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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

*** Keep watching your calendar that was in last month's Cholla Chatter so you don't miss the coming events.

*** The next one will be Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day - It's at the club house and will start about 4:30. See article inside this Chatter for more information.

*** Then, don't forget the Mexican children's Christmas party, Christmas light Parade, and pot luck!!! It'll be on December 14th this year.

*** Next will be the golf tournament on JANUARY 18th and a Winterfest party that evening, with OBSC. I will have to find out more information on that, but plan on something that evening and watch for more news in next month's Chatter. Other events - Look inside for details

*** Something new will be a "50s Party" on Feb. 1st

There are some details about that inside also. ***** Add this one to your calendar of events.

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NOTICE

YOU CAN GET YOUR CHATTER ON LINE.
IF INTERESTED, EMAIL LAURA AT HER
ADDRESS THERE!



READ YOUR CHATTER!!!

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THE "HALLOWEENIE" ROAST

Halloween was a fun time at our annual "Halloween" party at the club. A surprising 29 of us had "weenies" and gave out our candy to hundreds of kids (and their parents). It was a Thursday night, and I didn't know there were that many of us in town. Along with the hot dogs it was a pot luck, and there was no lack of food for us Americans to eat while we distributed the candy. We started early and thought we would be finished eating before they came, but as soon as they saw cars in the parking lot, they came in droves. Always a fun time though.

Pat Goodin



Handing out candy, and some cute costumes

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Hard to believe, but it's time again for Thanksgiving, and then Christmas coming so soon. We'll be having our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the club house again, sponsored by CBSC. We'll plan to meet about 4:30 and hopefully be ready to eat about 6:00. As usual, bring a side dish to go along with the turkeys that will be cooked there by Ken Goodin (and hopefully some helpers). We'll furnish iced tea and perhaps lemonade but you may BYOB if you like. There will be a raffle, so maybe you'll win some great prizes. Tickets will be 6/\$5.00.

If you want to help out with setting up, etc., give me a call at 382-5056 of my vonage phone 575-635-4779, or email me at nolehacepat@yahoo.com



6th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moving right along - All you golfers, I believe all the information about this coming tournament is on Mike's poster included in this Cholla Chatter. I don't play golf, but if you do, I hope you can get here for this one. I think good, sunny weather has been ordered for the tournament. Then, if you'd like to come to the OBSC party that evening about 6:00, you won't even have to cook. I think golfers will get into the party for member price that evening. Absolutely a great deal!



??? AND HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATES - APRIL 4 AND 5, 2014 - be sure to be in Cholla Bay!! Why, you ask???

HERE'S WHY:

April 4th is the 1st Annual Party Hardy Karaoke & Game Night. YOU could be the next Cholla Idol or Corn Holeyoy Champion!! WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS.

April 5th of course is the 7th ANNUAL CBSC HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT!! You DON'T want to miss out on this event. Last year almost 90 teams competed" Over 300 Jello Shots were consumed & endless fun was had by all! Early registration will begin in January - Watch for more details in the coming Cholla Chatters.



NOTICE!!

You can start sending in your dues at any time now. You don't have to wait until January. Just a little over one year and CBSC will be having it's 60th birthday! - 2015!! Wow!! Remain a member of this historic club See membership page for the form and address and club information.

Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

Date: January 18, 2014

Place: Laguna del Mar
Golf Course

8:30 AM Sign in

9:00 AM Shotgun start

This year's tournament will be
a FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE.

Doesn't matter what your
handicap is, you could win!!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
place, Closest to Hole and
Longest Drive.

6th Annual Golf Tournament

Entry Fee: \$75.00

Contact Joe at JJ's
Cantina or Mike Dugan
at 382-5237 to secure
your position in history!





We're gonna rock around the clock tonight....

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FABULOUS

50'S SOCK HOP

Poodle skirts optional but fond memories are a must!

