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Sue Flynn hooks  
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## '94 Calendar of Events

### MAY

- 1 Derby continues
- 8 Mother's Day
- 10 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 10 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 11 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editor
- 27 - 30 Fishing Derby (2nd Phase)
- 29 Steak Dinner (Fry Shack)

### JUNE

- 8 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 10,11 Fishing Derby (Last Phase)
- 11 Fish Fry & Award Ceremony
- 14 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 14 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editor
- 19 Father's Day

## Don't Miss Your Meetings!

### TUCSON

**2nd Tuesday of each month**  
Dinner: 6:30 • Meeting: 7:30 pm  
Las Margaritas  
3602 E. Grant Road

### PHOENIX

**2nd Wednesday of each month**  
Dinner: 6:30 • Meeting: 7:30 pm  
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### CHOLLA

**2nd Tuesday of each month**

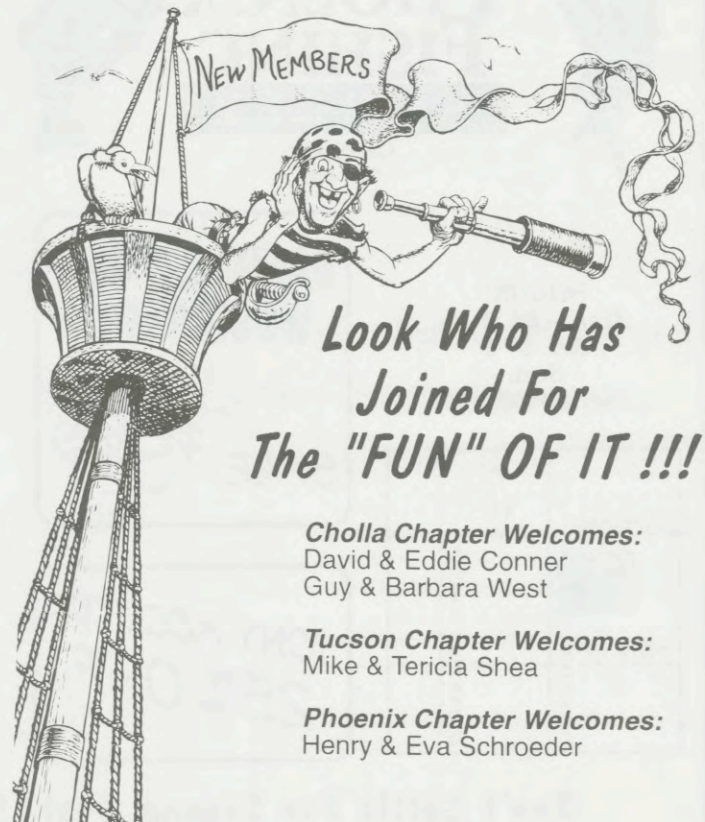
### *Time to say goodbye...*

Robert J. Taylor Sr., 88, passed away on April 3, 1994, leaving behind an emptiness in everyone's heart who knew him. Bob was a founding member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club and also served as President. He will be missed by all.

## MEMBERSHIP

We are looking for someone to take over the job as Membership Chairperson for the Club. Von Frazier has been doing the job on a temporary basis (*it's been over 2 years now*), and she is in need of a replacement. Please contact Von and she can tell you what you would need to do. This isn't a hard job, so why not help out, and volunteer!

Von can be reached in Scottsdale at (602) 946-6986.



**Look Who Has  
Joined For  
The "FUN" OF IT !!!**

**Cholla Chapter Welcomes:**  
David & Eddie Conner  
Guy & Barbara West

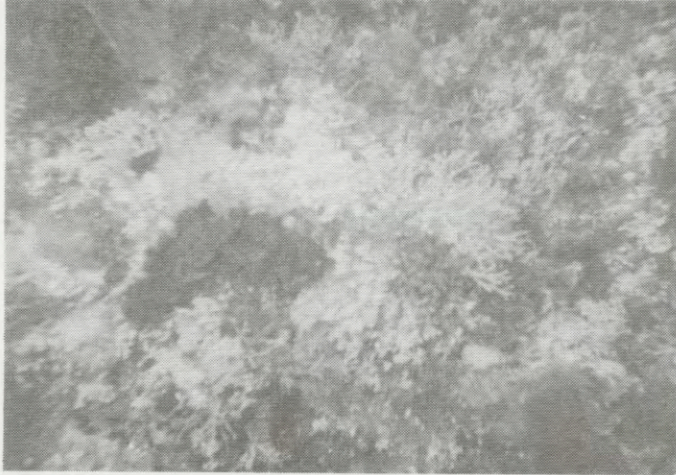
**Tucson Chapter Welcomes:**  
Mike & Tericia Shea

**Phoenix Chapter Welcomes:**  
Henry & Eva Schroeder



## THERE'S A LUSH HIDDEN GARDEN IN CHOLLA BAY!!!

To find it, one only needs to wait for the perfect day, when the winds have subsided for awhile, and the seas become calm and clear. There was just such a time the weekend of April 16h. This hidden secret place is best found at low tide and you will have to navigate, the large boulders between Pelican & Pinto Points! Figured it out yet? Go to page 13 for further clues.



## CHOLLA CHAPTER

Cholla's May meeting will be held May 10th, 6:00 p.m. at Los Arcos Restaurant in Rocky Point. Please attend for good food, good friends, and good times!

