

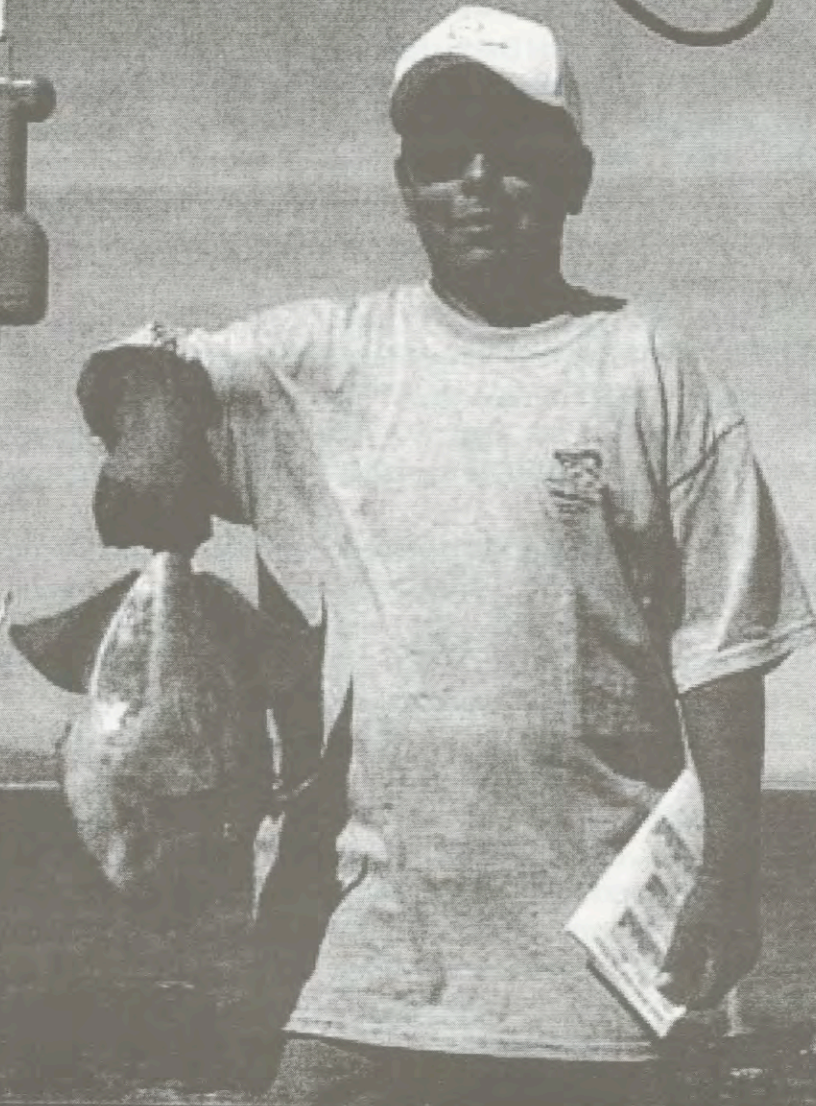
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Abram Arviso
Leads the
Juniors in
Points after
the 2nd phase



50th Derby Commemorative Glasses & Mugs

Derby shirts aren't the only derby items for sale this year. We also have commemorative Coffee Cups and Drink Glasses with the 50th Derby Logo. We have already sold a lot of these items, and we won't be reordering them, so when they're gone... they're gone! Don't miss out on these 1 of a kind items... be part of the 50th Derby by purchasing them from Ships Store or at the Steak Fry & Fish Fry (if there are any left by then).

Same goes for the 50th Derby Shirts... We have already had to reorder, they are selling like hotcakes! Be sure to get your before they're gone. Stop by Ships Store or at the Steak Fry & Fish Fry.

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention!

50th Annual Fishing Derby Update

Amazing! That is what the 50th Annual Derby has been thus far. We have had great weather and flat seas for the first 6 days of fishing. The opening day was a bit rough until the tide changed, then the seas calmed and the boats launched. The 1st weekend we registered 112 Adult Anglers and 15 Junior Anglers. Over 75 Boats participated in the first weekend. The second weekend once again found us with calm seas and beautiful weather. As of May 15th, 160 anglers are registered and an additional 100 boats were launched. With 15 species of fish, 10 already have the top 3 places filled in the adult category, and the junior category has 5 species under their belts.