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

5PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE

\$10.00

WE WILL BE SERVING HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS, BEER & WINE

CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMENS CLUB



LIBRARY NEWS

by Barb Dammann

The library is a comfortable place to use your computer. Your HOA provides the internet connection. Some work is currently being done by Telmex, so there might be some glitches in the service for a short time. You can get help or have your questions about the internet connection answered by Monica Koerner, M80 L-1 - phone 382-5251.

I am looking for and would welcome books in good condition for the update of the Western and Children's sections.

Please do not bring anymore audio books on tapes. I can use books on CDs.

It is your library. Please use and enjoy it.

If you want your own key for the library, you can get one from me at M19-L3

My phone number in Cholla is 382-5015.

**CBSC ROCKS!!!****CBSC WESTERN Vegas GAME & AUCTION NIGHT****Saturday March 1, 2014 at 6:30 PM in Cholla Community****Center & Club House**

This is a real fun event, so be sure to put it on your calendar! It is open to all (not just club members). Last year was our 4th year for this, and everyone had a great time. Kathy Barnard will be there spinning the "Wheel of Fortune" once again! And this year we will have a 2nd "Wheel of Fortune" going!!! It has been a great hit every year and has generated lots of laughs. Other games, such as Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, and Left-Right-Center are loads of fun too! You can pick a game you like and then go to others when you want.

For \$20 you will get a "Boot Load" of "Cholla Chips", Western Grub, Drinks from the Saloon, and a whole wagon-load of fun! With your winnings, you will be able to bid on Fabulous Prizes (We can't do cash!) So put on your Western gear and join us! Remember 3/1/14 at 6:30 PM at the Community Center in Cholla.

Kathy Hill is the Madame in charge of the evening and is looking for volunteers to deal, serve grub, or run free drinks from the "Saloon". Contact her at kathyh9547@yahoo.com or Cholla # 382-5243 or US # (623) 255-1950 By the way, if you have anything you would like to donate to the auction, contact Kathy or Billie Crumbley (382-5133).

59th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Wow! 59 years and counting! We still have to get the proper approvals from the government agencies involved, but right now we're planning on March 13-16, April 11 - 13, May 2-4, May 22-24, with the fish fry and awards on Sunday, May 25th. PLEASE get it on your calendars so you can be sure to be here. Also, let us know if you can help us on any of these days. (SEE help wanted ads!!!) Don't forget to try to get some sponsors. Without our great sponsors, we wouldn't be able to continue this. We are planning on having good weather for these derby weekends - such as no wind, nice sunny days, and you know - all the great weather that we get here in the spring?? Usually we have a really windy derby weekend at least once during the derby - BUT, WE HAVE PLANNED ON NO WIND FOR ANY OF THEM!!! So, you fisher-people, get this on your calendars and try to be here for each one of them!!!



Let's Go Fishing, From the Launching Pad, Via Rosario Villa

It's been about a month since the last report so this one runs through 11-12-13. The weather determines how good the fishing is, the wind has blown off and on during this time period so the fishing has been good on and off. Villa has launched over thirty boats and a few nice fish have been caught. If you have the time and "poco dinero" you can go down the coast 51 miles. The fishing there has been hot. Some good sized flounder have been brought in but the exciting events have been the size of the pinto that has been caught. One boater landed a 48 pounder, but then the champion pinto for Cholla, according to Villa, a 51 pounder, was weighed in. There have been no search and rescue missions this time, which is good news.

Our faithful Villa turned 50 something and a big fiesta was held at Sally and Al Dudneys' in his honor. A late "Happy Birthday", Villa.

FYI: We have seen people fishing from the shore off Pelican Point so I asked Roger Allen, who fishes there alot, if they were catching fish. He said "If it is good and windy we were catching fish night and morning. Since the wind stopped last week we haven't been catching any". Still some are fishing there every evening.

The first phase of the 2014 CBSC Fishing Derby will be March 13 - 16th, so be sure to put this on your calendar..

Come on down and let's go fishing!

Humbug - aka Don Schmidli.

Cholla Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 14th at the clubhouse in Cholla beginning at 10:30 a.m. The children have such good time and really look forward to this party.

