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Louisiana State Cajun Chili Fest



Front row, Show winners (left-to-right): Kelly Walker, 1st Show (+4th Chili); Dave Trice 2nd Show and Linda Whitten 3rd Show (+8th Chili).

Back row, Chili winners (left-to-right): Richard Wallace, 1st Chili; Kayla Cason, 2nd Chili; Steve Trivasos, 3rd Chili; Cassidy Cason, 5th Chili; Jerry Hunt '90, 6th Chili; Ben Head, 7th Chili; Austin Andrews, 9th Chili and Larry Russell, 10th Chili.

MAURICE LA—The Louisiana State Chili Championship Weekend was held March 9th and 10th in Maurice. It went off in spite of the weather on Saturday! Early morning clouds and winds caused a few issues Friday evening, but the weather improved as the day progressed.

We had 33 CASI chilis turned in on Saturday's Championship and 27 chilis turned in on Sunday's La CASI Louisianne Pod Cook-off. Several local teams competed in their non-CASI division on Saturday and let me say those local teams put it on good!

Over 500 folks came out to taste the chilis and participate in the games and raffles. The cook-off raised over \$10,000 for the benefiting charity: Family Promise of Acadiana.



The location was perfect to host a cook-off of this size. Thank you Mendoza Ford for your continued support.

Meals provided for cooks on Friday and Saturday were top notch of course! *South Louisiana has the best food!*

Over the course of the weekend we auto qualified five cooks for 2024 TICC. Richard Wallace of Jacksonville, Texas won 1st Place Chili on Saturday. The top three Louisiana residents earning "Q's" were: Kayla Cason of Shreveport, Steve Trivasos of Lake Charles and Cassidy Cason of Lafayette. Judy Russell of Shreveport won the Pod Cook-off auto qualifier on Sunday.

Make sure to put this cook-off weekend on your calendar for next year. You won't be sorry you did!

Submitted by Cherry Baker Powell



To meet the cook-off advertising requirement, all upcoming cook-offs must be publicized in the *Trails*

in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cook-off. When a cook-off is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.

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From the President...

Where would CASI be without volunteers? I can tell you—*nowhere, dead and gone!*

From the earliest individuals who founded this organization, right

up to present day volunteers on the Board, on committees, Pod Officers, cook-off promoters, table monitors, tally teams, etc. Not to mention the many volunteers at TICC. Additionally, think about all the volunteers providing

Off-Board Support in the areas of the *Terlingua Trails*, the Scholarship Committee, the Old 320, IT System Development and Conversion, the TICC Champion's Travel Committee and the Senior Referee. You get the gist of it.

Sadly, we have Pods that are folding because the same people have been doing all the work over many years and are growing tired. They have many Pod members, but few join in to help do the needed work.

There are four Board positions to be voted on at the Great Peppers' Meeting this year. There are many talented CASI members

who could be an asset to the Board and the organization. When asked if they would consider running for the Board, we hear many common answers as to why they *WON'T consider running.*

"TICC is my vacation" is most often heard. It is my vacation, too, as well as many of the Board members. "There is too much controversy on the Board" is often said.

Where did they get this information, and have they actually spoken to a Board member to confirm?

"Nobody on the Board gets along." Really? Please enlighten me.

I am extremely thankful and

appreciative of each and every one of you who have volunteered to make this organization and the Terlingua International Chili Championship what it is today. You are the grease that keeps the wheels turning!

Please take a minute to consider where you might volunteer, if you haven't already.

If you would like suggestions on areas you might assist, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Until next time, keep cooking those pots of chili, supporting the great charities and having fun doing it! 🌶️

Renee Moore, CASI President

volunteer...

noun: A person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertakes a task.

verb: Freely offer to do something.



If you believe that we have made a mistake, or if you have a problem with delivery of your *Terlingua Trails*, please contact the Editors via email at: news@casichili.net



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Hello Chili Cooks,

Thank you to all those that took advantage of the CASI Membership Sale on National Chili Day. We had so many new registrations as well as cooks who renewed. Keep those memberships coming. Don't forget, when you're out on the chili trail, talk to a new cook, invite a friend, go to a

cook-off that you've never been to before. Keep that Chili, Charity, and Fun alive everywhere you go.

I would also like to suggest another way to help membership numbers and that's by having a membership drive at your cook-off. While doing registration, ask each cook if they are a member. For those that are not—get their name and email, send it to me and I will take care of the rest. Of course, I will be happy to do this at any of the cook-offs I attend. We are getting new cooks every month and I want to encourage all cooks to make them feel at home within our chili family and let them know all the advantages of becoming a CASI Member. In addition, to all our members who have renewed their membership, thank you for your continued support of CASI and the local charities.

Please note, you can pay your annual dues by PayPal without having a PayPal account. Just click on the "Join CASI Online" on our website www.casichili.net to join or renew your membership.

If you do not remember your login or password, please contact me. I urge everyone to take advantage of the CASI Membership System (CMS). You can check your personal information and points, access the CASI organization groups and history, and get contact numbers and addresses for your fellow members of the CASI family.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me by phone at: 979-530-5596, or email at: cyndicoyle@casichili.net, or mail at: PO Box 368, Round Top, TX 78954.

Cyndi Coyle, Membership Director

NEW MEMBERS

Ralph Lyons Powhatan, VA
 Patrick Head Amarillo, TX
 Julie Henderson Mansfield, TX
 Kiall Luckie Johnson City, TX
 Sheryl Brown Dimmitt, TX
 Jennifer Pierson Yorkville, IL
 Edward Lubic Yorkville, IL
 Macy Brooks Junction, TX
 Ty Chandler Wall, TX

Robin Lindala Vancouver, BC
 Richard Carrillo Laredo, TX
 Donna Tennyson Katy, TX
 Selena Sierra Wimberley, TX
 Dana Head Amarillo, TX
 Matthew Durrett Deer Park, TX
 Michelle Burkett Pasadena, TX
 Jeff Herring Madison, AL
 Arthur Riedel Katy, TX

RENEWING MEMBERS

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Richard Renner Andrews, TX	Kathleen Jones Houston, TX
Jennifer Williamson Andrews, TX	Mandy Lindsey Houston, TX
Harry Brittan Benbrook, TX	Amber Lindsey Houston, TX
Steven Fricke Arlington, TX	Greg Lindsey Houston, TX
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Sam L'Huillier Comfort, TX	Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake, TX
Kathy L'Huillier Comfort, TX	Marinda Haberer Dickinson, TX
Mack Walker Marshall, TX	Jeanette Hodon Marion, TX
Kelly Walker Marshall, TX	Larry Hodon Marion, TX
Angela Smith Amarillo, TX	Wesley Luckie Blanco, TX
Kim Cox Alamogordo, NM	John Gray Navasota, TX
David Pitts Katy, TX	Tracy Hoffman Oxford, WI
Vance Messer Amarillo, TX	James Burns Point, TX
Tiffany Messer Amarillo, TX	Sherry Burns Point, TX
Terry Perkins Friendswood, TX	Robert Delashaw Point, TX
Donna Foley Galveston, TX	Steven Grape Richardson, TX
Kevin Foley Galveston, TX	Patti DeiTos Fairfax, VA
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Donna Navarrette Hobbs, NM	David Rawkins Sugar Land, TX
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Peggy Velasquez Mission, TX	Susan Ballard Brentwood, TN
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Pamela Mendicki Frontenac, KS	Tom Dozier Irving, TX
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Sandy Thomas Seguin, TX	Johnny Thompson Gainesville, TX
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Mike Brooks Denton, TX	Matt Simmons San Angelo, TX
Jody Francis Amarillo, TX	Samantha Simmons San Angelo, TX
Becky Clark Corpus Christi, TX	Charles Dear Marble Falls, TX
John Goforth Comfort, TX	Steve Neal Reidsville, NC
Randy Rigg Tyler, TX	Jane Jaco Wichita Falls, TX



CHILI, CHARITY AND FUN!

Terlingua Trails Update



If you were at Texas Open, you saw my fantastic show. I have no idea why I didn't place. 😊 I walked around with a poster board asking, "what style shirt would you like to see in the CASI store?" We had some great discussions and some were actually surprising. V-neck shirts were the most requested, followed by ¾ sleeves. Pockets or no pockets? The response: *pockets don't belong on t-shirts!* I also had some great ideas for shirts, but as I am not an artist, I will do my best to convey the design to the graphics person at our t-shirt provider. *I still have a few pink shirts and long sleeve shirts left and those are available anytime I am in my camper.* The goal for the final design on this year's shirts is to have them finished and shipped to Terlingua by July when I go to Marathon for the cook-off. **Keep those shirt ideas coming.** The poster shirt always lags behind.

📸 **PHOTOS... PHOTOS... PHOTOS...** 📸 send them in and get your picture in the Trails. 😊 **Article reminder:** if you advertised in the Trails for free, you must submit an article (any length) and pictures. Not good at writing or writing makes you nervous? Send your information to me and I will help you. Don't forget about the business card size ad—only \$50 and it will run until November.

May the judges go your way.

Kathryn Cavender, kathryncavender@casichili.net

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Chili Year 2023–2024

Happy Spring! We've raised over \$75,000.00 at 28 cook-offs for various charities this month alone! Pat yourselves on the back. Together we can do amazing things! As the qualification emails and postcards roll out, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that you can monitor all your information on the CASI website. You can update your mailing address

and/or email address so that you can receive your TICC qualifying number. You also have access to see the points you have obtained and make sure they have been accurately recorded. To log in, you will need your username and password. If you don't know yours, please contact our Membership Coordinator/Director, Cyndi Coyle. *Please keep in mind, the cook-off referee has 30 days from the date of the cook-off to submit the results to the TallyMaster, so please be patient and give the referees their time.* We are all volunteers and some of us have jobs and commitments. With that being said, if you would like to place your hat in the ring, *CASI is looking for new directors for the upcoming new year.* Simply go to casichili.net and look for the heading 2024 Great Pepper's Meeting and at the bottom of that page is the "Director's Application."