## Luau

The Cholla Chapter is working on a Luau, to be held in June. Details are still being worked out, but it is tentatively set for June 7th at Villa Granada. The fun is set to begin around 5:00 p.m. So get out your grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts, and get ready to have FUN!!!

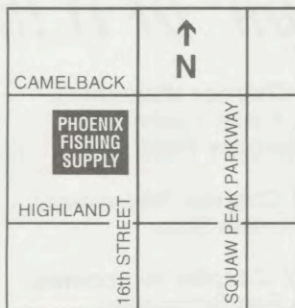
Further details in next month's Chatter, or contact Don Schmidli in Cholla.



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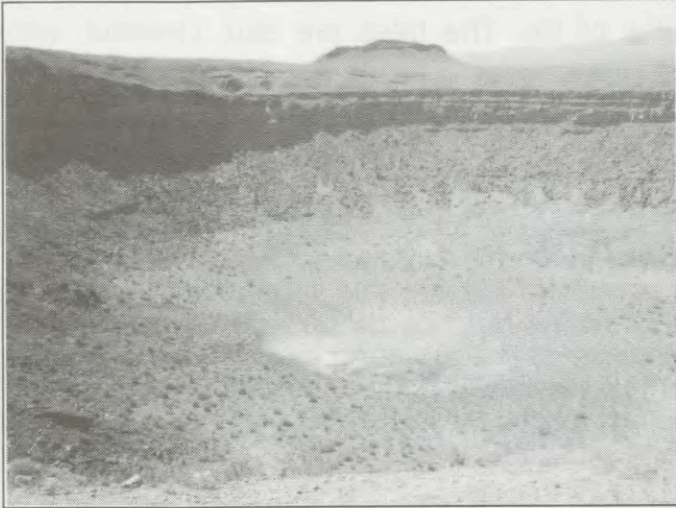
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## TRIP TO THE CRATERS

On a bright sunny Saturday morning, April 2nd a small group, lead by Gennie Tucker, headed north back towards the border, to see two of the craters in Pinacate Natural Preserve Park. A brief stop at a small village half way to the border to make sure all were accounted for, and we headed north on a dirt road at the orange overhead sign pointing to the Pinacate Park. After traveling several miles, passing a closed down ranch with abandon farming sprinkler system, we entered a stretch of desert vegetation of jumping cholla chain cactus, flowering creosote bushes, barrel cactus and many ocotillo with their bright orange plumes. To the West in the distance, we could see the Pinacate twin peaks and several large hills in the foreground.

We continued north for many more miles, before taking a road to the West and rising up on this huge volcanic region. The soil of the desert changed color from brown to black from the windswept cinders of the lava flows ahead. We took another short break in this strange transitional area, from lush high desert to barren waste lands., Each step we took, provided a power puff of soft dust and a brown foot print in this black volcanic carpet. The road at this point became more rutted and narrower, but still firm and we had no trouble climbing up the rise towards the crater. We past several families camping under the few Palo Verde trees with their kids on holiday break and later we meet them at the crater. The last 200 yards to the edge of the crater was steep and rutted, and only the sand rails elected to drive up to the edge. The sudden view across this mammoth sunken crater was spectacular, The steep lava cliffs on the far side and the sandy bottom, some mile below. Several of us hiked around a third of the rim to the



highest point to look back toward Penasco some fifty miles away.

The view of the desert was broken every so often with dark black streaks of lava stone, several miles long and a half mile wide, where no vegetation could grow because of the eminence cinder rocks piled high, as the lava flowed and cooled years ago. We left Elegante to have lunch at the edge of one of these flows on the way to our second crater (Colorado). This crater was much different from the one we just visited, with only a small amount of lava stone on one side, and was made up of light brown sand stone. Looking north from the edge, we could see the traffic of rout 2 from Sonoyta, to San Luis, away in the distance. We then all headed back to Penasco, an hour away, passing by some antelope on the way. We will always keep the beautiful sights we saw in the back of our memories, on what was a very beautiful day!

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# TUCSON CHITTER CHATTER

By Teresa Wilson

Calling all you Cholla Bay Sportsmen - it's your turn to take over the Bay. Boats all shiny, reels in gear, bait collected, Fishing Derby is here!

It's time for FUN, FUN, FUN, in the sun and all the committee's are getting with it. Bette Horton with the aid of Shirley Peterson was at the Tucson Chapters April meeting selling this years Derby T-shirts. The shirts are very colorful this year with the main attraction of "Fish".

The April meeting was brought to order by Billy Drake in his most cheerful way. Bill roamed around before the meeting thanking everyone for their support during his fathers illness and death. Reports were made informal. We had two new faces; Ted Takerrain and Greg Skwict, Ted told us that he's anxious to return to Cholla, he hasn't been there since his wife became pregnant. His son is now 16! Welcome back and we hope you join our club.

We all had the usual fun of eating and telling tales of life. The tales are sad, cheerful, witty, informative, and some "I can't believe this happened to me."

