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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!!

Are you a golfer? If so, look inside to find details of the annual golf tournament - It'll be happening on January 18th. Afterwards, you can go to the club house for the OBSC Winterfest dinner and you won't have to cook. That starts at 6:00.

February 1 - That's when we'll be going back to the 50's. See inside for more info about the 50's sock hop.

March 1 - 5th annual Vegas Game & Auction night. You won't have more fun anyplace in town. See inside for more info. on this also. And get it on your calendar so you don't forget!

April 5 - The ever-popular horseshoe tournament. - It's getting bigger every year. Beer, popcorn, raffle, lots of people playing horseshoes - come and play or just watch. It's a great day of fun

March and May will be bringing the 59th annual fishing derby weekends. If you fish, come and enter the derby. It's all lots of fun also to watch the fish getting weighed down at the launch area at our "Offical Scales".

Visit us on Facebook
Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

NOTICE

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



READ YOUR CHATTER!!!

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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

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.

Date: January 18, 2014

Place: Laguna del Mar
Golf Course

8:30 AM Sign in

9:00 AM Shotgun start

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!



CBSC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Time to grab your sticks and Head for the border!!

YES , it's golf time again in Cholla Bay!

The Sixth Annual Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Golf Tournament will be played at Laguna Del mar Golf Course on **January 18, 2014**. 72 lucky people will get to beat a golf ball around 18 holes trying to avoid the water hazards on every one of the holes!!

The format will be a "Four Man Scramble". So, find 3 buddies that are better than you and be a part of the PGA (**Penasco Golf Addicts**)

Lunch will be served afterwards. Prizes may be awarded to those in the country legally or illegally, depending on how good or bad a golfer you are!!!!

So --- get your reservation in early! Let's make it easy. Send an email to MIRHE1@AOL.COM and tell me the names of the players in your group. **Cost \$75.00 USD. Cheap!!**

This year's proceeds will be used to continue to enhance the **Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Search and Rescue facilities and DIF.**

50's SOCK HOP

Something new for CBSC will be a 50's Sock Hop on February 1st. The fun event will begin at 5:00 PM and should be lots of fun. 50's music will be played from a boom box (wish we had a juke box) and you can dance away in your socks if you like. You'll have sloppy joes, fries, popcorn, beer and wine for a mere \$10.00. If you can find a poodle skirt in your closet, you can wear that. If not, just come in jeans or whatever you want to wear. Do you have saddle shoes? If not, you can paint some tennies to look like saddle shoes, or just wear whatever shoes you want to wear. That's not important, but the memories from the 50's are what's important. Just plan to be there!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

About 70 people were at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner this year. We had lots of great food as usual, and Ken Goodin and his helpers cooked 6 turkeys for the group, and make lots of wonderful gravy. Bob Dammann was there also most of the day carving all the turkeys. Afterwards we had a raffle with MANY wonderful prizes. Everyone was in a good mood and purchased raffle tickets. This is really great, since we didn't charge to come to the dinner. All in all it was a great evening and I'm sure everyone there had a good time.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN CONSULATE

The American Consul from Nogales, Chad Cummins, was in Puerto Penasco recently, visiting with the City Officials. He later met with members of the U.S. community who reside here in Puerto Penasco. He reiterated that Puerto Penasco is a safe place to visit and spend time with the family.

He would like for the U.S. citizens here to register with the Consulate. I suppose the reason would be that in an emergency, they would know where to find people. The website is Step.state.gov and the email address is nogales.usconsulate.gov. The phone number for EMERGENCIES ONLY IS 631-318-0723. The non-emergency phone number is 631-311-8150. So, if you have a house in the area, you can call that non-emergency number to register if you like.

Pat Goodin



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





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

About a half dozen boats have been launched since Dec. 1st. Fishing was okay if you could get your boat out and didn't mind the cold and wind, and there have been a lot of cold and windy days along with several days of constant rain. The roads were a mess!

