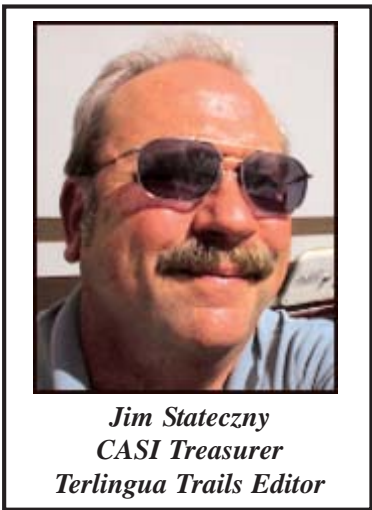




CASI Scholarship Program Continues to Grow and Trails Editor says "Thanks"



Jim Staczny
CASI Treasurer
Terlingua Trails Editor

Late in July when I sat down to write scholarship checks for the fall semester, it never occurred to me just how many checks I would be writing. Feelings of surprise and great satisfaction pored forth when I realized I was going to write 10 checks. It made me reflect on all of the work that went into establishing the CASI Scholarship Fund and all of the wonderful people that have made this dream a reality. And to think, this is all made possible by a stove, a few pounds of meat, a pot, and some spices. There is no doubt that the key to success has been the support of all CASI members from all across these great United States. Hut Brown, the coordinator of this project, was very careful in establishing an application review committee that is made up of members from all across the country.

hours as Myrl did. This was accomplished by putting together a great volunteer staff that consisted of editors, writers, photographers, and technical support people. Your CASI Board of Directors also felt that it was time that we improve the quality and appearance of our monthly paper, and so we set forth. Nearly one year later, and after hundreds of hours of work by close to two dozen people, the task is complete. An organizational structure is now in place that will make the job of the next editor much more enjoyable and productive. At the upcoming Great Pepper's Meeting in Arizona, it is my hope that we will elect a new board member that will assume this assignment, and so this should be the last Terlingua Trails that I will edit and publish. On this note I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have helped me over the last year and express to you my hope that you will continue to help my replacement. Myrl told me that once all the setup work was done that the actual composing of the paper is a lot of fun, and folks he was right. Yes it takes many hours. I won't try to disguise that. But the satisfaction one experiences when the paper is done is more than gratifying. The Terlingua Trails is a very important part of CASI. Along with our web site of www.chili.org, it is one of our best ways of getting our message across to the general public. Once again I would like to say thank you to all of those who have helped me during the last year and would like to wish my successor the best. Let there be absolutely no doubt that "We are making a difference with chili".

And our corporate sponsors have really made things possible with their generous contributions. Helping high school graduates, scholarships, higher education, and an organization like CASI, are great building blocks for success. The CASI Scholarship Program is at best a fledgling venture, but it can already take pride in the fact that we are currently supporting 10 young scholars as they strive to obtain a college or trade school education.

One can only hope that this program will continue to grow. And we must all realize that it will only continue to grow if we, as an organization, stay behind it. Every CASI member, in every state, should be proud of what we have accomplished and what we can accomplish if we all continue to work together.

Your Terlingua Trails

Nearly a year ago, after Myrl Coultas retired from his seven year term as the Editor and Publisher of the Terlingua Trails, I took over as the interim editor. My goal was to reorganize the paper so that the next editor and publisher would not have to work anywhere near as many

Scholarships In Progress

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President's Message

As you read this, I hope many of you are preparing to attend the Great Peppers' meeting in Phoenix. We expect another productive and fun meeting to be provided by our CASI members in the Arizona area. Most of the deadlines for the GP meeting will have passed by press time, so I hope everyone had their materials in to the ED on time. For those of you making the trip, have a safe one. I look forward to visiting with many of you during our stay in Phoenix.

The TICC table challenge has become a big success! On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I want to thank everyone who has donated money to replace the old tables with the more durable, lighter ones. I know everyone who has handled the old ones will also very much appreciate your donations.

I have been trying to keep up with the activities of the Study Butte Water Corporation over the last several months. I am happy to report they will have water for sale during TICC for \$.05 per gallon. Water may be purchased from the outlet at the office located just behind the Terlingua ghost town and the Starlight Theater; you can see the water tower as you enter the ghost town. You will need to supply your own hose and water containers. I spoke with Manager Phillip Smith and Office Manager Connie Campbell and was told they will be open for business on Tuesday and Thursday, the week prior to the cookoff, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The phone number for the office is 915-371-2933.

As most of you know, some changes have been made to the rooms you may have stayed in last year at Lajitas. There are fewer rooms, many have been remodeled, and the cost of renting them has increased (for most of them) to over \$250 per night. I have been told that all the rooms in Lajitas have been reserved, and the other area motels have increased their pricing, also. If you do find a room in the Terlingua area, it will likely cost you more than last year.

If you are considering renting an RV (which many people do during TICC), here is some information that might be helpful to you. The largest RV rental company in the United States is Cruise America, 1-800-327-7799; they have numerous locations in Texas as well as other states. A couple of others are El Monte RV Center, 1-800-367-3687, and Moturis, Inc., 1-877-668-8747. The cost of renting a room (if you can find one) could approach the cost of renting an RV; an RV would also eliminate the need to travel the roads at night. Regardless of how you get there or where you stay, please have a fun and safe trip. We look forward to seeing you and having a wonderful time at TICC.

Mel FitzHenry
CASI/President

FREE QUARTER PAGE AD NOW AVAILABLE TO OPEN AND REGIONAL 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 ¼ 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!!



On Site

We're off to Tempe! I always look forward to the Great Peppers' Meeting. It truly is a wonderful opportunity to visit with friends from across the chili world. In some cases, it will be nice to put faces with people I've been emailing and talking with on the telephone. Friday's sessions on the rules and the candidates' forum will be informative and should serve to get questions answered and issues addressed prior to the meeting on Saturday.

Many thanks to those CASI members who put their names in the running for Board of Directors. It is a huge commitment to step up and say, "I want to run for the Board of Directors"; it is a huge responsibility to ask people to trust that you will do a good job; and it is a huge honor to be elected. My kudos to you all - win or lose; I know you will still be out there helping CASI and chili.

My special thanks to all of you who have made the Almost Daily Email (AiDE) happen. The AiDE started as a way to keep me in touch with the CASI chili world; it has taken on its own life and now includes CASI and non-CASI chili friends. It is because of you that it carries so well - your stories, articles and input are the reason it is possible. Thank you, each and every one of you, for submitting and subscribing. Because of you, it works.

The TICC "table challenge" has been a great deal of fun. As of August 13, 37 tables had been purchased by individuals and Pods. This effort is truly appreciated by everyone who has ever had to lug one of the older, heavy tables at TICC - and think of how much nicer the judging and concessions areas will look (and be easier to maintain). Many thanks to you all!

Please note that my cell phone number is changing immediately following the Great Peppers' Meeting. After September 9, my cell number will be 254-721-3155; my home phone stays the same. Remember, the 1-888-CASI-HOT number has now moved to Dorothy Williams.

Wishing you the very best - and, as always, thank you for all you do.

Johnye Harriman

School Supplies

It's once again time for CASI chili cooks to come together to help the kids at the Terlingua School. School has started, and they need our assistance. With all the school supplies on sale, now is a good time to buy them. The items needed are pencils, crayons, spiral notebooks, simple color books, tablets, rulers, lunch boxes and backpacks. If you are going to the Great Peppers' Meeting and have room for any items, Dorothy Williams will take them back to Terlingua with her. If not, don't forget to take them with you to Terlingua.

Vickie Childers

Christmas Toys

It's not too early to start thinking of Christmas and when you do, don't forget the kids at Terlingua. The toys needed for these kids are for grades K through 4th, ages 4 through 10. Remember, these toys may be the only ones that some of them will receive. Tell all of your friends about this, and let's give these kids a good Christmas and a few smiles. If you have any questions, please call me at (806) 352-8783 and leave a message; I'll call you back.

Vickie Childers



Pepperdean's Pondering

As this issue of the Trails arrives in your mailbox, we'll all be heading for Tempe and the Great Peppers' Meeting. Elections are the order of the day. We're getting ready for new Pod officers and for some new members of the CASI Board. Please make sure to thank those who have served us. Their commitment of time and energy to all of us is truly impressive. Let's remember that we're all volunteers doing the best we can.

Let's all use this time to reflect on where we are in the evolution of CASI. We probably all agree that we have some work to do. However, let's make sure that we view the entire glass. Don't focus only on the half empty part.

We have created one outstanding organization. During the past year, we held 500 plus cookoffs and judged thousands of chilis. Hundreds of charities and civic groups profited from over a million dollars raised, and students received the critical help they needed for their education through our gifts and scholarships. The best part is that we did all this while staging events that gave us the opportunity to share time with friends and to have fun.

We all have a share in the continuing success of CASI. You may wish to run for a Pod office or a CASI office. You may volunteer to help at a cookoff. You may wish to contribute by making your voice heard by offering suggestions to those who do hold office. However, we all must take responsibility to make sure we have FUN! It's an asset that we can all have a voice in CASI, and chili politics are an attractive topic of conversation. But let's keep things in perspective. The number one priority is having fun, and we have to take care of that for ourselves.

CASI is all of us: Board, Pod officers, chili cooks. Get on board, choose your level of service, and join in the effort. Let's all promise to communicate, stay positive, support one another, and have fun.

Alan Dean

This Year at TICC: Water for Sale in Terlingua

The Study Butte Water Corporation will be selling water during TICC at their office located just behind the Terlingua ghost town and Starlight Theater. Bring your own hose and water containers and fill from their water outlet at a cost of \$.05 per gallon. The office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. during the week of TICC. If more information is needed, please contact the Study Butte Water Corporation at 915-371-2933.



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Chili Bites

I noticed in Ray's column last month that he stated SAP-CASI was invited to the first Great Peppers' Meeting but did not attend. I am sorry to say that he is correct. I notified our Great Pepper that they were holding the meeting (after I tracked him down) and, no, it was not Yeller Dog! Yeller Dog would have been there with Clyde, his old truck, and George Dickel. The Great Pepper said that he was going; I gave him directions and assumed he was going, and we would find out about it when he got back. Needless to say, he didn't go and didn't appoint any one to go in his place. I should mention that SAP-CASI was notified at the last minute. The Great Pepper would have had to leave that night (and right away) to get there in time for the meeting. By the by, our Pod is SAP - CASI and not SAP.

Speaking of Yeller, we once had a Fourth of July party, and his truck was parked on our front yard so people could find the house. If I have time when I get back home, I'll look up a picture of Yeller's truck and have it with this article. At that party, Duff and Jim Stateczny threw Bob Wisdom over the back fence. I never learned why they felt the need to throw him over, but he survived. That was one great party! Jim and his group played, people helped the band by singing and playing tambourines, and of course there was dancing on a lawn that slopes down. You really had to feel the need to dance to try that.

We had benches from Yeller's truck, and they were none too steady. People kept falling over backwards. I'm sure that it wasn't from drinking firewater; they just couldn't keep their balance; that's my story and I am going to stick to it. I think that it was at this party when one of our guests ended up at a wedding over on another street. It was Tony Shamrosky. Not sure about the spelling of his last name, but he has painted a lot of pictures of Luckenbach. Tony finally decided that he was a tad under dressed in his jeans and unbuttoned jeans jacket and left to find the right party. He invited the Mariachis over to play when they were through at the wedding reception. They came and had as good a time as we had having them there. Our neighbor had some friends visiting from back north, and they said they thought that was a real Texas party. Of course, they never had been to a real Texas party, if there is any such thing. All parties are Texas, and all are different.

