

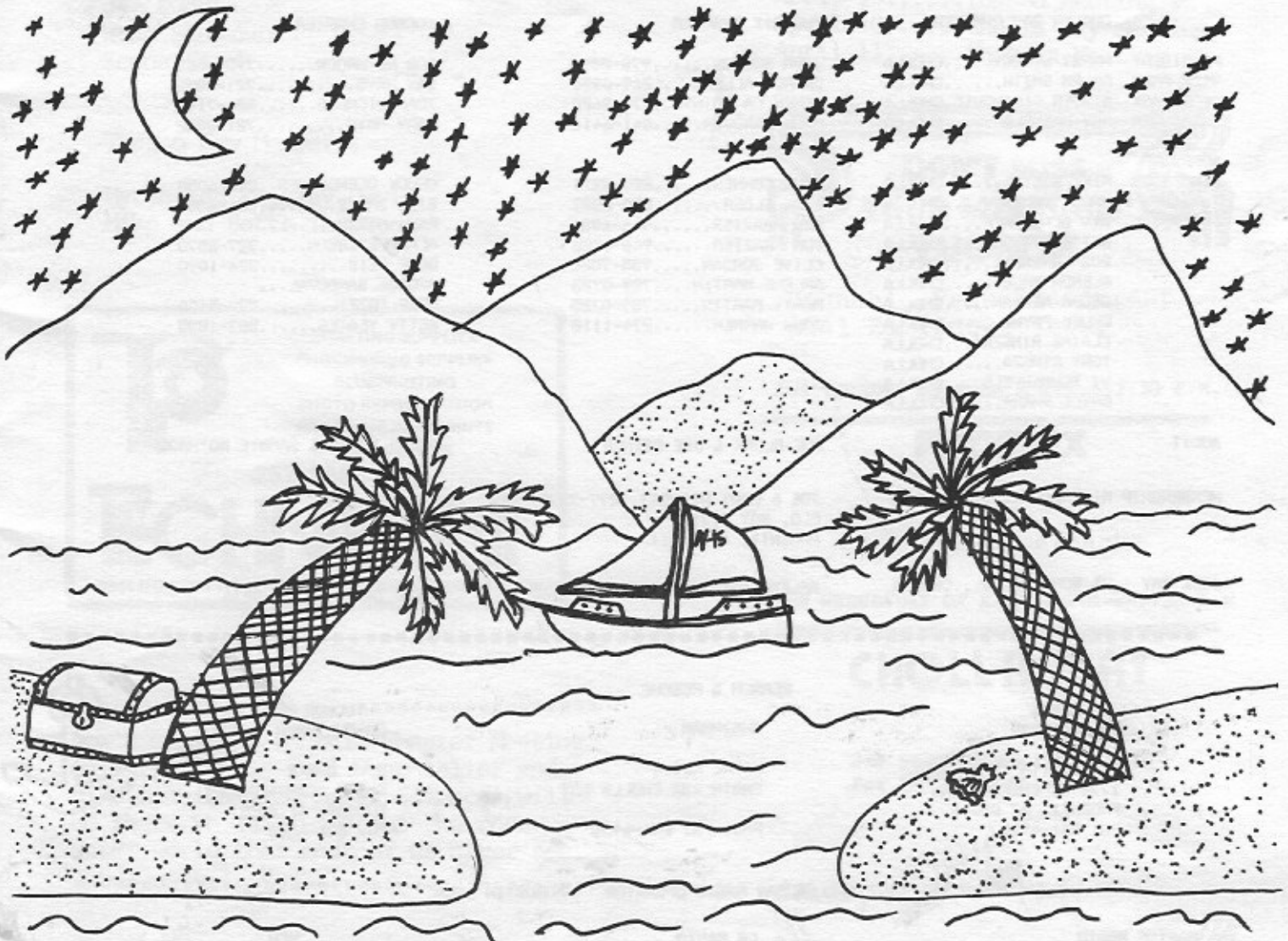
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2.....Phoenix Board Meeting
 April 3.....Tucson Board Meeting
 April 10.....Cholla Board Meeting
 April 10.....Tucson Meeting
 April 10.....Cholla Bay Meeting
 April 11.....Phoenix Meeting