Villa and his family are going to Mexicali for a short vacation around the 27th of December. He wants to wish all "Feliz Navidad y prospero año nuevo".

FYI, We have been watching Pelican Point. Every morning that the wind has been blowing there have been fishermen there catching "mucho" sea trout. I guess they are having a blast but it is much too cold and windy for me! Merry Christmas to all. See in the Bay in 2014! Come on down and "Let's go fishing!"

Humbug - aka Don Schmidli

Another Great Cholla Children's Christmas Party Thanks to Many Generous Donors

The day started off a little chilly and windy but it warmed by time the party started. After the kids all received their wristbands from Alva Pat, we sang the La Posada and opened the door for all to come in. Greetings were given by Mike Dugan, translated by Shelly León, who was a great help all day. They all had their picture taken with Santa, Sal Ontañez, by Lowell and Frankie McCulley, and received a gift and candy cane from elves, Denise and Jacquelin León, assisted by Billie Carnes. Photos were printed by Mike Dugan, Lew and Agnes Felton and Kathy Barnard and helped to be framed by Pat Lee, Dar Hurst, Jeff and Lynn Altfillish and Enedina Otañez. Kathleen Schoen and Karen and Gerry Caballeros also helped where needed. Each child received a ticket from Sandy Luker to choose their mom's gift assisted by Pat Goodin, Jo Barnes, Kay Murphy, Rhea Dugan, Chewy Arvizu and Shirley McDonald. All enjoyed popcorn popped by Tammy Hicks and Karen Mipkoff. The kids played the three games that we were able to have outside this year. Estephany Villa, Claudia Estrella and Rosa Villa helped with this activity. Everyone was a winner, so each one got to choose a prize with the help of Alva Pat Felix Perez and her husband, Julio and their little son Andrew.

The Cholla Children's Choir, directed by Rosa and Shelly and accompanied by Lew Felton on the violin, sang their favorite Mexican Christmas songs. They were so cute and sang better than ever before. Then all, with children going first, enjoyed hot dogs, drinks and chips prepared by Ken Goodin, Harry Luker, Jim Hurst, and Don Schmidli. And lastly, a most favorite activity, the piñatas were broken controlled from the roof by Arturo Arzú, one each for the small, medium and bigger kids. Helpers, Kathleen Schoen, Sandy Luker, Karen Caballero and others (can't recall all) were there with extra candy to be sure all got some candy. Special thanks to Shelly, Chewy and Jesse Green who cleaned up the room and set it up for the Christmas pot luck that evening.

As usual, I had the most fun of all! I love this party and I love each and every one of you who donate money, gifts, toys, candy, work, etc... each and every year! You are the ones that make this special event possible!

