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SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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Events for 2011

CBSC Meeting – 9:00 a.m. Jan. 14th, 2011

Golf Tournament – Jan. 15th

Hawaiian Luau and Game Night – March 5th

Horseshoe Tournament – April 2nd

56th Annual Fishing Derby, beginning March 11th

Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Officers and Board Members for 2011

On Dec. 19th there was a meeting to elect/appoint officers and board members for the CBSC. Pat Goodin, 2010 president, had scheduled this meeting before she left for Las Cruces. When she was unable to return when they had planned, it was decided to go ahead with the meeting in order to have the election of officers and slate of board members who will serve for 2011. Here are the results of that meeting:

President	Mike Dugan
Vice President	Pat Goodin
Secretary	Billie Crumbley
Treasurer	Enedina Otañez
Membership	Laura McIntyre
Sick Bay	Nancy Schmidli
Chatter Editors	Pat Goodin Nancy Schmidli

Ship's Store –	Pat Goodin Nancy Schmidli Billie Crumbley
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Derby Committee	Pat Goodin Mike Dugan Kelley Adams Mike O'Callagan Steve Canat Steve Spivey
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Board Members

Jerry Ketelhut Jr.
Roy and Shirley Haenfler
Kathy Barnard
Tammy Hicks
Rhea Dugan
Bob Adams
Don Schmidli
Ken Goodin
Bella Howard
Gayle Savelsberg
Diane Aliano
Sal Otañez

The next meeting will be January 14th, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the clubhouse in Cholla. If you are a board member or committee member please try to attend this meeting. If you wish to be on any of these committees or the board, please let us know. Mike Dugan's phone in Cholla is 382 5237, his email is mirhel@aol.com. Pat Goodin's phone in Cholla is 382 5056 her email is nolehacepat@yahoo.com, or Nancy Schmidli, 623 444 7759 Cholla 382 5036 and email nschmidli@cox.net

Coming Events for 2011

Attention all Golfers!

Saturday, January 15th is the date for the 3rd annual CBSC Golf Tournament.

This may be your final notice, so sign up now. The flyer for doing so is enclosed. Fill it out and send it in to Mike Dugan, 1106 S. Wilmot, Tucson, Az. 85711. Or you can email Mike at Mirhel@aol.com

Saturday, March 5th will be the Hawaiian Vegas Game and Auction Night

This is really a fun event, so be sure to put it on your calendar.

For \$20 you'll get a bundle of playing "Cholla Chips", Hawaiian hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and dessert

With your winnings, you will be able to bid on Fabulous Prizes (We can't do cash.)

Games will include Texas Hold 'em, Black Jack, 5-card stud, Wheel of Fortune, Keno and more!

There will be a hula dancer, hula contest and a wonderful Hawaiian-Vegas atmosphere.

Host and Hostess are Jerry Ketelhut, Jr and Kathy Hill

We'll need dealers, servers and runners/drink servers!

Contact Jerry, jkettelhut@cox.net or Kathy - kathyh9547@yahoo.com .

April 2nd is the CBSC 3rd annual Horseshoe Tournament

This has become a very popular event in Cholla.

See the enclosed flyer for more information.

FYI there are now two horseshoe pits at the playground in Cholla. I think some folks are practicing.

Every afternoon there is a lot of activity at "The Pits" So if you are would like to play horseshoes in Cholla, check out "The Pits"!

March 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th are the tentative dates for the first weekend of the 56th CBSC Fishing Derby

More information to follow in the next chatter

Memorial Service

As many of you know, Gerry Nelson passed away recently. He was the Membership Chairman for the CBSC and helped a great deal in the remodeling done at the launching area buildings. He and his wife Dottie helped found and served on the Cholla Charity Board. They were very willing to help in any way they could and Cholla will miss them. On January 22nd the family will scatter his ashes in The Bay. At 3:00 p.m.(time is tentative)on that day, Jan. 22, there will also be a memorial open house at the clubhouse for those wishing to express their sympathies to Dottie the family and share remembrances of Gerry.

Sick Bay

Noel Jordan is in the hospital due to a septic shoulder. She has had two operations and needs another. She will be in the hospital for an extended time recuperating. She would really appreciate getting cards. Please send them to Noel Jordan, P.O. Box 9, Camp Verde, Az. 86322.

Ken Goodin had an angiogram to check his carotid arteries while he was in Las Cruces for a check up. The Doctor put him on Plavex and decided not to put in a stint as sometimes it causes a stroke.

