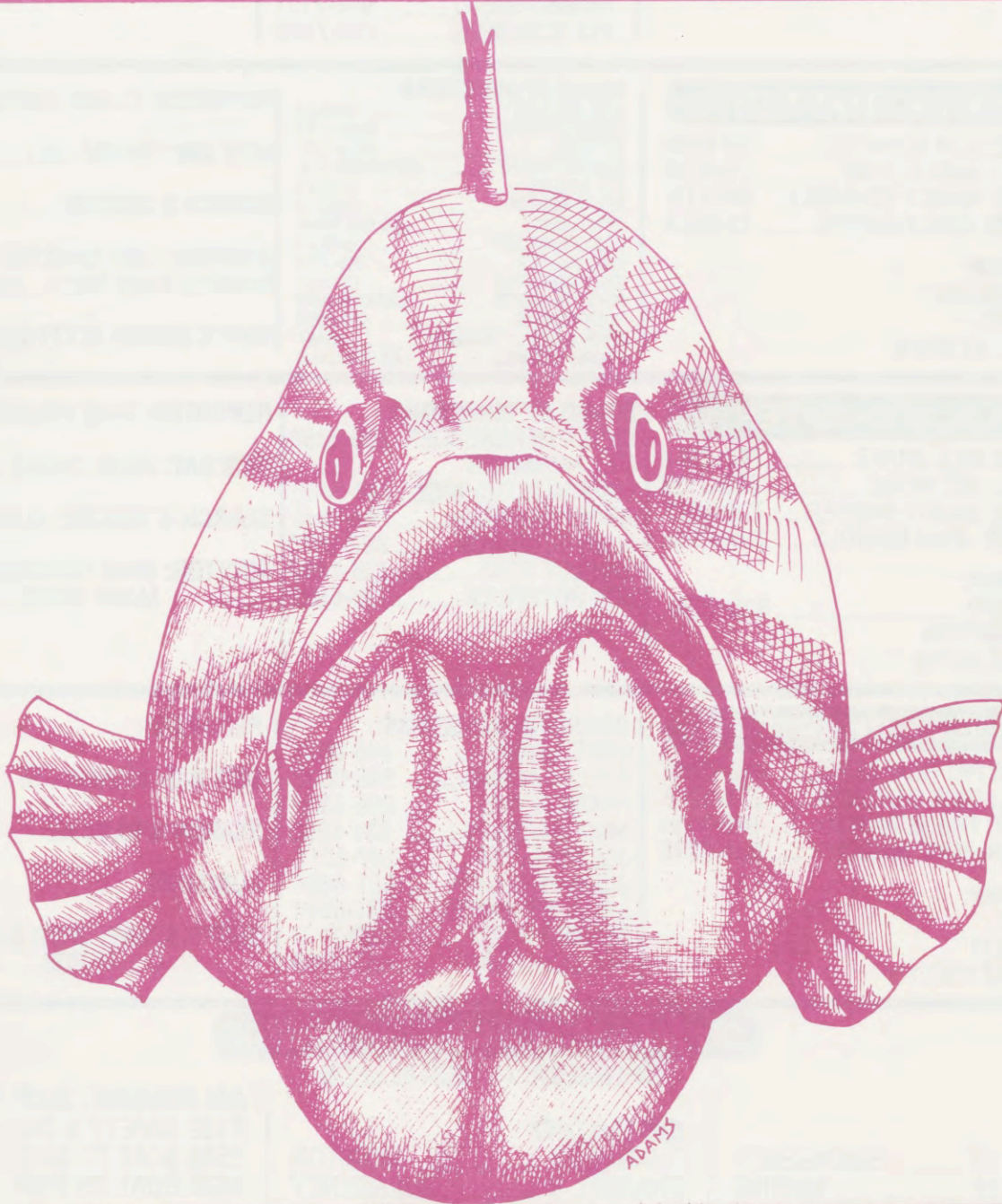


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'95 Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

- 8 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 14 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 17-20 JJ'S Angler Of The Year Tournament
- 18 CBSC Trip To Gillespie's Gold Mine
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editors

MARCH

- 8 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 9 Council Meeting
- 14 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 14 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editors

APRIL

- 1 JJ's Golf Tournament
- 8 JJ's Jetski Races
- 8,9 JJ's Sailboat Races
- 11 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 11 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 12 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editors
- 21-23 CBSC Fishing Derby Begins
- 22 JJ's Chili Cookoff
- 29 JJ's Bathtub Races

AUGUST CAMPOUT SET HOSTS NEEDED!

