleman-type stove. My 2 1/2-quart pot sure looks small compared to the array of big pots that show up. Bottom line is I will get to visit with people, tell them about the upcoming cookoff, have some fun, and get to try some different "stews" or as they call it, CHILI.

During this time I will be talking with people interested in what I am doing – normally they will come by and ask all kinds of questions. This is a chance to explain why you cook chili this way, how much fun a cookoff is, how judging is done at a sanctioned cookoff and certainly a lot more. I also tell them about the "local" cookoff along with the sanctioned cookoff; that does work as they feel they have a chance to win. At the end of the day, there may be a few more people wanting to cook chili in a sanctioned cookoff.

I realize what I have been saying the past 7 months seems like a lot of effort. To some it would be, to others it wouldn't. To some a lot of this is needless – all I can say is it works for me, and I have a lot of fun at most of it.

During the past few months of looking for and finding cooks, the host organization is out getting prizes donated. It is time to mail out letters and entry forms announcing the information about the chili cookoff. The letter needs to include (other than the standard cookoff information):

1. Prizes to be awarded – especially if merchandise awards
2. Other events occurring at the cookoff such as food booths, car show, arts & crafts, etc.
3. Encourage them to bring other friends to cook or just enjoy themselves.

Some host organizations even include another cooking division to the CASI Division and Local Division. If the host is a fraternal organization, they can have the "Club Division" which would be other like organizations competing for the best chili in that category.

Next month – sample letter to cooks and organizations.

**Ken Rodd**

### Upcomings Change

Effective August 16, requests for cookoff packets and the listing of cookoffs for the Terlingua Trails will be processed by Dorothy Williams. Dorothy will also take over the 1-888-CASI-HOT toll-free number.

Contact Dorothy at: CASI Upcomings  
PO Box 39  
Terlingua, TX 79852-0039

Joey@brooksdata.net  
1-888-CASI-HOT  
(fax number available soon)

Thank you, Dorothy, for this generous contribution of time and effort to CASI.

## Memorial Board

One of the sad duties each year is placing the name plates on the Memorial Board for those who are no longer with us. This year's list follows; if you have changes or corrections, please let Renee Moore know as soon as possible.

Ruth Buford – Monahans, Texas (Left off board last year)  
Angie Carroll – Seagoville, Texas (Left off board last year)  
Gaylon Ellison – San Angelo, Texas (Left off board last year)  
Robert Allen Greive – San Antonio, Texas (Left off board last year)  
Billie Kyser – Little Rock, Arkansas (Left off board last year)  
Bill Long - Houston, Texas (Left off board last year)  
Tommy Veteto, Memphis, Tennessee (Left off board last year)  
Richard Morrow - Fort Stockton, Texas (Misspelling of name on the board)  
Billy Bills - Waxahachie, Texas  
Herman Cellmer - San Antonio, Texas  
John Davis - Springfield, Illinois/Terlingua, Texas  
Lawrence Drinkwine - Virgin Islands  
Forrester "Frosty" Eyster - Marble Falls, Texas  
Wild Bill Henderson – Hobbs, New Mexico  
Zach Henderson - Fredericksburg, Texas  
Kathy Hightower - Mesquite, TX  
Betty Kirkland - Cotton Center, Texas  
Jimmy Don "Goober" Lloyd - Snyder, Texas  
Don McCown - Odessa, Texas  
Don Reed - Waco, Texas -or- (Anywhere, USA)  
Anne Reinke - Staples, Texas  
Lois Talbot - Pasadena, Texas  
Gary Thompson - El Paso, Texas  
Harvey "T" Thompson - Santa Fe, Texas  
Ron Twitty - Amarillo, Texas  
Jean Wallace - El Paso, Texas  
Ron Wright - Organ, New Mexico

Elton Homesley has maintained the list of our loved ones who have passed away during the year. Elton has been diligent in his efforts, and we can never thank him enough. He will, however, give up this duty effective September of this year. Renee Moore has agreed to take on the Memorial Board list maintenance.

**Johnye Harriman**

## FREE QUARTER PAGE AD NOW AVAILABLE TO OPEN COOKOFFS

At the Board meeting in July, the Directors approved an idea presented by the Texas Ladies' State Committee: Permitting each State, Regional or International Open Championship a complimentary 1/4 page ad in the Terlingua Trails. There is a condition to this free ad, however: the cookoff must provide to the Terlingua Trails a photo of the winner(s) and an accompanying article for the next month's issue. If a cookoff fails to submit the photo and article, a bill will be issued by CASI for advertising costs.

This is a great opportunity - jump on it!!

## Bess's Best



I usually open with a big hello from beautiful Lamar, MO, and I will once again send that greeting to you. However, Harry and I would like all the readers to stop right here and join us in sending our prayers and well wishes to everyone in Central Texas and the other parts of our country that have just gone through Hell with this weather.

What are the words in the song "What A Difference A Day Makes"? What a difference 30+ days make. It wasn't much over a month ago that Harry did not want to hit the Chili Trail because of all the flooding we were having in Lamar. Now he has the John Deere & Lawn Boy all washed and polished like he was putting them away for the winter, because there is nothing to mow.

We have a nice size lawn and under normal conditions it will take 2 to 3 hours to mow and trim. Since leaving the White House and now having to do our own lawn work, it is somewhat easier for me to jump in and mow and trim than to say anything to Harry about the yard needing mowing. By the time Harry gets through telling me how hard it was when he was a boy, pushing a hand mower in 90-degree weather to get enough to buy a couple of packs of Baseball cards and how he had to work when all the other kids were riding their bicycles, it is just easier for me to get in and mow.

THEN MANY TIMES HE WILL COME BACK AND RE-MOW IT BECAUSE IT DOESN'T SUIT HIM!! But that is Harry, and you have to know him to appreciate him.

For those of you who follow my monthly rambling of words, you may recall that I recently wrote about chili cooks being members of a close group called a chili family, and when something comes up within that chili family, how each is concerned. When I wrote that article last month I had no idea it would strike home so fast. When we attended a cookoff last month in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a long-time chili cook and resident of Tulsa was not there.

It is almost written in stone that if there is a chili cookoff within 100 miles of Tulsa, Cliff Taylor will be in attendance. As turn-in time approached and Cliff was not there, concern was in the minds of all present. Cliff was in the Hospital in Tulsa, unbeknownst to anyone in attendance, and was to start undergoing tests the following Monday morning. I cannot update you on Cliff's condition, but I am going on the old saying that no news is good news.

No, Cliff not being there did not affect the outcome of the cookoff; neither Harry nor I won, but Cliff was missed and cooks were concerned. It's just like when Johnye puts something in the AiDES about someone in the chili family. It touches each one of us in a certain little way. Be it the loss of a chili cook or the misfortunes of another. I hope that I speak for all of the chili family and CASI that you have a little corner in your heart reserved, as Harry and I do, and it will continue to stay there for the cooks and their families.

Well so much for that. Let's get back to chili. Harry and I talked on the way back from the Oklahoma State Chili Cookoff held in Oklahoma City this past weekend about how competitive chili cooking is becoming. We noticed it last year, but this year seems to be so much more.

Just what do you cook? That is a very good question especially if you are a road cook. What will win one week won't even make final table the next, and really it is not what we are cooking but what the judges want. So how do you get the answer to that Million Dollar Question?

Where has the year gone? It is already August, and the sun is starting to drift more into the southern sky telling me that the days are beginning to get shorter and good ole winter time will soon be upon us. But I don't need anything or anyone to tell me there is not enough time in the day any more. I know the days are not really getting shorter, except for daylight hours; it is just that I am trying to spend more time on projects. By the time you read this, my big item will be to complete the 2002 Missouri State Cookoff. Harry keeps telling me that all he has heard out of me since the first of January is chili! That is all right. All I hear out of him is baseball and the Chicago Cubs.

For all of you who have never been involved in putting on a cookoff, PLEASE GET INVOLVED! Harry and I have been involved in, around, and with cookoffs for several years now, and there is always something new. There are the cookoffs that run themselves, and then there are others that you count the weeks down into days, and days down into hours until it is over and then say a prayer that everything went well.

Putting on a cookoff is a lot more than just getting the CASI packet and returning the paperwork. It doesn't tell you anywhere in the packet that regardless of how hard you try that you are not going to upset someone, or have to bend one of the rules a little (notice I said bend not break), or come up with answers to questions you have not been asked before, or solve big problems.

Here is a quick example that occurred several years ago and involved the Missouri State Chili Cookoff. Everything was going along fine until the morning of the cookoff. Cooks were coming in and the resort, of which I won't mention the name but it is in the Branson area, (you old timers know) told us we couldn't hold the cookoff there. There were no trophies. Now that is a problem.

"Now Director" Preston Nickle and Harry contacted a motel across the road from the original site, talked to the owner who was more than glad to have the cookoff at his motel, and Preston left and came back with trophies; the awards were presented on time.

Another time a problem came up was related to the weather. What started out as one of the most beautiful Saturdays you have ever seen, turned into the worst rainstorm to hit the area of the cookoff in years. So as luck would have it, the town had a National Guard Armory and the cookoff was moved inside with only minor delays. This was before every cook had a canopy under which to cook.

Then there might be small things like the person in charge of registration stayed at the cook's party too long the night before, or the person in charge of veggies for the judging table forgot them and lives 15 miles out in the country. So the next time you pull in a cookoff and something doesn't go just to suit your fancy, just remember what you read in Bess's column. Also before you leave or sometime during the cookoff, tell the person in charge of putting it on "Good Job" even if you have to bite your tongue saying it.

Well, Bess has been on the phone for over an hour so I guess the duties fall on dear ole Harry to finish this out for the month. That lady is always talking; not for sure who to or what this morning but if I was a betting man, I would say it has to do with the Missouri State Chili Cookoff

Reading over column, I see where she talked of how competitive chili cooking is becoming, and I agree with her. I know when I was in office there had to be an answer for everything and that still holds true today in chili cooking. The answer is the judges. In most cases if the cookoff is run correctly and everything goes like it should, all your judges will come from the public and you won't have to use chili cooks.

More times than not, I think chili cooks as judges are too critical, but again at some cookoffs this may be the only way to get enough judges. But back to what is going to win. What the judges like and the best way to find out is to research the area in which you are going to be cooking. If you get in town the day before the cookoff, go to some of the eating places or bars that may serve chili and order a bowl. Look at the menu to see if what they offer may tend to be hot/mild/sweet/a lot of garlic or tomato.

You will be amazed at what information you will gain looking at a menu or talking to local folks. Another thing to remember is that you are not cooking a pot of sit down and eat chili. You are cooking a pot of competition chili that you want to grab the judge's attention with the 1 or 2 spoonfuls that he or she tastes. Leave room to alter your chili in the last 15 or 20 minutes before turn-in. Take time to look at the crowd gathering at the turn-in area, most generally that will be your judges.

How many times have you seen or been a part of this? As turn-in time nears, a cook takes out a spoon of chili and tastes it; this is then repeated maybe 2 or 3 more times including asking other cooks to taste it. This is ok and nothing wrong with it, but again, you are getting the opinion of what another cook's likes and dislikes are and not necessarily what a local judge likes.

The next time you cook, notice how the crowd reacts to your chili if they have give away or tasting cup chili. It won't take long for you to see how your chili is going to rank,

and if they tell you that is the best chili they have ever tasted, you hope they are lying because that is the Kiss of Death.

Always remember that you cannot totally rely on crowd reaction. I know this has happened to most of us – A man or lady comes up and says just put a spoonful in my cup (which is already half full of other cook's chili), stirs your chili in with the rest, and tells you that is really good chili. I think I got the answer to Bess's Million Dollar Question. Let the crowd sample as we are cooking, and then we will know what the local judges are going to like and dislike.

Chili cooking might be sort of slow for the rest of the month, as Bess just walked out the door to pay bills. The good thing is we didn't put as many names in the hat this month. That is the way we pay our bills. We put all the accounts in a hat and then draw out, and if anyone gives us a hard time from the month before, we won't put their name in the hat.

From the big clock on the wall it looks like it is time for Precious and I to go to Doggie School, so until next month; thank you for your time until next time and remember start slow and then taper off.

*Bess and Harry*

## Announcement of Candidacy

I announce my being a candidate for the CASI Board of Directors at the Great Peppers meeting in Arizona this September.

Our organization needs to consider policy/programs in the coming year(s) to insure continued development and to increase growth in our membership. Some areas that need consideration are:

1. The Board of Directors. Currently we have 10 elected board members and the Executive Director (also elected) who also serves as a member of the board. I propose that CASI be divided into 4 Regions (East, West, Central and Southwest for example). Each Region would have an elected member to the Board of Directors, and the remaining six be elected as "members at large". This would provide for diversified representation on the Board of Directors. The Executive Director position would not change as for term of office and method of election.
2. CASI Pods – Are we hindering POD leadership and development by requiring that the GREAT PEPPER or authorized alternate POD officer or incoming officer of the same shall attend the annual Great Peppers Meeting? PODS have members that could fill these positions and do an outstanding job, but do not run because they may not be able to attend the Great Peppers meeting for one of several reasons (work, vacation time, money, etc). Allowing the PODS to have a "voting delegate" would eliminate this situation and allow for more members to be involved in their POD Offices. For the PODS who do not have money to give their POD Officer to attend, their elections would not be based in part on "Who has the time and can afford to go or who is going anyways"
3. RULES – Rules and changes to the rules will always be part of the organization. What we need to do is to standardize how the current rules and future rule changes are applied. Currently rules are applied as the person who is the appointed referee applies them based on what they think the rule means. CASI needs a "Referee" to interpret rules, make decisions and then insure this information is provided down the line. Example: If a cup contains half chili grind and half cut is this a marked cup? Right now the answer is probably 50/50 among our Regional & Area Referee's. We need to have an answer YES or NO from CASI and that is how this situation would be applied.
4. New Individual Memberships – We have a lot of work to do in this area. This is the area that has the biggest impact on what CASI will be ten years from now. We need to develop a solid membership program to assist the current members and PODS with recruiting new members.

I have background experience that will serve me well on the Board of Directors. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Past Commander of an American Legion Post. Recognized at State and National level for outstanding new membership recruiting during that year.
2. Awarded "Elk of the Year" in 1973 in New Hampshire.
3. Retired with 27 years in the United States Army. Last assignment was Sergeant Major, Army Recruiting Command covering 13 states with 1500 recruiters assigned.
4. Certified Basketball Referee for high school and college. Certified Soccer Referee for high school, college and professional soccer. President of Indiana High School Soccer Officials Association, 1978. State Rules Interpreter for the Indiana State Chapter of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials from 1975 to 1979.
5. Chapter Chairman for the Non-Commissioned Officers Association at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1986 & 1987, which raised thousands of dollars yearly for charity.
6. Included in the Jaycee's annual publication of "Outstanding Young Men in America" in 1979.
7. Graduated from Columbia College, Columbia, Mo with a BA Degree in 1975 and Indiana State University with a Masters Degree in 1979.