I went to London for a week with my daughter and twin 15-year old granddaughters, and I have lived to tell about it. My hair is a lot grayer than when I went, but I now know why God gave children to younger people. They almost killed me just trying to keep up. We were there a week and spent one day in Stratford upon Avon to seeing a play and visiting Shakespeare houses and such. I've spent a lot of time in Stratford, and I do love that town. Of course, you can't get there from here or back again. We had to go to Birmingham, which is north, to get back to London. No trains run to London from Stratford. They used to but since different groups own different train lines, it is a mess.

Our last night in London we had a fire at our hotel. It was an electrical fire on the 7th floor; someone's computer caught on fire. I had just gotten out of the shower and was sitting on the floor getting my backpack ready for travel when we were told to evacuate. I did just that wearing a pair of pajama bottoms, long T-shirt and no shoes. My clothes managed to hide themselves in the short time I looked away from them. So down we went. I have spent a lot of time walking on London streets, but I usually wore clothes. I thought that was the civilized thing to do. Pajama bottoms and T-shirts with bare feet went out of style in the 60's. I did, however, have my backpack. So all was well; medication, passport, money and credit cards - the main things we need in life. Of course, clothes would be nice. Terri took a picture of me, which I felt was not cricket, as she and the girls were fully dressed. Depending on how bad I look, the picture may show up here someday. I found that my shoes had reappeared when we got back to our room. I don't know where those little suckers hid when I needed them, and I don't know how they got back. I know that I didn't miss seeing them in the mad rush for all of us to get to the door. I was nearest, and I almost got run over. That's my story and once again, I will stick to it. After all, I do know that they moved the stairs that we went down during the evacuation, because I couldn't find them when we went back in.

When we finally were allowed back in our room, I wondered if the people who had been checking in at the time had stayed or decided to go elsewhere. Where that elsewhere would be, heaven knows. The Queen's Jubilee Year has all the hotels full. It rained on her garden party. All of those pretty dresses with hats and men all dressed up to go in and maybe see the Queen, and if you do, it is only for a second; drink a cup of tea and back out into the streets with the rest of us common folks. Of course, the quality folks got to go through a side gate and didn't have to wait. The four of us went merrily on our way to Harrods for tea. And a very good tea it was, too.

I will stop for now as this is probably too long, and our Editor would like me to keep it a tad shorter. In fact, he would like for all of us to not write so much. It helps in planning the paper if we stop before we have written a short story. But as those who know me will tell you - to stop me from writing when I am on a roll is as hard as stopping me from talking and that would take a miracle.

We are into August so those of you who need points will hopefully get them before October. As always, drink your beer to keep the stock in the beer companies up and get those spices to keep our new spice company and Pendery's in business. Not forgetting keeping Bruce in business, too. This is not a paid announcement. Be careful of the sun; that sucker will burn you if you don't watch out.

Jim, I really am stopping now, I promise. Well, just one more thing. I don't have to attempt that "let's get Larry qualified" dance. He do be qualified! All of those who I worry about are now qualified. Thank goodness. Things like this can be hard on a woman.

*Take care,
Irene Duffield*



From the Alcalde

TICC is almost here, and I'm in the process of getting the Old 320 packets together. I'd like to send out a big "THANKS" to my daughter, Melissa, for helping me in this effort. She's done something very special, and I think you'll love them; I know I do.

If anyone has an address change, please send it to me as soon as possible. See you on the chili trail and at the GP Meeting! Thanks.

Robert Schrade

Memorial Contribution CASI National Scholarship Fund

Thanks to Highland Lakes Pod, Clyde & Mary Griffin and Herb & Ruby Ross for their recent contributions to the CASI National Scholarship Fund in memory of Roland Schroeder.

Thanks to My Chili Family

Thanks for all the cards, words, thoughts, and e-mails since the loss of my brother. There are no people like chili people.

Ronelda Wendler



The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

Along with the advent of the new chili year, come new officers into positions up and down the hierarchy of the CASI chili community. Along with new officers, come new Regional and Area Referees. I say new, but in most cases the same old Regional and Area Referees get appointed for another year's duty. This fact greatly disturbs me, because I have been witness to some really serious faux pas caused by Referees who were appointed and were never really qualified. And they continue with their reign, because no one wants to challenge them for their incompetence. I still wonder why there is a rule that allows a Great Pepper to act as a Referee, when I know that there is a bunch of Great Peppers out there (now or in the past) who have never been a referee or head judge and, in a couple of cases, have not even monitored a table. But, all that is for a discussion at another time. Right now, I want to address the new or returning crop of Regional and Area Referees.

Are you ready to begin your new position for the chili year? The more obvious items such as the Rulebook and the Referee card will be sent to you from the CASI Executive Director. Somewhere along the line, the Regional Referee in every district should hold meetings so they can have a "meeting of the minds" with the Referees in their charge. If someone is saying that I am stating the obvious, then I will say that these meetings sometimes just never happen. Make it happen!

Now, you can really flack me if you want, but I asked in the last article for those who were interested to look up the rule about a Referee's duties; then look up the duties of a CASI Head Judge. A Referee can also be a Head Judge, as long as the duties of Head Judge do not interfere with the duties as the Referee to observe the overall running of the cookoff and insure that CASI rules are followed.

So what happens if you get appointed as Referee for the day? Are you just going to show up and sit around? Are you going to just sit by the side and watch the cups being distributed and tickets signed? Did you attend the cook's meeting to see if the Head Judge covered everything? Did you just perch yourself up on a stool and watch all the rounds of judging and tallying flow before you? Were you there when the final cups were pulled and marked? Were you there when the tickets were pulled and winners called? Were you there to collect the CASI cookoff registration money and sign all the documents to send to the Tallymaster? Most of you would be offended by these questions, because it is your nature

to pitch in and help with all those functions, and you are right in your effort to help. It also helps to make the chili day go smoother when everyone that can pitches in and helps.

But, there is always going to be that day when you are the Referee and there is a snafu and the Head Judge is not there or one is not appointed. Tag - you are all of "IT". Are you prepared? Oh, didn't you hear? The promoter forgot to provide the extra copies of the judging sheets. Oh, also, we might have a couple of black markers, maybe some pencils.

All right now guy and gal Refs, where's your CASI Referee/Head Judge carry case? The famous CASI Referee/Head Judge carry case was pretty much observed first being carried by Ralph Hay. It was a rather beat up, well-traveled briefcase that contained just about every thing needed to run a cookoff except the crackers, cheese, and celery.

There were judging sheets, pencils, markers in several colors, rodeo number signs for showmanship, and extra copies of the cookoff document sheets if needed. Tucked in there somewhere was the current rulebook. From those early days until now, some very elaborate Referee/Head Judge cases have been showing up at cookoffs. Bob Horan's case is probably the most well stocked. It lives in a plastic Rubbermaid snap-top container that travels nicely.

So, your assignment for next month is to send me a list of the items you carry in your Referee/Head Judge case. I want lists from just about everyone. Bob and I will average them out, and we will present a list of items that will make you the best prepared Referee/Head Judge that you can be.

Before I go, I will remind you that all the current official CASI sheets needed can be downloaded from the internet at the Tejas Medicineman website: http://members.tripod.com/Tejas_Medicineman/ (Make sure the capitol's and the underline are there, or you can find it as a link from the www.chili.org website.) It is time to clean out all the copies of copies of copies of really "old" judging sheets. I'm willing to bet you the famous missing 28 sheet is still floating around out there somewhere.

Look forward to hearing from you for those lists at tejasmed@ev1.net.

Donn Shands
Tejas Medicineman CASI

On August 1st, Bill Garbutt, his wife Cris, and I traveled to Deland, Florida, and met with the Co-Chairman for the event. Bill and I were totally amazed at the organizational structure they have put together, the town support, the sponsors they have lined up, not to mention the cookoff will have a live radio broadcast on site. The site is the Volusia County Fairgrounds with excellent buildings for judging and entertainment, not to mention the cooks and vendors area right outside the building.

During the middle of August, letters of announcement for the chili cookoff were mailed along with entry forms for the October 5th event.

I writing about this particular cookoff in the "Chili Frontier" because all my previous articles focused on all the work involved in starting and putting on a cookoff. This cookoff was there, ready to happen, and just needed some assistance. Just by looking at Web Sites on my computer, I ran across it. We have to get lucky every now and then.

As of this writing, the Cookoff Chairman has already been approached by another organization in another town wanting to do the same thing at a later date. Yes, it takes time and work to start cookoffs in new areas, but you never know when you're going to make a contact that makes all the effort more than worth it.

Until next month, have a "chili" day.

Ken Rodd



The Chili Frontier *Part 9*

In June, I was looking at some Web Sites related to "Chili" and found a potential new CASI Cookoff. In viewing the "Guest Book", I noticed there was a recent entry from a lady in Deland, Florida, asking if anyone knew how to run a chili cookoff because she was going to have one. I sent her an email relative to having a chili cookoff and how CASI can assist. During the next few days and numerous emails, she decided she would have "CASI" help her with this major fundraiser she was trying to put together.

She contacted our Executive Director to advertise the cookoff, as I told her she needed to get that done right away. When she received the cookoff packet, I got a big time email from her saying "after I read thru the 'rules section' and the 'how to run a cookoff section', I don't think we could possibly understand all the stuff we have to do". Yes, it does seem complicated to an outsider. I told her not to worry, that it is easier than it looks, and started to break down the various tasks that need to be done and the timeline for them. I also explained that Bill Garbutt and I would be there to handle the judging and overall operation of the cookoff. Once this was all explained, she began to put the cookoff together.



Notes From Baja Texas

Lajitas Update – A Charity Golf Tournament will be held in Lajitas on Friday, Nov. 1st, with a limited number of slots available for chili cooks and visitors. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime to play the fabulous new course, The Ambush, and to help the students at Terlingua School. The Ambush is a true championship course and features the world's only international hole, Number 11A. Carefully played, 11A offers a real "hole in one" opportunity. Thanks to the generosity of the folks at Lajitas, proceeds from this tournament will benefit Terlingua School. Rounding out the day the "Avenue C Band" from Austin will be featured at the Candelilla Café in Lajitas. For tournament information, please contact either Kathy Vaughn at (915) 424-5168 or Gavin Heap, Director of Golf, at (915) 424-5085.

Other information of note regarding Lajitas has to include the outstanding food at the remodeled restaurant, The Candelilla Café. A new chef is responsible for the absolutely best restaurant meal that I have had in Texas. Across the courtyard is the newly remodeled home of adult beverages, The Thirsty Goat.

Lajitas has opened its brand new RV Park, Maverick Ranch, to the public at \$40.00 per night. The RV Park has a stunning new clubhouse complete with luxury showers, game room and swimming pool. For RV information, please contact Judy Page at (915) 424-3467.

Restaurant Update – A visit to TICC and Baja Texas offers the opportunity to see the best scenery in Texas and eat some of the best food west of New Orleans. The Boathouse in Terlingua Ghost Town is our newest watering hole. Featuring a limited menu of very good food and a selection of more than 30 brands of our favorite adult beverage, The Boathouse is a fun place and includes an internet café. The Long Draw Saloon on Hwy. 170 near TICC still serves America's best pizza. Nancy will have special hours to accommodate hungry chili cooks, visitors, and our friends, the Irving Elks. Tivo's Restaurant, on Hwy. 170 near the Hwy. 118 junction, serves very good and filling Mexican food. The Starlight Theater in the Ghost Town, just gets better and better – what more can I say?

Two other restaurant options offer the opportunity to sightsee and enjoy good meals. One fun trip includes a loop drive taking the visitor north on Hwy. 118, then east to Terlingua Ranch Lodge for a good meal. After lunch, the trip continues east through Big Bend National Park on an improved dirt road to US Hwy. 385, south to the Park Headquarters at Panther Junction, then west to Terlingua and TICC.

