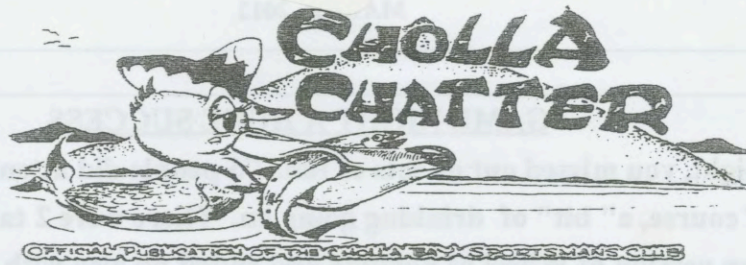
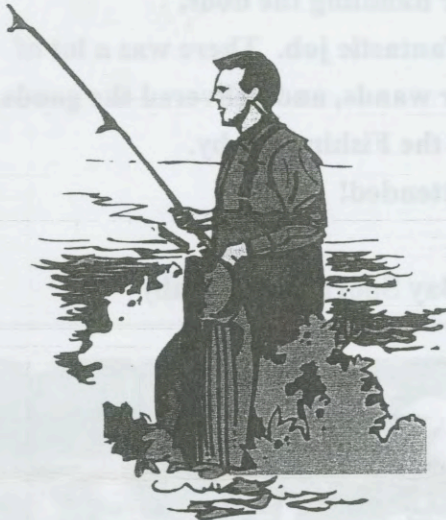


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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24th - Annual Horseshoe Tournament

57th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY:

April 13-15th

May 10-13th

May 24-26th

ANNUAL FISH FRY - May 27th

MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THESE INSIDE



GAME NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

If you missed game night, you missed out on lots of fun. 75 people did attend, and there was much laughing, shouting, eating and of course, a "bit" of drinking going on. There were 2 tables of Black Jack, 2 tables of Texas Hold-em, our own version of Wheel of Fortune and ended up also with 2 tables of Left-Right-Center. It looks like next year we'll need another table of Black Jack and another one of Texas Hold-em or maybe one of regular poker. Let us know what you'd like and we'll see if we can do it.

A big thanks to all of the dealers, food preparers, and all who helped in any way. A lot of time is spent getting all these events together, so we're glad that people come and enjoy the evenings. A big thanks to all of you who attended also. A special thanks to Shirley and Kay Peterson for handling the door.

Mike Dugan, our president of the CBSC was auctioneer, and he did a fantastic job. There was a lot of bidding on each item - his helpers watched the crowd for raised hands or wands, and delivered the goods.

So, now we're on the our next events - the Horseshoe Tournament and the Fishing Derby.

Thanks again to all of those who helped out, and to those of you who attended!

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Black Jack
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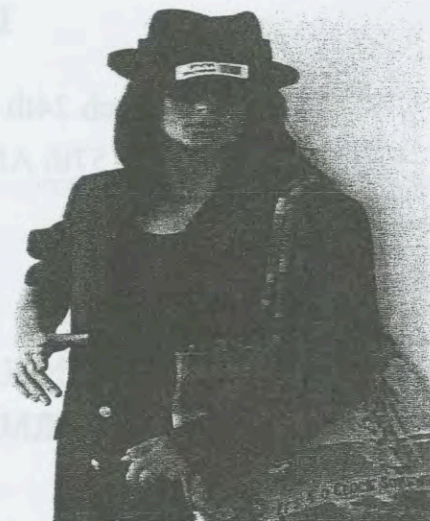
The crowd
during the
auction



Laura McIntyre
wins the auction
for a huge wine
rack.



The "pit boss"
watches to
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one is cheating



SICK BAY

We have received news that Tim Bottcher had double by-pass surgery on March 10th. He is at home and doing well. If you would like to send a card the address is 43631 W. Sparks Ct., Maricopa, Az 85138

Nub Moore had a stent a few weeks ago, but is doing well. He was actually in Cholla over the past weekend. His address is 250 N. Barber Dr., Mesa, Az 85215

Bill Hicks will be having surgery on March 30th so you can watch for Nancy's emails after that to see how he is doing. His address is 1539 E. Julep Circle, Mesa, Arizona 85203

We hope everyone else is doing great, and a speedy recovery to those listed above.

