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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

- Turn In Day – June 10th
- General Meeting – June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Blue Gill Bonanza – June 14th

### CRG MEETING

Randy Krecklow

This month, June 11, 2008, at our monthly meeting, we will get all the secrets out of James. Our CRGs new president, Eddy Corona, has mandated it so.

James will be giving up the tricks to landing Blue Gill. We are pulling out all the stops to make this year our best. I would like to have enough blue gill for every one to eat some. Our past years haven't been very successful. This should be the year of fishing. All Game and Fish reports say this year should be a banner year.

Get the meals worms, hooks, bobbers, night crawlers, and fishing poles ready and buy extra stringers. I have been almost guaranteed that every one will catch fish, big fish.

### TURN IN DAY AGAIN

Randy Krecklow

June 10th this year, is the last day to get in applications for the following permits: deer, fall Turkey, fall Javelina, Bighorn Sheep, Buffalo, Bear and Mountain Lion.

Be sure to read page 3, "Changes for 2008-2009". Javelina hunts in the fall are juniors only, fall turkey legal method of take is Shotgun shooting shot. There are changes made that some junior Javelina seasons overlap some junior Deer seasons this year. This could turn into a dual harvest hunt for some lucky hunter.

Chandler Rod and Gun will be at the Mesa office to give the staff a hand with the rush of folks waiting until the last day. AZGFD is located at 7200 E. University, Mesa, East of Power. I will be out front about 10:00 AM getting things set up, some tables and shade. CRGs role is to answer any simple questions and look over applications. Sometimes this is the first time applying and folks get creative when they don't read the regs. We always bring lunch with us for the office staff and CRG help. To help offset the cost, we will have a small raffle, so I will need help with that as well.

**I need help.** Please call me at 480-239-1361 (Randy) if you can come by. The action usually picks up afternoons and ends when the tubes get locked down at 7:00 PM. I know its summer so lots of our junior members are out of school, what a great way to spend the day. It doesn't have to be the whole day, any amount if time is great.

Turn in Day  
June 10, 2008 10:00 A to 7:00 PM  
Arizona Game and Fish Department  
7200 E. University  
Mesa, Arizona

### BLUEGILL BONANZA

Randy Krecklow

This will be the last article we'll see this year. For 2008, Chandler Rod and Gun will fish Canyon Lake. I got the word from James B. that he has been pulling in lunkers the past couple of weeks. Game and Fish's fishing reports the same.

On Saturday, June 14<sup>TH</sup>, let's meet between 7:00 and 8:00 AM at the Boulder Picnic area. Driving to the picnic area, after you cross the first bridge over the lake, look for the next right turn. That should be the

picnic area. James tells me there is a floating dock there and if you find yourself at the next bridge, you've gone too far.

The fish are biting on meal worms in about 4ft. of water right off the floating dock. Night crawlers are another choice to get a bite. Whatever you prefer, bring enough; remember there is no limit on Bluegill. Baiting a number 10 or 12 size hook will do a good job and a light action pole will add to the excitement landing em. Bobbers are a sure way to go or fishing without will works also.

We hope to wrap up our fishing day about noon or sooner to arrange to get them cleaned for dinner and maybe catch a few winks. Our favorite hosts, the Biagi Family, will again have us over for the fish fry and pool party. CRG's goal is to feast on Bluegill for dinner. However nothing is turned away, desserts, chips, dip, whatever you would like to share. After

dinner, don't miss the raffle and awards ceremony for the biggest Bluegills.

The Biagi's house is located at 700 N. Dobson Road, House #42 in Chandler (just 2 blocks south of Ray Road). Please arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. Call Terry if you need detailed directions or get a map from him at the lake. Terry can be reached on his cell 602-909-6743.

Anyone interested in carpooling should call Randy at 480-239-1361 cell or 480-396-4669 home. You will need a Tonto pass to park at the Boulder Picnic area but in case you forget, we will have extra passes to hand out that morning.

**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.

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

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