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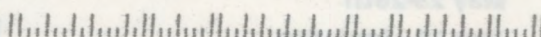


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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, March 11th - Cholla Chapter Meeting and Dinner at JR's Restaurant in Rocky Point
- Saturday, March 15th - OBSC -St. Patrick's Day (or is it St. Chico?) Dinner at Club House in Cholla Bay
- Sunday, March 16th - OBSC General Meeting - 11:00 A.M. at Club House
- April 11, 12 and 13 - First Derby Weekend (See derby article in this issue).
- April 12th - Cholla Chapter Luau - Mark your calendars now - at Club House in Cholla Bay - Happy Hour starts at 5:00 - Dinner at 6:00.
- Saturday, April 26th - OBSC - BASH -
- Saturday, April 26th - Cholla Homeowners (Vecinos) General Meeting
- Every Monday - Bridge at Cholla Cafe - 12:30

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

The February meeting was held at the club house in Cholla Bay on Saturday, February 8th. We had a great time with about 50 members and guests. We were happy to have Bob Morris with us. Bob started the original "Fry Shack" and talked to us for a few minutes about the original Fry Shack and how nice it looks at the present time.

During the Happy Hour we enjoyed a sing-along to a Mitch Miller tape. Our first order of business was to crown our Valentine "Queen for the Night". This year's queen was Gayle Savelsberg, whose name was drawn from all the women in attendance.

We're now looking forward to our next meeting which will be in Rocky Point at JR's Restaurant. Happy Hour is at 5:00 and we eat and have our meeting about 6:00. Hope everyone who is at the "Bay" or in Rocky Point will join us. Tuesday, March 11th.

Plans are now underway for our annual Luau which will be on April 12th this year. Mark your calendars now and look for more news about it in the next issue of the "Chatter".

CHOLLA CHATTER

You have now received your first edition of the "new" Cholla Chatter. Since no new editor has come forth, we at Cholla have decided to work together to attempt a newsletter type of "Chatter". This will be a group effort, and hopefully successful. This is our "maiden voyage" so to speak. We would like to put each issue out as near to the first of the month as possible, so if anyone has an article, please contact any of the staff listed above before the 25th of the month. You may email Nancy Schmidli at stuffie@prodigy.net.mx or Pat Goodin at nolehace@prodigy.net.mx. We hope you like the new look of the "Chatter".

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Phoenix.

KEN'S TRIVIA

What is the number of bridge hands that can be dealt from a standard 52 card deck?

FISHING DERBY 2003

The time is right, "Let's Go Fishing." The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club will be launching their 48th Annual Fishing Derby in Cholla Bay on April 11th, 2003. The derby will again be in four phases and will have Adult, Junior, Boat, Shore and Fly Fishing categories. We will also have a Jackpot round for each phase, and one of you will win the title of "OVERALL FISHERPERSON" for the Derby.

The dates for the phases are:

April 11 - 13th

May 23-26th

Aug 29 - Sept. 1st

Oct. 16 and 17th

Awards and Fish Fry on October 18th.

Please continue to support your club and have fun while you are at it. See you there!

Sid Palmer, Derby Chairman

(Add this to your CBSC Cook Book)

MAGIC APPLE PIE

Beat: 1 egg
 Add: 1/2 cup sugar
 1 Tsp Baking Powder
 1/2 cup flour
 1 cup apple pieces
 1/2 cup nuts
 pinch of salt



Mix all together, pour into greased pie plate and bake at 350 for 1/2 hour. (From Adriana Adams)

LET'S GO FISHING!

The Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club was originally started by fishermen to help each other. Cholla was basically a small fishing village and still is today, although there are many more people with houses now and many that do not fish. (most are good sports, however) One of the main purposes of the club is to maintain the Marine VHF radio and CB radio in the Rocky Point area, which are used by the fishermen.

If you have one of these radios, you often hear launcher Rosario Villa calling out to boaters, "Let's go fishing". We want to encourage all of you fishing people to do just that. We hope to have a fishing report in each newsletter.

