

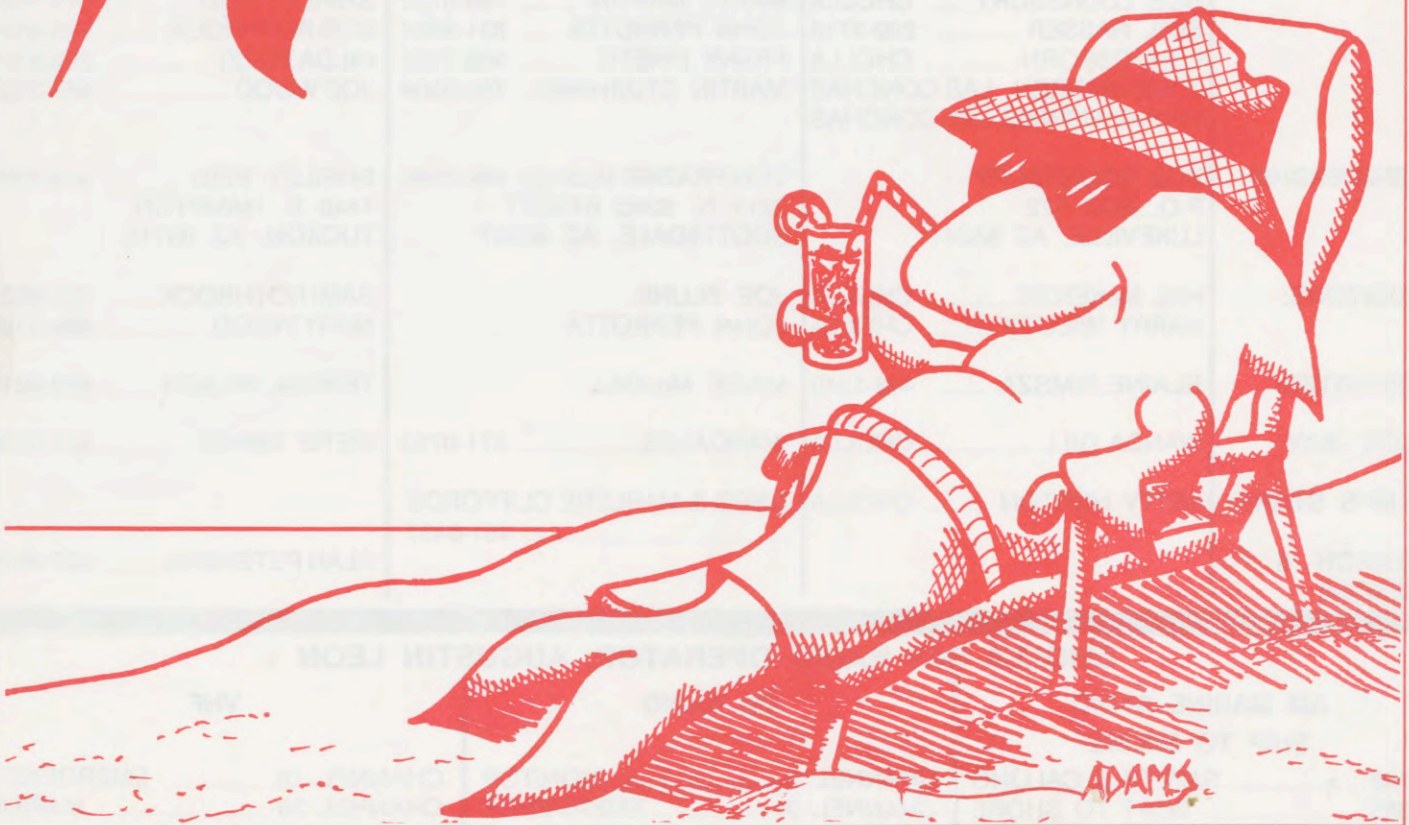


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JUNE

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

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 13 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter article due to Editor

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TUCSON CHITTER CHATTER

By Teresa Wilson

I stare down at this key board and listen to the hum of the ole fashion typewriter motor and I think, "It has been so long since I have been to Cholla and by the time this article is read the big week-end will be over." Most of the volunteers will be relaxing and saying, "It was great fun, and a job well done, wish you could have been here with us." The biggest event of the year will be upon us, "Fishing Derby" and another season for the CBSC will be over. Appreciation should be applauded for the work of the many volunteers who keep things going to make Cholla so much fun in the sun.

June will be the last meeting for the Tucson Chapter. Thoughts of far away places or just keeping cool will be upon all critters minds. We have a lot to enjoy before fall sets in.

Jerry Kitchens has volunteered his home for the Tucson annual picnic in September. Keep in touch until further notice. The Christmas party is a year long thought, save some time and thought to volunteer this year. Have you tried it yet? It is so soul satisfying to party with the families of the workers in Cholla. Contact Shirley Peterson (Tucson) or Nancy Schmidli-Phoenix.

Tucson CBSC May meeting was brought to order by Bill Drake. Introductions, Business reports, Committee reports, Cholla scuttle-butt, Door prizes, Meeting adjourned, and more scuttle-butt. T-shirt sales by Shirley Peterson, reports on grouper fishing and a lot of fish stories by Wally Fairfield.

Sick Bay had Walt Horton in the hospital. Hope you are back in Cholla at this printing. Alice Christian is a wonder, she is in and out of hospitals and looked great at the May meeting. Good health to all and lets keep it that way.

Donations of raffle gifts were made by Christians and Woods. Prizes were won by Arthur Volley, Mickey Babbit, Nikki Hohmann, Joe Wood, Joan Nichols, and Irene Drake.

Ted Takerrian brought a copy of the Cholla Chatter from a way back (Sorry forgot what year). It was a cute pamphlet those days which brings to mind what a great job Dave and Kelley Adams have done with the Chatter this year. *Applause, Applause.*

New membership list was given to me and I notice many new names. Welcome - please come join us at our meetings. Keep up the good work old timers and don't forget to keep a date open for the "Get Acquainted September meeting" of the Tucson Chapter CBSC.

Well, Cholla here we come to linger in the sun and sand. Keep in mind "Love thy neighbor because you might get in that same condition". No matter what the situation is, keep safe, stay cool, and be a good sport, Happy Fishing.

