

## High Desert Pod News Letter



### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Cook-off

The cook-off began with a fried chicken dinner on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sierra Vista City Park. There were lots of yummy side dishes to go with the chicken. After dinner the cooks mingled for a while and then some went to the dance.

The weather was warm as usual as the cook's set up on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. At noon the Blue Angels flew over and the cannon's went off scaring the unexpected cooks. Squirt guns were hidden everywhere and you could get sprayed at anytime. The Kiwanis sold raffle tickets and 50/50 and raised over a \$1,000. The winners were as follows:

### **Chili Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Cindy Dunn – Cornville, AZ
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunny Fichtl – Sierra Vista
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Penny Dunn – Sierra Vista
- 4<sup>th</sup> – John Johnson – Sierra Vista
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Lynette Land – Sierra Vista
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Jackie Barta – Sierra Vista
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Pat Rau – Hereford
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Larry Rau - Hereford
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Tom Edward – Sierra Vista
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Roy Fisher – Sierra Vista

### **Showmanship Winners**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jill’s Silly Chili – Jill Johnson, SV
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Firecracker Chili Carol Ollerton, Casa Grande
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Que Chili – Penny Dunn, SV



The winners! Congratulations!



Greg Monger and his Elixirs!



Toby Brown with her father and friend



Kevin Tomlin, Norm Dunn & Don Johnson July 3<sup>rd</sup>!



Jill Johnson and her show team! Congrats on 1<sup>st</sup> Place!

## **High Desert Pod has a New Address**

P.O. Box 584, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636  
Update you records please!!!!

## **Tombstone Vigilante Days' Cook-off**

August 6, 2010 cooks hit the streets of Tombstone to set up and cook some awesome pots of red chili and Spam. The weather was not too bad for August, but the gnats were over whelming. I am sure everyone swallowed a few. The Winners are as follows:

### **Chili Winners**

1st – Philip Parker - Tucson  
2nd- Kalen Halter - Tucson  
3rd- Lynette Land -Sierra Vista  
4th- Carson Smith - Tucson  
5th- Dimas Cabello - Tucson  
6th – Penny Dunn – Sierra Vista  
7th – Unclaimed  
8th – Jackie Barta – Sierra Vista  
9th – Sunny Fichtl – Sierra Vista  
10th – Kurt Halter – Sierra Vista

### **Showmanship**

1st – Que Chili – Penny Dunn, SV  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Insane Chili Posse, Carson Smith, Tucson

### **Spam**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kim Dunn – Sierra Vista  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Lynette Land – Sierra Vista  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Stacy Reeder - Tombstone



Cooking away!



Tom Edwards, Ted & Sunny Fichtl



Kalen & Kurt Halter from the Insane Chili Posse!



Lynn & Jackie Barta (don't know the people in the back ground, Tourist?)



Lynette Land & Kim Dunn ( I can't believe I forgot my stove)



Don Johnson eating breakfast

**Thank you Gail Edwards for all the photos!!! I very much appreciate it!!!**

Visit our website at [www.highdesertpod.org](http://www.highdesertpod.org)

*Upcoming Cook-offs*

*Oct. 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress Days CCO*

*Oct. 23 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Elk's Lodge CCO*

***Nov. 6 – 44<sup>th</sup> Terlingua International Chili Championship***

*Nov. 13 – 9<sup>th</sup> Vietnam Veterans CCO in Phoenix*

*Nov. 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Amado CCO*

***Dec. 4 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO***

**\*\*\*Next Meeting September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Elk's Lodge in Sierra Vista at 7:00 pm – We will be discussing the Elk's Cook-off, Christmas Cook-off and the International Cook-off moving out of Mexico! Please Come!!!\*\*\***

**Happy Birthday to All the September and  
October Birthdays!!!!**

Please email Kat Tomlin your Birthday so she can update the membership list!

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – Happy Birthday Polly Borker!**

**Happy Anniversary Kat & Jim Tomlin! September 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**\*\*Lynette Land & Jackie Barta are collecting raffle prizes for the  
Christmas cook-off please bring them lots of goodies so we can give  
more scholarships out this year !!\*\***

If anyone would like to submit articles for the news letter please email them to me  
at [kimdunnins@qwestoffice.net](mailto:kimdunnins@qwestoffice.net). I am not too creative on the article writing.  
Thank you all!

