



# Texas Men's State Chili Championship Application



Submitted Information:

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**Proposed Cookoff Name:**

Texas Men's State Chili Cook Off Championship

**Proposed Cookoff Location:**

Hella Shrine - Garland TX - 2121 Rowlett Rd, Garland, TX 75043

**Proposed Cookoff Date**

March 23, 2024

**Did this cookoff exist before you proposed to make State Championship?**

Yes

**If yes, how many years and was it always at this present site?**

53 years, and no, It has moved around TX

**Is there a local CASI Pod (Chapter) and have you discussed the proposed event with the Pod members? Name of Pods and Names of who you have had discussions with?**

Dam POD - GP and members / Cowtown - GP and members / Lake Whitney Thousand Trails - members / Rose City - GP and members

**Proposed Charity/Recipient of Proceeds:**

Shriners

**Who will be the major sponsors of the event?**

Sam Pack's 5 Star Ford / Sulphur Springs CDJR

**What other events are associated with this event?**

Jr's cook off, Trade Days, Farmers Market, Vendors, Corn Hole Tournament, Live band, Street dance

**Will the organizing body have liability insurance? Can CASI be listed as an additional insured on the policy?**

YES

**Contact name:**

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**Please list any other details about the event that you would like the Championship Event Committee/Involved State Great Peppers to consider:**

This venue offers 60 acres with a 300 car parking lot - (tons of overflow parking available) -

10 RV sites with full hook ups and unlimited dry camping available -all overlooking Lake Ray Hubbard.

A huge 40X60 pavilion that the Shriners will furnish with tables - the pavilion also has a nice fireplace for evening events-

There is a 100' X 150' covered horse arena that can be utilized during inclement weather.

Shuttles available for all reasons.

The Shriners have 80-100 members available to assist in any area of the cook-off.

The comfort of a huge, climate controlled, indoor facility for judging and relaxing -

Awesome concessions available.

The Hella Shriners have been hosting CASI cook offs for over 20 years and have always been gracious hosts... they are a dream partner when it comes to CASI cook-offs.

\*\*\*The Hella Shriners are so involved with each cook off, that they take care of EVERYTHING except the CASI side of the cook off.

Disclaimer: I'm sure there is so much more, I just haven't asked yet.

So far, the GPs and members of the following PODS have been involved and show support - DAM, Cowtown, Rose City and Lake Whitney Thousand Trails