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'95 Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 9 JJ's Golf Tournament
- 13 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editors
- 24 Tucson Annual Picnic

OCTOBER

- 6-9 JJ's 3rd Angler of the Year Tourn.
- 7 OBSC Octoberfest
- 10 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 10 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 11 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 14/15 JJ's Sailboat Races
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editors
- 21 JJ's Bathtub Races
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 11 2nd Annual CBSC Fall Fiesta
- 14 Cholla Chapter Meeting
- 14 Tucson Chapter Meeting
- 15 Phoenix Chapter Meeting
- 18 Chatter articles due to Editors
- 23 Thanksgiving

Correction

A couple months ago we ran article about the Cholla Library saying that all the books have been categorized, alphabetized, labeled and the shelves all classified. We stated that there were over 500 books and that the library could use some additional shelves. However when typing the article a zero was left off the number of books. **There is over 5000 books in the Cholla Library!** That's why more shelves are needed. Needed for this project are 3 pieces of lumber...1x8, 1x10 or 1x12 at least 6' long. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Editor's Note

Well, fall is finally creeping up on us, and I am sure ready for it. We managed to get down to Cholla about five times this summer and wow was it hot and humid. We would spend all weekend complaining about the humidity and thinking about how good AC would feel. Then about mid week while back at work we would forget all about the heat and humidity and start planing the next weekend's trip. There's just something about Cholla that draws you back no matter what the weather.

Kelley and I and two friends just returned from a fishing trip in southern Baja. This year we stayed at the Playa del Sol in Los Barriles (about an hours drive north of Cabo). We fished two days and had about a dozen billfish hookups, but only managed to boat one Striped Marlin, which we released. We also caught a lot of Dorado up to 35 lbs. on light spinning tackle. What a blast that was!

Just another reminder, we always need stories, articles, photos, anything of interest for the Chatter. Please seen stuff!!



Look Who's Joined For
The 'FUN OF IT' !!!

Tucson Chapter Welcomes:
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& Jessie Rohner, Ann Shaver

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YOU DESERVE A BREAK TODAY!!!

You do deserve a break today and not from McDonald's. Stay at Plaza las Glorias!

Bruce and I celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary by spending a couple of nights at Plaza las Glorias. As you know, July in Mexico is not for the faint of heart! We wanted to make the event special but didn't want to break the bank. Much to our surprise, we discovered one of Rocky Points best kept secrets.

The hotel is one of the most beautiful we had ever seen. It definitely is up to par with the Orange Tree Resort or the Phoenician. It certainly gives the Bahia or Catamaran Hotels in San Diego a run for their money. The rooms were only \$85.00 a night week nights and \$100.00 a night weekends. The accommodations were modern and spacious. There is daily housekeeping, cable television, king size or double beds, a balcony overlooking the pool and bar. The architecture and decor are gorgeous with lots of marble and beautiful furniture. The pool is unbelievably impressive in both style and design. There is a Jacuzzi and a child's pool, also. We also were able to enjoy the Sea of Cortez sunset with a walk on Sandy Beach.

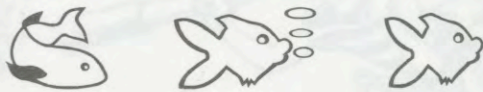
Dinning at Plaza las Glorias was elegant. The food was delicious and very reasonably priced. The dinning room is lined with glass panels looking out over Sandy Beach and the Sea of Cortez. On weekends food is served poolside from a "snack bar" area that included great tacos, quesadillas and nachos.

Needless to say, we had a great anniversary get away. Men, impress your wives and treat them like they deserve to be treated. Women, impress your husbands and treat them to a romantic vacation they probably need. Families with children, go ahead and take the kids. Children grow up too fast anyway.

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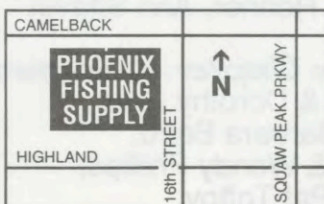
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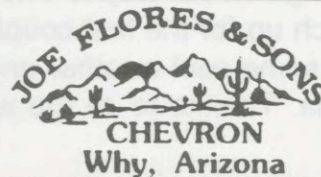
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Tucson Chitter Chatter

The tides of September are upon us and the big news from Tucson is, Don't forget the get acquainted September Picnic Sunday, September 24th, 1995 at Reid Park ramada 16 noon until 6:00 P.M.