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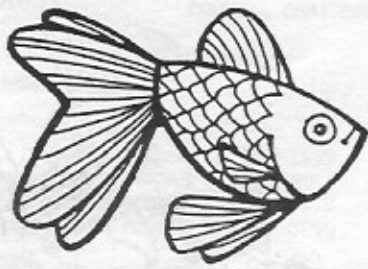
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MAY 25, 26, 27, 28

& JUNE 8, 9

FISH FRY AND AWARDS

JUNE 9



 * TUCSON CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING *
 * By: Mary Hayes *

March roared in like a lion and so did we!! We were all glad to be together again since we had to cancel the February meeting. Business was conducted as usual - all reports were accepted as read. We were delighted to welcome four new members to our club. Myron and Shirley Davis along with Mike and Betty Thornton. Door prizes were awarded, the favorite being the green glass turtle. In addition, we all expressed our sympathy to the Drake and Rothrock families - to the Drake family for the loss of Betty Drake after a long illness. Also, to Sammy Rothrock and her family who lost her father unexpectedly. We enjoyed visiting the "Ol Timers" who braved the cold evening and shared some memories with us. The Christmas video tape was another highlight. Get well wishes to Shirley Reid and Johnny Ahrens. Hope to see you all at the April 10th meeting at the Pinnacle Peak Steak House - Remember -

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

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PHOENIX CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

By: Marie MacGill

Our March 14th meeting was opened by President John Robson at Days Inn at 502 W. Camelback. Some who came did not sign for the door prizes, but from my count we had about fifty five in attendance.

To start things off we were shown an interesting movie by Sportsman's Clearing House of Tempe movie on Fishing in San Diego, Mexico and Baja, and what types of fishing Equipment to use for various kinds of fish. It was very educational.

After introductions we had our usual club reports. The Secretary's and Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Arlene Martin reported that Lionel Vasquez of Vasquez Liquors is ill with Terminal cancer. We send our deepest sympathy to him and his family. She also said that Joan Vanover was ill with pneumonia. We send our Get Well wishes to her. Mary Reinert said we have 701 voting and 135 sponsors with a total of 836 members at the end of February. We have new members William Lemme. John Martin, Martin and Dean Sturhahn, Patrick Begley and Joe Rundle. Welcome aboard and thanks for joining us.

Marilyn Robson of Ship's Stores said they still have Tide Calendars, and of course they have the usual stock on hand. Search and Rescue said there were 156 boats out during the month of February with no towins. Chatter Reported Chatters all mailed and they need all of the news that they can get.

Rick Bell Kept us entertained for about thirty minutes with his movie of the 1967 fishing Derby. Sorry that all of you couldn't have seen it. It was great seeing again how things were at the bay back then. Thank you so much Rick and wife Mary Bell also.

Speaking of fishing derby reminds me to say that Marty Martin will be chairman of the derby this year He needs all of the help that he can get, so please let him hear from you if you can help.

It was said that money has been allocated by the council to make repairs and beautify the area around the Radio Shack After seeing the movie I guess we have come a long way. Thanks to those ambitious people in the club.

John Robson said that any club member is welcome to come to the board and council meetings if they so desire.

Dave Conner said they had a great time when they all went to the Gold Mine.

Check page 18 in the March issue for dates and places to go. Sounds like lots of fun.

Speaking of checking the March issue of the Chatter, I must say that I think that Noel Jordan did an outstanding job of art on creating the cover of that issue Don't you all agree?

Ellen Coughlin gave an informative Report on the Council Meeting The Council requests that "ALL Cholla Bay Club Members "DO NOT USE VHF Chanel #28 (Shrimper or #28 POLICE". Use numbers 6-12-14- 68-70 and others Will tell you the "Others" later.

Door prizes were as follows:
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- 'Doc' Wilcox

The meeting was held at the OBSC Club House on Tuesday, March 13th. Twenty five "happy" people attended and enjoyed the potluck which consisted of pollo asado and many exquisite desserts. Many prizes were raffled off by T-Shirt Bob. A beautiful plaque was given to Ralph Smith for the great job he did as President in 1989.

The "Pig Roast" will be Saturday, June 23rd. The pig was donated by Lucky Pollock. Cholla Chapter will sponsor the Steak Fry on Saturday, May 12th in conjunction with the Derby. Volunteers are needed!!!

The rummage sale raised \$219.25 for the building fund. We need resumes for Al Scott awards.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th.

Board Meeting - 4:30 p.m.

Potluck - 5:00 p.m.