We will call this lady "Tania". She was taking a little siesta while the family was out on the wave runner. Tania was awakened by a voice and as she opened her eyes, she saw a clean cut young man standing on a pillar outside her window looking out to the bay. The voice once again spoke and she realized it was coming from the door facing the street. She went to the door and this clean cut man was asking to rent an ATC. She explained that they were not for rent. He begged and found all kinds of ways to make conversation. They went back and forth until the man said "Did I wake you?" Tania said "Yes, you did." "I'm sorry, please excuse the bother." He left. The young man in front was still on the pillar looking innocently to the bay & street, when Mr. Macho, owner, walked up and asked him what he was doing. They couldn't communicate because of the language barrier. To make a long story short, one ATC was gone and later found in front of the Radio Shack. Question: Was the ATC taken while Tania was preoccupied by the youth or did Mr. Macho leave the ATC in front of the Radio Shack? By the way, the young man on the pillar, left when he was called from the street by that same voice.

Irene Drake made the announcement to "Thank" everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers, sympathy, on behalf of the Drake Family. Elmer Drake left a great family, many friends, many customers. He will be missed. I and Clarence have many happy memories. "Vaya con Dios" friend.


Joan Nichols sold their insurance business. Great, we hope you can retire and have a lot more time to spend in Cholla.

Winners of door prizes: Bob Rothrock- weather thermometer, Sammie Rothrock - Mug, Nikki Hohmann - cap (we won't mention the beer insignia), Marion Hotchkiss - place mats (all of them) they were colorful fish, Teresa Wilson - sea shell necklace that was imported from San Diego by the Kitchners (Shells were sent over from Cholla) Joke, just kidding.

Meeting adjourned. More talk, informative talk. See you at the next meeting - same time, same place.

*Respectively, Tere*

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Sunday, May 29th is the day, the Fry Shack is the place. If you were there last year, you remember how delicious the steaks were.

The tickets are limited, so please contact any Club Officer to purchase your tickets. *When the tickets are gone, they're gone!*

Proceeds from this event go to help support the Radio Room.

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All of Mexico was saddened by the assassination of the Presidential Candidate, Luis Donald Colosio. There are no words to express the wave of shock that passed over this community and I'm sure all of the Country.

Like everyone and everything, the people and the Country have to put their grief behind them and turn their hops for the future into the capable hands of Sr. Ernesto Zedillo, the new PRI candidate for the office of President of Mexico.

Sr. Ernesto Zedillo was born in Mexico City, but lived a great part of his life in the border town of Mexicali, therefore he is well aquatinted with the border towns and states and the many situations that they face. Everyone seems to feel President Salinas has made a wise selection and are looking forward to a bright and prosperous future under the guidance and leadership of Sr. Ernesto Zedillo.

May brings many special events, but non as special as Mother's Day. The Mexicans honor their Mothers on May 10th, no matter what day of the week that falls on, while the Americans celebrate the second Sunday in May to honor their ladies. This has always been an added bonus for the Mothers in Cholla, as they get two days for their very own. This year the OBSC is having a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th.

Second Phase of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club 39th Annual Fishing Derby will be held May 27th thru the 30th. Anyone who wants to be in style, had better buy one of this years Derby T-Shirts ... they are really colorful and right in style.

JJ's Cantina has the ideal patio for ring side seats to watch the boats coming in with their prize catches. The ooh's & ahh's can be heard up and down the beach as the big ones are pulled up on the scales.. It is fun and exciting for all ages.

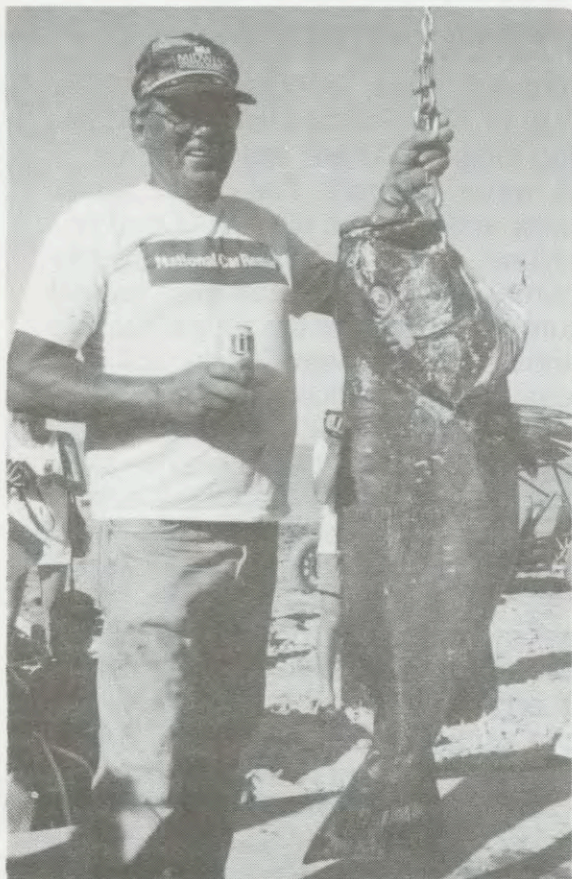
The Sandy Beaches' Reef will no doubt be filled with the latest swim wear for the young beach crowd. For certain there will be fun and games for all.

Happy Mother's Day to all the beautiful, patient mothers in Cholla and Everywhere. You deserve many, many more.