Another very scenic trip takes the visitor east into Big Bend National Park for sightseeing. This trip should include a drive up into the Chisos Mountains on a road that turns south about three miles west of Panther Junction. The views in the Basin of the Chisos Mountains are outstanding. A trip to the Basin offers the opportunity to have a very good meal at Chisos Mountain Lodge while enjoying an adult beverage and the views from the restaurant.

Ya'll come!
Tom Williams

2002 Candidates For the Board of Directors

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, thank you to those CASI members who have submitted their names as candidates for the Board (4 positions to be elected):

Garnier Albus, Amarillo, Texas
John Goforth, Comfort, Texas
Bob Horan, Tomball, Texas
Dixie Johnson, Lamar, Missouri
Renee Moore, Gulf Shores, Alabama
Anne Roberts, Red Oak, Texas
Ken Rodd, Austin, Texas and Winter Haven, Florida
Dorathy Williams, Terlingua, Texas

Alan Dean, Bel Air, Maryland, is unopposed for the position of Executive Director

We encourage everyone who attends the Great Peppers' Meeting to also attend the Candidates' Forum on Friday, September 6, at 12:30 p.m. If you have questions you wish asked of the candidates, please submit those questions to any member of the Nominating Committee prior to September 5, 2002.

Nominating Committee

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Johny Harriman

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A View From the Top of an Old Chilihead

Our local CASI Pod wanted to move our cookoff date to not have a conflict with other chili events on the same weekend. We discussed, until we cussed. There are no good weekends that you can put on a cookoff without conflicting with another chili event somewhere. Gridlock for chili cookoffs is here. At the Great Peppers' Meeting in Galveston, Texas, someone stood on the floor and predicted this was going to happen. Why? Because we lowered the minimum of cooks needed to qualify a cookoff for CASI sanctioning. We lowered the number from twenty five (25) to fifteen (15) cooks.

Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

It is a good thing if we want to learn to live with it, if we decide to continue being so politically correct, so touchy feely and let's not upset anyone - even if it isn't for the good of CASI and the chili world.

It is my personal opinion this is a bad thing for the future development of chili events. It retards our growth. We have overexposed our product in many areas. We have diluted events that previously drew large support from spectators, sponsors and communities. Sure, there are old established cookoffs that still do great. I think it's wonderful that they are still very successful. But, what about the new events trying to get started and the new CASI Pods wanting to start up across the country?

We, as a group, need to start thinking about what we can do to reverse this trend. If we want to support CASI and see it continue to grow, we must plan our future now.

There are going to be more new CASI Directors elected at the Phoenix Great Peppers' Meeting this year than I can ever remember. They have a large job in front of them. They better be running for a job and not a title, if not they will stick out like a red flag. They are going to need everyone's support and help. Support and help does not mean bitching and moaning about what you think the CASI Board needs to be doing. Cut them some slack and let them learn their jobs, so they can be productive for all of us.

Trivia Question: What was the original name of the *Terlingua Trails*? Vann York came up with the name when I was writing the CASI newsletter.

Till next time, I will see you at the GP Meeting or on the trail to Terlingua.

H. Ray King



Bess's Best

A big hello from Bess and Harry and welcome to the dog days of summer. Where has the year gone in such a hurry? September will be on us soon and means the return to school for many of our children and grandchildren, but it also means I have to get busy with this column.

As many of you know by now and for those who have not heard, I made the decision to run for the Board as a Director of CASI. I want to personally thank all of you who have supported me with telephone calls, e-mails and well wishes. To my family go special thanks!

On September 7, 2002, the Great Peppers will meet in Tempe, Arizona and elect four Directors from a field of 8 candidates. I will run against seven good people and seven very close friends. I am writing this prior to the meeting and do not know the outcome, but REGARDLESS of the results of the election I want you to join with me in giving them our 100% support.

To the four new Directors - I wish you well knowing that the voice of chili (the Great Peppers) has spoken and selected the best.

Harry and I traveled to Lake Lewisville this past weekend to compete in the Texas Open, and boy did we have fun! Not only was the weather outstanding but so was the cook-off; 200 chili cooks and 21 junior cooks.

Please tell me where or in what event 200 adults can attend and enter into friendly competition for 6 hours or more and go home on speaking terms in this United States? A chili cookoff is where we are all equal: Doctors, Accountants, Truck Drivers, Housewives and even the Policeman cooking against the Fireman. Yes, during that few hours spent together, everything is put aside and everyone is equal. We spend at least one day or more cussing and discussing and getting ready; then when we get home, we unpack, cuss and discuss some more. But after is all said and done if we didn't place, we know we entered competition and were beat fair and square.

With this cooking year ending in seven short weekends, I wish the best to all and hope to see many NEW and OLD faces at Terlingua in November.

I guess I better get off here, Harry tells me we got a BIG storm coming in. That is just great; we go for 6 weeks with no rain and now we get it all at once.

Thank you for your time till next time and remember to start slow and then taper off!

Bess & Harry

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

Terlingua School Supplies

With TICC rapidly approaching, many of you will be accumulating school supplies for the Terlingua and San Vicente Schools. The list below (provided by Hut Brown) represents school supplies currently requested by a small, poor school district not far from Terlingua. This list can be used as a guide in school supply purchases.

Pre-K: 1 bottle glue, 1 bx. crayons, 1 bx. washable watercolors, 1 pr. Fiskar scissors, Kleenex.

Kindergarten: 1 black composition book (journal), 2 Husky pencils, 8 ct. crayons, 1 pr. Fiskar scissors, large mat, 1 bx. Kleenex, 6 small glue sticks, 3 X 5 lined index cards, 1 box for index cards, 2-#2 pencils, 1 bottle Elmer's white glue, 1 bx. short or small colored pencils (not map colors).

1st Grade: 10-#2 pencils, 24 ct. crayons, 1 pr. pointed scissors, eraser, 2 bx. Kleenex, 2 bottles Elmer's white glue, 1 small school box, 2 two-pocket portfolios with 3 fasteners, 1 spiral notebook (1 subject).

2nd Grade: 8-#2 pencils, 24 ct. crayons, 1 pr. pointed scissors, eraser, 1 bottle Elmer's white glue, notebook paper, 2 spiral notebooks, 3 pocket folders, 1 small school box, ruler, thin markers, construction paper (assorted), Kleenex, antibacterial gel (for cleaning hands).

3rd Grade: Notebook paper, 1 highlighter, 1 bottle Elmer's white glue, 24 ct. crayons, 1 pr. pointed scissors, eraser, 6-#2 pencils, 2 folders with pockets, Kleenex, small school box, fine line markers, colored pen (not red), 2 spiral notebooks (not perforated), 3-ring binder, 6 dividers, ruler, antibacterial gel (for cleaning hands).

4th Grade: 3-ring binder, 7 dividers, notebook paper, 1 bx. colored pencils, 1 pr. scissors, ruler (inch & centimeter), 8-#2 pencils, 1 bottle Elmer's white glue, small school box, large eraser, Kleenex, 2 spiral notebooks, 2 yellow highlighters.

5th Grade: 2 spiral notebooks, 3-ring binder, 6 dividers, notebook paper, large bx. Kleenex, 6-#2 pencils, ruler (metric on 1 side), 1 bx. map colors, 1 pr. scissors, 1 bottle Elmer's white glue, large eraser, 2 yellow highlighters, 1 black or blue pen.

NOTE: All notebook paper should be wide ruled, not college ruled, including spiral notebooks.

Spice Up the Night Cookoff

Dear Chili Cooks (and Tag-alongs),

I'd like to extend an invitation to all of you to join us on October 12, 2002 in Rohnert Park, California, for the 5th Annual SPICE UP THE NIGHT Cookoff. "SPICE" is not "just" a cookoff. It's an event! It is the site of the California CASI Chili Championship, but that's not all! "SPICE" offers additional cookoff competitions for "home-style chili", showmanship, and salsa; it is also an evening of outstanding entertainment!

This year's event will bring back our outrageous contests such as CHILI WRESTLING (that's right...Chili Wrestling!!), Jalapeno Eating, BELCHING, "Chili Pie Eating" (what a mess!), KARAOKE, and much more! Another feature of this year's SPICE UP THE NIGHT will be the headliner band called "The Wonderbread 5" (They are too fun! Check our website for links). New this year will be a "CA Micro-Brew Taste-Off" (yes, CA produces some great brews in addition to outstanding wine). Think of the possibilities....

Last year's event brought in a crowd of about 1000 people with proceeds going to our local schools. Cooks from all over the US and Canada have recognized "SPICE UP

THE NIGHT" as an outstanding cookoff that also offers a great vacation destination and return every year.

Rohnert Park is part of Sonoma County's famous wine making region. It is about an hour north of San Francisco and less than half an hour away from the Pacific coast, redwood trees, Napa County's wine region, and about 3 1/2 hours from Tahoe. Come to compete but plan to stay for vacation!

For more information and for registration forms, visit our website @ spiceupthenight.org, send us an email at spiceuppm@aol.com, or feel free to call Bonnie Black at (707) 584-5452.

Come Show California how Chili is supposed to be made!!!!

Bonnie L. Black
Spice Up the Night Organizer

Phantom of Rancho de los Chisos

By Richard Knight

I awake to another empty desert morning,
gloom waltzes across the dance floor.
I miss the smell of chili cooking,
I miss the spirit of friendship even more.

Down my deserted and dusty roads,
the tumbleweeds keep rolling on.
No land yachts to block the wind,
it's like a ghost town when you're gone.

Memories of laughing and dancing,
this ranch is now filled with the blues.
No proud flags flapping in the wind,
this phantom of the ranch is missing you.

The night brings a cold emptiness,
no campfires to spark the flame.
I'm not sure of my empty purpose,
without you - it's not the same.

The stars have no one to join in their dance.
The Terlingua moon and I talk each night.
About when you'll be coming back home,
and then everything will again be all right.

It's almost time for our annual November reunion,
I will no longer be abandoned like a ghost town.
I will become the focus of competition and charity,
and once more get to exhibit my CASI crown.