A new idea was put to the test this year, the 'Target Fish' of the weekend. Each weekend a specific fish is announced the day prior and the largest 'Target Fish' of the weekend wins the angler a Penn International 30 Reel/Rod combo. The 1st weekend fish was Pinto and was won by Wade Brewer of Cornville with a 40.03 pounder. The 2nd weekend fish was a 5.70 pound Cochi (Trigger) caught by Ralph Barlow "Rambler" of Phoenix. This has proven to be a great idea that has kept the anglers busy trying to catch the big one.

The fish we have seen so far, are a surprise to many. The 40.03 pound Pinto was rapidly moved into 3rd place, when Rudy Guzman brought in a 45.60 and Gordo Ibarra weighed in his 43.25 pounder. It has been many, many years since Pinto that large have shown up in the Rocky Point area. The California Yellowtail have also surprised us... 14.30, 14.20 and a 13.40 are leading, but many have been weighed in. The Red Snapper are plentiful as well, weighing in up to 14.70 pounds.

The junior division is currently being led by Abram Arviso of Cholla Bay, followed closely by Erica Solomon of Tempe. I'm sure that Memorial Day weekend will have lots of juniors fishing in hopes of winning the Penn International set-up for Juniors.

With six great days of fishing, everyone in Cholla is feeling the effects. The boat launchers are busy as bees, the fish cleaners have mounds of fish to clean, the restaurants and cantina are overflowing with the ones left on shore and the ones wanting to see the 'big' fish come into the scales.

The 3rd weekend is May 27-30th and the final fishing will be June 9th 10th. June 11th will wrap up the 50th Annual Derby with the Fish Fry and Awards Ceremony in Cholla Bay. We'd like to thank the fishermen and everyone involved that has help make this milestone, an event to remember. Good luck to all and we hope you catch 'the big one'!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 9th - June 10th: Last phase of the Fishing Derby.

Saturday, June 11th: Awards and Fish Fry

Club House at 4:00 pm. The fishermen are working very hard this year and are catching the 'big ones'. There will be plenty of awards, 3 raffles and lots of fish to be fired...***Don't miss this one!!!***

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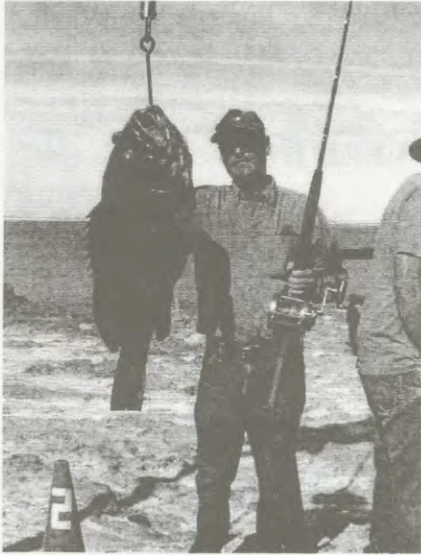
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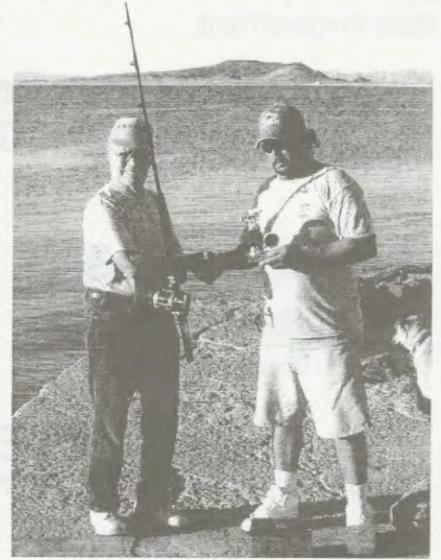
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'TARGET FISH' ARE PAYING OFF



