

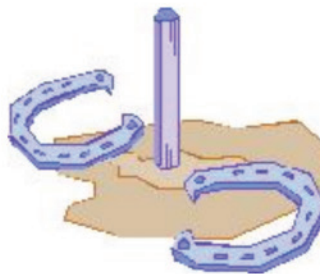
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**GAME NIGHT - MARCH 5th**  
**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - APRIL 1st**



### **FISHING DERBY DATES**

**APRIL 20 - 23**

**MAY 11 - 14**

**MAY 25 - 27**

**FISH FRY MAY 28th**

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# CBSC GAME NIGHT SATURDAY

MARCH 4, 2017

6:00 PM

CHOLLA BAY CLUB HOUSE



**\$20 PER PERSON**

INCLUDES FOOD, WINE, BEER & MARGARITAS

\$375 IN CHIPS

(MEMBERS GET \$425)

***USE YOUR WINNINGS  
TO BID ON GREAT  
PRIZES!***





## Let's Go Fishing-via Rosario Villa

The ocean water temperature is warming as we get closer to springtime and that usually improves the fishing in the northern Sea of Cortez. As more and more sportfishing boats are launched from Cholla Bay, the critical importance of accurately filling out a launch permit is an accepted responsibility that boaters assume when they experience the beautiful but dangerous waters of the Gulf of California. Villa and I have noticed that some boaters have failed to properly file a launch permit before heading out to sea or not to file a launch permit

at all and this is a serious mistake. Failure to do so is punishable by the Port Captain of Rocky Point and fines have been levied in the past. Chronic American offenders have been banned from launching here in Cholla all together. The rationale is simple. How can authorities deploy a search and rescue operation if they don't know where you went or if you went at all? Sure, communications are vastly improved from the old days with cell phones and boosted VHF radio signals and GPS location devices but those technologies don't work well or not at all when they are in water. Batteries go dead, boats capsize in rough seas or collide with unseen obstructions and sink. Boaters have been lost to the ocean perils here so **FILE A LAUNCH PERMIT PLEASE!** If you have life threatening problems out there, Mexican authorities and American and Mexican boaters coordinating with Villa will do their best to help. This is one of the basic principles that the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club was founded on over sixty years ago.

As far as fishing in February goes, the action really picked up early in the month. The boat Herradura brought to scale a 60# grouper while Dave and Kinta Heath snatched a good eatin' 18 lb. Cortez Halibut on their new Maco watercraft. The "hammerin" of the big boys was done up big time by Scott Truitt with a 70 pounder and a fat 80 lb. Gulf Grouper on consecutive days along with an usually light colored 30 lb. Pinto. All About Me out of Southern California caught a large Pinto early in the month and yellowtail and ever reliable Cochi were taken by other boats too. This is good news for all with the CBSC Fishing Derby coming April 20-23, May 11-14 & May 25-27. Unfortunately strong winds kept boaters ashore for the February phase of JJ's Fishing event on the 17th-19th.

The purchase of a Mexican fishing license has for years been a somewhat frustrating experience for Cholla Bay fishermen that resulted from 3 P.M. closures of the Fish Ministry offices on weekdays combined with Saturday and Sunday closures when anglers are most likely to want one. That is all behind us as licenses are now available online at: [www.bajasursportfishing.com/#license](http://www.bajasursportfishing.com/#license). By utilizing the drop down menus and selecting Sonora and Puerto Penasco, you can purchase daily, weekly, monthly or an annual license for about \$36/yr and print it yourself. That is a significant upgrade in convenience for all fishermen. Remember that no Mexican license is required for shore fishing. That's all I have this month so let's go fishing! *-Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair*

## CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP

The weather was outstanding on Saturday February 11th when the CBSC held its ninth annual golf event at Las Palomas' Links course on Sandy Beach. The golf tournament had a shamle format that helped everyone participating feel that they had a role in the final outcome as partners for the two member teams were not drawn until the players' rounds were completed. Comfortable and stylish golf shirts with the club logo were provided for each player as well as a lunch and a drink after the round. A raffle was held for cash and prizes and the golf tourney winners were awarded plaques. The Rio Rico bunch dominated the final results as listed below. The two member team stroke totals determined the final results.