August 9th - 15th is the date for the annual August Campout. This year we have reserved the Kiwanis Moqui Campground, 30 miles north of Pine. This new campground offers the following: water, garbage cans, grills, tables, restrooms, fishing & boating at the Blue Ridge Reservoir, hiking, wildlife, a store appx. 10 miles away, and more.

We are in need of a host/hostess. It's a easy job and a lot of fun, not to mention a great way to get to meet and get know people. For further info on how you can help, call Von or Lew Frazier 602-946-6986.

Don't Miss Your Meetings!

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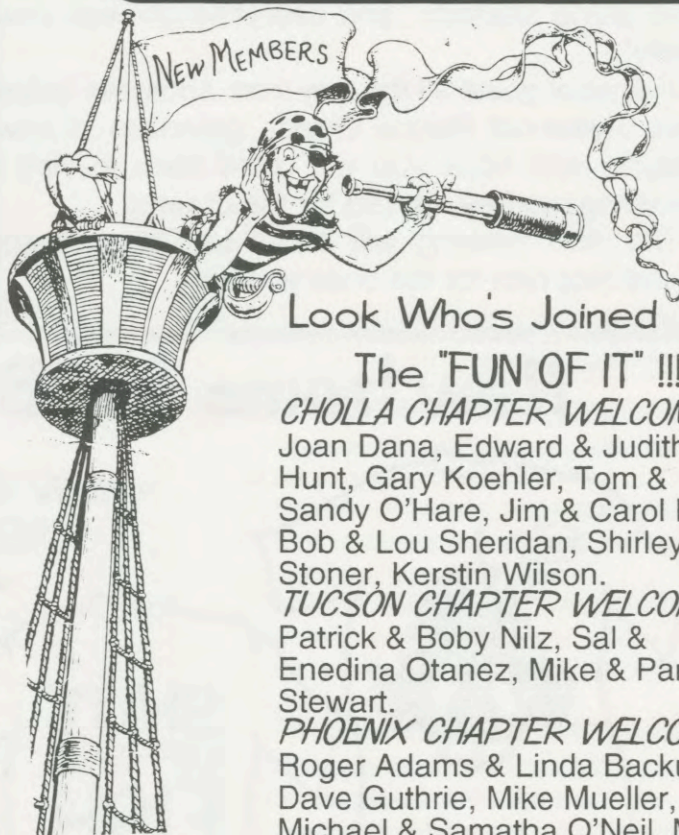
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- TUCSON -

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Dinner: 6:30 • Meeting: 7:30 pm
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- PHOENIX -

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Meeting: 7:30 pm
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Cholla Chapter Chitter Chatter

by Elaine Rimsza

A new year, a new setting, a new food experience, all contribute to a good gathering for the Cholla Chapter's first meeting of 1995. We had a large crowd, about 73 members and guest present, and our meeting on January 10th was at the Playas del Rey Restaurant, where we enjoyed a delicious Chinese combination dinner. For all who couldn't be there, you missed a good dinner! There was Almond Chicken, Chow Mein, Barbecued Pork and Fried Rice. Many people expressed pleasure at having a different taste for a change! Thanks to Playas del Rey for their courteous service to our group.

This meeting and dinner was arranged by Delores Richter. We were giving our attention this time to a school for children with multiple handicaps here in Peñasco, La Montana. A cash donation was given by our club, and individual members brought food and/or contributed cash. Sorry that I didn't get the name of the lady who gave us a brief talk about the school and expressed thanks for our interest. Delores, you did a good job in organizing this effort.

Sick Bay: We missed regular members Clay Hulett and membership chairman Bob Lounsbury. Hope you'll be back with us soon. Also missed Frenchy, and hope you're well and back in the Bay soon. Glad to hear Rojo is back, and hope your health is improving daily. Sorry to hear that Don Glasnapp is having some problems. Hope good health will return to all.

Our PA system was working just fine for this meeting, and we were reminded that activities for the coming year, this year, will soon be organizing. One of the rewards for getting involved is the feeling good about doing something good, but there are usually also PARTIES to celebrate! Don and Nancy Schmidli recently had a great party for the 1994 and 1995 officers and board members, plus others who helped in CBSC activities in Cholla. Nancy and friends put out a fabulous assortment of food and divine desserts, and everyone chowed down. Don, naturally, was a super host. A wonderful party!

