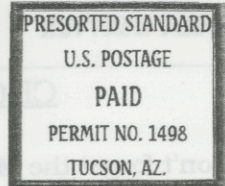
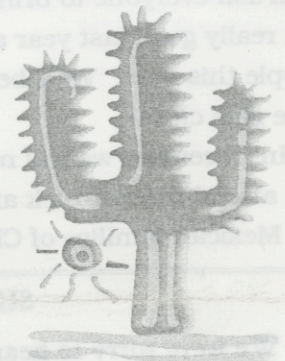
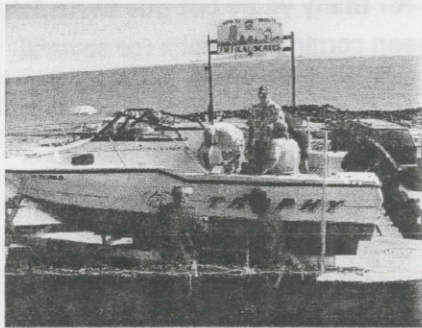


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GOOD LUCK! REEL 'EM IN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4, 5, 6 - CBSC Fishing Derby

May 12 - OBSC Member's Steak Dinner

May 19th - CBSC dinner - Patio Party with hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. \$5.00 per person which includes drinks - 5:00 Happy Hour, about 6:00 dinner

May 22 - Red Hat lunch at Olas Restaurant - 1:00

May 24, 25, 26, 27 - CBSC final weekend of the fishing derby.

UPCOMING EVENTS, con

May 27th - CBSC derby awards and fish fry at club house

October 13 - OBSC Oktoberfest. CBSC will meet with OBSC for this.

Nov. 10 - OBSC

November 22 - Thanksgiving dinner. We will be asking for tentative reservations for this so we know how many turkeys we will need.

December 8th - Cholla Bay Mexican families' Christmas party. Pot luck in the evening for all OBSC and CBSC members

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

CHOLLA CHAPTER

by Pat Goodin

Don't forget the May 19th patio party. We'll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs with probably beans and potato salad. Since the patio is on the East side of the building, it should be shady by the 5:00 happy hour time. If you're in Cholla be sure to attend. The price will be \$5.00 per person, which includes drinks.

The board decided at the last meeting that in October we'll just go to the OBSC Oktoberfest like we did last year. The date on that is October 13th. It's most likely \$5.00 per person for members.

In November we'll be sponsoring Thanksgiving dinner again, and the club will buy the turkeys. Then we'll ask everyone to bring a dish for pot-luck. It turned out really good last year and we'll probably have more people this year. We'll be asking for reservations as time gets closer.

In December we will not have a special dinner, but will attend the pot-luck after the Christmas party for the Mexican families of Cholla Bay.

SICK BAY

We were sorry to hear that Adriana Adam's nephew was killed in a motorcycle accident in April, and John and Arlene Stevenson's grandson passed away. I don't have details on either one, but our sympathy goes out to all of the families. We failed to mention in the last Chatter that Mary Devers had fallen and broken her hip. I haven't got an update, but we hope she is coming along well at this time. We also have word that Shirley Marotta has been ill.

RED HAT LUNCHEONS

Pat Goodin



On May 22nd the red hat luncheon will be at Olas Restaurant in Rocky Point at 1:00. This will probably be the last one before summer, so hope to see a lot of you there.

BOB BELK

We are so sad to report that Bob Belk passed away on Thursday, April 26th at his home in Show Low, after fighting Cancer for several months. Bob is a past president of both the Cholla Chapter of CBSC and also a past president of Council. Bob was always upbeat and cheerful, and always attended CBSC and OBSC events when in Cholla. He will be missed by all of us here in Cholla Bay. Our sympathies go out to Dena and all of his family members.

TOM CAT (TOM FARRAH)

Tom Farrah, known in Cholla as "Tom Cat", passed away on April 24th. Tom Cat was a member of CBSC for many years but due to health reasons, hasn't been coming to Cholla for several years. Our sympathies go out to his family.