My CASI background includes: Life Member of CASI, Old 320 member, 1999 CASI "Chilihead of the Year, selected to the Chili Hall of Flame in 2001, Area Referee, started 19 new Chili Cookoffs including one in North Carolina and two in Florida, worked with Bill Garbutt in establishing the Sunshine State Chili POD in Central/South Florida, secretary of the Sunshine State Chili POD, established "Friends of Texas Ladies State Chili Championship" which raised and donated \$1,000 to Texas Ladies State in 2002, 2001 and \$300.00 in 2000 (1<sup>st</sup> year), have cooked in CASI chili cookoffs in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

My strong points that I will bring to the Board of Directors would be in Membership, Publicity and Sponsorship.

I have hesitated until now (July 1, 2002) to seek election as I will be unable to attend the Great Peppers Meeting because of a family commitment due to my fathers ailing health. I reviewed the Bylaws of CASI and found that I am still eligible to seek election to the Board of Directors. A lot of careful consideration was given to this decision and I strongly felt I should be a candidate this year. I will submit to the CASI Executive Director a notarized statement stating I will accept.

I am available at any time, to include during the Great Peppers Meeting; to answer questions you have by calling me on my cell phone – 210-887-8827 or email at: [sgmken@aol.com](mailto:sgmken@aol.com). I also have a WEB Forum called "Ken Rodd – Candidate for Director" which you access at: <http://Forums.delphiforums/kendoit>.

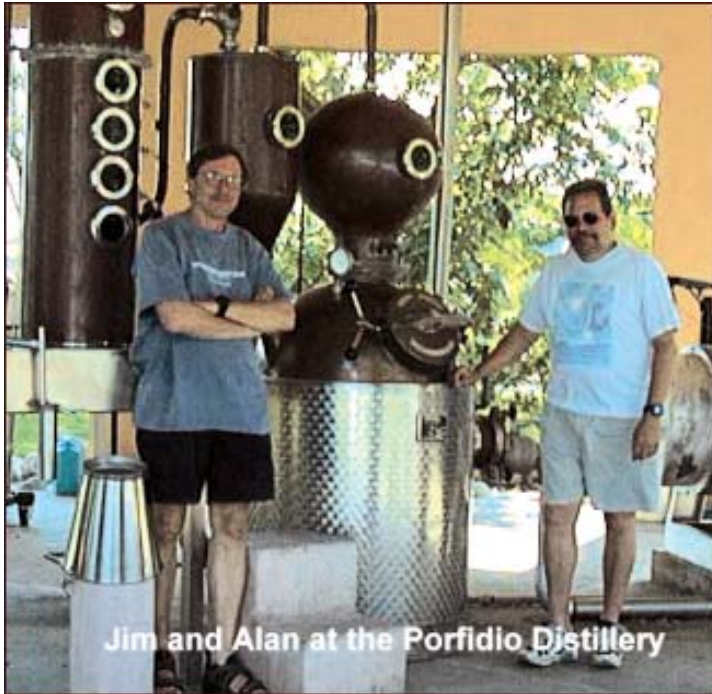
Space limitations in the Trails precludes publishing my answers to the "Questions to the Candidate for the CASI Board of Directors. If you would like a copy as they appeared in the "AIDES" I will send them to you. Call me at 210-887-8827 if you would like them.

Respectively,

**Kenneth Rodd**  
*Candidate for Director*

# Think Chili!

## Mason-Dixon Pod Expedition



Jim and Alan at the Porfidio Distillery

The Parkers and the Deans just returned from the Mason Dixon Pod expedition to Puerto Vallarta, where the inaugural Mason Dixon Pod Ping Pong Tournament was held. After much hustling, the competition finally began. Alan held off Monica in a highly contested, three-game final that was decided by a tiebreaker.

On a more serious note, Jim and Alan went on a mission to the Porfidio Distileria and were treated with copious amounts of agave therapy. Don Porfidio was very generous, and we were lucky to find our way back to our hotels. In preparation for future cookoffs, we brought home several friends: Corralejo, Centenario, Don Jesus, and Porfidio.

*Alan Dean*

## Highland Lakes Pod Donates to CASI National Scholarship Fund

The Highland Lakes Pod recently held a cookoff benefiting the CASI National Scholarship Fund and proudly presented a check to CASI for \$500.00 as a result of the cookoff. Many thanks to the Pod members and cooks for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Any Pod needing a charity for an upcoming cookoff is encouraged to consider the CASI National Scholarship Fund. This fund is separate from other CASI funds with monies only used for scholarships as mandated by IRS regulations.

Your consideration of this worthwhile cause would be greatly appreciated!

## Letter of Notice

Please accept this letter of notice that I am not seeking re-election to the Board of Directors of CASI. I have enjoyed my tenure on the Board and will continue to work for our cause, cooking chili for charity. It has been a lot of work and a lot of fun! Thank all of you for your support for the past six years.

*See you on the chili trail,  
Cindy Reed*

## Complimentary Copies of the Terlingua Trails

As most of you are aware, when you order a chili cookoff packet you can also order complimentary copies of the Terlingua Trails to be distributed at your cookoff. Please display these newspapers in a prominent location, as they are great tools to inform the public and potential chili cooks of not only upcoming cookoffs, but the great work CASI members do for charity.

## Creative Fundraising

At the July Board Meeting, an envelope containing \$16.11 was given to Mel FitzHenry as a donation to the CASI National Scholarship Fund.

It appears that at a recent cookoff in Wichita Falls, Sylvia Riordan walked through the crowd asking various individuals to "give her a dollar". The \$16.11 represents her efforts in this regard. Thanks to Sylvia for this contribution.

## Welcome!



Welcome to Michael and Gay Davidon, our latest CASI Corporate Sponsor, joining thirteen other Big Bend Area Corporate Sponsors sold by the Sotol Pod. Michael and Gay own the Boathouse in the Historic Terlingua Ghosttown. The Boathouse is truly our local hangout, featuring ice cold beverages (approximately 30 labels available), very good food, and an authentic "Terlingua" atmosphere. Think of a good old San Antonio icehouse transplanted to the Big Bend. If you are lucky, you will visit on a day when Gay has made her fabulous cheesecake. Great views of the Chisos Mountains from the patio compliment the fine food and beverages. The Boathouse is an Internet Café.





**From the Old 320**

In my quest to get Old 320 spaces donated back to CASI (if the member is willing) and after talking to many of the Old 320 members, I attended the July 13 Board Meeting and presented the following question:

If an ORIGINAL OLD 320 MEMBER wishes to donate their space back to CASI, can they retain all the privileges of an Old 320 member? (Some folks cook with their friends and do not cook on their spot.) In a unanimous vote, this concept was approved.

If you would like to donate your Old 320 space to CASI, please let me know. I would like to clear the waiting list that I now have for spaces. Wouldn't it be great to have someone cooking on every spot? That would be a sight to see.

*Robert Schrade, Alcalde*

***D. J.'s Darlin'***

He'd come tooling up in an old V W van  
And sort of slither out with a beer in his hand.

He came from Hobbs, New Mexico  
And he came to cook chili and do a little show.

He wore an old cap covered in qualified pens  
That he had got from a whole passel of cook-off wins.

It has been heard through the chili jive  
That he had more points than any cook alive.

He was a geologist by trade  
And worked the Potash Mines for the money he made.

He didn't like losing as we all remember  
And got a little pissed if they didn't call his number.

If he should fail to come up with a point  
He would cuss, fuss, and get outa joint  
(We are not talking anatomy here folks).

He could be pretty hardheaded and sometimes rude  
And if you doubt this just ask Phebe Cude.

But it didn't take him long to forget about the loss  
Soon he'd be drinking a beer and packing up his stick hoss.

Then he would ask, "where's the next cook-off at?"  
And you knew he'd be there at the drop of a hat.

Well we all remember him for one thing or another  
But first and foremost he was our chili cooking brother.

So here's to you, Wild Bill, and we all know,  
Somewhere you'll be cooking chili and doing a little show.

*Dave Boone  
Odessa, TX*

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*2600 HWY 361  
Port Aransas, Texas*

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Chili Grind - Noon Turn-in***

***Blanco County Fairgrounds  
Phone: 830-868-2223***

# CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

## May 18, 2002-005 - Ennis TX

### Top of Texas Pod Annual Cookoff, 121 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston TX
- 2 Pat Krenak, Houston TX
- 3 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
- 4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 5 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
- 6 Don Meehan, Houston TX
- 7 David Kendrick, Houston TX
- 8 Bert Paine, Keller TX
- 9 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
- 10 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX

#### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Totally Confused, Houston TX  
Keith Karaff
- 2 Bite Me II, Ennis TX  
Jimmy Harper
- 3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX  
Robin Goodman

## May 18, 2002-006 - Cloverdale BC

### Canadian International Chili, 25 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Linda Walker, Blaine WA
- 2 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 3 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 4 Ken Simpson  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 5 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
- 6 Fred Roycroft  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 7 Grier Goldsby  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 8 Fred J. Martin, Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 9 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver, BC V5 BC
- 10 Dave McKay, No. Vancouver, BC V7 BC

#### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Rubber Chicken Chili, Chehalis WA  
Perry Sigler
- 2 Canuck Yuck  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC  
Betty Duff
- 3 Wild Willie Chili  
Maple Ridge, BC V2 BC  
Bill Thorne

## May 18, 2002-010 - Anchorage AK

### Cooking for a Cure Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Wade Smith, Anchorage AK
- 2 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
- 3 Mary Helms, Anchorage AK
- 4 John Emery, Anchorage AK
- 5 Julie Warner, Anchorage AK
- 6 Mike McDonald, Chugiak AK

- 7 Jeff Hughes, Eagle River AK
  - 8 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
  - 9 Ed McBirney, Anchorage AK
  - 10 Dee Dee Powell, Anchorage AK
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Chips Chili, Anchorage AK  
Julie Warner
- 2 Here's The Beef, Anchorage AK  
Mary Helms
- 3 Hot Damn Chili, Anchorage AK  
Vic M. Powell

## May 19, 2002-003 - Ennis TX

### Top of Texas Pod Morning After, 38 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
  - 2 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
  - 3 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
  - 4 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
  - 5 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX
  - 6 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
  - 7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
  - 8 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
  - 9 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
  - 10 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hot To Trot  
North Richland Hills TX  
Sherree Duncan
  - 2 Hen House, Irving TX  
Kary Fieseler
  - 3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX  
Robin Goodman

## May 19, 2002-005 - Cloverdale BC

### Rodeo Roundup Chili Cookoff, 23 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
- 2 Betty Duff, Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 3 Amy Anderson, Everett WA
- 4 Fred Roycroft  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 5 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
- 6 Grier Goldsby  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 7 Dave McKay, No. Vancouver, BC V7 BC
- 8 Mellanie Tapia, Everett WA
- 9 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 10 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA

#### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Blood Sweat & Beers  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC  
Grier Goldsby
- 2 Bad Ass Chili  
No. Vancouver, BC V7 BC  
Dave McKay
- 3 German Chili, Tacoma WA  
Ruth H. Peach

## Jun 1, 2002-003 - Greer AZ

### Arizona Men's Open, 20 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 David J. (MadJack) Garner  
Chandler AZ
  - 2 Dick Smith, New River AZ
  - 3 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
Sierra Vista AZ
  - 4 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ
  - 5 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
  - 6 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 7 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
  - 8 James (Jim) Teeter, Sierra Vista AZ
  - 9 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
  - 10 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Coyote Ugly, Phoenix AZ  
Willie Raven
  - 2 Alchemist Chili, Peoria AZ  
Jerry D. Lee
  - 3 4H, Glendale AZ  
John Hansen

## Jun 1, 2002-004 - Greer AZ

### Arizona Women's Open, 15 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sharon Pinnell, Anwatukee AZ
  - 2 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
  - 3 Lorri Hansen, Glendale AZ
  - 4 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
  - 5 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
  - 6 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
  - 7 Janice Huff, Glendale AZ
  - 8 Fran Head, New River AZ
  - 9 Patricia M. (Pat) Jones  
Chino Valley AZ
  - 10 Charlotte Smith, New River AZ
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Coyote Ugly Too, Phoenix AZ  
Lylah Raven
  - 2 Mrs. Alchemist, Peoria AZ  
Sandy L. Lee
  - 3 Chili Marshelle, Glendale AZ  
Mary Ellen Scott

## Jun 1, 2002-010 - Miles City MT

### Montana State Open Championship, 15 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT
  - 2 Nina Bennett, Benbrook TX
  - 3 Bryce Christensen, Miles City MT
  - 4 Stephen Nalewaja, Miles City MT
  - 5 Richard "Rick" Kaan, Crawford NE
  - 6 Charity Aguirre, Miles City MT
  - 7 Jill Nalewaja, Miles City MT
  - 8 Dorothy Canavan, Seattle WA
  - 9 Terri Newby, Miles City MT
  - 10 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 The Wagon, Crawford NE

## Richard "Rick" Kaan

- 2 Dump And Go Construction  
Miles City MT  
Jill Nalewaja
- 3 Chilisaurus, Miles City MT  
Mick Joplin

## Jun 1, 2002-011 - White Settlement TX

### City of White Settlement Chili, 24 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
  - 2 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
  - 3 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
  - 4 John Comte, Garland TX
  - 5 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
  - 6 Ben Grannan, Dallas TX
  - 7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
  - 8 Frank Gadberty, Lancaster TX
  - 9 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
  - 10 John Perry, Fort Worth TX
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Nurse Ofelia Good, Wichita Falls TX  
Jan Hodge
  - 2 Used To Be Wild, Fort Worth TX  
Randy Freeman
  - 3 The Bud Chili Team, Glen Rose TX  
Cody Day

## Jun 1, 2002-015 - Memphis TN

### Ducks Unlimited Cookoff, 17 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
  - 2 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
  - 3 James E. Brockman, Memphis TN
  - 4 Bill Steghauer, Memphis TN
  - 5 Brenda Brockman, Memphis TN
  - 6 Cody Oliveira, Cordova TN
  - 7 Michael Sharp, Memphis TN
  - 8 Nancy Baiel, Arlington TN
  - 9 Frank Hollomon, Caruthersville MO
  - 10 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
- #### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Lowe Down Cookers, Marion AR  
Vickie Hansard
  - 2 Goose Downers, Memphis TN  
Norman L. Smith
  - 3 Red Pepper Chili Outlaw, Memphis TN  
James E. Brockman

## Jun 2, 2002-002 - Memphis TN

### 8th Annual Great Outdoors, 15 CHILIS

#### CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brenda Brockman, Memphis TN
- 2 Kristina (Kristi) Knight  
Lebanon TN
- 3 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
- 4 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
- 5 James E. Brockman, Memphis TN
- 6 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN

