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SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11th—DBSC—Oktoberfest -

October 25— - CBSC —Happy Hour—Starts at 5:00

Bring a snack to share.

We'll furnish beer, wine, vodka & rum drinks

Come and share your summer events with your friends & neighbors

WELCOME BACK

IMPORTANT STUFF

Pat Goodin

HALLOWEENIE ROAST – This has become an annual event. It is a community event, and not sponsored by the CBSC or OBSC. Hot dogs are furnished. The remainder is pot luck and BYOB. Everyone is invited. Also, bring your candy, as all the kids stop by there (once, maybe twice) for their treats. It's always fun to see their costumes.

THANKSGIVING DINNER – You won't want to miss this! CBSC will be hosting another Thanksgiving dinner at the club house. The club will buy (and cook) the turkeys – probably hams also. The rest will be pot-luck. We've done this for 2 years so far and it has turned out great. Please let me know if you plan to attend, so we'll know about how many turkeys we need. This is a great time to be with family and friends. My email address is: nolehacepat@yahoo.com. My phone number here in Cholla is 382-5056. I also have a vonage number which is 575-365-4779. It's a Las Cruces, NM number which I have here in Cholla Bay. If you are in Phoenix or Tucson areas it would be a long-distance call like to Las Cruces instead of Mexico.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

A golf tournament????? Mike Dugan is interested in putting one together if he can find enough interested people. For more information, email mirhel@aol.com. His phone number in Tucson is 520-908-6016

A sailing club?????? - Jerry Caballero is interested in putting together a sailing club section of the CBSC. For more information on that, you can email him at gerche@netscape.net or phone him at 480-695-4488. Fax number is 480-615-2708.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - Plans will be underway soon for our 2nd annual horseshoe tournament. It will probably be the 1st weekend of April. Watch for the date and more information in the next newsletter. It was a fun event last year, so plan to either enter the tournament or at least attend the event.

CHOLLA BAY WEB SITE

Do you know about the web site for Cholla Bay? Lowell McCulley has set up a wonderful site, with lots of information for events coming up in Cholla. He has done a great job on the site, with pictures of past events, and just all kinds of information pertaining to Cholla Bay. Go to www.ChollaBayHOA.net.

COOK'S CORNER**Octoberfest Brownies**

From Rhea Dugan

1 box brownie mix
1 can black beans
1 TBSP cinnamon

Optional – 1 cup nuts
Chocolate chips
Raisins

Puree beans in blender. Do not drain. – Add mix and cinnamon. Add any of the optional ingredients. Bake according to the directions on the brownie mix. Do not add water, eggs or oil.

SICK BAY

It was so sad to hear of the death of Eric Parker, who passed away from a stroke on August 28th. Eric was president of the Old Boy's Social Club, and had only about 3 weeks to go before retiring from the city of Mesa. He was then going to spend more time in Cholla Bay. He and Annette had just finished building their home here in Cholla Bay. Our sympathies go out to Annette and all of Eric's family.

We also lost Bob Eger this summer. His wife Linda has always been active at the Mexican Children's Christmas party. Bob was a Sport's Writer for the Arizona Republic. Again, our sympathies go out to the family.



Let's Go Fishing!

From the launching pad .
via Rosario Villa
and hijo, David

The summer was really slow with only a couple of boats being launched each weekend. However, there were more

boats out on Labor Day weekend. Villa reports that fishing should improve in November. At least he hopes so as David needs the work. There were eight search and rescue missions during this summer. Some were rather serious. Al Dudney with his boat, "Night Rider" performed the rescues. In one instance, a boat with five passengers on board and only four life vests, was taking on water. It was a boat designed for lakes and as the ocean was very rough, water was coming in over the stern. Al was able to tow the floundering boat to Cholla. As he was towing this boat in, there was a disabled jet ski in the bay that he also towed in.

Villa has a small panga in which he and his crew did some serious damage to the trigger population, using poles, a GPS and life jackets that were given to him by Gene Court. Thanks, Courtship. That's it until next time. Hasta luego.

Humbabe, aka Don Schmidli

Cholla Bay Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the children and grandchildren of our Mexican neighbors and friends in Cholla Bay will be held on Saturday, December 13th at the clubhouse in Cholla Bay. The party will begin about 11:00 a.m. The children will have their pictures taken with Santa (Sal Otañez) developed and put them in a decorative frame. The little ones will receive some sort of gift, stuffed animals or coloring books or the like.

Each child will be able to choose and "wrap" a gift for his/her mother. They will be served hot dogs and chips, after which they will break piñatas, a most favorite activity.

This year we will not be giving out food and toy boxes. However, I would like to give each family that was on the list last year (excluding the Browns) a small monetary, neighborly Christmas

gift. There are 30 families. Unfortunately the bad economy is affecting them also, so I thought a little Christmas money gift might just give them a big Christmas lift. I closed out the Cholla Bay Christmas Party fund at the bank, as they were charging a service fee. We have \$490 that will cover this year's party with, I hope, a couple of hundred dollars left over for the monetary gifts. I really would like to have more than this, so I am asking for donations. No amount will be too small. Please make out checks to Nancy Schmidli and mail them to me Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351. If you prefer you can make them out to the Cholla Charity Fund and make a note on them for the Christmas Party. Do not make them out to the Cholla Bay Christmas Party as I can not cash them. For more information or if you would like to help in some way with this fun party, you can call me at 623 444 7759 or 382 5936 in Cholla or email nschmidli@cox.net.

Cholla Charity Fund

The Cholla Charity Fund was established for purpose of helping needy Mexican people who live, work or in some other way are affiliated with Cholla Bay. We give assistance with medical, funeral, destruction or other necessary and emergency expenses they can not afford. To date we have helped various people with \$6,865, mostly for medical aid. If you would like to donate to this most worthy fund, please make your check out to Cholla Charity Fund and mail it to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020. There will be a more detailed explanation about the foundation in the November Vecinos' newsletter. Watch for it there, and please help us out with a donation.

Help!!! We Need Articles!

Have you been on an interesting trip? I know many of you have. Do you have some knowledge about a special subject you would like to share? I know many of you have. Why not share these or other subjects by writing an article for the Cholla Chatter! We surely could use the help. We would like for you to send your articles for the Chatter to nolehacepat@yahoo.com or nschmidli@cox.net. Or you may mail them to Pat Goodin, P.O. Box 261, Lukeville, Az. 85351 or give them to either of us in person of course.

Membership News:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This year we are going to try something new.

Instead of waiting until January 2009 to start our membership renewal campaign for existing members, it starts now!

For existing members that are receiving the CHATTER just cut off the address label on the front of the CHATTER and send it to me at the address below along with a check for \$40 made out to the CBSC.

I will simply change your next mailing label from 08 to 09 in my Excel file and you will be all set for next year and you can ignore my passionate pleas for you to renew. It will be all taken care of.

However if you have moved or otherwise have new information for your file you will have to fill out the membership form attached.

Thanks again for joining the CBSC.

New members who join after July 1st will pay only \$20 for the rest of the year.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GERRY NELSON:

P. O. Box 1320, Lukeville, AZ, 85341.

My e mail address is nelsonengr@cox.net. I would love to hear from you.



Membership Application

Annual Dues \$ 40

Membership dues and other activities of the Coilla Bay Sportsmen's Club funded the purchase of radio equipment and supports the maintenance and operation of the Marine VHF Radio (channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez & CB radio (channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the radio operator, assists in search and rescue operations and, when necessary, can assist with some arrangements for transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts the annual fishing derby, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Cabin # _____

Email _____

Make your check out to CBSC and mail to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, Az. 85341