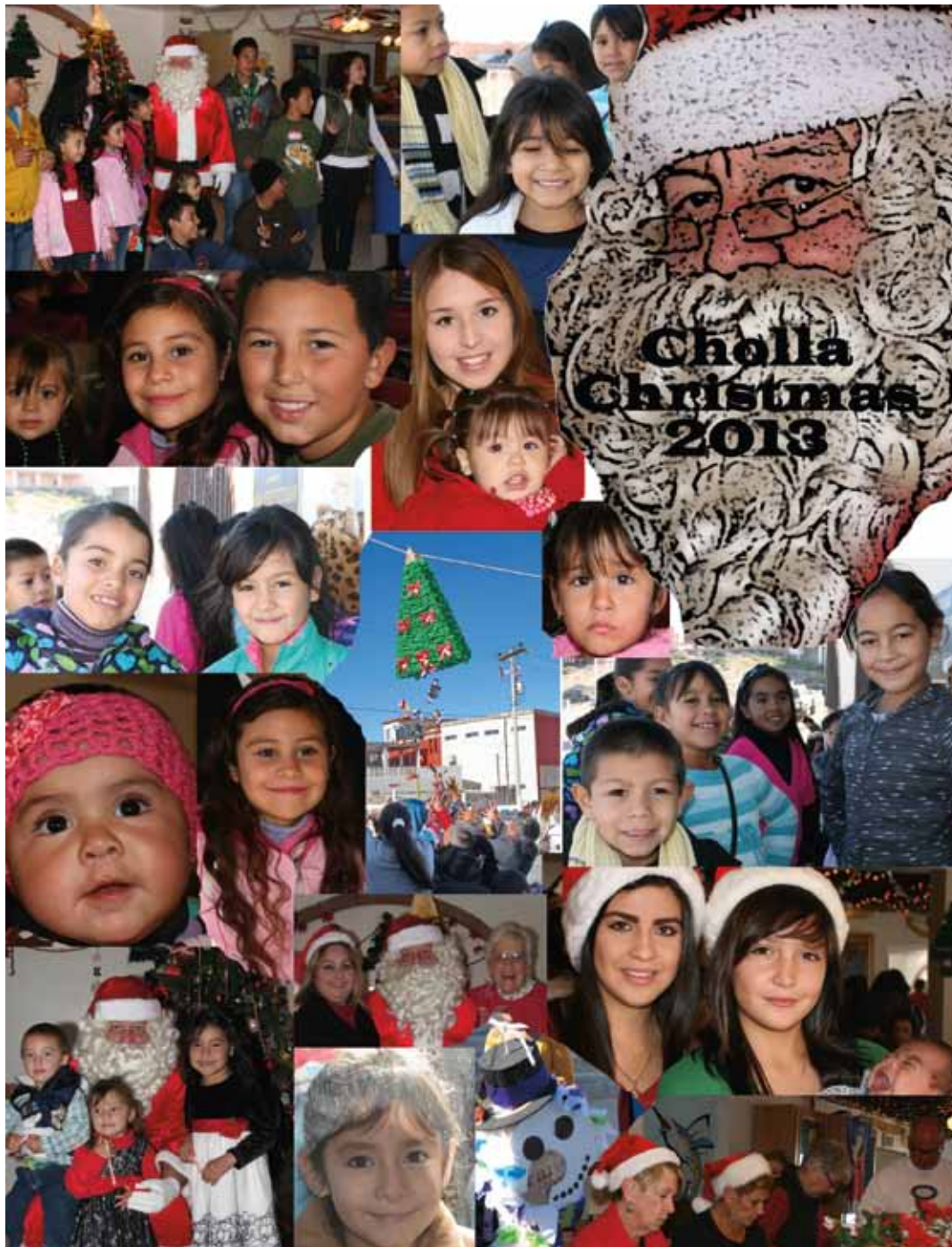
After the party, we delivered the money donated for our Mexican families that live in Cholla. We received \$3130.00 in donations to give to 34 Mexican families that live in Cholla. Can you imagine how thrilled I am and how thrilled our Mexican families are! We were able to give \$70 for families of 1 to \$100 for a family of 8! Wow! What fun this was! They will really have a much merrier Christmas because of your generosity. Oooooooh, I just felt a "warm fuzzy"!

In addition to those helping at the party, many of whom were also donors, donations of money and/or other things were made by the following: John and Donna Wilhite, Miki Harmon, Marjie Valentine, Pete and Janet Pisciotta, Phoenix Power Squadron and Paul Schoonover, Sue Fink and Nub Moore, Penny and Charles Cardinal, Gaye Faubion and Brent Westmoreland, Gene and Carol Court, Donna and Don Nelson, Barb and Marv Mitchell, Micheal and Angie Sellers, Susan and Tim Fish, Ken and Anne Hartnett, Jim and Carole Schmidt, Sue Sledges, Adriana Adams, Linda Mehos, Elsie Mechem, Debbie and Windell Lolling, Rick and Sue Demming, Bob and Barb Dammann, Wade and Jody Dyson, Mike and Cathy Eagan, Shirley Peterson, Craig and Sue Roper, Mark and Cathy Alander, Mike and Theresa Orcutt, Chuck Payne, Laura and Larry McIntyre, Annett Maynard, Lyle Hamblin, Richard Karpinski, Janet Spangler, Marry Ann Oren, Kenta and Dave Heath, Jeanie and Richard Hunzinger, Gail Grace, Gail Dork-Anderson, Randy Lowry, Cynthia Tegge, Barb Hancock, Ben Allen, Bard and John Baird, Jo Balk, Gretchen Ellinger, Mary Rogers, Susan Flinn, Jim and Maggie Lavoie, Steve and Judy Ish and Dave and Kelley Adams. (continued on the next page)