Wade Brewer proudly weighs in his 40.03 Pinto

When it came time to plan for this Derby and how to make this 50th Derby an event to remember... many ideas came to mind. As a way to reward the fishermen for their efforts, the 'Target Fish' idea was born. Each weekend, in addition to all species being caught, a target fish is identified the day prior to the weekend derby. The largest fish of that species at the close of the scales wins the angler an Penn International 30 Reel & Rod combo. The 1st weekend, the Target Fish was Pinto. Wade Brewer was the proud winner with a 40.03 pounder. The 2nd weekend, the Target Fish was Cochi (Trigger Fish). Ralph Barlow 'Rambler' was the proud winner with a 5.70 pounder. Congratulations to these 2 gentlemen and good luck to all anglers as they try to win the same in the next two weekends of fishing.



Ralph Barlow accepts his prize from Derby Chairman Ramon Perez

Thank you....

We've been overwhelmed with the success the Derby has seen to date. Even mother nature has cooperated with 6 beautiful day of fishing, hope she continues to do so. With such beautiful weather, the boats are loaded up and heading out as fast as they can be launched. The ones left on shore are doing their part as well, by visiting Ships Store and loading up on Derby merchandise. The gentleman from Pesca has writers cramp I'm sure with all of the licenses and permits he's been issuing. The fish weighers are busy starting about 3pm when the boats head in with their 'catch' of the day. The fish cleaners have their hands full and the boat launchers never seem to get a rest. Then at the close of the scales, the rest of the 'worker bees' go to work to sort out the anglers and their catches and tally up the points, update the board and try to get some rest before it all starts again the next morning bright & early. Then with all of the extra events being held in conjunction with the Derby, there are a million more jobs being done silently.

So here's a great big **Thank You to everyone** for being a big or small part of the 50th Derby - we can't do it with out you. Please join us at the Fish Fry and help us celebrate everyone's efforts to make this the biggest Derby seen to date.

Hasta Luego...

On May 4, 2005 Hector Daniel Brown, better know to all his friends and family as Danny, was taken from us at what we all consider as way too soon. Our sympathies and prayers go out to his wife Shawn, children Jessie, Kayla, Danny, and the rest of the Brown family. The Danny we all knew was a fighter and a survivor and gave the cancer that took him from us the fight of his life. We all knew Danny to be a fun loving person and we are very grateful for the memories that he left behind for us. We will all miss his forever smiling face. May God bring Danny the same happiness that he shared with us though his short life.



Danny's family was overwhelmed by the many people that attended the services and the wall to wall flowers that were sent. Danny's mother Emma tearfully added "Everybody loved our Danny".

This is not goodbye Danny, because there'll be a day when we meet again. So until that day, it's just *Hasta Luego, My Friend.*

We'd like to thank the generous Trophy Sponsors that have donated to the CBSC to help make sure the 50th Derby will be a huge success. Please let the following businesses know how much we appreciate their involvement...



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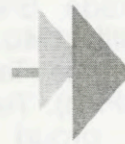
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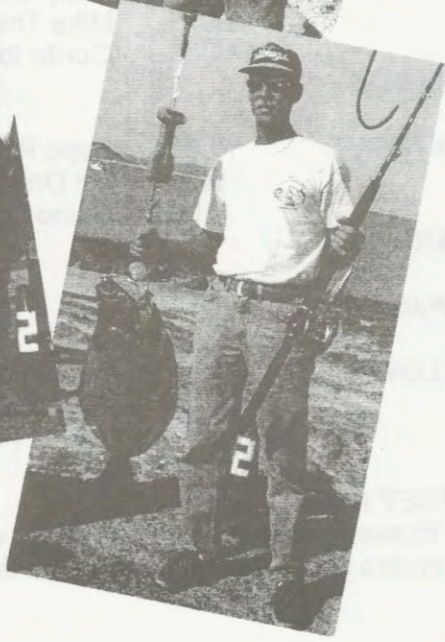
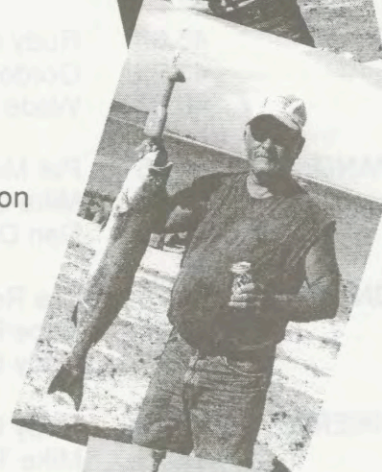
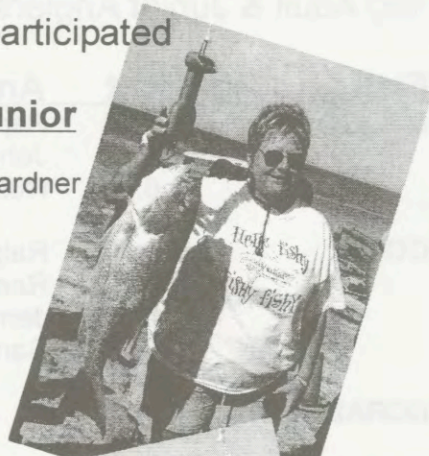
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Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club 50th Fishing Derby

