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## ACTIVITY SPECIAL 2023



2017 Baja Direct Caravan taking a break



Vag Truck on Baja Direct Caravan



Gray Whale Breaching at  
Laguna San Ignacio



Gray Whale Spy Hopping at  
Laguna San Ignacio





**Top Photo: Beautiful View of the Sea of Cortez  
by John Lin**

**Bottom Left: Crab Feed**

**Bottom Right: Cell Block 7 at Crab Feed**



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# EDITORS NOTES

## Friend of Baja

by Director Mark Martinez

Our long-time Vagabundo friend, Shari Bondy and her daughter, Sirena are opening up a new establishment that I am sharing with our club. Shari and Sirena also have had and still run a camping, B&B/Motel in Bahia Asuncion for many years (which we have camped at many times). They are opening up this new Venture in Guerrero Negro. We plan on stopping by to check out their new venture while on the Beaches & Whales tour in February 2023. Click on the link below to check them out and let Shari/Sirena know you saw this in the Vagabundo Chubasco. <http://forums.bajanomad.com/viewthread.php?tid=98288>



**From right to left** - Roger Franklin, Barbara Jones, George Conlan, Mark Martinez, Faith Martinez, Rosanna Riggs, Everett Riggs, Tony Schuck (in apron), Jupiter Jones, and Howard Winderbaum.  
**Canine companions left to right:** Mia, Mauricio and Gringo!

## Friend of Baja

by Vice President Scott McEwen

This is our good friend Yolanda Rivera, manager of Trailer Park Rivera Del Mar in Loreto, Baja California Sur. Yolanda is energetic, always friendly and available to help you make your visit to Loreto special. She is a married mother, speaks English and lives on site. She and her family have been friends of the Vagabundos for years.

Trailer Park Rivera Del Mar is family owned and is our camping place in Loreto. It is centrally located, a safe place to stay in your RV. The campground has full hook-ups, wi-fi, spotless clean restrooms and showers, laundry facilities and a good sized palapa for group gatherings and cook outs. It is located just two blocks from the beach and five blocks from the center of town. Restaurants and shopping are close by.

Francisco I. Madero 100 North, Loreto BCS.  
011-52-613-135-0718

Reservations are recommended, especially in the winter months as the park is popular with snowbirds and caravans. I have stayed here for years and have always felt welcome and enjoyed myself.



## Last Chance to Submit Recipes

We are starting a new tradition with the Chubasco. One recipe from Vags Cookbook will be featured in each issue of the Chubasco. January 31, 2023 is the deadline for submitting your favorite recipes. You can submit a recipe by mailing to 190 Main Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571, emailing to [laurie@vagabundos.com](mailto:laurie@vagabundos.com) or by fax 707-374-6843.

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## **2023 ACTIVITY PLANNER**

When it comes to Baja and Mexico, there is still no other club that does what we do. The Vagabundos are the only non-profit social club specializing in Baja and Mexico travel. We are the Go-To place for all Mexico travel, with low-cost dues, all-Mexico Vehicle insurance with one of the most reputable brokers in the business and are the only Club with both a hard-copy and digital publication. We strive to provide a Safety Net for travelers, providing the latest information from our contacts in Mexico and depend on the reliable information shared with Members currently on the road. It makes the difference in fulfilling our Mission - To help Members travel safely, economically, and to enjoy all North America, especially Baja California. We are Not for Profit and All for Members.

### **Activity, Tournament Leaders and Wagon Masters**

We are always looking for help with Activity events and Tournaments and in finding new places. Think about your favorite outdoor area or fishing spot and how much fun it would be to share time there with your Vag Buddies. There are incentives -- some expenses and one week at the Loreto Casa. Before joining Vagabundos we adventured by ourselves. After our first trip years ago crossing the Sea of Cortez with Ralph "Padre" Lucas and crew, we realized how much more fun it was to share those experiences with good buddies. You will make life-long friends and be safer cruising on the water and traveling on the road - the reason for your Club's inception. For Wagon Masters, if you are an experienced traveler, take some buddies with you and receive compensation and expenses for your trip, and a week at the Loreto Casa. Our friendly staff in the office, who still answer the phone live, will be right there to help you with arrangements, reservations and working with participants for both Activities and Caravans. Call the office at 800-47-4-BAJA (2252).

