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# North Carolina State Celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> at Camp Carefree



Steve Neal of Reidsville, North Carolina I<sup>st</sup> Place Chili and the North Carolina Chili Champion

STOKESDALE NC—The North Carolina State Championship celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Camp Carefree on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-six cooks from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia came to support this special event and worthy charity. Since 1986, Camp Carefree has provided a free, one-week camping experience for kids ages 6-to-16 with chronic illnesses and disabilities, including cancer, Spina Bifida, epilepsy and more. Their program also includes camps for well siblings of ill children and a week for children with a sick parent.



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 cookoff is cancelled, the Events Coordinator must be notified in order to keep the website current.



*Robin Miller of Madison, North Carolina* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chili and the North Carolina Reserve Champion

This year's event included competitions for CASI chili, a Junior cookoff and a Freestyle chili division. Over \$18,000 was raised by the cookoffs, bake sales, prize raffles and more.

North Carolina residents swept the top three CASI spots: Steve Neal, Champion; Robin

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Joel Bowman of Greensboro, North Carolina 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Chili and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest placing resident

Miller, Reserve Champion; and Joel Bowman, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest placing resident. Virginia residents Cheryl Bridges placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Mike Watkins placed 5<sup>th</sup>—the only non-North Carolinians to crack the Top Ten. Twenty-six chilis were judged.

Charlie O'Bryant was the Junior Champion. Katie Green place 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kylie Tuttle placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Virginian Patti DeiTos won the Freestyle Chili Competition. More pictures appear in this month's "Quick Takes" section. *Submitted by Mike Watkins* 

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#### **TERLINGUA TRAILS**

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#### CASI INSURANCE

To get a proof of insurance certificate for your cook-off, please visit: https://casichili.fun/insurance

CASI BLOG Info from the ED www.casichili.net/blog

#### **UPCOMING COOK-OFFS**

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#### **COOK-OFF RESULTS**

Please send all results along with entry sheets and money to: Melissa Pate, TallyMaster 1201 S Rainbow Ranch RD Wimberley, TX 78676-6055 casitallymaster@casichili.net 281-795-4075

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### From the CASI ED...



This is the time of year or season where I seem to talk about the same things. It is about us (CASI) entering our busy season. It is a very important seasonal time for CASI. Cook-offs across the US all start to pick up momentum during the spring and

into the summer, leading all the way up to the end of the chili year in September. The planning of the GPM and TICC picks up momentum during this time as well.

It is rule change season. Every three years the rule book is opened for additions, deletions, and/ or modifications. This year, 2024, happens to be that year. A few weeks ago, an email was sent to all the Great Peppers on the process for proposing a change to CASI's Rule Book. The proposed change template form and example submission for providing guidance on how to fill out the form was included in this email. These forms can be found on the CASI website under the GPM page. Hopefully, your Great Pepper has shared this email with you or has discussed the topic of proposing a rule change during your Pod meetings. The email also provided the overall process that will be carried out from now till the GPM meeting. The deadline for having all proposed rule changes in my possession is June 15, 2024. I will then send out a compiled list of all submitted rule changes on standardized rule change template to all Great Peppers to discuss with their respective Pod members. These proposed changes will be voted on individually at the GPM and made

official should they pass. During my time as an active cook and more especially since I have been a director, I have heard a lot of comments and discussion pertaining to our rules. I hope you, your Pod, Referees, and Great Peppers have been having these discussions. There is one important item to remember when considering a proposed change to CASI's rule book. Does this change benefit the CASI organization as a whole or does it only pertain to one area or region? *Any and all changes to the rule book should have all areas, regions, Pods, and cooks in the best interest of CASI*.

This is also the time to start thinking about POD credentials. Holding Pod officer elections and ensuring your Pod officers are all current on their CASI membership should be on the list during this time of year. Director applications are now being accepted. This deadline is July 1, 2024. I have heard of several who have expressed interest in serving as a director. If you have questions, any director would be happy to talk to you and answer any questions you may have.

I also want to thank all those out there who set up, plan, coordinate, and provide a cook-off for us cooks to attend, mingle with friends, meet new friends, and earn those precious points towards TICC. Setting up and executing a cook-off can take a tremendous amount of work and effort. You know who you are and we thank you for all you do. I sometimes feel we as cooks do not always recognize all those who bring us great cook-offs to enjoy.

I hope to see you on the chili trail in the coming months. Chili on my friends! *Brian Spencer, Executive Director* 





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

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT



**May 2024** 

Hello Chili Cooks,

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

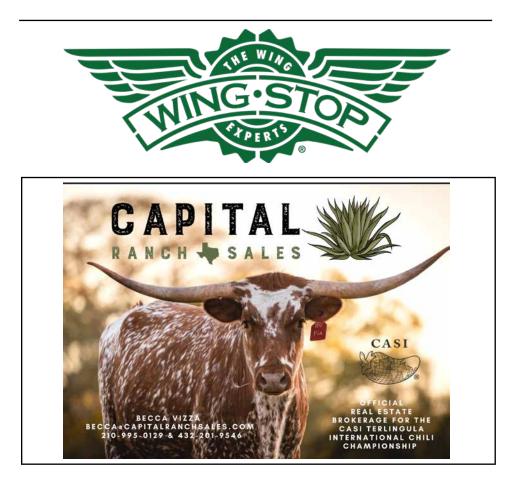
registration, ask each cook if they are a member. For those that are notget their name and email, send it to me and I will take care of the rest. Of course, I will be happy to do this at any of the cook-offs I attend. We are getting new cooks every month and I want to encourage all cooks to make them 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



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#### **RENEWING MEMBERS**

**NEW MEMBERS** 

Pat Anderton Royce City, TX Charles F Dear Marble Falls, TX Mark Hensley Memphis, TN Brad Huyser Ankeny, IA Tom Kreutzer Canyon Lake, TX Michael Monte Waco, TX Lisa B. Rooks Manchester, TN Matthew Rumelhart Katy, TX Erin Satsky Friendswood, TX Randy Satsky Friendswood, TX Mark Schoenemann Bryan, TX Elaine Stryker Sylva, NC Paul Stryker Sylva, NC Robby Thornton Dayton, TX Steven Travasos Lake Charles, LA Miranda Turner Lufkin, TX Debra Veesey Meridianville, AL





# **Terlingua Trails Update**



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We are still looking for that perfect T-shirt design. We will begin ordering and designing this month. *Even if you are not an artist and have an idea for a T-shirt let me know.* Thanks to everyone who continued to purchase shirts from the traveling store. We are almost sold out of everything we purchased from last year. I have a few pink shirts in the larger sizes. The long sleeve shirts with the picture of the stage in larger sizes and very few hats. Just let me know

if you missed out on getting a shirt and I can let you know what I have left. I will also have them for sale at the Houston Pod, Space City Pod and the Marathon cook-off in July before they make their way back to Terlingua.

Just a reminder the Summer Board meeting is in June. After that meeting and we will nail down a few items for TICC. I will be asking for volunteers. Please don't make me beg. *Volunteering is a lot of fun and a chance to meet people you normally would not see at TICC*.

*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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# TALLYMASTER REPORT

Chili Year 2023–2024

May Greetings! Hoping everyone is enjoying the spring weather. Just a reminder to all of you chili cooks and show teams: It is absolutely necessary that you fill out the registration form IN FULL when signing up at a cook-off. Please, include your email address.