Results of the 1st phase: 4/29/05 - 5/1/05

112 Adult Anglers and 15 Junior Anglers registered • 75 Boats participated

Fish	Weight	Angler - Adult	Weight	Angler - Junior
CALICO:	6.50	Pepe Rodriques	3.85	Abram Arvizo
	6.10	John Thule	2.80	Taylor Baumgardner
	6.00	Rudy Guzman		
COCHI:	5.50	Reese Gibbons	3.80	Abram Arvizo
	5.15	Tim McFarland	2.95	Tyler Amato
	5.10	Butch Wilda		
	5.10	David Miller		
	5.10	Jerry McClung		
DORADO:				
FLOUNDER:	11.10	Ken Meyer		
	5.30	Steve Garcia		
	3.95	Terry Platt		
MACKEREL:	4.20	Joe Roe	1.55	Zeke O'Callaghan
	3.65	Pat Mack	1.10	Brandon Traverse
	3.30	Jean Gibbons		
PARGO:				
PINTO:	40.03	Wade Brewer	19.40	Tyler Amato
	37.40	John Thule		
	35.60	Joe Anacleto		
POMPANO:	1.45	Pat Mack	1.05	Erica Solomon
	1.40	Mike Orcutt		
	1.20	Dan Digioia		
RED SNAPPER:	14.70	Joe Roe		
	12.55	Ollie Peltier		
	12.25	Ken Stewart		
SARDINERO:	17.40	Rudy Guzman		
	15.75	Mike Thorton		
	14.80	Gordo Ibarra		
SAILFISH:				
SEA TROUT:	10.80	Pepe Rodriguez		
	8.90	Ken Stewart		
	8.40	Joe Roe		
SHARK:				
SKIPJACK:				
YELLOWTAIL:	13.40	Carlos Perez		
	5.10	Joe Roe		



TARGET FISH:

1st Phase: **Pinto** - Winner was **Wade Brewer** with a 40.03 Pound.
Wade won a Penn 30 International Rod & Reel Combo.