Pat Goodin also had an angiogram on the 27th of Dec. and did received a stint in the left circumflex artery. She was doing well the 2nd day and as of this writing. . You can send cards to them at 1970 Chilton, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001. I don't know how long they will be there. Cards sent after Jan. 5th should probably be sent to P.O. Box 561, Lukeville, Az. 85341.

Joanne Dawn was expecting to get back to Cholla before now. She had surgery this summer to implant a prosthesis in her throat.. She is having a very difficult time and is in a rehab center in Texas where her daughter lives. Cards would really cheer her up. Please send cards to Joanne Dawn, % Kimberly Buettner, 1607 W. Woodway, Gilmer, Tx. 75644.

Pete Pisciotta has a knee replacement in November. He had quite a time with it. They had to go in and remove some scar tissue. He is still on physical therapy but doing well now . You can send him "glad you're all better" cards at 6303 W. Melinda, Glendale, Az, 85305.



Let's Go Fishing" News from the Launching Pad with Rosario Villa

The biggest event of this month, literally, was the 65ft. whale, maybe a humpback, that washed up on Tucson Beach.

People from Piñasco cut and hacked it into workable pieces. Gus Brown's huge, clawed front-end loader and flat bed truck were immense help. It took the best part of two days to rid it from the beach. All the people in Cholla were well aware of this aromatic beast that smelled up the entire town, phew! The Saturday of Thanksgiving week was very profitable as some 20 boats were launched. The only other fishing of note was when Ole Gringo and Jessie Arvizu with Chino as guide also went out and successfully caught fish. Rosario Villa family wishes all of you a Feliz Navidad and hopefully a Prospero Año Nuevo.

Hum Bug aka Don Schmidli

Cholla Children's Christmas Party

We had another great Christmas Party on Dec. 18th. The weather was perfect and about 120 Cholla affiliated children had a great time. As usual each got a photo with Santa (Sal Otañez,) a small Santa gift given out by elves Kylie Hoerner and Kayla Bowen, each chose a mom's gift, everyone had popcorn, the children's choir sang, each had hotdogs, chips and drinks, and broke the piñatas. They also enjoyed playing three games and choosing prizes. This was a new activity and they loved it, so we will do it again next year

Of course this was all made possible by the help and donations of many, many people. I am so very thankful to the people who donated their time and talents and hard work: Adriana Adams, Chely Felix, Sal and Enequina Otañez, Linda Eger, Mike and Billie Crumbley -Carnes, her granddaughter and friend were the elves, Kylie and Kayla, Barb Hancock, Rhea and Mike Dugan, Kathy Hill, Kathleen and Bill Schoen, Don and Donna Nelson, Lew Felton, Chrystal Renner, Margorie Sagert, Sofia and Woody Calwell, Kathy Barnard, Rose Barringer, Abram Arvizu and friends, Paola Arvizu, Lowell and Frnakie McCulley, Margeret Perez, and Rosa Villa, Jim LaVoie and his crew, did a wonderful job serving the hotdogs (I even got one).also Estephany Cota and Susy Estrella, Emma Green, Arturo Arvizu, and my husband, Don Schmidli .

Following are the people who donated money, moms' gifts, toys, candy, piñatas, etc, etc. Kinta

and Dave Heath, my friend Linda Mehos, Dusty and Marie Rhodes, Don Shoup, Paul and Grace Schoonover, Phoenix Sail and Power Squad, Jean Troxel, Debbie and Wendell Lolling, Margorie Sagert, Crystal Renner, Gene and Carol Court, Kathy Hill, Annett Maynard, Don Schmildi, Bob and Barbara Dammann, Karen Henke, Pat Goodin, Sue and Gene Jordan, Pat and Steve Lee, David Sanderson and family, Estelle Maud, Armando Romero, Enequina and Sal Otañez, Lew and Agnes Felton, Billy Crumbley, Sarah Hohlenkamp, Lyle Hamblin, Elizabeth Field, Juliene Wallace, Nancy Ryan, my team mate-Mary Rogers, Kathryn Tittes, Jim and Carol Schmidt, Lowell and Frankie McCulley, Janet and Pete Pisciotta, Shirley Peterson, Angie and Mike Sellers, Jerry Ketelhut Jr, Sandy and Harry Luker, Don and Donna Nelson, Richard Karpinski, Ken and Anne Hartnett (they also brought their two grandkids to the party), Laurie Weber, Mary Ann Oren, Elsie Mechem, Sue Fish, Carol and Rick Smith, Shirley Reid, Adriana Adams, Pat Susong, Sue Sledge, Glenda Maud, Jo Barnes and Chuck Payne, Kathleen Schoen, Gretchen Ellinger, Gaye Faubion, Ray Hayes, and Liane and John Spoyler. A lot of people made this party a success! Hope I didn't miss anyone. After the party, I delivered the cards with the donated money, 21,450 pesos to 33 families in Cholla and Jim LaVoie and his crew distributed 200 boxes of food to Cholla families and the shacks along the railroad tracks. I know our Mexican families had a much happier Christmas because of your generosity. I got many hugs, smiles and "Gracias"! I wish you all could have been there to see the joy

I love doing this party and I am so very thankful for all the help and donations so we can keep this tradition alive..The Mexican families love it, too. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. I had mine on Dec. 18th!