The last meeting of the Tucson Chapter was on June 13th, 1995. Reports were presented, Ships Store reported all articles were stored for the summer. Membership now claims 93 members. Sick Bay reported several ailing members...hope you are all on the recuperated list by our September meeting. Search and Rescue pleads not to abuse the radio system, save for emergency. Council filed for Deed of Trust on the Fry Shack. Ten members won door prizes. The great winner of the evening was Mary Wood. Mary won the hand held VHF radio. \$265.00 was raised which will help pay for our part of the Radio Shack. Tucson you are doing all right!

We had a hot summer. I asked for news and the comment of the day...It's Hot! Talked to Jackie Winters second week in August and she reports Ross is improving. Ross was eating better and he would soon be through with kidney dialyses. He has been one sick dude. We pray by September you are much, much better. To all who have been ailing, take care and we will inquire about you at the meeting. Let us know, we are interested in you. Irene Drake is our Sick Bay Chairperson.

The bits and pieces of news which I gathered from a few members at the last moment in August were: The Rieds attended the summer campout and had a good time. Shirley wonders why Tucson members don't attend to get out of the heat. Shirley is membership chairperson and reports the latest new members are June:Anne Shaver, July:Charles and Gaye Faubian, Jack and Jessie Rahner. Joan Dernberger is busy making her delightful sea shell candles for the craft sale. Joan acquired the area for our picnic. Thanks! Roy Jr. and Irene Drake traveled up to Lake Havasu to see how the fishing was. It was hot and lots of people were there. They stopped in to see the London Bridge. Joan Nichols had not seen or heard from anyone. Shirley had just returned from her yearly get-together of her school cronies in Detroit, Michigan. Hot and humid but, a good time was had by all. Pete counted anglo heads before coming to Tucson at Cholla and counted thirteen. Shirley will be returning to Tucson first week in September to have a cataract removed. Good luck, Shirley. The Wilson's can finally say they are truly retired from the mobile home park business. Clarence acquired a new toy for Cholla, a Bayliner boat. He will be busy fixing it up in September. We attended his 50th Reunion from Roseville, Michigan High School. What a gathering of senior citizens. I traveled to Honolulu to attend an invitational baseball series for my grandson Jason, and many states were represented. Tucson came in 3rd, Scottsdale, AZ came in 2nd, New York came in 1st.

OK, members - meeting will start 2nd Tuesday of the month at Las Margaritas on E. Grant Road (E. of Alvernon) Mexican food and spirits available. We start gathering about 6:00 P.M. Meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. by President Bill Drake, Vice President Joe Wood, Secretary Sandy Maeser, Treasurer Joan Nichols. Meeting room is small and intiment, but if we start bursting at the seam we will have to find a bigger place. Any suggestions? Please join us.

A note of interest to all who travel through Sells, AZ. The Trade School in Sells has a graduation of students each year. August 31st. 1995 was a proud scene of graduates in all phases of trades. We were invited to attend by Richard Lower, president of the Sells Trade School. I will report more about it in the next issue. Think you will be interested what is being accomplished at the school where many of us drive by those buildings on our way to Cholla.

Well, I tried to write catch up for the last couple of months but, all you people came up with was "It is too hot". Lets hope for some cool weather and get all you volunteers going. Looks like some good times coming up at Cholla. Thanks to all the workers on behalf of Tucson Chapter. It was a great season. You all did good.

Respectfully, Tere

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA, S.R. DE C.V.

CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS

The month of September opens up the gateway to a new season. The warm, humid days are almost history for the remainder of this year. Sure, we will have a few more sticky days but at least now the evenings will be cool. Business people and workers continue to be pleasingly amazed at the increase in the number of summer tourist each year. A drive around the hotels, RV parks and beaches, display a variety of states on their license plates. Is this due to the increase of the new facilities and services available to them, the climate, the value of the dollar to the peso? Probably the combination of all, but no matter what the reason, the visitors old and new are most welcome. In Cholla Bay this past month we have had homeowners from California, New Mexico, Colorado and of course our Arizona friends from Phoenix and Tucson...even friends from northern Arizona mountain areas have enjoyed our sun, sand and surf this past summer.