SHIP'S STORE/GIFT SHOP

We were open for the fishing derby on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and sold lots of the new derby shirts. In fact, we are already out of men's sizes 2X and 3X. But, if you didn't get yours, come down there during the next derby weekend (April 13th-15th) and we should have some more of those sizes. We will be re-ordering. Other things are available also - jewelry, car coasters, coozies for bottles (with attached bottle openers), some polo shirts with the CBSC logo, caps, visors, tide calendars, etc. We also have some of Valentine's books. Just come in and browse. You should find SOMETHING you like. And it all helps the club. We may open some weekends in-between, but it's Easter and we may not be able to get near there. There is just too much traffic then.

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SPAY & NEUTER CAMPAIGN FOR CATS AND DOGS - In a letter from the City to friends and neighbors of Cholla Bay, the Rocky Point Department of Health thru the Department of Animal Control has invited us to participate in their Sixth Spay-Neuter Campaign for cats and dogs. It will be held the 13th and 14th of April 2012 at The Art Kiosk at Shrimp Part next to City Hall. You can help by volunteering: donating any kind of help would be appreciated. If interested, you can call with any question. Tel. 638-388-5152 - Cell is 638-122-0094 to IAZ. Mario Lopez Gonzales - email IAZ.MARIOLOPEZG@GMAIL.COM

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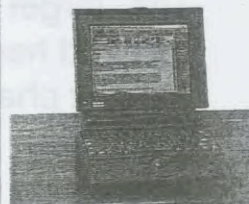
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Let's Go Fishin', From the Launching Pad, Via Rosario Villa

Fishing and launching has been good with a couple of boats a day going out and fish being brought in. The first phase of the derby has come and gone, Mar. 15th - 18th. Fishing was good the first 2 weekends of March and the 15th and 16th. Unfortunately, the port captain had to close the port on the 17th due to high winds. Several grouper were weighed in, one at nearly 80 lbs. and another at 63 lbs. the target fish was caught by a young boy by the name of Ramie Perez. Many calico and rock bass were cleaned by Alex, the fish cleaner.

Rosario Villa noted that spring break was much better with the Rocky Point paper noting that some 48,000 people came down despite another negative article by the sate side papers. The occupancy rate was way up and \$1.6 million was added to the economy. Come on down! Let's go fishing! Humbug aka don Schmidli P.S. The next derby phase will be April 13th - 15th.

CBSC 57th Fishing Derby - First Phase Results

The weather was beautiful the first two days of the derby and ten to fourteen boats went out each of those two days. There were 27 adult full derby, 5 junior and 4 adult week-end entries sold for this first phase of the derby. Fishing was good and lots of fish were brought in. Following are the standings for the derby so far. Although many other fish were brought in and weighed there are only three places awarded for each category and these standings are as follows in order 1st, 2nd and 3rd:

Calico - Jeremy Altfillisch - 8.1 lbs; Ralph Geisindaffer - 5.9 lbs.; G. J. Russo - 5.7 lbs

Pinto - Kyle Crammer - 10.0lbs.;
Junior division Ramon Perez - 21.6 lbs.

Cochi Al Dudney - 4.9 lbs.; J. B. Jordan 4.5 lbs.; Jippy Felix - 4.1 lbs.
Junior division Dominic Mangino 4.8 lbs; Elmer Escobar 1.9 lbs.

Sea Trout Lynn Altfillisch - 18 lbs.; Craig Riggs - 13.6 lbs.; G. J. Russo - 21.9 lbs.

Sardinero Lynn Altfillisch - 21.3 lbs.; Chino Leon - 20.4lbs Tina Crammer - 18.8lbs.

Pompano Only one weighed, caught from shore, Chuck Blair - 1.2 lbs.