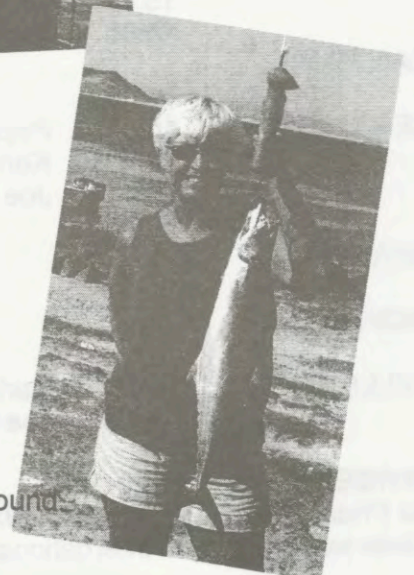
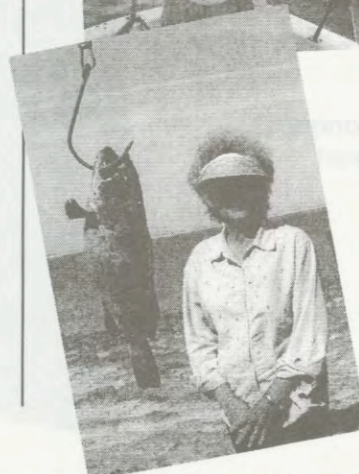
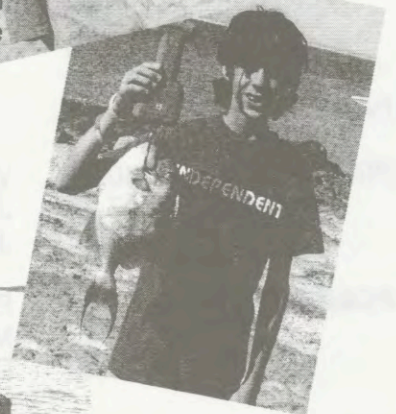
Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club 50th Fishing Derby Results as of the 2nd phase: 5/13/05 - 5/15/05

160 Adult & Junior Anglers are registered • over 100 Boats participated this phase

Fish	Weight	Angler - Adult	Weight	Angler - Junior
CALICO:	6.50	Pepe Rodriques	3.85	Abram Arvizo
	6.10	John Thule	2.80	Taylor Baumgardner
	6.00	Rudy Guzman		
COCHI:	5.70	Ralph Barlow	4.20	Abram Arvizo
	5.50	Reese Gibbons	3.05	Erica Solomon
	5.50	Jerry McClung	2.95	Tyler Amato
	5.45	Carlos Perez	2.95	Phillip Solomon
DORADO:				
FLOUNDER:	11.10	Ken Meyer		
	5.30	Steve Garcia		
	4.35	Jose Anacleto		
MACKEREL:	4.50	Maggie Lavoie	1.55	Zeke O'Callaghan
	4.20	Joe Roe	1.10	Brandon Traverse
	3.65	Pat Mack		
PARGO:				
PINTO:	45.60	Rudy Guzman	19.40	Tyler Amato
	43.25	Gordo Ibarra		
	40.03	Wade Brewer		
POMPANO:	1.45	Pat Mack	1.05	Erica Solomon
	1.40	Mike Orcutt		
	1.20	Dan Digioia		
RED SNAPPER:	14.70	Joe Roe		
	13.55	Pepe Rodriques		
	13.20	Rudy Guzman		
SARDINERO:	17.40	Rudy Guzman		
	15.75	Mike Thorton		
	14.80	Gordo Ibarra		
SAILFISH:				
SEA TROUT:	10.80	Pepe Rodriguez		
	9.75	Bill Drake		
	9.00	Chino Leon		
SHARK:				
SKIPJACK:				
YELLOWTAIL:	14.30	Rudy Guzman		
	14.20	Pete Blamey		
	13.40	Carlos Perez		

TARGET FISH:

2nd Phase: **Cochi (Trigger)** - Winner was **Ralph Barlow 'Rambler'** with a 5.70 Pound. Ralph also won a Penn 30 International Rod & Reel Combo.



Sick Bay

Seems that most of our friends who have had joint replacement or surgery are doing well. Gene Court had his surgery and is doing well. Also Dave Bennett is in the Bay and doing well and Carl Murphy had surgery on his "other" knee and is also doing well. Also, John Wilhite, I hear is doing well, but has not been able to come to Cholla. Teri Wilson is at home and improving after have a small stroke. Jo Barnes has been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing treatment after all the tests have been completed to determine what kind of treatment will be best. She is in good health otherwise and has an excellent attitude which will be a great help, plus all our prayers.

I'm sorry to report another death. Danny Brown, who had been battling cancer for several years passed away in California on May 4th. His service was in Rocky Point on May 12 after which his ashes were scattered on the waters in front of Pinto Point.

Also, one I didn't know about sooner, Larry McIntyre's wife, Jonnie, passed away in February and, they scattered her ashes in the waters near Cholla on May 21st weekend. Larry's address is 3030 E. Nora St., Mesa, AZ 85213.