The August tides have been a shell seekers delight. They can walk for miles on the tide flats collecting Murex, large Olives, Sand Dollars, Conch just to mention a few of the treasures. When the tides come back in the water sport lovers take over leaving their trails of white foam as they skim over the blue waters. Fishermen, we must confess had their share of high winds the greater part of August and had to fish from shore or in local waters. The days they did get to the reefs they were rewarded with lots of Pinto, Skipjack, some Groupers, Dorado and of course the old stand by Cotchi and Rock Bass. Several Sails have been sighted but none brought into Cholla Bay's scales as of this printing.

Work on the new road between Sonoyta and Puerto Peñasco has continued throughout the summer months...even on Sundays the crews have been seen working on the hot asphalt. Much work has been accomplished this season on the new highways and in Rocky Point. As you drive around town notice the many new improvements accomplished under the auspices of it's Mayor, Oscar Palacio. The progress and advancement of this area is really just beginning...improving with age.

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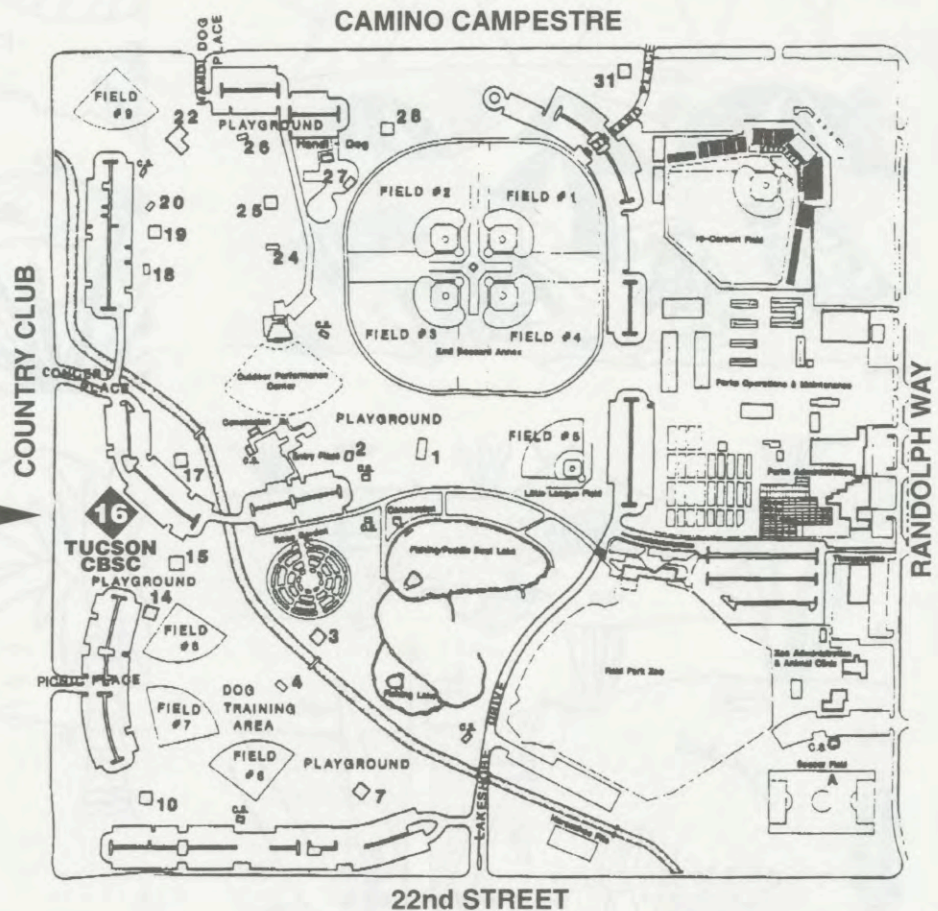
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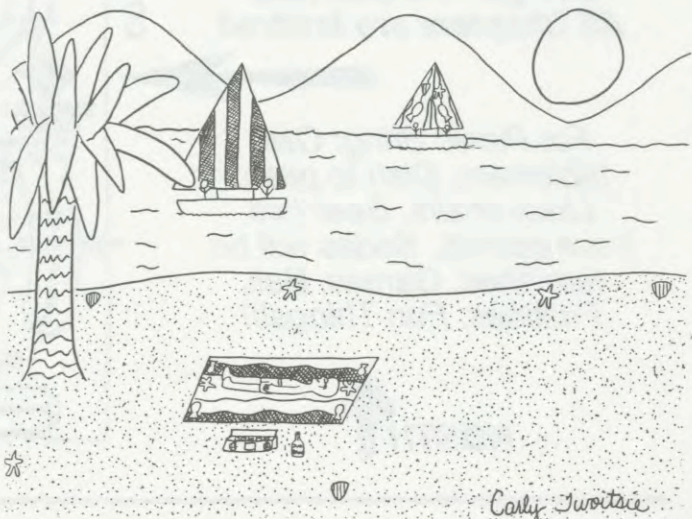
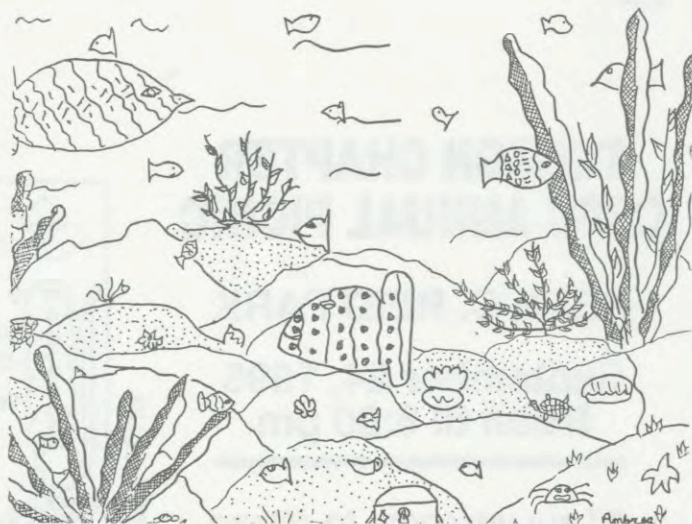
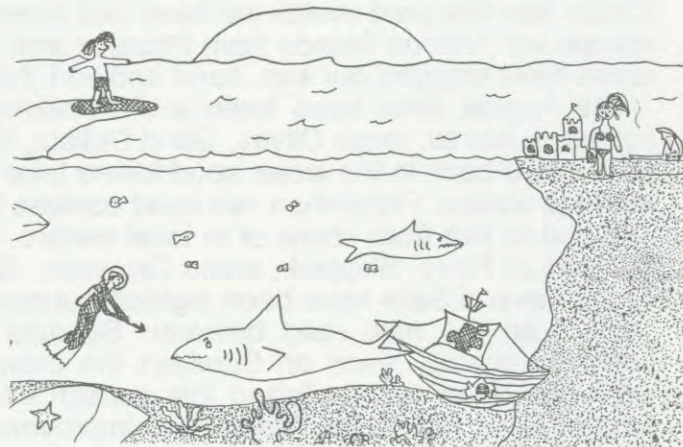
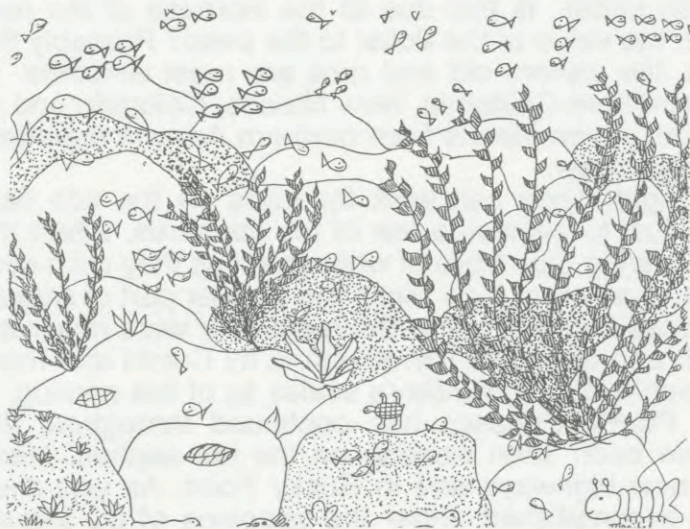
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The illustrations are from Mrs. McGavack-Martin's 6th grade students at Zito Elementary School in Phoenix. This is their renderings of what Cholla Bay and the ocean looks like. We randomly chose a handful of drawings to be printed in the Chatter. Sorry we could not print all 40 of the drawings from these young talented artist, they were all very good!!