*The Management*



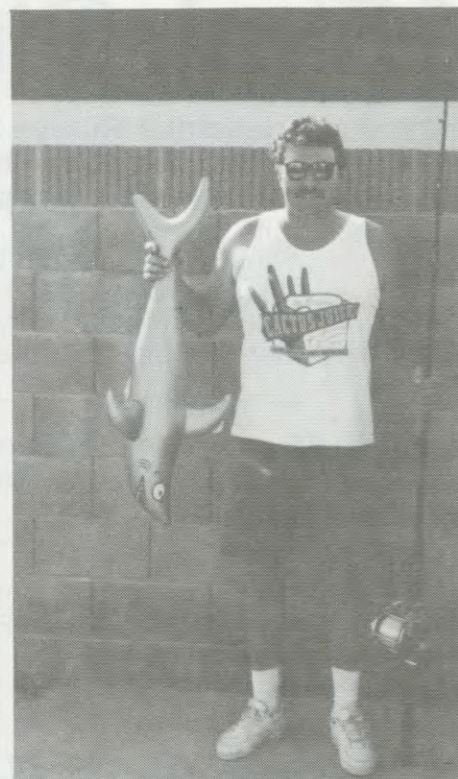
# CHOLLA FISHING SUCCESS STORIES



Chuck McDonald and his 100 pound Black Sea Bass.



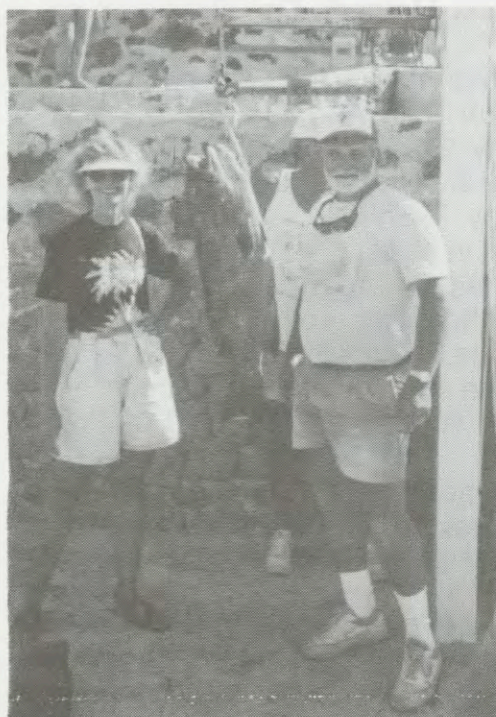
What a Flounder! Tony Rimsza weighed this one in at 20 pounds.



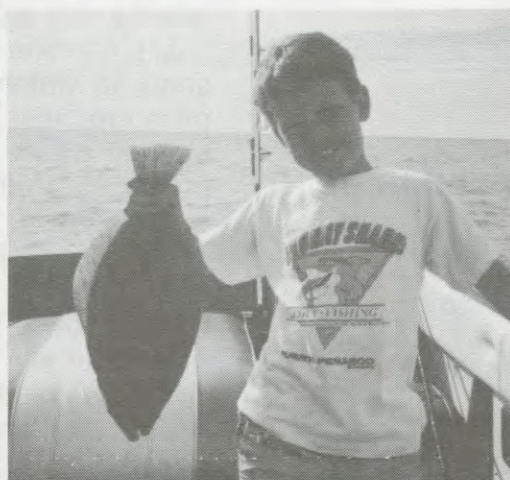
Dave Adams and an inflatable grey shark.

## PICTURE THIS

Picture yourself and your catch-of-the-day in the "Chatter". Here's your chance. We hope to have enough pictures to publish the "Catch-of-the-Day" each month. Please send your photo, if you want it returned - please send a self addressed stamped envelope. You could be the next success story!!



Sue and Frank Flynn with his first Grouper.



Randy Adams' first Flounder.