Skip Jack Ralph Geisendaffer 4.6 lbs.

Red Snapper G. J. Russo - 9.3 lbs. ; Butch Bradford - 8.6 lbs.

Grouper Bill Mngino - 79.5 lbs.; Chuck Blair - 63.7 lbs.

Yellowtail Craig Riggs - 13.5 lbs; Gary Russo - 6 lbs.

The "target fish" category for this first phase was pinto. Ramon Perez, pictured here, won the rod and reel for bring in the biggest pinto during the first phase! "Way to go, Rammy".



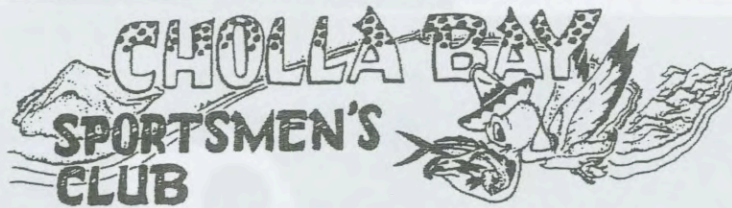
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey Gang! Las Vegas Game Night was SO.MUCH.FUN.!! The food, the drinks, the decorations, the games, the auctions, and most especially the attendees... WHAT a blast we had. Thank you everyone who came and everyone who helped to make it such a success for the third year running! (And thanks to everyone who aided in my quest to obtain Kathy's donation of the fish wine rack - it looks amazing in my kitchen at home! ;o)

As I write this we have 263 members in The CBSC, 156 of which are paid up for 2012. Welcome to all new members!! We are so pleased to have you in The Club! If you're on Facebook, please go to our "Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club" fan page, and LIKE it!! Share it with your friends - post pictures - post notes about your recent visit to Cholla - let everyone know that it's a wonderful place to visit and live! It'll also be a great way to meet your neighbors in The Bay! ☺ We're up to 46 Supporters now ☺ and speaking of being online, we now have an email address for The Club! You can use it to contact any one of us on the board. If you'd like to receive your Chatter by email, drop me a line at chollacbsc@gmail.com and let me know that you'd like to get it electronically - You'll get it in FULL COLOR - It's Nifty!

Annual membership is \$40 and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them directly to me: Laura McIntyre, PO Box 398 Cortaro, AZ 85652. (****Please note that we have changed our mailing address****) We would also like to encourage you to invite your friends and relatives to join. Share your Chatter with them so they can learn more about us, and let them have the form. The Chatter is only sent to current members so if you know someone who isn't getting their Chatter, remind them to get their renewal sent in!

Later Alligators! ☺ Laura McIntyre ☺



CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Annual Dues: \$40.00

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (**Channel 28**) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.



Currently the Chatter is mailed to the address provided. We are now able to offer the Chatter via E-mail to those who would prefer. If you would rather receive your Chatter via Email and not regular mail, please check the Box to the Left.