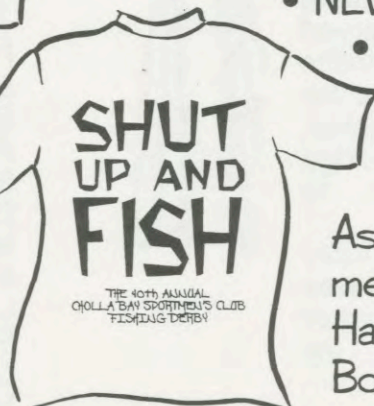
A special guest all the way from Arkansas helped Tony Rimsza draw tickets for the raffle prizes. He was 5-year-old Blayne Gower, grandson of new members Craig and Dee Bower. We thank you, Blayne, and hope you will come back to visit us again. Thanks also to the Playas del Rey for donating two free dinners for the drawing.

Our next meeting will be at La Curva Restaurant, on that special day, Valentine's Day! Do something nice for the ones you love.

New Items At CBSC Ship's Store



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Phoenix Chapter Meeting.



- NEW "Gringo's Guide to Rocky Point" Book
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- NEW Rocky Point Cartoon Map
- NEW Bait Towels
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- NEW T-Shirts

As well as all of your Club merchandise: T-Shirts, Jackets, Hats, Decals, Bumper Stickers, Books, Grid Maps, etc., etc., etc.!!!

Bottom Dwellers Active on Shallow Reefs

(part 3)

by Steve Rothbard

It is mid-January and the weather at the bay is still "unsettled". The water has remained relatively warm for this time of year. Reports from the Bay, as late as last week say there are large amounts of forage fish in the water and the big Grouper and Pinto are not interested in anything but the most tempting baits.

Rojo's reported today that the Halibut are active now and Pintos are also being taken in good numbers. Both of these fish like fresh live bait and are good fighters and excellent table fare.

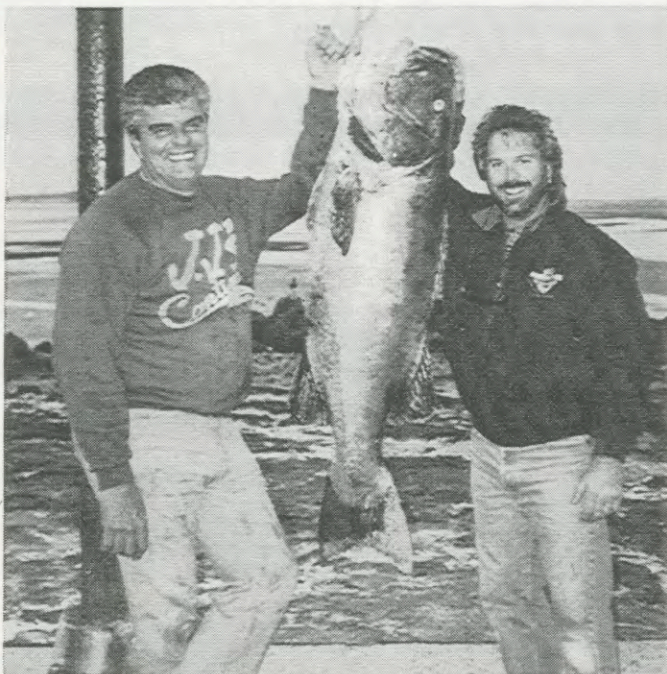
The method I use to obtain good live bait was learned on the Southern California sport fishing boats. Live bait rigs such as "Lucky Joes" or shrimp fly rigs consisting of 3-5 hooks tied in a rig with a 3 or 4 oz. torpedo sinker clipped to the bottom end. Small pieces of fish, clams, shrimp etc. can be put on the hook tips to help attract the bait fish. The rig is lowered slowly over a likely spot in about 30-40 ft. of water. The bait fish may be on the bottom or suspended anywhere in-between. Jig the rig up and down until you reach the bottom or feel a strike. At this time slowly retrieve the rig so as not to twist it. You may catch 3 to 4 baits at a time using this method.

When you get them up be sure to be careful not to handle the baits with your hands. Drop them carefully (gently) into a well aerated bait tank. If you don't have a live bait tank, just put the baits into a bucket of salt water, making sure to change the water frequently. If the baits die, use as fresh dead bait as needed. This type of bait works very well for most bottom fish such as Grouper, Pinto and Sardinero. Halibut especially like small live bait drifted just above the bottom.

Grouper, Black Sea Bass, as well as Pinto prefer live bait to any other form of enticement.

