



## SUMMER IS HERE

The sun is shining, the two outdoor pools are open and we are managing to paint around the exterior of the resort to make it look bright and clean again after the damaging effects of the winter.

We had a stressful, exciting, different and rather frantic time during *the volcano ash week*. As one guest put it "everyone went into war mode". We told the guests to relax, stay in their apartments, and helped as much as we could to get people home again.

I think we will have to get used to volcanic ash episodes over the coming months. However it will not be as easy to accommodate people when we have a full resort and still getting arrivals when only some and not all airports are closed.

## THE CLUBHOUSE

Lynn and Richard are as busy as ever in the Clubhouse. They have promised me faithfully that they will start their own blog on The Clubhouse page on our web site and will keep you up to date with their activities, menus and with photos. [www.pueblo-evita.com](http://www.pueblo-evita.com)

## THE FESTIVAL OF SAN JUAN

The festival of San Juan, which is better known as "A night of the magic" is one of the most spectacular nights in the year. It is held on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June and is celebrated on Andalusia's beaches with bonfires and fireworks. This night is the only night during the year where large open fires are permitted. For good luck the tradition says that if you want to make a wish, you have to be at the waters edge at midnight and to walk backwards into the sea. About 1.00am is the time when the fireworks are set off. Make sure you reserve the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June for La Noche de San Juan. Bring plenty to drink, something to eat, carry a sweater and be prepared to see the sun rise on the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>. There are always concerts, music and other types of entertainment to keep revellers interested all night long.

## ACTIVITIES

Now that June is here it is time to hand over from Rob to Daniela as activities coordinator. Thank you to Rob who has been great fun and who got on really well with both adults and children alike. However he does not speak Spanish and that would not be acceptable to the many Spanish guests who come to Pueblo Evita in the summer time. He will still be entertaining in The Clubhouse so we will not lose touch.

Daniela is a qualified fitness instructor so she will be adding some pool fitness to the weekly activities. Check out the weeks activities and entertainment programme on the web page.

**STOP PRESS!!!!** Pueblo Evita still has some **rental weeks available** (standard units only) outside of school break weeks. See web site ([www.pueblo-evita.com](http://www.pueblo-evita.com)) or call Management Office for details and availability. Bookings must be done by 30 June, 2010 for use through March, 2011.

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## Newsletter Spotlight

### STAFF MORAL

Those owners who have taken the time to read the AGM minutes each year or have read articles in earlier newsletters will know that I rate the Pueblo Evita staff very highly. You know that they keep doing the very best they can to look after the resort. The housekeeping team paint apartments and make curtains, cushions and bedspreads as well as their normal cleaning duties. The maintenance team do building work such as installing bathrooms, terrace doors and windows as well as doing main community work such as cleaning out the water deposits, legionnaires control etc. etc. You only have to look at the letters page to see how the reception team care for our guests.

I was delighted when I went down to the staff dining area to see the message painted on the wall by Alberto



from the laundry. Above the lips it reads "Start the day with a smile". And to the side (my translation) "You can only be happy always if you know how to be happy with everything". This is actually a quote from Confucius but although I have searched the internet for the actual quote in English, I have not found it. If you know what it is please send it to me. It is a good message for the team to read every day as we head into the busy summer season.