Speaking of good sports I need some of you "Good ole Sports" stories I don't know what Bob Rothrock and Bill Drake didn't want me to hear, but I over heard Bob say, "I'll tell you later." Now, I ask you, is that kosher? My feelings get hurt very easy, Ha-Ha. I want you to think of this financial wise. You are paying to read all this gibberish. Please send me your stories.

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On the evening of May 1st there was a full tide and Gene and Carol Court were doing just that, when a small unmanned sailboat floated by. When it had passed their cabin and almost reached the rocks further down the beach a man took off from Dos Equis's cabin to chase it through the water. He couldn't make much headway through the waist high water but the sailboat was floating off at a good steady pace.

Soon it looked as if the man was up to his neck in water but didn't appear to be swimming. At this point, the man gave up on the chase for the boat and started heading for shore (still no swimming according to our binoculars). Gene decided the man was in trouble, so he, Carol, and their neighbors quickly launched his wave runner in front of his cabin. Armed with a tow rope and two life jackets, Gene took off to the rescue. By this time it was nearly dark and difficult to see the man anymore, so he headed for the sailboat first. As he neared it he could hear the man calling to him. The man was too exhausted to climb on the back of the Wave Runner so Gene gave him a life jacket and one end of the tow rope. He proceeded tow him over to the sailboat which was lower in the water and helped the man climb aboard. He then towed the boat and the exhausted man back to the beach in front of Dos Equis's cabin.

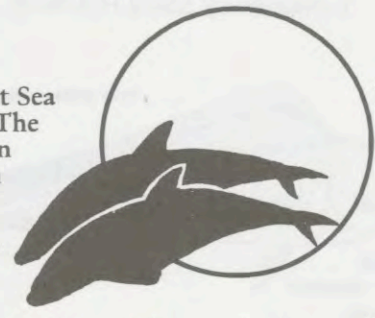
The man is unidentified, as he didn't give Court his name. Gene then returned to his beach and with the help of Carol and the neighbors returned the Wave Runner to the trailer, flushed it out, washed the trailer and put it back in the boathouse.

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Robert Taylor Sr. died April 3, 1994. He was a retired chief deputy of a field division of the Internal Revenue Service. He was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky and a member of the Elks club. He was a past President and a Chapter member of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club. Survivors include his daughter Edith "Dee Dee" Eisenhart, and son Robert Jr., six grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held April 8, 1994.

People in the Bay will remember him and his big police dog, Baron, driving around the Bay. Their cabin is near the Cantina. Alice, his wife, predeceased him, and he didn't come to the Bay much after her death. At one time, they loved being at the Bay almost all the time. They were close to the Hunziker's, in fact they were school chums. Many social activities were held at their "new" cabin, and on their patio, and he really loved his boat.

Our sympathies go to his large family and friends. Had Bob lived, he would have been 89. friends are much fewer in later years. Bob Jr. and Dee Dee loved and cared for him. His need for a wheelchair the last year and a half, was very frustrating for him. but he was a good patient. *Farewell, Bob - we miss you!*

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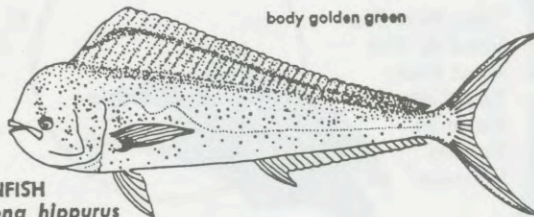

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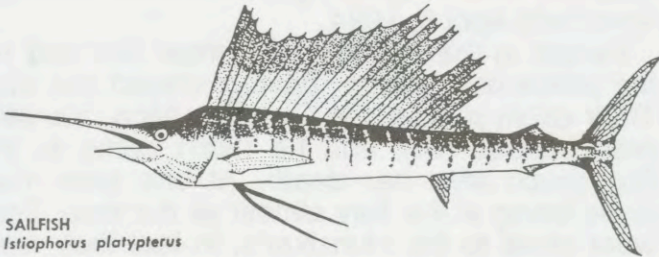
DOLPHINFISH
Coryphaena hippurus
(male)

DOLPHIN FISH "DORADO"

The body is a brilliant golden-green in color. Snout profile of older males is blunt and high foreheaded, whereas the females head is more tapered. The Dorado likes warm blue waters, and migrates to the Northern Gulf in late May or Early June. They are an excellent food fish and can grow up to 6 ft. in length and weigh up to 90 lbs.

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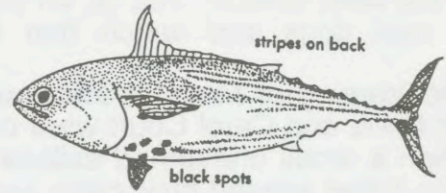
SAILFISH
Istiophorus platypterus

SAILFISH "PEZ VELA"

The Sailfish's body is dark blue on its back with a bright silver stomach and a very large dorsal fin. They may be seen basking on the surface following the warm waters to the Upper Gulf in late May or early June. 100 lb. fish are common but, fish up to 182 lbs. have been recorded. Very poor food value so please practice "catch and release".

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BLACK SKIPJACK
Euthynnus lineatus

BLACK SKIP JACK "BARRILETE"

Their body color is dark on top, silvery on the bottom with stripes running down the back and 3 or 4 black spots on the abdomen just below the pectoral fin. They migrate to the Upper Gulf in late May or early June. May weigh up to 12 lbs. The meat is very strong in flavor. Skip jack makes an excellent bait fish.

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PHOENIX CHAPTER MAY MEETING

By: Arlene Martin

Vice President Mike Hagerty called the May 11th meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Dick Gardner led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and then we did our introductions of everyone. Glad to see new faces - Susie Martin and Jim Frescholtz, Larry McDowell was here; he has supplied us with plenty of water at our August campouts.

Derby Chairman, Chuck Blair, known to most as "Lucky Chucky" reported that there were 104 entrants in the Derby the first weekend. Chuck said he needed help at the launch area selling tickets and T-shirts. If you have some time to donate to the Club it's really a lot of fun and you get to see first-hand the "Big Ones" come in and be weighed.