As a Referee, it is necessary for you to fill out all the information on every page

that is turned in to the TallyMaster, or your results WILL BE SENT BACK to you. This is nothing new. The headings on EACH sheet are very important. Dates and Event numbers are all as important as your signature and email addresses.

The TallyMaster's responsibility is also to make sure that these protocols are followed. This information is checked and updated as is necessary. Please be sure that what you turn in is complete.

Hope to see you out on the Chili Trail.

87 Burns, James Point TX

88 Manske, Frances Euless TX

89 Giles, Joe Prairie Grove AR

91 Snyder, Hannah Tulsa OK

92 Mendicki, Pam Frontenac KS 93 Long, Scot Pittsburg KS

94 Belshe, Robert Overland Park KS

95 Lazarus, Sherril San Angelo TX

99 Foresman, Kevin San Antonio TX

101 McDaniel, Laura San Antonio TX

103 Snider, Jill Katrina Huntsville AL

104 Herring, Jeff Owens Crossroads AL

107 Henderson, Julie Mansfield TX 108 Goldstein, Sharon Bedford TX

105 Dutsch, Robert Irving TX

106 Key, Denning Tyler TX

109 Marshall, Pat Lucas TX

110 Marshall, Dana Allen TX111 Johnson, Barbara 'Babs' Irving TX112 Sierra, Selena Wimberley TX

102 Heslop, Bill Birmingham AL

96 Lazarus, Fred San Angelo TX

97 Kleypas, Steven Keller TX

98 Walker, Kelly Marshall TX

100 Goforth, John Comfort TX

90 Snyder, Tom 'Tucker' Tulsa OK

Melissa Pate, TallyMaster, casitallymaster@casichili.net

### **QUALIFIED for TICC 2024**

#### COOKS

- 113 Perkins, Terry Friendswood TX 114 Neal, Steve Reidsville NC
  - 115 Miller, Robin Madison NC
- 116 Bowman, Joel Greensboro NC

#### **SHOW TEAMS**

- 47 Sunflower Frontenac KS Mendicki, Pam
- 48 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO McLaughlin, Lori
- 49 Crack Pot San Angelo TX May, Lynn
- 50 Jokers Wild Marion TX Hodon, Jeanette
- 51 Best Little Brewfest in Texas Lewisville TX
- Marshall, Brandon 52 Big Kahuna Chili - Princess
- Edition Cibolo TX Knight, Christine



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

	REQ	COOKOFFS	CHILIS	MONEY
STATE/REGION	<u>PTS</u>	<u>HELD</u>	JUDGED	RAISED
Alabama	6	2	32	\$11,205.00
Arkansas	6	1	19	\$677.00
Florida	9	5	83	\$76,231.00
Georgia	6	2	30	\$15,500.00
Illinois	9	3	58	\$2,315.00
Indiana	6	1	20	\$45,000.00
Kansas	6	2	43	\$1,600.00
Louisiana	6	4	127	\$12,450.00
Mississippi	6	1	16	\$400.00
New Mexico	12	4	104	\$2,090.00
North Carolina	6	3	57	\$34,500.00
Oklahoma	6	1	15	\$1,300.00
Texas	12	119	4070	\$225,535.23
Virginia	6	2	30	\$1,950.00
Grand Total		150	4704	\$430,753.23
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**DELINQUENT COOK-OFFS: None this period** 

# Please welcome our newest TICC Sponsors!



#### May 2024



# Cook-off Winners

# 02/24/2024 - Quinlan, TX Lady Hawk Private Club, 26 Chilis 1 James Burns Point TX 2 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson Irving TX 3 Donna LeBouef Jacksonville TX 4 Dennis Corley The Colony TX 5 John Pierce Wylie TX 6 David Manske Euless TX 7 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX 8 Todd Carey Burleson TX 9 Frances Manske Euless TX

- 10 Robert Delashaw Point TX S1 Sockaroo Marshall TX Walker, Kelly
- S2 Dr. Dave's Voo Doo Stew Hallsville TX Trice, David (Dave)
- S3 Finish Line Point TX Burns, James

#### 03/02/2024 - Walnut Grove, GA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walton County Masonic Chili Cook-off, 15 Chilis

- 1 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
- 2 Steve Neal Reidsville NC
- 3 Linda Carey Hoover AL
- 4 Lynette Blair Douglasville GA
- 5 Lara Bibey Greensboro NC
- 6 Damon Anderson Loganville GA
- 7 Tom Carey Hoover AL
- 8 Elaine Stryker Sylva NC
- 9 Paul Stryker Birmingham AL
- 10 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL S1 Redwood Chili Loganville GA
- Anderson, Damon
- S2 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA Blair, Lynette
- S3 Faded Love Chili Co. Hoover AL Carey, Tom

#### 03/16/2024 - Garland, TX Garland Elks, 20 Chilis

- 1 Steven Kleypas Keller TX
- 2 Janis Massey Keller TX
- 3 Nevin Mulvin Irving TX
- 5 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 6 Susie Hubbartt Frisco TX
- 7 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 8 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
- 9 Kelly Walker Marshall TX

- 10 Pattie Brittan Benbrook TXS1 Barry Shiver Fate TXShiver, Barry
- S2 Cowboy Garland TX Roa, Hector
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina

#### 03/16/2024 - St. Hedwig, TX San Antonio Pod Spring Fling CCO, 29 Chilis

1 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX 2 Susan (Susie) Morgenroth San Antonio TX 3 Kevin Foresman San Antonio TX 4 John Goforth Comfort TX 5 Steve Herries Schertz TX 6 Butch Cielencki Canyon Lake TX 7 Happy Burton Marion TX 8 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX 9 Annell Causey Seguin TX 10 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX S1 Jokers Wild Marion TX Hodon, Jeanette S2 Chili Cheeseheads Comfort TX L'Huillier, Albert 'Sam' S3 Long Neck Chili #1 Canyon Lake TX Cielencki, Kathie

#### 03/17/2024 - Garland, TX Dam POD CCO, 29 Chilis

- 1 Harry Brittan Benbrook TX
- 2 Sherry Burns Point TX
- 3 Doris Coats Irving TX
- 4 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
- 5 Pattie Brittan Benbrook TX
- 6 Jeffrey Henderson Mansfield TX
- 7 Jerry Burger Saint Jo TX
- 8 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX
- 9 David Hewlett Murphy TX
- 10 Sabrina Swanwick Rowlett TX S1 Wild Woman Grapevine TX Neff, Sharon
- S2 I'm a Pepper Frisco TX Hubbartt, Susie
- S3 Crap Shoot Chili Rowlett TX Swanwick, Sabrina



#### 03/17/2024 - St. Hedwig, TX SAP-CASI Day After CCO, 19 Chilis

- 1 Laura McDaniel San Antonio TX
- 2 Kathie Cielencki Canyon Lake TX
- 3 David Saenz Sandia TX
- 4 Lanny Thomas Seguin TX
- 5 Sandra Quintanilla Karnes City TX
- 6 Kenneth Morgenroth San Antonio TX
- 7 Fortino Jr. Quintanilla TX
- 8 Janet Cielencki San Antonio TX
- 9 Steve Herries Schertz TX
- 10 Jeanette Hodon Marion TX
- S1 Long Neck Chili #1 Canyon Lake TX Cielencki, Kathie
- S2 Jokers Wild Marion TX Hodon, Jeanette