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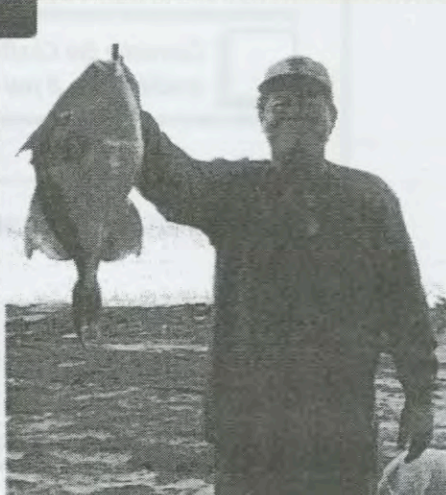
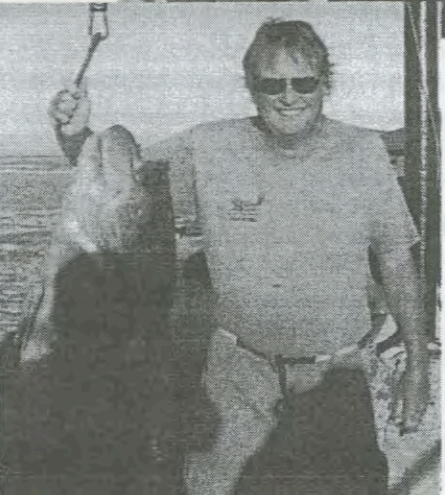
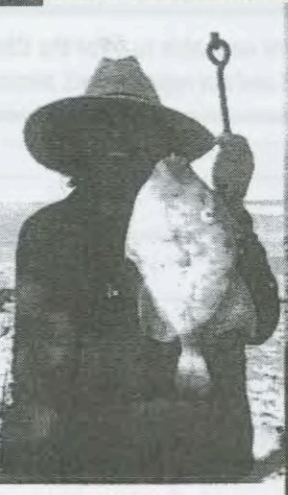
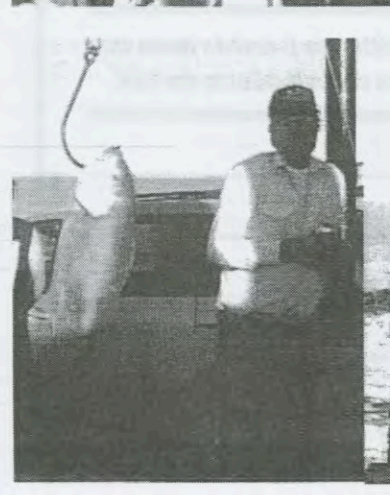
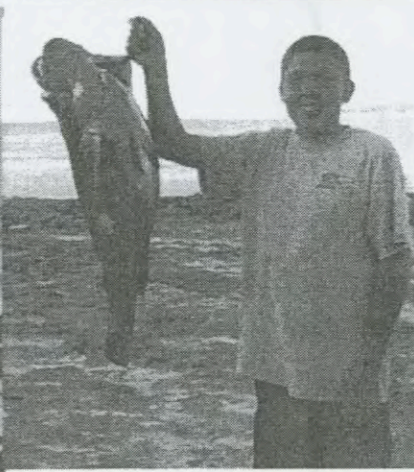
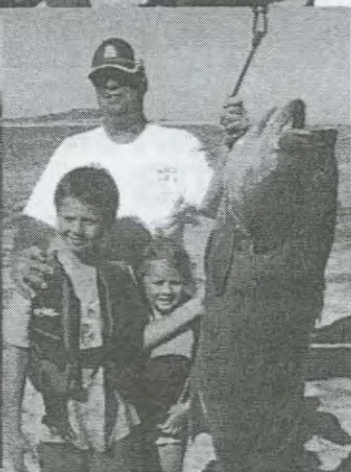
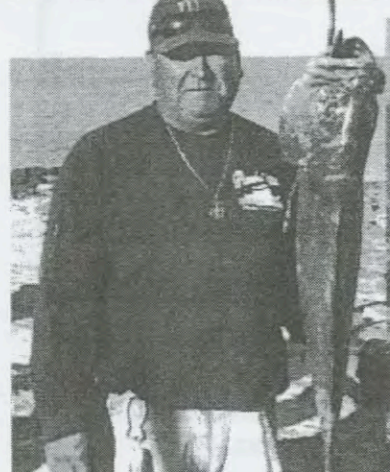
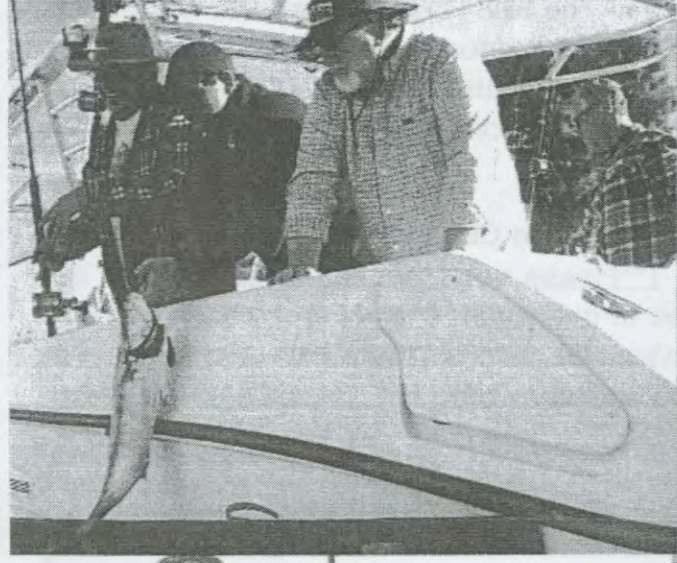
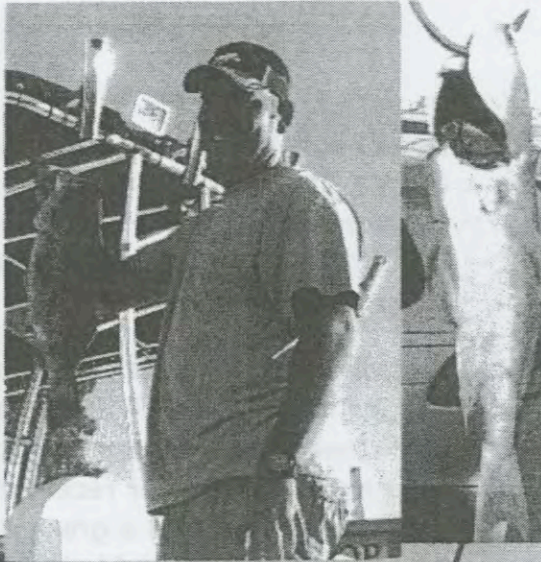
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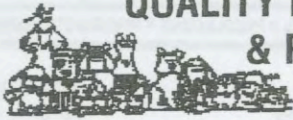
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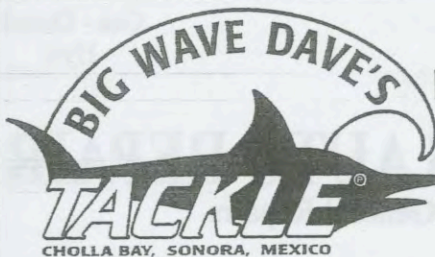
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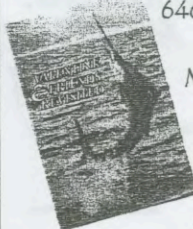
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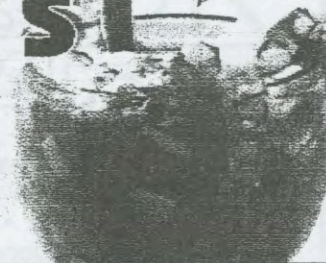
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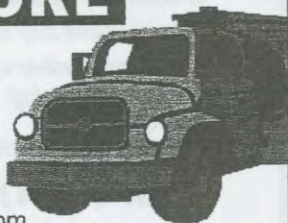
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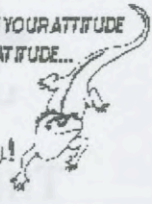
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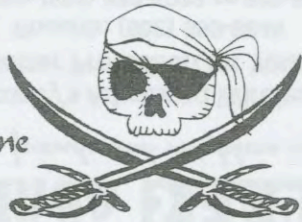
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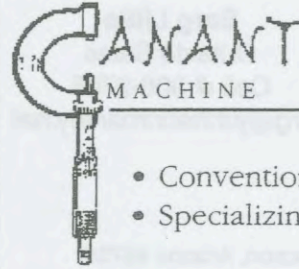
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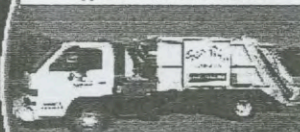
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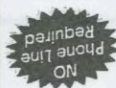


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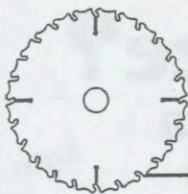
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