If you would like to help with this party, please let me know so I can assign you to an activity. If you want to just come by and enjoy the fun and activities at the party, please do that, especially if you have never been.

Of course we always need donations. I said before we didn't need jewelry but, after inventory, we could really use some nice jewelry, also toys for the kids, medium or large sized stuffed animals, other mom's gifts and money, most of all, money. Please make checks out to CBSC or Nancy Schmidli and mail to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351. There is also a donation box at Xochitl's, Sally's Cholla Cafe, and I will be at the Thanksgiving dinner, you can give your donations to me then. I will be in Cholla Thanksgiving, leaving that Sat. and returning on Dec. 6th. All money not needed for the party will be given to our Mexican families who live in Cholla, which is most of the money donated. Last year we gave 27000 pesos to 34 families. Hopefully we can do as well or better this year, it will make their Christmas so much merrier.

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Beginning about 5:00 p.m. there will be a pot luck dinner at the clubhouse for everyone who would like to attend. The CBSC will provide the ham, so please bring a dish that will go with the ham and whatever you want to drink. Everyone is invited to this dinner., so why not join us for dinner and the Parade of Lights after the dinner.

CBSC November Board Meeting

This meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Friday, Nov. 29th at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting and "get involved" in our great club! We are always in need of help, especially with the Derby. If you are new to Cholla it is a great way to get acquainted. If you are in charge of a CBSC event, please be sure to plan to attend this meeting... See you there!

C.B.S.C. Western Vegas Game & Auction Night!!!!
Open to All You Cowhands!
Put on Your "Western Duds" & Join the Fun!!!

Saturday March 1, 2014 6:30 PM

For \$20 per person, you'll get:

A Boot Full of Cholla Chips

Western Grub from the Chuck Wagon

Cocktails from our Saloon

Fun

& Fabulous Prizes to Bid on with your Winnings!

Games will include:

Texas Hold 'Em

Black Jack

Left-Right-Center

&

2 Wheels of Fortune

**There will be lots of "whooping & hollering" as usual! Ask anyone
who has
attended before to see what the excitement is all about!!**

**The Hostess is Mdm. Kathy Hill (kathyh9547@yahoo.com) and her
"Ladies of the Night!"**

**We will need dealers, servers, & runners/drink servers, as well as any items
you would like to donate to the auction!
Contact Kathy to volunteer or donate –
MX 382-5243 & US (623) 255-1950.**

**More information to come later - such as a sampling of the
fabulous prizes to bid on with your winnings!**

SHIPS STORE & GIFT SHOP

We still have some of last year's derby shirts in the store. Plus we have golf shirts, jewelry, tide calendars, horseshoe T's, both derby and horseshoe tank-tops, polo shirts, some "Dos Mananas T's, and flip-flops. When possible, we'll open the store on Saturdays from about 1:00 - 2:30 or so (if we don't forget). So stop by down there and see if there is anything you just have to have!! If no-one is there, call and we'll try to open up for you. Pat 382-5056, Nancy 382-5036, Billie 382-5133 or Rhea 382-5237.

MORE ABOUT THE DERBY AND FISHING

I will be checking with the government fishing department to see if they will come out to sell fishing licenses. However, I don't plan to sell licenses for them this year. I do plan to do an early registration the evening before the first derby weekend, which will be March 12th. More about the time, etc. when the derby gets closer. The fishing department, where you get fishing licenses is located in the City Hall Building, which is the building where the tax office used to be. Hopefully someone will come out for pre-registration to sell the licenses, but I'll try to find out.

Pat Goodin

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED



WANTED: Helpers for the 50's Sock Hop - will need people for kitchen help, decorating etc. This event is Saturday, February 1st. Salary \$0.00 - Call Billie - 382-5133

WANTED: Helpers for the game night on March 1st. Dealers, kitchen help, bar-tenders & waitresses, or other tasks which may be needed. Call Kathy at 382-5243. Salary - \$0.00

WANTED: Ship's Store helpers. Can you work there for maybe 2-3 hours per day during the derby weekends? Or even some of the days? It would give some us some relief so we don't have to spend ALL day there. This is a great opportunity to help, and you can become "One of the ladies (or gents) of the porch". It's very interesting there: you can watch all the action as Villa and other launchers launch the boats in the morning, and bring them in and weigh in fish in the afternoon. Let me know (Pat Goodin) 382-5056 if you can help. WE NEED YOU!