Several donations were made anonymously at the Thanksgiving dinner at in the box at Xochitl's or left on my patio when I wasn't home. I try very hard to get everyone's name down right away because my forgetterer works overtime but I know I have missed someone and I am sorry about that. I would very much appreciate it if you would let me know who so I can apologize and put you in my records. nschmidli@cox.net

To view the pictures on line taken by Lowell at the party you can go to <http://www.chollabayhoa/chollacommunity/?p=2330>

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



GET READY FOR WESTERN GAME AND AUCTION NIGHT

On March 1, 2014 at 6:30 PM, the Western Cafe and Saloon doors of the Cholla Bay Community Center will fling open and wranglers will come stampeding in! Each wrangler donates \$20 and receives a Boot Full of Cholla Poker Chips.

Campfire grub consisting of Horse Feed (coleslaw), Western BBQ Sliders, Mother Load Potatoes, and Vein of Gold Brownies or Tailings Brownies (no nuggets) will be served shortly thereafter. All will be offered the drink-of-the-night Mexican Cantina Margaritas, as well as well drinks, wine or cerveza. The saloon will be open throughout the event!

As soon as dealers have finished their grub, the games will quickly get into action with Left-Right-Center, Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, and the always popular Wheel of Fortune. The players will be serenaded by Western Music, as well as the clicking of poker chips and the cheers of winners and the moans of losers. You will be busy all night long. We are adding another Black Jack table and another Wheel of Fortune. An empty seat was hard to find at any of the tables last year! Tammy and Bill Hicks will provide the jail setting for those who wish to be portrayed in the "pokie" or on a wanted poster. Also, someone could be arrested by Tammy who is actually a bounty hunter disguised in a very sexy dance-hall outfit. The gamblers may have to take up a collection to pay off fines to give the villain a reprieve from hanging!

Two (2) auctions will be held during the evening. People will be constantly counting and recounting their chips to see if they can keep on bidding. Bidding will be fast and furious and lots of fun. Items auctioned last year ranged from a jar full of peanuts to a Kindle Color. Some items are donated by very generous club members and the rest of the auction items are bought for the occasion. If you have anything you would like to donate for the auction, contact Billie Crumbley (382-5133) who has already started to collect and purchase items.

Volunteers are welcome to deal, serve and bar-tend. Contact Kathy Hill (kathyh9547@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer. Her phone numbers are MX 382-5243 and US 623-255-1950. Your help or donation will be greatly appreciated.

DERBY - DERBY- DERBY

Dave & Kelley Adams

We have chosen 4 weekends for the 2014 - 59th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY!!! Mark your calendars and sharpen your hooks:

March 13 - 16

April 11 - 13

May 2 - 4

May 22 - 24

Fish Fry and Awards will be held May 25th, 2014

As always, we will be looking for volunteers to help. Do you want to sell T-shirts and goodies from Ship's Store? Register fishermen? Weigh fish? work the fish fry? Collect raffle prizes? The list goes on and on, so please step up and do what you can to make the 59th fishing derby a memorable one.