From Hot Words from the Heart
By Richard Knight

October 5th, 2002

**Make-A-Wish in the Stock Yards
Chili Cookoff & Chuckwagon Competition**

Entry Fee: \$22.00

Turn in: 2:00 PM

Beans: \$5.00

Turn in: Noon

Friday Night Cook's Party

Overnight Camping (No Hook Ups)

Held in the Fort Worth Stockyards at the "Back Forty" on East Exchange Ave. (South of Stockyards Station by the Tarantula Train Tracks - If lost call: 817-625-9715)

Goodie Bags for the first 100 Cooks

Benefits Make-A-Wish of Tarrant County

Checks to be made payable to:

Stockyards CASI

3437 W. 7th #155

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Info: Jim Luhn (817-763-8813)

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

May 11, 2002-008 - Denton TX 8th Annual Elks Cookoff, 35 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 2 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 3 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
- 4 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- 5 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
- 6 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
- 7 David Manske, Arlington TX
- 8 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
- 9 Jennifer Suddeth, Arlington TX
- 10 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Tool Time, Rowlett TX
Dani C. Medlin
- 2 Gone Fishing Too, Mesquite TX
Tammy Williams
- 3 Aggie Chili, Aubrey TX
Robert E. Bell

Jun 8, 2002-004 - Longview TX Hundred Acres of Heritage CCO, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Don Woods, Marshall TX
- 2 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX
- 3 John D. Oswalt, Marshall TX
- 4 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX
- 5 Dick Blakeley, Longview TX
- 6 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
- 7 Gary Grubbs, Longview TX
- 8 Betty Arnold, Longview TX
- 9 Tom Megason, Hughes Springs TX
- 10 Al Ayers, Longview TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Stinging Bee Chili, Longview TX
Albert Goettle
- 2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
- 3 No Brag Chili, Longview TX
Betty Arnold

Jun 22, 2002-004 - San Angelo TX Rolling Thunder Racetrack Chili, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Chachi Bailey, San Angelo TX
- 2 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
- 3 Nona Kiser, Carlsbad TX
- 4 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 5 Carolyn Weidner, San Angelo TX
- 6 Cindy Childress, San Angelo TX
- 7 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
- 8 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
- 9 Ardis Loflin, San Angelo TX
- 10 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
Sammie Plant
- 2 Wanna Be Chili, Alvarado TX
Reed Strickland
- 3 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX
Pat Holland

Jun 29, 2002-003 - Tulsa OK

5th Annual All American BBQ, 21 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 2 Marilyn Richards, Tulsa OK
- 3 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
- 4 David Brown, Catoosa OK
- 5 Ivan Crossley, Tulsa OK
- 6 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
- 7 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 8 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 9 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
- 10 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Uncle Sam's Favorite Chili
Tulsa OK
Toni Langston
- 2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
- 3 Cowboy Cookin, Pryor OK
Donnie Going

Jun 29, 2002-004 - McKinney TX 8th Annual Forever Free CCO, 93 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
- 2 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
- 3 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Sandy Moshier, Whitney TX
- 5 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
- 6 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 7 Jenny Causey, Wylie TX
- 8 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
- 9 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
- 10 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Gator Chili, McKinney TX
Dennis Williams
- 2 Red Robin Roadshow, Waxahachie TX
Robin Goodman
- 3 Nurse Ofelia Good, Wichita Falls TX
Jan Hodge

Jun 29, 2002-006 - Surrey BC British Columbia Chili, 18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Fred Roycroft
Pt. Coquitlam, V3B4R3 BC
- 2 Steve Burnfield
Vancouver, V5M 1C6 BC
- 3 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 4 Amy Anderson, Everett WA
- 5 Nick Fadich, Everett WA
- 6 Fred J. Martin
Coquitlam, V3J 6Y2 BC
- 7 Betty Duff, Pt. Coquitlam, V3B4R3 BC
- 8 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
- 9 Grier Goldsby
Pt. Coquitlam, V3G1H6 BC
- 10 Mack Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Aggieny & ExTexasy, Lynnwood WA
Mack Yarbrough
- 2 Blood Sweat & Beers
Pt. Coquitlam, V3G1H6 BC

Grier Goldsby 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 4, 2002-001 - Sierra Vista AZ 12th Annual Welcome Home Desert, 34 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 2 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
- 3 Patti Kuntsman, Sierra Vista AZ
- 4 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
- 5 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
- 6 Roy Hannon, Sierra Vista AZ
- 7 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
- 8 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
- 9 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
- 10 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Los Tres Pendejos, Sierra Vista AZ
Ben Berry
- 2 Wildest Wacky West Chili Saloon
Tucson AZ
Cheryl Pennington
- 3 Chief Chili Catcher
Fort Huachuca AZ
Tom Esford

Jul 6, 2002-002 - Statesville NC Big Yankee Day Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
- 2 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC
- 3 John Stevens, Summerfield NC
- 4 Max Ralston James Jr., Olin NC
- 5 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
- 6 Dan Barefoot, Burlington NC
- 7 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
- 8 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC
- 9 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
- 10 Martin Reavis, Lillington NC

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Hillbilly Chili, Union Grove NC
Jody Godfrey
- 2 Blue Devil Chili, Durham NC
Adrienne Grant
- 3 Little Bit O' Chili, Statesville NC
Jean Lundy

Jul 6, 2002-003 - Sierra Blanca TX White Mountain Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
- 2 Carol Straughan, Horizon City TX
- 3 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
- 4 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
- 5 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
- 6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
- 7 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
- 8 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
- 9 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
- 10 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Bowl Of Sun, El Paso TX
Patsy Elliott
- 2 Asleep At The Wheel
Horizon City TX

Carol Straughan 3 Poop Poop A Do, Sierra Blanca TX Billie French

Jul 6, 2002-005 - Cottonwood AZ American Legion Post 25 SAL Chili, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
- 2 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
- 3 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
- 4 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
- 5 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ
- 6 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
- 7 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
- 8 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
- 9 Louis Starkey, Campe Verde AZ
- 10 Evelyn Perhne, Cottonwood AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ
Pamela (Pam) Diffin
- 2 4H, Glendale AZ
John Hansen
- 3 Happy Pat's Snake Bit
Chino Valley AZ
Patricia M. (Pat) Jones

Jul 13, 2002-001 - Ft. Washington MD 5th Annual Up The Creek CCO, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 2 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
- 3 Wesley Thorne, Moon Township PA
- 4 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 5 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
- 6 Donna Corley, North Springfield VA
- 7 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
- 8 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
- 9 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 10 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA

Jul 13, 2002-002 - Schertz TX Summer Heat, 27 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 2 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 3 Fread E. Cielenccki Sr.
San Antonio TX
- 4 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
- 5 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
- 6 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX
- 7 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 8 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
- 9 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 10 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Creative Chili, Canyon Lake TX
Randy Evans
- 2 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Glenn Meeker
- 3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX
Laura McDaniel

Jul 13, 2002-003 - Odessa TX
6th Annual West Texas Barbeque, 26
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
- 2 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
- 3 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
- 4 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
- 5 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
- 6 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
- 7 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
- 8 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
- 9 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
- 10 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX
Connie Collier
- 2 TPAIA, Odessa TX
Louis Tejarino
- 3 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Wagnon

Jul 13, 2002-004 - Gering NE
Nebraska State Open CASI, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Michael G. (Mike) Horton, Omaha NE
 - 2 Duane A. Minear, Cheyenne WY
 - 3 Robert Batie, Loveland CO
 - 4 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
 - 5 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
 - 6 John Montgomery, Golden CO
 - 7 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
 - 8 Mick Joplin, Miles City MT
 - 9 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
 - 10 Kelly Knotts, Minatare NE
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Lonesome Drivers Cow Camp
Scottsbluff NE
Steve Sorok
 - 2 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO
Laurie Parker
 - 3 Clan Of The Chilian, Loveland CO
Linda Wilkinson

Jul 13, 2002-005 - Crosby TX
Bob & Jeans CCO., 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Don Meehan, Houston TX
 - 2 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 - 3 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
 - 4 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
 - 5 Pete Little, Houston TX
 - 6 Pete Drake, Houston TX
 - 7 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
 - 8 Lil Drake, Houston TX
 - 9 Bob Horan, Tomball TX
 - 10 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 King Kong Chili, Houston TX
Irvin Heminger
 - 2 Buffalo Bayou Lone Star
Pasadena TX
Ralph Hay
 - 3 Super Chef, Youngsville LA
Sheldon Guidry

Jul 13, 2002-006 - Memphis TN
VFW Post 4935 Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Doris R. Williams, Memphis TN
- 2 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
- 3 Judi Cassini, Collierville TN
- 4 Richard (Rick) Williams, Memphis TN

- 5 Lynn Murry, Como MS
 - 6 James Murry, Como MS
 - 7 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
 - 8 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
 - 9 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
 - 10 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN
George T. Tubb
 - 2 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN
Paula Arsement Tubb
 - 3 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN
George Kunkle

Jul 13, 2002-007 - Tukwila WA
Pete's Flying Aces Casino CCO., 16
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Norma Forbord, Portland OR
- 2 Bobbie Palombi
Vancouver, V5B 1O2 BC
- 3 Dave McKay, No. Vancouver, BC V7 BC
- 4 Luke Corbin, Seattle WA
- 5 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
- 6 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
- 7 Fred Roycroft
Pt. Coquitlam, V3B4R3 BC
- 8 B.J. Mayer, Lakebay WA
- 9 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
- 10 Sharon Yarbrough, Lynnwood WA

Jul 13, 2002-008 - Center Point TX
Buckin' Chute Saloon Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tommie W. Wedel, Comfort TX
 - 2 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
 - 3 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
 - 4 John Comte, Garland TX
 - 5 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
 - 6 Traci Nix, Harper TX
 - 7 Mary Ellen Gillen, San Antonio TX
 - 8 Pat Dreibrudt, Comfort TX
 - 9 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
 - 10 Dennis Bynum, Comfort TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Amazing Chili, Smithville TX
Sonny Garcia
 - 2 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
Kerrville TX
Terry L. Tenery
 - 3 GB Chili, San Antonio TX
Mary Ellen Gillen

Jul 13, 2002-009 - Midwest City OK
Oklahoma State Championship, 39
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Roy Harper, Garland TX
 - 3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 - 4 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
 - 5 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
 - 6 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 - 7 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
 - 8 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
 - 9 Carl Lane, Oklahoma City OK
 - 10 David Curtis Sr., Guthrie OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
Deborah (Debbie) Bond
 - 2 Trash Can Chili, Holdenville OK
David Selman
 - 3 Butt Good Chili, Garland TX

Neta Rohr

Jul 13, 2002-012 - Humboldt AZ
3rd Annual Billy Jack's Chili, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
 - 2 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
 - 3 Evelyn Perhne, Cottonwood AZ
 - 4 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 - 5 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
 - 6 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ
 - 7 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
 - 8 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
 - 9 Genie Ortiz, Kingman AZ
 - 10 Jeanie Edgemon, Dewey AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Happy Pat's Snake Bit
Chino Valley AZ
Patricia M. (Pat) Jones
 - 2 Sixty-six/'66" Best, Kingman AZ
Genie Ortiz
 - 3 Texas Hot Stuff, Glendale AZ
Dennis Huff

Jul 14, 2002-001 - Schertz TX
Summer Heat Sunday, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
 - 2 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
 - 3 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
 - 4 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
 - 5 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
 - 6 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX
 - 7 Janet Cielenci, San Antonio TX
 - 8 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
 - 9 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
 - 10 Monroe E. Stewart, Adkins TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Glenn Meeker
 - 2 Creative Chili, Canyon Lake TX
Randy Evans
 - 3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX
Laura McDaniel

Jul 14, 2002-002 - Irving TX
Irving Elks Lodge Warm Weather, 22
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 - 2 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
 - 3 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
 - 4 Diana Baker, Fort Worth TX
 - 5 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
 - 6 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
 - 7 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
 - 8 Colleen Wallace, Plano TX
 - 9 Lee Brett, Euless TX
 - 10 Dave Ewing, Richardson TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams
 - 2 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX
Bill Sweigart
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 14, 2002-003 - Mansfield TX
First Annual Texas Musicians, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
- 2 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
- 3 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
- 4 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX

- 5 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
 - 6 Sherree Duncan
North Richland Hills TX
 - 7 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 - 8 Jamie Rohr, Celina TX
 - 9 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
 - 10 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. Roof III
 - 2 Hot To Trot
North Richland Hills TX
Sherree Duncan
 - 3 Hen House, Irving TX
Kary Fieseler

Jul 20, 2002-001 - Vaughan NM
1st Ever Vaughan CCO, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
 - 2 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
 - 3 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 - 4 Carol Straughan, Horizon City TX
 - 5 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
 - 6 Nelson Welsh, Rio Rancho NM
 - 7 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 - 8 Norman Wilke, El Paso TX
 - 9 Janie Owens, El Paso TX
 - 10 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 Asheep At The Wheel
Horizon City TX
Carol Straughan
 - 2 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz
 - 3 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO
Laurie Parker