7 Vickie Hansard, Marion AR  
8 Billy Doyle, Memphis TN  
9 Kerry Winkler, Lake Wales FL  
10 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Lowe Down Cookers, Marion AR  
Vickie Hansard  
2 Goose Downers, Memphis TN  
Norman L. Smith  
3 Red Pepper Chili Outlaw, Memphis TN  
James E. Brockman

**Jun 7, 2002-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN**

**Cannons and Cookpots CCO, 65 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Linda Buschel, Irving TX  
2 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX  
3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
5 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN  
6 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX  
7 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
8 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX  
9 Harvey West, Parker TX  
10 Bill Buschel, Irving TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
Don Walker  
2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
Mavis Nelson  
3 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN  
George T. Tubb

**Jun 8, 2002-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN**

**Mid South Regional Open, 110 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN  
2 Kim Sharp, Memphis TN  
3 Michael Sharp, Memphis TN  
4 Joe R. Cassini, Collierville TN  
5 Carol West, Parker TX  
6 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX  
7 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL  
8 Candace (Candi) Arevalo, Miami FL  
9 Jim Ezell, Wichita Falls TX  
10 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dr. Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL  
Larry Joe Oliver  
2 Texas Madman, Montgomery TX  
Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
3 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN  
George Kunkle

**Jun 8, 2002-002 - Iraan TX**

**Alley Oop Chili & BBQ Cookoff, 29 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
2 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX  
3 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX  
4 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX

5 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
6 Bendee Smith, Iraan TX  
7 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX  
8 Jim Crain, Crane TX  
9 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX

10 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Red Neck Chili Cookers, Big Lake TX  
Sandy Armstrong  
2 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX  
Pat Holland  
3 Nalani's, Odessa TX  
Teresa Wagnon

**Jun 8, 2002-003 - Trinidad CO**

**Santa Fe Trail Days CCO, 19 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
2 Brent Leonard, Denver CO  
3 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX  
4 Julie Ingerson, Broomfield CO  
5 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO  
6 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX  
7 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX  
8 Kristi Tanaka, Denver CO  
9 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX  
10 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 The Chili Shack, Loveland CO  
Christi Batie  
2 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO  
Laurie Parker  
3 Comm. 1st Bank, Trinidad CO  
Joann Smith

**Jun 8, 2002-006 - Glen Rose TX**

**2nd Annual Texas Music Nation, 20 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX  
2 Terry Lacker, Alvarado TX  
3 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX  
4 Jim Johnson, Grand Prairie TX  
5 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX  
6 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX  
7 Jaimie Palmer, Mansfield TX  
8 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
9 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX  
10 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX

**Jun 8, 2002-007 - Sperry OK**

**4th Annual Old West Fest BBQ, 15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 David Brown, Catoosa OK  
2 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK  
3 Ivan Crossley, Tulsa OK  
4 Marilyn Richards, Tulsa OK  
5 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO  
6 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR  
7 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO  
8 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
9 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK  
10 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK  
Mike Hallenbeck

2 Second Wind, Tulsa OK  
Mike Mayenschein  
3 Biggens Chili, Tulsa OK  
Aaron Gregory

**Jun 9, 2002-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN**

**HOT Pod Cookoff, 46 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN  
2 Kristina (Kristi) Knight  
Lebanon TN  
3 Michael Sharp, Memphis TN  
4 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN  
5 Kim Sharp, Memphis TN  
6 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN  
7 James E. Brockman, Memphis TN  
8 Candace (Candi) Arevalo, Miami FL  
9 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
Montgomery TX  
10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN  
George Kunkle  
2 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN  
Paula Arsement Tubb  
3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX  
Mavis Nelson

**Jun 14, 2002-001 - Fort Smith AR**

**Miss Laura Friday Nite Social, 27 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 James Mosley, Little Rock AR  
2 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood  
North Little Rock AR  
3 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR  
4 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR  
5 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR  
6 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS  
7 Preston Nickle  
North Little Rock AR  
8 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR  
9 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR  
10 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Bubba's Black Magic, Greenwood AR  
Rose Koppas  
2 Pink Flamingo, Fort Smith AR  
Ralph Taylor III  
3 My Brothers BBQ's Chili  
Greenwood AR  
Dickie Spahn

**Jun 15, 2002-003 - Fort Smith AR**

**20th Annual Judge Issac C. Parker, 48 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Matt Zimmerman, Clarksville AR  
2 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK  
3 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood  
North Little Rock AR  
4 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR  
5 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR  
6 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR  
7 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR  
8 James Mosley, Little Rock AR  
9 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK

10 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bubba's Black Magic, Greenwood AR  
Rose Koppas  
2 My Brothers BBQ's Chili  
Greenwood AR  
Dickie Spahn  
3 Iron Stomach, Fort Smith AR  
Mark Mainer

**Jun 15, 2002-004 - Austin TX**

**22nd Annual SOT Pod Cookoff., 64 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX  
2 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
3 Larry Otto, Austin TX  
4 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
5 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX  
6 Angie Blache, Houston TX  
7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
8 Walter Caldwell  
Clear Lake Shores TX  
9 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX  
10 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Dancing Cooks, Houston TX  
Angie Blache  
2 Spine Tingling Chili  
Marble Falls TX  
Carrie Kinnison  
3 Tess's Brew, Houston TX  
Keith Karaff

**Jun 15, 2002-005 - Grand Prairie TX**

**26th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO, 76 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Dale Daniel, Wichita Falls TX  
2 Jan Frisch, Allen TX  
3 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX  
4 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX  
5 Don Witcher, Burleson TX  
6 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX  
7 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
8 Shannon Knight, Rowlett TX  
9 Dean E. Reynolds, Grand Prairie TX  
10 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
Jackie Ralston  
2 Nurse Ofelia Good, Wichita Falls TX  
Jan Hodge  
3 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX  
Robin Goodman

**Jun 15, 2002-007 - Odessa TX**

**BPO Elks Lodge #1630 Annual Fathers, 15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX  
2 Ken Large, Odessa TX  
3 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX  
4 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX  
5 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX  
6 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX

7 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX

8 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX  
9 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
10 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 TPAIA, Odessa TX  
Louis Tejarino  
2 Nalani's, Odessa TX  
Teresa Wagnon  
3 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX  
Joyce Yarbrough

**Jun 15, 2002-008 - Carlsbad NM  
KCDY/CD104 FM 9th Annual Chili,  
15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
2 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
3 Benny Atwood, Hobbs NM  
4 Suzanne Wolfe, Hobbs NM  
5 Carla Bradley, Carlsbad NM  
6 Gary Reid, Monument NM  
7 Pat Bowman, Hobbs NM  
8 Joe Price, Carlsbad NM  
9 Wendell Banigan, Hobbs NM  
10 Yolanda Ketchien, Carlsbad NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Nakia Brothers, Monument NM  
Gary Reid  
2 Red Wolfe Cookers, Hobbs NM  
Suzanne Wolfe  
3 Carl's Cafe Chili, Carlsbad NM  
Carl Lieberwirth

**Jun 15, 2002-009 - Harmony NC  
North Carolina State Chili, 23 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Freddie W. Gann, Charlotte NC  
2 Tom Hoover, Columbus OH  
3 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC  
4 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC  
5 Kelley M. James, Olin NC  
6 Kenneth Cartner, Clayton NC  
7 Derek Johnson, Harmony NC  
8 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC  
9 George Doggett, Shelby NC  
10 Max R. James Sr., Olin NC

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pat's Comanchero Chili  
Statesville NC  
Pat Lundy  
2 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC  
George Doggett  
3 Pop Pop's Pyrectic, Greensboro NC  
Richard J. Steinert

**Jun 15, 2002-011 - Chugwater WY  
17th Annual CASI State of Wyoming,  
21 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Greg Rees, Cheyenne WY  
2 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT  
3 Lynn Kober, Powell WY  
4 Bob Blackburn, Mitchell NE  
5 Richard "Rick" Kaan, Crawford NE  
6 Keith Miller, Albuquerque NM

7 Duane A. Minear, Cheyenne WY  
8 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO  
9 Jill Reinking, Cheyenne WY  
10 Kenneth Bibee, Cheyenne WY

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Coyote Chili, Cheyenne WY  
Anna Westergren  
2 Lonesome Drivers Cow Camp  
Scottsbluff NE  
Steve Sorok  
3 Deadwood Red, Crawford NE  
Richard "Rick" Kaan

**Jun 16, 2002-001 - Austin TX  
SOT Pod Day After Cookoff., 26  
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX  
2 Tommy Blache, Houston TX  
3 Larry Otto, Austin TX  
4 Angie Blache, Houston TX  
5 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX  
6 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
7 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX  
8 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
9 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
10 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Rebel Chili, Austin TX  
Larry Otto  
2 Hair Ball Chili, Marble Falls TX  
Wendell Carnes  
3 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
John Caffey

**Jun 22, 2002-001 - Grand Lake CO  
19th State of Colorado Championship,  
17 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Julie Wallace, Grapevine TX  
2 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX  
3 Jill Pierson, Greeley CO  
4 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO  
5 Karen Hendricks, Broomfield CO  
6 Kristi Tanaka, Denver CO  
7 Sandy Shively, Aurora CO  
8 Christi Batie, Loveland CO  
9 Brent Leonard, Denver CO  
10 John Montgomery, Golden CO

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 God Bless America, Broomfield CO  
Karen Hendricks  
2 Chili Shack II, Loveland CO  
Christi Batie  
3 Red Hot Reeds, Littleton CO  
John Reed

**Jun 22, 2002-003 - Bastrop TX  
River Runners Chili Cookoff, 44  
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Jan Frisch, Allen TX  
2 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
3 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
4 John Goforth, Comfort TX  
5 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
6 Pete Drake, Houston TX

7 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
8 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
9 John Comte, Garland TX  
10 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Charlie O's, Cedar Creek TX  
Debbie Tucker  
2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
John Caffey  
3 Hot Rodd Chili, Austin TX  
Ken Rodd

**Jun 22, 2002-005 - Alsip IL  
Chilin' Out at Summerfest CCO, 15  
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN  
2 Charles (Bill) Thomas  
Naperville IL  
3 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
Batavia IL  
4 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL  
5 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL  
6 Bret Centers, Lisle IL  
7 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL  
8 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL  
9 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL  
10 Don Weber, McHenry IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Mardi Gras Chili, McHenry IL  
Susan (Suzy) Weber  
2 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL  
William C.(Bill) Pierson  
3 Back Burner Chili, Lisle IL  
Bert Centers

**Jun 22, 2002-006 - Wichita Falls TX  
American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary,  
29 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 William E.(Bill) Riordan  
Wichita Falls TX  
2 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
3 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
4 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
5 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
6 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX  
7 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX  
8 Anne Gager, Wichita Falls TX  
9 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX  
10 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Nurse Ofelia Good, Wichita Falls TX  
Jan Hodge  
2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
Don Barfield  
3 Smurf Chili, Iowa Park TX  
Dennis H. Jackson

**Jun 22, 2002-007 - Ottuma IA  
Annual Pro-Balloon Race CCO, 16  
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA  
2 Jerry Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA  
3 Nick Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA  
4 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA

5 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO  
6 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA  
7 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO  
8 Gerald(Gary) Christensen  
Cedar Rapids IA

9 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO  
10 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Toad Chokin' Chili  
Shawnee Mission KS  
Colleen Lintner  
2 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
Steve Dowdy  
3 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Jerry Christensen

**Jun 22, 2002-008 - Odessa TX  
West Side Volunteer Fire Dept CCO,  
15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX  
2 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX  
3 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX

4 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX  
6 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX  
7 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
8 Tim Collier, Snyder TX

9 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX  
10 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Nalani's, Odessa TX  
Teresa Wagnon  
2 Disaster Area, Odessa TX  
Beverly Maynard  
3 Donkey Express, Odessa TX  
Doretta (Dodie) Simpson

**Jun 22, 2002-010 - Wilmington DE  
Kahunaville Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD  
2 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD  
3 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA  
4 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA  
5 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA  
6 Charlie Walstrom  
Fort Washington MD  
7 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
8 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD  
9 Robert Cooper, Nottingham MD  
10 Michael(Mike) Massarelli  
Bel Air MD

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Chilli Chili, Bel Air MD  
Alan Dean  
2 UNCLAIMED  
3 UNCLAIMED

**Jun 23, 2002-002 - Bastrop TX  
River Runners II Chili Cookoff, 28  
CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS

1 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
2 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
3 John Caffey, Rockdale TX

4 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 5 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX  
 6 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
 7 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX  
 8 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 9 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX  
 10 Annell Causey, Seguin TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
 John Caffey  
 2 Hot Rodd Chili, Austin TX  
 Ken Rodd  
 3 UNCLAIMED

**Jun 23, 2002-003 - Rochester WA**  
**Lucky Eagle Casino CCO, 16 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Amy Anderson, Everett WA  
 2 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA  
 3 Gary Ricketts, Kent WA  
 4 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA  
 5 Larry Mayer, Lakebay WA  
 6 LaRaine Baker, Spanaway WA  
 7 Maynard Larson, Auburn WA  
 8 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA  
 9 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA  
 10 Millie Chamberlain, Woodland WA

**Jun 29, 2002-001 - Stanton TX**  
**2nd Annual Cookin for Kids Chili, 16 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX  
 2 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX  
 3 Joann Scott, Odessa TX  
 4 Tim Collier, Snyder TX  
 5 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX  
 6 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX  
 7 James Timmons, Crane TX  
 8 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
 9 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX  
 10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
 Connie Collier  
 2 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX  
 Joyce Yarbrough  
 3 Ass Kickin' Chili, Stanton TX  
 Kim Conaway

**Jun 29, 2002-005 - Tomball TX**  
**2nd Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili, 31 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 2 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX  
 3 Lisa Banks, Houston TX  
 4 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX  
 5 Pete Little, Houston TX  
 6 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
 7 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX  
 8 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 9 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX  
 10 Vikki Evans, Katy TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

1 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX  
 Teena G. Miller  
 2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
 John Caffey  
 3 UNCLAIMED

**Jun 30, 2002-001 - Tomball TX**  
**2nd Annual Day After PWP Chili, 17 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
 2 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX  
 3 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX  
 4 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
 5 John Caffey, Rockdale TX  
 6 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX  
 7 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX  
 8 Rich McIntosh, Houston TX  
 9 Bob Horan, Tomball TX  
 10 Ava Horan, Tomball TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Frank's Follies, Bulverde TX  
 Bill Dees  
 2 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX  
 John Caffey  
 3 UNCLAIMED

**Jul 4, 2002-002 - Rockport TX**  
**First Ever Estes Flats CASI Chili, 21 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX  
 2 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
 3 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX  
 4 Don Meehan, Houston TX  
 5 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
 7 Dee Horton, Inez TX  
 8 Buddy Rauch, Sinton TX  
 9 Don Hoy, Cuero TX  
 10 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX  
 Margo Smith  
 2 Texas Chili, Sinton TX  
 Connie Espinosa  
 3 UNCLAIMED