Member Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



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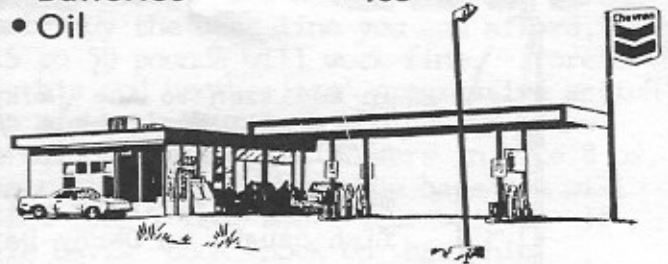
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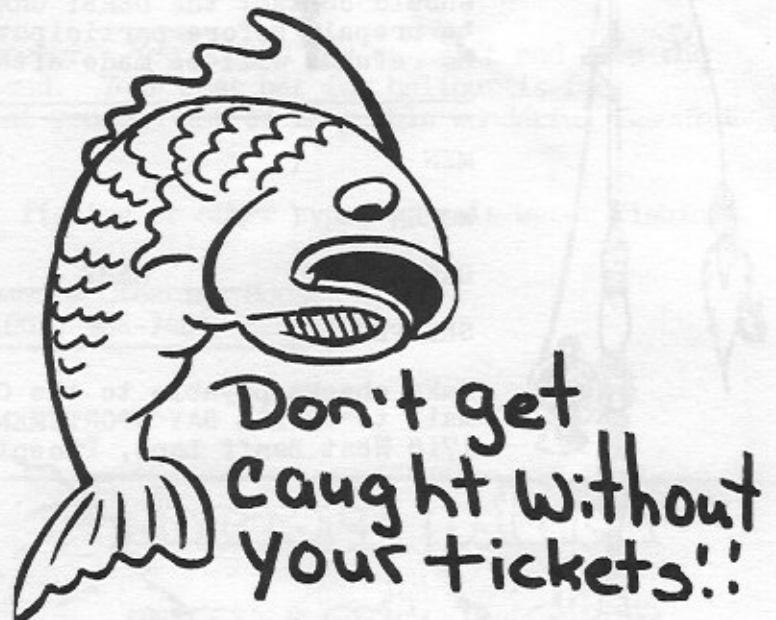


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The "SUPER JACKPOT" prizes will be for the largest fish caught on Derby Days. Derby rules will apply.

MEN: \$100.00 donation per boat (or individual) is necessary to win one half this "JACKPOT".

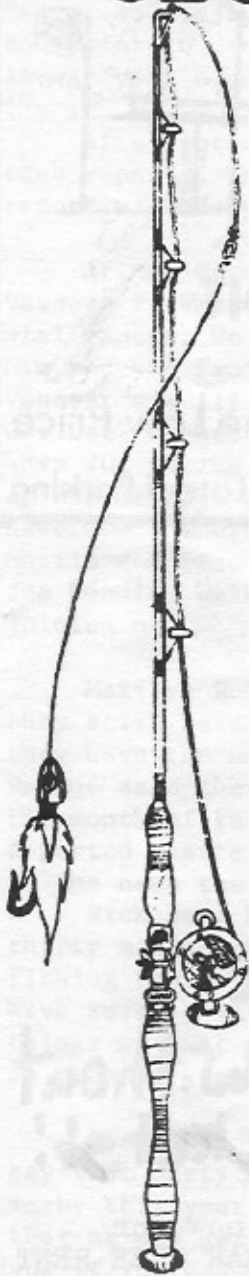
WOMEN: \$20.00 donation per individual is necessary to win one half the "MINI-JACKPOT".

The other half of each "JACKPOT" goes to the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB.

Anyone interested in entering either of these "JACKPOTS" should contact the DERBY CHAIRMAN. Registration must be prepaid before participating in the "SUPER JACKPOTS". No refunds will be made after the Derby starts.

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MARCH BRINGS GOOD HALIBUT FISHING
TO CHOLLA BAY FISHERMEN

By
John Slubowski Jr.

If you're not the best at finding reefs or just don't know Cholla Bay, then you should try halibut fishing. Unlike grouper fishing you don't need to go 12 to 26 miles out. All you need to do is go outside the bay 1/4 to 1/2 mile, which makes this kind of fishing perfect for car-top style boats. Of course that doesn't mean that big boats can't fish for halibut.