Hope to see you out on the Chili Trail. 🌶️

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

TALLYMASTER REPORT

Cook-off Statistics for Chili Year 10/1/23–9/30/24

STATE/REGION	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
Alabama	6	1	15	\$10,805.00
Arkansas	6	1	19	\$677.00
Florida	9	5	83	\$76,231.00
Georgia	6	1	15	\$15,000.00
Illinois	9	3	58	\$2,315.00
Indiana	6	1	20	\$45,000.00
Louisiana	6	4	127	\$12,450.00
Mississippi	6	1	16	\$400.00
New Mexico	12	4	104	\$2,090.00
North Carolina	6	2	31	\$16,500.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$1,300.00
Texas	12	103	3428	\$201,697.23
Virginia	6	2	30	\$1,950.00
Grand Total		129	3961	\$386,415.23

DELINQUENT COOK-OFFS: None this period

QUALIFIED for TICC 2024

COOKS

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 64 Brittan, Harry Benbrook TX | 83 McAdams, Niki Bryan TX |
| 65 Hudspeth, Dusty Irving TX | 84 Ward, Keith San Angelo TX |
| 66 Waguespack, Jessie Lago Vista TX | 85 Herrin, Barbara Paint Rock TX |
| 67 Pierce, Cathy Wylie TX | 86 Davis, Sherrie Deer Park, TX |
| 68 Wallace, Richard W. Jacksonville TX | |

- 69 Foltz, Roger Dallas TX
- 70 Casey, Kelly Arlington TX
- 71 Gonzales, Louis Paint Rock TX
- 72 Miller, Janice San Angelo TX
- 73 Cavender, Kent Missouri City TX
- 74 Larson, Aaron Wichita Falls TX
- 75 Walton, Grace Robinson TX
- 76 Burger, Jerry Saint Jo TX
- 77 Cason, Kayla Shreveport LA
- 78 Travasos, Steve Lake Charles LA
- 79 Cason, Cassidy Lafayette LA
- 80 Russell, Larry Shreveport LA
- 81 Russell, Judy Shreveport LA
- 82 Delashaw, Robert Point TX

SHOW TEAMS

- 41 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
- Ashworth, Dave
- 42 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX
- Cielencki, Janet
- 43 Do Da Budda Euless TX
- Manske, David
- 44 Briasaurus Rex Crosby TX
- Ott, Brian
- 45 South Side Foggy Mountain Chili Mansfield TX
- Johnson, Jim
- 46 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
- Hoover, Ted

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Cook-off Winners



02/17/2024 - Garland, TX DFW Regional At Garland Shriners, 50 Chilis

- 1 Roger Foltz Dallas TX
- 2 Dennis Corley The Colony TX
- 3 Kelly Casey Arlington TX
- 4 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 5 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 6 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 7 John Pierce Wylie TX
- 8 Harvey West Telephone TX
- 9 Frances Manske Euless TX
- 10 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- S1 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina
- S2 Red Hot Mess Grand Prairie TX
Chapa, Rene
- S3 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana

02/17/2024 - Ocoee, FL Central Florida Chili Cookoff, 15 Chilis

- 1 Darren A'Hern West Palm Beach FL
- 2 April LeSage Summerfield FL
- 3 Bert Dunn Homosassa FL
- 4 Rocky Raby Green Cove
Springs FL
- 5 Earl Massey Kissimmee FL
- 6 Daniel Bettencourt Hobe Sound FL
- 7 Tiffany McCool Crystal Rivers FL
- 8 Karen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- 9 Dave Ashworth Summerfield FL
- 10 Stephen Cooney Cape Coral FL
- S1 Chili Cats Summerfield FL
Ashworth, Dave
- S2 Delicate Flower Cape Coral FL
Cooney, Karen

02/17/2024 - Comstock, TX 19th Annual Richard Hinds Memorial Scholarship CCO, 24 Chilis

- 1 Albert 'Sam' L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 2 Jennifer Williamson Andrews TX
- 3 Randel Dissler Del Rio TX
- 4 Tyler Dissler Del Rio TX
- 5 Delwin Renner Andrews TX
- 6 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 7 Donna Renner Andrews TX
- 8 Ruth Williamson Odessa TX
- 9 Chance Herndon Gardendale TX
- 10 Richard Renner Andrews TX

- S1 West Dolan Pickers Del Rio TX
Dissler, Tyler
- S2 Sweat-It-Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

02/17/2024 - Wichita Falls, TX Friendly Door Cookoff, 16 Chilis

- 1 Connie Collier Graford TX
- 2 Lisa Brown Iowa Park TX
- 3 Gene Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 4 Cynethia 'Cindy' Noe Wichita Falls TX
- 5 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Peggy Hoenig Gainesville TX
- 7 Diane FitzHenry Wichita Falls TX
- 8 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 9 David Reynolds Wichita Falls TX
- 10 Christine Isaacson Wichita Falls TX
- S1 2 Hot 2 Handle Gainesville TX
Hoenig, Peggy
- S2 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
- S3 Big Molar Chili Wichita Falls TX
FitzHenry, Mel

02/17/2024 - Amarillo, TX 8th Annual Briscoe County Chili Cookoff, 24 Chilis

- 1 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 2 Gina Denney Amarillo TX
- 3 Dallas Dotts Amarillo TX
- 4 Lucy Self Amarillo TX
- 5 Mechelle Caldwell Brownfield TX
- 6 Kayla Weaver Dimmit TX
- 7 Kristie Brewer Amarillo TX
- 8 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
- 9 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
- 10 Dana Head Amarillo TX
- S1 Kelley's Chili Lubbock TX
Kelley, Stacey
- S2 Hester/ Lovelady Flomot TX
Hester, Bena

02/18/2024 - Garland, TX Garland Shriners, 22 Chilis

- 1 Ashlee Cooper Saint Jo TX
- 2 Kelly Casey Arlington TX
- 3 Gerald Casey Arlington TX
- 4 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- 5 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX
- 6 Robert Delashaw Point TX

- 7 Loyd Hamilton McGregor TX
- 8 Paul Seastrunk Garland TX
- 9 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
- 10 James Burns Point TX
- S1 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana
- S2 Cowboy Garland TX
Roa, Hector
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX
Swanwick, Sabrina

02/18/2024 - Comstock, TX 19th Annual Comstock Library CCO, 19 Chilis

- 1 John Goforth Comfort TX
- 2 Bob Steinle San Antonio TX
- 3 Delwin Renner Andrews TX
- 4 Chance Herndon Gardendale TX
- 5 Kathi Hudson Odessa TX
- 6 Kathy L'Huillier Comfort TX
- 7 Tyler Dissler Del Rio TX
- 8 Janita Hinds Del Rio TX
- 9 Randel Dissler Del Rio TX
- 10 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- S1 West Dolan Pickers Del Rio TX
Dissler, Tyler
- S2 Sweat-It-Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam'

02/24/2024 - San Angelo, TX DESK CCO Day 1, 22 Chilis

- 1 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
- 2 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 3 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
- 4 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 5 Donna Navarette Hobbs NM
- 6 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
- 7 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
- 8 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 9 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 10 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith
- S2 Sugar Skull Señors & Ritas San
Angelo TX
Stone, Keeva

02/24/2024 - San Antonio, TX Texas Open Chili Championship, 106 Chilis

- 1 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 2 Dusty Hudspeth Irving TX
- 3 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
- 4 Michael Park San Antonio TX
- 5 Sean Griffith San Antonio TX
- 6 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
- 7 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
- 8 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 9 John Gray Navasota TX
- 10 Jason Goains Meridian TX
- S1 Cloverleaf #1 San Antonio TX
Cielencki, Janet
- S2 Sweat-It-Out Chili Comfort TX
L'Huillier, Kathy
- S3 Hillbilly Chili Marble Falls TX
Hill, Paul

02/24/2024 - Powhatan, VA Powhatan Lions Club Chili Cook-off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Annette Daly North Chesterfield VA
- 2 Christii Watkins Richmond VA
- 3 John Daly North Chesterfield VA
- 4 Robert Spitler Berryville VA
- 5 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 6 Steven Turner Chester VA
- 7 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA
- 8 Sharon Rudd Midlothian VA
- 9 Ken Brown Millsboro DE
- 10 Kaitlyn Spitler Berryville VA

02/24/2024 - Las Cruces, NM VFW Las Cruces, 15 Chilis

- 1 Don Huck El Paso TX
- 2 Janet Straughan Horizon City TX
- 3 Bev Huck El Paso TX
- 4 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
- 5 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
- 6 Larry Pinedo El Paso TX
- 7 Ann Hanson Las Cruces NM
- 8 Kathi Bassham Las Cruces NM
- 9 Dan Fling Las Cruces NM
- 10 Christina Zanella-Valerio El Paso TX
- S1 Forced To Cook El Paso TX
Huck, Bev
- S2 Drag-on Las Cruces NM
Fling, Dan



Cook-off Winners



S3 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy

**02/24/2024 - El Paso, TX
Shriners, 15 Chilis**

1 Carol Straughan Horizon City TX
2 Janet Straughan Horizon City TX
3 Debra Rosberg El Paso TX
4 Nanne Davis El Paso TX
5 Kathy Stoppiro El Paso TX
6 Don Huck El Paso TX
7 Bobby Elliott El Paso TX
8 Donna Navarette Hobbs NM
9 David Elliott El Paso TX
10 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
S1 Forced To Cook El Paso TX
Huck, Bev
S2 Cumin in Hot El Paso TX
Stoppiro, Kathy
S3 Asheep at the Wheel Horizon City TX
Straughan, Carol