**Jul 6, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX**  
**4th of July Blowout CCO, 15 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Connie Collier, Snyder TX  
 2 Richard K. Day, San Angelo TX  
 3 Jim Collier, Snyder TX  
 4 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX  
 5 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX  
 6 Al McDonald, Odessa TX  
 7 Donald "Don" Boswell, San Angelo TX  
 8 LaVerne Boswell, San Angelo TX  
 9 James Huffman, San Angelo TX  
 10 Gary Schauf, San Angelo TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
 Connie Collier  
 2 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX  
 LaVerne Boswell

3 River Rat Chili, Lamesa TX  
 Dennis Brackeen

**Jul 6, 2002-004 - Kerrville TX**  
**Buckhorn Lake Resort Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX  
 2 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX  
 3 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX  
 4 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
 5 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
 6 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX  
 7 Carolyn Seelig, Austin TX  
 8 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
 9 Sue Ann Greive, San Antonio TX  
 10 Rose Mary Greive, San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 J's Jamin Chili, Austin TX  
 Jessie Waguespack  
 2 In The Air, Kingsland TX  
 Marion "Rusty" Paske  
 3 GB Chili, San Antonio TX  
 Mary Ellen Gillen

**Jul 13, 2002-011 - Shannon IL**  
**The "Behind the Fence" Chili, 15 CHILIS**  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
 1 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL  
 2 Randy Metz, Lombard IL  
 3 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL  
 4 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL  
 5 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL  
 6 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
 Batavia IL  
 7 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL  
 8 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL  
 9 Don Weber, McHenry IL  
 10 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
 1 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL  
 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
 2 Gosto's Chili, Downers Grove IL  
 John Gastaldello  
 3 Rancho Los Gringos, Lockport IL  
 Mike Stevens

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**Cooks Qualified - 07/15/2002**

- 213 David J.(MadJack) Garner  
Chandler AZ
- 214 Dick Smith, New River AZ
- 215 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
Sierra Vista AZ
- 216 Sharon Pinnell, Anwatukey AZ
- 217 Lorri Hansen, Glendale AZ
- 218 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
- 219 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 220 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 221 Linda Walker, Blaine WA
- 222 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 223 Betty Duff, Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 224 Grier Goldsby  
Pt. Coquitlam, BC V3 BC
- 225 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
- 226 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
- 227 Tommy Blache, Houston TX
- 228 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
- 229 Angie Blache, Houston TX
- 230 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT
- 231 Bryce Christensen, Miles City MT
- 232 Stephen Nalewaja, Miles City MT
- 233 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
- 234 Greg Rees, Cheyenne WY
- 235 Lynn Kober, Powell WY
- 236 Duane A. Minear, Cheyenne WY
- 237 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
- 238 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
- 239 Lisa Knight, Lebanon TN
- 240 Kim Sharp, Memphis TN
- 241 Michael Sharp, Memphis TN
- 242 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN

- 243 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
- 244 Wendell Carnes, Marble Falls TX
- 245 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
- 246 Jill Pierson, Greeley CO
- 247 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
- 248 Karen Hendricks, Broomfield CO
- 249 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 250 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
- 251 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
- 252 Mikie McGarity, Southlake TX
- 253 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 254 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 255 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
- 256 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 257 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
- 258 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
- 259 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
- 260 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
- 261 Annell Causey, Seguin TX
- 262 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
- 263 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL
- 264 Don Weber, McHenry IL
- 265 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
- 266 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
- 267 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
- 268 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
- 269 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
- 270 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
- 271 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
- 272 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
- 273 Lynn Murry, Como MS
- 274 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
- 275 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC
- 276 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
- 277 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL

**Show Teams Qualified - 07/15/2002**

- 92 Coyote Ugly, Phoenix AZ  
Raven, Willie
- 93 Coyote Ugly Too, Phoenix AZ  
Raven, Lylah
- 94 TPAIA, Odessa TX  
Tejarino, Louis
- 95 Dump And Go Construction  
Miles City MT  
Nalewaja, Jill
- 96 Bite Me II, Ennis TX  
Harper, Jimmy
- 97 Hen House, Irving TX  
Fieseler, Kary
- 98 Coyote Chili, Cheyenne WY  
Westergren, Anna
- 99 Scrubboard Chili, Cleburne TX  
Griffin, Mabel (Willie)
- 100 Doug's Road Show, Sierra Vista AZ  
Thuma, Douglas L. (Doug)
- 101 Bull Rush, Irving TX  
Williams, Ginny
- 102 God Bless America, Broomfield CO  
Hendricks, Karen
- 103 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO  
Dowdy, Steve
- 104 Mardi Gras Chili, McHenry IL  
Weber, Susan (Suzy)
- 105 Sug's Shack Chili, San Angelo TX  
Boswell, LaVerne
- 106 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC  
Doggett, George
- 107 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL  
Pierson, William C.(Bill)

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## Membership Note

Many of you may have read in last month's *Terlingua Trails* that I am not running for reelection to the Board. This means we will have a new Membership Chairman for next year. I'm proud to announce that the CASI Board has selected Mikie McGarity to replace me. She is excited about taking on this challenging job. This is GREAT News!!! We have started to work the transition; look in next month's *Terlingua Trails* for more details. Until then, please continue to send your membership applications to PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Now on to this month's business.

**CASI Corporate Members** – We would like to welcome our newest Corporate Members for 2002.

Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX  
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 Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ  
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**Annual Members** – We would like to WELCOME these new annual members, and some of our past members who have joined us again. A whole bunch of these used our Credit Card Option. **Hint. Hint.** (This is still a good hint!)

Kimberly Archer – Pylesville, MD  
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 Sally Landis Bohon – DeLand, FL  
 Tom Esford – Fort Huachuca, AZ  
 Michael Kneese – Lovington, NM  
 Michael Lange – Midlothian, IL  
 Robert Leggett – Merkel, TX  
 Sheron Neeley – Murfreesboro, TN  
 Bob Thorn – West Linn, OR  
 K. J. “Tuck” Tucker – Cat Spring, TX  
 Jennifer Uhrin – Indianapolis, IN

We hope you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

**Mike Strack, Membership Chairman**

## Candidates for CASI Director



**John  
Goforth**



**Bob  
Horan**



**Renee  
Moore**



**Anne  
Roberts**



**Ken  
Rodd**



**Dorathy  
Williams**

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Chuck Taylor shows off his "Windmill hat" with Margaret Nadeau & Barbara Taylor at Buckhorn CCO



One can only imagine...



Bob Horan presents a \$500 check to Dee Lowery of The Rose Breast Cancer Center at Piney Woods Pod CCO



Laurie Parker (Trinidad, CO) & Mick Joplin (Miles City, MO) show of their trophies at the Chugwater CCO



Pete Little and Sherry Davis demonstrate proper cooling techniques at the PineyWoods CCO





Photo submitted by Bill Pierson

**Cheryl Pierson and husband, CASI TALLYmaster Bill**



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**Rusty Paske and friends enjoy a nice stroll at the Buckhorn CCO, held in Kerrville, TX**



Photo submitted by Tejas Medicineman

**Earl Who holds an umbrella over Barbara Fox to keep her dry at the Piney Woods Pod CCO**



Photo submitted by Coby Davis

**Some of the gang from the River Runners Chili Cookoff, held in Bastrop, TX**

*Send your photos for the Terlingua Trails to [steve@chilipfoto.com](mailto:steve@chilipfoto.com)*

## YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	2	30	720.00
ALABAMA	6	3	54	2,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	16	468	42,666.00
ARIZONA	12	25	655	41,448.50
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	2	48	1,300.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	10,000.00
COLORADO	6	4	67	6,900.00
DELAWARE	6	1	19	1,000.00
FLORIDA	9	6	82	2,660.00
GEORGIA	6	2	62	100.00
IOWA	9	5	89	4,515.00
ILLINOIS	9	7	155	1,750.00
INDIANA	6	1	23	2,500.00
KANSAS	6	1	48	4,500.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	39	1,522.00
MARYLAND	9	7	114	4,073.00
MISSOURI	6	2	45	4,180.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	4	73	200.00
MONTANA	6	1	15	0.00
MEXICO	6	4	263	5,374.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	5	104	24,194.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEBRASKA	6	1	20	2,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	11	292	23,100.00
OKLAHOMA	12	11	249	37,973.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	19	3,000.00
TENNESSEE	12	14	422	21,740.00
TEXAS	12	229	8,566	442,964.30
VIRGINIA	6	2	33	525.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	12,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	6	130	6,645.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	350.00
WYOMING	6	1	21	5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		380	12,289	717,918.80



***Alan Dean***  
***Candidate for***  
***Executive Director***

# ★ SPICE UP THE NIGHT

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Email address: [spiceuppm@aol.com](mailto:spiceuppm@aol.com)

Fax: (707) 584-8649

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**August 10, 2002**

**Bel Air, Maryland**

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## *A View from the Top of an Old Chilihead*

Before we start on any chili history, let me share some useful information with those of you who discover things as slowly as I do. It's not that we are slow; we have our priorities in order.

If you have been cooking chili for a while, you probably have some of those 5-gallon propane bottles that have the wrong valves on them. On April 1st the old ones became obsolete. I went to the propane store and had the bottle to my grill changed and they charged me \$40.00. Later found out I could have bought a new bottle at Wal Mart, with a new valve, for \$21.95. I also found out that Wal Mart would exchange your old bottle for a full bottle of propane for their regular exchange price and give you a full bottle with the new valve for only a \$4.00 upcharge. I now have several bottles of propane with shiny new valves. Probably enough for the next five chili cooking years.

A Little Chili History about the first Great Peppers Meeting or Conference, a.k.a. the Pepper Seed Summit. I have written several times in the Goat Gap and the Alamo Area Pod Newsletter about what transpired at the meeting. But, I have never mentioned the people in attendance. I have been asked several times over the years and always forget to list the attendees when writing about the meeting. I don't want the first GP meeting to become like the first Terlingua Cookoff. Only a handful of people attended, but I have heard several thousand claim to have been there.

The First Great Peppers Meeting



Where: Paul & Em Smith's "Sky-Hi Ranch"

When: September 6, 1980

Attendees: Directors

Ray & Judie King

Paul & Em Smith

Supreme Pepper (Honorary only, because Frank did not want to be a Director)

Frank Tolbert

Regional Referees & Spouses

Richard and Carol Knight

Vann & Joy York

Goat Gap Gazette

Hal John & Judy Wimberly

Recording Secretary

Marilyn Southard

Great Peppers or Proxies & Spouses

James C. & Carol Atherton — Houston Pod

Jim & Mary Boyd (for Doug Beich) — Cowtown Pod

Bill & Mary Brown (for Jim Redd) — Top of Texas Pod

Red Caldwell — SOT Pod

Clyde & Mary Griffin — Highland Lakes Pod

Eddie Boyd — Montgomery County Pod

Jay Yates — CAP

John Mc Fall — Coastal Bend (Corpus Christi)

Brent & Lee Burlinson — HOT Pod

SAP invited, but did not attend.

Dogs

Suzie

Buster

Sister

Butch

These were the only people present, except for some of Paul's hired ranch hands. No one else was invited, and we stuck with the "by invitation only". There was so much controversy and anger around chili at that time that we did not want a lot of people. We did not have time for a lot of arguing and fighting. This meeting went better than expected, and we did let in a few people the next year and opened it up in 1982 to anyone wanting to attend as a spectator.

A Regional Referee at that time was completely different from what a Regional Referee is today. Then, they were the right hand men of the Directors. They participated in most of the Directors meetings and had input, but no vote. Example: Vann York helped me in putting the first rules together for publication and Richard Knight designed the CASI Logo we still use today.

Until next time, I will see you on the trail to Terlingua.

*Ray King*

### *Terlingua Trails Ad Rates*

At the Board of Directors meeting, on July 13th, in Irving, Texas, the subject of Terlingua Trails Ad Rates was discussed. Over the last few months we have looked at rates of other papers similar to ours in size and circulation. We have also talked to people who are in the newspaper printing business. As a result of these studies we determined that we are currently charging about one third of the average going rates. The board then voted to double our ad rates effective January 1, 2003. The Editor of the Terlingua Trails was also given the authority to negotiate lower rates when long term advertising is involved.

*CASI Board of Directors*

**Budweiser (Desert Eagle Distributing) Presents the  
NEW MEXICO STATE OPEN CHILI COOK-OFF  
21st Annual CASI Sanctioned**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002  
9:00 a.m. - Cooks Meeting  
Pod Cook-off Sunday, Oct. 6th

**WHERE:** Tall Pines RV Park  
Ruidoso, NM

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00

- \*Goodie Bags
- \*Booze
- \*Games
- \*Food
- \*Music
- Sunday's  
Pod Cook-off  
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- ★ 1 People's Choice Chili



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Friday night!

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**REPLY TO:** Ruidoso Chili Society  
P. O. Box 280  
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355  
(505) 257-0277

Proceeds to benefit:  
*Ruidoso Rotary Club Scholarship Fund*

Overnight Camping: Yes  No   
**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:** Yes  No

Contact Person - Paul  
Pre-Registration for RV's required by Sept. 14th

Size of RV \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_



Team members to help judging:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CHILI: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILI Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Showmanship Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_



## "COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR



**Aug 3, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Mason Dixon Pod CCO.** Entry fee includes Pod membership dues, party, unique awards. Entry: \$17, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Aug 3, 2002-002 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Fun in the Park.** Held at 1 Belle Point, Belle Point Park (under Garrison Avenue Bridge). Benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Entry: \$20. Checks payable to BELCH Pod, mail to: Guy Smith, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Guy Smith, (479)646-9444.

**Aug 3, 2002-003 - Zuehl (San Antonio) TX CASI. 3rd Annual ACES Pod CCO.** Held at Bexar Social Club, Bexar Bowling Lane, off Trainer Hall Road. Benefits St. Hedwig VFD. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to ACES Pod. Info: Laura McDaniel, (210)805-9740; Janet Cieloncki, (210)661-3365; or Jeannie Brogdon,

(210)661-3137; mail: PO Box 39033, San Antonio, TX 78218.

**Aug 3, 2002-004 - Schulenburg TX CASI. Schulenburg Festival Annual CASI Chili Cookoff.** Held at Wolters Park. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Electrical hookups available on first come, first served basis; may start to check in on Friday, August 2, at 4:00 p. Info: Helen Kruppa, (979)247-4560.

**Aug 3, 2002-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Expo Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Tri-State Fairground, 10th and Grand. Benefits Tri-State Expo. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ cookoff same day - more info to follow. Come early for the Friday night "jackpot chili cookoff", turn-in: 9:00 p - Friday's cookoff is not a CASI event (it is for cash), but come out cook! Info: Garnier Albus, (806)353-0500 or Chris Reed (806)376-5674.