The tackle you will need for halibut fishing is fairly basic. For a reel I like the Penn 500L Jigmaster filled with 30 pound line. Remember, buy the best line you can afford, you get what you pay for. Almost any rod rated 15 to 50 pounds will work fine. I prefer the Sabre 670C 7 foot 20 to 50 pound rod. I like this rod because its' progressive action enables it to handle the extra weight added by the sinker. Your best choice for hooks would be Mustad 94150 bait hook in 5/0 size and a half dozen torpedo sinkers in 6 to 8 oz. sizes. You will also need a couple of lucky jo bait rigs for catching the bass you will use as bait. Rig your 5/0 hook on a 12 inch dropper loop 2 feet above your weight. If you're not familiar with this dropper loop, Charlie Davis' book "hook Up" has this information.

Now that you are rigged you will need to fillet some of the rock bass you caught with your bait rigs. Pin the fillet to your 5/0 hook and send it to the bottom. When the bait hits the bottom you will start to feel small taps. Those taps are the bass picking your bait clean. It is when this tapping stops that a halibut is approaching your bait, get ready. You will know when the halibut grabs your bait, set the hook and start reeling. It won't be long before he floats to the top like a large doormat. Gaff the fish carefully and bring it into the boat. Remember, halibut do most of their fighting once they hit the deck of your boat. Be careful, halibut have been know to break a person's wrist or ankle.

When fishing for halibut it is best not to anchor. You should try to drift and keep the boat in about forty feet of water and over sand. Your best bet for halibut is from Pelican Point north. Remember, keep only what you can eat so that this wonderful resource will be here for future generations to enjoy.

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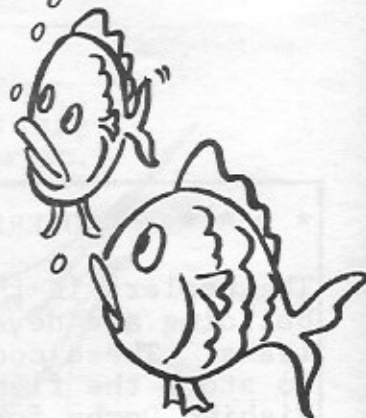
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Other dates to remember. The OBSC Bash April 28th (also Bogie Jordan's birthday), the Pig Roast will be held Saturday, June 23rd to enable the Phoenix and Tucson members to be our guest. Tony Rimsza makes the event possible with lots of good helpers. We understand the trip to Gillespies gold mine was very successful under the leadership of Bill Coughlin with 12 vehicles and about 30 people riding along. We are sorry to hear of Vi and Chuck's serious accident South of Ensenada and hope their recovery will be quick. We miss you in Cholla. Clay and Dawn Hewlett left to attend their granddaughters wedding. Missed them at the meeting. I peeped in on Jane Beidler the other day and she was busy making more of her beautiful ducks. What talent!! Rosemary and Carl Murphy recently spend a week in Cholla. Missed them as they hadn't been down since June. Always nice to see them. Ralph and I will be out of the Bay for a time. As you read this we will be in Australia where we hope to rendezvous with Jima and Nancy Huff and Doug and Lee Cashion.