Jim would like to thank the people that made the 200+ food boxes possible. They made big contributions in money, time and goods, his wife, Maggie, Barb Hancock, Ben Allen, Bob and Barb Baird, JoAnne and Dick Sear, Judy and Steve Tekesky, Rose Barringer and her son Kenneth and her neighbors, Lois and Jeff Calvert, Kathy and Jim Gannon, Shirley McDonald, John Fowler (his organizational expertise was a big help), Helen and Hugh Henry and Thelma., and the older lady who has worked at J.J's for years (not sure about her name) but she along the track with interpretation.

Wow, this is a lot of people that help in various ways to make Christmas Merry for our Mexican neighbors and Jim and me and all who helped!!! Happy New Year! ...

Christmas 2010



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As most of you know by now, Gerry Nelson very recently passed away and I have taken up the position of Membership Chair for CBSC. I know that you will miss Gerry, and I hope to be able to keep things as organized as he did for so long. I have been coming to Cholla Bay since 1988, when I came for our honeymoon. I have seen many changes and know that we are most likely in for even more. I am very excited about my new post, and really look forward to meeting you all in person. Thank you again for all of the kind words of welcome as well as the ones of encouragement when my computer crashed! I can be reached at laumcintyre@comcast.net now.

As of the end of December, we have 27 paid members for 2011. Please take a moment and send your check in now. Annual dues are \$40, and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them to me: Laura McIntyre 7174 W Rivulet Drive, Tucson AZ 85743. (Current members do not need to fill out the form unless there are changes to be made.) You can tell what year you last renewed by the 08, 09, 10 or 11 at the end of your last name on your Cholla Chatter address label. We'd sure like to get everyone in for 2011! *(If you do have an 08 or 09, don't worry – your \$40 check will go for 2011 and you will be current.)*

We would also like to encourage you to invite your friends and relatives to join. Share your Chatter with them so they can learn more about us, and let them have the form! We have some really exciting events and activities coming up. I sure hope to see you all soon!

☺ Laura McIntyre ☺



Membership Application

Annual Dues \$ 40

Membership dues and other activities of the Colla 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 Laura McIntyre, 7174 W. Rivulet Drive, Tucson, Az. 85743

Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club



Date: January 15, 2011

Time: 7:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM Shotgun Start

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Forget about the "Honey do's!"

Come Join us for the 3rd Annual "Calloway Style" Scramble at Las Palomas Golf Course in Rocky Point, Mexico!

Doesn't matter what your handicap is, you could be the Winner!!!!

Put together a foursome for some fun and games in the desert. Includes lunch with prizes awarded.

Proceeds used for improvements to the Cholla Bay Search and Rescue facilities.

Highlights

- First place Mens & Womens
- Second place Mens & Womens
- Third place Mens & Womens
- Longest drive Mens & Womens
- Closest to hole Mens & Womens
- Special 19th hole worth \$100.

MAIL BEFORE JANUARY 7TH TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN OUR ANNUAL EVENT!

Sign-Up Form

Name of Player:	Price
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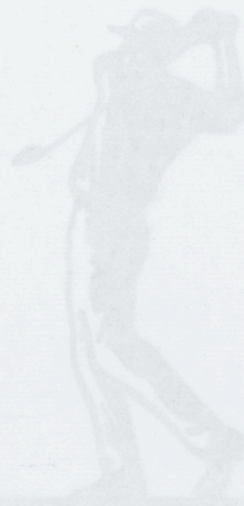
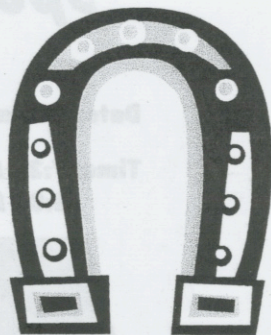
Las Palomas Country Club,
Puerto Penasco, Sonora, Mexico

Contact: Mike Dugan
Joe at JJ's Cantina

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**CBSC
3rd ANNUAL
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

APRIL 2nd

Registration 9-11AM

Tournament starts at 11AM

**LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION
IN THE NEXT CHATTER**

**Contact: Billie Crumbley
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