**Aug 3, 2002-006 - North Vancouver, BC CN CASI. Lonsdale Quay Public Market**

**CCO.** Held at the Lonsdale Quay Public Market. Entry: \$15 US or \$20 CDN, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Fred Roycroft, (604)464-3472, email: chili4fred@telus.net.

**Aug 3, 2002-007 - Water Valley TX CASI. Swim the Concho Cookoff.** Chili: \$17; blackeyed peas (no canned ones): \$10; Open (anything you want to cook): \$10; Desserts (open): \$10. Everything must be prepared on site. Bring your towel and come on! We've got water - held at Water Valley Park. Info: (915)656-8258 or (915)653-6027.

**Aug 4, 2002-001 - Zuehl (San Antonio) TX CASI. ACES Pod Sunday CCO.** Held at Bexar Social Club, Bexar Bowling Lane, off Trainer Hall Road. Benefits Lavernia Food Pantry. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to ACES Pod. Info: Laura McDaniel, (210)805-9740; Janet Cieloncki, (210)661-3365; or Jeannie Brogdon, (210)661-3137; mail: PO Box 39033, San Antonio, TX 78218.

**Aug 4, 2002-002 - Alvarado TX CASI. American Legion Post 426 CCO.** Held at Post 426, FM 3136 (South on I-35W: take Maple exit and come back north on access road; follow it to FM 3136 - can only go west. Look for Post on left. North on I-35W: take Maple exit, go under I-35 and turn north on access road to FM 3136. Post on left.) Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 11:30 a. RV parking (no hookups). Info: (817)783-8858, (817)783-2184, or Terry Massey, (817)558-8922.

**Aug 10, 2002-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. Texas Open CASI Chili Championship** Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Local chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili competition is CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV reservations: \$17 (Friday & Saturday nights). Charity to be determined. Goodie bag deadline: June 15, 2002. Mail entries to: Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr, Southlake, TX 76092. Info: Doris Coats,



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**Aug 10, 2002-002 - Odessa TX CASI. The ARC of Ector County Cookoff.** Held at the Market Grill and Bar, 1806 E 7th Street. Benefits the ARC of Ector County, checks payable to the ARC of Ector County. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Clifford Ray, (915)550-2927, PO Box 13412, Odessa, TX 79768.

**Aug 10, 2002-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. CASI Eastern Regional Chili Championship.** Held in conjunction with the Maryland State Barbecue Championship and the Harford County Farm Fair. Benefits the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs. Top three chilis qualify for TICC. Info: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Aug 10, 2002-004 - Tombstone AZ CASI. Vigilante Days Chili Cookoff.** Held on 4th Street, between Allen Street and Toughnut Street. Benefits Vigilante Charity Fund. Entry: \$10, payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Cooks' party Friday, August 9 at 6:00 p at the Vigilante Hall. Free Dinner, free beer, door prizes and live music. Info: Ron Phillips, (520)378-6519 or (520)378-2044, email: solarrons@aol.com.

**Aug 10, 2002-005 - East Grand Forks MN CASI. Friends of the Greenway Chili Cookoff.** Held on the East Bank of the Red River of North, south of DeMers Bridge, Downtown. Benefits Friends of the Greenway. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Preregistration deadline: August 1, 2002. Checks payable to Friends of the Greenway. Info: Helen Cozzetto, (218)773-4950, email: hcozzetto@hotmail.com.

**Aug 11, 2002-001 - Olympia WA CASI. Washington State CASI Championship CCO.** Held at the Farmers' Market. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

**Aug 11, 2002-002 - Lewisville TX CASI. Day After Texas Open Cookoff.** Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Benefits North Texas Great Peppers' Meeting Expenses. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Top of Texas Pod. Info: Doris Coats, (972)254-5920, Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, email: mikiem@flash.net, or Coby Davis, (214)727-7445, email: coby\_davis@hotmail.com.

**Aug 17, 2002-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional CASI CCO.** Hosted by the New Mexico Society, being held in the cool pines of Alpine, AZ. CASI chili, jackpot beans and backyard brisket

(don't care if there is a smoke ring). Entry: Chili: \$20, brisket: \$5, beans: \$5. Benefits Alpine FD and New Mexico charities. Dry camping only (unless it rains) at the cook site. Pot luck Friday night. Motels close by. Info: alpineinn@cybertrails.com; teamorgan@zianet.com; or hcheechhughes@zianet.com.

**Aug 17, 2002-002 - Will's Point TX CASI. 7th Annual CASI CCO.** Held at B.B.'s Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing optional), 3.2 miles north of I-20 on Highway 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups available. Rooms also. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Benefits the Myrtle Springs VFD. Entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Chili: CASI and/or local: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Free ground fees for head cook plus one assistant, 4 members on Showteams. Guests: \$30 each for the weekend. For RV, camping, room reservations: (903)873-3311, b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net, or www.bbshideaway.com.

**Aug 17, 2002-003 - Lamesa TX CASI. Mike Blakeley - Jimmy Sanders Memorial Cookoff.** Held at Old Weaver Gin, west of Lamesa on Highway 180 1/4 mile. Benefits Crime Victims Assn. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ: \$20 per category; beans: \$5. Checks payable to Crime Victims Association. Info: Dennis or Gwyn Brackeen, (806)872-2376 or (806)759-7268, 202 N 13th, Lamesa, TX 79331.

**Aug 17, 2002-004 - Owego NY CASI. 3rd Annual Great New York State Chili Championship.** Held in Hickories Park. Entry: \$17 before August 1; \$25 thereafter. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Live entertainment all day, other activities include children's activity tent. Throwdown meat provided. Checks payable to Kiwanis of Owego. Info: www.nyschili.com (you can even register on line); (877)791-1943.

**Aug 17, 2002-005 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Tony Newcomb's 22nd Annual Chili & Moonlight Party.** Held at the Elk's Lodge, 4711 N Tulsa. Cooks' meeting 4:00 p. Turn-in: 7:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Street Rods cruise in at 4:00 p. 50s, 60s and 70s music start at 8:00 p. Bring blankets, chairs and ice chests for the concert! Info: (405)232-0022.

**Aug 17, 2002-006 - Oshkosh WI CASI. Great Outdoors Wilderness Cookoff.** Held at the EAA Grounds, Highway 41 to Highway 44 and follow signs to cookoff area. Benefits Ducks Unlimited. CASI entry: \$25, Open chili entry: \$25, or both for \$40. Open salsa: \$10. Chili turns in at 2:00 p. No wild game. Preregister by August 7. Info

and directions: Sandi Beitzel, (920)683-3373 or Donna Hock, (920)748-2131; 103 Mill Road, Manitowac, WI 54220.

**Aug 17, 2002-007 - North Little Rock AR CASI. AOOB Bash Chili Cookoff.** Held at Elks Park, off Crystal Hill Road. Benefits Make a Wish. Entry: \$20 - also allows 1 ticket to the rest of the Bash. Checks payable to AOOB. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Bruce Smith, (501)312-8715.

**Aug 18, 2002-001 - Chicago IL CASI. Windy City Cookoff.** Held at 1800 N Kingsbury, near Clybourn and Sheffield intersection. Benefits Lakeview Food Pantry. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Mike Usiak, (773)871-5623.

**Aug 23, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Sweetheart Chili Cookoff.** Held at Houston Elks Lodge 151, 5230 S Willow Drive. Benefits prosthetic devices for children, children taken from broken homes, and summer camp for handicapped children at Ottine, TX. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking available. Info: Bert Hall (713)433-2888 (after 6:30 p) or Elks Lodge, (713)721-1151.

**Aug 24, 2002-001 - Timonium MD CASI. 3rd Annual Fire on the Midway CCO.** Held at the Maryland State Fair. Entry: \$22, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Aug 24, 2002-002 - Cedar Rapids IA CASI. 19th Annual Iowa State Championship Chili Cookoff.** Held at Hawkeye Downs Fairgrounds (new location). Chili: \$20, Junior Chili: \$5, Salsa: \$5. Turn-in CHANGE: 1:00 p. Proceeds to Tanager Place, an organization for abused children and their families. Hot air balloons in nearby Amana Colonies. Cooks' party following announcements. Checks payable to ICAA Pod, mail to: Jerry Christensen, 374 Cambridge Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Info: Jerry, (319)373-4804, email: jerrychris10sen@juno.com.

**Aug 24, 2002-003 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Buzzard Cookoff.** Held at La Kiva. Benefits Terlingua School Activity Fund in memory of Carolyn Hejtmancik. Bronze Buzzard for first place chili and BBQ champion. Entry: Chili: \$17; BBQ: \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket), 50% payback, 1st - 3rd. WTBA BBQ. Turn-in: Chili: 2:00 p.; Chicken: 12:00 Noon; Ribs: 1:00 p.; Brisket: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Info: Dorothy Williams, (915)371-2595 or Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499.

**Aug 24, 2002-004 - Houston TX CASI. Auxiliary Chili Cookoff 151.** Held at Houston Elks Lodge 151, 5230 S Willow Drive. Chili entry: \$17. Beans entry: \$10 (dry beans only), 50/50 jackpot. Pool party after cookoff. Bring a covered dish! Info: Pat Moffett, (713)721-1151 or (281)437-3328 or Bert Hall, (713)433-2888.

**Aug 24, 2002-005 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Cookoff. DATE CHANGE: August 31, 2002.**

**Aug 24, 2002-006 - Conway AR CASI. CAP-CASI Pod CCO.** Held at Eagles Park on Lake Conway. Hookups available. Benefits the 2003 Great Peppers' Meeting Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to CAP-CASI. Info and directions: Richard Jones, (501)868-8206, 8325 Barrett Road, Roland, AR 72135.

**Aug 24, 2002-007 - Denton TX CASI. Golden Triangle Pod Cookoff.** Held at the North Texas State Fairgrounds, 2217 North Carol Blvd. Benefits Youth of North Texas. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Robert Bell, (940)382-5360 - day or (940)365-2504 - evenings.

**Aug 25, 2002-001 - Tacoma WA CASI. Puget Pod Cookoff.** Held at 3125 148th St E. Benefits Pugets Pod. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, (253)537-4591, email: kmpeach@aol.com.

**Aug 31, 2002-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual ICW RV Park Chili Cookoff.** Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Road. Benefits HOSTS (Helping One Child to Succeed). Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Full hookups; land lots - \$19, waterfront - \$23 per night. Great bird watching and fishing, 360 foot pier. Air-conditioned rec room. Cookoff the next day, same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Road is approx. 2 miles south of State Road 361 (the Port Aransas Highway); on the corner of Ransom Road and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon (the only Exxon in town); turn east onto Ransom Road - the park is about 1/4 mile on the right. For RV park reservations and cookoff info: Bobbie Jo, (361)758-1044; other info: Bubba Reinke, (512)357-6227.

**Aug 31, 2002-002 - Paris TX CASI. Red River Valley Pod Cookoff.** Held at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Red River Valley Fair. Info: Rick Poston, (903)785-0929.

**Aug 31, 2002-003 - Johnson City TX CASI. Labor Day Weekend in Johnson City.** Held at the Blanca County Fairgrounds, Highway 281 at the Pedernales River.

Benefits Blue Santa. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Cookoff on 9/1, too! Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223.

**Aug 31, 2002-004 - Pace FL CASI. Third Annual FLOP Pod CCO.** Held at the Elks' Lodge on Highway 90. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pod elections to be held at meeting after the cookoff. Limited motorhome parking (no hookups). Info: Larry Oliver, (850)995-9517, email: Doubleshotchili@aol.com.

**Aug 31, 2002-005 - Pittsburg KS CASI. 15th Annual Kansas State Open CCO.** Held at Lincoln Park, Highway 69 Bypass and 12th Street. Benefits Little Balkans Festival. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Salsa contest entry: \$5. Info: Sam Essner, (816)763-6883.

**Aug 31, 2002-006 - Chino Valley AZ CASI. Cup of Chino Chili Cookoff.** Held at Memory Park, Road 1 West and Palomino, west of Highway 89. Benefits Victory. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:30 p. People's choice turn-in: 11:00 a. Checks payable to YCS. Parade, raffles, live music, dancing, cooks' pot luck Friday night. Info: Guy Bailey, (928)636-1578.

**Aug 31, 2002-007 - Buffalo Gap TX CASI. 21st Annual Chili Superbowl and Cookoff.** Held at Old Settlers Grounds, ten miles south of Abilene. Benefits Ben Richey Boys' Ranch (Abilene). Cooks' gate opens August 30 at 9:00 a. Dance Friday and Saturday, breakfast Sat. and Sun. CASI: \$15, turn-in 3:00 p. Also BBQ chicken and ribs on Saturday, brisket and beans on Sunday. Silent auctions, kids' activities, lots of public! Call for entry flyer and full information: Larry Early, (915)672-5145.

**Aug 31, 2002-008 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Cookoff.** Held at Saturn, 7750 Gateway East. Benefits Animal Rescue of El Paso. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041.

**Sep 1, 2002-001 - Hanover PA CASI. 7th Annual Hanover Chili Cookoff and Pennsylvania State Open.** Held behind KClinger's Tavern, 304 Poplar Street. Cooks' meeting at 10:00 a. Chili turn-in at 2:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Open to the public 11:00 a - 5:00 p. Live entertainment all day, jalapeno eating contest, hollering contest, kids games, dunking booth, special appearances TBA. People's Choice and Road Runner awards, too! Info: John Clinger, (717)633-9197, email: john@kclingers.com.

**Sep 1, 2002-002 - Arlington TX CASI. 25th Annual Terlingua Chili Cookoff.** Held at Arlington Elk's Lodge #2114, 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn in at Noon. Elks' division (details later). Cooks' party Saturday night, pool open. RVs welcome - lots of room (no hookups) - stay Sunday night if you wish! Checks payable to B.P.O.E. Info: David Manske, (817)922-9992.

**Sep 1, 2002-003 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 2nd Annual ICW RV Park Day After Chili Cookoff.** Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Road. Charity TBA. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Full hookups; land lots - \$19, waterfront - \$23 per night. Great bird watching and fishing, 360 foot pier. Air-conditioned rec room. Cookoff previous day, same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY both days. Ransom Road is approx. 2 miles south of State Road 361 (the Port Aransas Highway); on the corner of Ransom Road and Texas 35 is the Sun Rise Market and Exxon (the only Exxon in town); turn east onto Ransom Road - the park is about 1/4 mile on the right. For RV park reservations and cookoff info: Bobbie Jo, (361)758-1044; other info: Bubba Reinke, (512)357-6227.

**Sep 1, 2002-004 - Bisbee AZ CASI. 15th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze** Held on Historic Brewery Gulch. Benefits Catholic Community Services. Entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Tom Wheeler, (520)432-4353, email: TTom@theriver.com.

**Sep 1, 2002-005 - Johnson City TX CASI. Pod on the Pedernales Pod Cookoff.** Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, Highway 281 at the Pedernales River. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Info: Barbara Taylor, (830)868-2223.