#### 03/22/2024 - De Soto, KS Sho Me Pod Cook-off, 17 Chilis

- 1 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR
- 2 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK
- 3 Karla Hoover Dalhart TX
- 4 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK
- 5 Pam Mendicki Frontenac KS
- 6 Mark Hensley Memphis TN
- 7 Elijah Foreman Farmington AR
- 8 Ted Hoover Dalhart TX
- 9 Colleen Lintner Shawnee KS
- 10 Coral McLaughlin Lee's

Summit MO

- S1 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO McLaughlin, Lori
- S2 Sunflower Frontenac KS Mendicki, Pam
- S3 Toad Chokin Chili Shawnee KS Lintner, Colleen

#### 03/23/2024 - San Angelo, TX Meltdown for Autism, 29 Chilis

- 1 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 2 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 3 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 4 Ty Chandler Wall TX
- 5 Kenny Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 6 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 7 Matt Simmons San Angelo TX
- 8 John Coad San Angelo TX
- 9 James Jackson Houston TX
- 10 Barbara Herrin Paint Rock TX

S1 Crack Pot San Angelo TX May, LynnS2 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX Crain, Robin

#### 03/23/2024 - Garland, TX Texas

- Men's State Cookoff, 86 Chilis
- 1 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 2 James Burns Point TX 2 Demains Kay Tyler TX
- 3 Denning Key Tyler TX
- 4 Kiall Luckie Johnson City TX
- 5 Richard W. Wallace Jacksonville TX

9 Harry Brittan V Benbrook TX

10 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA

S2 Hillbilly Chili Marble Falls TX

S3 Chili Podcast.Com Dallas TX

03/23/2024 - De Soto, KS Kansas

2 Mike Mayenschein Owasso OK

4 Tom 'Tucker' Snyder Tulsa OK

3 Pam Mendicki Frontenac KS

State Chili Peg & Chili Puerco

1 Hannah Snyder Tulsa OK

5 Karla Hoover Dalhart TX

7 Mark Hensley Memphis TN

10 Joe Giles Prairie Grove AR

S2 Small Arms Chili Lee's Summit MO

S1 Sunflower Frontenac KS

McLaughlin, Lori

S3 Snake Bit Chili Dalhart TX

03/23/2024 - Huntsville, AL

1 Stuart Frye Pensacola FL

Alabama State Chili Cookoff, 17

2 Donell Dickerson Moss Point MS

4 Jill Katrina Snider Huntsville AL

3 Bill Heslop Birmingham AL

Mendicki, Pam

Hoover, Ted

Chilis

9 Kevin Stovall Lees Summit MO

6 Scot Long Pittsburg KS

8 Jim Weller Rockton IL

- 6 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- 7 Gary Brignon Corsicana8 Randy Satsky Friendswood TX

S1 Best Little Brewfest in

Marshall, Brandon

Texas Lewisville TX

Hill, Paul

Heaser, Steve

Memorial, 26 Chilis

# Cook-off Winners



- 6 Darin Jester Indianapolis IN
- 7 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- 8 Jeff Herring Owens Crossroads AL
- 9 Tom Carey Hoover AL
- 10 Lane Blair Douglasville GA
- S1 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX Whitten, Linda
- S2 Blair's Buckaroos Douglasville GA Blair, Lynette
- S3 School House Chili Pensacola FL Frye, Stuart

#### 03/24/2024 - San Angelo, TX Cooking for Alzheimer's, 19 Chilis

- 1 Kenny Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 2 Kayla Weaver Dimmit TX
- 3 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 4 Lynn May San Angelo TX
- 5 Sha Ebeling Dimmitt TX
- 6 J Chris Cole San Angelo TX
- 7 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 8 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 9 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 10 Keeva Stone San Angelo TX
- S1 James Jackson San Angelo TX Jackson, James
- S2 Bear Whiz Cookers B Crane TX Crain, Robin

#### 03/24/2024 - Garland, TX Day After Men's State, 45 Chilis

Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
 Raymon 'Doodie' Johnson

- Irving TX
- 3 Richard Knight Elgin TX
- 4 Robert Dutsch Irving TX
- 5 Randy Rigg Tyler TX
- 6 Jerry R. Hunt Shreveport LA
- 7 Ted Blanchard League City TX
- 8 Paul Hill Marble Falls TX
- 9 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 10 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
- S1 Hillbilly Chili Marble Falls TX Hill, Paul
- S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX Quist, Jo
- S3 Hoodlum Houston TX Hopson, Paul

03/30/2024 - Lewisville, TX ATF Chili Challenge III, 48 Chilis 1 Cathy Pierce Wylie TX 2 Brandon Marshall Lewisville TX 3 Steven Kleypas Keller TX 4 Harry Brittan Benbrook, TX 5 T.J. Friedel Dallas TX 6 Katie Johnson Irving TX 7 Jimmy Rodgers Denton TX 8 Kimberly Burger Saint Jo TX 9 Pattie Brittan Benbrook TX 10 Doris Coats Irving TX S1 Mossman Garland TX Moss, Morris S2 TX Bluebonnet Wichita Falls TX Larson, Barbara S3 Chili Chili Bang Bang Benbrook TX Brittan, Harry

#### 04/06/2024 - Point Blank, TX Preserving the Chili, 24 Chilis

- 1 Kathy. Williams Livingston TX
- 2 Pat Krenek Houston TX
- 3 Kelly Walker Marshall TX
- 4 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 5 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 6 Bill Cook Conroe TX
- 7 David Rawlins Sugar Land TX
- 8 Linda Whitten Diboll TX
- 9 Pat Dozier Houston TX
- 10 Mack Walker Marshall TX
- S1 Hoodlum Houston TX Hopson, Paul
- S2 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX Quist, Jo
- S3 Sugar & Spice Diboll TX Whitten, Linda

#### 04/06/2024 - San Angelo, TX San Angelo Rodeo CCO, 29 Chilis

- 1 Becky Clark San Angelo TX
- 2 Doug Clark San Angelo TX
- 3 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 4 Barbara E Williams San Angelo TX
- 5 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
- 6 Sherril Lazarus San Angelo TX
- 7 Jimmy Rather Hobbs NM
- 8 Danny Fuentes Kyle TX
- 9 Jared Ralston Kyle TX
- 10 Fred Lazarus San Angelo TX

S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX Ward, Keith Page 9

9 Sherry Burns Point TX

Knight, Christine

Quist, Jo

off, 26 Chilis

Reidsville NC

10 Brandy Rather Hobbs NM

S2 Oueen B & the Hive Irving TX

Johnson, Barbara 'Babs'