Don't forget the Fish Fry, raffle drawing and awards presentation June 11th at the fry shack.

The steak fry is Sunday May 29th. at the fry shack, and tickets are selling fast. There are a limited number of tickets so don't delay - buy yours today. Last year the steaks were *wonderful*. Mike Hagerty supplied them, and he will again this year.

Marlene and Greg Cliffords of Ship's Store had a great 50% off sale on everything but books. They will repeat the sale again of T-shirts at our June meeting, so plan to attend and get some great buys on jackets, sweat shirts, T-shirts, hats, can wraps, maps, tide calendars and who-knows-whats.

Chatter editors Kelley and Dave Adams mentioned that we need more advertisers in the Chatter to help defray the cost of publishing. You members out there who have business or a service to offer how about placing an ad, if you haven't yet.

Our speakers for the meeting were Kendall and Richard Botellio of Scuba Specialties. They teach scuba classes anywhere in the valley or ?? They told us of the requirements to become a certified scuba diver, and showed a video of a trip taking their newly certified students out for the first time. The dive was in San Carlos Bay and showed the beautiful undersea world and seals swimming playfully with the divers. The video made us all want to learn how to scuba right then and there! If you are interested in learning scuba diving contact the Botellios at Scuba Specialties at 439-2915.

Council chairman, Frank Flynn showed us the new CBSC membership application display which will be placed at RV parks, restaurants, gas stations, tackle shops, and ??? in the Rocky Point area and areas on both sides of the border. Thanks to Von Frazier for designing the all-in-one application/return envelope, and Kelley and Dave and Frank for putting it together.

The annual August "Beat the Heat" campout, hosted by the Phoenix Chapter, will be August 18 - 23 at the Moqui Campground, 10 miles past Clint's Well, this side of the Blue Ridge Ranger Station off Highway 87. (Maps and further info in next Chatter) The campout is open to all Chapters members, family and friends. There will be water, grills and new "potties" on sight.

The Christmas raffle was won by Art Rosenlof who generously donated it back to the Club to be raffled once again.

Ship's Store donated the door prizes won by: Noel Jordan - a koozie kup; Kelley Adams - a CBSC hat; Clive Jordan - a can wrap.

We have recently found out that Marie McGill will not be writing our Phoenix Chapter news articles. She has written it for almost 30 years - *now that is a dedicated CBSC member!!* Marie, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It will be hard to replace your delightful reporting.

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One last note; the Italian-American Club will no longer be serving dinners on Wednesdays.

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Although mining in the area dates back to the 1800's, it wasn't until A.J. Shotwell, a fast talking adventurer in search of riches, arrived on the scene. It was he who kept alive the search for copper in the northwest corner of Pima County and had much to do with the present day Cornelia Branch of Phelps Dodge. He convinced a St. Louis gentleman, John Boddie, to finance a mining venture and thus began the Cornelia Copper Company.

In 1910 the population of Ajo was a whopping 50. Cattle ranching was the main business activity. On or about 1915 it was decided by officials of the Cornelia Copper Company to relocate in the town of Old Ajo. It seemed that Old Ajo was sitting right on top of the ore deposits. The duty of designing and relocating was given to John Campbell Greenway, an engineer for the company. The new town was to be located one mile north of Old Ajo and was to be called Cornelia. The name Cornelia was never accepted by the folks and the new town remained Ajo.

About one mile from the present day smelter was another little town called Clarkstown. It is said that Sam Clark started this little town in opposition to company's new town. By 1916 Clarkstown boasted a population of 1600 and over 60 businesses, including Levy's a motion picture theater, hotel and the Copper News. The problem Clarkstown had was a water shortage and the company wouldn't sell them any water. Until more wells were dug, the residents had to haul their water from elsewhere.

Clarkstown remained the more popular of the two communities until 1931 when a series of fires all but destroyed Clarkstown. Slowly the residents began to move to Ajo. It was also in 1931 that the mining company became part of the Phelps Dodge Corporation.

And so Ajo remains that "little oasis in the dessert", that stop between Phoenix and Rocky Point, Mexico. But to the generations of people who have lived here I don't believe there is another town quite as good as Ajo.

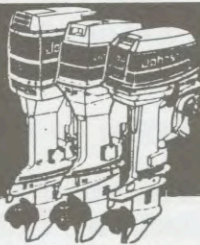
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CHOLLA CHAPTER CHITTER CHATTER

By Elaine Rimsza

Our meeting at Los Arcos Restaurant on May 10th was well attended, though not quite as many as last month. A total of 59 people shared our experience at a new meeting place, and most comments were favorable. The noise problem was definitely improved, and we had a much more orderly meeting. We all have our individual preferences for best Margaritas and Mexican food, (just as we do in our home towns), but we think it's a good thing to spread our business around. If you have a favorite place than can handle our large group, talk to your officers and board members.

Hope you marked your calendar for the June 7th meeting, since this is going to be on the first Tuesday of the month rather than the second, as per usual. We're looking forward to a really different evening, a Hawaiian Luau by the pool at the Villa Granada Hotel, complete with a Hawaiian feast! Sounds like a great time!

Do we have some top-notch sales gals or WHAT?!! Nancy Warren and Vilma Wiswall were off to a flying start selling "Salsa Picante Pinacate" at our April meeting, then at the first Derby weekend, again at our May 10th meeting, and whenever and wherever they can find a customer. The sales have been phenomenal! Rather than a cash donation, the proceeds have been used to purchase items needed by "Casa Hogar," the old folks' home in Penasco. The shade awning at the entrance is one of the most appreciated items. The residents can now enjoy being outside without the hot sun bearing down on them. Other needed items were also purchased, and the Warrens and Wiswalls are to be commended for making this such a successful project.

Welcome to all you new members at our May 10th meeting. Your presence and support are much appreciated. Hope we'll see you at each and every meeting as we become a bigger and better club.

We miss you, Walt and Betty Horton, and hope you'll soon be back with us. The Derby doesn't seem the same without you. Walt, we all wish you a rapid recovery from your surgery. Pat Goodin and Nancy Schmidli had Ship's Store open at this meeting and the Derby T-shirts were hot sellers. They're refreshingly new and different this year.