**Sep 1, 2002-006 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. State of Alabama Pod Cookoff.** Held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo on Highway 59. Benefits State of Alabama Pod. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Checks payable to the State of Alabama Pod. Info: Renee Moore, (251)968-1125 or (251)949-7000, email: rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us. Also see cookoff in Pace, FL on August 31.

**Sep 2, 2002-001 - Arlington TX CASI. Terlingua MDA Chili Cookoff.** Held at Arlington Elks Lodge #2114, 601 W Pioneer Parkway. Benefits MDA. Chili: \$17, turn-in: Revised: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Sunday night. RVs welcome (no hookups). Checks payable to B.P.O.E. Info: David Manske, (817)922-9992.

**Sep 2, 2002-002 - Midland TX CASI. The 1st Annual Beat the Heat MDA Labor Day Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 4300 W Highway 80. Benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Association of West Texas. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to MDA. Cook inside the convention center where it's cool and watch the MDA Telethon on NewsWest 9 Live! Just bring your cooking table and get ready for a fun time! Or, if you just have to be outside, bring your tent - it will be HOT on the asphalt parking lot! Info: Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499.

**Sep 7, 2002-001 - Edgerton WI CASI. Chilimania.** Held in Downtown Edgerton. CASI chili and "traditional" or open. CASI: entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:30 p., showmanship 11:30 a. Trophies and goody bags. Site open at 7:00 a.; registration and coffee and donuts: 9:00 - 10:30 a.; Cooks' Meeting: 10:00 a. Salsa: turn-in Noon. Traditional: turn-in: 2:30. Cash prizes to traditional, best theme, people's choice and salsa winners. Info: Jennifer Kersten, Chilimania, 1002 S Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534, email: gkersten@charter.net. More info and printable entry form at www.chilimania.com. Public tasting at 3:00 p!

**Sep 14, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff.** Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Highway 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: Noon, 50/50 (1st place only). Goodie bags to first 30 paid cooks. Cooks' party Friday night, 7:00 - 9:00 p. Limited paid electrical hookups - first come, first served. Free camping (no hookups). Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916. See Sunday cookoff.

**Sep 14, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Chili Cookoff.** Held at Old Tucson Studios, 201 S Kinney Road. Benefits International Myeloma Foundation. CASI: entry: \$15, turn-in 2:00 p. People's choice: entry: \$5, if competing in CASI chili, or \$10 otherwise. Checks payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona. Info: Nancy Coultas, (520)298-6838, or Peter Braly, (520)574-0197, email: Peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

**Sep 14, 2002-003 - Lebanon TN CASI. LoneStar Creek CCO. CANCELED.**

**Sep 14, 2002-004 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. Bruceville VFD Cookoff.** Held at the VFD Complex (from the North on I-35, exit 318A; from the South on I-35, exit 315). Benefits Bruceville VFD. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. (50% to 1st place - dry pinto beans only). RV parking with electricity and water - \$10. Cooks' party Saturday night. Raffles and silent auction on Saturday. Stay for Sunday's cookoff! Info: Jana Garner, (254)859-5964 or Mavis Nelson, (254)486-2487, email: rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

**Sep 14, 2002-005 - Mesquite TX CASI. Mesquite Youth Services Annual Chili Cookoff.** Held at Mesquite City Lake Park, 403 S Galloway. Benefits Mesquite Youth Services, Inc. Chili: entry: \$15 on or before 9/9, \$25 thereafter as space allows (entry fee nonrefundable in event of rain); turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Dessert cookoff: entry: \$7 on or before 9/9, \$10 thereafter; turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Set up at Park at 7:00 a. Info: Dana Mitchell, (972)222-3198.

**Sep 14, 2002-006 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff.** Held at the American Legion Post 169 on Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Hospice in memory of Ted Waller. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302.

**Sep 14, 2002-007 - Jackson TN CASI. First Annual West Tennessee STAR CENTER KidsFest CCO.** Benefits The West Tennessee STAR (Special Technology Access Resources) CENTER First Annual Kidfest. Held at Casey Jones Village, 56 Casey Jones Drive (off US Highway 45 Bypass South, 3/4 mile south of I-40 exit 80A). RV parking (no hookups). Children's festival theme with games, activities, arts & crafts, local musicians, food vendors, lots of public (bring throwdown). Children's themes on booths and tents greatly appreciated. CASI and open categories. Goody bags to first 15 paid cooks. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:30 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to STAR CENTER CCO. Info: George Tubb, (731)660-3193 days or (731)424-8270 evenings, email: gjoechili@yahoo.com.

**Sep 14, 2002-008 - San Angelo TX CASI. Anchors Away Chili Cookoff.** Held at 3027 N Chadbourne. Chili: \$20, beans: \$10, pork ribs: \$20, brisket: \$20 (\$200 added money on brisket). Legs contest: \$100 (50/30/20). Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Junior cookoff also. Info: (915)486-0891, (915)655-2147 or (915)234-7677.

**Sep 14, 2002-009 - Ponca City OK CASI. Ponca City Chili Cookoff.** Held at Lew Wentz Camp. Cabins available to rent. Benefits and checks payable to Hospice. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior cookoff:

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# CASI - 2002

## Great Pepper's Meeting

### Phoenix, Arizona

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It's time to remind everyone that the Great Peppers' Meeting is just around the corner. Yep, look at the calendar. Go to the end of May and take a left. Take 4 short steps to September 7<sup>th</sup>, and you'll be right on top of CASI's annual meeting date. The **Chili Appreciation Society of Arizona** and **Yavapai Chili Society** are inviting one and all to come to the "Valley of the Sun" to bask in the sun, and enjoy this year's **Great Peppers' Meeting** at the Fiesta Inn Resort in Tempe. Here is some pertinent information to help plan your travel and vacation in the sun. This information can also be found on the **2002 Great Peppers' Meeting Web Page** at <http://members.aol.com/azgreatpepper>. Registration packets for Directors, Great Peppers/Voting Delegates, and Regional Referees will be mailed by the end of May.

**DON'T WAIT; MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS NOW!!**

### HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel for the 2002 Great Peppers' Meeting:

Fiesta Inn Resort  
2100 South Priest Drive  
Tempe, Arizona 85282-1116  
Toll Free Phone: 800-528-6481  
Local Phone: 480-967-1441  
Website: [www.fiestainnresort.com](http://www.fiestainnresort.com)

Reservations:

1. You can start making reservations now!
2. The convention is listed as **CASI**. Be sure to mention CASI to get the correct room rates.
3. The room rates are:
  - a. \$66.00/single
  - b. \$66.00/double
  - c. Room types are 1 King bed or 2 Queen beds.
4. The cut off date for this rate is August 14, 2002.
5. These rates are good for Tuesday 09/03/02 through Sunday 09/08/02.

Transportation:

1. The hotel has complimentary limousine transportation from Sky Harbor Airport to the hotel.

entry: \$10. Info: Carla O'Neill, (580)761-2010 or (580)765-3094, email: [carlahallmark@poncacity.net](mailto:carlahallmark@poncacity.net).

**Sep 14, 2002-010 - Weesatche TX CASI. End of Summer CCO.** Held at the Weesatche Dance Hall, Highways 119 and 884 South. Benefits Dance Hall Restoration. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Weesatche Dance Hall. Info: Healani Bethke, (361)564-9606. RV parking (no hookups).

**Sep 14, 2002-011 - Golden CO CASI. Up the Mountain Chili Cookoff.** Held at Genesee Mountain. Benefits Colorado Chili Pod Assistance Program. Entry: \$15 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when

entering red competition. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

**Sep 14, 2002-012 - Port Coquitlam, BC CN CASI. Pacific Pod Cookoff.** Held at 3422 Lancaster Street. Benefits Heart and Stroke Foundation. Entry: \$15 US/\$20 CDN, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Fred Roycroft, (604)464-3472, email: [chili4fred@telus.net](mailto:chili4fred@telus.net).

**Sep 14, 2002-013 - Horn Lake MS CASI. Mississippi State Chili Championship.** Benefits Muscular Dystrophy and DeSoto Sunrise Homes. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Location to be announced. Info: Tanna Jones, (662)781-1414.

2. After you have claimed your luggage call the hotel, and they will instruct you where to go and how long it will be before the limousine will whisk you away to the hotel.
3. The hotel is only 10 minutes from the airport.

### Airline Discounts

We have set up an account with Southwest Airlines for discounts on airline tickets. The discount is 10%. To check airfare prices through this program follow these steps:

1. Call Southwest Airlines at 1-800-433-5368.
2. This reservation line is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
3. Refer to I.D. code **R3073, CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTL.**
4. Reservations must be made five or more days prior to travel.
5. These tickets are "tickets by mail" and are not available through "ticketless travel".

I'm not sure if these fares will be lower than any other promotional fares that Southwest might be offering. So check the internet @ [www.iflyswa.com](http://www.iflyswa.com) for any current promotional discount fares, too.

### RV PARK

For those who might want to travel to the Great Peppers' Meeting in their RV, there is a RV park less than 4 miles from the Fiesta Inn Resort.

Apache Palms RV Park  
1836 E. Apache Blvd.  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-966-7399  
email: [www.apachepalmsrvpark.com](http://www.apachepalmsrvpark.com)

They offer a 10% discount to Good Sam and AAA members. Check out their website for rate and amenity information.

If you have any questions or problems contact Tom Klug at 480-926-1667 (days), 480-288-4375 (evenings), email: [chiliklug@msn.com](mailto:chiliklug@msn.com)

**Sep 14, 2002-014 - Anchorage AK CASI. Alaska's Last Chance, Termination Dust Chili Cookoff.** Held at Wayne's BBQ, 3400 "C" Street. Benefits Habitat for Humanity.

Chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 3:00 p. Salsa: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Mary Helms, (907)569-9911 days or (907)279-3975 evenings. Ya'll come - it's just a hop, skip and a jump.

**Sep 15, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff.** Benefits Merchants' Association for merchants' local charities. Entry: \$13, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to the City of West Tawakoni. (No bean cookoff

on Sunday.) Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916. See Saturday cookoff.

**Sep 15, 2002-002 - Cornudas TX CASI. Annual Cornudas Chili Cookoff.** Held at Cornudas, 63 miles east of El Paso on Highway 62-180. Benefits Reach for a Star. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Reach for a Star. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041 or Carol Straughan, (915)852-3599.

**Sep 15, 2002-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX CASI. Little League Association Cookoff.** Held at the VFD Complex (from the North on I-35, exit 318A; from the South on I-35,



exit 315). Benefits Bruceville-Eddy's Little League Association. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking with electricity and water - \$10. Cookoff on Saturday, with cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Jana Garner, (254)859-5964 or Mavis Nelson, (254)486-2487, email: rdnmrm@hotmail.net.

**Sep 15, 2002-004 - Weesatche TX CASI. Day After End of Summer CASI CCO.** Held at the Weesatche Dance Hall, Highways 119 and 884 South. Benefits Local Outreach Program. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to and information: Healan Bethke, (361)564-9606. RV parking (no hookups).

**Sep 21, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Dave Stichler Memorial Cookoff.** Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before September 19; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. John J. Burns, john.j\_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, September 20. Limited RV hookups.

**Sep 21, 2002-002 - Lake Zurich IL CASI. Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff.** Held at Paulus Park, off Route 12, 1/2 mile north of Route 12 and Route 22. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Preregister by September 18, 2002. Benefits Recreation Programs and events. Info: Karen Meyers, (847)438-5146 ext. 10, meyers@volz.org, 400 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047.

**Sep 21, 2002-003 - Bel Air MD CASI. Last Blast of Summer Suntrust CCO.** Held at the Harford County Equestrian Center. Entry: \$20, payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Entry fee includes party with DJ, followed by live band, free beer truck and pig roast. Camping spots available (no open fires or showers available). Throw-down chili encouraged. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

**Sep 21, 2002-004 - San Angelo TX CASI. Elks Lodge 1880 Chili Cookoff.** Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits local charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot pinto beans: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715, email: laura1946@hotmail.com.

**Sep 21, 2002-005 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Chili Cookoff at the Beach Club.** Held at Highway 180 West at the Beach Club. CASI and Open categories, benefiting Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Department. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:30 p. CHILI GRIND AND/OR

GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Renee Moore, (251)968-1125-days, (251)949-7000-evenings, or email: rmoore@ci.gulfshores.al.us.

**Sep 21, 2002-006 - Midland TX CASI. 18th Annual Permian Basin BBQ and Chili Cookoff.** LOCATION CHANGE: 1006 South Midkiff. Benefits American Diabetes Association and Cerebral Palsy Center. Chili: entry: \$25, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to PBC, Inc. Info: Jennifer Dizmang, (915)683-3350.

**Sep 21, 2002-007 - San Marcos TX CASI. Chilympiad North American Open.** Held at the Hays County Civic Center. Charity to be announced. Entry: \$30 if postmarked by June 2; \$35 if postmarked June 3 - August 1; and \$40 if postmarked August 2 - September 3, 2002. Checks payable to Chilympiad. Turn-in: 1:00 p. For more info and entry forms, contact the Chilympiad office at 512-396-5400. Visit the website at www.chilympiad.org, or email chilympiad@aol.com.

**Sep 21, 2002-008 - Indianapolis IN CASI. Some Like It Hot Chili Cookoff.** Held at Military Park, Downtown. Benefits the Eiteljorg Museum. Park open 1:00 - 5:00 p. Entry: \$40. Info: Ashley Harris, WIBC Promotion Director, (317)684-8755, 40 Monument Circle, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**Sep 21, 2002-009 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Sons of the American Legion Squadron 75 Cookoff.** Held at American Legion Post 75, 75 American West (past West City Park, right on American Legion Drive). Benefits Sons of the American Legion Squadron 75. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Also IBCA barbecue in pork spare ribs, 1/2 jointed chicken and brisket; entry: \$17 per category. Jackpot beans: \$7. Cooks' dance Friday, Sept. 20, 7:00 - 11:00 p. Checks payable to Sons of the American Legion #75. Info: Roger Hensley, (940)325-6292 or Carolyn Harrison, (940)325-1522, PO Box 1101, Mineral Wells, TX 76068-1101.

**Sep 21, 2002-010 - Berryville AR CASI. Old Town Chili Shootout.** Held at the Public Square, Downtown. Benefits Old Town Preservation. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Old Town Preservation Association, Inc. Info: Kent Crow, (870)423-4664, 203 Public Square, Berryville, AR 72616.

**Sep 21, 2002-011 - Commerce TX CASI. Last Chance Cookoff.** Held during Bois D'Arc Bash Festival, 1114 Main Street, Downtown. Benefits Commerce Rotary Club. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No vehicles on site - must

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unload and park. To preregister, for information or directions: Tina Fretwell, (903)886-2133 or (903)395-2621.

