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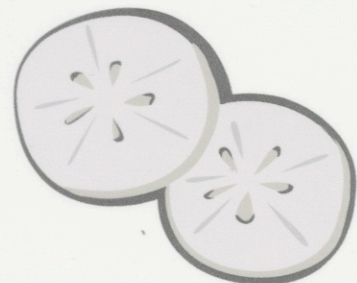
## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 30 - May 3 - 3rd Weekend of CBSC Fishing Derby**

**May 22 - 24th - Final Weekend of CBSC Fishing Derby**

**ANNUAL FISH FRY - MAY 24TH**

**HAVE A SAFE  
AND HAPPY  
SUMMER!**



**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS!**

Wow! What a turnout we had!! The 2nd Annual CBSC Horseshoe Tournament was held on April 4th in Cholla Bay. We never dreamed that so many people would make it to Cholla, especially with all of the (False) bad press Rocky Point has been getting! There were over 100 spectators watching and cheering as 53 teams competed this year! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross again this year.

Raffle prizes were in abundance so everyone had a chance to win. Donations were received from numerous people and business<sup>es</sup> on both sides of the border. The CBSC would like to thank EVERYONE who donated prizes.

Also, a special THANK YOU to all the folks who volunteered to help make this year's tournament the success it was. (sorry if we missed anyone - there were so many wonderful people helping out):

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Bill & Tammy Hicks  | Ken & Pat Goodin   |
| Kent & Kitti Rollie | Bob & Barb Dammann |
| Don & Judy Tuffing  | Mike & Rhea Dugan  |
| Suzie Graft         | Sue Kinder         |
| Vicki Ramirez       | MJ Gooch           |
| Neil Mellon         | Art Perez          |
| Diane Fitzgerald    | Vinie West         |
| Cindy Richie        | Nancy Harris       |
| Donna Johnson       | Tanya              |
| Don Schmidli        |                    |

AND A BIG THANK YOU TO OBSC FOR LETTING US BORROW THEIR BEER WHEN WE RAN OUT!!

If you weren't there, you missed a fabulous time!! Hope to see you at the 3rd annual Horseshoe Tournament next year.

Submitted by Billie Crumbley & Tammy Hicks  
 Editor's Note: A HUGE THANK YOU TO BILLIE CRUMBLEY WHO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!

See pictures of winners and more info. on another page..

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**NOTICE!**

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST CHATTER YOU WILL RECEIVE IF YOU DON'T pay your dues!**

**RADIO SHACK/SHIP'S STORE**

by Pat Goodin

The steps were in before the fishing derby started, and are in the process of being painted. Ship's Store looks good with the new tile on the floor, and the walls painted a pretty blue. Also, Sal & Enedina donated new shelves for the T-shirts. Thanks so much Sal & Enedina. A new storage area has been added, and a door put up to block the area which accumulated lots of trash and used at times as a bathroom by some ponga fishermen. That has been needed for a long time.

If you haven't been to Ship's Store yet, be sure to get down there for your 54th annual derby shirts. They look so nice and we have several nice colors to choose from. Thanks to Kelley Adams for the design, ordering, etc. of the shirts. Don't know what we'd do without Kelley.

**CBSC**

**ANNUAL FISH FRY AND DERBY AWARDS**

May 24th - 3:00 - Fish Served about 4:00

**SICK BAY**

We have mostly good news this time: Billy Drake was back in the Bay after quite a long illness from a stroke. And he was looking good.

We have herd that Dave Bennett had a stroke, but hear that he is doing very well also.

**KEEP WELL EVERYONE!**

## Membership News

Please welcome the following new members into the **new, improved and innovative** Cholla Bay Sportsman Club:

**Karen and Brian Mack**

**Sandy Anderson**

**Bella and James Howard**

**Charlotte and David Bohner**

**John Messer**

**Connie and Steve Canant**

**Debbie and David Sanderson**

**Bob Bolduc**

**Madeline and Rodger Allen**

**Rene' and Blaine Fletcher**

**Marisa and Paul Wallace**

**Maysie and Darrell Cross**

Brand new members are the lifeblood of the future CBSC.

We hope to see and greet the new members at Club activities for years to come.

### **FOR RENEWING MEMBERS ONLY:**

We still have a batch of about 40 forgetful members who have not renewed for 2009. It is about the same group of people who had not renewed at this time last year. Please do so now as time is running out on you receiving the CHATTER. THIS issue of the CHATTER will be your last if you do not PAY YOUR DUES!

As a means of reminding you, a stamped/addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience to renew. Just add your check for \$40.

If you need to change your address please put a note in the envelope with your check for \$40. Also—please mail the envelope. Then you will be all set for 2009.