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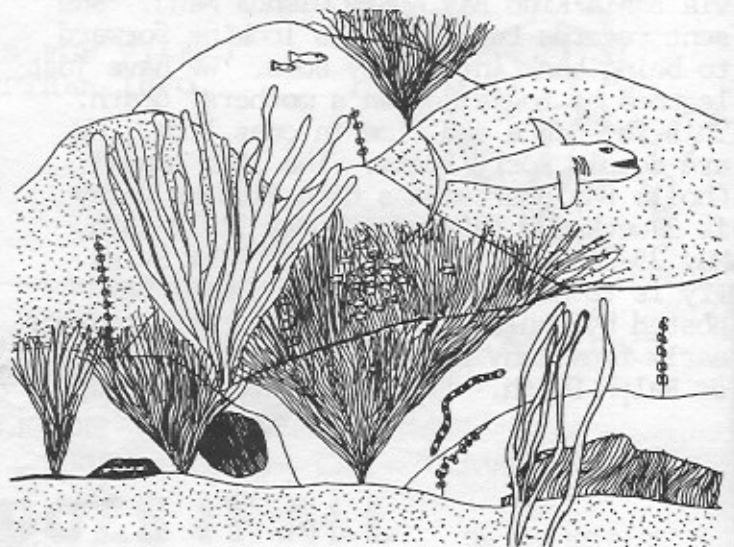
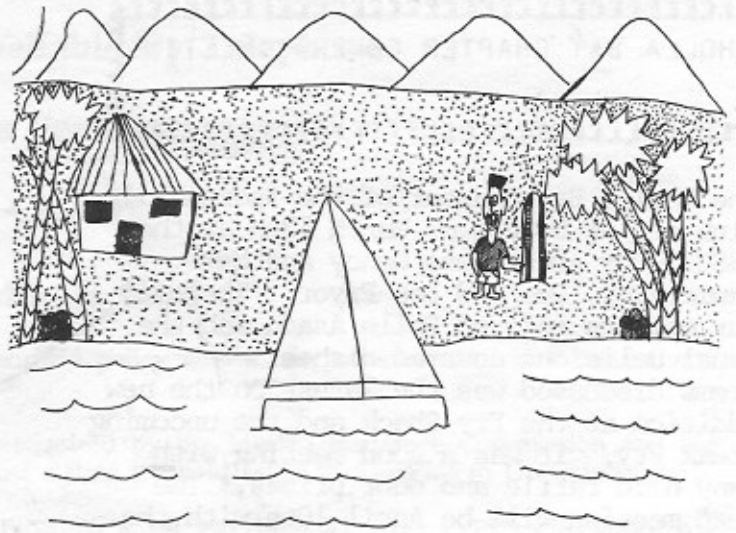
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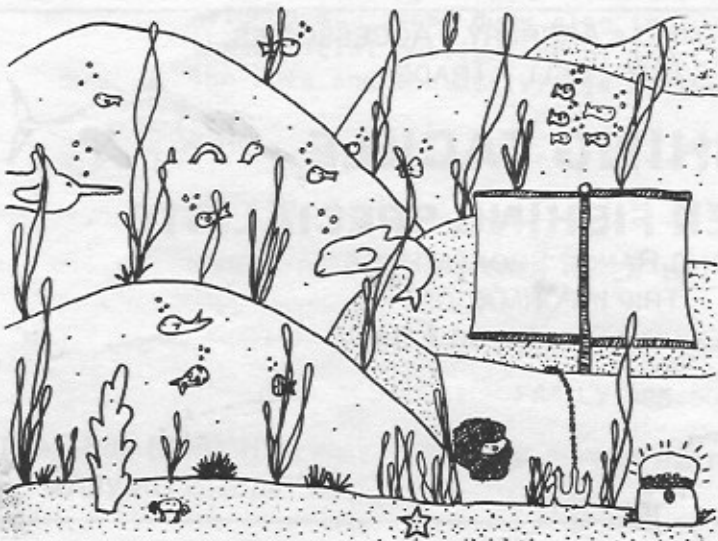