Jul 20, 2002-002 - Greenville TX
4th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge, 32
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
 - 2 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
 - 3 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
 - 4 Harvey West, Parker TX
 - 5 John Strange, Gunter TX
 - 6 Shawn Fulton, Plano TX
 - 7 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
 - 8 David Manske, Arlington TX
 - 9 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX
 - 10 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**
- 1 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX
Frank Gadberry
 - 2 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX
Tom Megason
 - 3 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams

Jul 20, 2002-003 - Golden City MO
Missouri State Open Chili Cookoff, 37
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 2 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
- 3 Karla Johnson, Lamar MO
- 4 Paul Mendicki, Frontenac KS
- 5 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
- 6 J R Johnson, Lamar MO
- 7 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
- 8 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK

9 Jean Simmons, Florissant MO
10 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pickled Pete's Chili, Frontenac KS
Paul Mendicki
2 Toad Chokin' Chili
Shawnee Mission KS
Colleen Lintner
3 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gerald(Gary) Christensen

Jul 20, 2002-004 - Staples TX**19th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod, 58 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX
2 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
3 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
4 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
5 Nigel Delgado, Houston TX
6 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
7 Ava Horan, Tomball TX
8 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
9 Carolyn Seelig, Austin TX
10 Ken Rodd, Austin TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Glenn Meeker
2 Hot Rodd Chili, Austin TX
Ken Rodd
3 Moravia Czili Czechers
Hallettsville TX
Henrietta Filip

Jul 20, 2002-005 - Odessa TX**Amvet CCO, 16 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
2 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
3 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
4 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
5 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
6 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
7 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
8 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
9 Teresa Wagon, Odessa TX
10 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Disaster Area, Odessa TX
Beverly Maynard
2 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX
Connie Collier
3 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Wagon

Jul 20, 2002-008 - New Berlin TX**7th Annual Luensmann Ice and Food, 27****CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX
2 Pete McBreaty, Marion TX
3 Frances Strzelczyk, Marion TX
4 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
5 Janet Cielencski, San Antonio TX
6 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
7 Traci Nix, Harper TX
8 Gilbert Strzelczyk, Marion TX
9 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
10 UNCLAIMED ****,
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chili Chix, Seguin TX
Shirley Loeffelholz

2 Paul Green for Chief Justice
McQueeney TX
Eddie Miller

3 Almighty's Chili, Marion TX
Danny Jenkins

**Jul 20, 2002-009 - Overgaard AZ
4th Annual Chili in the Pines CCO, 17 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
2 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
3 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
4 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
5 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
6 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
7 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
8 Travis Tonzi, Fountain Hills AZ
9 Shirley Yeargin, Kingman AZ
10 John Banas, Queen Creek AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cowboy Chili, Fountain Hills AZ
Travis Tonzi
2 Mamacita Caliente, Kingman AZ
Shirley Yeargin
3 Red's Chili, Glendale AZ
Lorri Hansen

Jul 21, 2002-001 - Greenville TX**4th Annual Morning After Greenville, 26 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
2 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
3 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
4 David Manske, Arlington TX
5 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
6 Ron Barnes, Euless TX
7 Blue Kriska, Ennis TX
8 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
9 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
10 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX
Frank Gadberry
2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson
3 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
Darrell Johnson Tubb

Jul 21, 2002-002 - Fair Hill MD**2nd Annual Cecil County Fair CCO, 15 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
2 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
3 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
4 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
5 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
6 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
7 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
8 Michael(Mike) Massarelli
Bel Air MD
9 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
10 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA

Jul 21, 2002-003 - Staples TX**19th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod, 28 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
2 Annell Causey, Seguin TX

3 Earl W. "Who?" Gorham
Montgomery TX

4 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
5 Don Causey, Seguin TX
6 Carolyn Seelig, Austin TX
7 Glenn Meeker, New Braunfels TX
8 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
9 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
10 Neil Benold, Dripping Springs TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Glenn Meeker
2 Framers, Canyon Lake TX
Randy Evans
3 UNCLAIMED

Jul 21, 2002-004 - Fritch TX**Meals on Wheels Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
2 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
3 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
4 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
5 Bret Brack, Fritch TX
6 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
7 Beverly Southard, Amarillo TX
8 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
9 Cam Poyner, Fritch TX
10 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO
Laurie Parker
2 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX
Scott Campbell

3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX
Pam Matheson

**Jul 27, 2002-001 - Cloudcroft NM
New Mexico Men's State Open, 24 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
2 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
3 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
4 Gary Brant, Odessa TX
5 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
6 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
7 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO
8 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
9 Guy Tension, Sierra Vista AZ
10 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan
Monument NM
Gary Reid
2 Red Wolfe, Hobbs NM
Tom Wolfe
3 Double LL, Odessa TX
Louis Gonzales

**Jul 27, 2002-002 - Cloudcroft NM
New Mexico Women's State Open, 17 CHILIS****CHILI WINNERS**

1 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX
2 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM
3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
4 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
5 Laura Smith, Ballinger TX

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6 Suzanne Wolfe, Hobbs NM
 7 Pat Rau, Hereford AZ
 8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 10 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
 Eve DuMond
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED

**Jul 27, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX
 American Legion Auxiliary Post 120, 31
 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Stephanie S Cantrell
 Wichita Falls TX
 2 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 4 Anne Gager, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
 6 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK
 7 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 9 Annie Nickerson, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
 Jackie Ralston
 2 Nurse Ofelia Good, Wichita Falls TX
 Jan Hodge
 3 UNCLAIMED

**Jul 27, 2002-004 - Batavia IL
 Tenth Illinois State Championship, 31
 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Jennifer Uhrin, Indianapolis IN
 2 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
 3 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL
 4 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
 5 Jim Filgut, Elgin IL
 6 Joe Gust, Lake Zurich IL
 7 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
 8 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
 9 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
 10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Mike's Pig Pen, Lockport IL
 Mike Stevens
 2 Mardi Gras Chili, McHenry IL
 Susan (Suzy) Weber
 3 2nd Wind, Tulsa OK
 Mike Mayenschein

**Jul 27, 2002-005 - Austin TX
 Lone Star Weekend Chili Cookoff, 41
 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX
 2 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
 Montgomery TX
 3 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
 4 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
 5 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
 6 Eldon Hiley, George West TX
 7 Kim Hiley, George West TX
 8 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 9 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
 10 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 I'm A Nutt, Houston TX
 Tommy Blache

2 Chingale Chili, Austin TX
 Jessie Elshick
 3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
 Sue Caffey

**Jul 27, 2002-006 - Castle Rock WA
 Mountain Mania CCO, 15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Ruth H. Peach, Tacoma WA
 2 Gordon Forbord, Portland OR
 3 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
 4 Norma Forbord, Portland OR
 5 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
 6 Ted Bredfield, Castle Rock WA
 7 Joshua Brownsilva, Vancouver WA
 8 Carol Smith, Silverlake WA
 9 Steven (Steve) Price, Portland OR
 10 Gail Billups, Woodland WA

**Jul 27, 2002-008 - Nacogdoches TX
 Chili-N-July CCO, 20 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Cheryl Gilcrease, Center TX
 2 Debbie Russell, Nacogdoches TX
 3 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
 4 David H. Curtis Jr., Trinity TX
 5 Helen Simmons, San Augustine TX
 6 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
 7 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
 8 Patti Strawther, Houston TX
 9 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
 10 Mike Whitten, Huntington TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Witches Of East Texas
 Nacogdoches TX
 Selita Hoya
 2 Buttercup Chili, Nacogdoches TX
 LaDon Whitton
 3 Voodoo Magic, Center TX
 Sheila Burch

**Jul 28, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD
 Harford County Farm Fair Chili, 15
 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Lisa Knackstedt, Pylesville MD
 2 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
 3 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
 4 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD
 5 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
 6 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
 7 Bob Massarelli, Forest Hill MD
 8 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
 9 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
 10 Robert Cooper, Baltimore MD

**Aug 3, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD
 Mason Dixon Pod CCO, 15 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Charlie Walstrom
 Fort Washington MD
 2 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
 3 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD
 4 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD
 5 Bob Massarelli, Forest Hill MD
 6 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
 7 Monica Parker, Alexandria VA
 8 Michael(Mike) Massarelli
 Bel Air MD
 9 Mary Beth Maahs, Abingdon MD
 10 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD

Aug 3, 2002-002 - Fort Smith AR

**Fun in the Park, 29 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS**

1 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 2 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 3 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
 4 Tim McGuire, Fort Smith AR
 5 Steve Dowdy, Kansas City MO
 6 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 7 David Brown, Catoosa OK
 8 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
 9 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
 10 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO
 Steve Dowdy
 2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
 Mike Hallenbeck
 3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
 Guy E. Smith

**Aug 3, 2002-004 - Schulenburg TX
 Schulenburg Festival Annual CASI, 37
 CHILIS**

CHILI WINNERS
 1 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
 2 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
 3 Dorothy Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 4 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
 5 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 6 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
 7 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
 8 Donna Leird, Galveston TX
 9 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
 10 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Moravia Czili Czechers
 Hallettsville TX
 Henrietta Filip
 2 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
 Dorothy Spishock
 3 Bum Chili, Schulenburg TX
 Jim Baumgarten

**Aug 3, 2002-005 - Amarillo TX
 Tri-State Expo Chili Cookoff, 29 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS**

1 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 2 Beverly Southard, Amarillo TX
 3 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
 4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
 6 Dusty Kemp, Amarillo TX
 7 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
 8 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 9 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
 10 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Line Shack Chili, Canyon Lake TX
 Billy Bob Weatherly
 2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Walker
 3 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO
 Laurie Parker

**Aug 3, 2002-007 - Water Valley TX
 Swim the Concho Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
 CHILI WINNERS**

1 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
 2 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX
 3 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
 4 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 5 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 6 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
 7 Chachi Bailey, San Angelo TX
 8 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
 9 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 10 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX
 Pat Holland
 2 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
 Sammie Plant
 3 I'm Teena, San Angelo TX
 Teena Adney

Free Quarter Page Ad to CASI Pods

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

COOKS QUALIFIED - 08/15/2002

- 278 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 279 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
- 280 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
- 281 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
- 282 John Comte, Garland TX
- 283 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
- 284 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
- 285 Don Meehan, Houston TX
- 286 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
- 287 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
- 288 Dave McKay, No. Vancouver, BC V7 BC
- 289 Fred Roycroft
Pt. Coquitlam, V3B4R3 BC
- 290 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK
- 291 Roy Harper, Garland TX
- 292 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
- 293 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
- 294 Doyle Dancy, Tonopah AZ
- 295 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
- 296 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
- 297 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
- 298 Don Woods, Marshall TX
- 299 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
- 300 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
- 301 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
- 302 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
- 303 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
- 304 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
- 305 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
- 306 Steve Burnfield
Vancouver, V5M 1C6 BC
- 307 Fred J. Martin
Coquitlam, V3J 6Y2 BC
- 308 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
- 309 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
- 310 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
- 311 Bret Centers, Lisle IL
- 312 Eric Shepherd, Aurora IL
- 313 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
- 314 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
- 315 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
- 316 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 317 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
- 318 Judi Cassini, Collierville TN
- 319 James Murry, Como MS
- 320 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
- 321 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
- 322 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
- 323 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
- 324 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
- 325 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
- 326 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
- 327 Anne Gager, Wichita Falls TX
- 328 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
- 329 Michael G. (Mike) Horton, Omaha NE
- 330 Kelly Knotts, Minatare NE
- 331 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
- 332 Karla Johnson, Lamar MO
- 333 J R Johnson, Lamar MO
- 334 Bob Essner, Grandview MO