# **DUES NOTICE**



**“Let’s Go Fishing”  
from the launching  
pad with Rosario  
Villa and hijo, David**

Fishing has been good for most species with fishermen working the closer reefs.

There is just one derby weekend left for 2009, May 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the “world famous” fish fry on May 24<sup>th</sup> followed in the evening by the awards and prizes presentation. This is a fun time you won’t want to miss. There have been several search and rescue missions ably handled by Rosario Villa from the shore with Al Dudney doing the water rescue in the boat, Night Rider. Some occurred around 22 miles out while others took place closer in the Bay.

On Fri., April 24<sup>th</sup>, a group of fishermen on the Contesa were pulled in by Al from about 10 miles out. It was the first venture for them on this boat which experienced electrical problems and shut down their power and radio. Unfortunately they had no flashlight or flares on board. They did, however, have cell phones and since it was a very dark night they were able to flash their cell phone lights to get located and rescued.

Boaters, remember to always file a trip report, take life vests, flares and flashlights. Be sure you have a means of communication with the shore. Taking a little extra precaution could save you a lot of trouble and perhaps even you life. Happy fishing and boating!  
Hasta luego, Humbug. (aka Don Schmidli)

**Fishing Derby Standings as of April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
(Up to the top 3 catches in each category are listed)

Calico;	
Ralph Geisendaffer	7.2
Jerry McClung	3.7
Pinto:	
Tim Bottcher	13.8
Codyn Porch	13.5
Vance Bottcher	9.0
Chochi:	
Dallas	5.4
J. Jadus	4.1
Joe Roe (1 <sup>st</sup> phase)	3.8
Mackerel:	
Jerry McClung	2.6
Tim McFarland	1.2
Sardinero:	
Tim Bottcher	12.7
Chino Leon	6.6
Red Snapper:	
Ralph Geisendaffer	5.3
Grouper:	

Jesse White	72.4
Tim Bottcher	38.0
Steve Harris	35.9
Shark:	
Jerry McClung	85.5

Some Black Sea Bass were caught during the 1<sup>st</sup> phase but we have learned they are endangered and are encouraging fishermen not to fish for them.

From the shore:

Sea trout – Chuck Blair - 3.3

Junior division:

Calico – Ramon Felix Perez Jr. – 1.8

Pinto – Charlie Porch - 5.4

Cochi - Ramon Felix Perez Jr. - 4.2

There is a target fish for each phase and a rod and reel is awarded for the biggest target fish caught.

Target fish caught during the 1<sup>st</sup> phase – cochi- Joe Roe

Target fish for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase – pinto – Tim Bottcher

There have been no fish brought in for the following categories: Flounder, Pargo, Pompano, Skip Jack, Dorado and Yellow tail.

The third phase will be over when you get this chatter, but I am sure there will still be many places to be won during the final phase, May 22 and 23, so come on down and “Let’s go fishing!” Hope to see you at the Derby!!

**Library News**

By Barb Dammann

A big thank you to all who are donating great books and puzzles to the library. With all the donations and the trading of overstock there are lots of new arrivals for your reading pleasure. We are getting more and more VCR tapes and these are popular for Cholla users. I can also accept DVD’s and audio books both on tape and C.D.’s.

A reminder – the Homeowners’ Assoc. will provide a personal key to anyone wanting to use the library located on the west side of the clubhouse. Sere me At 262 (on the water tank) M19 L3, telephone 382 5015 for your own key.

If there is a particular author or book you would like to read I will have a sheet of paper on the table for you to list these and I will try to get the books from my Sun City sources.

Usage of the library is up, which really pleases me!

There are very few rules:

1. Check the sheet on the table when you visit
2. Keep the book, return the book – bring new books and puzzles. There is no check out of books or puzzles.
3. If you have time put your returns /donations on the pre-shelving area across from the door by author, horizontally on the shelves. This helps keep the library neat when I am away from Cholla.
4. Turn off the lights and fans when leaving the library.
5. Most of all, use and enjoy your library..

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Small Safe (donated by **CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**); Chuck  
Callenda & Mike Smith of Tucson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

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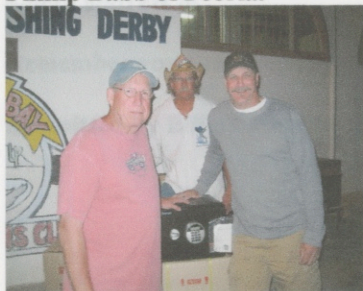
All the volunteers had their work cut out for them. They were kept busy all day (and into the evening) keeping the beer flowing, hot dogs & popcorn cooking and the horseshoe pits raked and ready for the next game. A great big THANK YOU goes out to all those involved. Anyone can volunteer to help out next year! If you can add while drinking beer, come on out and volunteer as a scorekeeper! How about shuffling sand around while drinking a beer?? Come on out and volunteer to be a pit raker! Whatever your special talent (with or without drinking beer), come on out and we'll find something for you to do! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CBSC Horseshoe Tournament will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Mark your calendars!