**First Place:** Robbie Romero/Jake Salmon 147

**Second Place:** (Tie) Tony Romero/Jerry Robers 162 Harry Luker/Phil Sledge 162

**Closest to the Pin:** Phil Sledge (Hole #7) Jake Salmon (Hole #11)

**Longest Drive:** Judy Romero (Hole #8) Jake Salmon (Hole #12)

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND CBSC HELPER GAL'S!







## SICK BAY

ADRIANA ADAMS fell and broke her upper arm. and is in a lot of pain. If you would like to send a card, the address is 10505 W. Cherry Lane, Sun City, Az 85351

SUZIE LERMA (I don't think she is a current member of CBSC) also fell and broke her arm or shoulder. There seems to be some epidemic of this.

KENNETH (GENE) JORDAN was taken by ambulance to the hospital in RP on Friday night, then left by ambulance to the border on Sunday where he was met by the Ajo ambulance and taken to the Good Sam hospital in Phoenix. I hear that he will be in there for quite a while, but at the time of this writing he is in stable condition. Cards can be sent to the home address:  
1109 E. Paint Your Wagon Trail Phoenix, Az 85085

## GAME NIGHT COMING UP SOON!!!

DON'T FORGET THE GAME NIGHT ON MARCH 4TH 20.00 PER PERSON WILL BUY YOUR POKER CHIPS AND WILL INCLUDE BEER, WINE, MARGARITAS AND FOOD. COME TO THE CLUB HOUSE AT 6:00 TO CHECK IN AND GET YOUR POKER CHIPS AND A PLATE OF FOOD. THERE WILL ALSO BE 2 - 50-50 RAFFLES. THE WINNERS OF EACH WILL RECEIVE HALF OF THE INTAKE FROM THE RAFFLE SALE FROM WHICH THEY PURCHASE TICKETS. YOU CAN USE YOUR POKER CHIP WINNINGS TO BID ON SOME GREAT PRIZES AT THE AUCTION. JUST ANOTHER GREAT EVENT IN CHOLLA BAY! COME AND HAVE FUN. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SILENT AUCTION (CASH) FOR A FEW EXTRA SPECIAL PRIZES

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SOME DEALERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEAL, CALL BILLIE AT 382-5133 OR 520-299-8051 . JOIN CBSC BEFORE OR AT THE EVENT TO GET MORE POKER CHIPS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY OTHER WAY, PLEASE CALL BILLIE

## NOTICE!

YOUR 2017 MEMBERSHIPS SHOULD BE PAID NOW! SEE THE MEMBER-SHIP PAGE FOR ADDRESS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAIL IT IN. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID! SEE ARTICLE BELOW.

62nd CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FISHING DERBY  
April 20-23, May 11-14, May 25-27, and FISH FRY May 28th, 2017



This year the CBSC will feature a drawing for current CBSC Members that awards a two man kayak package including paddles, etc. The member must be in attendance at the fish fry to receive the prize package when the name is drawn. The customary raffle held each year will have many fine prizes and be open to all who purchase those ticklets as well.

So get your CBSC membership dues paid up for 2017 and you're in the drawing for a real ocean adventure in the Sea of Cortez aboard your new kayak that doesn't need gasoline. What will they think of next?



**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**COME ONE COME ALL**

**REGISTRATION:** *Players sign up 8:00 A.M. To 9:30 A.M.*

*Horseshoes begins at 10:00 A.M. ~ Cornhole begins at 1:00 P.M.*

\*You **may** sign up for **both events** at a cost of **\$20 per event**. However, you must designate a substitute to play in the Cornhole tournament in the event you are still in the Horseshoe Tournament when your team is called for the Cornhole Tournament.