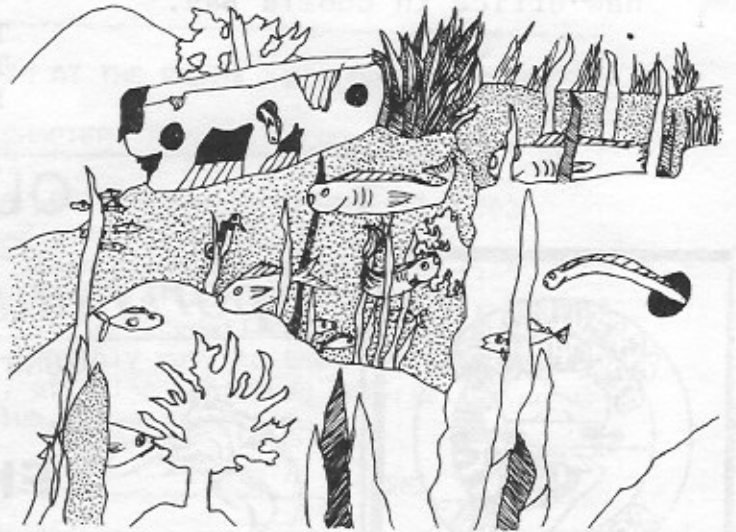
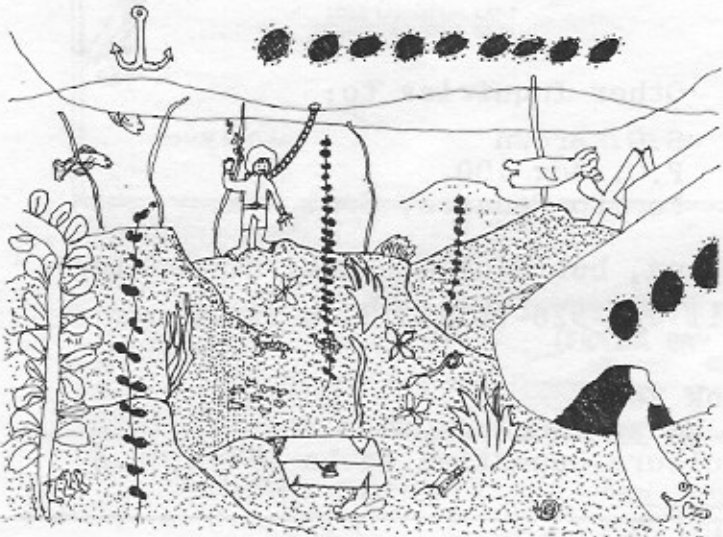
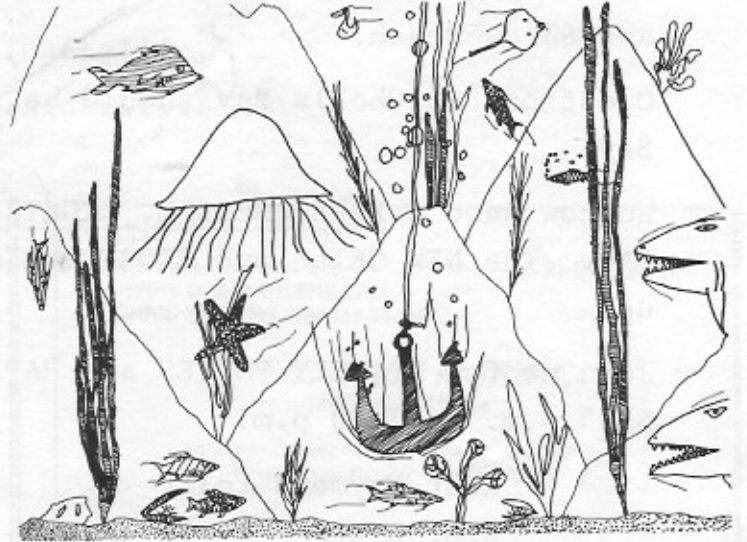
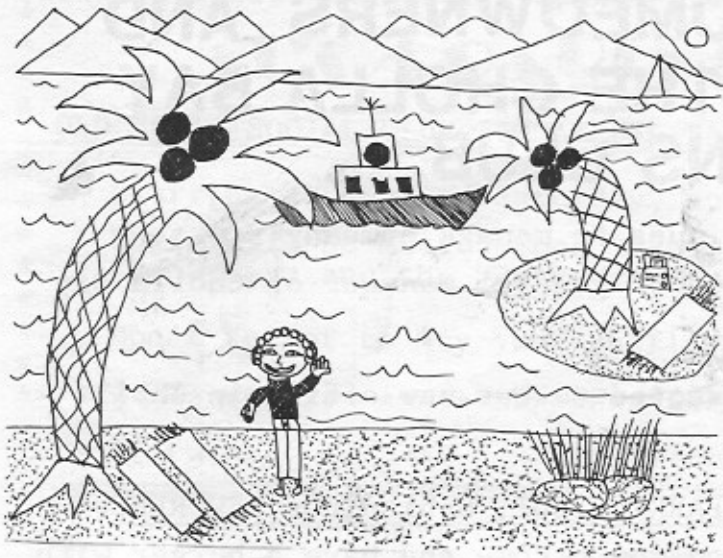
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1990 FISHING DERBY RULES

