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**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - APRIL 1st  
SEE YOU THERE !!**

**CBSC FISHING DERBY DATES**

**APRIL 20 - 23 - PHASE 1**

**MAY 11 - 14 - PHASE 2**

**MAY 25 - 27 - PHASE 3**

**FISH FRY AND AWARDS - MAY 28TH**



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# 10th Annual HORSESHOE & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

**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.***



## Let's Go Fishing via Rosario Villa Cholla Bay Launch Ramp report

The fish catching action has slowed in the Cholla area due to stormy weather and rough seas. Few boats have braved the windy conditions since Presidents Day weekend. Hopefully the past days (Mar 9-10) are an indication of better weather days ahead and fewer Red Flag warnings that prohibit boat launchings by sport fishermen and commercial pangas altogether. The Rocky Point Port Captain has authority in determining and enforcing these necessary measures.

When the first ship to shore radio operations were installed by CBSC in the early sixties, the improvement in all boater safety was enhanced significantly. Soon the Club organized a first rate Search and Rescue committee that was air and ocean responsive to whomever needed assistance while at sea. All Club members should be proud of this heritage that has continued in all the various good deeds that the Club has been involved in right up to the present.

The few boats that did go fishing had some success. The super boat Si Geis headed south and caught red snapper and gold spotted sand bass (stranger fish) while Freedom Won landed three pintos out west. The newly reconditioned Predator (21' Mako hull) had excellent success with two 25-30 pound white sea bass and two nice pintos as well as the boat Dos Amigos with a fine catch of gold spotted sand bass down south. So as the water temperature warms and the winds decrease everyone should look forward to the annual CBSC 62nd Fishing Derby April 20-23, May 11-14 and May 5-27 with the Awards and free Fish Fry Sunday, May 28th. There will be drawings for cash and prizes and the members only drawing for a cool two person kayak package as well as fishing awards so become a member and win a kayak. Let's go fishing!

*Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair*



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 tickets 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?

## HORSESHOE & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

**4/1/17**

No April Fools – it's just around the corner! So far we have 20 pop-up spots reserved, 57 gift certificates, way too many raffle prizes to count and 13 beer sponsors!!!

If you want a special spot for your pop up contact Billie at [chollamidget@gmail.com](mailto:chollamidget@gmail.com).

Also, if you would like to volunteer to help (we need lots of people) or have anything to donate to the raffle prizes OR would like to be a beer sponsor please contact me at the above email.

**SEE YOU ON APRIL 1ST!**





## GAME NIGHT & AUCTION 3/4/17

62 gamblers had a great time playing Texas Hold Em, LCR, Black Jack and Spin the Wheel! The beer, wine and margaritas flowed and the food was enjoyed by all. We auctioned off 36 prizes. We also did 2 50/50 raffles and one lucky gambler won \$175 and another won \$81. Our silent auction included a propane fire pit, electronic safe and 7 nights at the Sonoran Sun. I so appreciate the dealers who volunteered and my committee: Kinta Heath, Kathy Barnard, Tammy Weaver, Marlene Blair, Barb Baird, Rhea Dugan, Pat Goodin, Kathy Hill, Dar Hurst, Helen Dahlstrom, Sugar Brewer & Connie Horton did an amazing job!!! Nancy Schmidli volunteered but wasn't able to be here. We missed you Nancy & Don! Thanks to John Baird for keeping the popcorn popping and thanks to Mike Dugan for being our auctioneer and to everyone who donated prizes and helped with the set up and tear down.



**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!**

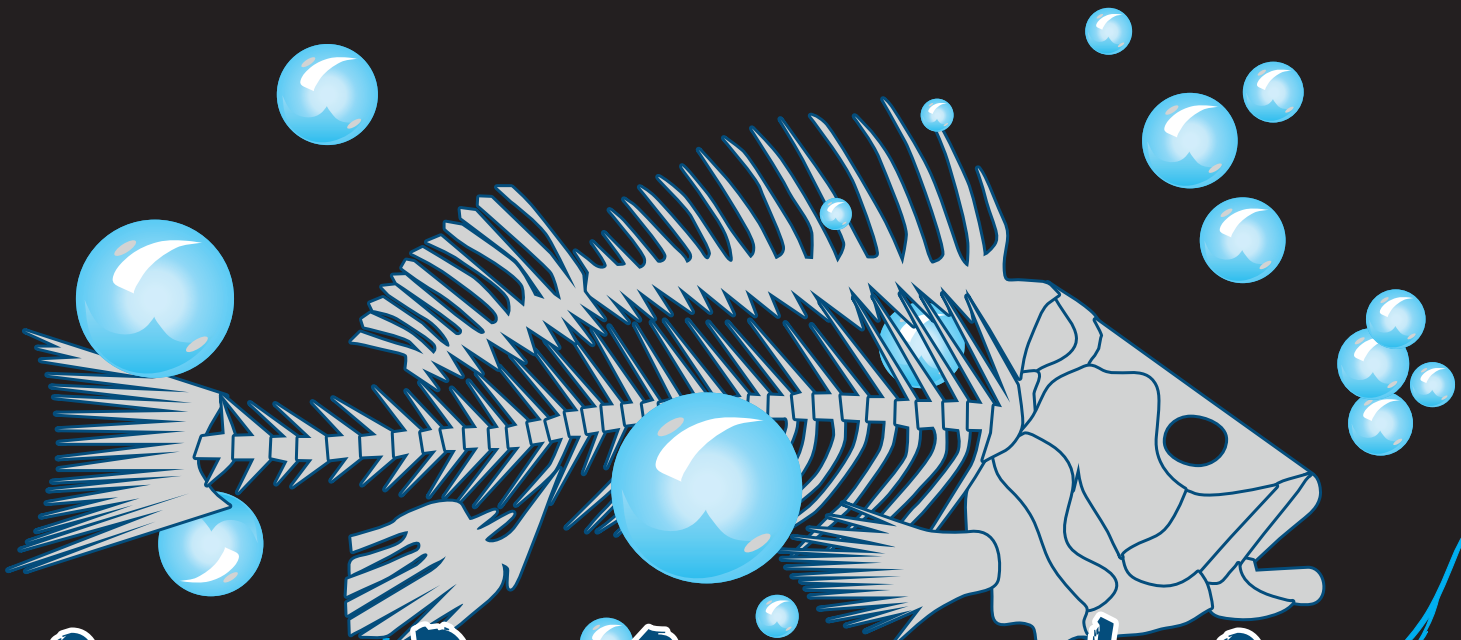
This will take place on a separate lane from the rest of the tournament

