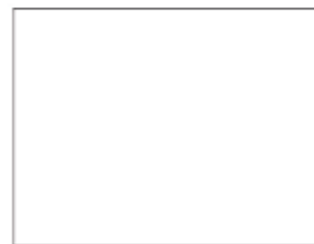


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CBSC 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament  
 April 6, 2013

Words just cannot express this years event! You had to be there to experience the greatness of it all! We had 82 teams sign up – that means that over 200 games played in just a little over 8 hours! THAT has to be a record somewhere! I KNOW it is a NEW RECORD for us!



SET UP  
 TIME



Friday morning was set up the pit day and get everything ready! Ladies, if you want to see some hot guys working their muscles, this is the time to bring your margaritas & pull up a chair! Not to close though, they'll make you join in on the work! The following hard working guys put their bodies to work for us: Bill Hicks, Dave Adams, Brad Johns, Jerry Torkelson, Jim Conrad, Sam Borders, Chester Borders and Mike Carnes. If I left any of you out, I'm truly sorry! I was so busy inside that I didn't get to appreciate the view of all hard working men!



This is the FIRST year that people started setting up their palapa's the evening BEFORE the event! Thankfully we roped off the scorers section! I stopped in the clubhouse grounds late Friday night to find out what some people were doing, and they were adding their palapa as well! I guess we ALL want a good seat to enjoy the games!



Registration started at 8 am (even though there were ALREADY people milling around ready to sign up). We tried something NEW this year – EARLY REGISTRATION! It went over so well, we'll do it again next year! Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" so you'll know when it starts & you can download the form!

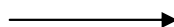
We had 46 teams Pre-Registered and 36 signed up that morning to play! There were about 150+ spectators to the best of our knowledge – not every spectator bought a wristband, some brought their own beer to drink. I went around and found those without bands and directed them to the Booger-Picker tent where they could sign up! The players kept myself, Michelle Robnett, Cindy Richie, Sheila Boyd and Jane Borders busy all morning! A big thanks to the ladies for their outstanding work and to Anna Rudd for stepping in to help for a little while! You're all a great team!



Now that's what I call teamwork!



The Booger-Picker bar.



Due to the number of teams signing up, all the rules went "out the window"! All points counted until the final matches! It was still a double elimination tournament so everyone had a shot at winning! The games began promptly at 10 am with 8 pits up & going. Andres Villa, Alex Villa, Ron Schwanke, Neil Mellon, Blaine Fletcher and my hubby, Bill Hicks took care of the pits all day long! With all those games going on, you can just about imagine how busy they were!



Vini West was our "Official" once again this year – she really LOVES the authority! She also worked as our announcer! Unfortunately someone slipped in some "fake names" for her to call out – which of course had us all laughing! She eventually figured it out and laughed along with us! She's a trooper – just don't get her mad!



Running the bracket boards for our tournaments is never easy! Between all the players, the official and the spectators – you're lucky if you can hear yourself think! If it wasn't for Neil Mellon, Art Perez and Frank Sedlak (UPS guys) helping us out from the very FIRST tournament, we would not have been able to do it! These guys have it down to a science. I'm so fortunate to have them as my friends (and guests at La Casa de Booger-Picker)!



My UPS guys helped Susie Graff initially learn how to run the boards and have helped her out each year when it gets really hectic! She has done an awesome job for the past 6 years! With all the teams signed up this year, Neil Mellon (aka Cat Dad – believe me there's a story to this nickname) decided not to play so that he could help with the bracket boards and make sure all the pits stayed full. Susie also had a NEW helper this year, John Halverson! He jumped in with both feet and helped run the expanded bracket boards. Poor John doesn't know that he's now been recruited to help Susie again next year! They all did an awesome

job keeping track of the games and the pits – NOT an easy task by any means! We try our best to keep them insulated from everyone, but it's nearly impossible to do! Maybe a big plastic bubble for them next year? Can you image the sound that'd make when someone pops that puppy?!? You KNOW that would happen!



Nancy Schmidli kept the popcorn going for everyone. Ken Gooding & Jim Hurst handled all those hot dogs & chips for everyone! If ANYONE went home hungry, it was their own darn fault! Don Schmidli kept going around making sure everything was flowing smoothly!

The Ship Store was selling goodies (flip-flops, t-shirts, tanks and car coasters to name a few)! I tell you, Judy Tuffing could sell ice to an Eskimo! But then again, her beautiful smile makes everyone melt AND spend money! Judy was helped out this year by Dar Hurst, Kathy Hill and 2 more ladies whose names I never did get! You girls rock! Thanks so much for all the hard work you do!



Our Horseshoe T-Shirts for this year ALMOST sold out completely! If you didn't get yours yet – you better hurry! There are very few left! You can still buy them at the Mini Market La Cholla (in Cholla Bay) or at the Ships Store (on the beach next to JJ's) during the Fishing Derby. Get them while you can – there's only about 30 left! Big Wave Dave (Dave Adams) was the artist that came up with the design! Dave, you're totally talented & an awesome guy! Sorry Kel, I HAD to admit it!

The raffle prizes this year were just amazing! You wouldn't believe what our sponsors did for us! We had 52 SPONSORS (this doesn't include the CBSC club members who donated as well)!! For just \$1 you could win prizes worth so much more!