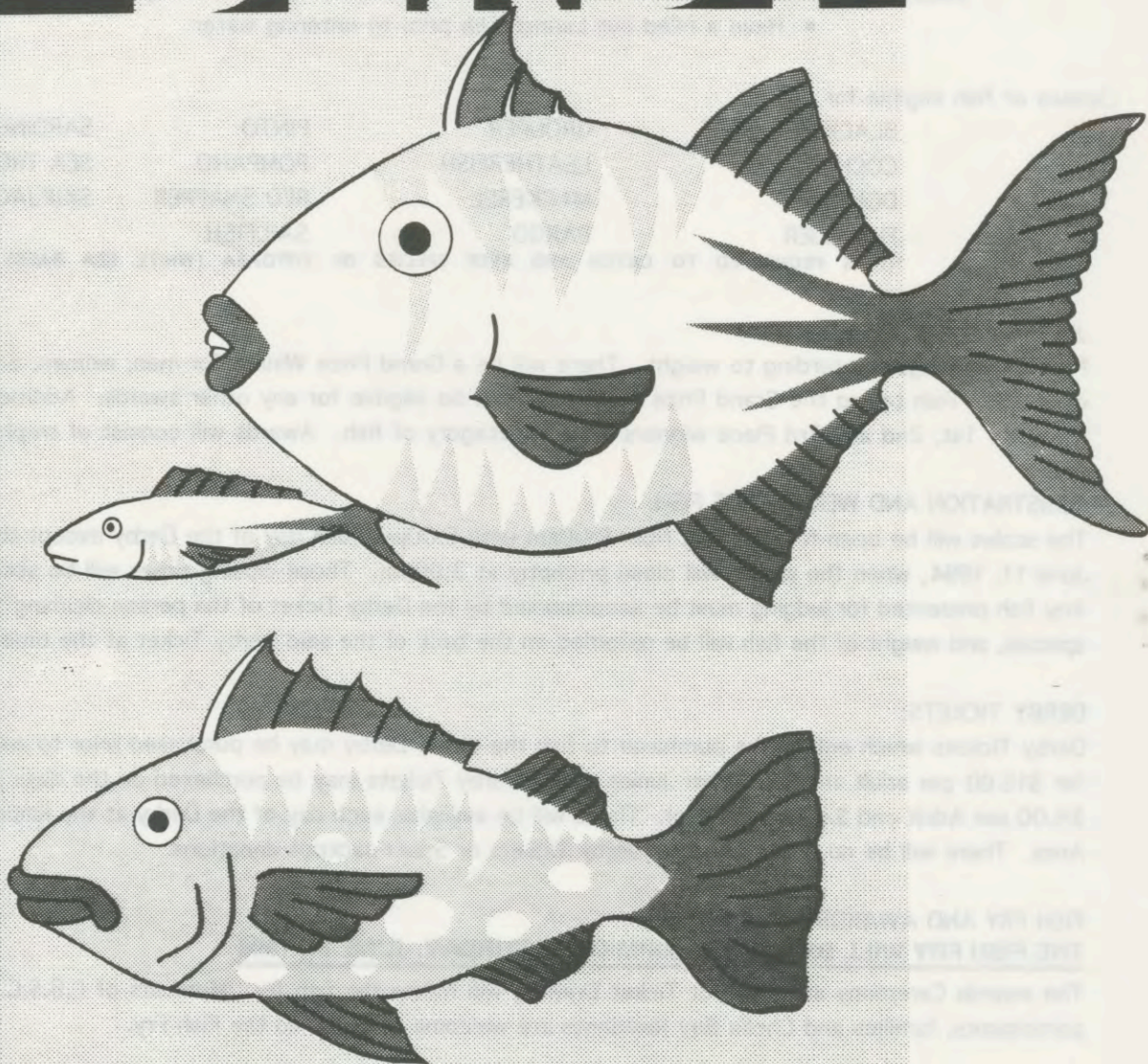
Tony Rimsza and his 61 Lb. Grouper



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# FISHING DERBY

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# CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## 1994 FISHING DERBY RULES

1. Each contestant participating in the Derby must:

- Have a valid Mexican Fishing License
- Be launched from Cholla Bay
- Catch entered fish on hook and line
- Have a filled out Launch-Slip prior to entering water
- Valid Derby Ticket before starting to fish.
- Have a valid Mexican Boat Permit
- Not launch prior to Derby date.

2. Classes of fish eligible for prizes:

BLACK SEA BASS	GROUPE	PINTO	SARDINERO
COCHI	LEATHERFISH	POMPANO	SEA TROUT
DOLPHIN	MACKEREL	RED SNAPPER	SKIPJACK
FLOUNDER	PARGO	SAILFISH	

\*IT IS PROHIBITED TO CATCH AND KEEP SPECIES OF TOTOABA (WHITE SEA BASS)

3. JUDGING AND PRIZES:

Fish will be judged according to weight. There will be a Grand Prize Winner for men, women, and juniors (15 years or under). Fish taking the Grand Prize Trophy will not be eligible for any other awards. Additional awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners in each category of fish. Awards will consist of trophies and/or cash.

4. REGISTRATION AND WEIGHING OF FISH:

The scales will be open for weighing from 8:00am until 6:00pm each day of the Derby except the last day, Saturday June 11, 1994, when the scales will close promptly at 3:00pm. These closing times will be strictly enforced. Any fish presented for judging must be accompanied by the Derby Ticket of the person claiming the catch. The date, species, and weight of the fish will be recorded on the back of the said Derby Ticket at the time of weigh-in.

5. DERBY TICKETS:

Derby Tickets which entitle the purchaser to fish the entire Derby may be purchased prior to and during the Derby for \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per Junior. Daily Derby Tickets may be purchased on the days you wish to fish for \$4.00 per Adult and \$2.00 per Junior. These will be available each day of the Derby at the Radio Room and Launch Area. There will be no refunds on the Derby Tickets or Super-Jackpot donations.

6. FISH FRY AND AWARDS CEREMONY:

**THE FISH FRY WILL BEGIN AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1994**

The awards Ceremony and Jackpot Ticket Drawing will follow the fish fry. Members of C.B.S.C. and guests, Derby participants, families and Cholla Bay Residents are welcome to come to the Fish Fry.

7. CASH JACKPOT DRAWING:

Tickets will be sold at 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each individually. Sixty (60) percent of this money is for the CASH DRAWING held at the Fish Fry and Forty (40) percent is for the C.B.S.C.

8. SUPER-JACKPOTS:

BOAT JACKPOT entry fee will be a donation of \$100.00 per boat (non-transferrable).

MINI JACKPOT (Women only): Entry fee will be a donation of \$25.00 per individual.

Participants must be 16 years and older. One half of each Jackpot (Boat and Mini) goes to the two individuals catching the largest fish of the Derby Days. (Jackpot Participants only). The other half goes to the C.B.S.C.

All Derby Rules Apply.

9. All decisions of the Weigh-in Judges and Derby Chairman are final.

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## **"Mexico" Mike Nelson Talks**

*The following article is reprinted by permission from "Mexico " Mike Nelson who is the travel editor for Sanborn's Insurance Travelog.*

If you've ever heard the siren call of a new road beckoning you, or like Joseph Conrad longed for the "...blank spots on the map" , then I've got a road for you!