S3 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX

04/20/2024 - Stokesdale, NC

North Carolina State Cook-

1 Steve Neal Reidsville NC

2 Robin Miller Madison NC

4 Cheryl Bridges Louisa VA

6 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones

7 Keith Miller Madison NC

8 Jean Lundy Statesville NC

9 Donnie O'Bryant Reidsville NC

10 Lara Bibey Greensboro NC

44<sup>th</sup> Classic Chili Memorial

1 Sandy Thomas Seguin TX

4 David Saenz Sandia TX

2 Selena Sierra Wimberley TX

3 Terry Perkins Friendswood TX

5 Beth Baxter Grand Prairie TX

6 April McDonald Victoria TX

8 Bayette Saenz Sandia TX

9 Nancy Draper Katy TX

S2 Hoodlum Houston TX

Hopson, Paul

Quist, Jo

7 Janet Cielencki San Antonio TX

10 Jeffrey Henderson Mansfield, TX

S1 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX

04/21/2024 - Seguin, TX

Cookoff, 51 Chilis

3 Joel Bowman Greensboro NC

5 Michael G. Watkins Richmond VA

S1 Tata's N Tutu's Cibolo TX

#### 04/07/2024 - San Angelo, TX San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo CCO, 20 Chilis

- 1 Julie Henderson Mansfield TX
- 2 Keith Ward San Angelo TX
- 3 Pamela Randolph Christoval TX
- 4 Ty Chandler Wall TX
- 5 Laura L. Coad San Angelo TX
- 6 Rory Randolph Christoval TX
- 7 Donna Navarette Houston TX
- 8 Jeffrey Henderson Mansfield TX
- 9 James E. Stone San Angelo TX
- 10 Barbara E Williams San Angelo TX S1 Spooning for Chili San Angelo TX
- Ward, Keith

#### 04/13/2024 - Tomball, TX Tomball VFW Post 2427, 30 Chilis

- 1 Bobby Griffin Dickinson TX
- 2 Vern Gilpin Katy TX
- 3 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Elgin TX
- 4 Greg Lindsey Houston TX
- 5 Earl W. 'Who?' Gorhum
- Montgomery TX
- 6 Nancy Draper Katy TX
- 7 Dwaine Williams Livingston TX
- 8 Michael A Mayorga Magnolia TX
- 9 Wayne Corcoran Huntsville TX
- 10 Kathleen Jones Beeville TX
- S1 Jo MiMi The Woodlands TX Quist, Jo
- S2 Pig Stop Houston TX Dozier, Sharon
- S3 Lone Star Chili Chix Houston TX Krenek, Pat

#### 04/20/2024 - Seguin, TX 53<sup>rd</sup> Texas CASI Ladies State Chili Championship, 138 Chilis

- 1 Sharon Goldstein Bedford TX
- 2 Pat Marshall Lucas TX
- 3 Dana Marshall Allen TX
- 4 Barbara 'Babs' Johnson Irving TX
- 5 Barbara Larson Wichita Falls TX
- 6 Dianne Lewis Boerne TX7 Jane Jaco Wichita Falls TX

8 Mackenzie Morgenroth New

Braunfels TX

Page 10 **May 2024** It's That Time of Year: Friends of CASI Time!

Friends

2024 Member

The Friends of CASI (FoC) sponsorship was established for individuals, Pods, and other groups or businesses to have an opportunity to become TICC underwriters with a cost less than our elite sponsors. The Jalapeño donation level is \$500 to \$999 and the Habanero donation level is \$1000 to \$2499.

As we all know, putting on a major event such as TICC and maintaining the Ranch throughout the year would not be possible without the generous donations of our membership and sponsors. To continue to hold and maintain an event second to none, CASI needs your support. *Friends of CASI is one of the major* underwriters of TICC. Friends of CASI funds provide money for all of the awards, including trophies, jackets and chairs. In addition, they have funded the Big Bend High School Salutatorian Scholarship. Any remaining funds, go into Ranch improvements.

The FoC sponsorship is a great way to show your support of CASI and all the great things this organization has accomplished and will continue to accomplish in years to come. A \$500 sponsorship includes benefits for two people. An additional person can be added for \$250. Several individuals have pooled their money to join FoC and turned their Jalapeño Level sponsorship into a Habanero Level sponsorship.

#### **2024 Friends of CASI benefits include:**

#### Jalapeño Level \$500-\$999

- Recognition on the TICC poster and in the **Terlingua Trails each month**
- FoC sponsor polo shirt (\$500 level 2 shirts, \$750 3 shirts)
- FoC recognition Plaque
- FoC Reception at TICC

- TICC wrist bands (\$500 level is 2 bands, each \$250 additional band) Wrist band for admission into the ranch and complimentary concessions at the Main Bar and Krazy Flats.
- Annual window decal with the FoC logo
- Monthly electronic copy of the Terlingua Trails

#### Habanero Level \$1000-\$2499

- **Recognition on the TICC poster with** company logo or larger lettering
- Recognition each month in the Terlingua Trails
- FoC sponsor polo shirt (\$1000–4 shirts)
- **FoC recognition Plaque**
- **FoC Reception at TICC**
- TICC wrist bands (\$1000 level is 4 bands, each \$250 additional band) Wrist band for admission into the ranch and complimentary concessions at the Main Bar and Krazy Flats.

- Annual window decal with the FoC logo
- Monthly electronic copy of the Terlingua Trails
- Photo opportunity with the TICC first • place winner and/or trophy
- **Recognition at GP meeting and all** sponsor functions
- Business card size ad in the Trails each month.

Join your fellow CASI supporters this month and become a new or returning member of the 2024 Friends of CASI program. Ready to increase your sponsorship to Silver, Gold or Legacy sponsor? Contact any director. Have additional questions on the FoC program? Contact Tiffany Messer, tiffanymesser@ casichili.net; or any Director. Ready to sign up? Visit: https://casichili.fun/foc

"On behalf of our members, I thank each of our contributors - past and future - for helping promote CASI's mission of Chili, Charity, and FUN!"

Tiffany Messer



### **Check out our Facebook page for** upcoming cookoffs & results:

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# Page 12 Terlingua Trails Alabama State Championship

HUNTSVILLE AL—The Huntsville Elks Lodge graciously hosted the CASI Alabama State Championship Chili Cook-off on March the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The fun started Friday night dinner at the Elks Lodge where the cooks' enjoyed steaks and Elk burgers with all the trimmings. The food was awesome.

It rained all night Friday night. Saturday dawned overcast and was very, very windy. Fortunately, it did not take long for the sun to come out and the wind finally laid down to make for a perfect chili cooking day. We had a total of seventeen cooks from Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas chasing those chili points.

Stuart Frye from Pensacola, Florida won the cook-off with his 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili. Donell Dickerson of Moss Point, Mississippi placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bill Heslop aka "Pork" of Birmingham, Alabama placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and was the highest placing Alabama cook and took home the Title of Alabama State Chili Champion. Jill Snider of Huntsville, Alabama placed 4<sup>th</sup> and earned her "Q" for being the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest placing resident. Jeff Herring of Owens Crossroad, Alabama placed 8<sup>th</sup> Chili and was the 3rd highest placing resident. Sugar & Spice Show Team led by Linda Whitten was the top Show.

See page 8 for full cook-off results. *Submitted by Mike Whitten* 





Stuart Frye of Pensacola, Florida I<sup>st</sup> Place Chili, 2024 Alabama State



Bill Heslop of Birmingham, Alabama 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Chili overall, highest placing resident **2024 Alabama State Champion** 



Cooks were treated to a great Friday night meal of steaks and burgers, courtesy of the Huntsivlle Elks, Lodge #1648

Right: Cooks and public welcome the sunshine to the Alabama State after a rainy night and a windy morning!

Left: Cooks join Sugar & Spice Show Team Captain Linda Whitten in a little Show fun at the Alabama State.



# May 2024 Terlingua Trails 1 44<sup>th</sup> Pasadena Pod Cook-off Weekend

KEMAH TX—The Pasadena Pod held its 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Pod Cook-off over the March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> weekend at the Clear Lake Elks Lodge #2322. We had to move the Pod cook-off from Saturday to Sunday this year due to scheduling conflicts, but that did not deter the cooks from showing up. We had 42 chilis on both days and the field was packed with some of the best cooks around!