We need lots of sponsors, so if everyone will try to get a sponsor, it will help lots. If you can do this please contact me at ChoiceGraphics@gmail.com



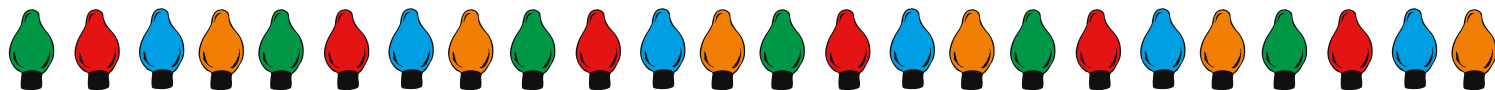
Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade

It all started with an idea a couple of months ago, not knowing if even three or four cars would participate in a Christmas Light Parade. Turns out we had 21 vehicles all decked out with lights, Santas, reindeer, snowmen and more. All the participants really got into the Christmas spirit with hundreds of lights and decorations on every vehicle. The parade started around 6:30 on Saturday, December 14th after the Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club Christmas Party for the local Cholla families. We weaved our way through Cholla passing out candy canes and candy to all the kids and families that came out to watch this spectacular parade of lights.

This was the first time in a very long time that the people of Cholla Bay have put together a Christmas Light Parade, but I guarantee this will not be the last. Everyone was already talking about how much bigger and better it will be next year with more trailers, lights and decorations.

Next year there will be a lot more information on when the parade will be so that everyone will have time to get out to Cholla to see this exciting light parade.

A special thanks to all the people of Cholla Bay who helped make this holiday season a little brighter.



SHIP'S STORE

Great News!

We have just received a shipment of zippered hoodies, sweat shirts and sweat pants. These are really cool (or are they warm?) Anyway, they feel good on a cool day, as they do keep you warm.

Hoodies are	\$25.00
Pullover sweatshirts	\$15.00
Sweat Pants Sm - XL	\$18.00
Sweat Pants 2XL	\$20.00

These are in various colors and sizes. Some of the smaller sizes are pastels such as pink, darker pink, light blue. Larger sizes are mostly darker colors.

If you want to see them or buy, contact Pat Goodin 382-5056 or Nancy Schmidli 382-5036 or Billie 382-5133.

We also still have some 2014 tide calendars for \$10.00 and some of the 2013 derby shirts, some of the "My name is _____" shirts and other miscellaneous items.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

This is still a long ways off, but start thinking about it now!! It'll be here faster than you imagine. Watch for the latest news in next month's Cholla Chatter. Tammy and Bill are getting things underway for a great tournament!!

Don't miss it!

From what I hear, there will be a special fun night at the club house the night before the tournament as well. I don't have details on that as yet, but keep watching your Chatter news.

**DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR DUES SO YOU WON'T MISS ANY
CHOLLA CHATTERS. SEE THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE FOR RENEWAL INFO.**

SICK BAY

JUDY TUFFING will be having surgery on January 2nd to remove a tumor in her intestines. If you want to send cards, the address is 5110 W. Ohio Ave. Denver, Col 80219

RAYMOND JACKSON fell and broke his hip but is at home now and doing well. Cards can be sent to PO Box 69820, Tucson, Az 85737.

CBSC BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be on January 17th at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is always invited to attend these meetings, so if you're in Cholla, please come to the club house at that time to see what all is going on in the club. As you can see in your Cholla Chatters, we have lots of events coming up and we can use YOUR help in any of these. Just let us know if you can help.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang!

Don't you just love December in The Bay?! Nice crisp mornings with warm daytime temperatures that let you wear shorts and sandals along with evenings that are cold enough for cuddling... Yup... gotta love it! ☒ I hear the light parade had 21 vehicles all fancied up with lights, tinsel and trimmings! And you know I have always thought that Santa belongs in a sand rail hey? ;o)

As I write this we have 283 members in The CBSC, 211 of which are paid up for 2013. Your 2014 Membership Letters will be winging their way to you soon. Get them sent back right away or you'll miss out on your chatters because we only send them to current members. If you're a new member or are missing any previous 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 have 205 fans on our Facebook Page now! If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, LIKE it and SHARE it!! ☒ 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: _____

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