**Sep 21, 2002-012 - Seymour TX CASI. American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary Cookoff.** Held at the American Legion Post, 800 block of Nevada Street. Benefits Legion Charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

**Sep 21, 2002-013 - Humansville MO CASI. Mo-Kan Pod Cookoff.** Held at the Main Pavilion in Humansville. Benefits Mo-Kan Chili Pod and Big Springs Care Center. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Sam Essner, (816)763-6883.

**Sep 21, 2002-014 - Rockne TX CASI. Last Chance Cookoff.** Held at Leon's Country Store on FM 535. (From Austin - 71E, Bastrop Highway, about 18 miles; take FM 20 to the right about 8 miles; turn left on FM 535 and it's about 1/2 mile further.) Benefits 5 Points VFD. Chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:30 p. Brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Dinner and dance to follow - each cook receives two dinner tickets (add'l tickets \$4 each). Live band.

Some camping (no hookups). Info: Leon's, (512)321-7346 or Debbi, (512)332-4097.

**Sep 21, 2002-015 - Alexandria VA CASI. Hard Times Cafe Old Town Chili Cookoff.** Held at Oronoco Bay Park. Benefits the National Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:10 p. Checks payable to Hard Times Cafe. Info: Jim Parker, (703)683-8545 ext 399 or (703)765-8123 evenings.

**Sep 21, 2002-016 - Clemmons NC CASI. 20th Annual March of Dimes NC Chili Championship and Rubber Duck Regatta.** Held in Tanglewood Park. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to March of Dimes. Info: Nell Jo Hall, (336)723-4386, email: nhall@marchofdimes.com. Goody bags for all teams, Friday night cooks' party. Ty Herndon, Clark Family Experience and Brad Martin performing on Saturday.

**Sep 22, 2002-001 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Women's Championship.** Held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Gate 26 off May Avenue (I-40 west to May, north on May to Gate 26 - same gate as last year). Benefits C.A.R.E. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Goody bags for first 15 entries. Info: Ruthann

Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

**Sep 22, 2002-002 - Oklahoma City OK CASI. Oklahoma State Men's Championship.** Held at the Oklahoma State Fair, Gate 26 off May Avenue (I-40 west to May, north on May to Gate 26 - same gate as last year). Benefits City Rescue Mission. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Goody bags for first 15 entries. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

**Sep 22, 2002-003 - St. Thomas, US VI CASI. Texas Society of the Virgin Islands 18th Annual CCO.** Held at Sapphire Beach Resort, St. Thomas. Benefits 8 local charities. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to the Texas Society of the Virgin Islands. Info: Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, (340)775-8011, 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Suite 201, St. Thomas, VI 00802.

**Sep 22, 2002-004 - Bluemont VA CASI. CASI Virginia State Championship at the 33rd Annual Bluemont Fair.** The Bluemont Fair is a down home, family-oriented country fair in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, 50 miles west of the Nation's Capitol. Local crafters, musicians, vintage cars, food vendors, wineries, antiques and flea markets, plus children's activities. Camping (including RV hookups) nearby on the shores of the Shenandoah River. Terlingua expense money awarded to the winner. Entry: \$20, set-up begins at 8:00 a, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Mark Zaleski, (540)554-2367, email: (hejzed@yahoo.com) or Rocky Rockwell, (540)955-3208, email: (rrockyrockwell@cs.com).

**Sep 22, 2002-005 - Dallas TX CASI. Chili Days, Cold Brew Dallas Heartball Chili Cookoff.** Held at Winfrey Point at White Rock Lake, 950 East Lawther Drive. Benefits Dallas Heartball. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, 50/50 - first place only. See website or contact Brian McKellar with questions. Preregister by September 7. Info: Brian McKellar, (214)498-7993, email: chili@heartball.org.

**Sep 27, 2002-001 - Bonham TX CASI. Thousand Trails Texoma Pod Next to the Last Chance CCO.** Held at the Harvey West Pecan Plantation, just north of Bonham. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 9:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Free chili tasting after turn-in. Info: Bill Cook, (972)226-4009 evenings. Cookoff next day, same location. (Directions: Highway 121 through Bonham to FM 898. Turn right, go past Ivanhoe approximately 3 miles to FM 2554. Turn left, go approx 7.5 miles until road turns to

gravel. Continue 2.5 miles, turn in at gate by all the pecan trees - or look for sign.)

**Sep 28, 2002-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Last Chance CASI CCO.** Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Need a point? Come on down! The best potluck in CASI Friday night. We'll eat leftovers Saturday night. Entry: \$15, payable to NMCS. Benefits NMCS charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

**Sep 28, 2002-002 - Llano TX CASI. Llano's Last Chance Bash.** Join the fun and get your last points. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Local chili: entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Unique granite trophies. Friday night cooks' party, dance Saturday night. Go 3 miles west of Llano courthouse on 152 - site is across from the City Park. Info: Larry Otto or Jessie Elshick, (512)444-6971; Cary Otto, (915)247-3500; or Llano Farm Bureau, (915)247-4161.

**Sep 28, 2002-003 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. Islandfest Chili Cookoff.** Held at City Hall. More info to follow. Info: Walter Caldwell, (281)334-0403, email: waltercaldwell@earthlink.net.

**Sep 28, 2002-004 - Brinkley AR CASI. Lick Skillet Daze Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Brinkley Convention Center, 1501 Weatherby Drive. Come out and enjoy the Lick Skillet Daze Festival. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Registration at 9:00 a. BBQ contest, too: entry: \$20. Info: Teresa Prestwood, email: mamatprestwood@hotmail.com.

**Sep 28, 2002-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. St. Joseph's Chili Cookoff.** Held at the campgrounds located at the parish grounds. Benefits St. Joseph's Church & Catholic School. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 2:00 p. Preregistration deadline: September 14. Info: Emily Sanchez, (806)354-6216, 4122 Bonham, Amarillo, TX 79110; or David Renteria, (806)353-4600.

**Sep 28, 2002-006 - Burlington IA CASI. 19th Annual Blackhawk Chili Cookoff** Held at 400 Front Street - Port of Burlington on the waterfront. Benefits Hope Haven Development Center. Entry: \$22, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to SCC Blackhawk Booster Club. Preregister by September 25, if possible. Info: Vickie Malcom, (319)394-3121.

**Sep 28, 2002-007 - Warwick GA CASI. 3rd Annual Warrick Lake Blackshear Business Organization CCO.** Benefits needy families of Worth County. Cooks' meeting: 10:00 a. Entry: \$25. CASI turn-in: 2:00 p, open turn-in: 3:00 p, rib turn-in: 3:30 p. RV parking available (no hookups).

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Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Vann Jones, (229)535-6770 or Larry Oliver, (850)995-9517.

**Sep 28, 2002-008 - Bonham TX CASI. Thousand Trails Texoma Pod CCO.** Held at the Harvey West Pecan Plantation north of Bonham (see 9/27 listing for directions). Benefits TTT Pod/Great Pepper Meeting Expenses. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Bill Cook, (872)226-4009 evenings.

**Sep 28, 2002-009 - Odessa TX CASI. Center for Crisis Advocacy Angel House Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Moose Lodge, 2711 N Dixie. Benefits Angel House. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Center for Crisis Advocacy Angel House. Info: Laura Myers, (915)337-1761 days or (915)337-8558 evenings.

**Sep 28, 2002-010 - Horseshoe Lake AR CASI. Horseshoe Lake Cajun Fall Fest.** Held at Horseshoe Lake Surf Club. Benefits Horseshoe Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 2:00 p. Cooks' pot, cooks' party, RV parking (no hookups).

Advance checks payable to Horseshoe Lake Fire Dept. Info: Harold Carpenter, (870)732-3277 or (870)739-4670, email: deaconcarp@aol.com.

**Sep 29, 2002-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano's Really Last Chance Cookoff.** This is it! The last day to get points, so don't miss out. CASI chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Not-so-unique trophies, but lots of friendship. Info: Larry Otto or Jessie Elshick, (512)444-6971; Cary Otto, (915)247-3500; or Llano Farm Bureau, (915)247-4161.

**Sep 29, 2002-002 - Dallas TX CASI. 15th Annual State Fair of Texas Chili Cookoff and Rib Roundup.** Held at the Fair Park; cooking area on parking lot by the Coliseum. No overnight camping. Free Fair entry for contestants - gates open at 7:00 a (enter Lagow Gate from Fitzhugh Avenue). Benefits Creative Arts Dept. Chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ spareribs: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. BBQ chicken: entry: \$15, turn-in: 11:00 a. Checks payable to Creative Arts Dept., State Fair of Texas. NOTE: COLEMAN-TYPE PUMP-UP STOVES ONLY. No propane stoves

allowed (City of Dallas). Info: Creative Arts Dept, State Fair of Texas, (214)421-8744, PO Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.

**Sep 29, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaines 5th Annual Last Chance Cookoff.** Held at 10 West Harris. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. Chili, barbeque and all the rest that makes up a very good and successful cookoff. More details later, but mark this one on your calendar. Info: (915)653-7074 or (915)656-8258.

**Sep 29, 2002-004 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. 2nd Annual Almost the Last Chance Chili Cookoff.** Held at 405 Oak Road. Benefits Clear Lake Shores Police Department charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in at 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. We'll wash your pot when you're done. Qualified cooks welcome to judge. Sorry, no RV parking. Info: Beverly Caldwell, (281)334-0403, 405 Oak Road, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565.

**Sep 29, 2002-005 - Clear Lake Shores TX CASI. 2nd Annual Absolutely the Last Chance Chili Cookoff.** Held at 1026 Ivy Road. Benefits local charity. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 4:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Fish fry and party to follow. Sorry, no RV parking. Info: Chuck Spishock, (281)334-6718, 1026 Ivy Road, Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565.

**Sep 29, 2002-006 - Memphis TN CASI. Mid-South Fair Tennessee State Open Championship Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Fairgrounds. Benefits the Mid-South Fair Scholarship Program. Chili: entry: \$35, \$90 for all 4 categories (chili, catfish - fried, catfish - anything but fried, and hot wings). Entry includes 5 fair admissions and parking pass. Junior chili (ages 11-17): entry: \$20. Checks payable to Mid-South Fair Chili Cookoff, 940 Early Maxwell Blvd, Memphis, TN 38104. Info: Verna Jones, (901)274-8800 x 1458.

**Sep 30, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Need That "Just One More Point" Cookoff.** Held at FM 2105 and Highway North 87. Chili: \$17. Info: (915)655-2147 or (915)656-8258.

**Sep 30, 2002-003 - Garland TX CASI. TOT/Garland Elks Very, Very, Very Last Chance Cookoff & Swim Party!** Held around the pool and gazebo at the BPO of Elks Lodge, 3825 Duck Creek Drive. Come out, have fun and get your points. If you have your points, come play with us. Benefits Terlingua School Van Fund. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 9:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Top of Texas Pod. Info: Coby Davis, (214)727-7445, email: coby\_davis@hotmail.com.

**Oct 5, 2002-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili and Back Yard Bar-B-Que Cookoff.** Held at Citizens Bank parking lot. Benefits Gulf Coast Trades Center - Youth Leadership Program. Entry: \$17, payable to Gulf Coast Trades Center. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Competitions in beans, bar-b-que beef, pork and chicken. Bar-b-que can be any part of a cow, pig or chicken, cooked on gas, charcoal or wood on site and outside. Anyone wishing to bring an item for silent auction, please feel free to do so! Info: Marcia Headrick, (936)291-1928 or (936)344-6677, email: marcia.headrick@tyc.state.tx.us.

**Oct 5, 2002-002 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Make-A-Wish Fort Worth Cookoff.** Held at the Back Forty in the Stockyards, Exchange Avenue. Benefits Make-A-Wish. Chili: entry: \$22, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in at 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Stockyards CASI. Info: Jim Luhn (817)763-8813.

**Oct 5, 2002-003 - DeLand FL CASI. Red Hot & Blue Chili Con Carnage!** Held at the Billy Hester Building of the Volusia County Fairgrounds. Benefits West Volusia Historical Society and Community Outreach Services. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Sally Landis Bohon, (386)736-9494, email: SalBohon@aol.com.

**Oct 5, 2002-004 - Denton TX CASI. Eagle Fire Chili Cookoff.** Held at the University of North Texas, next to Fouts Field on North Texas Boulevard. More info to follow. Info: Amie White, (940)565-2254, email: amie@hsl.admin.unt.edu.

**Oct 5, 2002-005 - Blytheville AR CASI. Chickasaw Chili Cookoff.** Held on Main Street. Benefits Main Street Blytheville. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Blytheville. Preregistration deadline: September 30. Info: Bret Sparks, (870)763-2525, 210 W. Main Street, Blytheville, AR 72315. Advance checks payable to Main Street Blytheville.

**Oct 5, 2002-006 - Austin TX CASI. First Points Cookoff for Sight.** Held at the Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena, S Highway 183 (just south of 812 - 183 intersection). Benefits Austin Lions Sight Conservation. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. (60/40 payback). Cooks' party Friday night, potluck Saturday night, cookoff Sunday with cooks' breakfast. Bring your old eyeglasses. Info: John Caffey, (512)446-2364 or email: caffeycasa@msn.com. Come one and all, and we will feed you!

**Oct 5, 2002-007 - Dewey AZ CASI. Young's Farm Pumpkin Festival CCO.** Held at Corner of Highway 69 and Highway 169. Benefits Central Arizona Land Trust. Entry: \$12, turn-in: 12:30 p. People's choice turn-in at 11:00 a. Checks payable to YCS. Friday night cooks' party with live music. Goody bags to first 30 cooks to sign in. Raffles, hay rides, crafts, pumpkin picking and more. Car and truck show on Sunday. Info: Guy Bailey, (928)636-1578.

**Oct 5, 2002-008 - Fort Collins CO CASI. 12th Annual Sundance Chili Cookoff.** Held at Sundance Steakhouse, Mulberry Avenue. Benefits Fort Collins Senior Center. Entry: \$15 for CASI red or green; \$5 for green when entering CASI competition. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

**Oct 5, 2002-009 - Ruidoso NM CASI. New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff.** Held at Tall Pines RV Park. Benefits Ruidoso Rotary Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Ruidoso Rotary Club. Please preregister by September 14. Info: Paul Crown, (505)257-0171, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

**Oct 6, 2002-001 - New Waverly TX CASI. Fourth Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili and Back Yard Bar-B-Que Cookoff - Day II.** Held at Citizens Bank parking lot. Benefits Raven School Athletic Program. Entry: \$17, payable to Gulf Coast Trades Center. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Marcia Headrick, (936)291-1928 or (936)344-6677, email: marcia.headrick@tyc.state.tx.us.

**Oct 6, 2002-002 - Anamosa IA CASI. Pumpkifest Chili Cookoff.** Held at the WalMart parking lot, Highways 151 and 64. Benefits Hospice. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:30 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Dennis Bertling, (319)298-9413.