Saturday's "warm up" started out windy and chili (pun intended). Nancy Draper came out on top with 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili. Brian Ott won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Show and David



Rawlins won the open bean competition.

Sunday felt like a different cook-off as several people left and others filled in to bring different flavors to the judging table. When the dust settled, Sherrie Davis earned her final point to qualify, Brian Ott won 1<sup>st</sup> show again and we crowned our new 2024 Pasadena Pod Champion and AQ winner, Kent Cavender! Congratulations Kent and Sherrie! See you both in Terlingua!

I would like to thank all the cooks, judges and volunteers who helped make this weekend a success. We will do it all again August 17-18, so mark your calendars and pack your bathing suits for more Chili, Charity and Fun!

Submitted by Bobby Griffin Great Pepper, Pasadena Pod



Bobby Griffin (left) presents Nancy Draper of Katy, Texas (right) with her trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Chili at the Pasadena Pod "Warm Up" Cook-off.

Below: Kathryn Cavender '19 (far left) and Pat Krenek (center) catching up with old friends visiting at the Pasadena Pod Cook-off weekend.





Above: Kent Cavender of Missouri City, Texas is the 2024 Pasadena Pod Champion Below: Brian Ott of Crosby, Texas won 1<sup>st</sup> Show both days of the Pasadena Pod Cook-off weekend.



#### GARLAND TX—What a GREAT turnout at the Texas Men's State Chili Championship weekend hosted by the Hella Shrine Directors Staff on March 23-24! All the work that was done by the Shriners at the Hella Shrine in Garland, TX paid off!

We started on Friday with a Salsa and Margarita competition. Although small, it was a lot of fun!! We followed up with an Italian dinner provided by the Shrine. Then, of course, a 42 tournament ensued and I have been told Jeff Bauer and Richard Wallace took 1<sup>st</sup> place!

Saturday started off a little chilly. The Shriners did a very professional presentation of the colors and gave a stellar invocation for all as the cooks and vendors were getting set up. The Hella kitchen opened up with biscuits and homemade gravy and followed with world class burgers and fries, plus other yummy stuff!

The morning continued with a cool new thing at Men's State...*a Mimosa Bingo party for all the Ladies!* Lots of fun was had by all the ladies in attendance. The Shriner Women started up a HUGE silent auction to pair with the Bingo party and all throughout the day. The weather broke and it turned out to be a beautiful day!

Lowell Neinast did a fantastic job with announcements throughout the day and calling the winners to the stage! CASI is lucky to have him on board–I know we were! After all of the tasting and judging was done, everyone danced or relaxed to the Directors Staff band. They are quite good!

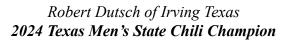
We had 86 cooks compete for the coveted Bronze Bull this year. There were 3 ties on the final table that required a taste off. One of those tied again! So, yes, another taste off!

A BIG congratulations to your new Texas Men's State Champion Robert Dutsch! Congratulations to all who walked the stage! Jackson Haus took home the Junior title! Way to go Jackson!

Big, big thanks to all who were involved in making this cook-off a success. Though the Shrine has been hosting cook-offs for many years, this was their first cook-off of this magnitude! I would say it went pretty well!

Thank you Cooks, Judges, Monitors, Head Judge, Head show judge, Tally team, Calcutta Queen, Registration team, Cook's Pot specialist, Photographers, Bingo team, Junior's coaches, my side kicks and if you think I left you out, my thanks to you as well!







Jacskon Haus (center) Winner Texas Men's State Junior Title

Most of all I would like to thank The Hella Shrine for the amazing venue and to all the Shriners who put so much effort into this!

We raised a lot of money for a very good cause. If you are not familiar with what the Shriners do, check out their website at <u>https://</u> <u>www.shrinersinternational.org</u>. Chances are you know someone who has been helped by them, I do. Please keep in mind if you have an event, they rent the venue.

Come back next year to try and grab the Bull by the horns. It's likely to get bigger and better!

More photos appear in this month's "Quick Takes" section.

Submitted by Sabrina Swan

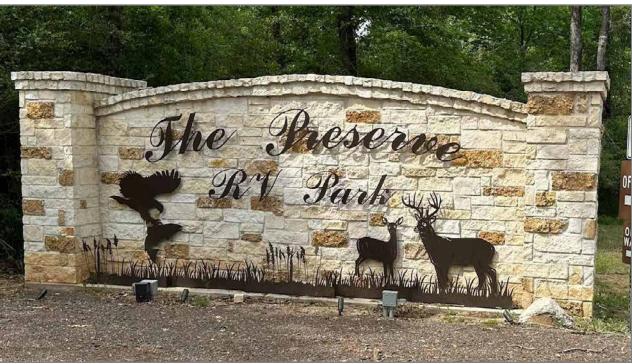
# Terlingua Trails Preserving the Chili

POINT BLANK TX—The Preserve RV Park is located on Lake Livingston just outside of Point Blank, Texas, about 90 miles north of Houston. They approached us at the end of last year about hosting a cook-off. We accepted their invitation and the cook-off was held April 6<sup>th</sup>.

It is a beautiful park on the lake and the hosts were super friendly. We had 24 chilis for their first ever cook-off.

Kathy Williams from Livingston, Texas won her First Place Chili. It was a success and enjoyed by all in attendance. The cooks begged for a two day cook-off. The park staff enjoyed it so much that they agreed and we have set a date for a Saturday and Sunday cook-off the first weekend in April 2025. We hope to you will join us there.

Submitted by Mike Whitten



The first time event drew 24 cooks to The Preserve RV Park in Point Blank, Texas



Kathy Williams of Livingston, Texas had the top placing chili at this inaugural event.



Pat Krenek of Houston, Texas won Second Place with her chili.





Kelly Walker (right) of Marshall, Texas took Third Place for her chili.

Left: Cooks having fun at "Preserving the Chili" held April 6th on Lake Livingston in Point Blank, Texas







*The top three Junior Division cooks at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual North Carolina Chili Championship at Camp Carefree. Left-to-right: Charlie O'Bryant (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Katie Green (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) and Kylie Tuttle (3<sup>rd</sup> Place). Better watch out, they'll be coming for us before you know it!* 



Tom Dozier '10 & '18 and friend enjoying the great weather at this year's Texas Men's State held March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Garland, Texas.

Harry Brittan IV and Harry Brittan V together at the Texas Men's State.



# Quick Takes from the Chili Trail



Above: Tally team sharing some smiles and laughs at the Pasadena Pod Cook-off.

Right: Agmed Aguirre leader of the "Here 4 the Beer" Chili Team won the Cook-off held April 6<sup>th</sup> in Junction, Texas at the Texsclipse Music Festival.



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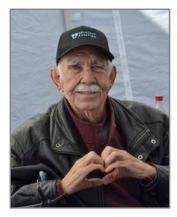


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**Bob Pulliam** Burleson, Texas January 29, 2024

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It is time once again to get creative and start thinking about artwork designs to promote and commemorate the 2024 Terlingua International Chili Championship (TICC). This will be the 57<sup>th</sup> TICC and CASI is looking for a unique, creative design that embodies the essence of the TICC and CASI. *The deadline to submit your artwork designs is Sunday, June 30, 2024.* 

#### **Poster Guidelines**

When designing the art, please keep in mind that the poster is a vital element to the success of the event. The chosen artwork will not only become the official poster of the Terlingua International Chili Championship, but it will also possibly add to the development of retail merchandise.

