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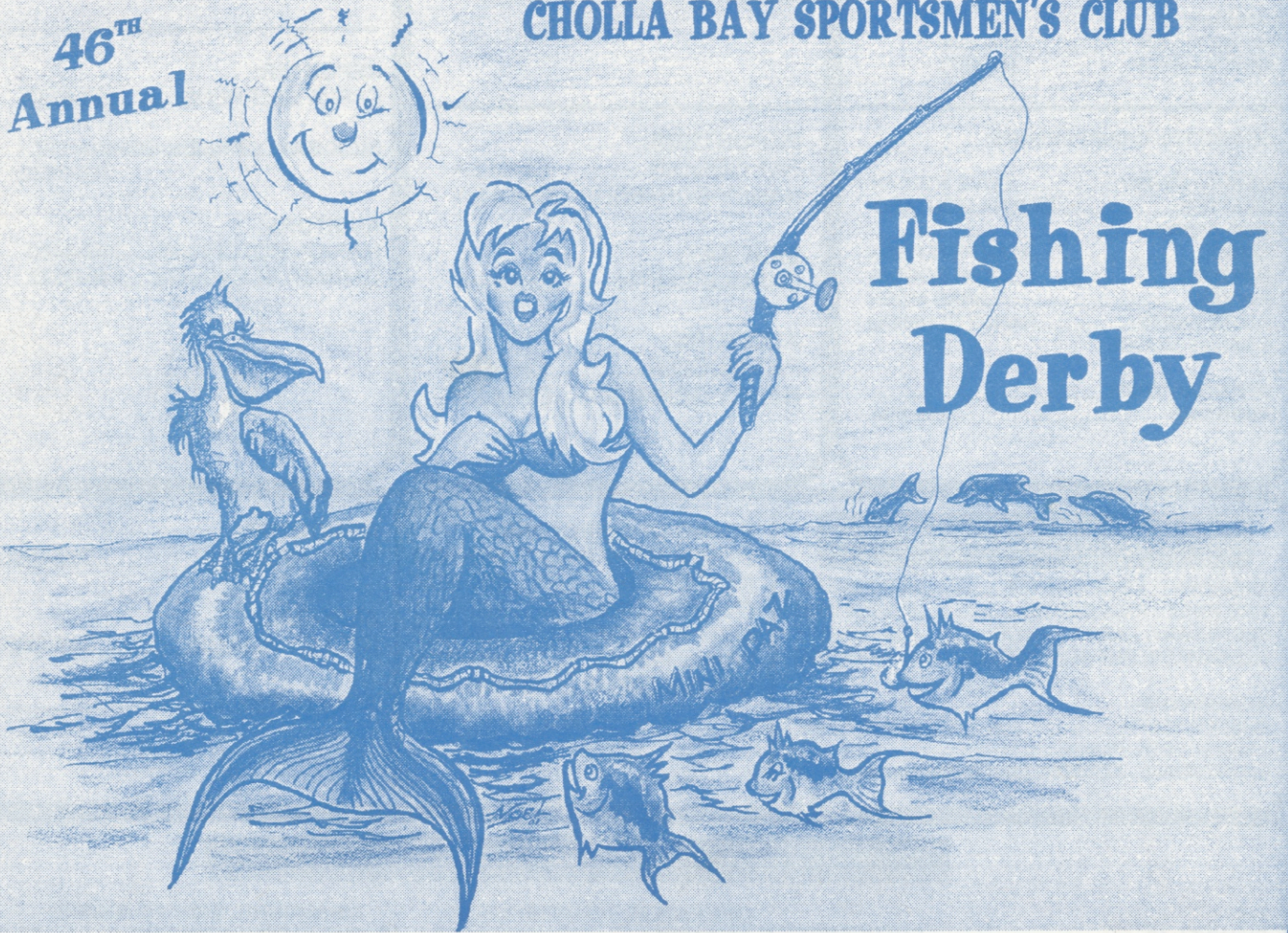
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Cholla Bay seems to have survived the spring breakers in good shape. The police station located at the entrance into the home development of Cholla Bay seems to give out the message 'Behave!! Your actions are being monitored.' For the most part everyone seemed to obey and enjoy. Sandy Beach area, as usual was jammed sandbar to sandbar and walls of The Reef were bulging.

