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**61 years
and
counting!!**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING THANKSGIVING - SEE ARTICLE INSIDE
ALSO - PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR
THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

COMING UP - EVENTS AND DATES ARE::

Thanksgiving - November 24th

Kid's Christmas Party - December 10th
Adults Pot Luck - after Kid's party on 10th
Light parade - after pot luck on 10th

Golf Tournament - Feb. 11th
Game Night - March 4th
Horseshoe Tournament - April 1st
Fish Fry - May 28th

Dates not yet set for fishing derby

SEE DETAILS OF SOME EVENTS INSIDE
THIS AND OTHER ISSUES OF THE
CHOLLA CHATTER WHICH WILL BE
COMING IN THE FUTURE

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CBSC Thanksgiving 2016

Nov 24. 2016

The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club is again hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse.

4 pm, doors open.
5pm, start to serve.

Due to the cost of paper goods, hiring help to cook and clean-up, we are charging members \$1 per person and \$5 per person for non-members.

Please bring a dish to share and RSVP to: rheamom0@aol.com

We are cooking turkeys and making gravy. We have 5 Turkeys. Potatoes will be on sale in US. We need several 10lb bags. Make mashed potatoes at home or drop off raw potatoes to clubhouse the day before. Let us know what you are bringing so we do not end up with 400lbs of potatoes.

If you are not a member and wish to be a member....it will cover your membership for 2017. (only \$40 per family)

Arrive around 4pm and food will be served around 5pm. We need volunteers for serving.

WE ARE HAVING A RAFFLE! If you have anything to donate to our raffle, give Pat 382-5056 or Rhea 382-5237 a call!

Don't forget to RSVP.



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

The inordinate amount of activity at the Cholla boat launch has subsided somewhat from what was extremely chaotic traffic conditions during the long hot summer. The vast majority of the overwhelming congestion for the Cholla Bay launch ramp and Cholla in general was due to Mexican panga commercial fishing both legal and illegal. The toll of this overfishing will be experienced for years to come and it does not appear that Mexican authorities are going to do much about protecting the ecosystem. Money talks and conservation walks. The demand for Conch in Asia, totoaba swim bladders in China and fish flesh of all kinds around the world trumps (poor choice of words in Mexico) any concerns about the consequences of extracting too many resources from the ocean. Some White Sea Bass have been boated in October and Gringo sportfishing should help fund financial needs for locals as the weather has improved and Norte Americanos return to the Rocky Point area. A significant enforcement operation by the Mexican Navy using its new drone occurred at the end of October that led to the confiscation of some of the larger shrimp vessels that are now out plundering the Gulf. Let's be thankful that shrimp trawlers can't be launched in Cholla Bay. That's all I got. Let's go fishing while there are still fish out there! Lucky Chucky, aka Chuck Blair

Cholla Children's Christmas Party



The CBSC Cholla Children's Christmas party will be held at the Clubhouse in Cholla on Sat., Dec. 10th, starting about 10:00 a.m. This party is the one thing that we do each year for our Mexican families that live in Cholla and children that live in Cholla or are affiliated with Cholla some way. They really love and look forward to this party! It helps them so much to have a merrier Christmas!

At the party they have their picture taken with Santa and receive a "Santa" gift. Sorry, the Grinch will not be there this year, he/she will be busy at another party. However, Minnie Mouse and Hello Kitty will be there to liven up the party and help Santa! Each child chooses a gift for his/her Mother, they play games for which they win prizes, they sing songs, and have hotdogs, chips and a drink. Hopefully we will have a raffle for special kids' prizes, they really love the raffle. There is also a Moms' raffle. And, of course, true to Mexican tradition, there will be piñatas! To do all this for this fun, fun party, we need lots of donations. We need toys for the game prizes and some "special" toys for the kids' raffle, we need moms' gifts for the kids to choose and some special ones for the moms' raffle. And, we also need money! There is a donation box at Xochitl's restaurant. Donation of toys and mom's gifts may be taken to Cholla and given to Barb Baird, B.K. Arnold, Marlene Blair or Kathy Barnard (you can ask Sally at Xochitl's restaurant where they live if you don't know). Send checks to me, Nancy Schmidli at 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. made out to me or to CBSC. All money not used for the party will be given to the Mexican families that live in Cholla for a Merrier Christmas!!! For questions, etc., please call me at 623 444 7759 (home) or cell, 480 518 3465.

There will be a pot luck dinner at the clubhouse the evening of the children's Christmas party at 5:00 followed by the "Light Parade." December 10th.



Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade



Don't forget to get everything you need lined up to decorate your 'ride' for the annual light parade on Saturday December 10th. Begin lining up in the clubhouse parking lot about 6:30 pm (after the pot luck dinner) and the parade will begin around 7:00ish. Everyone really gets into the Christmas spirit with hundreds of lights and decorations on their vehicles. The parade goes around Cholla passing out candy canes and candy to all the kids and families that come out to watch this spectacular parade of lights.