To present the bait properly you must use enough weight to get it to the bottom quickly and keep it there. Usually a minimum of 16 oz. in the form of a torpedo ring sinker works best for the local currents. Use a dropper loop with at least a 9/0 hook and the heavy sinker. Once the bait has reached the bottom, jig it up and down as the boat drifts over the spot. When you feel the strike keep the line tight and reel as fast as you can to get the fish up off the bottom and away from caves and rocks. Have a good strong gaff ready when he gets to the boat.

More tips about rigs and methods next time. For more information call Steve at 929-0434.



Seafood Skivvies

Forget Fruit of the Loom, the latest word in intimate apparel is more like *fruits de mer*. Japanese textile makers are launching lines of undergarments treated with fish and shellfish extracts. It seems that snuggling up to a pair of fishy additives can help keep skin smooth and inhibit bacterial growth.

The new skivvies are made from a blend of rayon treated with chitosan, a natural anti-bacterial agent found in crustacean shells, and cotton impregnated with shark-liver extract, which is said to promote the release of moisture and oils. The manufacturer says the underwear is ideal for the elderly and those prone to dry, sensitive skin.

Tucson Chitter Chatter

The meeting room at Las Margaritas Restaurant on E. Grant road is narrow and long; although the lights are dimly lit, it does not stop the faithful members of the Tucson CBSC to meet the second Tuesday of the month. Members slowly arrive from 6:00 pm and anyone is welcome to partake in food and spirits of their choice. The room is compact to the point where no one can get by without being greeted by friend or foe. The service is fast and the Mexican food is good and portions are most generous.

The first meeting of 1995 found us in a happy, jovial mood. Billy Drake our re-appointed president greeted us and brought it to our attention that we had some visitors. Roll call was made and reports followed by re-appointed Sandi Maeser; re-appointed treasurer Joan Nichols: We would like to thank the 1994 board of directors for acquiring the offices for the present year. Membership; re-appointed Shirley Reid was absent as she, Gene and family enjoyed a week stay in Choya. Shirly and Gene stayed to be able to attend the Choya membership meeting. Ship's Store will be piloted by Betty Horton once again. Sick Bay: Irene Drake will be on the alert again for the ailing. Keep her informed please. Irene reported that Richard Hunziker had a slight heart problem. All is well after test. The usual advise, watch diet, exercise, etc. etc.

Search and Rescue will be reported by Al Peterson again. No major problems, but a couple of cute stories.

We would like to "thank" Jerry Kitchen for the great job of vice-president in 1994 along with his wife Sylvia. Please don't stray away from us - we do need you.

Welcome Joe Wood for taking the vice-president for 1995. It was scary passing those raffle tickets around - we could tell because Joe is so shy with this rowdy bunch.

Board of directors: Al Peterson, Bob Rothrock, Jerry Kitchen, Bill Hohmann, Chuck Dernberger, Marion Hotchkiss and Shirley Reid. Thanks for your help Hilda Tozzi.

Audit Committee: Once again Mary Wood and Sami Rothrock. Thanks for the past and present help. By the way Sami wrote a great article for the Tucson Convention Center Magazine. Pictures and all. I have it if you want to read it.

A special "Thank you" to Shirley Peterson for doing such a great job as co-chairperson of the Christmas Party along with Nancy Schmidli. Irene Drake for donations of Santa's wardrobe. Bob and Sami Rothrock for that extra help where needed and to you the members who dug deep into their pocket book. Like Shirley Peterson said, "Tucson Chapter, pat yourself on the back." Boxes were made for 111 families.

The appreciation list goes on and on and if I missed anyone "sock it to me". You are appreciated.

We welcomed our visitors, Ursala and Butch Gray, Sal and Enequina Olonez, Jeff Martin, and my apologies to John M. & Pee B. rather than misspell your last name. Marion Dobbs was visiting with the Gray's.

Raffle prizes were won by Jerry & Sylvia Kitchen and Mary Wood. "Cry" I don't recall who else.

"Extra" A big "Thank you" to the Vasquez store of Sonoita who donated the pinatas for the Xmas Party.

The meeting was adjourned after much news and discussion. Then we stayed for the "scuttlebutt".

Once again I ask for your cute stories. Don't be shy - I will write about you. Sandi Maeser tells me I'm sitting with the wrong crowd. No, I just like it by the door, it's a phobia so write it down - I'll have a suggestion box at the next meeting.

