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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.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 17th – Beast Feast

CHRISTMAS BEAST FEAST

David Hoyle

Mark your calendars for Saturday December 17th for Chandler Rod and Gun Clubs Christmas Beast Feast. This year we will once again open our home on a Saturday for this annual event. Hopefully this will allow more members to have a relaxing time at this event and not be so rushed to get home from work, cook, and drive to the event as in years past when it was on a weeknight.

DETAILS:

When: Saturday, December 17th, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm to whenever Shawna kicks us out!

Dinner will Start at 4:30 pm

You can show up any time after 3:00, there will be grills, stoves, power and a Dutch oven cooking area available.

Where: The Hoyle's 10351 E. Jones Ave. Mesa, AZ 85208 (see map)

Take the 60 Superstition Freeway to Crismon Rd. Go North to Apache Trail and turn right. Make your 2nd right at 104 St. Our house is on the corner of 104th and Jones.

Please bring a dish to share and the Club will provide drinks and utensils. If you have any questions please contact David @ 480-290-8344. Hope to see you there.

See map to David's house on Page 4.

PIG AT BEAST FEAST

I understand that there will be a pig roast at the Beast Feast this year. Slavic Fedoriw has offered to do a roasted pig in David's year this year. You may want to plan your dishes accordingly since we will have this pig also. Hope to see you all there.

WHY YOU SHOULD READ THE NEWSLETTER

Johnathan O'Dell
Small Game Biologist – AZGFD

I'll be the first to admit, there are a lot of emails I get that aren't even worth opening. The latest male enhancement pill, free shipping today only from someplace I've never shopped before, or some South African banker who says he can make me rich if I give him my account number and launder unclaimed money into the U.S. But I make it a point every month to stop and read the CRGC monthly newsletter.

First, Karen does a spectacular job putting this together every month. She dutifully reminds those of us who write for it about the deadline for submission. For some of us, the coolest thing about deadlines is that whooshing sound it makes when it flies past! Happens to the best of us, but Karen still seems to put up with us.

Then there is David. He makes sure we are all up to date on the coming Club activities every month. Sure that is part of the role of the Club President, but I can tell you from experience, it's a thankless job and he deserves a pat on the back once in a while for it.

Of course, Randy comes out of hiding once in a while to fill us in on our successes. Sometimes we could use a reminder of the good things that we do for all the hard work everyone puts in.

I'm always interested to hear from Bob who fills us in on recent hunts or fishing trips. He usually provides an entertaining perspective on something that happens

while he's out. Who knew Bob could attract so much misery and comedy every time he goes outside?

From time to time we'll get hunting or fishing stories from other members. I still want to go to Texas for a hog hunt after the good time other members had and shared in the newsletter.