**02/25/2024 - San Angelo, TX
DESK CCO Day 2, 18 Chilis**

1 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
2 Louis Gonzales Paint Rock TX
3 Lynn May San Angelo TX
4 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
5 Janice Miller San Angelo TX
6 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
7 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
8 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
9 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
10 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
S1 Sugar Skull Señors & Ritas San Angelo TX
Stone, Keeva
S2 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
Ward, Keith

**02/25/2024 - San Antonio, TX
Day After Texas Open, 49 Chilis**

1 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
2 Erin Satsky Friendswood TX
3 Kiall Luckie Johnson City TX
4 Steve Herries Schertz TX
5 Ted Blanchard League City TX
6 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
7 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
8 Becky Allen George West TX
9 Cindy Dutsch Irving TX

10 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX
S1 4 Wheelin' Chili Allen TX
Marshall, Dana
S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo

**03/02/2024 - Tyler, TX Tyler
Sharon Shriners CCO, 35 Chilis**

1 Sherrie Davis Deer Park, TX
2 Kelly Walker Marshall, TX
3 Frances Manske Eules, TX
4 Mack Walker Marshall, TX
5 Judy Russell Shreveport, LA
6 Harry Brittan Benbrook, TX
7 David Manske Eules, TX
8 Rick Swanwick Rowlett, TX
9 Larry Russell Shreveport, LA
10 John Pierce Wylie, TX
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 Boquillas McKinney TX
Schuler, Cora

**03/02/2024 - Glen Rose, TX US
National Championship, 62
Chilis**

1 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
2 Tom Dozier Irving TX
3 Aaron Larson Wichita Falls TX
4 Jessie Waguespack Lago Vista TX
5 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX
6 Doris Coats Irving TX
7 Jeffrey Henderson Mansfield TX
8 Jason Goains Meridian TX
9 Dana Marshall Allen TX
10 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
S1 Dream Catcher Dallas TX
Friedel, T. J.
S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
Hopson, Paul

**03/03/2024 - Tyler, TX Rose City
Pod Twice is Nice CCO, 28 Chilis**
1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX
2 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
3 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
4 Kelly Walker Marshall TX

5 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
6 Cherry Powell Shreveport LA
7 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum
Montgomery TX
8 Rick Powell Shreveport LA
9 Pattie Brittan Benbrook TX
10 Steven Kleypas Keller TX
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 Blubonnet Chili Winona TX
Daniels, Pamela 'Blu'

**03/03/2024 - Glen Rose, TX
Proud of Texas, 42 Chilis**

1 Grace Walton Robinson TX
2 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
3 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
4 Larry Walton Robinson TX
5 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
6 Jeff Gavigan Arlington TX
7 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX
8 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
9 Selena Sierra Wimberley TX
10 Susan Carey Burleson TX
S1 South Side Foggy Mountain
Chili Mansfield TX
Johnson, Jim
S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX
Quist, Jo
S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
Hopson, Paul

**03/09/2024 - Kemah, TX
Pasadena Pod Warm-Up
CCO, 42 Chilis**

1 Nancy Draper Katy TX
2 Leisa McLeod League City TX
3 Connie Collier Graford TX
4 Tim Collier Graford TX
5 Matthew 'Matt' Rumelhart Katy TX
6 Niki McAdams Bryan TX
7 Pat Krenek Houston TX
8 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
9 Kathleen Jones Houston TX
10 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
S1 Briasaurus Rex Crosby TX
Ott, Brian

S2 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
Krenek, Pat
S3 Double R Chili Katy TX
Gilpin, Vern

**03/09/2024 - Arlington, TX
Arlington Masonic Chili
Cookoff, 40 Chilis**

1 David Manske Eules TX
2 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
3 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
4 John Pierce Wylie TX
5 Pattie Brittan Benbrook TX
6 Frances Manske Eules TX
7 Susan Carey Burleson TX
8 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
9 Ashlee Cooper Saint Jo TX
10 Kelly Casey Arlington TX
S1 Do Da Budda Eules TX
Manske, David
S2 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX
Larson, Barbara
S3 I'm a Pepper Frisco TX
Hubbart, Susie

**03/09/2024 - Maurice, LA La
State Cook Off Cajun Chili
Fest, 33 Chilis**

1 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
2 Kayla Cason Shreveport LA
3 Steve Travasos Lake Charles LA
4 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
5 Cassidy Cason Lafayette LA
6 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
7 Ben Head Burleson TX
8 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
9 Austin Andrews Lafayette LA
10 Larry Russell Shreveport LA
S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX
Walker, Kelly
S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo
Stew Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
S3 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
Whitten, Linda

**03/09/2024 - Amarillo, TX
Amarillo Elk Sweetheart Chili
Cookoff, 24 Chilis**

1 Patrick Head Amarillo TX
2 Vance Messer Amarillo TX
3 Dallas Dotts Amarillo TX



Cook-off Winners



4 Pam Gonzalez Amarillo TX
 5 Jody Francis Amarillo TX
 6 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
 7 Tiffany Messer Amarillo TX
 8 Dana Head Amarillo TX
 9 Angela Smith Amarillo TX
 10 Kayla Weaver Dimmit TX
 S1 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
 Hoover, Ted
 S2 Bomb City Chili Amarillo TX
 Dotts, Dallas

03/10/2024 - Kemah, TX 44th Annual Pasadena Pod Annual Cookoff, 42 Chilis

1 Kent Cavender Missouri City TX
 2 Nancy Draper Katy TX
 3 Mandy Lindsey Houston TX
 4 Leisa McLeod League City TX
 5 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum
 Montgomery TX
 6 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
 7 Keith Karaff Magnolia TX
 8 Sherrie Davis Deer Park TX
 9 Ed Nesbitt Houston TX
 10 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX
 S1 Briasaurus Rex Crosby TX
 Ott, Brian
 S2 Hoodlum Houston TX
 Hopson, Paul
 S3 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX
 Quist, Jo

03/10/2024 - Maurice, LA La Casi Louisianne Pod CCO, 27 Chilis

1 Judy Russell Shreveport LA
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 5 James Burns Point TX
 6 Robert Delashaw Point TX
 7 Austin Andrews Lafayette LA
 8 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
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 10 Ben Head Burleson TX
 S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
 Whitten, Linda
 S2 Sockaroo Marshall TX
 Walker, Kelly
 S3 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX

Krenek, Pat

03/16/2024 - San Angelo, TX Suez Shrine CCO, Day 1, 24 Chilis

1 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
 2 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
 3 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
 4 Samantha Simmons San Angelo TX
 5 Matt Simmons Sa n Angelo TX
 6 Karla Hoover Dalhart TX
 7 Jim Crain Crane TX
 8 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
 9 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM
 10 Jade Pace San Angelo TX
 S1 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
 Hoover, Ted
 S2 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX
 Crain, Robin
 S3 Sugar Skull Señors & Ritas San
 Angelo TX
 Stone, Keeva

03/16/2024 - Bastrop, TX 5th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cookoff, 40 Chilis

1 Diana Klade New Braunfels TX
 2 Dwight Hamilton Austin TX
 3 Melissa Pate Wimberley TX
 4 Richard Knight Elgin TX
 5 Brent Allen George West TX
 6 Niki McAdams Bryan TX
 7 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX
 8 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
 9 Becky Allen George West TX
 10 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
 S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX
 Whitten, Linda
 S2 Mitchell's Fireside Chili Cedar
 Creek TX
 Mitchell, Robert.
 S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
 Hopson, Paul

03/17/2024 - San Angelo, TX Suez Shrine CCO, Day 2, 23 Chilis

1 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
 2 Karla Hoover Dalhart TX
 3 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
 4 Raul Ortega Mertzon TX
 5 Thomas Navarette Hobbs NM

6 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
 7 Lynn May San Angelo TX
 8 Kayla Weaver Dimmit TX
 9 Delana Johnson San Angelo TX
 10 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX
 S1 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX
 Hoover, Ted
 S2 Sugar Skull Señors & Ritas San
 Angelo TX
 Stone, Keeva

03/17/2024 - Bastrop, TX 44th Annual SOT Pod Cookoff, 44 Chilis

1 Niki McAdams Bryan TX
 2 Andy Dalton Del Valle TX

3 April McDonald Victoria TX
 4 Sharon Dozier Houston TX
 5 Kathryn Cavender Missouri City TX
 6 Linda J. McDonald Victoria TX
 7 Patty Neal Cedar Park TX
 8 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
 9 Brent Allen George West TX
 10 Molly Truitt Friendswood TX
 S1 Krewe Of Cookers Missouri City TX
 Cavender, Kent
 S2 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX
 Krenek, Pat
 S3 Hoodlum Houston TX
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48th Annual Texas Open Championship

SAN ANTONIO TX—Unseasonably warm weather for late February welcomed 106 cooks for the 48th Annual Texas Open Chili Championship. The mornings started cool, but highs were in the low 80's by afternoon, setting the stage for a weekend of great friends, chili, charity and fun.

The Friday night cooks meal of beef stew (with a Lent-friendly meatless version) was whipped up by Kenny and Susie Morgenroth and their happy crew. The great weather allowed time for everyone to sit around and visit with friends that we do not get to see near often enough.

TEXAS OPEN



Saturday morning, 106 cooks fired up their stoves for a chance to be crowned the Texas Open Chili Champion. Competition was stiff with five former TICC champions,

the reigning TICC champion and several former Texas champions in attendance. At one o'clock, all of the chilis were turned in and it was in the hands of the judges.

Congratulations to Harry Brittan, auto-qualifier and the 2024 Texas Open Champion! Also auto-qualified were Dusty Hudspeth in second place, and Kathryn Cavender in third. Rounding out the top ten were: 4th Mike Park, 5th Sean Griffith, 6th Linda McDonald, 7th Erin Satsky, 8th Robert Dutsch, 9th John Gray and 10th Jason Goains.

Show winners were 1st Janet Cielencki, 2nd Kathy L'Huillier and 3rd Paul Hill.