So decorate your car, truck, rhino, quad or trailer, get some candy or the like to share with the kids along the way and ---- **JOIN THE LIGHT PARADE!**

NOTICE FROM PAT GOODIN REGARDING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please note that I made an error on last month's Golf Tournament, as I mistakenly typed it as a "Gold Tournament" Please be advised that we don't have any "Gold" and we are not having a Gold Tournament. It is going to be a GOLF Tournament. That's where people take long sticks and little bitty balls, and go out in a big grassy area and try to get those little bitty balls into little holes in the grass. Anyway, golfers think it's lots of fun, so if you are into golf, please try to enter this tournament. Watch for more news from Chuck Blair in next month's Cholla Chatter.

ALSO NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CHANGED - IT WILL BE FEBRUARY 11th. It was previously tentatively scheduled for the 18th of February.

A BIT OF HUMOR: WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS WHEN YOU GO TO PLAY GOLF?

In case you in get a hole one

LIBRARY NEWS FROM BARB

A big thank you for all the books and media donated during the last months. I am in the process of shelving them along with new purchases. Duplicates will be taken to Phoenix to either trade, or sell at a garage sale in February, the proceeds used to buy books or media needed.

Please, please, if the books are very old and dirty, don't leave them Also, no magazines or text books. There is no room for them in the library and they will not trade or sell and are difficult for me to dispose of.

The library is for the use and enjoyment of any HOA members and a key is available to any member from me.

Barb Dammann 382-5015 M19-L3

SICK BAY

Ken Goodin's son passed away in September

Barb Dammann's brother passed away in October

We have learned that Doug Jones, a CBSC member who formerly lived at Las Conchas, has died. Our sympathies go out to his wife Judy. If you know Judy and wish to send a card, the address for Judy is: PO Box 2237 Carefree, Az. 85377

Don Schmidli was in the hospital because of a very bad urinary infection and then in rehab for approximately 2 weeks. He is now at home, but goes into Physical Therapy several times a week. Cards can be sent to Don at 10645 W. Connecticut Ave. Sun City, Az 85351

Dave Arnett had back surgery in September but it now doing well.

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

GAME NIGHT - STILL SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 4th - BILLIE CRUMBLY WILL BE PUTTING OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS IN THE NEXT CHATTERS. BUT GET THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS FUN EVENT!

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - STILL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1st - MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING ON THIS EVENT ALSO. THIS HAS BEEN A FAVORITE EVENT FOR MANY PEOPLE. IF YOU PLAY HORSESHOES, GET THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR. IF YOU DON'T PLAY HORSESHOES, GET IT ON YOUR CALENDAR ALSO. We need lots of help with this tournament, so if you would like to help in any capacity, contact someone on the board, or contact Billie at 382-5133, Rhea 382-5237 or Pat 382-5056 in Cholla. We will appreciate any help you can give. Also, looking for donations of cash and/or raffle prizes.

Fishing Derby Raffle Winners - Unclaimed prizes

Some of the people below have contacted Kelley, but haven't picked up their prizes yet. If your name is listed, please contact Kelley Adams to claim your prize. Email ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com, or call US 480.345.0623 or Mex 382.5111

Jo Heath, Pete & Debbie Blamey, Elizabeth Floyd, Shirley McDonald, Judy McCarthy, Keith Jackson, Laura McIntyre, Jo Balk, Sellers, Chester Borders, Nub Moore, Dewey Ray, Lew Felton, Diane Denslow, Bradford, Kevin Markhez, Jim Schmidt, Luker.

Halloween 2016 Photos





MEMBERSHIP NEWS!

Hello everyone We hope November finds you done with summer and ready for the holidays! We need to find a replacement for Laura, who resigned as Membership Chairman. She has all the electronic files and is willing to get them to whomever would like to take over. It's not a hard job, but does require some time each month when you write this article and then add any new members to the mailing list and get them into the labeling file. The

beginning of the year is probably the most time consuming when everyone renews their membership, then it's a little bit here and there. You don't have to live in Cholla, so you can work from home doing it. Laura also used to manage our Facebook page and we have found someone to take care of that for us - thanks Connie! If you have some free time and would like to help, please contact a board member or email us ChollaCBSC@gmail.com and we will fill you in with more details.

This is the November issue, which means January and time to renew is not far off. Please take a moment and fill out the form below and mail it to the PO Box and help make this job easy for our next chairman.



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: _____

Please make your check out to **CBSC** and mail to: **CBSC - c/o Laura McIntyre • PO Box 398 • Cortaro, AZ 85652**

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