1. Each contestant participating in the Derby must have a valid Mexican Fishing License and a valid Derby Ticket before starting to fish. All boats must be launched from Cholla Bay and have a valid Mexican boat permit. Participants must fill out a launch slip before entering the water, and may not launch prior to the Derby date. All fish must be caught on a hook and line.

2. Classes of fish eligible for prizes:

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4. Registration and weighing of fish:

The scales will be open for weighing from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. each day of the Derby, except the last day, Saturday, June 9, 1990, when the scales will close promptly at Noon. These closing times will be strictly enforced. Any fish presented for judging must be accompanied by the Derby Ticket of the person claiming the catch. The date, species and weight of the fish will be recorded on the back of said Derby Ticket at the time of weigh-in.

5. Derby Tickets:

Derby Tickets which entitle the purchaser to fish the entire Derby may be purchased prior to and during the Derby for \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per Junior. Daily Derby Tickets may be purchased on the days you wish to fish for \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per Junior. These will be available each day of the Derby at the Radio Room and Launch Area. There will be no refund on tickets after Derby starts.

6. Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony:

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The Awards Ceremony and Jackpot Ticket Drawings will follow the fish fry. Members of the C.B.S.C. and guests, Derby participants and families and Cholla Bay residents are welcome to come to the Fish Fry. Identification will be required.

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8. Super-Jackpots:

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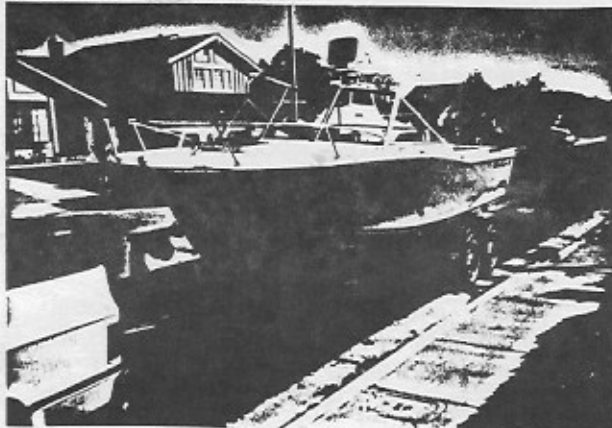
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DATE	ACTIVITY	COMMODORE/ WAGONMASTER
April 7 8	Overnight in the Pinaçates. 4WD's, Buggys, & ATC's. Buggies and ATC's can be trailered most of the way if desired. The group will leave Cholla 10 AM Saturday, establish a base camp, explore Coronado, and Elegante Craters and lava flows. Saturday evening: BYO beverage and steak, (grill provided), and also bring makings for pot luck salad or side dishes. Sunday: BYO favorites for potluck flapjacks, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, hash browns, etc. Several Coleman/Primus stoves will be needed. Sunday more exploring, return to Cholla about 2 PM.	Dave Conner "Sun Dancer" Ph 820-3311
April 13 to 15	Easter Weekend - - ?	YOU??
April 21	"Mini Derby", tentatively at 16 mile/180 degrees How to find and fish the reef. Evening: BYO beverage, appetizer and side dish and enjoy the catch of the day plus prizes - - not only for the largest fish, but perhaps for the best "fish story" At this writing we are still in need of someone to organize the fish fry. How about YOU???	Water Charles Tully "La Pinata" Ph 841-0385 Fish Fry?? YOU???
May 5	Cinco de Mayo - - ? ?	YOU??
May 11 to June 9	DERBY TIME	Marty Martin & YOU??
June 23	Low tide snorkeling, Pinto point, 6 AM to 9 AM	YOU??
July 4	Wednesday, Independence Day - - ?	YOU??
July 27 to August 6	Baja beaches by motorhome, 4WD and ATV. 75 to 200 miles south of Ensenada. Enjoy the cool foggy Pacific air and water	Clive Jordan PH. 955-7022
August 9, 10, & 11	Arizona High Country (Phoenix Chapter)	John Warren Nancy La Pointe
August 31 to Sep. 3	Labor Day Weekend - - ? ?	YOU??
Fall Schedule	Your Ideas: Reef? Crabbing? El Golfo Lobos? Puertocitos? Tide Walk?	YOU??

The activities listed seem to have been well recieved and we look forward to a high level of participation by CBSC members and their guests. Let us know your thoughts on a FALL 1990 schedule which will be taking shape soon. We need YOU to be a COMMODORE or WAGONMASTER.

During late February and March, a picnic lunch on top of Dune Buggy Hill, an all day excursion to Gillespies Mine and Bay, and weather permitting a land/ sea expo to San Jorge Island and Gillespie Bay, took place. More participation - - YOUR participation is needed. Next time come along and bring a guest.