Sunday brought another beautiful day for cooking chili. Jesse Waguespack walked away the winner of the Day After the Texas Open Cook-off.

I was to thank everyone who jumped in to help whenever they saw a need. There are a lot of moving parts to a large cook-off. Any success we had was a result of those of you who offered your time and talents to make the cook-off run. It would take a page to thank everybody individually, so I will do it here broadly and individually later when I see you on the chili trail.

Submitted by Steve Herries



Harry Brittan of Benbrook, Texas is the 2024 Texas Open Chili Champion



Janet Cielencki of San Antonio, Texas is the 2024 Texas Open Show Champion



Dusty Hudspeth of Irving, Texas 2nd Place Chili, 2024 Texas Open



Kathryn Cavender '19 of Missouri City, Texas 3rd Place Chili, 2024 Texas Open



Left-to right: Junior cooks Kyle Cyrus, Jordan Cyrus and Reece Satsky placed at the Texas Open.



Cooks supporting cooks: Lori and Steve Herries present Sara Lee Anderson (center) money raised by cooks to support her medical expenses.

US National Open Championship

GLEN ROSE TX—The US National Open (USNO) Chili Championship and Proud of Texas Pod Cook-off weekend was held the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd at the Dinosaur RV Park. Mother Nature gave us wonderful weather! The Somerville Cancer Support Group prepared an outstanding dinner for the cooks on Saturday night.

The turnout was amazing for both days. There were 62 chilis turned in on Saturday and 42 chilis turned in at the Pod Cook-off on Sunday. The new US National Open Champion is Greg Lindsey from Houston, Texas! On Sunday we crowned the 2024 Proud of Texas Pod Champion: Grace Walton of Robinson, Texas!

The USNO is special cook-off as it was started by Larry Burruss, just ONE of the many people who helped to mentor me. Larry and Janie hold a special place in my heart. I hope that we have done Larry proud by trying to uphold his vision and run the USNO as he would have. That is the reason we work so hard for on this event. Sometimes, I think all of us cooks may forget the true meaning behind our various cook-offs.

Respectfully,

**Dianne Stimson, Great Pepper 🌶️🌶️
Proud of Texas Pod**



*US National Open Chili Champion Greg Lindsey of Houston, Texas (pictured right).
US National Open Show Champion TJ Friedel of Dallas, Texas (pictured left).*



Above: Larry Burruss, founder of the US National Open Chili Championship. Larry passed in 2018 and the cook-off is now held to honor him and his memory.



*Winners Circle from the Proud of Texas Pod Cook-off
Grace Walton of Robinson, Texas (pictured center with stove) is the 2024 Pod Champion.*

5th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cook-off

44th Annual State of Texas Pod Cook-off Weekend

BASTROP TX—The 5th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cook-off and the 44th Annual State of Texas Pod Cook-off were held on March 16th & 17th respectively. Threatening weather over the entire weekend chased some of us indoors to cook but for the most part the weather held out and the outdoor cooks didn't have any problems.

The American Legion Post 533 in Bastrop welcomed us with open arms and provided plenty of judges and fantastic facilities. A big shout out goes to the American Legion Auxiliary who provided a tremendous amount of help and support with running the cookoff. The Auxiliary helped with setting up tables for judging, providing condiments and supplies, and making sure the judges all had beverages. They were a big reason why the cook-off ran smoothly.

On Saturday we had 11 jackpot bean entries that provided a good start to lunch for the those that were lucky enough to be a judge. Melissa Pate and her registration team signed up 40 chili cooks—this count is up substantially from last year. Post 533 had plenty of room and everyone had a great day cooking and visiting. Of course, table games were played by many on Friday night and everyone had a great time. This year's winner of the Caffey Memorial Cook-off was Diana Klade of New Braunfels, Texas.

On Sunday, for the SOT Pod Cookoff, we were happy to see many new people join us who weren't there on Saturday ready for their chance at winning Milton, the bronze armadillo. We were fortunate enough to have three past TICC Champions participate in the cook-off. TICC Champion couple Brent Allen '17 & Becky Allen '21 were in attendance as was Kathryn

Cavender '19. All in all, we had 44 cooks for the SOT Pod Cook-off. New cook Niki McAdams of Bryan, Texas was this year's winner and proud new owner of Milton and auto-qualified to cook at the 2024 TICC.

The SOT Pod was able to raise and donate \$1,500 to the American Legion Auxiliary from the cook-offs. Overall, the cook-offs raised more than \$4,500 for the Post from 50/50, silent auction, and various other games and donations. The Auxiliary was very appreciative of the donation and very excited to have us back in Bastrop and look forward to having us out again next year (if not sooner).

Submitted by Rolland Pate

Pictured right: Winners Circle for the 5th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cook-off.

Below right: Winners Circle for the 44th Annual State of Texas Pod Cook-off.

Immediately below: New cook Niki McAdams of Bryan, Texas proudly holds "Milton" her prize for winning the State of Texas Pod Cook-off. Congratulations Niki!

See page 10 for full results of both cook-offs.



Above: Diana Klade (left) of New Braunfels, Texas won the 5th Annual John & Sue Caffey Memorial Cook-off held March 16th in Bastrop.



42nd Rose City Pod Cook-off Weekend

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TYLER TX—The chili gods smiled all day for our 35 CASI cooks in Tyler at the Sharon Shrine. A vintage car show in the parking lot helped bring out a lot of public who took advantage of our People’s Choice competition and voted Harry Brittan as their favorite. Check out the CASI Facebook Upcomings and Results page for drone footage of the event (coming as soon as they condense the video to about five minutes).

All registered cooks received our traditional Tyler rose bush along with a lot of other goodies in the five gallon bucket with yardstick.

First place honors on Saturday went to Sherrie Davis with Kelly Walker coming in a close second and Frances Manske rounding out third. All three ladies took home an enormous Super Bowl type “Chili Cook-off Champions” ring.



Winner’s Circle at the Sharon Shriner’s Cook-off held March 2nd in Tyler, Texas. Sherrie Davis of Deer Park, Texas (pictured front row center) won the cook-off.



Mack Walker, fourth; Judy Russell, fifth; and Harry Brittan rounding the corner at sixth place. David Manske and Rick Swanwick followed them and Larry Russell with a ninth place to qualify him and he received the trophy “Q.” John Pierce finished out the top ten. Sockaroo Show by captain Kelly Walker impressed the Show judges enough for First Place Show. A strong second and third went to Dr. Dave’s Voodoo Stew (David Trice captain) and Boquillas with Cora Schuler. The towel boas awards were made by local seamstress Sharon Bayless.

Twenty-eight cooks stayed for another beautiful day of chili cooking and fellowship sponsored by our local Classic Toyota who also provided our Final Table judges from their



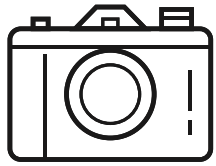
Winner’s Circle at the Rose City Pod Cook-off held March 3rd in Tyler, Texas. Cathy Pierce of Wylie, Texas (pictured from row center) won the cook-off.

sales and service crews. Many thanks for their continued support every year. We made new friends and enjoyed old friends.

Needing four points is a great position to be in when you get a first place finish and with it being an auto qualifier, Cathy Pierce got what she needed. Richard Wallace, second; Harry Brittan, third; Kelly Walker, fourth; Sherrie Davis got another point with fifth place; Cherry Baker Powell, sixth; Earl Gorhum, seventh;

Ricky Bobby Powell, eighth; Pattie Brittan, ninth and Steve Kleypas topped it off with tenth. Sockaroo captained by Kelly Walker showed up again for First Place Show. Dr. Dave’s Voodoo Stew captained by David Trice placed Second Show and Blubonnet-Blu Daniels was Third Show.

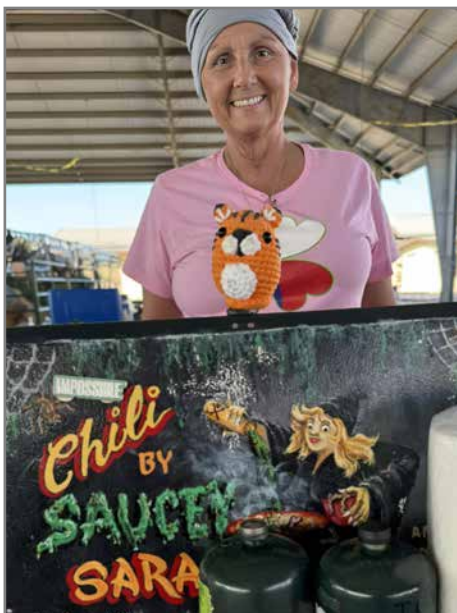
Submitted by Blu Daniels



Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



State, Regional, Open, World and International Champions getting "Pink" in support of Sara Lee Anderson at the 48th Annual Texas Open Championship held February 24th in San Antonio, Texas.



Cooking for SARA



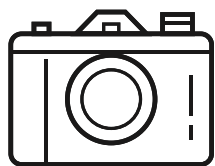
Champions "Cooking for Sara" at the 48th Annual Texas Open Championship held February 24th in San Antonio, Texas.



Left: Harry Brittan's got the bling! He was voted People's Choice Champion at the Sharon Shriners Cook-off held March 2nd in Tyler, Texas.

Right: Larry Russell of Shreveport, Louisiana got his "Q" and the trophy to prove it. He placed Ninth Chili at the Sharon Shriners Cook-off and that was the last point he needed to qualify for the 2024 TICC.





Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Photo by Lori Herries

Jessie Waguespack of Lago Vista, Texas bested 48 cooks to win the "Day After Texas Open" Cook-off held February 25th in San Antonio, Texas.



Photo by Lori Herries

I'd be smiling, too! CASI Chaplain aka "Chappy" (far left) is among the happy judges eagerly awaiting their chance to judge at the "Day After Texas Open" Cook-off held February 25th in San Antonio, Texas.