SHOW TEAMS - 08/15/2002

- 108 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX
Collier, Connie
- 109 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ
Diffin, Pamela (Pam)
- 110 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
Bond, Deborah (Debbie)
- 111 Fugitive Chili, New Braunfels TX
Meeker, Glenn
- 112 No Name Yet Chili, Lancaster TX
Gadberry, Frank
- 113 Outhouse Chili, Trinidad CO
Parker, Laurie
- 114 Nurse Ofelia Good, Wichita Falls TX
Hodge, Jan
- 115 Mike's Pig Pen, Lockport IL
Stevens, Mike

- 116 Tool Time, Rowlett TX
Medlin, Dani C.
- 117 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loa
Monument NM
Reid, Gary
- 118 Concho Canary, San Angelo TX
Plant, Sammie
- 119 Moravia Czili Czechers
Hallettsville TX
Filip, Henrietta
- 120 Lonesome Drivers Cow Camp
Scottsbluff NE
Sorok, Steve
- 121 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Christensen, Gerald(Gary)
- 122 Fire House Chili, Lamar MO
Johnson, J R

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	17	497	43,246.00
ARIZONA	12	28	721	44,281.50
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	3	66	1,600.00
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	8	186	3,097.00
INDIANA	6	1	23	2,500.00
KANSAS	6	1	48	4,500.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	39	1,522.00
MARYLAND	9	11	174	4,738.00
MISSOURI	6	3	82	6,680.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	4	73	200.00
MONTANA	6	1	15	0.00
MEXICO	6	4	263	5,374.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	6	119	24,394.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEBRASKA	6	2	45	4,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	14	352	25,255.00
OKLAHOMA	12	13	309	39,823.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	1	19	3,000.00
TENNESSEE	12	15	438	22,240.00
TEXAS	12	254	9,262	470,454.30
VIRGINIA	6	2	33	525.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	1	18	12,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	8	161	7,095.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	350.00
WYOMING	6	1	21	5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		426	13,433	760,788.80

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 07/01/02 that results have not been received for!

June 15, 2002-002 Grove OK
Smoke on the Water BBQ & Chili

To CASI Great Peppers and Directors:



After discussion with my family and receiving their support I have made the decision to declare as a candidate for the office of Director of CASI.

With Guy Smith not seeking re-election this leaves only one Director (Preston Nickle) to serve a very large area, basically a line running across the center of the United States North to the Canadian Border.

I started cooking Chili 17 years ago with Junior and I have qualified for Terlingua every year since then, finishing on Final Table 2 times 1990 & 1994 and winning the TICC Championship in 2000.

In 2001 I was voted Chili Head of the Year and in 1999 was selected into The Chili Hall of Flame.

From February thru October of 2001 I traveled over 50,000 miles and was in 16 states promoting CASI, Chili Cooking and bringing back the Junior Division of Chili Cooking.

I attended my first Great Peppers Meeting in 1987 @ Fort Smith, AR and have only missed two since then (I missed Asheville, NC in 1997 recovering from Cancer and the meeting in Del Rio, TX in 1998 because of the death of my father). As a member of The Belch Pod I have committed myself in working on the 2003 Great Peppers Meeting that will be held in Little Rock, AR.

I brought Chili Cooking to Missouri in 1987 founding the Mo-Kan Chili Pod of which I have held every office from Great Pepper thru Regional Referee several times. In 1988 I was co-founder of the PEPE'S Pod in Nebraska and presented them for seeding at the Great Peppers Meeting @ Las Cruces, NM.

I organized the MO State CCO in 1987 and have worked with it each year returning it to Southwest MO this past July 20th which turned out to be the largest State CCO since 87. In 1988 I organized the Kansas State CCO which is held each Labor Day Weekend in Pittsburg, KS. This year will mark it's 14 year.

There are many more things I have accomplished in CASI & Chili Cooking but space in this letter will not permit. Locally Junior & I cook on a regular basis for 5 activities at the High School and this summer I prepared Chili for The First Christian Church Wild Game Feed serving 1500 3oz samples.

In 1994 I retired after 35 years of service with The United States Department of Agriculture ASCS Branch which has control over all Farming Programs. 2 of the program I had control over the last 15 years I worked were The Wheat & Feed Grain Program and the other being The Compliance Program and serving as a Special Investigator for Payment Limitation.

I feel the Responsibilities of the Programs I administered and the Large amount of people I had to work with along with being retired and able to devote full time to the position, qualify me for the office of Director if elected.

Junior and I have been married for 40 years, the parents of 2 children and 2 Grandchildren. I grew up a Farm girl moving to Lamar when Junior and I were married. I am a member of the United Methodist Church of Lamar, Past Worthy Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star. I have been active with the Boy & Girl Scout Groups of are area for the past 35 years currently holding committee positions with both organizations. In 2000 I was selected by CBS Television to receive the Outstanding Leadership Award for Community Service.

Letter of Announcement



I am excited about the opportunity to run for the CASI Board of Directors. I believe my long association as a CASI cook and my experience on the board of directors of other non-profit and for-profit organizations will benefit CASI.

I am a life member of CASI and an Old 320 member. I have served the Tall in Texas Pod in all levels of office, including two terms as Great Pepper, and I have served twice as Regional Referee and seven times as Area Referee for the Texas Panhandle region.

At the national level, I served on the Scholarship Committee for the implementation of the program, and I served two years on the Nominating Committee, including chairing that Committee in 2000.

One thing I firmly believe is that we - CASI members and the Board of Directors - need to be open to opportunities for growth. I look forward to discussing with you my qualifications and my goals for CASI. And, I appreciate your support.

Garnier Albus

My name was read into the Congressional Records and I was recognized for my work with youth and my community service several years ago.

But all that was in the past and this is the present.....To answer a question that you may be thinking.....Maybe she is too busy to be a Director.....Yes I am a busy person.....but I know how to schedule my time and for those that have worked with me, you know that any task that has been ask of me I have completed. I am a person that believes for any organization to be successful it takes the work of all involved not just one.

My feeling is the position of Director is more then attending Directors Meetings and making decisions, a Director must be a GOOD LIAISON between the Board, Great Peppers, Pods and members of CASI.

As I supported and CASI and CHILI with my Love and Sincerity in Traveling as TICC 2000 Champion....I am willing if elected Director, To open my ears to all and TRAVEL as needed to try and resolve all Questions and Problems.....with a solution that is acceptable by all.

In closing I totally understand that time is fast running out, and I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming election for Director @ Phoenix on the 7th of September. So I now open my telephone 417 / 682 / 5432 and my e-mail jr8@ipa.net to you for any comments or questions that you may have regarding my decision to seek the office of Director.

May God watch over you and your family and have a Safe Trip to Phoenix and a Wonderful time.

*Always Yours In Chili,
Dixie Johnson*



Photo submitted by Renee Moore

Winners of the MO State CCO: J.R. Johnson, Karla Johnson and Bob Essner



Photo submitted by Boomer Kingston

Winners of the Texas Open CCO, Jan Frisch and Jackie Ralston share a happy moment



Photo submitted by Coby Davis

A few world champions (Bob Coats, Doris Coats and Colleen Wallace) drop by the TOT Pod meeting to sign autographs :-)



Photo submitted by Renee Moore

Donna Corley captures first place and airfare to Terlingua at the Eastern Regional Open, held in Joppatowne, MD



Photo submitted by Boomer Kingston

George Roof and Ray Calhoun doing their "thing" at the Texas Open CCO

I have very much enjoyed being a part of the publishing of the Terlingua Trails, but alas this will have to be my last issue due to other commitments. "Love the Camera!"
 Steve Nadeau
 Chilipphoto.com



Photo submitted by Coby Davis

Mel Fitzhenry grabs a photo op with Sylvia Riordan at the Texas Open CCO



Photo submitted by Coby Davis

Linda Harper and David Sexton Sr. proudly display their trophies at the Texas Open CCO



Photo submitted by Coby Davis

Geri Briones poses for a picture with the always fashionable Nick Mcgarity at the TOT Pod Meeting



Photo submitted by Pat Krenck

Al Austin, Don Meehan and Pat Krenck present a check in the amount of \$2000 to the Houston Food Bank, one of the benefactors of the Houston Pod's 31st Annual CCO



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Bill Merriman of San Antonio, TX looking worldly as ever

*Sharkey's Beach Club of Port Aransas, Texas
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**2nd Annual South Texas Music Fest
and Chili Cookoff**

Saturday October 5, 2002

Music By:

Jack Ingram

Eleven Hundred Springs

Tracie Lynn

Smokey Wilson

Triggerfish

**Friday October 4th - Chili Cooks Appreciation Party
Featuring the Luke Olson Band**

Music on Saturday: 11:30 AM until 1:30 AM

RV's Welcome - No Hookups

For Info Call: 361-749-4254

Kerr County Fair Chili & BBQ Cookoff

Saturday - October 12, 2002

Chili Grind Only - \$18.00 - Turn in - 2:30 PM

Pinto Beans - \$10.00 - Turn in - 12:00 Noon

Chicken - \$25.00 - Turn in - 1:00 PM

Pork Ribs - \$25.00 - Turn in - 2:00 PM

Brisket - \$25.00 - Turn in - 3:00 PM

Enter All Three Meats - \$65.00

Cooks Party - Friday Night

RV Parking - No Hookups

**Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center
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For more information:

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Tales from the Pub

Fish & Chips

Lost on a rainy night, a nun stumbles across a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, she's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips she had ever tasted.

After dinner, she went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. She was met by two of the Brothers. The first one says, "Hello, I am Brother Michael, and this is Brother Charles."

"I'm very pleased to meet you," replies the nun. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever had! Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

She turned to the other Brother and said, "Then you must be...?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so—I am the chip monk."

The owner of a small Chicago deli was being questioned by an IRS agent about his tax return...

He had reported a net profit of \$125,000 for the year.

"Why don't you people leave me alone?" the deli owner said. "I work like a dog, everyone in my family helps out, the place is only closed three days a year. And you want to know how I made \$125,000?"

"It's not your income that bothers us," the agent said. "It's these travel deductions. You listed six trips to New Orleans for you and your wife."

"Oh, that," the owner said smiling. "It is a legitimate business expense... We deliver."

A guy gets shipwrecked. When he wakes up, he's on a beach. The sand is dark red. He can't believe it. The sky is dark red. He walks around a bit and sees that there is dark red grass, dark red birds and dark red fruit on the dark red trees. He's shocked when he finds that his skin is starting to turn dark red too.

"Oh no!!!" he says, "I think I've been marooned!!!"

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
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 Sunday's
 Pod Cook-off
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 ★ 1-3 Showmanship
 ★ 1 People's Choice Chili



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 Friday night!

FREE Friday & Saturday night
 camping at Cook-off site

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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



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 Arlingua 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: TTtom@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.gulfshores.al.us. Also see cookoff in Pace, FL on August 31.

Sep 2, 2002-001 - Arlington TX CASI. Arlingua 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.



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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 KidsFest. 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 The STAR Center/George Tubb are recommended. Info: George Tubb, (731)660-3193 days or (731)424-8270 evenings, email: gijochili@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: entry: \$10. Info: Carla O'Neill, (580)761-2010 or (580)765-3094, email: 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.

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.

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: rdnmrn@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: Healani 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.gulf-shores.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 Dizmag, (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 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

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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)303-1888.

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 Zalewski, (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,

**10th Annual Alamo Area Pod
CASI Chili Cookoff**
October 12-13, 2002
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Bruce Jones: 830-899-3353
Sally Lee: 210-490-4436

(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 2002 Chili Cookoff. Held at City Hall, 931 Cedar Road. Benefits local charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Street dance, live bands. Trophies created by the art students at Stewart Elementary. Info: Walter Caldwell, (281)334-0403, email: waltercaldwell@earthlink.net.