MOTHERS KNOW ALL

John invited his mother over for dinner. During the meal, his mother couldn't help noticing how beautiful John's roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between John and his roommate, and this only made her more curious. Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between John and his roommate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, John volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, Julie and I are just roommates". About a week later, Julie said to John, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?" John said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll write her a letter just to be sure. So he sat down and wrote "Dear Mother, I'm not saying you did take a gravy ladle from my house, and I'm not saying you did not take a gravy ladle. But the fact is that one has been missing ever since you were here". Several days later, John received a letter from his mother which read: "Dear Son, I'm not saying that you do sleep with Julie, and I'm not saying that you do not sleep with Julie. But the fact is, that if she was sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now. Love, Mom"

KEN'S TRIVIA: What is the depth of Crater Lake which is located in Southern Oregon?

ANSWER

1,943 feet - the deepest lake in the U.S.

CHOLLA CHATTER

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PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. de C.V.

Easter week 2007 really brought in an influx of shore to shore people and we do mean shore to shore. Almost anywhere there was a patch of sand someone was sitting on it. Outside of a crowd and lots of traffic in and out of Cholla, a few fireworks popping off here and there, our Cholla police crew did a great job of patrolling and controlling our community. A big thank you for a job well done.

Special thanks also go to Ramon and Dawn Marie, owners of the "Super T" mini Market for setting up and maintaining, at their own expense, extra banos for the public's use. A very thoughtful and much appreciated gesture on their part. Sombreros off to them.

1st phase of CBSC's 52nd annual fishing derby has already started and 3rd phase will end May 27th with their giving out the awards while chowing down on their popular annual fish fry. Don't miss out on this event. Lots of good food and good fellowship.

AROUND TOWN

by Pat Goodin

Cholla Bay has been a busy place lately, with the derby, OBSC's Bash, and now there will be the 2nd part of the derby, OBSC's member's steak dinner on the 12th and CBSC's patio party on the 19th. Then, of course the last derby weekend with the fish fry and awards ceremony. That will take care of every weekend in May. I can hardly believe that we'll be leaving so soon for the north. It seems like we've just barely gotten back from last summer.

Although some people didn't think there was much noise, etc. during Easter break, I have also heard from some that Tucson beach was very noisy, especially during the day. Also, a rental condo near Tucson Beach was exceptionally noisy all night long and kept neighbors awake. It seems the police couldn't do anything about that. So, who knows?? I think it may be the part of Cholla where you live, as to what it was like. I did hear that sometime that week or the week before, another vehicle was stolen - in broad daylight - outside of JJ's Cantina and one at Ley's Supermarket. Please be sure to lock up your vehicle at all times. Remember, your liability insurance doesn't cover your vehicle, and many U.S. policies do not cover your vehicle while it's in Mexico. If you have On-Star, remember - ON-STAR doesn't cover your vehicle in Mexico. To say nothing about the fact that you'll have to find a way home, and go through the hassle of reporting to the police, etc. Better be safe if you possibly can. and at least lock your vehicle.

In another article of this Chatter, you'll find the report of the 1st derby week-end. In June we'll report on the 2nd and final week-ends. Hopefully we'll have a lot of fish brought in both weekends. The tides will be a bit better on both of these last weekends than on the first weekend.

Be sure and attend the fish fry. It's very possibly the last one, as our membership has dropped considerably and we don't seem to find anyone who wants to be derby chairman, workers, or anything else. Even many of the "boaters" don't belong to CBSC. So, guess we'll wait and see what happens next year. We need some younger people to participate. Other than Dave & Kelly Adams and Brad Moen, who help lots for the derby, they don't seem to be coming along. Don't say I didn't warn you. Schmidlis, Goodins, Pete Peterson and Sal & enedina Otanez are TIRED. I think we need a MAJOR MIRACLE here. SO, LISTEN UP FOLKS - WE NEED MAJOR HELP!!! If not, CBSC is going to go down the drain after 52 years!!!

