



April 2008

PO Box 601, Chandler, Arizona 85244
www.chandlerrodandgunclub.com

The mission of the Chandler Rod and Gun Club is to preserve the heritage of hunting and fishing through its volunteer efforts with family, youth and individual activities by providing opportunities that encourage the proud tradition of hunting, fishing, and their associated activities. Educational opportunities promoting safe and responsible use of wildlife and our natural resources by teaching wilderness skills, resource management, and conservation.

IMPORTANT DATES

- General Meeting – May 14th

ELK HUNTING SEMINAR 2008

Tom Paz

The May General Meeting, Wednesday, May 14th, will be a seminar on elk hunting by myself. The following will be discussed:

- Jr. Elk Camp
- Shot Placement
- Arizona Unique Habitat Concerns

The meeting will be at the Chandler Community Center, Room 116, starting at 7:00 PM. We should be through by 8:45 PM

A Trading Blanket will be conducted so bring your stuff to trade, Old School Style.

BLUE GILL BONANZA DATE CHANGE

Randy Krecklow

This so everyone can get their calendar ready for June. Start planning to hit the lake on Saturday June 14, 2008 for a day of fishing. AZGFD has set this date for the free fishing day, one day that no fishing license is needed.

Yes, the date has changed from last month. I got the date from the 2008 AZGF calendar and was informed that the fishing regulations stated the 14th. I'm sure this is the correct date. You might want to check the calendar before you head out.

Talking with a few folks in the fishing know, suggested Bartlett Lake so far. We will meet at a determined spot

and start the day, ending the fishing morning about noon at a cleaning station getting our feast ready for the evening. Side dishes will be welcomed along with desserts. Since fish is the main dish, any extra in freezers would be a great addition to the evening.

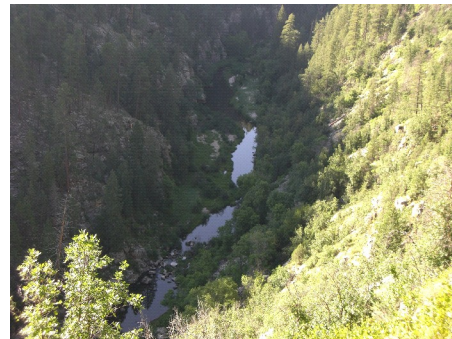
We have a volunteer to host CRG for the evening. Terry and Rose Biagi will open their home (backyard) for us again. They have a play pool and horseshoes and a large gathering area large enough for us all. This year we may see the new flagstone BBQ in use; it was under construction last year. Watch for address and times in the next newsletter and in the calendar later this month.

Start rigging those light action poles.

MUDBUG MADDNESS IS NEAR

Eddy Corona

Make plans for MUDBUG MADNESS and the date is set for August 16th at East Clear Creek. Just like last



year we teamed up with the Grand Canyon Wildland Council for another run at the title. I was informed by Emily that a Boy Scout Troop had beaten us. After demanding a recount, the results were corrected and we caught more than 3000 water roaches. That put us on top and the Boy Scouts want revenge. I do not want to let my mean side out but if



They want to call out the dogs then the dogs will bite. Get out and get in shape because we are not going down. Let's set our goal at 4000. The Grand Canyon Wildland Council will be watched on their counts making sure we count every last one. Last year we had close to 100 people that attended and this year CRG would like to have 150 participate. We need someone to chair this event and planning needs to start ASAP. If you would like to chair or help out please contact Eddy Corona at 480-529-8340 or email at corona2000@cox.net. Do not wait till the last minute. Let us make this the best one yet.

JUNIOR ELK HUNT UNIT 6A 17 October 2008 – 23 October 2008

Tom Paz



Chandler Rod and Gun Club will set up a group camp so help will be close by. This will be a great time to be out with the club and help some wonderful young hunters. We will determine the camp location closer to the season. If you have a young hunter or are interested in helping please email me at: tompaz@yahoo.com

I hope to see you all at the May general club meeting.