Sep 28, 2002-004 - Brinkley AR CASI Lick Skillet Day Festival 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). 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)367-8558 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 28, 2002-011 - Big Sandy TX CASI Heritage Day Chili Cookoff. NOT A CASI-ELIGIBLE COOKOFF - but an all-day fun time for everyone! Just for fun and anything goes. Prizes awarded; goody bags for each entry. Raffles, food and lots of activities all day. Entry: \$12 per cook. People's Choice and Showmanship. Jackpot beans: \$5. We're getting ready for our CASI chili cookoff next year! Info: Glenda Grubbs, (903)636-4351 or (903)725-6921.

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; Cody Oliveira, (901)737-2827, email: CodyBruceFoods@msn.com.

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. 4th Annual Eagle Fire Chili Cookoff Held at the University of North Texas, next to Fouts Field on North Texas Boulevard. (Exit Avenue D/North Texas Boulevard in Denton off 35-E. Follow signs to Fouts Field.) Registration: 11:30 a. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. T-shirt to each team captain. 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 5, 2002-010 - Port Aransas TX CASI. South Texas Music Fest & Chili Cookoff. Held at Sharkey's Beach Club, 2600 Highway 361. Benefits Port Aransas Youth Association. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Port Aransas Youth Association. RVs welcome (no hookups). Friday night cooks' party at Sharkeys. Live music all day and all night! Info: Victoria, (361)749-4254 (weekdays until 7:00 p). Cooks' meeting 10:00 a Saturday.

Oct 5, 2002-011 - Odessa TX CASI. Chili for Kids (Boys & Girls Club). Held at the Market Grill & Bar, 1806 E 7th Street. Benefits Boys & Girls Club. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Boys & Girls Club. Info: Nora Pointer, (915)580-3060.

Oct 5, 2002-012 - Hallsville TX CASI. 6th Annual Hallsville Western Days Cookoff. Held at Hallsville City Park. Benefits East Texas Angel Network. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Hallsville Chamber of Commerce. Cooks' supper. Info: David Trice, (903)668-3974.

Oct 5, 2002-013 - Pryor OK CASI. Green Country Chili Pod Chili Cookoff. Held at the Mid-America Industrial Park. Benefits Green Country Chili Pod. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Mike Mayenschein, email: mikes2ndwind@geotec.net.

Oct 5, 2002-014 - Dubuque IA CASI. Tri-States' Largest Chili Cookoff 2002. Held in Cable Car Square. Benefits America's River Project, and sponsored by the Cable Car Square Association. CASI chili: \$15. Open chili: \$10. Cook both CASI and Open for \$20. Salsa: \$5. Great prizes, live entertainment, demonstrations, food vendors and kids' games. Info: Jan Feltes, (563)582-3320.

Oct 5, 2002-015 - Little Rock AR CASI. Brandywine Bar & Grill Cookoff. Held at the Brandywine Bar & Grill on Arch Street. Benefits Toys for Tots. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. **Fire extinguisher required. Info: Kathy Sites, (501)568-2504, (501)590-5714 - cell.

Oct 5, 2002-016 - Springfield VA CASI. Hard Times Octoberfest Cookoff. Held at 6362 Springfield Plaza. Charity TBD. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to the Capital Pod. Info: Jim Parker, (703)683-8545 ext. 399 (A.M.) or (703)765-8123 (P.M.).

Oct 5, 2002-017 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Great River Cookoff. Held at Riverfront Park. Benefits Heaven's Loft. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Hot wings: entry: \$10, winner takes all (wings not provided). Checks payable to Junior League of North Little Rock. Info: James Mosley, (501)307-8106 (cell) or (501)227-0631.

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:

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Oct 6, 2002-002 - Anamosa IA CASI. Pumpkinfest 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 6, 2002-005 - Welches OR CASI. Oregon State Chili and Grilling Championships. Held at Mt. Hood RV Village. Grilling on Saturday. Chili: \$15 and two gallons of people's choice chili for charity. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Discounted RV sites for cooks. Info: Steven Price, (503)252-

1897. Cookoff held on the slopes of beautiful Mt. Hood - the only place in North America with skiing every day of the year, yet only minutes away at the cooksite will be a balmy 70 degrees! Benefits Cascade Geographic Society.

Oct 6, 2002-006 - Wylie TX CASI. 7th Annual Long Star Cajun Buzzard Chili Cookoff. Held at 3030 Troy Road (directions available at www.topoftexaschili.org, or call Jenny or Andy Causey). Benefits Sachse and Wylie Fire Departments. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. People's Choice: 11:00 a. - 2:00 p. Show: 12:30 p. Plenty of RV space (no hookups). Bring your throwdown chili! Info: Jenny or Andy Causey, (972)442-4025 or (214)912-3654, email: andrew.causey@thysenkruppelevator.com.

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)235-1303, 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 Chicamacomico 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: spiceuppp@aol.com. Check out the website at 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.

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: mswm@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.

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 12, 2002-012 - Medina Lake TX CASI. 10th Annual Alamo Area Pod Cookoff. Held at Pop's Place. Entry: \$20, or \$35 for both Saturday and Sunday. Cut meat or chili grind - your choice. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Sally Lee, (210)490-4436 or Ray King, (830)303-1755.

Oct 12, 2002-013 - Hockley TX CASI. D & D Scholarship Cookoff. Held at D & D Farm and Ranch Superstore, 33402 Hempstead Highway (SH 290). Benefits D & D Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to D & D Farm & Ranch. Info: Vickie Lambuth, (281)255-1020 x 168, email: lambuthv@rush-enterprises.com.

Oct 12, 2002-014 - St. Charles IL CASI. Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff at St. Charles' Scarecrow Fest. Held at St. Charles VFW Post 5036, 119 N. Third Street (SW corner of Third and State Streets). Benefits Chillini Pod charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to the Chillini Pod. Info: Bill Pierson, (630), 879-7934.

Oct 12, 2002-015 - Hawkins TX CASI. Chili Cookoff at Oil Fest. Held in Downtown Hawkins, Highway 14. Benefits Hawkins Veterans Memorial. Checks payable to Hawkins Veterans Association. Chili: entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5. People's Choice and Showmanship, too! Info: Glenda Grubbs, (903)636-4351, (903)725-6921 or email: bshjournal@aol.com.

Oct 12, 2002-016 - Love Valley NC CASI. 7th Annual Love Valley Chili Cookoff. Held on Ponder Lane in Love Valley. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Benefits Love Valley Horseman's Association. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Linda Jolly, (704)876-1508 or Ralston James, (704)539-4273.

Oct 12, 2002-017 - New River AZ CASI. Yes, it's back! 7th Annual Grandpa Horny Fart Blossom Cookoff. To be held at the New River Station. Red chili and ARIZONA STATE GREEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP. Info: Dick Smith, (623)465-9353 or Nancy Klug, (480)288-4375.

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)235-1303, email: chilibill@comcast.net, or Ken Rodd at (210)887-8827, email: 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 13, 2002-003 - Lemont IL CASI. Best of the Midwest Chili Cookoff. Held at Centennial Park, 16028 127th St. Benefits Special Playground Equipment. Entry: \$18, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Lemont Park District. Info: Fred Stephani, (630)257-6787.

Oct 13, 2002-004 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili Cookoff. Entry: \$20, or \$35 for both Saturday and Sunday. Benefits Animal Defense charity. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Sally Lee, (210)490-4436 or Ray King, (830)303-1755.

Oct 13, 2002-005 - Havre de Grace MD CASI. 2nd Annual Swanfest Chili Cookoff. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Wonderful fall festival in a beautiful setting. Great awards and a fun time. Info: Susan Dean, (410)879-6410, email: pepperdean@comcast.net.

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. 2nd Annual Breast Cancer Research Chili and Bar-B-Que Cookoff (name change). Held at Kelly's Welding, 1700 S Midkiff. Plenty of room for RVs, trailers and pits (no hookups). Set up Friday, October 18. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Trophies 1-10 chili, 1-3 in show. WTBA bar-b-que in beef brisket, 1/2 jointed chicken, pork spareribs; \$20 each category. Turn-in chicken:

12:00 Noon, pork spareribs: 1:00 p.; brisket: 3:00 p. Prizes include 50% payback + \$300 1st-3rd. Trophies for 1st through 4th and Grand Champion. Special room rates at Days Inn (\$51), 1003 S Midkiff, (915)697-3155. 50/50 pot; raffle; quilt and afghan raffle. Benefits Breast Cancer Research and Allison G.I.F.T. fund. Cooks and judges needed! Info: Patsy Childress, (915)520-4433, email: patsy@geospectrum.com, 1400 McDonald, Midland, TX 79703.

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; or Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208

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; 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. Rental trailers available for \$40/night, RV spaces available for \$20/ weekend. For reservations, contact Margaret at Thousand Trails, (936) 856-7888. Checks payable to

Piney Woods Pod, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375-4049. Info: Bob Horan, (281)357-0175, (713)705-3784, email: shelty246@houston.rr.com. Info at: www.pineywoodspod.com. Thousand Trails info at: 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.

Oct 19, 2002-010 - Bowie TX CASI. Harmony Ranch Cookoff. Held at 4202 State Highway 59 North. Charity: TBD. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Harmony Ranch. Come celebrate Jimmy Moon's and Mikie McGarity's last ever birthday. Friday night cooks' party. Hookups available. Info: Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, email: mikiem@flash.net.

Oct 19, 2002-011 - Meyersville TX CASI. David & Sons' 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at David & Sons' Store, at the crossroads of US Highway 185 and FM 237, 13 miles south of Cuero. Benefits 4H Club. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Barbeque: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Info: Dianna or Don Hoy, (361)277-8687.

Oct 19, 2002-012 - Electra TX CASI. Pumpkin Center Volunteer Fire Department Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Pumpkin Center VFD Hall, 4719 State Highway 25 North. CASI and novice: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Cooks' party Friday. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls. Please confirm for cooks' party by sending in your entry! Info: Maxie Collins, 5484 S Highway 25 N, Electra, TX 76360, (940)495-2513. Come out and join the fun while supporting the Hospice! Plenty of RV space (no hookups).

Oct 19, 2002-013 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Reynolds Ranch Chili Cookoff. Held at Reynolds Ranch. Benefits Children's Bus Fund. CASI: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Juniors' cookoff: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Friday night dinner; BYO covered dish. Info: Mary Moore, (903)586-4191 or Cheri, (903)589-5013.

Oct 19, 2002-014 - Carruthersville MO CASI. 5th Annual Carruthersville Cookoff. Held at Reynolds Park, Riverfront, Downtown. Benefits and checks payable to the Carruthersville Chamber of Commerce. Registration at 9:00 a., cooks' meeting at 10:00 a. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Crafts, kids' games, train rides, car and motorcycle show. Ray Price at the Casino. October 18 preregistration, please. Info: Beth Price, (573)333-1222 or (573)333-5623, email: chamber@shelton.bbs.com.

Oct 19, 2002-015 - Castroville TX CASI. 2nd Annual J & J Rhins Country Bumpkin CCO. Held at the Country Bumpkin, 2 miles west of Castroville on US 90. Benefits 19th St.

Dues Reminder Post Card

We will be mailing the reminder post cards (sample below) soon. Renewing your membership early is a good thing.

Please note the address change:

2001 -- 2002 CASI DUES

Dear CASI Chili Cook:

It's that time of the year again. Your CASI annual membership dues are due. Annual membership dues are \$15.00 and Lifetime membership dues are \$225.00. We hope you don't want to miss out on the chili news in the Terlingua Trails, this year's Official CASI Rule Book, and the love and respect of your chili friends. Please take a minute - write a check and mail it with this card to:

CASI
Post Office Box 92906
Southlake, Texas 76092

Or go to www.chili.org and join with your Credit Card
Should you forget,
your last issue of the Terlingua Trails will be
November -- so hurry, Thanks

Community Home. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Country Bumpkin. Info: Bob Steidle, (830)931-2125.

