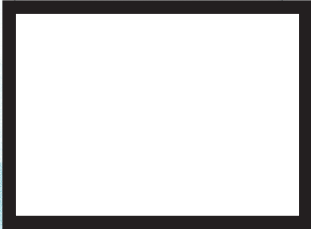
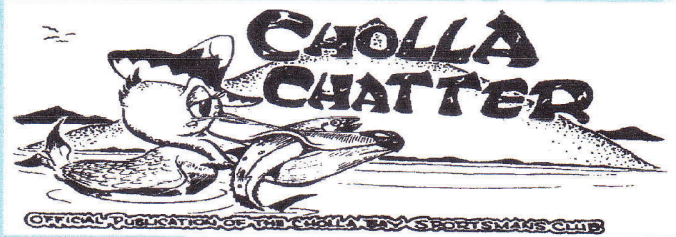


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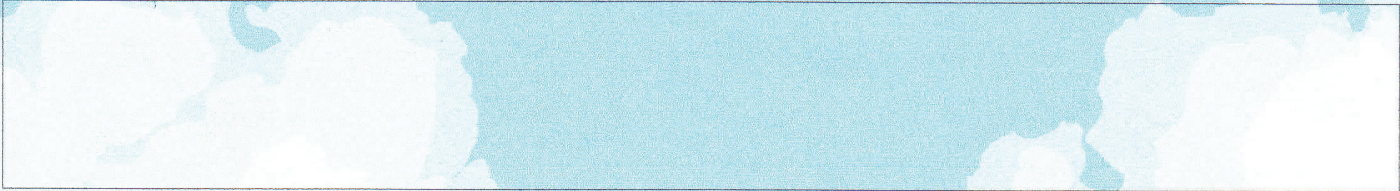


MARCH 2018

ARE YOU A FISHER-PERSON???

ARE YOU READY?

LOOK BELOW AND RESERVE THE DATES!



CBCS FISHING DERBY DATES:

APRIL 20 - 22 - PHASE 1

MAY 10 - 12 - PHASE 2

MAY 24 - 26 - PHASE 3

FISH FRY AND AWARDS - MAY 27th

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Game Night 2018

CASA HOGAR BENEFITS FROM CBSC GOLF TOURNEY

The beneficiary of the 2018 Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club annual golf tournament is Casa Hogar. Casa Hogar is a non profit elderly care facility located in Rocky Point. It has both male and female residents who are selected based on their individual needs and the ability of Casa Hogar to meet their needs. It is funded by donations and does not receive government subsidies. Three Cathollic nuns founded Casa Hogar to provide a home for elderly in need and it is doing just that. Members of the CBSC visited there recently and consulted with Santaigo, the manager, who suggested that some help with refurbishing thirty year old bathrooms with new tile floors would be greatly appreciated. Supplying the tile bacame the club's current goal and assisting Casa Hogar in the future with proceeds from upcoming events looks like the right thing to do. Thanks to all who participate in CBSC events! Chuck Blair

GAME NIGHT 2018

Although it was a small crowd, everyone had lots of fun, won lots of prizes and had a wonderful meal! Kathy Barnard and Tammy Weaver did a great job on prizes this year, 47 of them. We also had 5 great silent auction items and our 50/50 raffle winner won \$85.

Thanks to Rick & Helen Dahlstrom for some excellent BBQ ribs, and thanks to Chuy Arvizu for the excellent beans!

Thanks too all who volunteered to help with this function!!!
Billie Crumbley

Editor's Note - AND A BIG THANK YOU TO BILLIE!

HORSESHOE/CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!! At the time of this writing, we only had 3 more pop-up spots available for reservations, so check with me (Billie Crumbley) 382-5133 if you want to see if there is a spot left.

You can pre-register by completing the form posted on-line, BUT we must receive your entry form no later than March 31st.

Show up on Friday, April 6th at 9:00 to help set up the pits. We will have free beer and tickets will be available for bloody marys. We really do need all the help we can get!

MJ & Tom Freestone are having a pre-tournament potluck on Friday at 3:30 with live music. Their house is on Calle I which is across from the Mini Market

SICK BAY

Another sad report - Donald Schmidli passed away on February 28th, after a long illness. Donald and his wife, Nancy, have been long-time residents of Cholla Bay. Don was very active in the CBSC in many events, especially the fishing derbies.

If you would like to pay tribute to Don, please make a donation to the Cholla Charity Fund. Make your check out to Cholla Charity Fund and mail it to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020



April 7th, 2018



Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

HORSESHOES

Registration 8am-930am. Games start 10am. Players-\$20.