In every beginning of the year issue of the Chubasco we list each Activity we know of that will be coming up in the ensuing year, and if possible, the following year. This is the best measure we have of what the Vagabundos do. Members can go over the list time and again to find the activities that most interest them and mark their calendars, so they won't miss out.

Active people who are looking for fun, adventure and companionship from Alaska to Mexico by Boat or RV or vehicle can see that we are like them, get aboard and take advantage of Vagabundos activities and many money saving services.

Here are some of the fun things the Vags will be doing in 2023. If you have an idea for an Activity, please call the office to express your idea.

# **2023 ACTIVITIES**

## **Sacramento International Sportsmen's Expo January 19-22, 2023**

**Cal Expo 1600 Exposition Blvd.,  
Sacramento, CA 95815**

We are excited to have a booth at the upcoming Sacramento International Sportsmen's Expo. Vice President and caravan leader Scott McEwen, along with office staff will be at the Vagabundos booth to meet members and answer questions. Visit the booth for discounts on Membership fee and great deals on merchandise. Be on the lookout for an email bulletin with the booth number and show details.

## **Pacific Coast Sportfishing Tackle, Boat, Travel and Outdoors Show March 2-5, 2023**

**Orange County Fair & Event Center  
88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

We are excited to have a booth at the upcoming Pacific Coast Sportfishing Tackle, Boat, Travel and Outdoors Show. Vice President and caravan leader Scott McEwen, along with office staff will be at the Vagabundos booth to meet members and answer questions. Visit the booth for discounts on Membership fee and great deals on merchandise. Be on the lookout for an email bulletin with the booth number and show details.

## **Bart Hall Long Beach Show March 29-April 2, 2023**

**Long Beach Convention & Entertainment  
Center 300 E. Ocean Boulevard Long  
Beach, CA 90802**

Bart Hall Show at the Long Beach Convention Center is the world's largest sportfishing show, California's largest boat show and an international leader in hunting and fishing travel and the Vagabundos will have a booth there. We love this show! For decades Mike Bales ran the booth, providing knowledge and discounts to everyone who stopped by. This year Scott McEwen and a group of Member Volunteers will be at the booth. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Vagabundos office at 800-474-BAJA(2252). If you are in Southern California on these dates and want to exchange BS (Baja Stories) stop by the booth. We will send out an email bulletin with the booth number and show details closer to the show date. We look forward to hearing your BS!

## **ANNUAL CRAB FEED FIESTA GRANDE May 11-14, 2023**

We are pleased to announce the Annual Crab Feed will be held May 11-14, 2023, at the Lighthouse Marina and Resort.

Thursday Pig Roast/Potluck is \$13 per person, Friday Mexican catered dinner is \$23 per person, and Saturday Crab Feed and the meeting of the Members is \$100 per person.

You will get all you can eat Dungeness crab and shrimp, crunchy sour dough bread, jumbo artichokes, and "Gallons of white box wine".

The draft beer wagon will flow Friday from 1:00-10:00pm and Saturday 10:00am- 10:00pm. RV sites will be \$70/night, 4 person cabins \$130/night and 6 person cabins \$150/night, plus a one-time cleaning fee of \$50 for the cabins and one time fee of \$10 per pet.

We need volunteers to help with the Pig Roast/Potluck on Thursday and the Crab Feed on Saturday. If you are willing to help, let the office know when you make your reservations.

Call the Vagabundos office at 800-47-4-BAJA(2242) to make your reservations.

## **PADRE LUCAS YELLOWTAIL TOURNAMENT June 22-24, 2023**

This is a fun filled, no drama fishing tournament. Bring the family, everyone is welcome. The 2023 Yellowtail Tournament will again be the week after Father's Day – Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The cost will be \$50.00 per entry, includes a welcome party with chips and margaritas. Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have the awards dinner with trophies.