APRIL MEETING

Randy Krecklow

On Saturday, April 19th, Chandler Rod and Gun Club had its annual meeting for elections of new officers. We sat out new toys from Cast and Blast weekend. We had both the trap machines set up, the archery targets up, and the fish were biting. The day started off a bit later than posted. Soon after everything was set, folks scattered for different activities.

About 12 took off for the pond at Powers Butte fishing for Blue Gill. The bite was on with night crawlers and mealworms on the bottom. Casting into the right spot was rewarded by a guaranteed bite. At about 2:30 PM the bite stopped. A theory went around that we had caught the same 12 fish, they finally wised up and stopped eating mealworms and night crawlers. Others went to the river to the lagoon for other fishing hoping to catch Catfish, Bass, and Tilapia.

Others headed out from Robbins Butte and went after those holediggers. Phil needs those little destroyers thinned out. Some went after them as far away as Powers Butte around the fishing hole. In the end, David H. bagged the most of the day, showing off his bag of bounty.

All the archery targets got a work out Saturday and a few new holes in them all. Then at 4:00 PM the food line formed for BBQ pork and beef sandwiches purchased by the club and great sides from others. CRG desert contest had about four entries. Lori Smith won the gift certificate to Von Hansens Meat Market this year. (It was so good it was gone before I got any.) Eddy C. gathered some give raffle prizes for about 15 other lucky ticket holders. For every one who paid their dues then got entered into the raffle. One very lucky CRG member walked away with a certificate to Dons Sport Shop.

Chandler appointed new board members also. No elections were conducted because there was only one nomination for each position. CRGs new sitting board members are: Eddy Corona-President, Mike Wondrash-Vice-President, Tom Paz-secretary, and Kevin Easterbrook-treasurer. I know these guys will carry on with CRGs good name and spread it out more.

Eddy will be hard to keep up with this year. Mike Wondrash has been involved in every CRG activity this year. A new face and ideas at the board meetings with Tom and Kevin returning to their positions. Our notes and banking ledger has never been in better shape.

Pay your dues for 2008 so we may continue having fun outings and supporting Hunters Ed. Pay-Pal is an option also. Please e-mail me, randykrecklow@gmail.com, so we can get you credited for paying. I will be the membership coordinator this year.

Looking forward to the coming year.

**Chandler Rod and Gun Club
Calendar of Events for 2007**

The Chandler Rod and Gun Club hosts numerous events and supports many opportunities for club members and for the public. Members are always invited to participate or to assist with any of our events. General club meetings/seminars are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Chandler Community Center at 7:00 PM. For more information on any of these events, please visit the web site calendar at <http://www.chandlerrodandgunclub.com/cgi-bin/crg-events/calendar.pl>.

***RSVP denotes activities/events where club member assistance is requested for camp chores and/or to staff a booth. See the details of the event for specific contact information or call 480-829-1264 to sign up.

Date	Event	RSVP
May		
14	General Meeting	
June		
14	Blue Gill Bonanza	
11	General Meeting	
July		
9	General Meeting	
August		
13	General Meeting	
16	Mud Bug	
28	Baste and Blast	
September		
6 & 7	Junior Dove	
10	General Meeting	
October		
8	General Meeting	
17-23	Junior Elk Hunt	
TBD	Trophy Squirrel	
November		
December		
TBD	Beast Feast	

CRG Officers

Eddy Corona
President @ corona2000@cox.net

Mike Wondrash
Vice President @ mjwondrash@hotmail.com

Tom Paz
Secretary @ tompaz@yahoo.com

Kevin Easterbrook-
Treasurer @ easterbrook@cox.net

Chief Hunter Instructor John Schwartzlow @
jschwartzlow@gmail.com

Membership Director – Randy Krecklow @
randykrecklow@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor – Karen Rhoades
Newsletter.editor@chandlerrodandgunclub.com

This document was created with Win2PDF available at <http://www.win2pdf.com>.
The unregistered version of Win2PDF is for evaluation or non-commercial use only.
This page will not be added after purchasing Win2PDF.