A BOAT EXPLODES AND BURNS AT SEA!

On Saturday, April 28th, a boat had an explosion and burned while about 15 miles out at sea. Many people could see it from land. I have tried to find out details, but have heard many different stories, so don't know which one is correct. If I can find out, we'll put more information in the next issue. I do think though that everyone was rescued and they are all OK.



“Let’s Go Fishing” In The 52nd Annual Fishing Derby

For this issue, I was unable to talk with Villa. Just kept missing him, so this column is by Don Schmidli

Derby – First Phase

On Friday, April 13th, the first day of the first phase, was very windy, so no boats went out for the Derby. However, Jim Gibbons brought in a 4.2 oz.. pompano and Guy Jean weighed in a 1lb 2 ½ oz. pompano. Both of these were caught from the shore.

The wind died down considerably on Saturday and 15 boats went out. The following fishermen brought in grouper; Gordon Rouillard, 33 lbs., J. T. Wamsley, 53.08 lbs, Jim Gilbertson, 43.5 lbs., Rick Ribail, 58.8 lbs., Rick Felder, 65.7 lbs. and Kyle Geisendaffer in the junior division, a 33.5lber. Bret Vaughn brought in a 3.5lb. coachi and Mary Ann Peña, in the women’s division weighed in a 3.1 lb. coachi. Mary Ann also brought in a 1.6 lb. calico, and Jim Gilbertson brought in a 2.1 lb. calico.. Rick Felder also brought in 11.2 lb. sardinero and a 42.6 lb. Mako Shark. The following brought in trigger fish; J. Jadas, 3.6 lbs., Bill Lester, 3.8 lbs, and Al Dudney, 3.2 lbs.

Again, Jim Gibbons fished from the shore and brought in a 2.2 ½ lb. corvina.

On Sunday, April 15th, it was very windy again and no fish were brought in. Nada pescada, mucho viento. However, we did sell quite a few derby shirts and hats on that day. It’s never too windy to shop!

The second phase will be May 4th, 5th and 6th.

The wind has been blowing off and on, hopefully it will be off for this weekend’s fishing. There was only one decent day for the first phase, but as noted above, some good sized catches were made. With any luck it will be even better with more days of boat fishing.

The final phase will be on Memorial Day weekend, with fishing Thursday thru Sunday noon, with the awards and fish fry on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

See you at the launching pad! Hum Bug

Cholla Charity Fund

The Cholla Charity Fund held a raffle in March which brought in \$280 and was won by Michelle Jaffe and Barbara Grasso. On April 30th the 2nd drawing was held; Juliene Wallace won the spa treatment, Rick Boatright won the 42’ catamaran afternoon cruise and Steve and Pat Lee won the Sunset Cruise. This raffle netted \$427. We also received \$160 in donations.

The May raffle will have several items in it, including a food certificate at Manzana 38, pizza from Xochitl’s Café, a print from our local artist Jo Barnes, a shell mirror by Nancy Schmidli, two buy-one-get-one-night-free at Casa Monica, decorative wire art work by Donna Wilhite and, hopefully, more. If you have an item you would like to donate for this drawing please bring it to Xochitl’s or to Nancy Schmidli. The drawing will be May 30th and you need not be present to win. Get your tickets at Xochitl’s. from Nancy Schmidli (382-5036), at Casa Monica or at Ship’s Store.

During April the CCF gave \$200 to Cruz and her children who were so badly burned. Some members and other individuals gave their generous donations directly through Xochitl’s and other businesses set up donation centers to help them with their gigantic hospital bills, so this is the amount we have helped them with so far. We also gave \$100 to Carmen of Xochitl’s to help with taking her daughter to a specialist because of a head injury and \$500 to Julio Perez who needs to receive treatment for a leg injury from a specialist in Tucson so he will be able to work again. This is a great fund and we need your support so get you raffle tickets!