**Director Larry Lammon** continues to grow the tournament with more anglers, awards and prizes. The tournament becomes bigger and better every year. Tournament headquarters is Casa Diaz, which has accommodations, guides, etc. You may dry camp at Casa Diaz.

Sign up at the Vagabundos office 800-47-4-BAJA (2242). **Director Larry and Janet Lammon**



Larry & Janet's sons with their yellowtails

## **FISHIN' FOR THE MISSION DORADO TOURNAMENT July 6-8, 2023**

Fishin' for the Mission charity event is for the Mission of Loreto and the community of Loreto. Vag **Director Freddie "BoomBoom" Washington** has been representing Vagabundos at this charity event for years.. Hope to see you there!

## **TONY REYES FISHING TOUR August 6-11, 2023**

Vagabundos is working with Longfin Adventures on getting our members signed up for the trip on the 107ft boat "Tony Reyes". The trip will be August 6 – 11, 2023. We have a limited number of spots.

Passports required for re-entry to the United States and FMM's required for trip. All inclusive includes Mexican fishing license, meals, beer, sodas, bottled water, ice, fish fileting, etc.

The trip is \$1,495 per person. Kids 16 years and younger \$200 discount. A \$200 deposit is required when you reserve your spot, which go towards your final payment.

Call the Vagabundos office to reserve your spot 800-47-4-BAJA(2252)

## **SAN QUINTIN FISHING TOURNAMENT September 1-4, 2023**

Held over Labor Day weekend, this is another great Vagabundos tournament. Fish one tournament or BOTH.

September 1 & 2 - Bottom Fish Bonanza \$65.00

September 1, 2 & 3- San Quintin Tournament \$85.00

Boat: \$400 / \$450 per day (up to 4 person per Boat plus Captain)

September 1 – Registration

September 2 - 6am – 3pm Bottom Fish Bonanza &  
San Quintin Tournament

1pm – 3pm Fish weigh-in

5pm – 8pm BBQ Chicken Dinner and  
Award Banquet for Bottom  
Fish Bonanza.

## San Quintin Tournament (continued)

September 3 - 6am – 3pm San Quintin Tournament  
1pm – 3pm Fish weigh-in  
5pm – 8pm Steak Dinner and  
Awards Banquet for San  
Quintin Tournament.

September 4 - 12pm Lunch at the Oyster and a game  
of Oyster Shell Jenga.  
5pm Fish Fry Dinner  
Accommodations to be determined.

Make your reservations now by calling the  
Vagabundos office at 800-47-4-BAJA (2252).  
**Director Freddie “BoomBoom” Washington**

## LORETO DORADO TOURNAMENT 2023

It has been a long time since we had this  
tournament. **Director Freddie “BoomBoom”  
Washington** would like to see this tournament  
flourish again. If interested call the Vagabundos  
office at 800-47-4-BAJA(2252).

## 2023 ADVENTURE TOURS CST#2044242-40 PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED BEACHES AND WHALES February 6-22, 2023

We have had to slightly modify our itinerary to  
ensure we have a prime opportunity to view the  
California Grey Whales in Ojo de Liebre Lagoon  
near Guerrero Negro. We will travel directly south  
making our way to the beautiful town of Loreto. The  
group will spend three nights in Loreto , exploring  
this wonderful, historical town. We will visit ancient  
Missions, established in the late 1600's, have lunch  
at a working rancho and enjoy some excellent meals  
at some of our favorite restaurants. The highlight of  
the trip will be interacting with the California Gray  
Whales, an incredible experience.

**February 6:** We will gather at the Desert Trails RV  
Resort in El Centro California. Full hook ups.

**February 7:** Cross into Mexico and travel to  
Rancho Grande in the Gonzaga Bay area. Dry  
Camp.

**February 8:** Continue traveling south to Guerrero  
Negro, staying with Malarrimos RV. Full hook ups.

**February 9:** Visit San Ignacio for lunch and tour  
the ancient mission, continuing to Santispac Beach  
in the Bahia Concepcion area. Dry camp.