Lately, it seems, fishing has been improving in this area. There have been some black sea bass and red snapper brought in. Lately, some visitors were delighted because they had caught quite a few trigger fish and had a great time fishing. However, it seems you have to go out 40 or 50 miles for the big ones. We hope that all the fishermen will observe the "fair catch" rules, so that the fishing continues to improve and there will be enough fish for everyone. We encourage all of you who love to fish to enter the Fishing Derby!

SHIP'S STORE

If possible (and we don't forget), Ship's Store will be open on Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. On Derby days we open at 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. We'll be getting new derby shirts soon, so you'll want to get there for the best selection! Of course, we have the 2003 tide calendars and the cookbooks that are dedicated to Joann Dernberger. We also have fishing lures and other things you can't live without. Stop by and shop and chat with us and see what we have.

ANSWER TO KEN'S TRIVIA QUESTION

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CHOLLA LIBRARY

Another wall of shelves is being built by Bob Dammann and will be installed soon. We will then be able to shelve and sort more books. If you want to donate books or get books out of the library, you can get a key from Sally at the cafe (Xochitl's) or Nancy Schmidli (382-5036) When returning books, we ask that you put them back on the shelf in the general area from which you took them. If you donate books, please put them in a box or bag and leave it in the library or club house.



HEALTH HINT FROM DONNA

FOR CONGESTION: Break it down with grapefruit! We have found this home remedy not only effective, but very handy because we usually have the ingredients on hand when we need them ... like late in the evening.

1 grapefruit washed and cut into 6-8 pieces (do not peel)

3 cups water

1-2 tablespoons of honey

Bring grapefruit and water to a boil, then simmer until liquid is reduced to 1 cup (approx. 20 min.). Pour into cup and add honey. Mix well and sip while warm. Use this two or three times a day. Try it. You'll like it!

GET WELL SOON!

Shirley Peterson, Harold Runner, Teri Wilson

Share a Saturday

by Yvonne Arnett

Want a new experience while visiting Cholla Bay? One that includes the joy of sharing your time with dozens of smiling little faces? Then spend a Saturday afternoon with Nancy Schmidli and a few volunteers, cooking and serving soup or sandwiches to eighty-plus children, who live in the colonial section, taking part in a Bible study class in Puerto Penasco. The weekly class is called "Esperanza de Vida" (Hope of Life). Nancy covers one Saturday a month while volunteers from Rocky Point take the others.

If you're interested, volunteers will be needed on April 5th, to help make sandwiches and color Easter eggs. The sack lunches will include; ham sandwiches, baby carrots, cookies and decorated hard-boiled eggs. If you want to help, but don't have the time, then donations of baby carrots, eggs, egg coloring kits, ham, bread, cookies, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

Come and join us on April 5th, you just might receive a big smile and a tiny hug from a small participant that will make it all worthwhile. Contact Nancy Schmidli at: stuffie@prodigy.net.mx, or Cholla phone: 382-5036.

Coffee Talk

by Sally Dalton

I have been meeting many new homeowners in Cholla Bay. I love to see new families who will be enjoying this charmed life we share here. Speaking of charm, Brian and Heather Heffernan finally moved into their new home. They own the Pura Vida - a charter catamaran at Safe Marina.

If you ever want to impress your relatives with the epitome of the beauty and serenity of the Sea of Cortez, and the friendly spirit of Cholla Bay, take them for a sail on the Pura Vida. You can make reservations at the restaurant.

Cholla Bay is also enjoying the informative and refreshing energy of Jennifer Rupnow, a marine biologist who can be found down at the launch ramp most afternoons, counting and measuring fish as the boats come in. She has promised to give lectures at the restaurant in the near future. She is full of fascinating facts. Watch the door for a notice of scheduled lectures.