Barranca De Cobre ( Copper Canyon), has a scenery you can't see anywhere else in North America. Accessible only by train tour since the 60's, you can now drive there! Like the airplane opening to Hawaii in the 50's, this will change it's character, so see it now.

Leave your preconceptions in your other suitcase! Eat at a seafood restaurant in the prairie. A four star restaurant next door to a bus station. Instead of adobe, folks live in log houses and retired railroad cars. Listen to Mennonites speaking Spanish; The impassioned wail of a train whistle echoing through mountains never scaled by man.

West of Chihuahua, Chi. The canyon stretches 1,500 km through the most impassable Sierra Madre Occidental Mountains to Los Mochis, Sinaloa and the Bay of California.

It holds millions of acres so rugged, so inhospitable, that no roads trespass and many of the people live an almost stone-age existence. Known as "those who run fast", they run marathon distances over mountainous terrain for sport and necessity. They are among the few people on earth who run down deer!

Sheer stone walls drop vertically for 6,000 feet. In winter, you'll wear snowsuits at the top and halter tops at the bottom, only hours away. It's a land of contradictions and anomalies.

Until November 24th, 1962, this untamed region was accessible only on foot and mule back. After nearly 100 years, the visionary American engineer, John Kinsey Owens' dream became reality. (more about him latter.) Twenty-five years later, a highway, the "Gran Vision", opened to Creel, Chih.

Years before I rode the famous train through the Canyon. Then I was too bound by schedules to get off and see it closer. Now I drive to Mexico so I can go anywhere I want and when I want.

Driving in Mexico is and isn't like driving stateside, it's a more laissez-faire approach to driving. "Go with the flow." I've done it for 20 years and love it. If you drive in L.A. or Dallas, then you know that there are times when the traffic flows to rhythm. Buck it: you're anxious and in trouble. Catch it: go with it and the other cars are partners in an intricate ballet. That's driving in Mexico.

To get there get to La Junta from either Hermosillo or Chihuahua City and go south. If you come from Chihuahua City you will pass through Cuauhtemoc where you will find a seafood restaurant. A seafood restaurant.. way out here on the high desert plateau? On Sunday it is full of Chihuahenses families.

Stoop for the low roof and step down as you enter. Warmth envelopes you in the moist darkness. smells of meat and seafood pull you closer to the stove in the middle of the room. You'll think you've stepped back in time and are in a sod-house on the 1800's Kansas prairie. The shrimp's great - better (and cheaper!) than Cancun or Mazatlan. It must improve with the aging on the trip from the ocean. A word of caution - don't try the "Sopa Oso" (Bear Soup) it's so hot you can hardly bear to eat it.

If you stop here, you'll be politely ignored - a mountain custom. that's different than the "typical" warmth of Southern Mexicans. These folks are just as friendly, but you have to make the first move.

The only large town on the route, Chuatemoc, is noted for Mennonite Cheese. These folks migrated to Chihuahua during the early part of the century and settled along Hwy #16. sewing dresses and big bonnets for the women, black wide brimmed hats for the men. Yep, these are real folks, living there own way in Mexico just like they do anywhere else.

The Equus is a four star restaurant, with white-coated waiters, across from the bus station. Don't park at the curb beside the bus station - I did and had to wait for a bus to board and unboard because I had his spot. Nobody got upset; the nice folks just looked at me sadly.

After Cuauhtemoc, the road changes from rolling hills to twisty mountain drives. Log cabins, Logging camps and railroad cars where people live are the only landmarks. Watch ahead!

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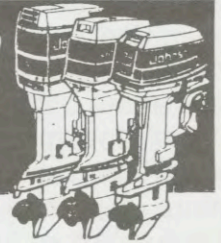
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## Thank You!!!

It would be an impossible task to try to thank everybody personally, so I thought that this would be an appropriate way to say "Thank You" to one and all of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club, also to all of Cholla Bay and to my Mexican friends, in my time of stress, again, thank you from the bottom of my hearts.

- Frenchy



# CHOLLA CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

*By Elaine Rimsza*

Well, we were bursting at the seams again, probably our largest group ever, at our April 12 meeting -- a total of 81 people! Welcome to all of you Phoenix and Tucson members who attended, and some new faces as well. Yes, we do have a noise problem and it's difficult to hear, but we're glad you came and hope you'll come again whenever you can. Several guests were also present, but I'm not aware of all the names so won't be able to identify them. We especially appreciate all of our loyal "regulars" from the various areas of Penasco and Cholla. As one of our members observed, it's evident that a sense of community does exist within this group.

At this meeting we learned more about the "Casa Hogar," the old folks home in Penasco that we helped from time to time in the past. The Warrens and Wiswalls are to be our contact with the home, and what an advantage it is that Vilma Wiswall speaks fluent Spanish! There are currently 10 residents, 7 men and 3 women. Vilma gave us some ideas of items they need that we could bring to club meetings and turn over to them as we accumulate a sizable amount. Sheets (any size), towels, brooms, mops, laundry detergents, bleach and household cleaners, rubber shower mats, toilet tissue, personal items, canned fruits, juices, and vegetables, oatmeal, pancake mix & syrup, are among the items mentioned. Of course, cash is always needed for basic operating expenses. Please try to bring something to our next meeting! Nancy and Vilma got us off to a good start toward a cash donation with the sale of bottles of "Salsa Picante Pinacate" at our April meeting. Good product and a nice souvenir, made right here in Penasco. Proceeds will go to the home.