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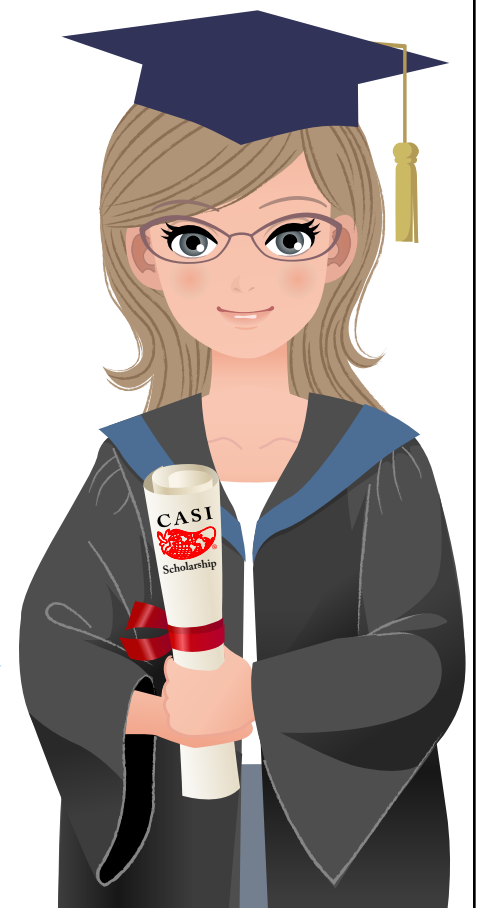
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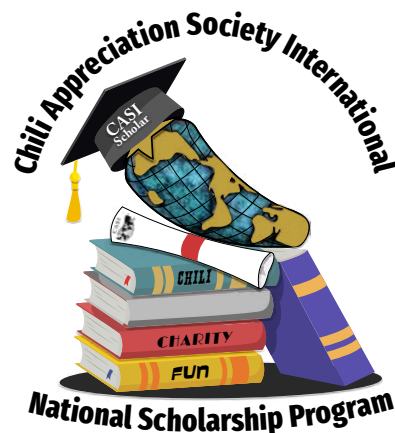
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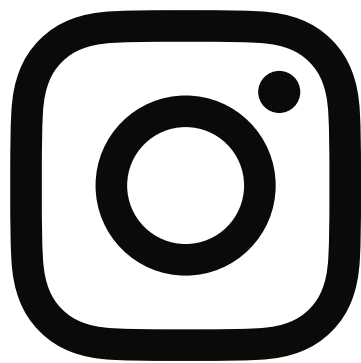
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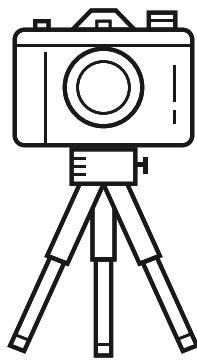
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Make No Mistake: CASI Help Desk and Breaking Ties



By **Bill Pierson**
Senior Referee
Volume 8, Number 4

The **CASI Help Desk** is a pretty valuable tool. One can submit questions directly to CASI officials (including me) and receive their answers. This month's subject comes from a question submitted to me via the CASI Help Desk. The Help Desk is available to you 24x7 at <https://casichili.net/contact.html>.

Most of you are familiar with how we break ties on the final table, but there are some who are not. To break a tie, a final table judging sheet is selected at random and that sheet is used to break the tie. Often, this process has to be done several times to get all the ties broken. In the old days the final table sheets were spread out and a neutral party selected a sheet. While that practice is still

valid, today most cook-offs use the **Chili Tally computer program** for tabulating the scores, and that program is the neutral party.

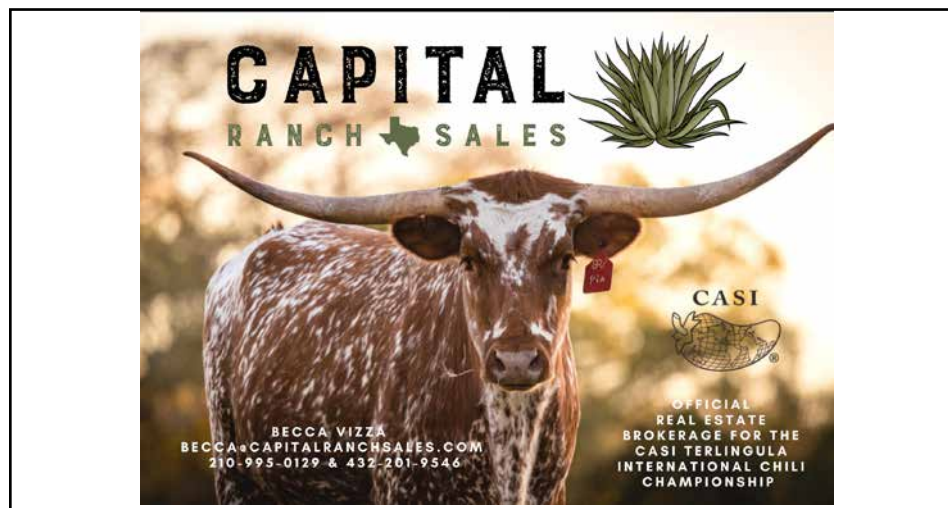
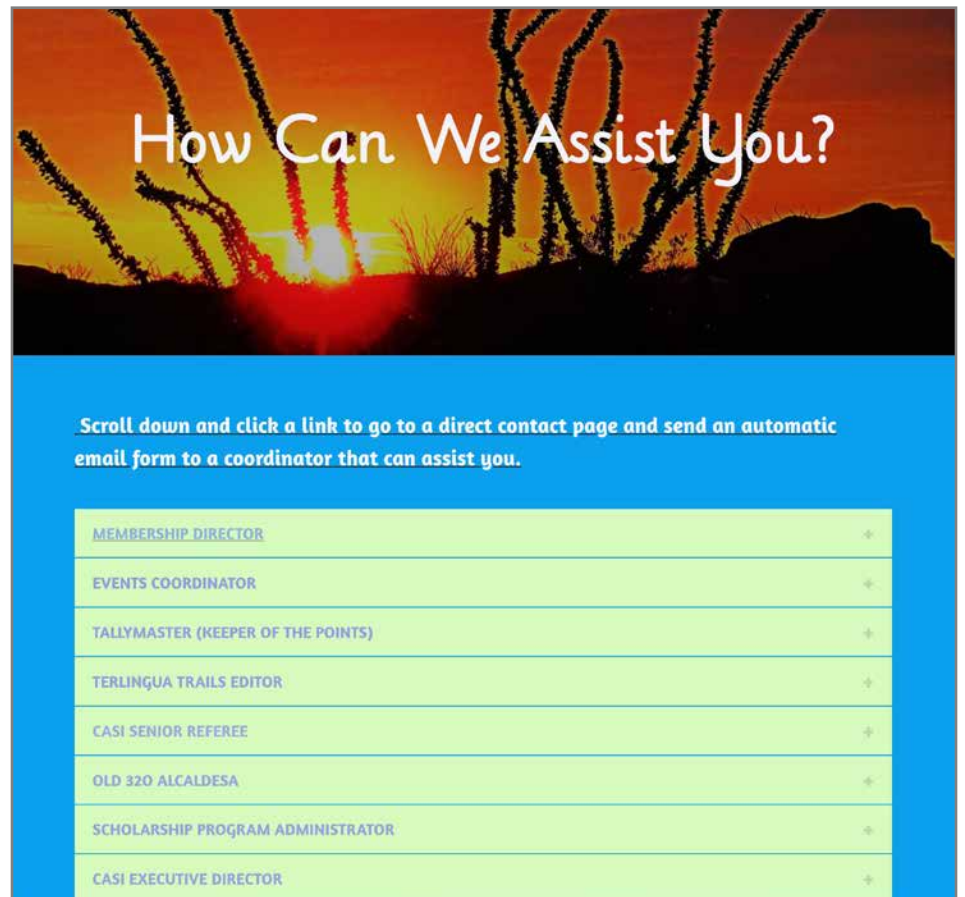
Sometime later, an addition to the rule allowed for a three-person tie breaking panel to be used for breaking ties. The rule does not say when this is to be used, or even that it has to be used, it just says it "may" be used (See CASI Rules Section II.F.2). Today, the most common use of this rule is breaking ties where an automatic qualification is involved, e.g., state,



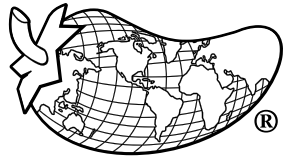
regional or international cook-offs. At smallish cook-offs it tends to be rather difficult to find people to serve as qualified final judges at the time a tie has been identified. However, many cooks believe you should try.

At TICC, the human tie breaking method must be used. At TICC there are plenty of people available to be able to perform these important duties.

Bill Pierson, Senior Referee

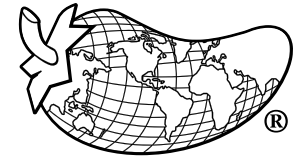


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Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15th of the month in the month before the Cookoff date to be listed in Upcoming Events. Remember, to meet the cookoff advertising requirement, upcoming cookoffs must be publicized in the Terlingua Trails in the month prior to the event OR be approved and appear on the official calendar 30 days prior to the date of the cookoff. The website always is the most current list of events.

You may enter your information at www.casichili.net or you can complete the Upcoming Cookoff Information form found in the Trails and send it by mail to me at CASI Events, 802 Horizon Dr., Murphy, TX 75094 or by email to casievent@casichili.net.

If you have any questions you can reach me at 214-802-8194. Be sure to use the form online to submit or the form located in the Trails. The older versions do not have all the necessary information. Often email addresses, telephone numbers and addresses are left off and I must have them.

When you do not request a rule book or tickets, you will not be mailed a packet. You will instead receive an email with the necessary forms for the cookoff. Please print out the forms and be sure to fill in your event number, date, name and place.