The raffle prize drawing was another success with lots of "good stuff" being awarded to the lucky ticket holders. Special thanks to Pablo's Kite Shop for donating a kite and wind sock; to JJ's Cantina for donating a bottle of liquor; and to Rojo's Boat Yard for donating a T-shirt. Lots of raffle tickets were sold even though we had a slightly smaller crowd, which must mean we had some good prizes!

Some good friends have sold their homes in Cholla, and we'll miss them as neighbors and as hard workers in our club. Both Ralph and Phyllis Smith and Bill and Ruth Lacey have sold their homes recently, after many years in Cholla. Ralph and Phyl gave this chapter many years of service before health problems interfered. Good luck to you nice people! Hope you'll be back to visit soon.

Another big Derby weekend, Steak Fry on May 29th, our Hawaiian Luau on June 7th, there will be lots of news for next month's column...Hasta Luego!

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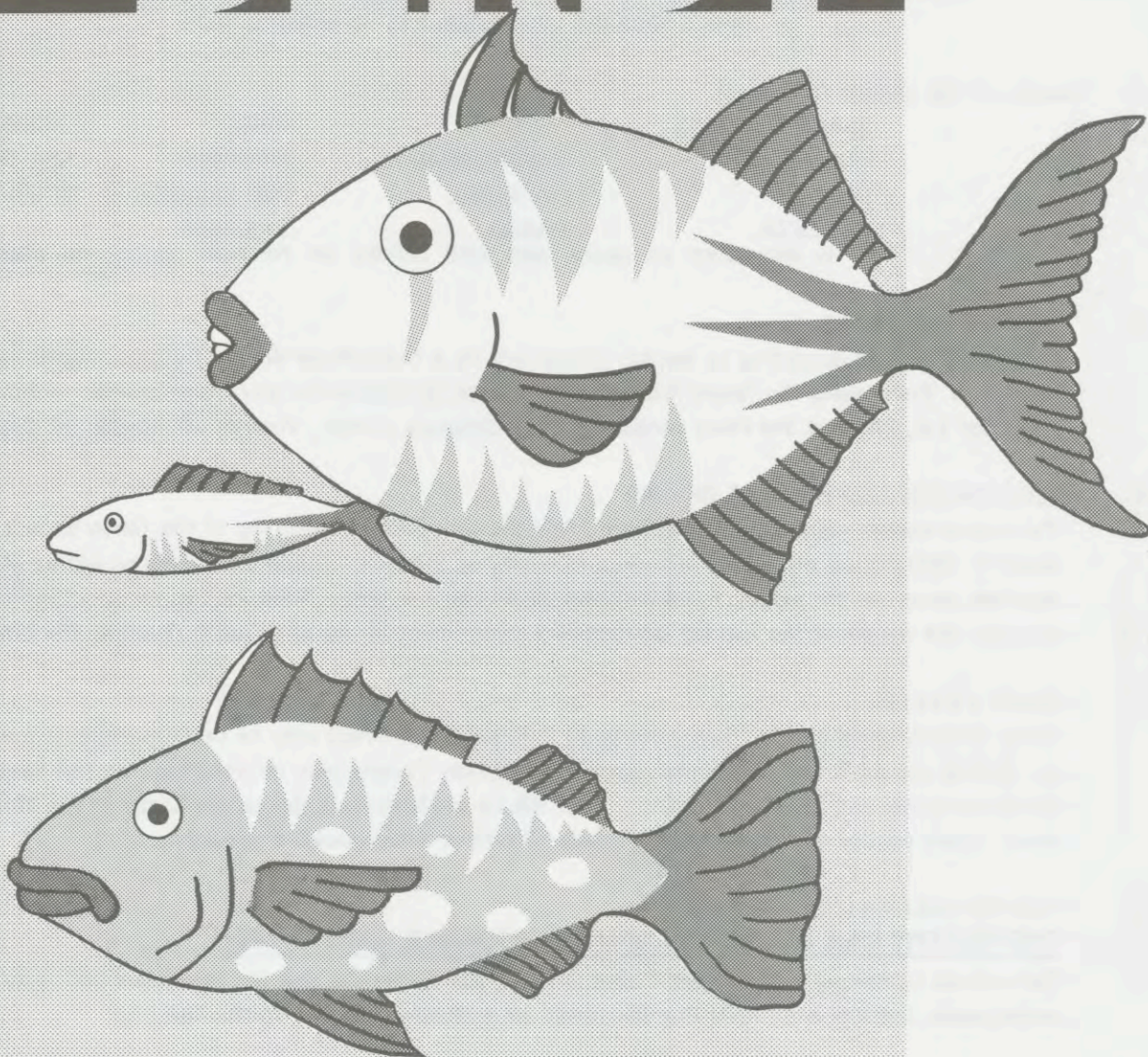
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1. Each contestant participating in the Derby must:

- 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	GROUPER	PINTO	SARDINERO
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DOLPHIN	MACKEREL	RED SNAPPER	SKIPJACK
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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 10:00am 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.

E S P E R A N Z A C H I L D R E N S H O M E (ORPHANAGE)

Esperanza is located at kilometer marker 74 and three miles off the main road. 13 miles before rocky point you will see the sign, turn east and travel 3 miles on a sandy but good road. Esperanza is a tax exempt non-profit corporation through "HOPE FOR MEXICO MISSIONS" of Chandler ,Arizona. We want to make it convenient for Americans who may wish to donate food, building materials, cement, lumber(2x4xany length, the longer the better),ply wood etc... We now have a drop off location at kilometer marker 90, thanks to Bill Morrow who has made his ranch house available/ please see map.on other side of this paper.

Jeff & Renea Petit founded Esperanza childrens home in 1989 forming a board of directors made up of all Mexican Nationals who are responsible for the operation and directing of the home. Both of these corporations are funded by donations from Mexican and American contributors. Almost all labor is done by volunteers.

Both corporations are non-denominational since we feel all should be welcome. Esperanza Childrens Home currently consist of 37 acres with a maintenance and warehouse building, 2 trailers, multi-purpose building that is being used as a childrens home until the first home is built, R.V. section with three spaces for volunteer workers and trees. Some of the acreage has been planted with 35 citrus trees ,shade trees, 60 grape vines and apple,plum,olives trees etc... These trees will bear fruit in 1996. The play ground is taking shape; 2 structures for climbing, 2 swing sets.and a basketball area.