I am starting to collect money to address spaying and neutering needs in Cholla. The animal adoption center in town has over 70 animals, so we need to take some responsibility here. Diane Bennett generously donated \$25 and Lynn Freeman \$32 toward a cat trap and vet fees. We'll start taking animals in for spaying and neutering and to get their ears notched. We will need some help with this, so if you can help, see me at the restaurant. They then will be turned back out to enjoy life, because, hey, **Life is Good!!**

**Invite a Friend to Join the
Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club
Annual Membership \$40.00**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Mail to : Nancy Schmidli, P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341

Address Change

If you have an address change, please let us know your new address as soon as possible in order to continue receiving the newsletter. The U.S. Postal service will not forward bulk mail.

Send it to:

Cholla: Nancy Schmidli

P.O. Box 218 • Lukeville, Az. 85341

Tucson: Shirley Reid

1440 E. Hampton • Tucson, Az. 85710



DOGS AND CATS

by Jo Barnes

Cholla is being overrun with homeless dogs and cats. We need to do something about this immediately, or the dogs will start running in packs - some already are. These packs will be a danger to our own animals, and possibly, even humans, if they feel threatened.

The feral cats will kill our domesticated cats if they happen to get outside.

The Rocky Point Animal Adoption Center is unable to help us with the adult animals, because they, too, are overrun, even worse than Cholla is.

We need donations of money to help spay and neuter the homeless animals here in Cholla Bay. We need the donation of a cat carrier so we can take the cats for the operation.

Sally, at Xochitl's Restaurant, has offered to put a donation collection jar in the Restaurant. We are going to try to enlist the help of a Cholla resident who has the expertise to do the spaying and neutering. If this happens, donations will be needed for the necessary equipment and supplies.



If you would like to help with donations, or your time, please contact Jo Barnes at 382-5086, or Sally at Xochitl's.

ADVENTURES

by Mickey Babbitt

Some adventurous Cholla Bay Homeowners will leave Cholla on March 3rd for the interior of Mexico, a trip of a month or more. Members of this group are: Bob and Adriana Adams, Bill and Kathleen Schoen, John and Donna Wilhite, Mary Ann Oren and Mickey Babbitt. Plans are to visit San Carlos, Guaymas, Los Mochis, Mazatlan, Tepic, Pt. Vallarta, Tomala, Morelia, Cuernavaca, areas around Mexico City, San Miguel de Allende, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas, Durango, Hermosillo and other places not yet determined. There will be a "kickoff" BYOB (Buy your own breakfast) at 7:00 a.m. Monday, March 3rd at Xochitl's. All are invited to

join in the launching of the three cars which will take place immediately following the breakfast.

**PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA, S.A. DE C.V.
CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS**

March - will she come in like a lion or a lamb? February certainly gave Cholla a variety of weather patterns. We did have a few days of very strong winds gusting up as high as 40mph - giving us all a reminder not to leave our water tanks empty or near empty, because there isn't too much power holding them in place on the rooftops.

March brings with it several days of various activities. Probably #1 on all our lists is spring breaks. Fortunately, with so many RV Parks and other facilities now in operation, Cholla Bay and Sandy Beach areas don't get invaded as in years past.

Fishing derby dates are still active. Keep up with their dates so you don't miss out on the fun and prizes and the good fishing.

THE MANAGEMENT

TIP

A Homemade Scouring Powder

Combine the following for a premixed cleaning powder:

- 1 cup baking soda, 1 cup borax, 1 cup salt -
- Use as you would any commercial scouring powder

PAINTING CLASS

Are you an artist "Wanna Be"? If so, maybe you "Can Be". since Jo Barnes will be teaching a water color painting class. So, here's the deal!!

Date: Monday April 21st thru Friday April 25th

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Place: Xochitl's Cafe

Cost: \$50.00 plus supplies

The week-long class will contain 25 hours of detailed instructions, and by the end of the class, each person will have completed their own personal painting.

Sign up early to reserve your space and obtain the list of supplies needed for the class - call Jo at 382-5086.

This will be a great opportunity and a great class. DON'T MISS IT!!!