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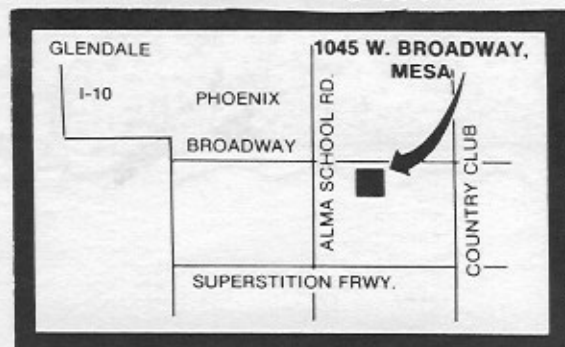
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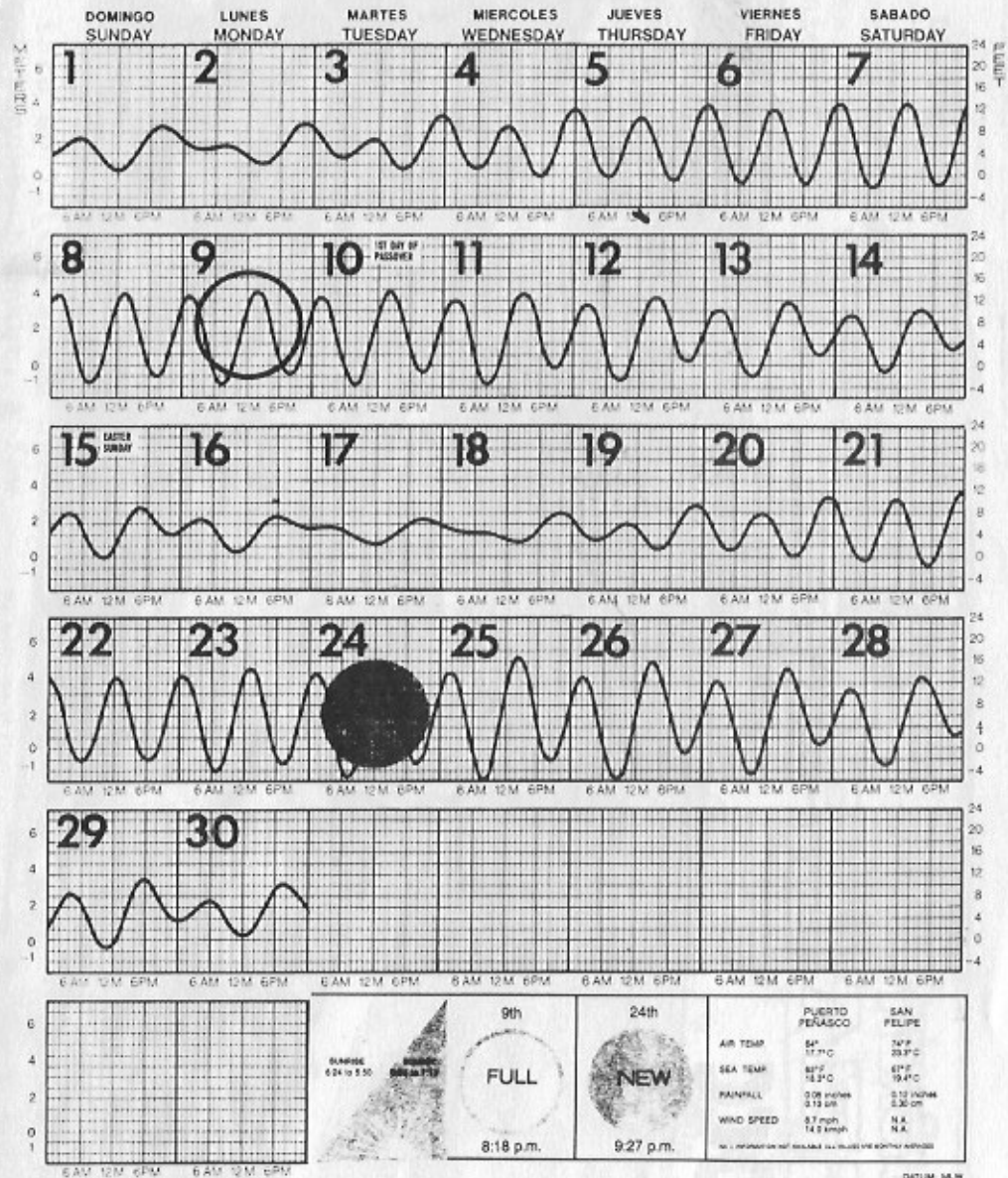
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