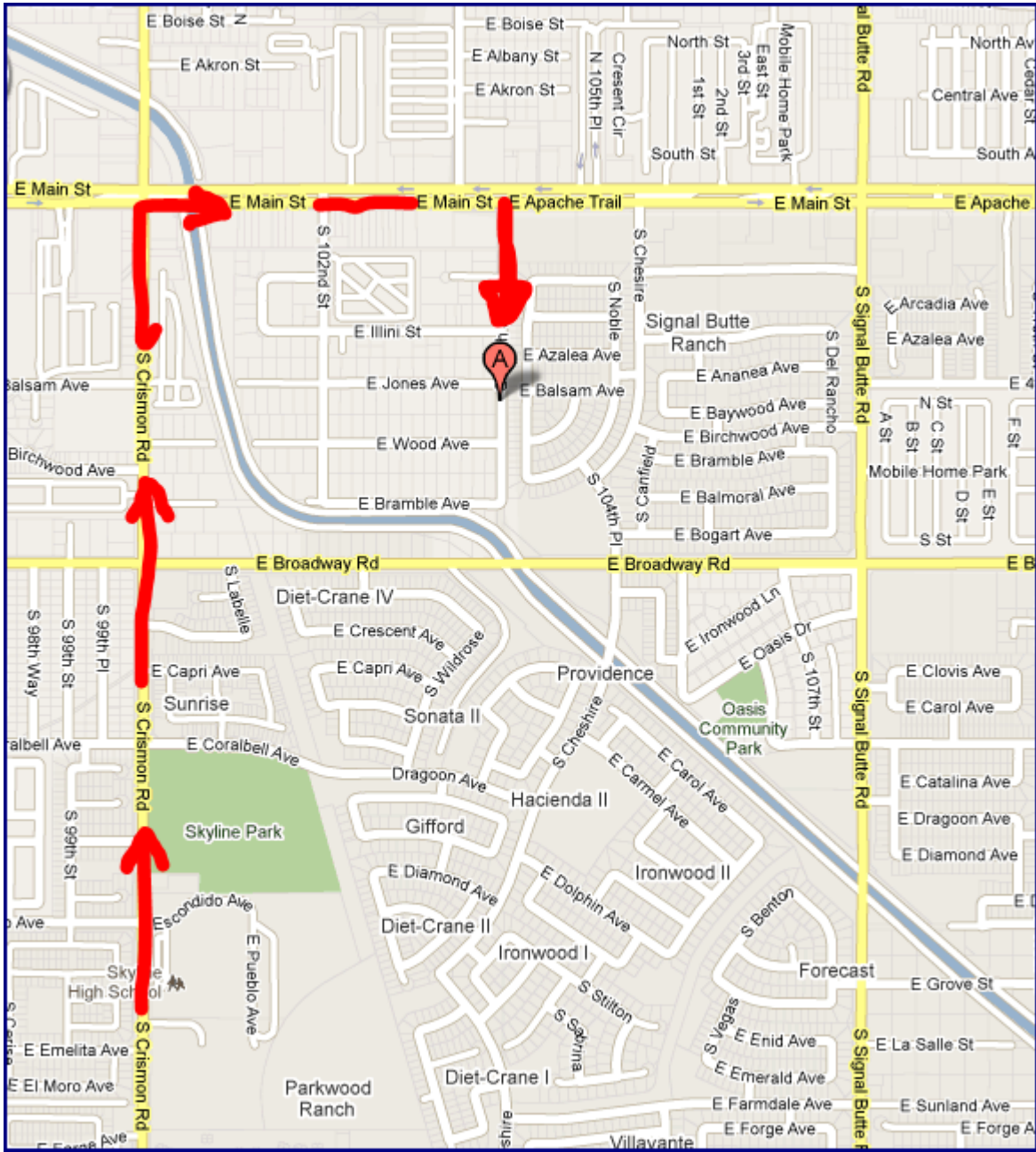
Reading the newsletter also allows me to keep you informed about several topics, news from the Department, and my own meanderings. Speaking of which have you been to the Field & Stream website lately? You might recognize a familiar face a story if you do. You can follow this link:

<http://www.fieldandstream.com/photos/gallery/hunting/small-game/where-hunt-rabbits-squirrels-and-other-small-game/2011/11/becoming>

It has taken some time, but the Squirrel Slam story is finally national news. But before it got there, you could have read about it here in the newsletter. Back when I set off on that wild adventure I shared my plans with the Club and provided updates right in the newsletter.

As you browse through the pictures on the website, you might recognize the swanky camo hat I'm wearing in a few of them. That's right, it's the official CRGC camo hat! How's that for advertising?

In any case, you should make it a point to read the newsletter. I'd even encourage you to write a story of your time in the field to share with everybody. You don't have to be Ernest Hemingway, just tell us your story in your own words. I know I'll be reading!



Chandler Rod and Gun Club

Calendar of Events for 2010-2011

The Chandler Rod and Gun Club host 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
DECEMBER		
17th	Beast Feast	
JANURAY		
FEBRUARY		
MARCH		
APRIL		

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