Another big thanks goes out to Pat Goodin, Billie Carnes, Rhea Dugan, MJ Gooch, Jeannie Rosengarten, Claire Narcey & Norma Cranston for their great job with all the raffle prizes! I think they needed 8 hours to draw the tickets for all the prizes we had! I don't know about you, but I had nightmares about tickets for about a week after the tournament!

There were Beer Sponsors, Gift Certificates from local businesses as well as some from the states! Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers donated some MAJOR prizes! Someone even won tickets to his upcoming concert! Tecate Beer donated a couple cases of beer to the tournament – YEAH!! Thanks Dawn-Marie for getting that done for us! Maybe next year, they'll donate the kegs?!?!?! Wishful thinking! Someone also won a chance to drive a racecar on the beach – how cool is that?!?!? Try doing that in Mazatlan! Puerto Penasco has sooo much to offer and everyone is so fun!

Please check the list of our sponsors and tell them THANK YOU for their sponsorship – without them, this just wouldn't be the huge success it is! ALL the players received packets that had 2 for 1 drink tickets to both Wrecked at the Reef and The BooBar! I KNOW the players loved receiving them!

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Speaking of **BEER**..... we started off with 6 kegs. Towards the end of the tournament, it was noticed that the remaining kegs were starting to float! Ryan Patrick (who has played in EVERY tournament) came up to us and VOLUNTEERED to sponsor another keg!! Of course, we said YES and went ahead and ordered 2 more! Good thing we did that – boy do these players get thirsty! They kept Mike Carnes & Don Tuffing busy at the beer stand! In fact, I don't think Mike & Don got to drink much beer themselves – talk about slave labor! Sorry guys! Better luck next year! The beer tent was the 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest place at the tournament! I wonder why that is??????



This year we sold tickets for shots of Penasco Tequila (our Local Sponsor)! Everyone was able to try all 3 flavors! Thanks Penasco Tequila! We also tried something totally new this year and it was a MAJOR HIT!! I always make "adult" jello shots for our after party and other events. It was suggested to us (thanks Rene Fletcher) that maybe we should offer something sweet to everyone! Well, ask and you shall receive! I made over 230 adult jello shots & they SOLD OUT halfway during the tournament! OMG – who knew?!?!?! Next year we'll have to make many, many more shots! OMG – that means MORE tickets – UGH!! The nightmares, I can see them now, orange tickets, green tickets, blue tickets all chasing me ---- AHHHHHH!!!! Anyway, if you have a favorite flavor, go on our Facebook Page "CBSC Horseshoe Tournament" and let me know! You just MAY find them at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CBSC Horseshoe Tournament!



Our chosen Charity, The Rocky Point Red Cross, brought their new truck to the tournament and showed off their new equipment. Did you know that they now have a "Jaws of Life" tool down here! That's just wonderful! Thank you C.P. Faustino Reyes B. for sending them out to our event. Hopefully we'll never need their services during an event, but it's great to know they're available!

Portions of the proceeds from all our tournaments go to the Rocky Point Red Cross and to the CBSC. For those of you who don't know, the CBSC pays for the cost, upkeep and manning of the Marine Radio 24 hrs/day, 365 days/year; as well as the maintenance and upkeep of the boat ramp down by JJ's. If you're ever in need of help on land or sea, we've got you covered! If you're not a member of the CBSC, please join us! You'll be glad you did!

No one really knows all the hard work that goes into setting up a tournament like this (well, except for Billie Carnes, Bill Hicks and myself). We busted our butts for the past 4+ months trying to get everything lined up for the big day! I want to personally say thank you to my loving husband, Bill, who tirelessly worked his butt off (even though he was supposed to take it easy) and who gave up so many nights with me on the computer working on this tournament! While everyone's job was done when the tournament was over, the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of work just began for me!



I also want to say a personal thank you to Billie Carnes for her hard work running around Rocky Point (even after having endured back surgery) and being the voice of reason for me when I got overwhelmed! Without the support of the CBSC members and all the great sponsors, we just really couldn't have pulled this off! For all of you, I salute you for a job well done!

### The Winners this year are as follows:



First Place: Giligan's Finger Smells Like Ginger  
Tom Parkinson & Paul O'Bert

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Second Place: Semper Fi (my bridesmaids)  
Tom Haney & Phil Babb

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Third Place: Coma Dead Ringers  
Jason Ambrosio & Gene Nunez

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Female Team that made it the farthest:  
Got it from My Mama  
Anna & Jordyn Rudd

\$50 awarded by Ken Maroney of Party Hardy

This years' tournament was dedicated to the following two (2) people:

Les Robnett of A&F Auto Sales in Tucson. Les has been a huge sponsor of the tournament since the beginning! Unfortunately this year he ended up in the hospital and could not make it down. His brother, Donnie Robnett represented A&F Auto Sales in his place. Thankfully Les was able to go home a couple days before the tournament and we hear he's on the road to recovery! We'll see you in the bay soon and at the tournament next year Les! Take care buddy!

Carl Dennis had recently retired and began living full time in Cholla Bay. He loved playing horseshoes and did it a few times a week with his local friends. He was also a past player in our tournament! Sadly, while playing the game he loved, with the friends he loved, and in the place he loved, he passed away. His shoes were set up against their palapa in memory of Carl and we placed his "Player" wristband on them. We know that Carl was there with us all today having another great time! Rest in peace my friend. May all your throws be ringers.

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