Harry Wilcox talked about the air evacuation insurance for this area, and this may be a service many of us will want to consider. Hope they will soon have an ad or flyer in the Chatter with full information. Harry's brother was among the guests present.

Our club and individual members have made contributions of cash, clothing, and brand-new underwear to "Esperanza," the children's home, and they are most grateful. We will continue to try to help this facility.

We had our first glimpse of the Derby T-shirts, and we are so impressed! If a T-shirt can be described as STUNNING, this one is! The colors are bright, bold, and beautiful. Hint: See the April cover of the Chatter and visualize it in Technicolor. Pat Goodin just had two as samples to show us, so we didn't have any for sale at the meeting. Get to Ship's Store quickly before they sell out!

Rosemary and Carl Murphy of Springerville, Arizona, donated prizes from their Murphy's True Value Hardware for our raffle prize drawing. Their 5-year-old grandson, Cody, helped Tony Rimsza draw the winning tickets. A nice beach grill they donated was won, I believe, by Ilah Kettlehut. Thank you, Murphys.

Walt Horton and Clay Hulett, we hope you're feeling much better and will soon be back with us. Jim Dumas, glad to see you at this meeting. Mary Hawley, glad you're doing well.

Come to the May 10th meeting. Plan your attire for the June 7th luau meeting poolside. See you at the Derby!



## DERBY TIME IS HERE

*Time to check out gear and get ready!*

*By Steve Rothbard*

It is hard to believe that Derby time is here again, but as you read this, the first phase of the Derby will probably be history.

Nothing is more frustrating to me than getting down to the Bay and find that a piece of essential gear has either been forgotten or even worse, has been brought along but isn't in serviceable condition.

If you haven't already done so, make a checklist of all the gear you usually use. Get the items out and check each item to make sure they are in good working condition.

The big & obvious things usually get first attention: car, truck, boat, trailer. But don't forget to get your tackle in top shape. Rods, especially guides and rollers need to be inspected for nicks and grooves that can cut even the newest line. Clean and lube rollers and reel seats. Reels need annual or more frequent cleaning and lube. Check the drags to make sure that they are smooth and don't skip. If you need help or have any questions get to your local Salt Water Tackle Shop and take care of this well in advance.

While you're there get fresh line, of the correct weight for you tackle and intended quarry. There are lots of new lines on the market that can extend the use of your present equipment. Check these lines out, good line is extremely important of a successful trip.

Check out the tackle box, get rid of the rusty hooks, sharpen the good ones, make sure you have a good assortment of the right size hooks, and plenty of sinkers. If you use jigs and lures change out the broken or rusted hooks and sharpen the rest.

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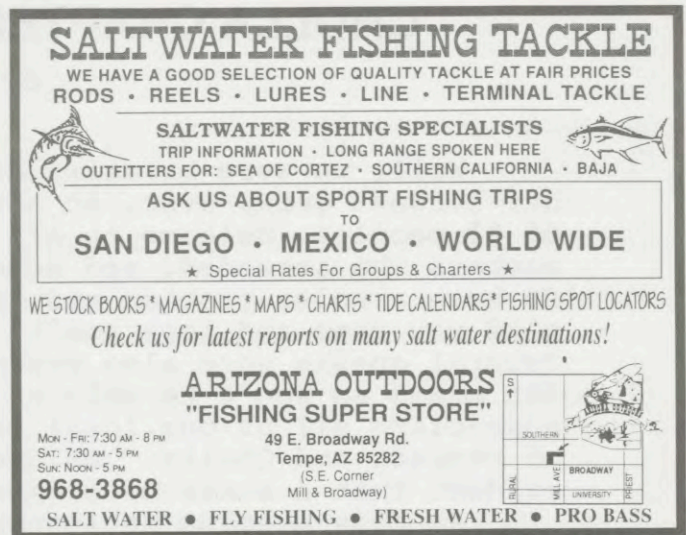
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Tish lived a good life and a happy one. She met and married her one mate in life, Michael Basta 'Frenchy' and they shared 47 years of their lives together. They had one son, Michael Jr. who now resides in California with his wife. Tish had her first bout with this dark shadow that sits on your shoulder and thought she had it whipped. Frenchy took her for a trip of a lifetime to Hawaii. They were both able to enjoy the whole trip and Tish seemed well on the road to recovery. Shortly after they returned Tish had a relapse, and fight tho she did, just couldn't lick the dreaded cancer.

Everyone who attended one of Gus Brown's fish fries is familiar with Tish's famous rum cakes (if you were lucky enough to get a piece). I have a sneaky feeling Ladmo, who all of Arizona knows went to his heavenly reward early this year, and as Frank Kush said "no doubt had the angles and herds of kids waiting for him", just needed Tish up there to whip out a slew of rum cakes for a special heavenly treat for all.

We will miss you, Tish, but now you are free to get into that big library of Heaven and read to your hearts content.