Respectfully,
One more time "Tere"



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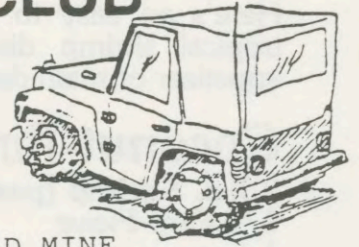
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OFF ROAD ADVENTURES rally information



DATES FEBRUARY 18, 1995 (saturday) LOCATION Rocky Point to GOLD MINE

RALLY CHAIRMAN Dick Gardner REGISTRATION AT ELEGANTE RV PARK 8:00 AM

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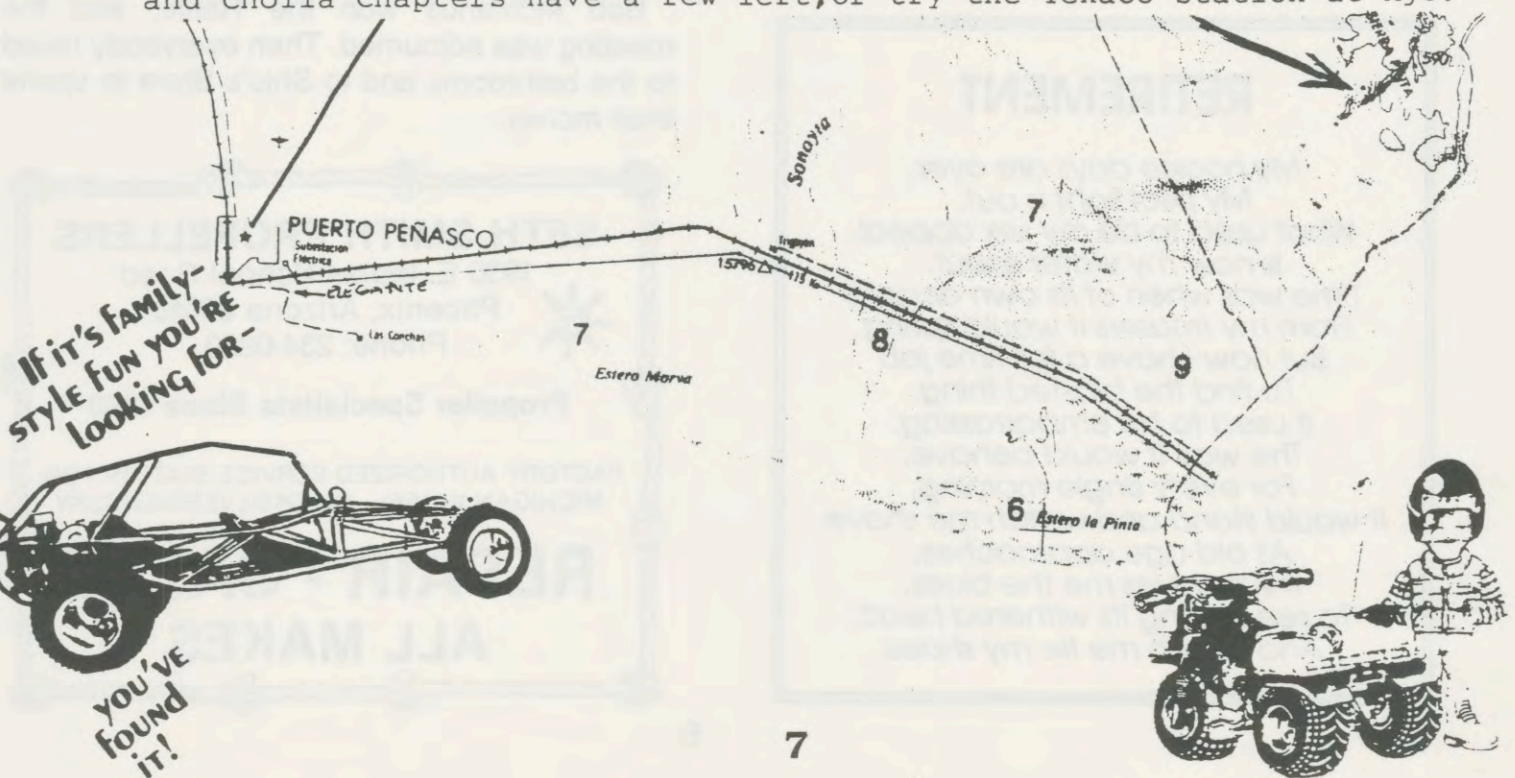
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PLANNED EVENTS Those that would like, may bring their camping gear and spend the night. Or you may decide one day is enough. Many people were dissatisfied that they were not able to make our November trip and would like to visit this historic site before the new mining CO. takes over the operation. We will depart from Elegante RV Park at 8:30. First stop will be at the second Estuary (La Pinta) and visit the re-

SPECIAL COMMENTS remains of the loading docks and locomotive that carried gold ore and supplies to & from The mine 12 miles from the beach for transport to Spain & England. We then continue inland 10-12 miles to the mine. We will also stop half way at the old ranch. There are two shafts to explore a vertical & horizontal. Some free lancers still find gold.