Other than quite a number of colds and allergy problems, I don't know about any other serious illnesses or updates. No news on this subject is good news. Hope to see you in "The Bay".

Nancy S.

MISSING CHATTERS...

We have been collecting every issue of the Chatter for historic reasons. Well, after all these years we are only 6 shy. If you have any old Chatters around, please see if you have one of our missing issues that we could have or at least have a copy of. The missing issues are:

Vol 1, No 2	June 1958
Vol 2, No 2	May 1959
Vol 2, No 5	Oct 1959
Vol 2, No 7	Dec 1959
Vol 3, No 8	Oct 1960
Vol 16, No 1	Jan 1973

If you have one, please call Kelley 480.345.0623

Boat Permits & Licenses Available in Cholla

Please remember that Mexican law requires all boats to have permits and fishermen to have Mexican fishing licenses. These are available from the Department of Fishing (Pesca) in Peñasco. However, they have graciously sent a representative to Cholla during our Derby weekends, so you can register easily. He has been extremely busy and it takes awhile to fill out the paperwork, so please take care of this before calling for a boat launch.

Derby Shirts

Derby shirts are in and already are selling so fast, we already had to reorder. Be sure to stop by Ships Store on Derby weekends and pick some up - they won't last long. While you're there, check out some of the other items they have for sale.

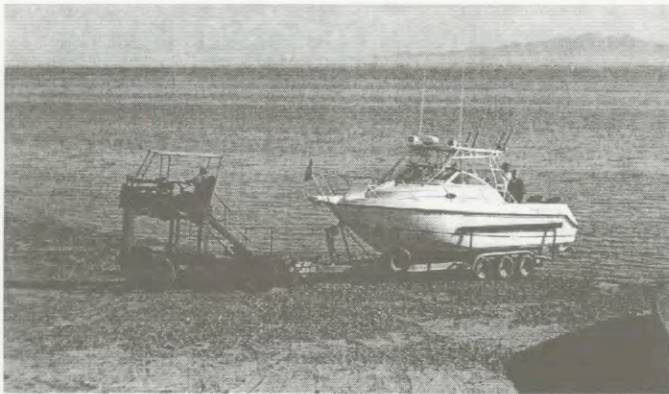
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The enthusiasm for the CBSC's 50th Annual Fishing Derby is still running on high. They have been blessed with good fishing weather. Boats could launch and the shore fishers got to wet their lines without being blown off the rocks. There is definitely a renewed derby spirit in the atmosphere. The prizes are well worth the effort to enter the Derby and give it a try. If you missed the first 2 weekends, there is still time to enter for the remainder of the derby. That way when you are munching on the fish dinner June 11th's Fish Fry, you can wonder if the piece you are eating is part of the 'big one' you caught and donated to the Club.

This is not a sales pitch, rather a bit of friendly advice... If you have been thinking about purchasing a lot in Cholla Bay, do it now! Due to the influx of people moving into Phoenix, Tucson and surrounding areas, the Company's sales crew have literally swamped, and to use the old cliché, lots are selling like hotcakes! This area has everything going for it... A new road is being built from Puerto Peñasco to El Golfo Santa Clara, which would allow California folks to have a direct highway to reach this area. The international airport will allow flights to land directly into this region of Mexico. This whole area is on a roll for future progress, be here in the future and roll with it.

With progress, comes changes...

As long time residents of Cholla Bay, we have seen numerous changes to our little community. Gone are the days of knowing all of your neighbors and everything that is happening around you. As our area grows and new people move in and more and more visitors show up, things are bound to change for the good and the bad. With progress comes change and Cholla is seeing that first hand. A recent event took place in the Bay in broad daylight that made us realize that we need to be more aware of our surroundings and of who/what is around us. If you see anything that appears 'out of the norm', it may be just that... not right. Please pay attention to what is happening around you and if something seems amiss, please contact the local police... Better safe than sorry. We love our community and want it to remain a safe, happy place for our family and yours to enjoy for years to come.