Nancy Hewlett, Incoming Events Coordinator

**ALL COOKOFFS ADVERTISED HERE
ARE SANCTIONED BY CASI,
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4/6/2024-4861-Irving TX Knights Of Columbus. 2906 Rock Island Rd Irving TX 75061. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KOC charities. Plenty of RV space no hookups. Cook inside if weather is bad. The kitchen will be open from 11-1 serving burger baskets Contact: Rene Rodriguez 469-850-0782 rene.rodriguez@hotmail.com

4/6/2024-4982-Point Blank TX Preserving the Chili. 1300 Hidden Cove Rd Point Blank TX 77364. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Tunnel to Towers. To be held at The Preserve RV Park (see website for spots). Cooks booking RV sites will

be at half price. Categories to include Jackpot Beans and Salsa \$10 entry fee. Additional contact Mike Whitten at 936-238-8440 or Mikewhitten@casichili.net Cooks will need to contact our office directly to reserve sites. We have a number set aside for cookoff so you will not be able to book online Contact: Randy Garland 936-377-2180 lakelivingstonrvpreserve@gmail.com

4/6/2024-5018-Junction TX Texclipse Music Festival. Fairgrounds, FM-2169 Junction TX 76849. Turn in: 1:55 pm. Fee: \$40. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texclipse Cares 501c3. Join us for Texas Music, Art and Culture to

celebrate the Total Solar Eclipse in Junction, TX! \$40 Entry Includes: -CASI cook off entry fee -Access to Saturday's events including bull riding, team roping, Live Music headliner and opener, Space Education presentations by National Host, Dr. Sky + MORE! *A special CASI rate is available for 3 & 4 night dry camping.* High end, riverside lodging is also available. Please email Macy for more information. Never seen a Solar Eclipse? Call Bob Steinle. He will tell you about how special the experience is. More information can be found by visiting www.texclipsemusicfestival.com Contact: Macy Brooks 325-215-6063 texclipsemusicfestival@yahoo.com

4/6/2024-5032-San Angelo TX San Angelo Rodeo CCO. 50 E 43rd St San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Fund. Day 1-This cook off will be in conjunction with the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and their Annual BBQ cook off. The midway will be hopping and there will be vendors galore. Free dry camping available. For hook up availability contact San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo office at 325-653-7785. This is a 2 day cook off. Contact Keeva Stone 325-423-4732. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-432-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

4/7/2024-5033-San Angelo TX San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo CCO. 50 E 43rd Street San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$26. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Fund. Day 2 -This

cook off will be in conjunction with the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and their Annual BBQ cook off. The midway will be hopping and there will be vendors galore. Free dry camping available. For hook up availability contact San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo office at 325-653-7785. This is a 2 day cook off. Contact Keeva Stone 325-423-4732. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-432-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

4/13/2024-5012-West Tawakoni TX West Tawakoni VFW. 100 Hwy. 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Auxiliary Charities. There will be breakfast for the chili cooks. Beans \$5 turn in at noon. Chili \$25 turn in at 1pm. Goody bags for the first 25 to register. We will have 50/50 so bring some extra cash. There is plenty of room for RV's if you want to come early - no hook-ups. Contact: Sherry Burns 214-477-3518 SDburns2000@yahoo.com

4/13/2024-5017-High Springs FL O'Leno Ole". 410 SE Oleno Park Rd. High Springs FL 32643. Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Friends of O'Leno. Contact: E.J. Bisch 352-222-0159 ejbisch@yahoo.com

4/13/2024-5030-Tomball TX Tomball VFW Post 2427. 14408 Alice Rd Tomball TX 77375. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW Charities. Site for cookoffs from long ago, they want us back! Beans \$5 noon turn in 100% payback. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. Contact: Michele Knox 281-351-2427 secretary@vfw2427.org

4/13/2024-5038-Muskogee OK

40th Annual Exchange Club of Muskogee Chili and BBQ Cook-off. PO BOX 2488 Muskogee OK 74402. Turn in: 11:30 am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASA, Kid's Space, Shoe And Coat Fund, Plus. **There will be a 10x10 booth rental fee of \$18.75.** Please preregister at www.xcmuskogee.com Contact: Robert Smith 918-869-0733 xcmuskogee@gmail.com

4/20/2024-4929-Seguin TX 53rd Texas CASI Ladies State Chili

Championship. 650 River Drive West Seguin TX 78155. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Cooks party on Friday night. Saturday will include silent auction, raffle drawings, and 50/50 drawing. Little Miss turn-in at noon. Entry to park begins at 6:30am on Thursday, April 18th. Register online at www.tlscoco.com or send checks payable to Texas Ladies State, %Rolland Pate, 1201 S. Rainbow Ranch Road, Wimberley, TX 78676. First 200 pre-registered

cooks receive complete goody bags. Look for updates on Texas Ladies State webpage at www.tlscoco.com Contact: Rolland Pate 713-842-0131 rollandpate@gmail.com

4/20/2024-5021-Gladewater TX East Texas Gusher's Day Chili Cookoff. 519 East Broadway Gladewater TX 75647. Turn in: 1:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: East Texas Gusher's Days. The Chili cookoff and bean contest is an annual tradition for our East Texas Gusher Day activities. We use this event to provide scholarships to graduating seniors from our local community along with help to a special needs facility in town. Contact: Michael Webber 903-806-3908 mwebber@jwenergy.com

4/20/2024-5023-Edmond OK David Curtis Memorial CCO. 5925 Waterloo Rd Edmond OK 73034. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elks Lodge. Elks division, turn in 1pm, fee \$10 Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donell.dickerson@gmail.com

4/20/2024-5039-Stokesdale NC NC State Cookoff. 275 Carefree Lane Stokesdale NC 27357. **AQ** Turn in: 12:30pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Camp Carefree. Camp Carefree, providers of free camping for children with specific health problems and disabilities. Located in the beautiful rolling hills of Rockingham County, easy highway access off of US-220 north of Greensboro, NC. No admission

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4/20/2024-5054-El Paso TX
American Legion. 141 Ellsworth El Paso TX 79928. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion. This is an inside CCO Tables and chairs will be provided Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

4/21/2024-5040-Seguin TX 44th Classic Chili Memorial Cookoff. 1442 River Drive E. Seguin TX 78155. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Childrens Advocacy Center. Please note: This is NOT an auto qualifier! Contact: Donald Causey 210-269-1457 doncausey@sbcglobal.net

4/27/2024-5007-Fort Smith AR
Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff. 6304 S. 36th St Fort Smith AR 72908 (Fort Smith Harley-Davidson). **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Fort Smith Children's Service League. Great raffle prizes and a 50/50 payout of \$2000 (\$20 50/50 tickets). And of course, Fort Smith Harley-Davidson is the world's greatest toy store. This is just a really fun cookoff and you'll have a great time! Contact: Joe Giles 479-236-6125 joehomewrecker@hotmail.com

4/27/2024-5010-Dallas TX FOE 3108 Denise Landers Cancer Fund. 8500 Arturo Drive Dallas TX 75228. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denise Landers Cancer Fund. Dallas Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) 3108 CCO, 8500 Arturo, Dallas, TX 75228 benefiting The 9th Annual Denise Landers Cancer Fund is Saturday, April 27. Entry fee is \$25 and turn in at 1pm. Goody Bags for 1st 20 cooks. Grounds will open at 7am. Breakfast Tacos and donuts will be served as well as Adult Beverage drink specials. There will be a 50/50 raffle. There is plenty of room on tennis court for pop ups as well as under the trees. RV parking is available. No hook ups. Come Friday night for dinner. For more info contact Ben Stewart at ben@benjaminstewart.com 214-764-0582 or call FOE 3108 at (214) 327-9563. Contact: Ben Stewart 2146740582 bds@benjaminstewart.com

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4/27/2024-5011-Marion IA
Swing Into Spring Chili Cook Off. 1625 Blairs Ferry Road Marion IA 52302. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Iowa Chili Pod charities. Also homemade salsa. Fee \$5 must be homemade, canned or fresh. Turn in at 12:00pm Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

4/27/2024-5022-Stephenville TX
Larry Joe Taylor's Texas Music Festival and Chili Cookoff. 1290 Private Rd 707 Stephenville TX 76401. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$55. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Huckabay Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact: Sherry Taylor 254-592-2502 lsherry@larryjoetaylor.com

4/27/2024-5051-Pittsburg TX
Texas Hot Link Festival. 212 Market St Pittsburg, Texas TX 75686. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25.