Construction projects for 1994(as soon as materials and funds are available)are.

1. 20' / 40' meeting and dinning hall.
2. 20'/ 20' recreation area (ramada).
3. Construction on another dormitory to house 12 more children.

A great number of Americans as well as Mexicans have been very generous. The children at Esperanza need love,an education and a chance to be productive citizens. This is what Esperanza is all about. we presently have 4 children, (1- girl 9yrs/ 3 boys 9yrs to 11yrs) and are looking forward to many more. We are at this time building confidence with the D. I. F. Mexican government. Once a level of confidence has been established many children will be available. We hope to keep ahead of the need.

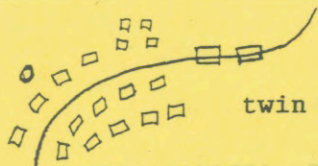
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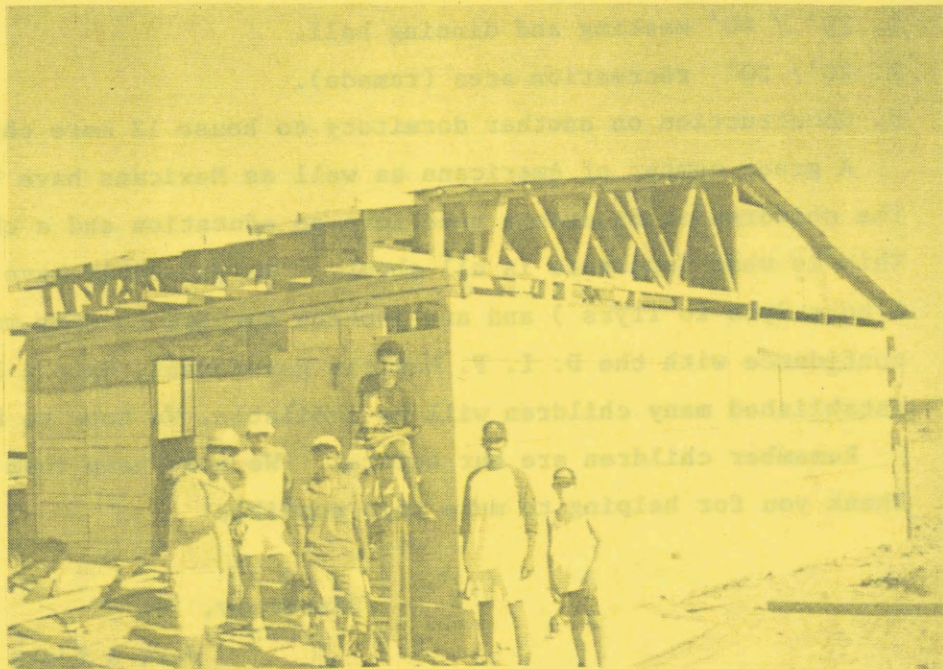
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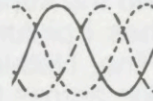


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SURFACE FISHING AT CHOLLA

Warm Water Brings Game Fish to Northern Gulf

by Steve Rothbard

This spring the water temperatures offshore from Rocky Point/Cholla Bay have remained on the very cool side through mid-May. A few spots of warm blue water have been reported around the first of May, but these were isolated pockets with no pelagic fish reported. Hopefully by the time you read this, the water will have warmed and the surface fishing will be in full swing.

Each year as summer approaches I picture in my mind leaping Sailfish (Pez Vela) and Acrobatic Dorado dancing at the end of my line. Nothing is more exciting than the sight and feel of a beautiful game fish doing battle on light tackle across the azure blue waters of the Northern Sea of Cortez.

Most people aquatinted with Rocky Point associate it exclusively with "bottom fishing". That is Grouper, Pinto, Sardinero, Pargo, Halibut, Rock Bass and the ever loving Cotchie (Trigger Fish). Most of the old timers fishing out of Cholla, fish for bottom fish only. They are missing a good bet.

Summer at Cholla brings warm temperatures to the land and sea. When the water warms the Grouper head for deeper reefs where they are more comfortable. When the warm blue water from the south start moving up to the off shore Rocky Point area, it brings bait fish and game fish. This usually happens in late May or early June. Sailfish, Dorado, Skipjack and Mackerel are among a few of the species following the blue water.

Muscling a large Grouper or Black Sea Bass from the depths brings a certain amount of satisfaction to an angler, but there is nothing like coaxing a Sailfish or Dorado into taking your lure or bait and then battling him to the boat, on the surface where you can see your quarry and witness his actions.

It doesn't take a lot to convert your boat for surface fish trolling. A couple of good rod holders and flat line clips will do nicely. A pair of outriggers with clips (\$200 a pair) will add to your chances by doubling the amount of baits trolled. Your bottom tackle 4/0, 6/0, or 9/0 reel can be fitted with lighter line or used the way it is. With a few good lures and/or live bait leaders, you're in business.

Troll your lures about 2 to 3 boat lengths back at about 6 knots and wait for the fun to begin. Assuming you have found blue water, look for floating kelp, rip water, temperature changes or floating debris and troll close around the parameter but not through. Also watch for diving birds and bait fish. A good bet is to zigzag in and out of the blue water where it meets the green. Many bait fish prefer the green water.

If you want to increase the fun use your lightest tackle. These surface fish are just that. They won't head for the rocks so you can chuck that 300lb. Jinkai line, in favor of 30 or 40lb mono or even lighter. Oh what fun!!

So remember hot weather puts the bottom dwellers deep but the surface action can be fantastic. Check with your favorite tackle pro for recommendations on gear, lures and a demo on how to rig for game fish and enjoy the "HOT ACTION" during the summer months. For more info call Steve at 968-3868

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TOP OF THE HILL VIEWPOINTS

By: Thelma Brown

We came to the Bay divided due to Debbie's work hours the 17th & 18th of March. An uneventful trip except for seeing three new Border Patrol cars and men examining a man and van outside of Ajo. Shortly after Debbie and Cholla (the cat) and I got here, it rained just enough to spot up the cars and windows. Finally Bill and Deb let us see the surprise. They had redecorated the kitchen and living room of the mobile home, painted, removed wrought iron dividers, put in mini blinds, tiled floors, new carpet, lots of work - and it looks great, so light and airy. Stan & I appreciate it. Bill & Deb want to thank all the neighbors for keeping it a secret, for their help, and advice.