Artwork *must* incorporate the following elements:

- Name of Event: Terlingua
   International Chili Championship
- Annual Designation: 57<sup>th</sup> Annual
  - Location: Held at Rancho CASI de los Chisos
- Date of Event: November 2, 2024

Artist should keep in mind that the Sponsor logos, CASI logos, pictures of the previous year's winners and names of the current Board members will be included in the finished poster.

Artwork and/or photos used must be original designs, no copyrights, with the use of bold colors.

Actual sizes of the finished posters are 18"x24" and 11"x17". Submissions do not need to be that size, but they need to maintain those general proportions. The 11"x17" poster is an informational poster used to advertise TICC.

Copies of previous years' posters are available in digital format upon request. These posters may be used as a guideline for some of the content required in the design.

The artist should design an initial draft of the poster artwork. If selected, the artist will work with CASI staff in making changes and developing the final piece. Artwork must be digital or camera ready. If selected, artist agrees to relinquish ownership of artwork.

If selected, artwork becomes the sole property of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. The winning designer will receive credit with their name included on the final product.

If selected, artist agrees to sign and number fifty prints within 30 days of request.



Remember, the submission deadline is Sunday, June 30, 2024. Multiple submissions are encouraged. Entries must be emailed to Brian Spencer, Executive Director, at briancasied@casichili.net.



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# Make No Mistake: Know Your Show "Q"



By *Bill Pierson* Senior Referee Volume 8, Number 5

Recently I was presented with a hypothetical scenario that, while hypothetical, could actually happen and presents an interesting application of CASI Rule III.A.3, One Name Per Show Team. This presents a number of what ifs and I found it to be good mental exercise. So here goes. Make no mistake, first, one must accept the premise that a "show team" is an entity consisting of the show name and an individual captain. Also, *it is the "show team," not the captain that earns points or an automatic qualification to TICC*.

Show team ABC earned the right to compete in TICC-56. In October, the captain decided to change his show name to XYZ, which he or she is permitted to do. Then team XYZ gets qualified for TICC-57. Since team ABC was qualified for TICC-56, they must enter show under that name. Then, team ABC has the good fortune to win show at TICC-56 and qualifies for TICC-57, giving the captain two teams qualified for the next TICC. What do we do? **"We" do nothing.** Since the captain can only enter one show for TICC-57, he gets to decide which one to enter.

Now, some may ask, is it possible for one captain to have more than one show team per year? YES. I do not believe anyone is currently doing this, but it has been done frequently in the past.

Showmanship is the fun side of CASI cook-offs. Make no mistake, showmanship provides entertainment where there may not otherwise be any. It gives people three more chances for a trophy. It helps TICC, for God knows we need more shows in Terlingua. Let's have a great summer of cooking chili and performing showmanship.

Bill Pierson, Senior Referee





**UPCOMING EVENTS** 



Some people have contacted me about their cookoffs not being in the Trails. Cookoffs must be submitted before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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, AND <u>ONLY</u> CASI RULES APPLY.

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 People's 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. <u>com</u> or send emails to <u>info(a</u>) mansmanchili.com Contact: Myron Sutton 219-869-0825

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 cookoff, 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 <u>highlandlakespod@</u> <u>gmail.com</u>

#### 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 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 People's 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

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**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 <u>Wildstang@gmx.com</u>

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**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 <u>kfrazier6047@yahoo.com</u>

#### 5/11/2024-5067-Dupont WA

FOB Brewing ChiliCookoff. 2750 Williamson PL STe #100 Dupont WA 98327. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: American Legion Post 53 - Kids and Vets. CASI and Homestyle Turn ins 1pm & 2pm \$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:

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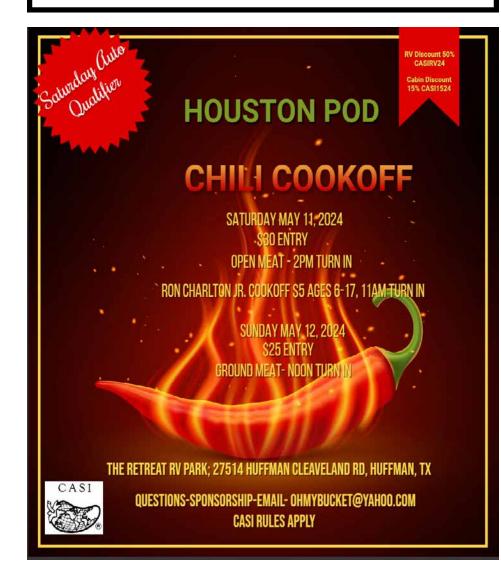
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cook off. Breakfast will be served for the cooks. There will be 50/50 and prizes for the winners. If you can't make Saturday, we'd love to see you on Sunday. Contact: Karl Caplinger (903) 455-9085 Wildstang@gmx.com

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 on again on Sunday for day 2 on 5/19/2024. Contact: Keeva Frazier-Stone 325-423-4732 email kfrazier6047@yahoo.com

5/18/2024-5006-Muscoda WI Muscoda Chili Cookoff. PO Box

187 Muscoda WI 53573. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Muscoda Lions Club. Annual Muscoda Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Muscoda 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: Muscoda Lions Club PO Box 187 Muscoda, 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: Stonewall 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.

#### Concho Valley Pod Cookoff Chili Legends Memorial Chili Cookoff May 18-19, 2024

125 S Browning, San Angelo TX

Saturday Jackpot beans turn in 12 PM Entry fee \$5 **Kids Cooking for Kids** Turn in 1 PM, entry fee \$5 CASI Chili

> **Auto Qualifier** Turn in 2 PM entry fee \$25 50/50 raffle

#### Sunday

CASI Chili Turn in 12 PM entry fee \$25 50/50 raffle **Benefits VFW** 

Dry Camping Available, No Hookups For more info contact Keeva Stone 325-423-4732



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Charity: TBD. Shade will be provided, but tables & chairs will not. Drink Specials Silent Auction Auto Qualifier Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 <u>dons50@</u> aol.com

5/18/2024-5068-McKinney TX 45 Annual Top of Texas. 721 402 E Anderson, McKinney TX 75069. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hugs Cafe Inc. <u>Day cooks only, No RVs</u> 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 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

5/18/2024-5078-Converse TX Military Appreciation CCO. 326 Legion Dr Converse TX 78209. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Charities. Beans \$10-turn in at noon. Plenty of room for RVs, dry camping only. Help us salute our armed forces. Food available, covered pavilion for day cooks. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 <u>steveherries@casichili.net</u>

**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 <u>kfrazier6047@yahoo.com</u>

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 5/19/2024-5079-Converse TX Day after Military Appreciation CCO. 326 Legion Dr Converse TX 78209. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Legion Charities. Help us salute our armed forces. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 <u>steveherries@casichili.</u> <u>net</u>

#### 5/25/2024-5027-Victoria TX

VASA POD Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD CASI SCHOLARSHIP Fund. Jackpot Beans: Turn-In at 12Noon/ Entry Fee: \$10 Jr. Chili: Turn-In at



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Pod Annual Chili Cook-off benefiting the JBVFD, CASI Scholarship Program and Abigail's Reach

Jamaica Beach RV Resort 17200 Termini-San Luis Pass Rd Galveston, TX 77554 (409)632-0200