The advertisement is enclosed in a green border. It features two sets of three horseshoes on either side of the title. Below the title, there are three bags overflowing with money, each with a dollar sign on the front.

### 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!

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 ute once you are eliminated. Also for a cost of \$10 you can reserve your favorite spot for your pop for the raffle or you are willing to volunteer to help please contact Billie at [chollamidget@gmail.com](mailto:chollamidget@gmail.com).



# CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## 62ND ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

*Sonora, Mexico*

APRIL 20 - 23      MAY 11 - 14

MAY 25 - 27

FISH FRY & AWARDS: MAY 28, 2017

**ENTER AT THE RADIO SHACK (BOAT RAMP) IN CHOLLA BAY, NEXT TO JJ'S CANTINA**

### 14 Categories of Fish

- Class 1: ADULT BOATERS
- Class 2: JUNIOR BOATERS
- Class 3: ADULT SURF CASTERS
- Class 4: JUNIOR SURF CASTERS
- Class 5: KAYAK (P.E.P.) DIVISION



WEEKEND AND FULL DERBY  
TICKETS AVAILABLE

OPEN TO EVERYONE

WEEKEND TARGET FISH

T-SHIRTS, CLOTHING AND  
MORE AT SHIPS STORE

For more information contact:

Chuck Blair: (US) 602-492-1781 or (Mex) 638-113-3104 • Kelley Adams: (US) 480-345-0623 or (Mex) 382-5111

## Fishing Derby Sponsors Needed

### 62nd Annual Fishing Derby Trophy Sponsors

We are asking for your support to become a Trophy Sponsor for this years Fishing Derby. The Fishing Derby is the largest fund raising project that the Club sponsors, but it takes a lot of work and help from the community. With your generous sponsorship, you will receive advertising space in the Derby Handbook, and business card ad in the Cholla Chatter. The amount you sponsor will determine the ad size you will have in the Derby Handbook. Ads range from \$50 to \$300. Donations are also appreciated.

Please help the CBSC and become a part of the 62nd Annual Fishing Derby. For further information, contact Kelley Adams (480) 345-0623, in Cholla 382-5111 or email: ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com

### Derby Handbook

**\$300.** - Full Page      **\$200.** - 1/2 Page      **\$150.** - 1/3 Page      **\$100.** - 1/4 Page      **\$50.** - 1/5 Page

5" x 8"	5" x 3.75"	5" x 2½"	5" x 2"	5" x 1½"

### Fishing Derby about to begin.....

Ok, no excuses this year. Every year you say that you should fish in the Derby and never do. You remember all the fun you used to have when you fished with your parents or your kids. Time to get off your butt and make some new memories. So dust off that old fishing rod, get some new line, sharpen up those rusty old hooks and enter the 62nd annual Cholla Bay Sportsmen’s Club fishing derby. You won't regret it. Oh, and no excuses about "I don't have a boat, or my boat is too small." There are plenty of categories of fish that can be caught within a couple miles of shore, or by even casting from the shoreline. After all everyone has heard your old fish stories, so get out and make some new ones, Go Fish!

### Derby Shirts

Ships Store will have the Derby apparel in time for the 1st phase. This year they have added new styles, lots of colors and a large quantity so they won't run out.

Be sure to stop by and say "hi" to the ladies that are running Ships Store and while you are there stock up on shirts for you and your family and why not buy some as gifts.

They also stock CBSC sweatshirts and pants, perfect for those cool evenings or days up north.

They have lots of other items as well, they are constantly getting new things.



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

Thanks to everyone that has taken the time to renew your member and Congratulation to some new Members! 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:**

The Annual Horseshoe Tournament & Cornhole Tournament will be April 1st THIS IS NO APRIL FOOLS! 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.

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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.

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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**