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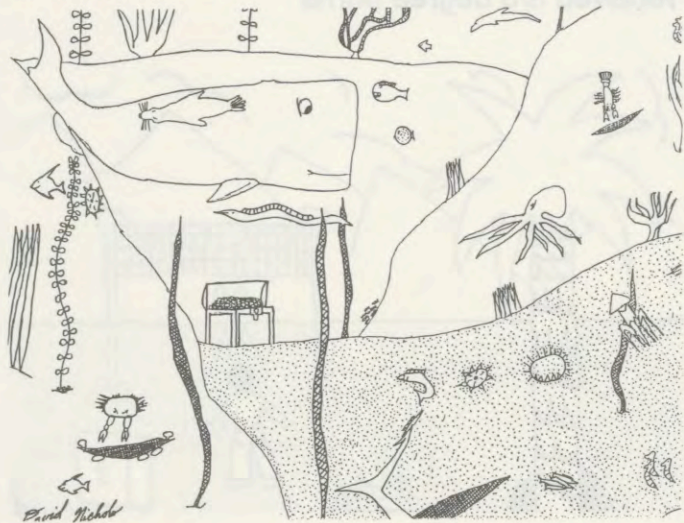
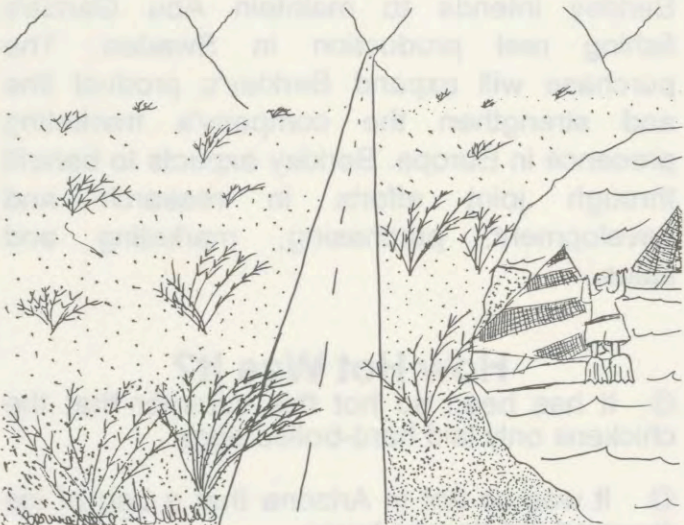
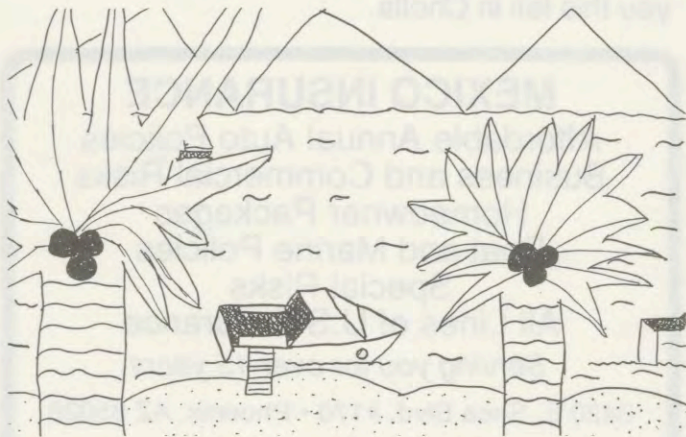
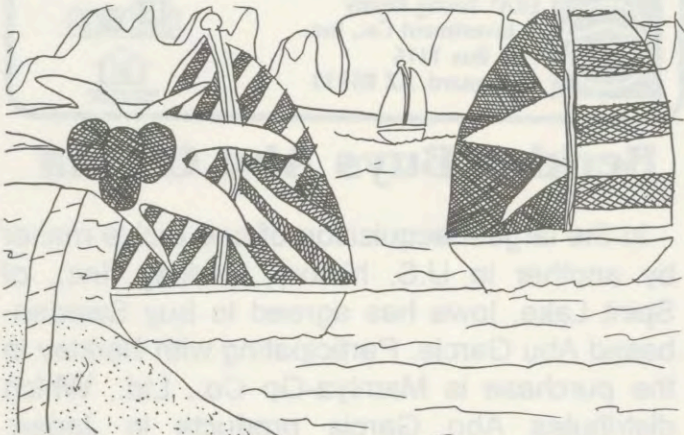
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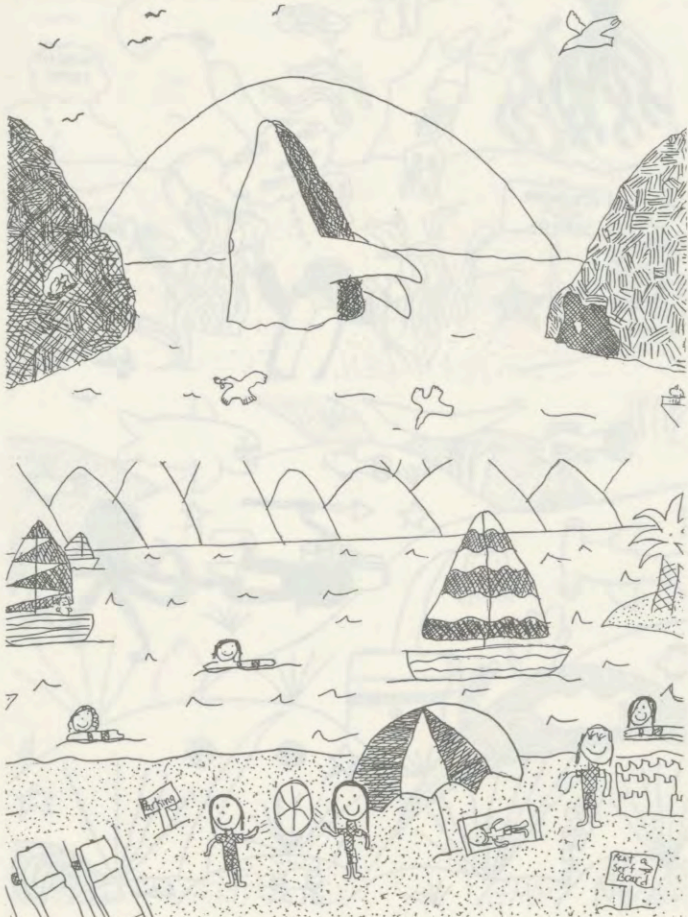
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Berkley Buys Abu Garcia