**Oct 6, 2002-003 - Austin TX CASI. 2nd Points Lions' Cookoff.** Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena (see Saturday, Oct. 5 listing for directions). Benefits local Lions' charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Building for inside judging and cooks' party. Potluck Saturday night, cooks' breakfast on Sunday. Info: John Caffey, (512)446-2364 or caffeycasa@msn.com.

**Oct 6, 2002-004 - Ruidoso NM CASI. Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff.** Held at Tall Pines RV Park. Benefits Ruidoso Rotary Club. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Ruidoso Rotary Club. Please preregister by

September 14. Info: Paul Crown, (505)257-0171, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

**Oct 12, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Regional Chili Championship.** Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$20. Cooks' goody bag guaranteed to first 60 entries. "First Southeast Regional Championship" golf shirts to first 25 paid entries. Cooks' party Saturday night. Rental cabins (sleep 6) and full hookup RV sites available. Early registration recommended for cabins (call 800-301-7880). Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@comcast.net or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

**Oct 12, 2002-002 - Rodanthe NC CASI. 6th Annual Outer Banks Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Cape Hatteras KOA Campground, Route 12. Free camp sites for cooks, and reduced cabin rates for cooks (25% off). Benefits Chicama-Comico Vol. Fire Dept. Entry: \$15 for Pod members, \$20 for non-members, \$20 free-style chili. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Dick Steinert, (336)292-6580, 3221 Forsyth Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407, or KOA Campground - Norma or Leonard Thompson, (800)562-5268 or (252)987-2307 to reserve camp site or cabin. Cooks' party Friday night, Oct 11, 6:30 p. Enjoy a cookoff on the North Carolina beautiful beach. Great fishing and sightseeing.

**Oct 12, 2002-003 - Big Lake TX CASI. 4th Red Neck Chili, Beans and Brisket Cookoff.** Held at Reagan County Park (Corner of 12th and Plaza Streets, on north side of Big Lake, near the high school). Benefits Voice of Democracy. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND MEAT ONLY. Beans: entry: \$10, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Brisket: entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to VFW L.A. Info: Sandy Armstrong, (915)884-2982; Evelyn Ammons, (915)884-2511, email: bgkcty@wcc.net; or Nancy Jackson, (915)844-2633.

**Oct 12, 2002-004 - Cedar Hill TX CASI. Country Day on the Hill 11th Annual Chili Cookoff.** Held in Historic Downtown Cedar Hill. Set up begins at 7:00 a, cooks' meeting: 10:00 a. Entry: \$17, payable at registration, turn-in: 2:00 p. Goodie bags to first 30 cooks. Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Throwdown/tasting cups at 2:00 p. Info: Christie Williams, (972)293-2604, email: weluvs@prodigy.net.

**Oct 12, 2002-005 - Rohnert Park CA CASI. 5th Annual Spice Up The Night.** Held at Crusher Stadium on Labath Avenue in Sonoma County (as in great wine!).

Benefits the Education Foundation of Cotati-Rohnert Park. Turn-in: 3:00 p (tentative - events still evolving). Checks payable to Education Foundation of Cotati-Rohnert Park. Preregister by October 1. Throwdown chili deeply appreciated - we get a large crowd! Info: Bonnie Black, Education Foundation, (707)584-5452, PO Box 2736, Rohnert Park, CA 94927, email: spiceuppm@aol.com. Check out the website at [spiceupthenight.org](http://spiceupthenight.org).

**Oct 12, 2002-006 - Whitney TX CASI. 14th Annual Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff.** Held at Thousand Trails Preserve - five miles north of Whitney on FM 933. Benefits Christmas for Kids. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: \$5. Checks payable to Thousand Trails. Free RV parking, hookups and rental trailers available. Pool and hot tub! Info: Walt Moshier, (254)694-3893.

**Oct 12, 2002-007 - Kerrville TX CASI. Kerrville County Fair Cookoff.** Held at Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center, Highway 27 East. Benefits Scholarships for Kids in Kerr County. Entry: \$18, turn-in: 2:30 p. Info: Jaime Rodriguez, (830)257-6833, email: [jrodrigu@ctesc.net](mailto:jrodrigu@ctesc.net).

**Oct 12, 2002-008 - West Memphis AR CASI. Main Street Chili Cookoff.** Held at Union Planters Plaza, 231 E Broadway (Broadway is Highway 70). Benefits Main Street West Memphis. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Toby Steele, (870)735-2850 or (870)735-8814, email: [msswm@usit.net](mailto:msswm@usit.net).

**Oct 12, 2002-009 - Marshall TX CASI. Fire Ant Festival Chili Cookoff.** Details to follow. Info: Phyllis Bryan, (903)935-7868.

**Oct 12, 2002-010 - Cuero TX CASI. Cuero Turkeyfest CCO.** Held at Cuero City Park, directly across from WalMart on Highway 87E. Benefits Cuero Turkeyfest. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: James Ogg, (361)275-3311, [jmogger@cs.com](mailto:jmogger@cs.com).

**Oct 12, 2002-011 - Golden CO CASI. Genesee Fire Fighters Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Genesee Fire House. Benefits various Mountain charities. Entry: \$15 for CASI red or green; \$10 for green when entering CASI competition. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

**Oct 13, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Sunshine State Pod CCO.** Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$12. Cooks' party Saturday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: [chilibill@comcast.net](mailto:chilibill@comcast.net), or Ken Rodd

at (210)887-8827, email: [sgmken@aol.com](mailto:sgmken@aol.com). Cookoff previous day at same location.

**Oct 13, 2002-002 - Whitney TX CASI. 14th Annual Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff and Pod Cookoff.** Held at Thousand Trails Preserve - five miles north of Whitney on FM 933. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Walt Moshier, (254)694-5226.

**Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff.** Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dry pinto beans and BBQ, too! Entry: Chili: \$17, beans: \$5, BBQ: \$15 each category, 80% payback on BBQ. Info: Sue Washburn, (915)655-2546. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

**Oct 19, 2002-002 - Eden NC CASI. CASI Chili Chowdown.** Held at Eden Mall on Meadow Road. Benefits Eden Fire Department Auxiliary. Entry: \$15 if Piedmont Pepper Pod member, \$20 if not Pod member. Free-style entry: \$5. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Preregistration deadline: September 22, 2002. Info: Judy McCrickard, (336)623-4851, 209 Bedford Dr., Eden, NC 27288, or Brent Lundy, (704)876-2681.

**Oct 19, 2002-003 - Midland TX CASI. Breast Cancer Research/Allison Cancer Center GIFT Fund Cookoff.** Held at Kelly's Welding, 1700 S Midkiff. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. WTBA Bar-B-Q, \$20 each category, 50% payback. Turn-in: chicken: 12:00 Noon; pork spare ribs: 1:00 p; brisket: 3:00 p. Plenty of space for RVs and trailers (no hookups). Set up beginning on Friday, Oct 18. Raffle/silent auction. Info: Patsy Childress, (915)520-4433, 1400 McDonald, Midland, TX 79703, [patsy@geospectrum.com](mailto:patsy@geospectrum.com).

**Oct 19, 2002-004 - Fredericksburg TX CASI. Skooter's Roadhouse Second Annual Chili Cookoff.** Held at Skooter's on Highway 87 West, 1/4 mile past the Post Office. Benefits HUNAB. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to HUNAB. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Info: Sharon Roy, (830)990-9198 after 6:00 p.

**Oct 19, 2002-005 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Women's Championship.** Held in Historic Elm Springs on the Mooresville Pike. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry: \$25, payable to Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. 18th Annual Maury County Chili Cookoff will have children's activities, arts and crafts, live entertainment and public tasting. Info: Anita DuBois, (931)380-1450, or email: [jennifer.b.graham@gm.com](mailto:jennifer.b.graham@gm.com); or Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208

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**Oct 19, 2002-006 - Columbia TN CASI. Tennessee State Men's Championship.** Held in Historic Elm Springs on the Mooresville Pike. Benefits Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Entry: \$25, payable to Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. 18th Annual Maury County Chili Cookoff will have children's activities, arts and crafts, live entertainment and public tasting. Info: Anita DuBois, (931)380-1450, or email: [jennifer.b.graham@gm.com](mailto:jennifer.b.graham@gm.com); or Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208.

**Oct 19, 2002-007 - Boerne TX CASI. Kendall County Fair Association Pre-Holiday Cookoff.** Held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds, Highway 46 East. Benefits Kendall County Fair Association Queens Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Kendall County Fair Association. RV parking (no hookups); people's choice - bring extra chili. Info: Lyndon Moore, (830)249-7885, 102 W Highland, Boerne, TX 78006.

**Oct 19, 2002-008 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. Piney Woods Pod Christmas in October.** Held at Thousand Trails - Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Road,

Willis. Benefits Thousand Trails Christmas Fund. Juniors Chili Challenge CCO: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. CASI chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY): entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Thousand Trails chili (TT members only): entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Additional info to follow regarding RV spaces and trailer reservations. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375-4049. Info: Bob Horan, (281)357-0175, (713)705-3784, email: [greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com](mailto:greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com). Info/entry form at [www.pineywoodspod.com](http://www.pineywoodspod.com). Thousand Trails info at [www.thousandtrails.com](http://www.thousandtrails.com).

**Oct 19, 2002-009 - Ashdown AR CASI. Hometown Festival Chili Cookoff.** Held at East Main and Frisco Streets. Benefits Railcar Restoration. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Parades, antique cars and tractors, duck calling contest, photo contests, live music, antique and gift shops. Info: Clayton Castleman, email: [ccastleman@arkansas.net](mailto:ccastleman@arkansas.net).

**Oct 20, 2002-001 - Conroe/Willis TX CASI. Piney Woods Pod Chili in the Pines.**

Held at Thousand Trails - Lake Conroe, 11720 Old Montgomery Road, Willis. CASI chili (CHILI GRIND ONLY): entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Additional information to follow regarding RV spaces and trailer reservations. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375-4049. Info: Bob Horan, (281)-357-0175, (713)705-3784, email: greatpepper@pineywoodspod.com. Info/entry form at www.pineywoodspod.com. Thousand Trails info at www.thousandtrails.com.

**Oct 20, 2002-002 - Berkeley Springs WV CASI. West Virginia State Chili Championship** - "Cookin' CASI at Coolfront Resort". Benefits Morgan County Humane Society. Top 3 placing West Virginians qualify for the 2003 TICC. Entry: \$10 each: CASI turn-in: 2:00 p. Freestyle turn-in: 12:00 Noon (three categories for freestyle: mild & delicious, hot & tasty, and mouth-watering meatless). Info: Jackie Lewis, (304)258-5254, email: cozycritterstoo@earthlink.net, or Beverly King, (703)492-6194. Additional information on lodging and Wild and Wonderful West Virginia at www.BerkeleySprings.com or www.coolfront.com.

**Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound CCO.** Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Turn-in 8:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j.burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

**Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO.** Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in 2:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j.burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

**Oct 26, 2002-002 - Flatonia TX CASI. Flatonia Czhillspiel.** Check out the website at www.flatonia-tx.com. Lots of festivities all weekend! Chili: entry: \$20 before 10/15, \$25 thereafter. Turn-in: 3:00 p. Showmanship Noon until 2:00 p. Info: Flatonia Chamber of Commerce, (361)865-3920, PO Box 610, Flatonia, TX 78941.

**Oct 26, 2002-003 - Kaufman TX CASI. 12th Annual American Legion Post 165 Chili Cookoff.** Held at 100 S Shannon, at the corner of Grove and Shannon. Benefits Veterans' Programs. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to American Legion Post 165. Info: American Legion (attention: Ugly), (972)932-6083.

**Oct 29, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Sotol Pod Cookoff.** Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. Benefits Terlingua Area Medics. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Dorothy Williams, (915)371-2595, PO Box 39, Terlingua, TX 79852.

**Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 36th Annual TICC.** This is the big one! Must qualify to earn invitation to cook, but plan on being at the party! Info: Johnye Harriman, 1-888-CASI-HOT or rhjshow@aol.com.

**Nov 9, 2002-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Veterans' Day CCO.** Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Benefits TPRC. Info: Vic Silvester, PO Box 1712, Odessa, TX 79760.

**Nov 9, 2002-002 - Corona AZ CASI. Veterans' Day Chili Cookoff at American Legion Post 109,** 15921 S Houghton Road. Benefits Veterans at VA Hospital. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Chiliheads of Arizona. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Peter J. Braly, (520)574-0197, email: peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

**Nov 9, 2002-003 - Edgewood TX CASI. Log Cabin Chili Cookoff.** Held in Downtown Edgewood. Benefits the Historical Society Park. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. People's Choice competition, too! Park will be open for tours; kids games, arts & crafts and other activities. Info: Bobby Phillips, (903)896-4807.

**Nov 23, 2002-001 - Irving TX CASI. Wendell Rankin First Ever Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits an elderly lady whose house burned. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Ruth Messina. Info: Wendell Rankin, (972)880-7117 or Bruce Stewart, (817)282-6678.

**Nov 29, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After Thanksgiving CCO.** Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits local charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 4:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575

evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Checks payable to VASA Pod.

**Nov 30, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. 21st Annual VASA Pod Cookoff.** Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits local charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon (dry pinto beans only). Jackpot salsa: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ Brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575 evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Advance checks payable to VASA Pod.

**Dec 1, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff.** Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits local charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Pork spare ribs: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575 evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Advance checks payable to VASA Pod.

**Dec 7, 2002-001 - Golden CO CASI. 2nd Annual Downtown Golden Chili Cookoff.** Held Downtown along Washington Street. Benefits various Golden charities. Entry: \$15 for CASI red or green; \$10 for green when entering CASI red competition. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

**Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili Cookoff.** Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Legion Charities. Entry: \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking on solid ground. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

**Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff.** Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from the Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Auxiliary charities. Entry: \$10. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff same location previous day.

**Feb 22, 2003-001 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic.** Held at Edmond Elks Lodge, I-35 and Waterloo (north on I-35 to Waterloo, east on Waterloo 3/4 mile, then left into Lodge). Benefits HOOCH Pod and various Elk charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No alcohol permitted, but cash bar provided. Elks' division - entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p.; may bring from home and enter Elks' division. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214-9395.

**Apr 12, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship.** Held at Starcke Park. \*This is a change from the usual 3rd Saturday in April due to Easter. More info to follow.

**Jun 21, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 18th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff** Held at Staats Park, Downtown. Benefits Chugwater Fire & Ambulance, Community Center, and Chugwater Historical & Economic Group. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. State Championship! Also have green chili and salsa competitions, and 3 on 3 basketball. Info: Town Hall (M,W,F): (307)422-3493 or email: chugwater@coffey.com.

**Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 20th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship.** Held in Town Park. Benefits Grand Lake Dive and Rescue Team. \$25 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when entering red competition. Cook at 9,000 feet - all cooks who register and pay their fee by June 2, 2003 will receive a special 20th year memento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

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Cookoff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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