Fees include **BEER**, soda, water, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, & more **BEER!**

Prizes: 1st place-\$200, 2nd place-\$100, 3rd place-\$50.

All Female Teams: 1st place-\$100, 2nd place-\$50.

CORNHOLE

Registration 8am-11am. Games start 12pm. Players-\$20.

Fees include **BEER**, soda, water, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, & more **BEER!**

Prizes: 1st place-\$200, 2nd place-\$100, 3rd place-\$50.

4 Cornhole Pits This Year!

you may sign up for both events at a cost of \$20 per event. However, you must designate up to 4 substitutes in the Cornhole Tournament in the event that you are still in the Horseshoe Tournament when your team is called for Cornhole. Otherwise, you forfeit.

KING OF THE HILL

Throw 20 shoes or 20 bags for \$5. | Enter as many times as you want.

Player with the highest score wins half the pot! | Separate lanes from the tournament lanes.

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

T-shirts, Raffle Tickets, & Jell-O Shots will be available for purchase!

Proceeds Benefit (Mexico): The Red Cross, the Women's Rehab Center, & Adopt A Classroom Special Projects.

Reserve your spectator spot! Bring your canopy, pick a spot (see map in Facebook photos) & send a check for \$10/spot!

CBSC Horseshoe Tournament. 5252 E 2nd Street, Tucson AZ 85711.

Sponsorship interest & additional inquiries can be sent to Billie at ChollaCBSC@gmail.com.

Follow us on Facebook at CBSC Horseshoe Tournament!

SPECTATORS \$10, CHILDREN 5yrs & older \$5—NO EXCEPTIONS!

Spectator fees include **BEER**, soda, water, hotdogs, chips, popcorn, & more **BEER!**



Let's Go Fishing Via Rosario Villa - Cholla Bay Launch Ramp Report

Now that February has come and gone, Chollans would normally expect warmer weather and the coming of spring. But nooo...the ocean temps are the coldest they've been this winter, the wind is still chilly from the northwest and even a little rain has thankfully graced our seaside village. Spring break, St. Patrick's Day, Semana Santa and Easter are upon us so let the better weather begin and the fun commence. The fishing should improve with the warmer weather and water and some good catches of fish are starting to become more frequent.

Julio Feliz caught the biggest fish these past few weeks with a plump eighty seven pound Gulf Grouper on Bill Gallagher's Boat with No Name. Earlier in February, the same boat hauled in a 18 lb. Sardinero to avoid the dreaded skunked status that hangs like a cloud over many other frustrated fishermen wherever they fish. Mexican fishing limits are based on a ten point maximum tally per angler per boat meaning each quality fish (pinto,sardinero,red snapper,etc) is valued at two points so five fish per category per angler per day equals ten points and that's the limit of any one species. An exception is a Gulf Grouper which is valued at five points each with a limit of two per angler per day. The Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club imposes a one Gulf Grouper weighed per day limit in it's annual fishing derby rules in order to help protect this valued and highly prized fish species.. So go get one of these apex predators and feel the pull when you get one on. They are notorious for taking their prey back to their cave or hole and being darn stubborn about leaving their home base once they get there..

Munchy from JJ's and Chino along with their gringo buddy Tom were up to their usual tricks on their Thursday fishing expedition last week as their brought in a nice catch of Pintos from out west. The teasing of Chino by the others on the panga for catching the smallest of the Pintos was merciless. Chino did after all drive the boat and find the fish but no good deed goes unpunished so the guide takes the blame for no success and the fishermen take credit for catching the fish. That's fishing so let's go!

Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair

Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

63rd Annual



Fishing Derby

April 20-22

May 10-12

May 24-26

Fish Fry & Awards:

May 27, 2018

For more information contact: Chuck Blair: (US) 602-492-1781 or (Mex) 638-113-3104

**** Membership News****

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TODAY!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HORSESHOES AND CORN HOLE? Even if you don't play it's a great event to watch, so come and support all the teams that are participating this year! Thanks to everyone that has taken the time to renew your membership this last year. As you all know CBSC needs and appreciates the support of all its members to be able to offer the many activities that we have during the year. There are a variety of Charities that we help support with these events and without our members it would not be possible. If you have any questions or need any help regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at chollacbsc@gmail.com.

You never know there might be other prizes or events where membership is required this year....so get your membership in now!

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 and mailed to c/o Helen Dahlstrom PO Box 77152 Tucson, AZ 85703. Your support is so appreciated!!

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: _____

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