A must for every homeowner and visitor to Cholla is a tour of the sales office, Faythe Moody and Angela Johnson, two young ladies heading the sales staff. Have brought in new ideas for new areas to be opened and new houses to be built. They expect to be breaking ground on some of these homes before this article is in print. These homes can be designed for couples or families of any size. Interested? Come into the sales office and meet Faythe and Angela they will greet you with lots of smiles and an abundance of zeal. If you get in on the beginning you can help design the floor plan and pick out the colors and tiles of your choice. Come and look Cholla over. Pick an area you like and that very day your new lot can be surveyed and staked and the paper work started for your piece of Cholla to begin the process for your deed of trust. Buy now while prices are still a bargain.

The grouper must know the Cholla Bay's 46 Annual Fishing Derby is about to begin in April because the fisherman are reporting catching a few of them. Get ready for a big Derby and good luck.

The Management

**SHIP'S STORE**

Pat and Nancy have remembered to open Ship's Store three Saturdays in a row. One Saturday we did \$10.00 worth of business, the next Saturday we did over \$100.00 worth of business. It was cold and a couple came by wearing shorts and bought sweat shirts. Then last Saturday, we sold \$10.00 worth again. However, we hope business will be picking up with the nicer weather and more activity at the boat ramp area.

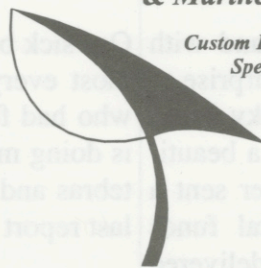
By the time you read this, we will have this year's derby shirts. Be sure to stop by and shop early so you can get your correct size. We are hoping for nice weather for the first derby weekend on April 6th, 7th and 8th. So you will want to come down to the launching area and watch the activity and shop at Ship's Store.

**COUNCIL UPDATE**

Council met Saturday, March 17th, at the Club House in Cholla Bay. Representatives from all chapters attended. A discussion was held regarding the need to do some repairs at the Radio Shack. The roof has been repaired but we need new doors, paint and other repairs. It was decided that since we have nearly paid off the land payments, that the chapters should continue to pay the \$5 per member and use the money for needed repairs there.

The next council meeting will be Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Club House.

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### Tucson Chapter Chitter Chatter

The March 13th 2001 meeting was brought to order by President, Salvador Otanez. Attending officers were Enedina Otanez, Board of Directors, Rick Schwartz, Shirley Reid, Jerry Kitchens, Sylvia Kitchens, and Alan Peterson. Several members brought guest which resulted in a great turnout.

Secretary's report was read by Kittie Rollie in Billy Crumbly-Carne's absence and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Membership report is at 62 paid members. Financial reports were audited and returned by Carmen Schwartz and Marion Hotchkiss.

We were happy to welcome Alan Peterson back from his operation, which he reports was a great success. Shirley was also pleased to announce that she has survived and is looking forward to soon be back to normal.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The annual fishing derby is upon us and updates were given by Sal. Volunteers are still needed to steer the derby committee and help this year's derby chairman, Clive Jordan.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Enedina brought up the separate donations made the past two years towards the Fry Shack mortgage. An exact amount will be presented at the next meeting and will be presented to council for discussion at the March 17th 2001 meeting.

It was another successful raffle this time around with many great prizes donated. It was a pleasant surprise to receive two wonderful donations for the Rocky Point Red Cross auction. Chello Chavez brought in a beautiful wrought iron and tile table and C.G. Miller sent a wrought iron kokopeli plant holder. The total funds brought in were \$155. This money was hand delivered to Jorge Galvan by Sal and Enedina and he was very pleased with the enthusiasm. Red Cross receipts were given for all the previous funds sent. Thank you all for your generosity.

