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CHOLLA BAY
SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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*Happy
Holidays!*

*61 Years
and
counting!!!*



Cholla Bay Christmas Light Parade



Don't forget 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.

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!**

Get involved in the CBSC and its fun activities. Come to the next board meeting to see what 2017 holds for the Club.

**January 14, 2017
Cholla Clubhouse**

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Upcoming Events

- Dec. 10 10:00am - CBSC Cholla Children's Christmas Party
- Dec. 10 5:00pm - Potluck Dinner @ Cholla Clubhouse
- Dec. 10 7:00pm - CBSC Christmas Light Parade

2017 CBSC Events

- February 11 - CBSC Golf Tournament
- March 4 - CBSC Game Night
- April 1 - CBSC Horseshoe & Cornhole Tournament
- April 20 - 23 - CBSC Fishing Derby Phase 1
- May 11 - 14 - CBSC Fishing Derby Phase 2
- May 25 - 27 - CBSC Fishing Derby Phase 3
- May 28 - CBSC Fishing Derby Awards & Fish Fry



Thanksgiving Dinner 2017

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



Rosario Villa says that sport fishing has improved significantly in November. The Thanksgiving week yielded a lot more gringo boats being launched into the northern Sea of Cortez seeking any quality fish that could be lured from it's rocky habitat. The ocean temps have finally cooled and bottom fish seem to have returned to shallower water in spite of large numbers of commercial shrimp vessels working the area. Fine catches of sardinero, pinto and cochi have been brought to Alex the fish cleaner although only a few Gulf Grouper have made the cut. Penny's Pride, Chivo, Bill Gallagher's Boat with No Name and several others have made it back to Cholla with ice chests filled. Pete and Debbie Blamey landed a beautiful White Seabass on one of their outings. Villa reported minimal search and rescue activity for November and we're all grateful that everyone returned to port in one piece. So if the wind isn't up and the sea isn't angry, let's go fishing. Lucky Chucky aka Chuck Blair

CBSC Cholla Children's Party

The Cholla children's Christmas Party will be(or was) held on Dec. 10th. This year I will not be able to be in Cholla to help with this party.....I am so very sad.... this is the first time I have missed it in 25+ years. I guess there always comes a time to "pass the torch". Fortunately there are many "elves" to help with the preparation and actual "putting on" this party. I am sure it will be a great party! There will be elves helping Santa to pass out gifts to all the excited boys and girls! There will be elves taking photos and printing them out, making popcorn, helping the kids choose a gift for their mom and running the kids' raffle and more elves running the moms' raffle. There will be a lot of elves in the kitchen serving the hot dogs and chips. There will be elves helping with the kids' games and giving out prizes. And of course there will be the piñatas for the kids and moms!! Also, we had many, many wonderful donations of money, toys and mom's gifts! Thanks so much to each and every one that donated and/or helped in one way or another to make this party a fun time for all! And I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope we will see you all in The Bay in 2017! Nancy Schmidli

Sick Bay:

Don Schmidli was in the hospital again for UTI and other infections that made him very weak. Fortunately the antibiotic cleared the infection and he was home in 4 days. He will be receiving in-home physical therapy and hopefully will regain his strength soon.

Thanksgiving Dinner 2017 Pat Goodin fell and fractured her arm. She's headed to New Mexico to take care of it. Wish her a speedy recovery.

Thanksgiving Party

WOW, we had over 100 people join us for the CBSC Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone brought delicious dishes to share, there was a great raffle and lots of fun and laughter. Thanks to Connie for taking the pics and the great collage to the left.

Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club

Date: February 11, 2017

Place: Las Palomas
Golf Course

8:30 AM Sign in

9:00 AM Shotgun start

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

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

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

9th Annual Golf Tournament



Entry Fee: \$90.00

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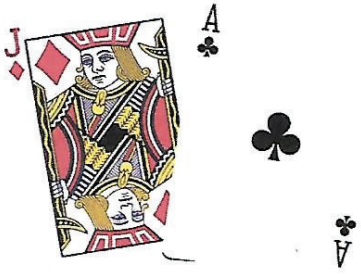
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CBSC GAME NIGHT SATURDAY

MARCH 4, 2017

6:00 PM

CHOLLA BAY CLUB HOUSE



\$20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES FOOD, WINE, BEER & MARGARITAS

\$375 IN CHIPS

(MEMBERS GET \$425)

***USE YOUR WINNINGS
TO BID ON GREAT
PRIZES!***



**** Membership News ****

Hello Everyone!

As you all know, Laura McIntyre resigned as Membership Chair person. The CBSC would like to thank Laura McIntyre for her years of service and the OUTSTANDING job she did. These will be some very tough shoes to fill. I am happy to announce that I have volunteered to take over the Membership duties for the CBSC!

So down to the business at hand, we have 199 members paid of which 9 are for the year 2017 already! WooHoo! Thanks to all who have joined and renewed your membership for this last year. As you can see some have already renewed for 2017, which is great!

COMING EVENTS:

The CBSC has a jammed pack day on December 10th, 2016. Mark your Calendar!!! First of all we have the "Children's Christmas Party" BTW Santa will be there too. There is a Pot Luck after the Kid's party and *THEN* after the Pot Luck, the annual Parade of Lights is happening. *Whew!* So decorate your Car, Truck, and Quad, side by side and come join the FUN!! OR you can watch from the luxury of your front or back yard as the parade passes by. To get a list of all of the events, please visit us on Facebook "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club".

Just as a reminder the next CBSC Board Meeting is January 14, 2017. Everyone should be well rested from the Holidays by then. 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.....

In closing, I'm happy to be included with the hard working group of the CBSC and I look forward to doing my part to help. Our membership drive will be happening soon and 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 c/o Helen Dahlstrom and mailed to PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652. Your support is so appreciated and helps to continue to bring all of the great events for our Community in Cholla Bay.

Helen Dahlstrom



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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