**Congratulations to our winners:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400 prize went to "THE GATORS"; Brian Hill & Julio Ruiz of Phoenix.**

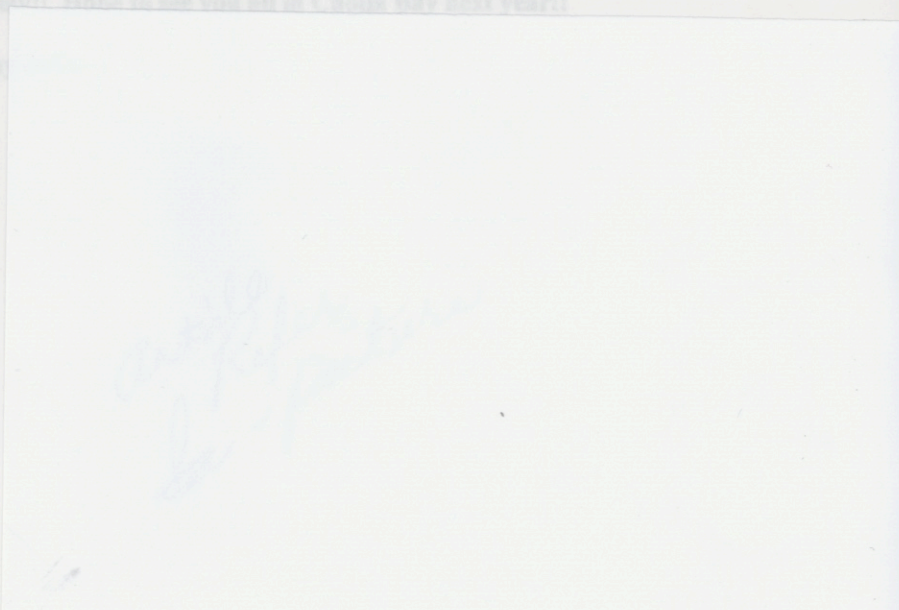


**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Large Safe (donated by Hicks Safes & Locks Inc.) went to "SEMPER FI"; Tom Haney & Phillip Babb of Peoria.**



Bob & Barb Adams  
Mike & Rhys Dugan  
Dan Kluder  
MJ Good  
Art Perez  
Vicki West  
Nancy Harris  
Tanya

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# CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 2ND ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Over 100 Spectators watched and cheered as 52 teams competed in this annual event which was held at the club house in Cholla Bay on April 4th. Beer, hot dogs and popcorn were enjoyed by all.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS !!**

1st Place - \$400 -

Won by THE GATORS

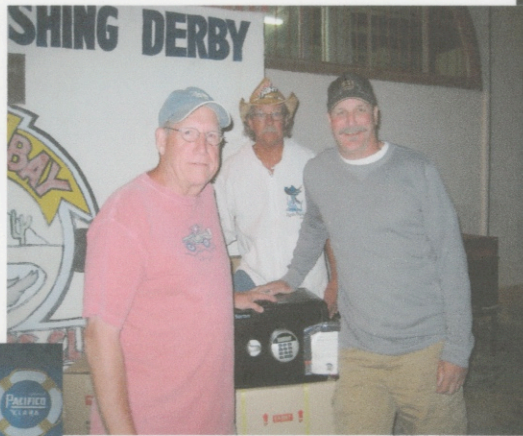
Brian Hill and Julio Ruiz of Phoenix



2nd Place =- Large Safes -

Won by SEMPER FI -

Tom Haney and Phillip Babb of Peoria. Prize donated by Hicks Safes & Locks, Inc.



3rd Place - Small Safes -

THE SHOERS - Chuck Gallanda & Mike Smith of Tucson. Prize donated by Hicks Safes & Locks.



The beer servers tried to keep up with all the drinkers!!



**SO MANY PEOPLE!  
A GOOD TIME WAS HAD  
BY ALL**



**SEE ADDITIONAL  
ARTICLE REGARDING  
THE TOURNAMENT ON  
ANOTHER PAGE**



Booby Prize - Door Knockers - FALLEN ANGELS - Tammy Hicks & Nancy Harris. Prize donated by Ken Goodin & Bob Dammann.

Picture of Derby April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> (except for presentation to Joe Roe for target fish, 1<sup>st</sup> phase)