MAP Bring your food, beverages, good flashlights, spare batteries, camera binoculars, camping gear if you would like to spend the night. Rock Hounds & fossil collectors should have a ball. You can return Saturday night or Sunday afternoon. Read the book "GILLESPIES GOLD" for the spectacular history. Last printed in 1973 they are a valuable collectors item. They are going for \$20.00 in Rocky Point. The Phoenix and Cholla Chapters have a few left, or try the Texaco station at Ajo.



If it's family-style fun you're looking for-

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Are you tired of the same old shrimp recipes?? Here's an easy to make, absolutely delicious, tropical shrimp dish. It makes a wonderful appetizer or main dish.

Coconut-Pineapple Shrimp

2 lbs. Shrimp (peeled, tail on, butterflied)
1/2 Cup Flour
1 Egg
1/4 Cup Pineapple Juice
1/4 Cup Milk
1 1/2 tsp. Salt
1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
1/4 tsp. Cayenne Pepper
3 1/2 Cups Oil (for frying)
3 1/2 Cups Sweetened Flaked Coconut

Salsa

1 1/2 Tbs. Pineapple (crushed)
3 Tbs. Orange Marmalade
1 Tbs. Jalapeño (pickled) minced
1 Tbs. Pimento (minced)
1 Tbs. Cilantro (finely chopped)
2 tsp. Lime Juice
1/2 tsp. Salt

Prepare salsa in advance. Mix all ingredients together and allow to marinate for a few hours in the refrigerator.

Prepare batter. Blend together Flour, Egg, Pineapple Juice, Milk, Salt, Baking Powder & Cayenne Pepper in a medium bowl. Dip shrimp in batter, coating thoroughly. Roll the shrimp in the coconut. Fry in hot oil (350°) for 2 minutes, until golden brown.

Serve shrimp with salsa, *Enjoy!*

RETIREMENT

*My nookie days are over,
 My pilot light is out.
 What used to be my sex appeal,
 Is now my water spout.
 Time was when of its own accord
 From my trousers it would spring,
 But now I have a full time job
 To find the blasted thing.
 It used to be embarrassing,
 The way it would behave,
 For every single morning,
 It would stand and watch me shave.
 As old age approaches,
 It sure gives me the blues,
 To see it hang its withered head,
 And watch me tie my shoes.*

PHOENIX CHAPTER JANUARY MEETING

Our January meeting was the first for our new Officers. We would like to thank last years officers for their efforts and hard work, and extend a big welcome our new ones.

Approximately forty people were in attendance. Committee reports were given, old and new business was discussed.

- Plans for the CBSC 40th Annual Derby are underway, but we need a Derby Chairman. This is a big year for the Derby & the Club, so please volunteer for any of the many jobs that need to be filled. Contact Frank Flynn if you're able to help in any way.

- The August Campout plans are underway. We have reserved the Moqui Campground for August 9th - 15th. We are in need of a host / hostess for this event.

- A trip to Gillespie's Gold Mine is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th (see page in this issue).

- Ship's Store has a lot of new items, and people were very busy spending their money. Bring extra money to next months meeting, as they have more new items to introduce and sell.

The topic of our meeting was the Africanized Honey "Killer" Bees. We want to thank Judi Suedmeyer and Bill Dullas for educating and informing us about these bees (see article in this issue).

Bob McManus won the Raffle, and the meeting was adjourned. Then everybody raced to the bathrooms and to Ship's Store to spend their money.

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Dorado Bite Continues But Striped

Marlin Are Moving In!

by Dave Palmer of Fiesta Sportfishing

Cabo San Lucas...An awesome Dorado bite continues, weather permitting. Seas have been choppy due to high winds but die hard fishermen will find some awesome Dorado fishing. The schools are scattered, however they're producing multiple hook-ups and live bait seems to be the ticket. Dorado are running nice size this time of year 20-40 pounds and averaging 6-12 per boat. Best fishing is on the Pacific Side scattered to Golden Gate.