**February 10:** Arrive in Loreto at the Rivera del  
Mar RV Campground. Full hook ups.

**February 11:** Loreto Escorted tour of San Javier  
Mission and lunch at a working rancho.

**February 12:** Loreto Group dinner at a local  
restaurant.

**February 13:** Begin traveling north to Santispac  
Beach. Dry camp.

**February 14:** Santispac Beach. Tour Mulege  
Mission.

**February 15:** Santispac Beach.

**February 16:** Guerrero Negro, Malarrimos RV. Full  
hook ups.

**February 17:** Guerrero Negro. Whale watching  
with Malarrimos tours.

**February 18:** Bahia de Los Angeles camping at  
Daggetts RV. Dry camping.

**February 19:** Bahia de Los Angeles. Eco tour with  
White Bay Tours. Search for marine wildlife and  
explore the offshore islands.

**February 20:** Bahia de Los Angeles.

**February 21:** Ranch Grande. Dry Camp.



## **Beaches & Whales (continued)**

**February 22:** San Felipe. Victor's RV. Full hook ups.  
Group meal in the seaside palapa.

**February 23:** Cross back into USA-head home.

Join us...this caravan is exciting, and fun filled.  
Many people say the whale watching experience is  
lifelong memory. We keep the participants to just 8  
RV's to ensure the best travel experience possible.

Cost per rig is \$1,550. For mor information call,  
Vags Office at 800-47-4-BAJA(2252) to pay \$200  
deposit to reserve your spot on the tour.



**Greg Shinsky petting Gray Whale**

## **BAJA CARAVAN Mid-October 2023 28-32 days**

Vagabundos staff is currently working on a new and  
longer trip leaving mid-October for about 28-32  
days. Participants will travel the entire length of the  
peninsula visiting ancient missions, camping on  
beautiful beaches and enjoying the welcoming  
culture of Baja California. Caravanners will enjoy  
group meals, guided tours and possibly a swim with  
whale sharks. The caravan will travel at a leisurely  
pace, numerous stops will be for multiple nights.

Tentative itinerary.

Meet in El Centro  
Gonzaga Bay  
Guerreo Negro

Bahia Asuncion  
San Ignacio  
Mulege-Playa Santispac  
Loreto  
San Carlos-Bahia Magdalena  
La Paz  
Todos Santos  
Los Barriles  
El Sargento  
Ciudad Constitucion  
San Juanico-Scorpion Bay  
Loreto  
Mulege-Playa Sanispac  
Punta Abreojos  
Guerrero Negro  
Bahia de Los Angeles  
San Felipe  
Home

As soon as plans are finalized, we will publish the  
complete itinerary. Join us for the trip, make new  
friends and memories that will last a lifetime. We  
keep the participants to just 8 RV's to ensure the  
best travel experience possible. Price will include  
all RV sites and tours. If interested call the  
Vagabundos office at 800-474-BAJA(2252).

## **MEMBERS SPEAK YEAR PINS ISSUED**

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35 Years**

**Bennie & Marylee Martinez  
15 Years**

## **VAGABUNDOS RV CARAVANS**

Are you or someone you know a member of a RV  
travel club or group? Popularity of RV travel has  
certainly grown in recent years and the number of  
these fun-loving groups has also grown. The  
Vagabundos Del Mar travel club can assist your

group with planning a trip to Baja and can even provide an experienced caravan leader to ensure a smooth, safe adventure. What better way to enjoy the wonders of Baja than with your group of friends. Contact the office at 800-47-4-BAJA(2252) for more information or if you have any questions, This can be fun!!!

## **2022 BAJA DIRECT CARAVAN REPORT**

**by Vice President Scott McEwen**

Our Baja Direct Caravan 2022 was certainly a wonderful adventure, perfect weather, great company, and incredible scenery. Our group consisted of 7 rigs, from a diesel class A rig to a pickup truck camper. We traveled from El Centro California down the Baja peninsula to the lovely colonial town of Loreto, Baja California, Sur. Baja had been hit with Hurricane Kay in early September of 2022 and the copious amount of rain resulted in the desert blooming with wildflowers and the hillsides green with new growth. As beautiful the scenery was, all the rain caused an increase in mosquitos resulting in an outbreak in dengue fever in Bahia de Los Angeles. We had planned on spending three nights in Bahia de Los Angeles and with safety being the top priority, it was decided to modify our itinerary and bypass Bahia de Los Angeles. As a result, we were able to enjoy a few extra days relaxing on the beach camping at beautiful Santispac Beach.

