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NOTICE

REMEMBER - You must be at the fish fry and you MUST be a member of CBSC TO WIN THE RHINO. If your dues have not been paid for 2015, you are not eligible to win. ALSO - WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE FISH FRY YOU NEED TO CHECK IN TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE "POT"

60th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY and FISH FRY

Well, folks, this year's fishing derby is almost over - One final weekend, starting May 21 - fishing on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd - The fish fry will be on Sunday, May 24th. YOU MAY START ARRIVING AT THE FISH FRY AT 3:00 as they will start serving about 4:00. There are lots of awards, drawings, etc. this year, so get there early. BE SURE TO SIGN IN IF YOU ARE A MEMBER SO YOU CAN GET YOUR NAME IN FOR THE RHINO.

FISH FRY KID'S GAMES

Come celebrate CBSC's 60th anniversary at the Fish Fry. There will be games for the kids ages one to 12. Win great prizes and have fun with the BEAN BAG TOSS, THE RING TOSS, FOOTBALLS IN THE BUCKET, DUCKS IN THE POND and other fun games. Five dollars buys eight game tickets and two raffle tickets. The games begin at 1:30 P.M. - there will be games for the kids under 10, and games for kids 10-12. The younger kids win a prize each time - the older ones will need to show their skill at winning their games. Bring your friends and see who wins the most prizes. See you on May 24th. Come early, as people will be congregating at 3:00 pm for the fish fry.



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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club 8th Annual Horseshoe Tournament

By Tammy Hicks



April 18th 8 am: The fun begins! Registration is open for the 8th Annual Horseshoe Tournament! 65 Teams competed for the coveted "First Place" bragging rights! We had some new players this year; some of which had never even thrown a horseshoe before! We went thru 8 kegs, over 700 Jell-O shots and who knows how much tequila! We set a record this year with 74 corporate sponsors. I swear, we have the BEST SPONSORS! Without our Sponsors, we just couldn't do it! More about them later!



First, a little background on the tournament. Eight years ago (yes - 8 years), the CBSC asked my husband and I if we could put on a Horseshoe Tournament and raise some money for the Puerto Penasco Red Cross as well as for the maintenance and 24/7 monitoring of the Marine Radio for the Northern Sea of Cortez. We thought about it and decided - YES, it could be done! We thought what a great way to bring the our friends in Cholla Bay and Rocky Point together! We can all throw some shoes, drink some beer, do some jello shots, eat some hot dogs and have a great time! No "rule book", just a bunch of friends getting together to have some fun! It worked too!! Once it started getting so big, we did have to institute a FEW rules to try to keep the tournament moving along. I remember one of the earlier years when the final game was played by the cars headlights!! It was fun, but we don't want to have to do that again! Our goal is to KEEP IT FUN! We don't want to have to start having a bunch of rules and run it like a regulation tournament because that's just not what this was





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intended to be. We can only hope that this tournament will continue to be a way for everyone to get together and have some fun! Plus, it's about time my "bridesmaids" made it to the alter!!! LOL!!

Who knew this tournament would grow so big and so many Sponsors would get involved! Not only do we have Sponsors from the greater Phoenix area, but also LOCAL SPONSORS FROM ROCKY POINT too! It's amazing how they've all come together in support of our little tournament! We are so proud of what we've accomplished! WE LOVE OUR SPONSORS - EVERYONE PLEASE PATRONIZE THEM!



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Cholla Café

This year's Tournament is dedicated to one of our long-time players who was unable to join us this year, Bill Joslin (aka Dr. J) of Estrella Equine. Our thoughts & prayers go out to you and your beautiful wife, Tracey. You were missed dearly this year! Everyone please keep sending good karma their way!




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The Joslin family was well represented this year. They were awarded the use of the Tecate tent this year. Bob (of the "Cackling Hens") did a good job keeping them in line!! LOL! What a great family! We're glad you were able to make it.



Emily Lopez

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As usual, we made some changes this year. We're always looking to improve everyone's experience.



Our own John Hurley from Cholla, wrote a program to run the brackets AND designed/built a LED Sign for us! The Sponsors name's streamed along with Team Announcements during the tournament!





We set up new speakers mid court to help everyone hear when you are being called. Custom lanyards with the team members on them helped in indentifying Teams as well. Each year we try to find different ways to make this MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE!!



Mini Market La Cholla

Our resident "photographer" Ramon Villa (of Ramon's Cholla Water) was on hand taking candid photos of everyone! Thanks so much Ramon! Without you, I wouldn't have any photos to add to this or to put on Facebook!



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Here are the Winners of our 8th Annual Horseshoe Tournament:



1st Place "Best Western" Roger Thyfault & Ralph Para (this was their first time playing in our tournament)



2nd Place: JJ's Cantina Ray James & Jack Shannon (former Champs)





3rd Place: Semper Fi (still my Bridesmaids)

Phillip Babb & Tom Haney



We tried another new thing this year. We awarded prizes for 1st & 2nd Place for the all female teams. We're hoping that more females will come out and join the fun! You don't have to beat the guys to win ladies!!



Here are the Female Winners of our 8th Annual Horseshoe Tournament:



1st Place Women: Pointer Sisters Fae Baldwin & Susie Flinn



Susie Flinn and TEAM



2nd Place Women: Salty Kisses Christine Smith & Tina Drappo





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I do want to personally thank Blaine Fletcher of Pirate's Paradise for keeping in the pits in shape during the tournament and Vinnie West our "Official." My UPS guys (Neil, Art & Billie) are a



life saver! Their help/guidance is invaluable! Plus these boys not only know how to cook, but they also do an awesome job cleaning the clubhouse!! If they start a restaurant or cleaning business - I'll be their first client!



We had more volunteers than I can remember. From registration, ships store, beer tent, raffle workers, kitchen workers, bracket board helpers to the announcers and tequila/jello shot girls - I couldn't list you all by name if I tried! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!! This tournament is DEFINATELY a TEAM EFFORT! From the setup/preparations the day before till the tear down/clean up afterwards - it takes a VILLAGE!! If I tried to list you all, I KNOW that I would leave someone out. This is for all of you volunteers: this is a great big



Thank you!



We had alot of fun this year. Simon Cowell and David Hasselhoff made an appearance as well! I not sure if all of you got a chance to say hi or be accosted by them during the tournament!





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I'd like to take a moment to tell my husband, Bill, thank you so much for your patience during these past 8 tournaments! Most of you don't realize that he basically loses his wife for at least six months out of the year! I'm glued to my computer working on Sponsors, Players, Facebook, writing articles, designing flyers, etc. It's non stop to make sure it all gets done. It doesn't end until almost 2 months AFTER the tournament too!! I love you, Bill! I really missed having you by my side this year!

Lastly, everyone PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE AWESOME SPONSORS:

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