Recipe for Marshmallow Cake

(I got this from Vi Schmerfeld years ago.)

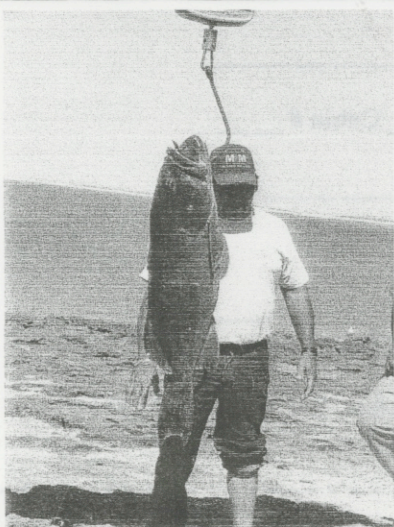
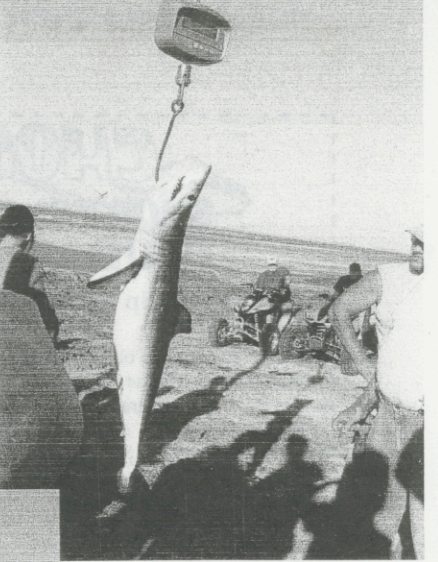
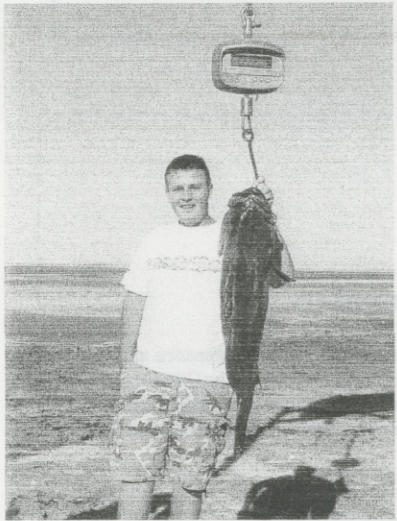
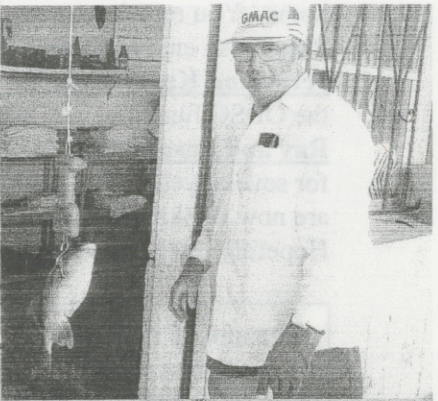
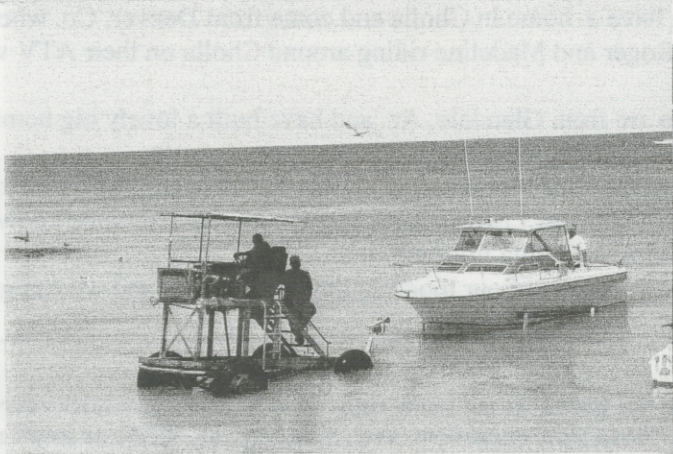
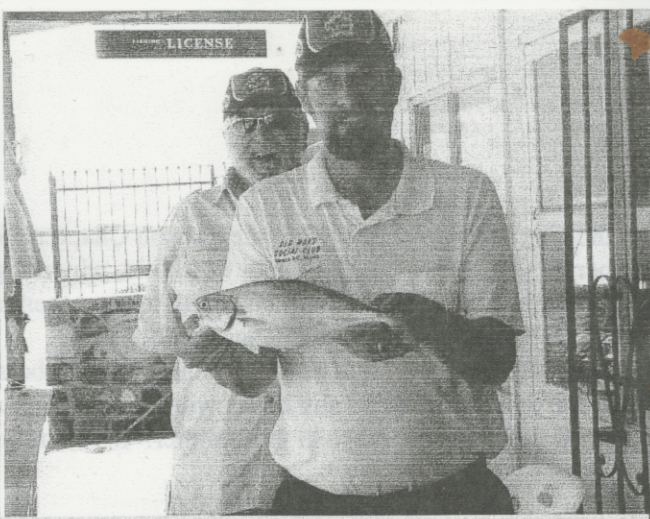
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 13 X 9 pan with pam and flour.