**\*Otherwise you forfeit.**

### **ENTRY and ADMISSION FEES**

**Players** - \$20.00, **Spectators** - \$10.00, **Children 5 years or older** - \$5.00

Fees include BEER, soda, water, hot-dogs, chips, popcorn and did I mention BEER!!!

T-shirts, Raffle Tickets, and Jello Shots are available for purchase.

### **TOURNAMENT PRIZES**

**Horseshoes:** *1<sup>st</sup> place \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00*

*All Female teams: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50.00*

**Cornhole:** *1<sup>st</sup> place \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$100.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50.00*

### **LOCATION**

**Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club** (across from Fire Cracker Park) in **Cholla Bay** (Puerto Penasco), **Mexico**.

*For more information or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact Billie at [ChollaCBSC@gmail.com](mailto:ChollaCBSC@gmail.com)*

*Check us out on our FaceBook page at [CBSC Horseshoe Tournament](#) and like us.*

Some new things this year!

Whether you're a seasoned pro, or you just want to throw some shoes without the wait of the tournament, check out our new game **King Of The Hill!** April 1st, 2017. Can't wait to see everyone!



**KING  
of the  
HILL**

Throw 20 shoes for \$5

The player with the highest score wins half the pot!



**Enter as many times as you want, practice makes perfect!**

This will take place on a separate lane from the rest of the tournament

The poster is enclosed in a green border. It features the title 'KING of the HILL' in blue, with 'of the' in a smaller font. On either side of the title are two horseshoes. Below the title, it says 'Throw 20 shoes for \$5' and 'The player with the highest score wins half the pot!'. In the center, there are three bags of money, each with a dollar sign on it. Below the bags, it says 'Enter as many times as you want, practice makes perfect!' and 'This will take place on a separate lane from the rest of the tournament'.

Horseshoes and Corn Hole will be played on the same field! You can sign up to play both but you will need to name a substitute to play for you if you are still in the Horseshoe tournament. You can replace your substitute once you are eliminated. Also for a cost of \$10 you can reserve your favorite spot for your pop-up.

If you have items to donate for the raffle or you are willing to volunteer to help please contact Billie at [chollamidget@gmail.com](mailto:chollamidget@gmail.com).

## \*\*\*\* Membership News \*\*\*\*

For your convenience on March 4, 2017 at "GAME NIGHT" we will have a table set up for membership renewal and for anyone that wants to enroll!! If you are a current member and have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com).

## COMING EVENTS:

March 4, 2017 is the CBSC GAME NIGHT there will be plenty of games (like Black Jack, Left-Right-Center, Poker, Wheel of Fortune to list a few) along with some great food and beverages! The Annual Horseshoe Tournament & Cornhole Tournament will be April 1st. The Annual Fish Fry is May 28th. Just like last year, we will have a big raffle prize for "members" only. Another good reason to renew your membership. So, please mark your calendars and don't miss these events, as they are lots of fun.

We would love to have you attend any of the meetings with any feedback, suggestions for future/past events or even volunteer to help. That's always appreciated.....

As a reminder the dues are only \$40 for a single or family membership. Below is a CBSC Membership Application; your check should be made payable to CBSC c/o Helen Dahlstrom and mailed to PO Box 77152 Tucson, AZ 85703. Your support is so appreciated and helps to continue to bring all of the great events for our Community in Cholla Bay.

Helen Dahlstrom

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

**CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION      Annual Dues: \$40.00**

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (**Channel 28**) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.



Currently the Chatter is mailed to the address provided. We are now able to offer the Chatter via E-mail to those who would prefer. If you would rather receive your Chatter via Email and not regular mail, please check the Box to the Left.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: (US or PO Box ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Number/Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check out to **CBSC** and mail to: **CBSC - c/o Helen Dahlstrom • PO Box 77152 • Tucson, AZ 85703**

Membership: [chollacbsc@gmail.com](mailto:chollacbsc@gmail.com)