Next meeting will be April 10th, 2001.

### Cholla Chapter News

We've had a real nice meeting in March with about 66 in attendance. Again, JR's did their "magic" with food, and served us a delicious dinner of chicken fried steak. I didn't hear any complaints at all, so I guess everyone liked theirs as well as I did.

We had several guests with us - I hope I get these names and spelling correct: John and Amy Wise and were from Washington (may be members of Tucson chapter), and John Bynum who I think is from Tucson chapter, Barbara and Guy West of the Phoenix chapter, Art and Edwa Speche, Glen Saul, John &

Norma King, and Liz (don't have last name) who was a guest of Rick and Carol Smith. They try to get peoples names as they come in, but sometimes I don't always get them all since I'm not at the door - at least that's my excuse (and I'm sticking to it). So, if I missed someone else, I'm sorry - I just didn't get the names.

Our president was back with us this month, and we were happy to have him back. Also, our last year's president, Bob Belk, was back in Cholla for the meeting. He and Diena haven't had much time in Cholla this year because of business, but we were glad to have them with us. He was presented with a gift certificate for the Cholla café, as our gift to him as out-going president.

Our sick bay report was pretty good this month, with most everyone being on the mend. Dave Bannett, who had fallen off a boat-house roof here in Cholla is doing much better. He received some broken vertebrae and broken ribs and a messed-up knee, but at last report he is at home and recovering.

After our good dinner, our vice-president Harold Runner awarded raffle prizes for the winning tickets. I believe two of our waiters won prizes this month. That's always nice.

The weather here in Cholla has gotten beautiful. I do think spring has finally arrived, after a really cold



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(for here) winter. Just in time for spring break I guess, but anyway, it's really nice, so you really need to get down here and check it out. Cholla Bay is still booming, with construction going on all over the place. If some of you readers haven't been here for awhile, then you should come and see what's going on. As the saying goes, "you'll be glad you did".

As for me, I'm finally getting over an attack of sinusitis, allergies or both, I'm not sure but it's good to be able to breathe again. Hope to see you all in "the bay".

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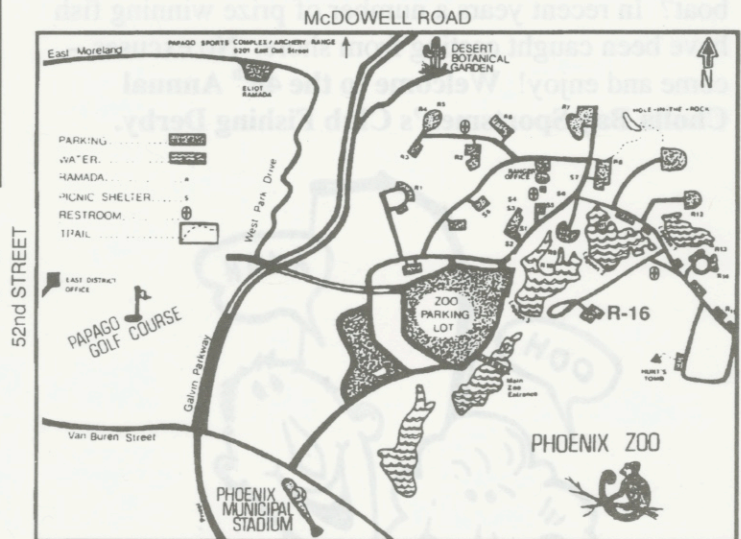
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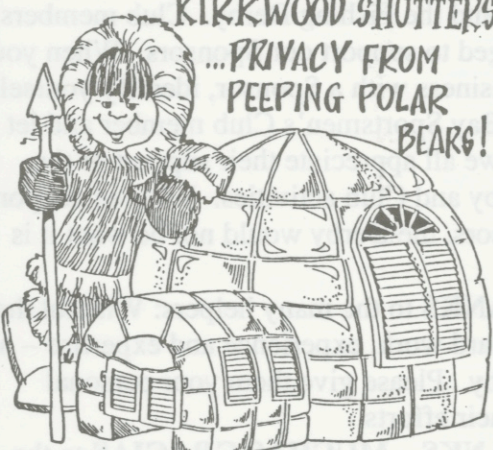