Our adventure began in El Centro . We gathered at the Desert Trails RV Resort where we got to know each other and discuss the border crossing, safety and driving issues. Our departure the next morning was slightly delayed as one in our group had a mechanical problem with his rig. With that fixed we headed towards the Port of Entry at Mexicali East. The inspection and processing were uneventful and fast. With that complete we were on the way through Mexicali towards San Felipe where we stopped to do some grocery shopping. Our first night in Mexico

was on the beach at Rancho Grande campground in the Gonzaga Bay area. The weather was perfect, nice and warm with little or no wind. We were all sitting on the beach talking when we saw a missile launched from Vandenberg Airforce Base in central California. What a sight...we watched it for some time before it disappeared. An amazing sight in the crystal-clear night sky.

The following day we were on the road to Guerrero Negro. The roads are in good shape with the exception of a few detours for road repair. In Guerrero we stopped and enjoyed some of the best fish and shrimp tacos in all of Baja before arriving at our campsite. Tony's Muelle (Tony's dock) is a food truck which serves wonderful tacos, a favorite with travelers and locals. Our home for the night was at Malarrimo, a RV park and hotel. A good stop with a great restaurant and bar. During whale watching season they offer tours that are highly rated. Reservations are always a good idea.

The next day we continued heading south towards our stop for the night on the beach at Santispac, in the Bahia Concepcion area. During the drive, we came across a few areas where the road was under repair from the heavy rains. Short, dirt detours were encountered, but just north of the town of Vizcaino there were two long detours, both rough dirt, slow going. With that behind us we arrived at San Ignacio and enjoyed lunch and toured the beautiful ancient mission and town square. Mission San Ignacio Kadakaaman was established by the Jesuits in 1728. A beautiful site centering the town square. We got back on the road and came to Santa Rosalia. When driving through the old mining town of Santa Rosalia, the road is in rough shape with a long, dirt detour. Later we arrived and set up at Santispac Beach. What a beautiful place, camping right on the beach (hard pack dirt) listening to the sound of waves washing up on the shore...a sure cure for insomnia. The restaurant on the beach, Armondo's, was hosting a pig roast that some of the group took part in. Again, we enjoyed wonderful weather and a million-dollar view.

## 2022 Baja Direct Caravan (continued)

In the morning, up and on the road to Loreto, our home for the next three nights. We arrived in Loreto at the Rivera Del Mar RV and set up. The evening was free to explore beautiful Loreto and the surrounding area. The following day we rested and took care of chores. Rivera del Mar is in walking distance to all of Loreto and the day was spent shopping and seeing the sights. In the evening, a potluck dinner was enjoyed by everyone-wonderful!! The next morning, we piled into our friend Oscar's taxi van for a ride up to the incredible San Javier Mission. Mission San Francisco Javier de Vigge was established by the Jesuits in the early 1700 and is one of the best preserved and beautiful missions in Baja. Along with Oscar, who has been a good friend of the Vagabundos for years, was Judy Leighton, a local docent guide. What an enjoyable day. The drive up to San Javier is a paved mountain road up through a canyon, about 12 steep miles. The recent rains made the hillside as green as Maui and we enjoyed the view. Judy kept us informed of the local flora and fauna on the way up, which was interesting. At the mission Judy shared with us the thorough, fascinating history of the area and the mission. It is hard to imagine what the builders of the missions accomplished with just hand tools. After our tour we were again picked up by Oscar and transported to a local working rancho. There we enjoyed a tortilla making demonstration and a lunch of machaca burritos with all the trimmings. Good fun and great authentic Mexican food! We returned to our campsite in Loreto tired and ready to relax, what a special, wonderful day!