Julene Wallace is visiting the Bay with her sister Marilyn and husband Dewey, and son Christopher Mosier from Kansas. Wallace's place has had so much construction and work, it's lovely and Julene is happy to decorate.

Horns, Chuck & Betty Lynn, Don Horn's family and relatives were at their cabin, lots of activity.

Much construction going on up on the hill - Dammon's are building a house and garage. They pulled out the mobile home and are adding onto the big room. The garage is in front, facing the water, the entrance is off of the other road, low enough to see over it.

The people who bought Engle's house, Bob & Gloria Fredericks, are building a guest house. Much moving of land and leveling going on.

The desert flowers are beginning to bloom, purple and orange ones. The ocotillo are ablaze. They won't be in abundance like last year, due to the lack of rain. I like to see the aloe plants in bloom, the hummingbirds, grosbeaks and tanagers love them also. More people must be feeding the birds, I've been here four days, and I have fewer than usual at the feeders. Bill & Deb kept the feeders full when they came all winter.

Bogie & Hannah Jordan are on their way to another cruise. They'll fly to Puerto Rico and will take a ship back to Florida. They will hit ports of historical interest up the East coast. We will have an article of interest on their return. Much luck to them.

Tony Rimsza stopped by with fish, we thought he'd be in Phoenix managing his son "Skip", who is running for Mayor. Tony says "No, too much work". We wish his son good luck in his race.

All of our sympathies go to Frenchy Basta on the loss of his wife "Tish". She was a lovely person. I'm glad the people had a "Welcome Home" party for her when she was in remission. Her ashes are in the Bay, may she rest in peace.

All our sympathies to Chuck & Joan Tully on the death of their daughter, Virginia. Thirty nine is too young to go. We share your sadness.

Shirley & Pete Peterson and Shirley & Gene Reed kept the restaurants busy in Puerto Peñasco when the Reeds were here. Gene feels healthy again, we're glad to report.

Now that Les & Debbie Busfield are sole owners of their cabin, Debbie will have free reign at redecorating - fish & shells will be the theme.

Evie Busfield's cabin on the hill looks pretty. Lovely shade of blue. Her family visits the Bay often.

Nancy Huff and Pat Goodin came flying (by truck) into town yesterday, March 28th, from Las Cruces, New Mexico. Pat said it was 30° when they left home, 73° when they got here. Ken was too busy to come at this point. Nice to have them back, just in time to fill (Legg's) eggs for the Mexican children. Everyone is so busy Saturday, so we will do the eggs on Good Friday.

Dammon's have made more great strides on their cabin. They'll go to Phoenix on March 30th, and work on their apartment there. Barb will spend time with her mother, before her mom goes back to Minnesota.

Pat, Shirley, and Nancy are busy making things for the bazaar and Christmas sale. Lots of people should take part.

A gorgeous moon has been overhead, it lights up the Bay better than street lights.

My spring visit was cut short when I had a reaction from the drug Cardizam - I broke out with the worst rash and swelling - and such an ITCH! Dammon's were going home the 31st, so by 10:00, with Pat Goodin, Nancy Huff, and Rojo's help I was closed up and ready to head home with Bob, Barb and cat too. Barb called my doctors from Why and got a 4:30 appointment. We got to my house at 4:00, transferred to Stan's car, and was at the doctors by 4:20. He put me on Cortisone and anti-itch pills. I've seen him twice - more Cortisone and anti-itch pills.

Today is April 9th, I'm looking more normal and feeling well on the mend. Thanks to all of you people for helping and caring. Thanks for the get well cards and calls. Bob & Barb have brought back some things I wanted, Bless them.

Until I get back to the Bay, all of you enjoy yourselves with all of the activities going on. I hated missing the filling of the Legg's eggs for the Mexcian children.

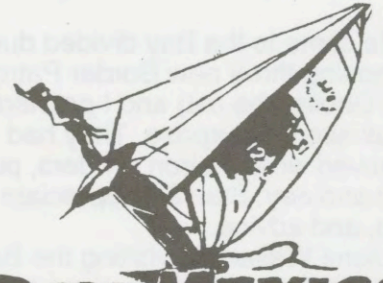
I'm glad to report that I'm on the mend. Hope you all had a Happy Easter.

Keep well. Happy spring and summer.

Adios Amigos, Thelma

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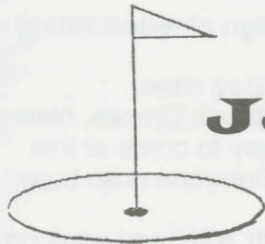


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RADIO USE AND MISABUSE

The CBSC has spent a considerable amount of money in equipment and staff to provide a reliable long range communication safety system for marine activities in the Northern Sea of Cortez. We spend almost half of our annual budget to give boaters this safety network in case of an emergency. Our radio operator monitors CB Channel 3 and VHF Channel 26. At the same time CB Channel 9 and VHF Channel 16 are used as our emergency channels.

In spite of repeated pleas for responsible use of VHF ch 26 (the repeater channel), many people are using these airways for other than marine purposes. This includes businesses (ATV's, Real Estate, Beer Distributors, etc., etc.) and many private parties using it for personal messages or unrelated non marine use! THIS MUST STOP NOW!!

Your CBSC Council may start shutting off the repeater anytime a Cholla boat is not out on the water, rendering the base station and hand held VHF useless, or may work with the Port Captain to have this misused equipment confiscated. Remember VHF ch 26 is not a telephone or party line! We urge members to BOO all communicators on that channel, that are not marine in nature. Do not let them ruin our safety system. Use CB ch 3 for calling friends, ordering water, etc. If you must hail someone on ch 26, please go to an off simplex channel (12, 68, 70, etc.) as soon as they respond. Do not use ch 26 for dinner times, size & number of fish, long conversations, etc., etc.