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5/4/2024-4972-Gonzales TX First Shot Cook Off. 1963 FM 1586 Gonzales TX 78629. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Texas Elks Children's Services, Inc. First Shot Cook-Off Texas Elks Children's Services, Inc. (Doyle Pollard RV Park) 1963 FM 1586, Gonzales, TX 78629 Margarita, Turn in Time to 12:30, \$10 Salsa, Turn in Time 1pm, \$10 Beans, Turn in Time 1:30, \$10 CASI Chili, Turn in Time 2pm, \$20 Registration/Check-In and Container Pick Up 8am – 10am Doyle Pollard RV Park Rally Room RV Spaces: RV Spaces are available in Doyle Pollard RV Park, \$25 per night, first come first

served, (sorry, no reservations). There are 46 RV Spaces and room for dry camping. Camping sites can be paid upon arrival. Campers are welcome to come early and stay multiple days! The RV Park is owned and operated by Texas Elks Children's Services. All proceeds from the cook-off and RV rental benefit TECSI programs for children with special needs. Contact: Loretta Shirley 830-263-2206 lorettas@gvec.net

5/4/2024-4985-Wichita Falls TX Eddie Hill's Fun Cycles. 401 North Scott Ave Wichita Falls TX 76306. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Humane Society of Wichita County. Come cook a bowl of red for a great cause. Cook inside or out, and don't forget to take a picture with the top fuel dragster and boat that "The Fastest Man on Land and Water," once broke records in. Contact: Trey Sralla 940-733-6091 trey@wf.net

5/4/2024-5013-Merrillville IN 2nd Annual NW Indiana Chili Cook-Off. 2193 W. 84th PL Merrillville IN 46410. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Custom sterling silver trophy belt buckle for 1st place. Prize for farthest traveled and a Coleman butane stove top burner for Peoples Choice. Fantastic indoor venue with tables and chairs provided. Parking for RV's available (no electric/water hookup). Friday evening setup. Free morning coffee & doughnuts (while supplies last). Live music by accomplished musicians. Challenge coins for registered cooks while supplies last, first come - first serve. Details for quality lodging TBA. For details visit www.MansManChili.com or send emails to info@mansmanchili.com Contact: Myron Sutton 219-869-0825 info@mansmanchili.com

5/4/2024-5035-Marble Falls TX Howdy Roo Regional CCO. 305

Buena Vista Dr Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: Marble Falls Area VFD and others. Italian dinner for cooks on Friday, May 3rd (night before Howdy Roo). Annual local business chili cook-off, turn in is 1:30pm, chili grind only. Entry fee for local business cook-off is \$25. Please join us for a Memorial to Carrie Kinnison, at 5:30pm on May 4th. Charities: Marble Falls VFD, MFHS Band Boosters, Boy Scout Troop #284 and Marble Falls FFA Alumni and Supporters. Contact: Vickie Hill 254-681-1613 highlandlakespod@gmail.com

5/4/2024-5042-Oronogo MO Vines and Grind. 17705 CR 260 Oronogo MO 64855. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Shriners Hospital for Children. 10th annual Vines and Grind outdoor chili Cookoff and wine tasting at the beautiful Kaltoi Vineyard. CASI, no rules and salsa



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Friday, May 3rd Italian Dinner for Cooks	Saturday-May 4th CASI - Chili Open Meat 1pm CASI Turn-in, \$35 entry fee Local Business Chili 1:30pm Turn-in Chili Grind Only, \$25 entry fee	Sunday-May 5th Highland Lakes POD CO at "Backbone Creek" Chili Cook-off 1pm Turn-in (Auto-Qualifier) Chili Grind Only \$30 Entry Fee
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Full details in Terlingua Trails listing & casichili.net
Contact: Doc Kinnison (830) 613-8666 or Vickie Hill (254) 681-1613 • highlandlakespod@gmail.com

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contests. \$25 for first entry \$10 for each additional entry. Salsa turn in 11:30am, No rules Turn in 12:30pm. Guest wristband \$20 and includes chili tasting, wine tasting ad glass, This Shriners sponsored event will have a lot of tasters. Please plan to cook for lots of tasters, Contact: Eric Rosenblad 620-404-8844 erosenblad3@gmail.com

5/4/2024-5055-El Paso TX Jacks Beach House. 11240 Montwood El Paso TX 79936. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

5/5/2024-5014-Merrillville IN I-65 Interstate Chili Cook-Off. 2193 W. 84th PL Merrillville IN 46410. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBA. Held in conjunction with the NW Indiana Chili Cook-Off (5-4-24). Custom sterling silver trophy belt buckle for 1st place. Prize for farthest traveled and a Coleman butane stove top burner for Peoples Choice. Fantastic indoor venue with tables and chairs provided. Parking for RV's available (no electric/water hookup). Friday evening setup. Free morning coffee & doughnuts (while supplies last). Live music by accomplished musicians. Challenge coins (while supplies last, first come - first serve). Details for quality lodging TBA. For details visit www.MansManChili.com or send email to info@mansmanchili.com Contact: Myron Sutton 219-869-0825

5/5/2024-5034-Marble Falls TX Highland Lakes Pod CCO. 305 Buena Vista Dr Marble Falls TX 78654. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Highland Lakes Pod. This event is the day after Howdy Roo Regional Championship. We would love to have everyone come out for both events. Contact: Vickie Hill 254-581-1613 highlandlakespod@

gmail.com

5/11/2024-4844-Huffman TX Houston Pod CCO. 27514 Huffman Cleveland Rd Huffman TX 77336. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: Angel Reach. "The Retreat" RV and Camping Resort in Huffman, TX. Full RV Hookups and Cabins with discounted rate. Code for 50% off RV site CASIRV24 and 15% off cabins with discount code CASI1524, Friday night meal provided by the Pod, sides needed; Saturday night Hotdogs with your award winning chili. Ron Charlton Jr. Cookoff; Ages 6-17; turn in at 11am. Juniors will cook under the pavilion in a designated area with supervision, Jackpot Beans 1st, 2nd, 3rd turn in at noon. Beautiful swimming pool, air conditioned club house, fishing pier. Contact: Kathryn Cavender 713-818-9013 ohmybucket@yahoo.com

5/11/2024-5008-Greenville TX American Legion. 4509 Moulton St Greenville TX 75402-6018. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Join us at the Greenville, Texas VFW post 4011 chili cook off. Breakfast will be served, goody bags for the 20 cooks, 50/50, and prizes for the winners. Chili turn in at 1pm - beans at 12noon. Bean entry is \$5. This is a 2-day cook off and we have plenty of RV parking - no hook-ups. Come early Friday and enjoy our friendly atmosphere. Contact: Karl Caplinger (903) 455-908 Wildstang@gmx.com

5/11/2024-5041-San Angelo TX The Pour House Pub CCO. 115 Paint Rock Rd San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Contact: Keeva Stone 325-423-4732 kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/11/2024-5067-Dupont WA FOB Brewing Chili Cookoff. 2750 Williamson PL S Te #100 Dupont WA 98327. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm.

Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 53 - Kids and Vets. CASI and Homestyle Turnins 1 & 2 pm \$25 each or \$40 registration to cook in both CASH prizes for Homestyle 1st - 3rd place Contact: Tom Riggs 253-720-4557 tomwtr@comcast.net

5/12/2024-4845-Huffman TX Day After Houston Pod. 27514 Huffman Cleveland Rd Huffman TX 77336. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hall John and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO. The Retreat RV and Camping Resort. Day After Cookoff, Late checkout for RVs, Swimming pool, pavilion and clubhouse all available for use. Plenty of space for day cooks. Contact: Kathryn Cavender 713-818-9013 ohmybucket@yahoo.com

5/12/2024-5009-Greenville TX American Legion. 4509 Moulton Greenville TX 75401. Turn in: 12am. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This is day 2 of our

cook off. Breakfast will be served for the cooks. There will be 50/50 and prizes for the winners. If you can't make Saturday, we'd love to see you on Sunday. Contact: Karl Caplinger (903) 455-9085 Wildstang@gmx.com

5/18/2024-4900-San Angelo TX Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 1. 125 S Browning San Angelo TX 76903. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod. Concho Valley Chili POD AQ CCO (Day 1 of a two Days). This is our Annual Memorial Legends CCO. It remembers our members that have died. There will be a Cooking for Kids CCO; Held at the VFW, 125 S Browning San Angelo, TX 76903. Dry Camping available; Charity: Concho Valley Chili Pod; Meat: Chili Grind. Jackpot Bean entry fee \$5, Turn in 12Noon; Cooking For Kids entry fee \$5, Turn in 1pm; Chili entry fee \$25, Chili turn in 2pm Join us again on Sunday for day 2 on 5/19/2024. Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732

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5/18/2024-5006-Muscoda WI
Muscodia Chili Cookoff. PO Box 187 Muscodia WI 53573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Muscodia Lions Club. Annual Muscodia Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Muscodia at the corner of E Walnut St. & Wisconsin Ave. Entry fee \$25 for CASI & People's Choice competition. Site opens at 7am. Cooks meeting 10am. Make checks payable to: Muscodia Lions Club PO Box 187 Muscodia, WI 53573 Contact: Timothy Hoffman 608-617-1988 hofy67@gmail.com

5/18/2024-5049-Saint Jo TX
Chili on the Square. Hwy 82 Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Sto b Ewell Saloon. Plenty of room to cook on the downtown square. Very shady. For camping info contact Eli. Come support the Stonewall saloon and all the shops on the square. There will be a junior cook off, entry fee \$0, prizes for the top 5 places. Turn in will be noon. Contact: Eli Casey 366-191-3940 elicasey39@gmail.com

5/18/2024-5056-El Paso TX 3
Pints. 10710 Gateway N Blvd El Paso TX 79924. **AQ** Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Shade will be provided, but tables & chairs will not. Drink Specials Silent Auction Auto Qualifier Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

5/18/2024-5068-McKinney TX
45th Annual Top of Texas. 721 Anderson St McKinney TX 75069. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hugs Cafe Inc. **Day cooks only, No RVs Fire Extinguishers required All cooks required to cook under NFPA 701 Rated canopies.** Tupps Brewery in Downtown McKinney old cotton gin district. Local shopping and Eateries on site. Please go to

<https://Tuppsbrewery.com> for the interactive Map. Don't miss this great venue. Jr Cookoff 1pm Entry \$10 Contact: John Pierce 972-824-2506 john@westplumbing.net

5/19/2024-4901-San Angelo TX
Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 2. 125 S Browning San Angelo TX 76903. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: VFW. Chili Legends Memorial CCO Day 2. Held at the VFW, 125 S Browning San Angelo, TX 76903. Dry Camping available; Charity: VFW; Meat: Chili Grind. Chili entry fee \$25, Chili turn in 12pm. Check out Saturday for Day 1 (5/18/2024) information. Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/19/2024-5050-Saint Jo TX Chili on the Square day 2. Hwy 82 Saint Jo TX 76265. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Stonewall Saloon. See previous day. No juniors on Sunday Contact: Eli Casey 940-366-1913 elicasey39@gmail.com