After our fun in Loreto, up and ready to begin the trip north, headed back to Santispac Beach. We had all discussed the dengue situation in Bahia de Los Angeles and it was decided that visiting the area could jeopardize our health so a change in our itinerary was necessary. Our trips are an adventure and things can change fast. Our group were troopers, and everyone was fine with the necessary changes. It was decided that an extra night in Santispac, one night at Rancho Grande and a second night at Victor's RV in San Felipe fit the bill. Arrangements were made with the help of the ladies in the Vagabundos headquarters, and we were all set. We arrived at Santispac and set up.

Two small beach side restaurants are on site, both very nice, making this a perfect place to spend three nights. Santispac is approximately 12 miles south of Mulege, a small Mexican town full of history. The roads are very narrow in Mulege, and it is not recommended that a RV try to navigate through town. I was able to transport in my rig those who wanted to visit the mission in Mulege, Santa Rosalia de Mulege', up to explore the grounds and tour the beautiful mission. The mission was open, and we enjoyed our self-guided tour, even climbing up into the bell tower. As I climbed the narrow rock stairs up to the bell tower, I wondered how many people have climbed the same stairs, as the mission had been established by the Jesuits in 1705. There is a vista point behind the mission that affords a magnificent view of the river and town that we all enjoyed. Likely one of the most photographed views in Baja.

We spent three nights camping at Santispac, relaxing and enjoying the beauty of the area. From there we continued north, next stop back to Malarrimos in Guerrero Negro. Malarrimos has a wonderful restaurant where we all had a group meal. Good times, lots of laughs and wonderful food. The following morning up and traveling north to Rancho Grande in the Gonzaga Bay area. Once set up at our beach front sites, we enjoyed a palapa cocktail party with plenty of food and drink-good times!

The next day, back on the road for the short drive to San Felipe and Victor's RV. Once set up at Victor's, everyone was free to explore the tourist town of San Felipe. Victor's RV is in walking distance to all of the town, and we had fun shopping and looking around. The following evening, we enjoyed a final meal together at the palapa restaurant at Victor's. What an enjoyable way to finish a great adventure.

After our two nights at Victor's in San Felipe, we were back on the road headed to the Mexico- USA border. We arrived at the Mexicali East POE and were surprised that there was no line, we drove right up the US Customs and Border Protection Officer who processed us back into the good old USA. Once away from the border area, we pulled over to the side of the road and said our goodbyes. What a wonderful adventure, lots of beauty, good food and best of all, a wonderful group of friends.



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### ARMY

BLACK

### BILLFISH GROTTO

BLUE

### BLUE

GREY, WHITE

### BULLFISH DOLPHIN

BLUE

### CORE MAHI

CHARCOAL

### CRUSIN

ORANGE, WHITE

### CRUSIN LONGSLEEVE

AQUA, WHITE

### FOUR SOME

BLACK

### GRANDSLAM

AQUA, IMPERIAL BLUE, WHITE

### GRANDSLAM TANK

DEEP BLUE, NAVY, WHITE

### HOODAT

CHARCOAL, ORANGE

### JUMPING MARLIN

WHITE

### JUMPING SAILFISH

CHARCOAL, WHITE

### MAHI SHIELD

BLACK

### MAHI TIME

CARRIBEAN, GREY, WHITE

### MARLIN BOAT

AQUA

### NAVY

NAVY

### PIRATE REEF

BLACK, WHITE

### SAVE OUR SEAS

WHITE

### SAVING OUR SEAS

CARDINAL BLUE, WHITE

### SPRINGTIDE

MINT

### SUNSET SAILFISH

BEACH GLASS

### SWORDFISH FLAG

WHITE

### WAHOO

WHITE

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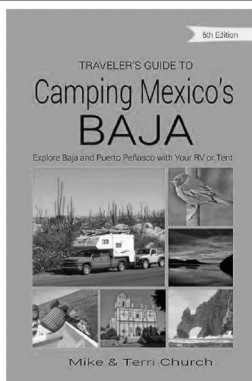


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