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April 6, 7, & 8 - May 4, 5, 6 - May 25, 26, 27, 28 - June 8, 2001

Pot luck dinner, April 7 - Steak fry, May 26

Fish fry & awards - June 9

Make your plans now to be in Cholla Bay on all, or as many of the above fun dates as possible. Talk to your friends and neighbors - get them involved. Encourage Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club "dropouts" to become active members. We are pleased to receive them back into the Cholla Bay community. With (mostly) mild weather, lots of rain, and now a mild spring, we are expecting a great year for fishing. No boat? In recent years a number of prize winning fish have been caught casting from shore. No excuses - come and enjoy! **Welcome to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Fishing Derby.**

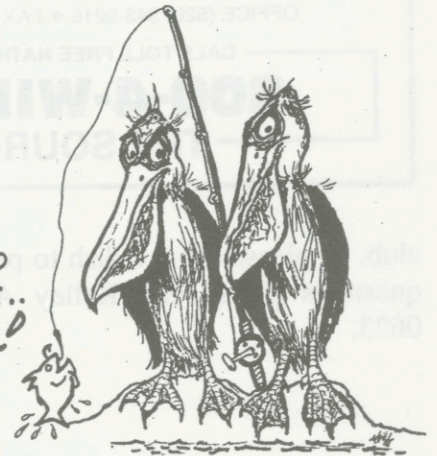


**IT ISN'T THE SIZE OF THE FISH  
IN THE FIGHT -- IT'S THE SIZE OF  
THE FIGHT IN THE FISHERMAN!**

Let's bring together the best of Cholla Bay. Modern Cholla Bay has luxury homes, an (almost?) paved road, electricity, air conditioning, boats able to reach reefs 50 miles out. The Cholla Bay of years past - enchantment, memories, recollections and tradition: - the full moon reflecting on the Gulf at high tide, getting stuck on sand covered roads, launching 14' outboards over the tidal flats by man-power, a boat full of fish by noon, those calm glassy days on the water, blowing sand everywhere, staying in a camp trailer which was always "work in progress",

sleeping on a cot under the stars, the fish fry under the old salt cedar, the first launchers, the struggles to keep the generator operating, the Sunday morning Bloody Mary(s), collecting clams and sand dollars at low tide, a drive up the coast to Sotello station and beyond on a windy day, **friends who are no longer with us - - - .**

**BLESSED IS THE  
FISHERMAN WHO  
HAS PATIENCE..  
BUT HURRY UP!**

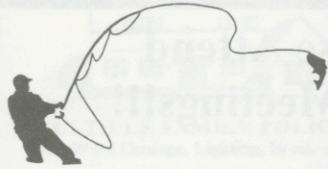


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**THANKS** to the many helpers: Without their assistance, hard work, experience and expertise - no Fishing Derby. Please give them your personal thanks for their efforts.

**THANKS - MUCHAS GRACIAS** to the Mexican workers and volunteers: the fish cleaners, the guides, the launchers, the mechanics, the police, the water truck operators, the Fry Shack clean-up crew and radio operator - Agustin Leon!

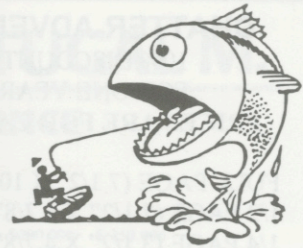
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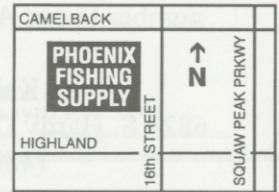
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Finally, **THANKS** to **YOU**, the participants – those who caught the fish and donated them to the fish fry, those who assisted other boaters, those who helped a grandchild catch a “first fish”, those who are “first timers” and those who really do remember the early, early days.

