

CASI Chili Cook-Off  
(CASI – Chili Appreciation Society International)

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Cooking Time Begins: 10:00am

Judging: 1:00pm

Announcement of Winners: 1:30pm

Location: River Spirit Expo, Lower Level

Rules:

- Head cook or designee must register (name and address) at the registration table.
- Head cook or designee will draw their judging Cup and sign receipt at registration, cooks meeting or as determined by cook-off. Remove the exposed half of the numbered ticket from the cup, write your name on the designated line and put in a safe place. Winners will be announced by this number and it must be presented to claim award.
- Cooks must not “mark” cup in any way. If cup is damaged, a replacement can be obtained by turning in damaged cup and numbered ticket.
- Cooks must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to earn points at a cook-off, or to qualify to cook at Terlingua.
- You must provide your own Coleman type stove, plus chili pot and ladles to hand out your chili to the public.

Preparing your Chili:

- Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off, from scratch. “Scratch” means with raw meat and spices. Commercial chili power is permissible, but complete commercial mixes are NOT permitted.
- Chili must be prepared out in the open in a sanitary manner.
- No beans, pasta, rice or other similar fillers are allowed.
- The head cook must cook his/her own chili and be prepared to taste his/her chili that is to be judged.

Turning in Chili:

- No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
- Each cook may turn in one cup of chili.
- At turn-in time, fill your cup  $\frac{3}{4}$  full (or leave at least 1 inch head space) and take it to the cook-off headquarters; do not be late.
- Chili will be judged to Taste, Aftertaste, Consistency, Color and Aroma (TACA).

CASI Website: <http://www.chili.org>