In case of an emergency, contact the Cholla Radio Operator (Augustin) and then switch over to VHF ch 16 for further assistance. All persons not directly involved, please leave the airways clear for others to assist.

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CIA. IMPULSORA DE LA CHOLLA S.A. CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS

The only words to describe the month of June in Cholla Bay is "Pure Excitement". The third and final phase of the 39th Annual Fishing Derby sponsored by the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club takes place June 10th and 11th. The now popular Fish Fry and awards will be held on the 11th. That's a big day for everyone, big and small, old and young, workers and partakers. Lots of anxious faces will be staring at the speaker and hanging on to his, or her, every word as the winners are announced. Top all this drama off with a scrumptious Fish Fry and all the trimmings and you have one very exciting day.

The June 7th meeting of the Cholla Chapter of the CBSC will be held at the pool area of the Villa Granada - 5:00 p.m. Don Schmidli, Chapter President, says for all the ladies to shake the moths out of their grass skirts and for all the men to get out their loudest Hawaiian shirts and do this party up right. The main reason is just to have fun and the other reason is this will be the last meeting for the summer months of July, August & September. During these non-meeting months work will continue on the plans for the "Fiesta". This big day is set for October 22nd, so mark this day on your "Must" list. Their crafts are original, numerous and quite a bargain.

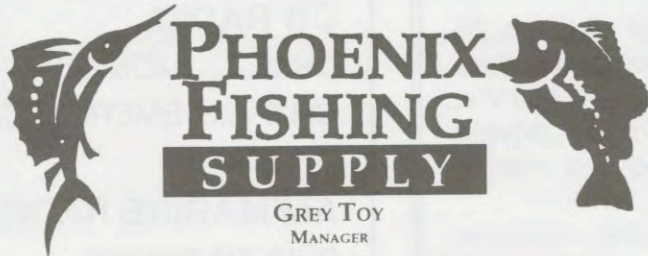
History was made for Mexico in May 1994. The first ever public debate between the candidates for the Office of President of this country was held. Representing the PRI Party was Ernesto Zedillo Ponce De Leon; PAN was represented by Diego Fernandes De Ceballos and the PRD Party by Cuahutemoc Cardenas Solorzamo. Such debates are common in the United States, but for Mexico it was a first and certain to go down in history.

More happenings in Cholla Bay: The OBSC will have a steak fry on the 4th for all members. According to the newsletter, the members dinner is free, each member is allowed to bring one guest, whose cost will be only \$5.00.

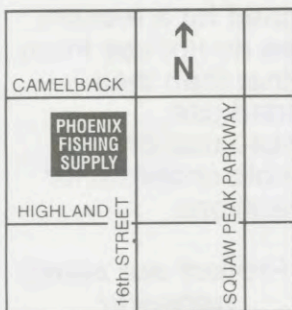
June 4th, JJ's Cantina is featuring Jet Ski races. Also scheduled for June is the "Over the Line" softball on the 11th, and "golf" tournament on the 25th.

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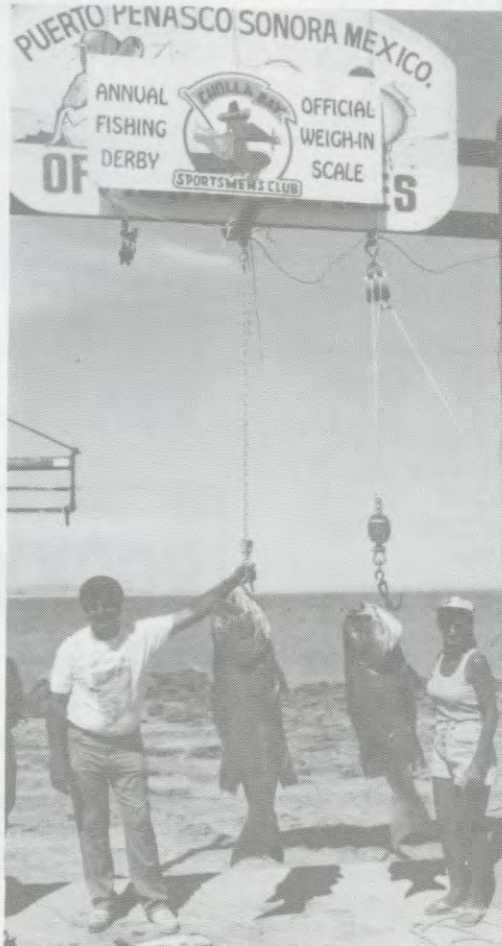
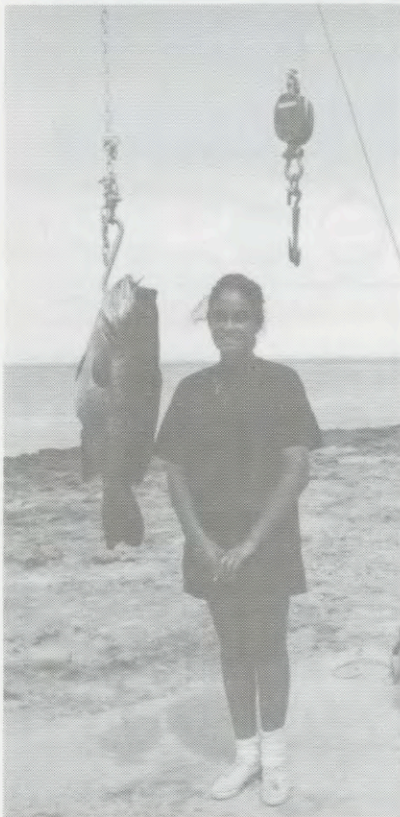
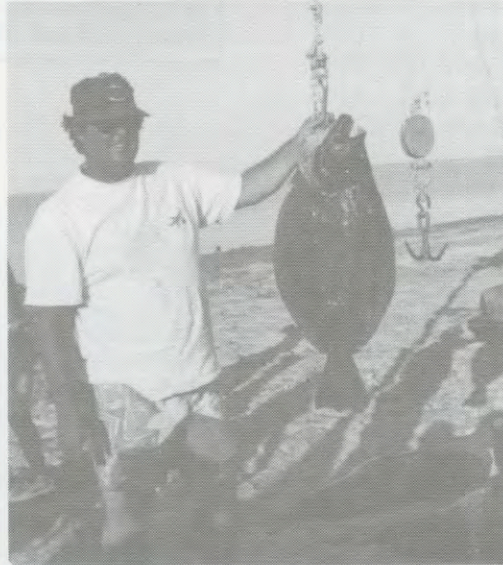
KIDS:

PINTO - 13 LB. - SARAH TEGEE

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SURF CASTING:

SEA TROUT - 5 LB. - DEAN FISHER



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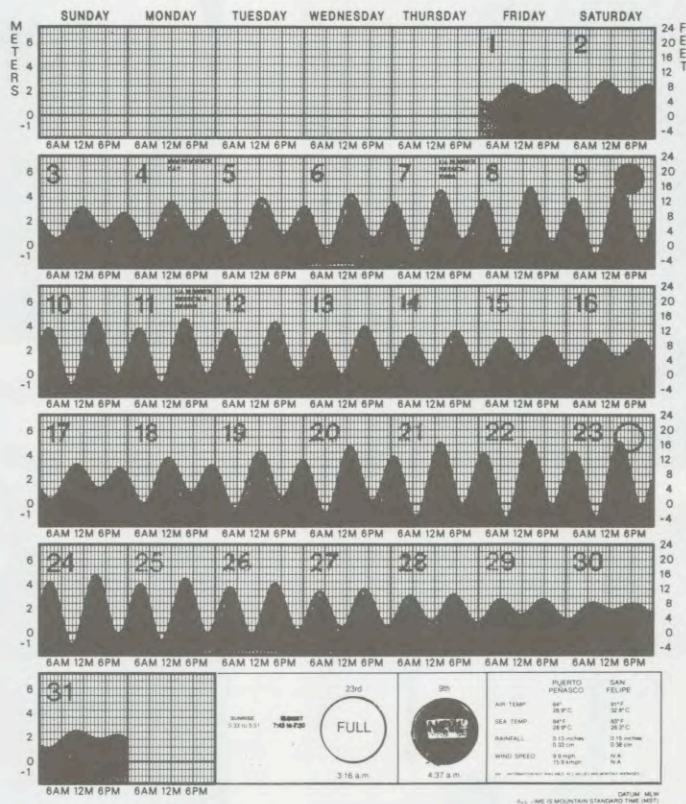



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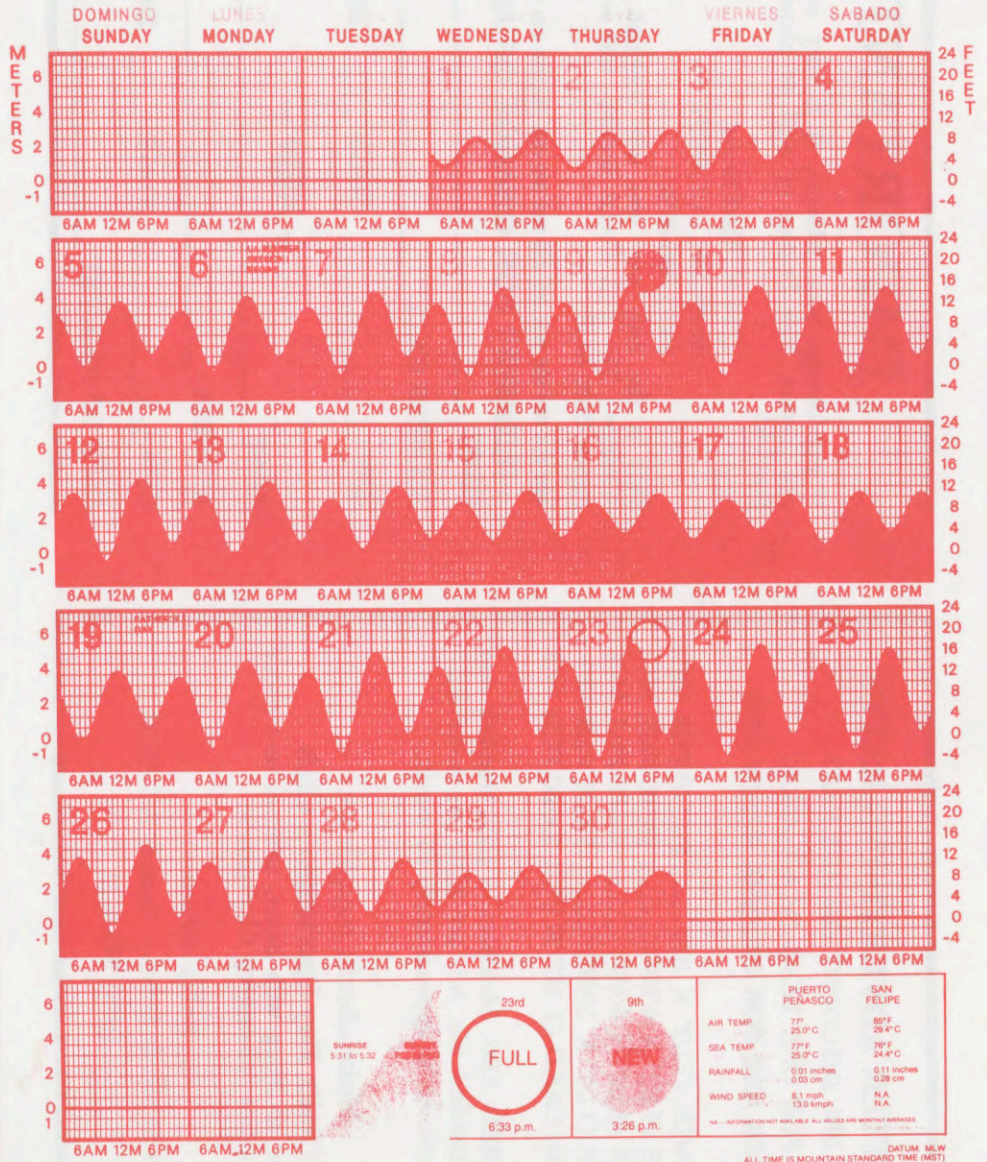
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