In the largest acquisition of one tackle maker by another in U.S. history, Berkley, Inc., of Spirit Lake, Iowa has agreed to buy Sweden-based Abu Garcia. Participating with Berkley in the purchase is Mamiya-Op Co., Ltd., which distributes Abu Garcia products in Japan. Berkley intends to maintain Abu Garcia's fishing reel production in Sweden. The purchase will expand Berkley's product line and strengthen the company's marketing presence in Europe. Berkley expects to benefit through joint efforts in research and development, purchasing, marketing and sales.

How Hot Was It?

- ☺ It has been so hot this summer that the chickens only laid hard-boiled eggs.
- ☺ It was so hot in Arizona that a bag of ice received 3rd degree burns



WHO DROPPED THE BALL??

I traveled to Cholla Bay with friends and family for the July 4th weekend to enjoy the beautiful beaches. We walked to Tucson Beach to lay in the sand and bask in the warm sunshine. When we got there we were shocked to find many vehicles parked down on the beach!! I couldn't believe it! Everywhere you looked there were Americans and Mexican families enjoying themselves. Children running and splashing in the surf. Adults wading in the water sipping on a cold cerveza! It was unbelievable.

Later that day I noticed that some of the residents that live in the houses over looking Tucson Beach were closed up tight. No wonder such intolerable actions were taking place, the keepers of the gate were not around. When these houses are occupied, the local constables keep them personally informed of such infractions of the rules.


On a more serious side, I realize that the law in Rocky Point is that no vehicles are to be driven on the beach. Perhaps it is a Federal law. Technicalities really shouldn't apply. When was the last time you saw Sandy Beach without vehicles? Why are vehicles allowed to park on the beaches on the west side of JJ's Cantina? Why are the launchers allowed to park on the beaches to earn a living? This is selective enforcement of the rules implied by a few individuals who want control.

Besides the fact that I like seeing families being together enjoying a day at the beach, there are others that have problems that make it difficult to use the beach without a vehicle. Many retirees in Cholla have respiratory and heart problems. They can't walk down to the beach. Others have had numerous leg surgeries that make it difficult and painful getting to the beach. What about families with small children?