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1pm/ Entry Fee: \$10 Contact: April McDonald 361-649-7294 aperenee89@gmail.com

#### 5/25/2024-5095- Bear Creek Smokehouse 10857 TX 154

Marshall TX 75670, Turn in: 1pm Fee: \$25 Meat: Open Charity: Cason Westmoreland Foundation. Memorial Day weekend at the Creek. Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides. Live Music – Acoustics by Cole Stephenson. Shopping at General Store. Saturday Pitt Room BBQ from 11/4pm. Contact David Trice 903-720-4138 drdavepnutchili@aol.com

#### 5/26/2024-5028-Victoria TX

Day After Spring Fling CCO. 500 Coleto Park Rd. Victoria TX 77905. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: VASA Pod Local Charities. 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: 6pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Open. Charity: JBVFD. Join us for the Party that lasts 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 preregistering. 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: 1pm. 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"

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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 12noon. Look for the flyer coming soon. Contact: Gregory Lindsey 713-553-1346 <u>sales@texlaser.com</u>

#### **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. Doolev St. Grapevine TX 76051. AQ Turn in: 8pm. Fee: \$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. Contact: Kris Hudspeth 214-802-9618 kris.hudspeth@ gmail.com

6/7/2024-5080-Huntsville AL Pride of Dixie Pod Cookoff and Alabama Blackeye pea Championship. 5622 Woodridge Street SW Huntsville AL 35802. AQ Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$35. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Pride Of Dixie Pod. Blackeye Pea Championship turn in at 5pm \$10 entry fee with 50% payback Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 <u>mikewhitten@casichili.net</u>

#### 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 12noon. 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

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dinner and please bring a side dish to share. For more info contact Dennis Corley at <u>ddvendco@</u> <u>yahoo.com</u> or 972-890-7883.

#### 6/8/2024-5081-Huntsville AL

Southeast Regional Cookoff. 5622 Woodridge Street SW Huntsville AL 35802. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. Open salsa contest turn in at 2pm \$10 entry fee with 50% payback Contact: Mike Whitten 936-238-8440 <u>mikewhitten@</u> <u>casichili.net</u>

#### 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 Oneday 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



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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 tor TICC in November! Contact: Dick DeiTos 703-470-7534 <u>dick.</u> <u>deitos@gmail.com</u>

6/15/2024-5047-Chugwater WY Chugwater's Chili Cookoff & Roundup. 2nd and Bowie Chugwater WY 82210. AQ 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 cookers 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

#### 6/15/2024-5076-Joplin MO

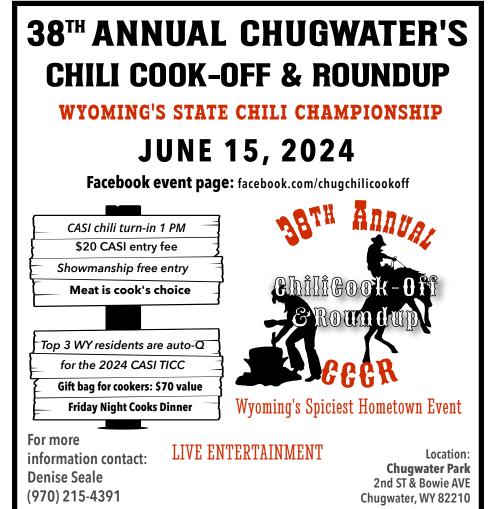
Midwest Regional. 7889 W Old 66 Blvd Joplin MO 64084. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. Come to Hogs & Hot Rods located on the Mother Road Route 66 in Joplin Missouri, for the MID-WEST REGIONAL cook off benefiting Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. We will be competing June 15th for a day of Chili Charity and WAY too much fun! SALSA Turn in 11am \$10. JACKPOT BEANS turn in 12pm \$10. CASI turn in 1pm \$25. HOMESTYLE turn in 2pm \$20. Unfortunately, no host hotel this year, closest accommodations are at the Downstream hotel/casino located in Quapaw Oklahoma. Contact: Cecilia Rivera 913-908-1871 ceciliah1@aol.com

6/15/2024-5085-Lewisville TX 17th Annual Red Hilliard Memorial Chili Cook-Off. 325 E. Valley Ridge Blvd. Lewisville TX 75057. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Veteran's Relief Fund. Breakfast Tacos and Hot Dogs provided – Donations Accepted. Limited RV parking, no hook-ups. Music, Raffles and Vendors. 50/50 Raffle. Contact: Kellie Thompson: kaedye@gmail.com – 214-914-0078 or Jimmy Rodgers: Jsrodgers3@gmail.com – 940-5917301. 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 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,





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

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Saturday, and Sunday. Camping nearby. Car Show and carnival on Saturday. Live music on Friday and Saturday night. Contact: Gary Christensen 319-721-1580 <u>chiliman1955@yahoo.com</u>

#### 6/22/2024-5089-West Tawakoni

TX West Tawakoni American Legion. 236 West Hwy 276 West Tawakoni TX 75474. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Charities. Breakfast will be available to the cooks Saturday morning. Jackpot beans \$5, turn in at noon will pay the top 3 if 5 or more entries. We will also have 50/50 and goody bags for the first 20 entries. There is plenty of RV space for those who wish to come Friday - no hookups. Contact: Kathy Rushing 504-430-5538 Kathyrushing@gmail.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

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#### 6/23/2024-5061-York Springs

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, <u>gp@</u> <u>mdchilipod.org</u> or 240-328-4020. For more information on the fair visit: <u>https://casichili.fun/PAState</u> Contact: Nathan Gramm 717-350-8550 <u>ttrash91@aol.com</u>

#### 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 <u>davehewlett@msn.</u> <u>com</u>

#### 7/5/2024-5052-Marathon TX

Mustang Cookoff. PO Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. Turn in: 6pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon Junior Class. This is the first day of a two day cook off held at Marathon Volunteer Fire Department, 109 N. 2nd Street, Marathon, Texas. Contact: Brad Wilson 432-386-5414 bradwilson929@yahoo.com

7/6/2024-5053-Marathon TX Cowboy Cookoff. P.O. Box 167 Marathon TX 79842. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Marathon VFD. This is day two of a two day cook off held at Marathon Volunteer Fire Department, 109 N. 2nd Street, Marathon, Texas. Contact: Brad Wilson 432-386-5414 <u>bradwilson929@yahoo.com</u>

#### 7/6/2024-5059-Sierra Blanca TX

Sierra Blanca. 201 N Williams Sierra Blanca TX 79851. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. This CCO is being held in the town park on the west side There are electric hookups There will be many vendors and lots of tasters Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

#### 7/13/2024-4994-Wichita Falls TX

Black Sheep Pod Cookoff. 4601 Lakeshore Drive Wichita Falls TX 76310. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion Post 120. Beans turn-in, noon, Fee \$5. 50/50 raffle and prize raffle. Cook inside or out, plenty of RV parking, full bar, and great location on the lake. Come out and support our veterans. Win a chair, automatic qualify, and get a point or two. And like Mel always says "thank y'all for your support." Contact: Aaron Larson 940-224-9821 <u>aaronlarson25@</u> <u>hotmail.com</u>

#### 7/13/2024-5066-Laramie WY Betty Kaiser Memorial & Colorado Pod Cookoff. Grand Avenue and 3rd Street Laramie WY 82070. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Meat: Open. Charity: Cathedral Home. Grand Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Street