Oct 19, 2002-016 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. VFW Post 8878 Ladies' Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 8878, 4005 Seymour Highway. Benefits Post 8878 Ladies' Auxiliary. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Limited RV parking (no hookups). Cooks' party and entertainment Friday night. Info: Annie Nickerson, (940)691-7138 or Scott, (940)696-6989.

Oct 19, 2002-017 - Bagdad, AZ CASI. 3rd Annual Bagdad Chili Cookoff. Held on Main Street. Benefits Boys and Girls Club. Chili: entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. Salsa and People's Choice chili. Checks payable to YCS. Info: Pam Diffin, (928)567-9311, 2425 Arturo Circle, Camp Verde, AZ 86322.

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. See 10/19 listing for trailer and RV space information. Checks payable to Piney Woods Pod, 14242 Turnervine, Tomball, TX 77375. Info: Bob Horan, (281)357-0175, (713) 705-

3784, email: shelty246@houston.rr.com or 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 Coolfont 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.coolfont.com.

Oct 20, 2002-003 - Meyersville TX CASI. David & Sons' 2nd Annual Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at David & Sons' Store, at the crossroads of US Highway 185 and FM 237, 13 miles south of Cuero. Benefits St. John's Lutheran Luther League Convention. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Dianna or Don Hoy, (361)277-8687.

Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Travel 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 25, 2002-002 - Odessa TX CASI. 11th Annual Guess Where Caravan To Terlingua CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Benefits Terlingua Memorial Board Fund. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 4:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Dodie Simpson, (915)381-2222, or Wes Watson, (915)687-2170.

Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Travel 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 Czhlispiel. 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 26, 2002-004 - Cassville MO CASI. 2nd Annual Cassville Fall Festival Cookoff. Held on the Square. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Cassville Chili Cookoff. Info: Dixie Johnson, (417)682-5432, 601 Truman, Lamar, MO 65759, email: jrj8@ipa.net.

Oct 26, 2002-005 - Russellville AR CASI. Arkansas State Men's Chili Championship. Held in Downtown Russellville. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Benefits and checks payable to Mainstreet Russellville, PO Box 694 Russellville, AR 72812. Info: Betsy McGuire, (479)967-1437.

Oct 26, 2002-006 - Russellville AR CASI. Arkansas State Women's Chili Championship. Held in Downtown Russellville. Entry: \$25, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Benefits Downtown Association. Checks payable to Mainstreet Russellville, PO Box 694, Russellville, AR 72812. Info: Betsy McGuire, (479)967-1437.

Oct 26, 2002-007 - Anthony TX CASI. First Ever Paso Del Norte Ingredients, Inc. Chili Cookoff. Held at Paso Del Norte Ingredients, Inc. Cooks' meeting: 9:00 a. Charity TBD. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. Dry camping available Friday and Saturday nights. Checks payable to Paso Del Norte Ingredients, Inc. Info: Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041, 4617 Tumbleweed, El Paso, TX 79924.

Oct 26, 2002-008 - Pawnee OK CASI. Pawnee Speed, Spice & Spook Event. Benefits the Pawnee Lake Bathhouse Restoration Fund. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Sandy Beaudoin, (918)762-3205, email: sandyb@cimtel.net.

Oct 26, 2002-009 - Timpson TX CASI. So So Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at So So Park (Highway 59 to Timpson; go through Town Square; right on Bear St - Park is at the end of street on left). Benefits Historical So So Park. Checks payable to So So Fest & Chili Cookoff. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' appreciation dinner Friday night. Info: Marilyn Corder, (936)254-2603 or Margie Phillips, (936)254-2076.

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.

Oct 31, 2002-001 - Rancho CASI TX CASI. TICC Halloween Costume Party and Contest. Judging categories: Most Original, Scariest, Sexiest, Best Couple, Best Group, Ugliest. Flyer and more information at: www.pineywoodspod.com. Party starts at 7:00 p. 'til the witching hour. Info: Bob Horan, (281)357-0175, (713)705-3784 (cell out of range after 10/26), or email: shely246@houston.rr.com.

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! National Scholarship Day on Friday, November 1, with hot wings, beans and salsa competitions - open competition. Saturday chili turn-in is 12:00 Noon. Check out www.chili.org for more details and the schedule of events. Info: CASI at 1-888-CASI-HOT, or Johnye Harriman, (254)780-4220, email: rhjhsow@aol.com.

Nov 2, 2002-002 - Lake Guntersville AL CASI. Signal Point Marina Chili Cookoff. Held at Signal Point Marina, 1005 Signal Point Road. Benefits Lake Guntersville Boat Parade. Entry: \$20. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Big Jim Kitchens, (256)505-0831, email: bamaslammer@bellsouth.net.

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 9, 2002-004 - Edna TX CASI. Texana Chili Spill. Held at Brackenridge Park and Campground, 891 Brackenridge Parkway (7 miles southeast of Edna on State Highway 11). Benefits and checks payable to Brackenridge Park and Campground. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans (dry only): entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Festival includes live music and entertainment, dominoes, horseshoes and washer tournaments. Children's games, food and drinks, TPW Nature/Wildlife display, Veterans' program, square dance performance. Info: Jaime Tobola, (361)782-5456 or Karen Gregory, (361)782-5229.

Nov 16, 2002-001 - Indian Springs TX CASI. 6th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held one block off Highway 190 between Livingston and Woodville. Benefits the Indian Springs Volunteer Fire Department. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Showmanship: 2:30 p. Auction at 11:00 a. Dance at 7:00 p. Craft show, too! Info: Pat Quinlan, (936)327-3544, (936)563-4420 or hairlady11@yahoo.com; or Stan, (936)563-2615.

Nov 16, 2002-002 - Lebanon TN CASI. National Sheepdog Finals Chili Classic. Held at Ward Ag Center (east on I-40 from Nashville; take Exit 239B; go north 1.5 miles on right). Benefits Humane Association of Wilson County. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Held in conjunction with the 2002 National Sheepdog Finals. Checks payable to Humane Association of Wilson County. Info: Carol Knight, (615)449-6676, (615)444-1383, 106 Bluegrass Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37090.

Nov 16, 2002-003 - Glendale AZ CASI. 1st Annual Viet Nam Veterans' Chili Cookoff. Held at Big D's Sportsbar and Grill, 4494 W Peoria Avenue. Turn-in: CASI chili: 2:00 p., salsa: 1:00 p. People's Choice starts serving at 11:00 a. Showmanship times TBD. Info: Dennis Huff, (602)789-1963 - h or (602)526-0900 w.

Nov 16, 2002-004 - Seguin TX CASI. Pecan Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Seguin-Guadalupe County Coliseum, 810 S. Guadalupe Street. Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Pat Irvine-King, (830)303-1755.

Nov 23, 2002-001 - Irving TX CASI. Wendell Rankin First Ever Chili Cookoff. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. All donations and proceeds will go to Glenda Williams' mother, whose house burned and she had no insurance or

money to rebuild. Asking for any kind of donation from Pods or anyone who would like to sponsor a stove. As of now, at least the three top chili places and the first show place will receive hand-painted stoves - and up to 10 places if sponsorship is available. Two stoves will be raffled. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Ruth Messina. BBQ Dinner Friday night cooks' party. Info: Wendell Rankin, (972)880-7117 or Bruce Stewart, (817)282-6678.

Nov 23, 2002-002 - Katy TX CASI. 4th Annual Katy Elks Lodge CCO & Turkey Shoot. Held at 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road. Benefits Children's Prosthetic Devices. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Katy Elks Lodge. Info: Larry Arnold, (281)392-6073, email: resumes@dacojobs.com.

Nov 23, 2002-003 - Green Valley AZ CASI. Green Valley/Basha's CCO. Held on Duval Mine Road and I-19. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to CHOA. Info: Cheryl Pennington, (520)822-5545 (between 8:30 and 10:30 p).

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 Mission Valley Grocery. 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 Josh & Jordan Goodner Benefit. 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.

Nov 30, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 40-8 Voiture 939 Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive, American Legion Post 169. Benefits Nurses Training Fund. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5. Checks payable to Voiture Locale 939. Info: Don Barfield, (940)322-5057.

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 VASA Pod. 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 6, 2002-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 3rd Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year! IBCA on Saturday. Info: Angleton Chamber of Commerce, (979)849-6443, email: chamber@angletonchamber.org or www.angletonchamber.org.

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.

Dec 7, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. 12th Annual Special Olympian Boosters Chili, Bean and Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Benefits Special Olympian Boosters. CASI chili: Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Breakfast casserole: entry: \$5, turn-in: 10:00 a. 50/50 Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Junior chili: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Showmanship: 2:30 p. Bar-B-Que (open - anything cooked on a bar-b-que grill - fajitas, ribs, brisket, chicken, sausage, etc.): entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Special Olympian Boosters. Don't miss the Spaghetti Cookoff December 6. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage, (713)453-7473 or (713)453-3446. Followed by the Annual Houston Area Tri-Pod Christmas Party. Bring a covered dish.

Dec 7, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks' Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 4505 Seymour Highway. Benefits Hospice. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Friday night fish fry, Saturday breakfast. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Dec 8, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 3rd Annual Galena Park ISD Special Olympics Cookoff. Held at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Benefits: Galena Park ISD Special Olympics. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Galena ISD Special Olympics. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage, (713)453-7473 or (713)453-3446.

Dec 8, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks' Lodge Day After Chili Cookoff Held at the Elks Lodge, 4505 Seymour Highway. Benefits Terlingua Van Fund. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Free breakfast. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Dec 14, 2002-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Does 14th Annual Cookoff. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain Road. Benefits various charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable

to Irving Does 201. Plenty of camping spaces, some with electrical hookups - first come! TOT Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 13, 7:00 p. Does will supply the turkey and ham; please bring a covered dish. Silent auction, raffles & good times. Please join us. Info: Linda Buschel, 2620 Quail Valley, Irving, TX 75060, (972)986-6211.

Dec 31, 2002-001 - Denton TX CASI. 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's Chili and Black-Eyed Pea Cookoff. Held at the North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Jackpot Peas: entry: \$5, turn-in 8:00 p, with 100% payback. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 9:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Registration begins at 4:00 p. Plenty of parking for campers (no hookups). Cook inside building. You can sleep inside, but there is no heat. Come help us bring in the New Year. Info: Bruce Stewart, (817)282-6678, email: brudrustu@aol.com.

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.

Jan 11, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 14th Annual Cy-Fair Metro-Go Texan Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Parkway. Benefits the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship Fund. BBQ on Sunday. Details to follow. Info: Suzanne Bush, (713)820-2523, (713)417-8227, email: txpurplelady@hotmail.com.

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.

Mar 1, 2003-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits Elks charities. CASI chili: \$17. CASI and Elks turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Elks Lodge # 2334. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. This Lodge is a big supporter of CASI and its members - let's return its kindness and have a big turn-out for this cookoff.

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

Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. 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 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273

CASI Cookoff Promoters

*New Place to send Upcoming Cookoff Info
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Send Upcoming Information to:

*CASI Upcomings
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(New Member) - (Renewal Member) - (Corporate Member) - **Circle One**
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 Individual Membership: North American Annual Dues are \$15.00
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Street Address or PO Box: _____ Telephone No: _____

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 Please list the following Upcoming Cookoff in the Terlingua Trails.

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

CASI Sanctioned: _____ Charity: _____

Turn-in Time: _____ Entry Fee: _____

Checks Payable to: _____

Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Preregistration Deadline (If Applicable): _____ Special Meat: _____

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