Yes, I know there are problems when vehicles are at Tucson Beach. But a compromise can be found. Maybe restricting vehicles only as far as the lava rocks, there the boulder walls can be built. Garbage problems could be solved by placing barrels for trash every 75 to 100 feet. Then set up a crew to maintain the disposal. I know that if we all cooperate and act like adults, there won't be a need for hired policemen to patrol the beach. Adopting a "live and let live" attitude would make life less stressful for all. Isn't that why we go to Cholla Bay anyway? Let's have some input from members of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club and let the majority rule to find an answer to this problem.

Thank you, anonymously

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August Campout

Moqui Group Campground

We feel it was a blast! There were 30 people (campers) in attendance and they were as follows: Bob & Adrianna Adams, Jim Adams, Bub & Peggy Allison, Terry Beazley, Joan Charette, Alice Christian, Adele Curtis, Jack & Jane Ebert, Shirley Gayne, Ken & Pat Goodin, Hugh & Mary Holly, Bob & Barbara Howser, Mel & Betty Jarvis, Clive & Noel Jordan, Glenda Maud, Del & Sandy Moore, John & Linda Perrotta, Gene & Shirley Reid, Sylvia Turman.

It was very nice that they took time out to come for the relaxation in the cool pines. The temperature ranged from 80° during the day and 60° at night.

The campground was very beautiful but only accommodates a few RV's. All trailers, motor homes and 5th wheels had to be parked in a circle. It was also necessary that a roadway be left clear around the circle. According to the Forest Service the Moqui Campground will be changed this coming year to accommodate many more RV's. However, everyone suggested that the campout next year be at the Elks Campground.

Some games were played but for the most part people just wanted to relax. There were no children in attendance.

On Friday we had the pleasure of 20 people visiting our house (5 miles up the road). It was time for the cocktail hour and hous d' oeuvres.

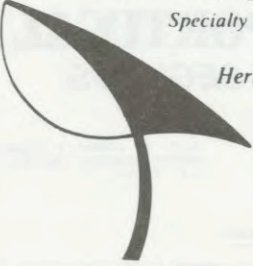
On Saturday night we all had a delicious potluck. What good cooks we had in our midst. Linda and John Perrotta had a door prize drawing. They did an outstanding job of buying the prizes. Would you believe it? Everyone won a prize!

We also had some visitors: Bill & Lois Chastain, Bill Hayden & daughters, Emil Nasser, Will & Marion Toucan.

We believe the campout was a success because it's always nice to see old friends again.

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Stanley P. Brown

We received word in Cholla Bay on Thursday, June 1st of the death of Stan Brown, a long time resident of Cholla Bay. Stan died on Tuesday, May 30th in Phoenix. Although Stan hadn't been to the Bay much in the last few years, Thelma (Big Mama) his wife has come to the Bay for 2-4 weeks every Spring and Fall. So, most everyone in the Bay knows Big Mama, even if they didn't know Stan. Our hearts and our sympathy go out now to Thelma and her family in this time of their sorrow. I will personally miss Stan since "Big Mama" and "Big Daddy" have been my next door neighbors here in Cholla Bay since we first came here over 20 years ago.

Pat Goodin

HATS & SHIRTS

There are still a few Derby shirts and hats left. I believe the selection consist of a couple of screened polo shirts, some embroidered polo shirts, a few embroidered hats and a few T-shirts.

Anyone wishing to still purchase some of the Derby clothing can contact Dave or Kelley at 345-0623.

Did You Know?

●The area on the Arizona side of the border was first known as Kaliltown, after Syde Kalil who homesteaded there before W.W.I. Charles Luke, brother of Arizona's war hero Frank Luke who was killed in Europe, also had homesteaded the area. In the late 1920's he pulled some political strings and got the U.S. Post office to officially designate the site as "Lukeville".

●The annual rain fall in the Puerto Peñasco, Cholla Bay area is only about three inches a year.

●The highway from Lukeville to Puerto Peñasco was paved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1940's as part of a contingency plan in the event the Japanese followed up their attack on Pearl Harbor with a similar attack on California. The U.S. Government planed to turn the Ajo area into a gas-oil supply center, and use Puerto Peñasco as a port for shipping supplies to fighting forces in the Pacific.