**ENJOY CHOLLA BAY AND GOOD FISHING**

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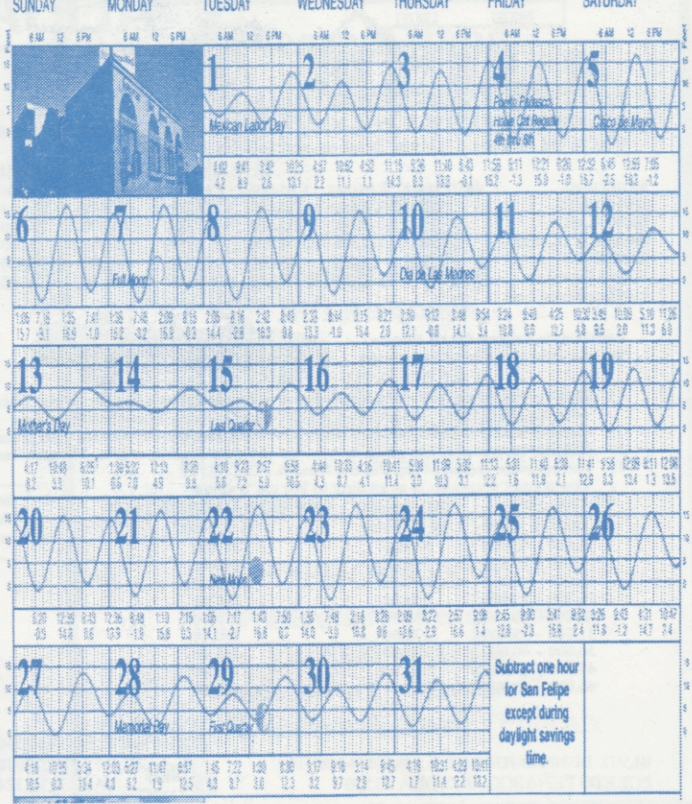
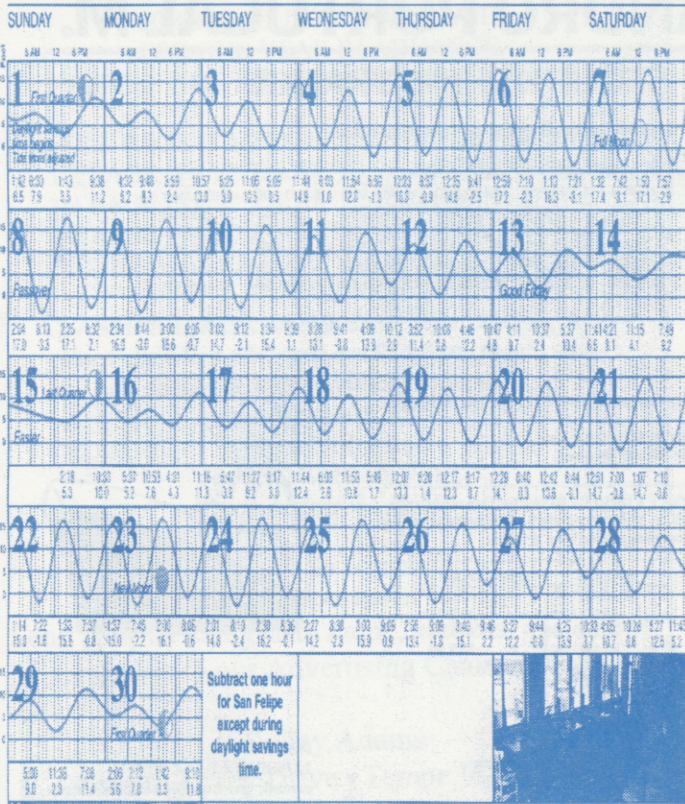
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