5/25/2024-5027-Victoria TX
VASA POD Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Jackpot Beans: Turn-In at 12 Noon/ Entry Fee: \$10 Jr. Chili: Turn-In at 1 pm/ Entry Fee: \$10 Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

5/26/2024-5028-Victoria TX
Day After Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coletto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: CASI Scholarship Fund. Dip: Turn-In at 12Noon/ \$10 Entry Fee Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

5/31/2024-4998-Galveston TX
Space City Pod Beach Party Cook-off. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. **AQ** Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$35. Meat:

Open. Charity: JBVFD. Join us for the Party that last all week long. Jamaica Beach RV Resort. Not just a Chili cook-off but a little vacay time with family and friends. Be sure and skip the line by pre-registering. Cooks dinner on Wed and Thurs night. Menu to follow, be sure and look for the flyers as time grows closer. This is the first of two days of Chili, Charity and Fun. Last year we had over 100 entries for Fri night. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

6/1/2024-4999-Galveston TX
Noal Truitt Memorial Cookoff. 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston TX 77554. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: CASI Scholarship. Day two of Chili, Charity and Fun. The Party continues. Big 50/50 payouts both days. While not "officially" an AQ last year we had over 130+ cooks and became an AQ. We fully expect that to be a bigger number

this year. Cooks dinner served Wed and Thurs night. Don't miss out of the FUN. Beans OR Salsa will be added to this day with a turn in of 12 noon. Look for the flyer coming soon. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 sales@texlaser.com

6/1/2024-5064-Floris IA Floris Flag Day CCO. County Road J15 Floris IA 52560. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Floris Volunteer Fire Dept. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

6/2/2024-5057-El Paso TX Iron Horse. 4930 Hondo Pass El Paso TX 79924. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This is an outside CCO. Drink Specials. 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

6/7/2024-4848-Grapevine TX
Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 8pm. Fee:

38TH ANNUAL CHUGWATER'S CHILI COOK-OFF & ROUNDUP

WYOMING'S STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 15, 2024

Facebook event page: facebook.com/chugchilicookoff

CASI chili turn-in 1 PM
\$20 CASI entry fee
Showmanship free entry
Meat is cook's choice
Top 3 WY residents are auto-Q for the 2024 CASI TICC
Gift bag for cooks: \$70 value
Friday Night Cooks Dinner



Wyoming's Spiciest Hometown Event

For more information contact:
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(970) 215-4391

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Location:
Chugwater Park
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Chugwater, WY 82210

\$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. Annual East of Dallas Pod CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, 1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX. \$25 entry, turn-in 8pm, grind or ground meat only. First place chili automatically qualifies for 2024 TICC. For more information contact Kris Hudspeth at 214-802-9618 or email at kris.hudspeth@gmail.com See Cowtown cookoff next day.

6/8/2024-4847-Grapevine TX
48th Annual Cowtown CASI Chili Pod Cookoff. 1501 N. Dooley St. Grapevine TX 76051. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Grapevine AMBUCS. 48th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. The Vineyards Campgrounds & Cabins, 1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX. Thursday night arrivals welcomed. Plenty of RV parking, RV full hook up spots & Very nice Cabins. All RV spots and Cabins, call and make your

reservation at 888-329-8993. Sunday checkout is 12:00 noon. If you want to stay later, you will need to reserve another night. The coveted Branding Iron trophies for top 10 chili's and top 3 show. 1st place chili auto qualifier! Entry fee is \$25 and turn-in is at 1pm. Covered Judging. Stay after the cook off Saturday night for a BBQ dinner and please bring a side dish to share. For more info contact Dennis Corley at ddvendco@yahoo.com or 972-890-7883.

6/15/2024-4902-San Angelo, TX
San Angelo Elk's 12th Annual CCO. 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave San Angelo, TX 76903. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. San Angelo, TX Elk's 12th Annual Chili Cook Off. It's a One-day CCO. San Angelo Elks Lodge is located at 2121 S. Chadbourne Ave. No Hookups available. The Charity is the Elk's Lodge Children's Camp. Jackpot

Beans entry fee is \$5, turn in is at 12noon. Chili entry fee is \$25. Chili turn in is 2pm. Chili grind only. There will be a cake auction, Raffle and 50/50. There will be a Fri night cook's dinner. On Sat, breakfast and lunch will be available for donations/nominal fee. Contact: Janice Miller at 3214 Oak Mountain Trail, San Angelo, TX. 325 650 1854 (Cell). garjans@suddenlink.net

6/15/2024-5036-Culpeper VA
Virginia State Chili Championship. 18351 Corkys Lane Culpeper VA 22701. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Come and enjoy a beautiful day in the Virginia Countryside at Old House Vineyards for the CASI Virginia State Chili Championship Winner and Top 3 Virginia Cooks qualify for TICC in November! Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 dick.deitos@gmail.com

6/15/2024-5047-Chugwater WY
Chugwater's Chili Cook-off & Roundup. 2nd and Bowie Chugwater WY 82210. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Open. Charity: Fire Dept, Community Center, Ec. Development, FFA & FBLA, Historical Group. 38th Annual Cook-off, Gift Bag for cooks valued over \$70, showmanship is free, free dinner Friday night for two in each registration, all day live entertainment, Ninja course and games for kids, ranch rodeo, jalapeno eating contest, much more. Contact: Denise Seale 970-215-4391 deniseseale@me.com

6/22/2024-4980-Grand Lake CO
40th Annual State of Colorado Championship Chili Cookoff. Town Park Grand Lake CO 80401. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Grand Lake Chamber. The Grand Lake Chamber to Support their

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VIRGINIA STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
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Winner is Auto-Q for the 2024 TICC
Top 3 Virginia Residents Auto-Q for the 2024 TICC

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CASI turn in: 2pm
\$25 CASI entry fee
Public tasting Noon -3pm
Meat is Cook's Choice
CASI rules apply

Location:
Old House Vineyards
18351 Corkys Lane
Culpeper, VA 22030

For more information contact:
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40th Annual COLORADO STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday June 22, 2024

Location:
9000' ASL
Town Park
Grand Lake, CO 80401

COLORADO Chili Pod

CASI turn in: 1pm ★ Green Chili turn in: 2pm
Entry fee \$25 CASI Red Chili or Green Chili
\$40 to enter both competitions

For more information contact: Lyman Wilkinson • (970) 669-1573 • chililyman@gmail.com

Mission of Wildfire Education. CASI Red and Rocky Mountain Green Chili Cookoffs. CASI Red: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 1pm Green Chili: Entry Fee: \$25, turn-in 2pm Special: participate in 2 events, total fee is only \$40. Cooks Meeting at 9am. Awards at 4pm. Join us for a really great day and have some fun! Contact: Lyman Wilkinson 970-310- 9843, chililyman@gmail.com

6/22/2024-5065-Ottumwa IA
Ottumwa Pro Balloon Races CCO. Ottumwa Park Ottumwa IA 52501. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Elks Lodge 347. Pro Balloon Races on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Camping nearby. Car Show and carnival on Saturday. Live music on Friday and Saturday night. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 chiliman1955@yahoo.com

6/23/2024-5058-El Paso TX
Borderland. 7600 Alabama El Paso

TX 79904. Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. We will be cooking in the parking lot. The Birdogs (band) will be playing starting at 5pm. We expect a lot of tasters. Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

6/23/2024-5061-York Springs PA
PA PA State Championship. 314 Latimore Valley Rd York Springs PA 17372. **AQ** Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Eastern Museum of Motor Racing. Mason Dixon Pod invites you to join us just north of the Mason-Dixon Line for the Pennsylvania State Chili Championship. Part of a 3-day festival at the Latimore Valley Fair, "A Small Country Fair Where the Old Mingles with the New". Please note: This is a Sunday cook-off. Sunday activities include an antique tractor parade, live music and a classic car show. Cook's setup 7am-9am on grass. No health department.

Public chili tasting starting at Noon. Please bring one gallon of public chili. Primitive camping available. Loaner equipment for new or traveling cooks. For loaners contact Mike Watkins, gp@mdchilipod.org or 240-328-4020. For more information on the fair visit: <https://casichili.fun/PAState> Contact: Nathan Gramm 717-350-8550 ttrash91@aol.com

6/30/2024-5025-Garland TX
DAM POD CCO. 3825 Duck Creek Garland TX 75040. Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: DAM pod charities. lots of parking Contact: Dave Hewlett 214-695-3806 davehewlett@msn.com



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Make your cook-off stand out

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June 23, 2024 • York Springs, PA

CASI turn in: 2 PM

- \$25 CASI entry fee
- Public tasting Noon-3 PM
- **Meat is cook's choice**
- CASI rules apply

Winner is Auto-Q for 2024 TICC

- Auto-Q for Top 3 PA residents
- People's Choice competition
- 20 minutes north of Gettysburg, PA
- **Come cook in a new state!**

Benefiting the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing



www.emmr.org

facebook.com/MDChiliPod



Location:
Latimore Valley Fair
314 Latimore Valley Road
York Springs, PA 17372
casichili.fun/PAState



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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE EVENTS LISTING IN THE TERLINGUA TRAILS

Date of Cookoff* _____ Auto Qualifier Yes / No Type _____

Pod affiliation (if AQ) _____

Name of Cookoff* _____

Address* _____ City* _____ State* _____ County* _____ ZIP* _____

Cookoff Charity: _____

Entry Fee* _____ Turn-in Time* _____ AM / PM* _____

Ad Information:

Contact Information* Name _____

Email address* _____

Phone number* _____

Meat Requirement: *open cut grind*

After the event is entered in CMS an email of the event contents will be sent to the contact person and the form in PDF format will be attached to the email.

Please send me the following:

- A current CASI Rule Book: Yes
- A box of Terlingua Trails: Yes
- Number of cup tickets: _____

Mail Packet To: (required if receiving Book/Trails/Tickets)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Person submitting event (if other than the contact person):

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

* *field is required*

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CASI UPCOMING EVENTS
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