Large numbers of Striped Marlin continue to hold around Magdalena Bay area and 100 mile mark outside the Golden Gate Banks. The season normally kicks off late December running into February however water temperatures warmer than normal are holding the bait fish into the cooler water. It seems likely the season will be delayed and may run late January thru March. All reports from long range and private boats indicate large numbers of Stripers and Wahoo massed in these areas. Striped catches in the Cabo area are steadily climbing with live bait increasingly important. Most fish are running good size, many over 150 lbs. Most catches are also on the Pacific side.

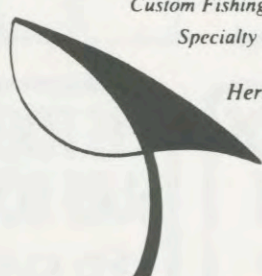
Don't count the Blues out of the picture yet. Blue Marlin are generally gone by this time of year, but a few hefty Blues have appeared at the docks. Most were taken on large trolled lures.

Tuna catches are sporadic most 20-40 lbs. A few over 100 lbs. are still showing, sometimes caught with the Dolphins and some not. Most also are taking live bait.

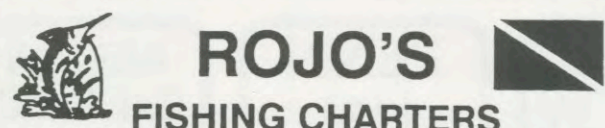
1994 closed out with an amazing year of catches, several grander Marlin officially weighed in over 1000 lbs. and several unofficially also over 1000 lbs., plus record numbers of Striped Marlin in January and July and record numbers of Dorado. What more can we ask for? A better year than that? Probably not, however a little education on catch and release and keeping only what you intend to eat, plus praising the Mexican Government for helping keep the long liners out of the sport fishing areas just may help preserve some of these fantastic fishing areas in Mexico.

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Good news for the homeowners of Cholla Bay....For your convenience the Company has opened an office in Puerto Peñasco. The office is located on the main highway as you approach the Cholla Bay road turn off. It is a white building about two blocks north of the turn off located on the west side of the highway. The last storm we had took down the sign so a new one is pending. Mr. Reyel Taylor can be reached at this office Monday afternoon thru Friday afternoon. The office is complete with telephone, fax and an answering machine during the hours when the office is closed. When Reyel Taylor is out of the office on business, Dawn Marie is there to answer your calls, questions and set up appointments. Direct dial from the States: 011-52-638-3-57-90. This office is open daily 8am to noon and 1pm to 5pm. These services were set up for you to call and inquire about the lots and bank trusts so please take advantage of the service. This new office and the one in Cholla Bay are both available to you with the Company trying to make the transaction from renter to owner easier for you.

By now the new officers in the clubs have taken over and getting well aquatinted with the duties of their office. We wish them luck and if we can be of any assistance please let us know your needs. We appreciate the goodwill you have always shown towards us.

JJ's Cantina kicks off the first phase of "Angler of the Year" fishing derby beginning February 17th-20th. Be there... It's a fun derby and everyone has a chance to win something.

OBSC hasn't turned in a list of activities for February but for certain they will have something doing for Valentine's month. While on that subject...don't forget your favorite Valentine.

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What to do and what not to do!

The Phoenix Chapter January meeting was a very informative and interesting meeting. Judi Suedmeyer, a training specialist with the City of Phoenix, and Bill Dullas, a bee keeper, spoke to us about "Killer Bees". Here is a brief summary of what you should do in the event you come in contact with Africanized Honey Bees.

- 1. Stay away from honey bee colonies.** If you find a colony in or near your home, leave it alone and call the AZ Dept. of Agriculture, the County Health Dept., or the County Extension Service.
- 2. Wear appropriate clothing.** When hiking or in the outdoors, wear light colored clothes. Wear white socks, long pants, and long sleeve shirts whenever possible. Avoid shiny jewelry, leather and perfumes.
- 3. Avoid excessive motion when near a colony.** Do not flail your arms or swat at the bees, as they are more apt to attack an object in motion.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE ATTACKED.