Line pan with miniature marshmallows

Sprinkle the following ingredients over marshmallows; 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup Cocoa or carob and 2 cups of water.

Mix chocolate cake according to directios (white cake works well also) and pour over marshmallow mix and bake according to directions.

Serve pieces of cake turned over, top with whipped cream. Nuts are optional.



Membership News:

We now have 190 members in the Cholla Chapter and 17 in the Tucson Chapter.. Seems we get one or two new members each month. Remember, if you have a new neighbor in Cholla, why not give them a chatter and invite them to join. If you send me their name and address, I will be happy to send them a complementary chatter. My address in on the form below, or you can email me at stuffienan@yahoo.com.

Please note that my mailing address has changed. I picked up a couple of memberships in my Lukeville P.O. box on April 3rd postmarked Jan. 31. We will see if we do any better with the Sun City address. Also, if you want to email me, stuffienan@yahoo.com is the best one to use in the summer. If you are not getting Cholla news please send me your email address.

“Welcome Aboard” to the following new members:

Roger and Madeline Allen have a home in Cholla and come from Denver, Co. where they have their summer home. You may have seen Roger and Madeline riding around Cholla on their ATV with their little dachshund. Roger also enjoys fishing.

Jerry and Karen Caballero are from Glendale, Az. and have built a lovely big home in Cholla. They also attend the OBSC functions and seem to enjoy dancing.

Ray and Susan Flinn come from Half Moon Bay, Ca. Ray has been in the process of building a house in Cholla for several years. He has been know as Loco Gringo, but would now like to be known as Friendly Gringo. They are now thinking about on living in Cholla full time.

Hopefully these new members will attend our monthly dinner meetings and we can get better acquainted.

Change of Address:

If you have a change of address, please let me know right away so you don't miss your Chatter. Send your new address to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351 or email me at nschmidli@cox.net or stuffie@prodigy.net.mx or stuffienan@yahoo.com



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Membership dues and other activities of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club funded the purchase of radio equipment and supports the maintenance and operation of the Marine VHF Radio (channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez & CB radio(channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the radio operator, assists in search and rescue operations and, when necessary, can assist with some arrangements for transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts the annual fishing derby, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

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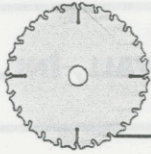
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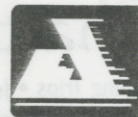
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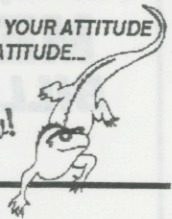
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