THE 'GOLDEN RAFFLE'

We have had such tremendous support from numerous people, that this year we are holding a special 'Golden Raffle'. This will also be held during the fish fry, but the prizes are worth much more than our normal raffle. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and will be available at Ships Store, from Council and Chapter Officers and the Derby Chairmen. These tickets are selling extremely fast, and here are a few reasons why... 2 person Kayak (\$500), Lowrance Fish Finder (\$1200), Dexter-Russel Cutlery Set (\$500), Autographed 'Roger Clyne' Guitar (Priceless), Guided Hunt (\$1500), Gas Powered Bike (\$400), 414K Gold Pendant of the CBSC 50th logo (\$500), Gas Powered Blender (\$300), Penn International Combo (\$600) and more.....

Be sure to buy your 'Golden Raffle' Tickets... and good luck to all!!!!

COOK'S CORNER

CHEATER CHILI

- 1 15 oz. can of original stewed tomatoes
- 1 15 oz. can of kidney beans with juice
- 2 15 oz. cans of pinto beans with juice
- 1/2 package of chili mix or more if preferred
- 1/2 jar Ortega salsa
- 1 (4 oz) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 small can diced chilis
- 1 lb. Hamburger
- 1-2 cans water - If you like it thicker, use less water

Cook hamburger and place in saucepan large enough to hold all the other ingredients and put everything else with the hamburger meat. Cook on low for about 1 hour to let everything meld together.

Serve with hot cornbread and butter. *Yum yum.*

CRABBIES

- 1 stick butter, very soft
- 1 5 oz. jar of Old English cheese spread
- 1 7 oz. can of crab meat, drained
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. Mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 6 English muffins

Half the English muffins and toast in the oven.

Mix the other ingredients together and spread on toasted muffins. Place the muffins in the freezer for about 30 minutes to make them easier to cut into quarters. Either cook them in a 350° oven for 8-10 minutes or freeze them for future use.

Shirley Mc.

Have a recipe you would like to share? Email it to: choicegraphics@qwest.net

Ken's Trivia....

Who was Leonard Slye?

Answer to Ken's Trivia: sagoF Roy

MEMBERSHIP NEWS...

"Welcome Aboard" to the following new members for May:

Bobby and Juanitta (Sugar) Brewer are long time Cholla people from *Cornville, AZ*. They are fishing in the Derby this year in their boat, the *Tihsepa*.

Robert W. McIntire, otherwise know as **Uncle Bill** from *Gilbert, AZ*. He has a cabin near the launching area and his fishing boat is named *Kickin' Back*.

Jim McKinney from *Cave Creek* is new to Cholla. He has a big, long ponga boat, so I'm sure, enjoys fishing. He has recently purchase a new home here.

Dewey W. Ray came to Cholla to fish in the Derby and joined the Club. He is from *Mesa, AZ*.

Duane and Judy Holt from *Gila Bend* have joined the CBSC after being away from Cholla and fishing for many years. They have a place at *Sonoran Spa* now, and he does have a boat. He and *Hector Munro* go fishing, he told me. He was a part of the first fishing derby. He first came to Cholla when there were almost no houses, except for *Nacho's* and the fishing was great. Hopefully he will write an article for us sometime.

Nancy Schmidli, Membership

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Cholla Chapter News

by Pat Goodin

It's hard to believe that summer is here, and it's just a few short weeks before most of us will be leaving the "Bay" for the north. Our last regular dinner meeting will be June 4th, then the fish fry will be the 11th of June, then we're "outta here". The June 4th meeting will be a pot luck at the club house, but you probably won't get this until after that date, so hope you find out about it some way. I seem to have forgotten to put it in last month's article. Wow. I need to be replaced!! We have been having nice weather here at the Bay. It has finally gotten warm, but there's still some nice breezes so it hasn't felt too awfully hot yet. I hope it holds until at least after the fish fry. It's been nice for each derby week-end, except the first day of the first week-end, which started out windy but settle down as the day went on, and about 10 boats went out that day. All in all, pretty dern nice here.
Have a nice and safe summer.

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB have funded the purchase of radio equipment, continue to support the operation & maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (Channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez, also CB Radio (Channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search & 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, publishes the monthly "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

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