- 4. RUN, RUN, RUN.** Run away as fast as possible in a straight line away from the colony. You may need to run up to a 1/2 mile, before they stop following you.
- 5. COVER YOUR HEAD.** Cover your head as much as possible, pull your collar up over your ears, or your shirt over your head. Bees tend to sting the sensitive areas of the face; around the eyes, nose, ears.
- 6. GET INSIDE.** Get inside a house, car, or any closed building. If there isn't any shelter, run into high brush, and zig zag as much as possible.
- 7. Each bee can only sting once,** so once the attack is over, the stingers may be left in your skin. Do not pick them out. Instead scratch it out with a fingernail or credit card. If you have been stung several times or are allergic to bee stings, see a doctor.

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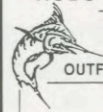
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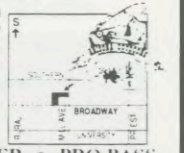
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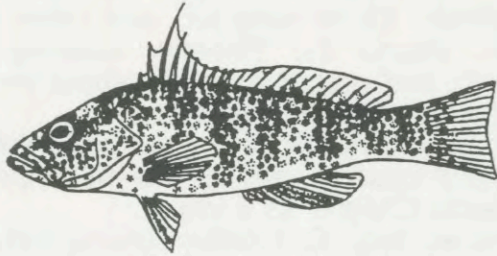
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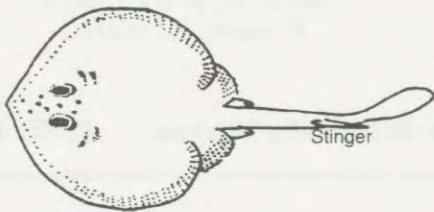
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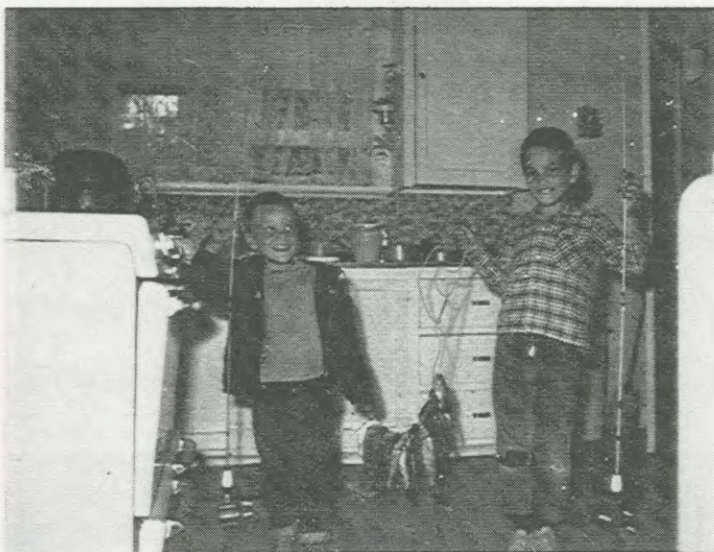
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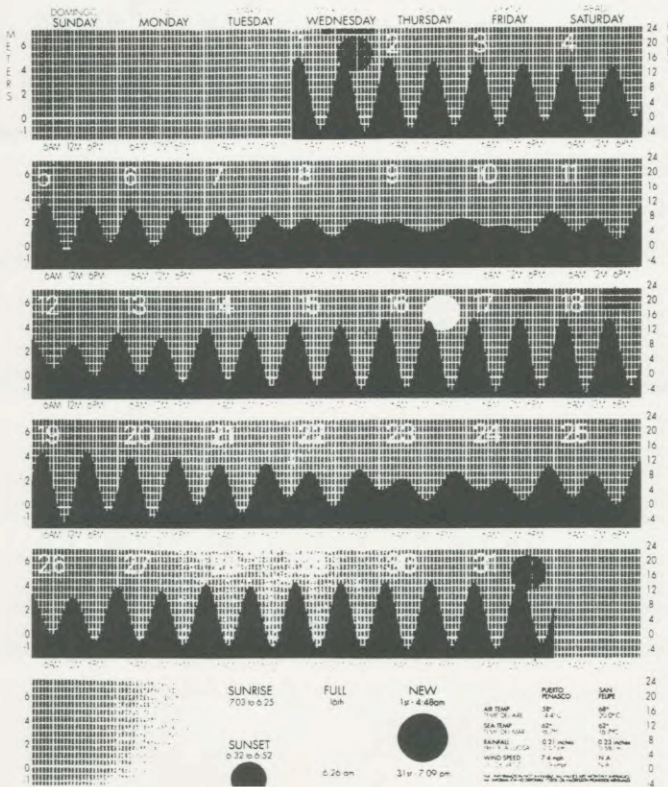
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