

Recognition for Ben “Chico” Segura

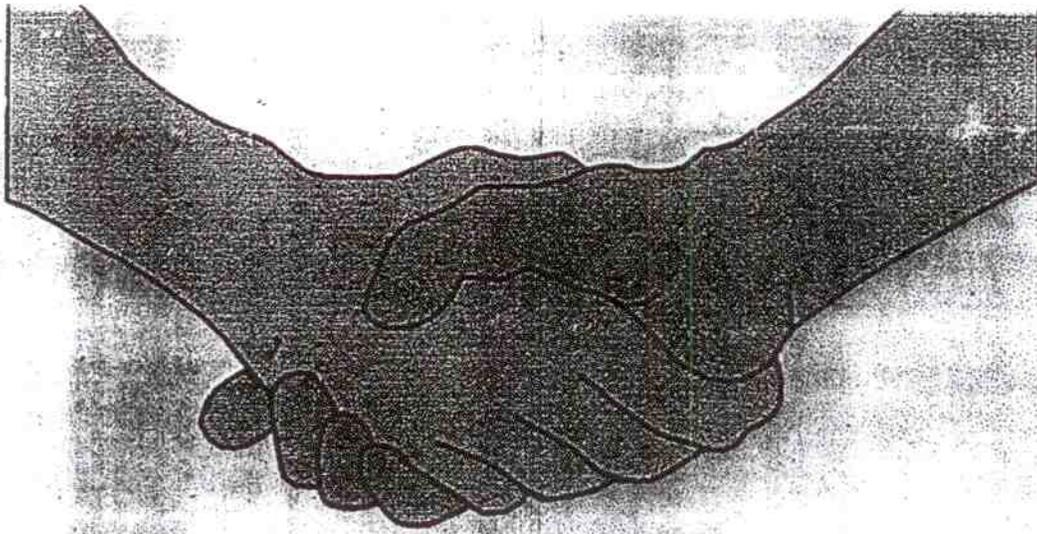
The Late Ben “Chico” Segura

Many accomplishments that Mr. Ben Segura has done for the City of Las Cruces with the Police Athletic League, PAL, Boxing Association. Perhaps the City Council might consider it appropriate to name a pocket park in memory of Mr. Segura.

Segura came up with the idea of creating a PAL Program back in 1971 while working as a records clerk with the Las Cruces Police Department.

A Navy boxer who competed in the 1956 Olympic finals, Segura recognized that a PAL Program would be a good vehicle to connect the youth of the community with the police.

40-years later, the program is still going strong, turning out championship belt holders such as Austin Trout and Louie Burke.



Presentation of
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BEN SEGURA

PROFESSIONAL BOXERS TRAINED

Duane Bobbik
Ed (Too-Tall) Jones
Boom Boom Mancini

OUTSTANDING AMATEURS

Armando Muniz
Ronny Tyler
Leon Spinks
Howard Davis

EDUCATION

1956 High School
1960 St. Michael's College, Santa Fe
1965 Business College, Boston, Massachusetts

PERSONAL DATA

Born October 12, 1937
150 lbs; 5'6"
Excellent Health
~~SECRET~~
U.S.A. Citizen
English and Spanish Languages

MILITARY

U.S. Navy
Honorable Discharge
Good Conduct Medal

EMPLOYMENT

Youth Activities Sports Director (Retired)
White Sands Missile Range
White Sands, New Mexico 88002

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS AND HONORS

Held Boxing Clinics in the town of Golfito, Costa Rica, Central America from June 3rd to August 26th, 2003. I took one female boxer to the National Golden Glove Tournament in Chicago, IL.

Assisted Cuban National Team with Boxing matches against teams from provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Canada, 1995.

Held Boxing Clinics in the town of New Waterford, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1994.

Team from Ghana, West Africa at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

Team from Ghana, West Africa at the 1992 Canada Cup in Ottawa, Canada.

Team from Ghana, West Africa at the 1992 Olympics Qualifications in Casa Blanca, Morocco.

Team from Ghana, West Africa at the 1991 All African Games in Cairo, Egypt.

Team from Ghana, West Africa at the 1991 World Amateur Boxing Championships in Sydney, Australia.

Team from Ghana, West Africa at the 1990 International First Ibrahim Babangida Amateur Boxing Championships in Lagos, Nigeria.

Team from Georgetown, Guyana, South America at the 1988 South American Caribbean Games in Barbados.

Held boxing clinics in Port of Spain and Georgetown, Guyana, South America 1988.

National team from Guatemala, Central America for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, California.

Team from Guatemala, Central America for the 1983 Pan American Games in Venezuela, South America.

Team from Guatemala, Central America 1982/83 at the North American Games.

Team from Guatemala 1979/80 at the North American Games in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. and prepared team for the 1980 Olympics in Moscow, Russia and Central American Games.

Nominated U.S.A. coach for the Pan American Games in 1975 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Named in 1974 as New Mexico Coaches first Boxing President.

Team from Guatemala for the 1974 for the North American Caribbean Games in Guatemala City; North American Games in Miami; Pan American Games in Mexico City. Recommended by the U.S.A. State Department.

Selected in 1974 by the U.S.A. Olympic Committee as the U.S.A. Coach for the First World Games in Havana, Cuba.

Police Athletic league in Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1972-1975. Principle trainer for the New Mexico team on the National Championship AAU and ABE.

Coached 1971 World Wide All Navy Champions at the Interservice, National AAUs and Pan American Trials.

Held boxing clinics 1971 in Peru, South America.

Team 1970 to the First North American Championships in Vancouver, Canada.