Salary - \$0.00

WANTED: Do you get up early? We need someone who can get down to the launch area about 5:30 or 6:00 am to put out "NO PARKING" signs and orange cones, so that the launchers will have places to park the trailers. Donald Schmidli has been doing this for years, but is having problems walking now, and won't be able to do it. If you can help with this, please call Donald 382-5036 or you can call me (Pat - 382-5056). Salary is the same as other jobs listed above - A big \$0.00

WANTED: All kinds of helpers for the horseshoe tournament. This requires many people for all kinds of jobs. If you can help, call Billie 382-5133 or Tammy at 382-5017 in Cholla. Salary as others - \$0.00

WE MAY HAVE OTHER JOB OPENINGS SO WATCH YOUR CHOLLA CHATTER EACH MONTH FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES..



Wow! The inside of the clubhouse has really been “brightened up”. These are a few of the murals that the HOA had painted on the inside walls to make the building more attractive. Nice job, HOA. When you are in Cholla be sure to attend a function so you can check it out. It is very cheerful.



Parade of Lights

As per the Oct Chatter, on Dec. 14th we will have the Parade of Lights around Cholla after the pot luck dinner which starts at 5:00. The formation of the parade will start at the clubhouse parking lot about 6:30 p.m., the parade will begin at 7:00ish. More information will be coming on Cholla News. It would be a good idea to have candy or the like to share with the kids along the way. Dave’s email is bedrock292@gmail.com or call him at 382 5111 their home phone # or vonage # 480 345 0623 if you have questions or want more info. the way. In the last chatter, Dave said that at most stores or on line you can find solar lights, battery lights and led lights and a 12 v converter So have great time decorating your vehicle and ----JOIN THE PARADE OF LIGHTS! This is promising to be a very fun time for all!

Sick Bay

We have not received any reports of Chollans passing since the last chatter. That is a good thing.

Gaye Savelsberg is doing much better and has moved into her apartment. Her address is Lifestream, 13617 N. 55th. Ave. apt 332, Glendale, Az. 85304. Hopefully she will soon be getting email at igcholla@gmail.com

Judy Tuffing continues to have problems with blood clots in her leg. It has been determined that she has a tumor somewhere between her large and small intestine.and will need to have surgery but we don’t know when. Please send prayers, and card of encouragement. Her address is 5110 W. Ohio Ave., Denver,Co. 80219

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Can you smell that turkey yet?? MmmMmmMMM! OK OK, maybe it's still a couple weeks too early, but I sure am looking forward to that yummy dinner and the wonderful togetherness (is that a word?!) that always accompanies our Thanksgiving Celebrations in The Bay. I know I am thankful to be there with my family and always look forward to seeing yours!

As I write this we have 282 members in The CBSC, 210 of which are paid up for 2013. If you are getting this Chatter you are current as we only send it to current members. If you're a new member or are missing any Chatters, I can send them to you by email – sorry no snail mail, though you may be able to pick them up at the CBSC.

We just hit our 200th Supporter on our Facebook Page thanks to John Halverson, who won a 2014 Membership! If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, **LIKE** it and **SHARE** it!! Thank you so much for sharing the page. If you need any help navigating, ask! And keep passin' on the page wouldja??

The email address for the club is chollacbsc@gmail.com and you can use it to contact any one of us on the board. Use your subject line to aid us in getting your email to the right board member. If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line to let me know that you'd like to get it electronically – You'll get it in FULL COLOR – It's Nifty!

Annual membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me at:

Laura McIntyre, PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652.

Later Alligators!

Laura McIntyre



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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