●The first Cholla Chatter was printed in May of 1958.

●A group of astronauts including Eugene Cernan, Joe Engle, Mike Kirkland, Alan Shepard and Ed Michel and a group of Scientist explored the craters on Pinacate. The craters on Pinacate are more like craters on the moon than any others on earth. Several of the astronauts visited Puerto Peñasco and were given a great welcome and were made honorary citizens of the town.


●The Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant's reactor was brought by water to Puerto Peñasco where it was then loaded onto a truck and transported to Arizona.

●Gringo Pass is where Pancho Villa is said to have had a shoot-out with federales during the Mexican Revolution.

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The Base

- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 1 white onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, pressed and minced
- ¼ cup minced fresh cilantro
- 1 red bell pepper, roasted, cored, seeded and sliced.
- 1 Anaheim chili pepper, roasted, cored, seeded and minced.
- 1 jalapeño chili pepper, roasted, cored, seeded and minced.
- 1½ Tbsp. chili power
- 2 tsp. ground cumin
- 2 tsp. crumbled dried oregano
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- 1 lb. tomatoes, peeled, seeded & chopped (about 2 cups). Use canned if fresh are not at their best.
- 1 tsp. green salsa (green taco sauce)
- 2 tsp. white wine
- Salt
- ½ lb. medium shrimp, shelled and deveined
- ½ lb. bay scallops
- 2 lbs. clams, steamed and shelled
- ½ lb. fish, cut into bite sized chunks
- ½ cup grated cheddar cheese or jack cheese

Heat the oil in a wide, deep skillet. Sauté the red onion, white onion, garlic and cilantro until the onions are soft and translucent.

Add the bell peppers, Anaheim and jalapeño chilies, chili powder, cumin, oregano and cayenne and stir well to combine.

Stir in the tomatoes and the green salsa, and cook over low heat, stirring often, until the tomatoes break down into pulp. When the mixture starts to stick to the pan, add the wine and stir vigorously to loosen it and make a dense sauce. Season to taste with salt and additional cilantro.

At this stage you can remove the sauce from the heat and let cool. It is best to let sit in the refrigerator over night so that the flavors mellow.

Reheat the sauce over moderate heat. Stir in the shrimp, scallops and fish. Simmer gently until they are thoroughly opaque when cut into, about 12 minutes. Add the clams and simmer another 2 to 3 minutes.

Remove from the heat and stir in the cheese, if desired. Serve at once, garnish with a dollop of sour cream and diced avocado.

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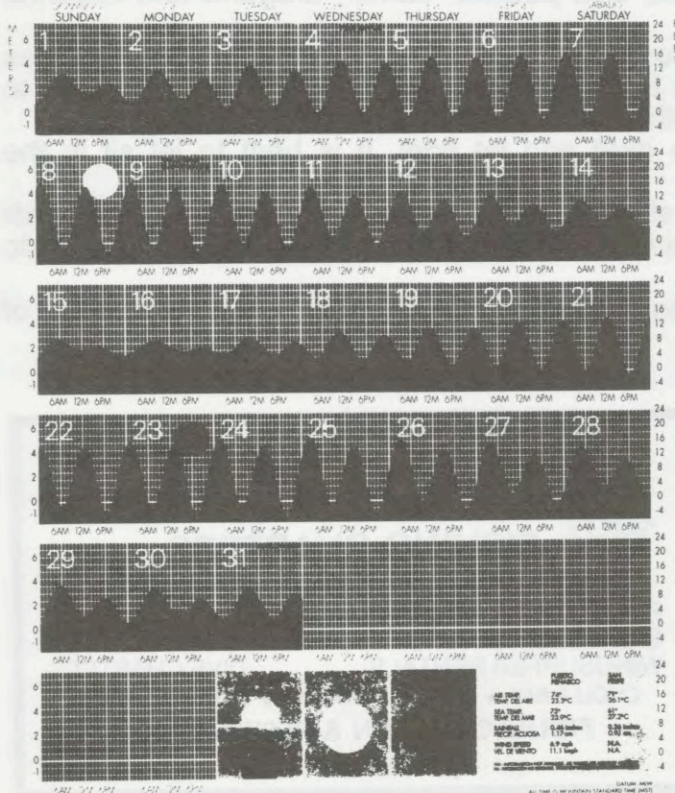
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