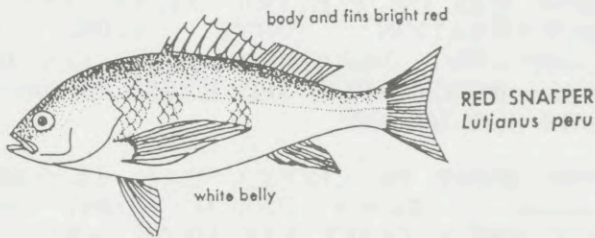
*Good reading, sweet Tish.*



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Compiled by Steve Rothbard



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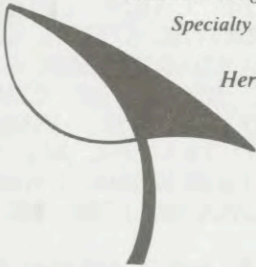
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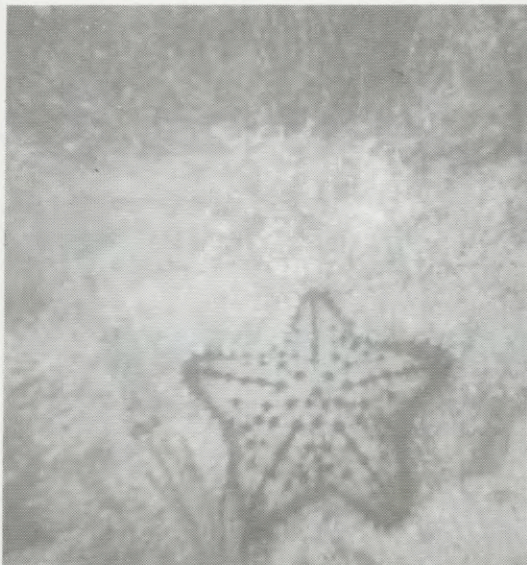


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## THE HIDDEN GARDEN

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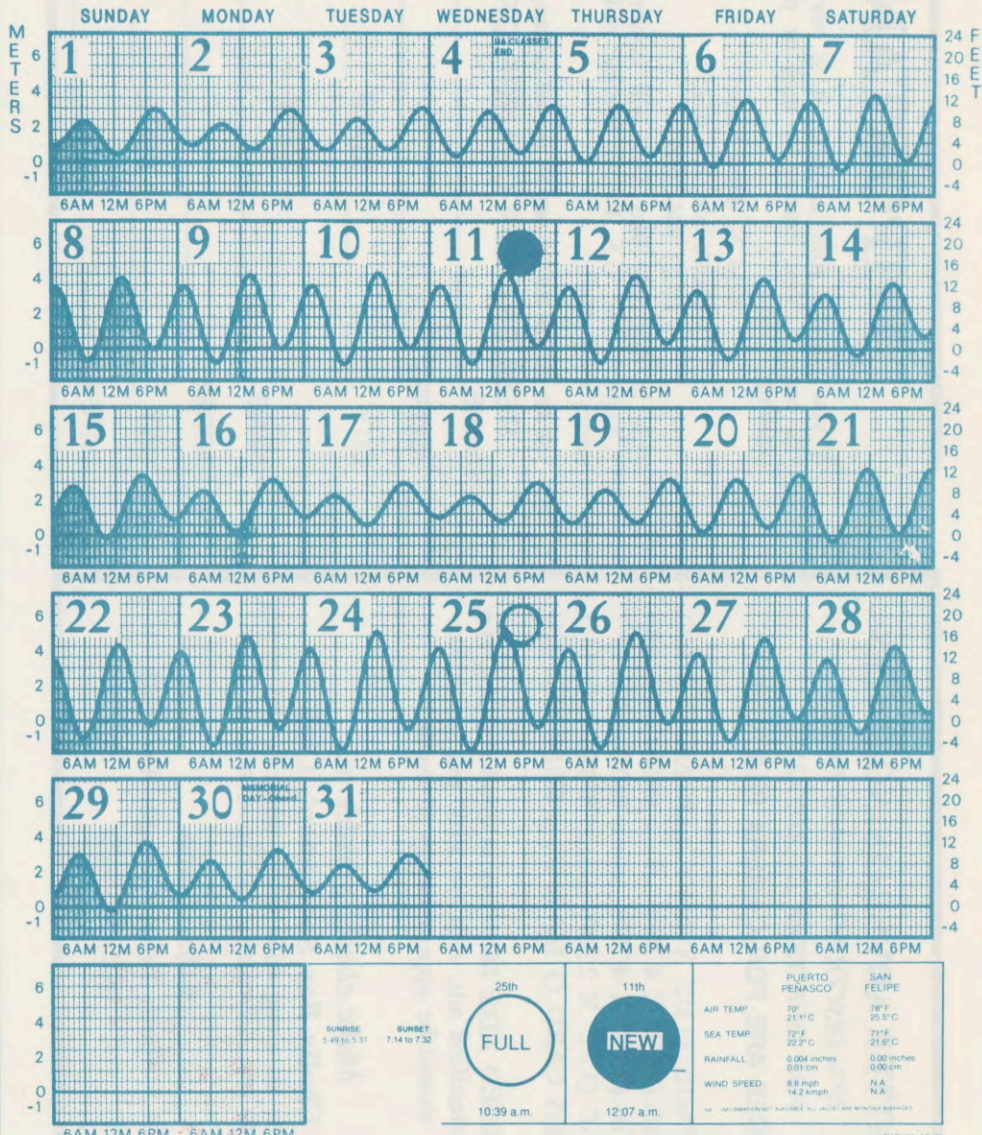
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