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- Public tasting Noon-3 PM
- Meat is cook's choice
- CASI rules apply
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Laramie WY 82070. AQ Turn in: 12pm. Fee: \$15. Charity: Cathedral Home. Entry fee \$15 for red or green. Cooks Meeting at 8am. Turn in for CASI Red 12noon and Green Chili at 1pm. Awards at 3pm. Make checks payable to Laramie Jubilee Days. Mail checks and entry form - available on the website https://laramiejubileedays. org/downtown-events/ to Tom Wolfe, 142 Vista Grande Way, Laramie, WY 82070 Contact: Tom Wolfe 512-422-6505 twolfe@premierboneandjoint. com or downtown@jubileedays.com or Lyman Wilkinson chililyman@ gmail.com

#### 7/13/2024-5088-Shelbyville

TN Tennessee State Chili Championship. 1 Public Square Shelbyville TN 37160. AQ Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: TBD. Held in Historic Uptown Shelbyville on the courthouse Square. In conjunction with 17th Annual Southern Summer Chili Days Fair featuring a car show, food vendors, artisans & more. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@ sbcglobal.net

#### 7/20/2024-5060-El Paso TX

Willie's BBQ & Bar. 10530 Dyer El Paso TX 79924. Turn in: 4pm. Fee: \$20. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: TBD. We will be cooking on the back covered patio. There are tall tables & stools available or you can bring your own. Drink specials and 50/50 Contact: Kathy Stoppiro 915-203-8326 dons50@aol.com

#### 7/20/2024-5070-Denton TX

Denton Elks Sweetheart. 228 E Oak St Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Sweetheart Fund. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@ hotmail.com

#### 7/21/2024-5071-Denton TX

Golden Triangle Pod AQ CCO. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Golden Triangle Pod. Automatic Qualifier for First Place Chili for TICC 2024. 2 day Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Golden Triangle Pod. Spice Boxes for trophies again this year. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

#### 7/27/2024-5031-Atascosa TX

Goodies 4 Hoodies. 16490 IH 35 S Atascosa TX 78002. Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: It's Already Done Ministries. This is a new location for this cook off. This year we will be cooking indoors at the Silverado Event Center! Cooking in the AC in July? I'll take it! There will be food trucks, bounce houses, and a petting zoo, so bring the little ones! The charity helps kids aging out of the foster system. Come on out and have a great time and support a terrific charity. Contact: Steve Herries 210-639-3729 steveherries@casichili.net

#### 8/3/2024-5072-Denton TX

Denton Elks Veterans. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks Veterans. 2 day Cookoff. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@ hotmail.com

8/3/2024-5086-Shelbyville IN Indiana State Chili Championship. 413 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. AQ Turn in: 3pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Open. Charity: KoC #822. Indoor. 2 Day Back-To-Back AQs ... Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville. Tables/chairs provided. Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC. Breakfast, Bloody Mary/ Mimosa bar available Sat/Sun morn for purchase. Be sure to stay for the Indiana Pepper Pod CCO on Sunday! Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221. PayPal & Venmo also available, contact Tonya. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

**8/4/2024-5073-Denton TX** Denton Elks ENF. 228 E. Oak St. Denton TX 76201. Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Denton Elks ENF. 2 Day Cook-off. Breakfast Buffet (Donations Accepted). Make checks payable to Denton Elks #2446. Contact: Jimmy Rodgers 940-594-7301 jsrodgers3@hotmail.com

8/4/2024-5087-Shelbyville IN Indiana Pepper Pod Pod CCO. 413 E South Street Shelbyville IN 46176. AQ Turn in: 2pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: KoC Charities. Indoor. 2 Day Back-To-Back AQs. Held at Knights of Columbus #822, Shelbyville. Tables/chairs provided. Cooks gathering Friday night @ KoC. Be sure to come early for the Indiana State on Saturday! Checks payable to Indiana Pepper Pod and mail to 6633 Cordova Court, Indianapolis, IN 46221 ... PayPal & Venmo also available, contact Tonya. Contact: Darin Jester 317-319-4961 flashoverchili@sbcglobal.net

8/10/2024-5045-Batavia IL 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chillini Pod Chili Cookoff. 104 N Van Nortwick Ave Batavia IL 60510. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Open. Charity: Chillini GPM Fund. Held at the Batavia Viking Lodge (NE corner of Van Nortwick and Houston St) in Batavia. Cookoff will benefit Chillini Pod GP Meeting Fund. First place chili qualifies for the 56th TICC in November 2024. Also, It's Not Easy Being Green Chile competition. Entry fee \$10, turn-in 2pm. Make checks payable to Chillini Pod, mail to Bill Pierson, 1837 Kenilworth Place, Aurora IL 60506 Contact: Bill Pierson 630-879-7934 chiilnipod@comcast.net

#### 8/10/2024-5062-Tulsa OK

Oklahoma State. American Legion, 1120 E 8th Tulsa OK 74120. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: American Legion. Beans turn in 12noon. Salsa turn in 2pm. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 donel.dickerson@gmail.com

**8/11/2024-5063-Tulsa OK** Hooch Pod. American Legion, 1120 E 8th Tulsa OK 74120. **AQ** Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Hooch Pod. Contact: Donell Dickerson 405-227-8689 <u>donell.</u> <u>dickerson@gmail.com</u>

**8/16/2024-5090-Santo TX** NOB Pod Cookoff. 13429 US 281 Santo TX 76472. AQ Turn in: 7pm. Fee: \$25. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Santo Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. This year there will be a gathering room separate from judging for cooks to go and cool off at any time. First 75

to register receive goody bags. There will be a chair for the winner of the margarita mix off on Friday. There will also be Chairs for the top 10 chili, top 3 in show, first place beans, and first place salsa on Saturday. Jackpot Margarita mix off \$5 - 8pm turn in. Contact Coffee Creek RV Resort and Cabins 940-769-2277 to reserve your cabin or RV spot. Use the word (Southwest Open). If you wish to stay in Mineral Wells contact: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mineral Wells, 107 Washington Road for 33% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF) If you wish to stay in Weatherford contact: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Weatherford, an IHG hotel,850 I20 for 28% off each night, code word (CHILICOOKOFF). Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 nobpodpg@gmail.com

#### 8/17/2024-5091-Santo

TX Southwest Open Chili Championship. 13429 US 281 Santo TX 76472. AQ Turn in: 1pm. Fee: \$30. Meat: Chili Grind. Charity: Santo Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. Automatic Qualifier for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili. This year there will be a gathering room separate from judging for cooks to go and cool off at any time. Don't miss out on the AO and margarita mix off on 8/16 where first 75 to register will receive a goody bag. The margarita champion from Friday, top 10 chili, top 3 show, salsa and bean champion from Saturday will also receive a chair. Jackpot salsa \$5- turn in 11am. Jackpot beans \$5 turn in noon. Cooks party tacos and all the fixings at 6pm, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Stay and play card Bingo, Dominos, and other games after dinner. Contact Coffee Creek RV Resort and Cabins 940-769-2277 for RV sites and cabins use code word "Southwest open." If you wish to stay in Mineral Wells contact: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mineral Wells, 107 Washington road for 33% off each night, code word "CHILICOOKOFF." If you wish to stay in Weatherford contact: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Weatherford, an IHG hotel, 850 I20 for 28% off each night, code word "CHILICOOKOFF." Contact: Cindy Noe 940-733-6086 nobpodpg@gmail. com

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