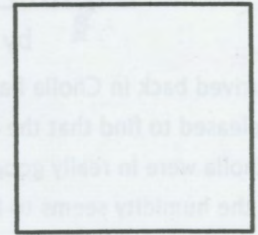
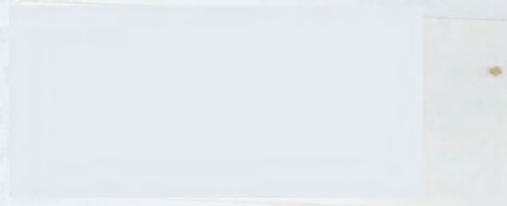
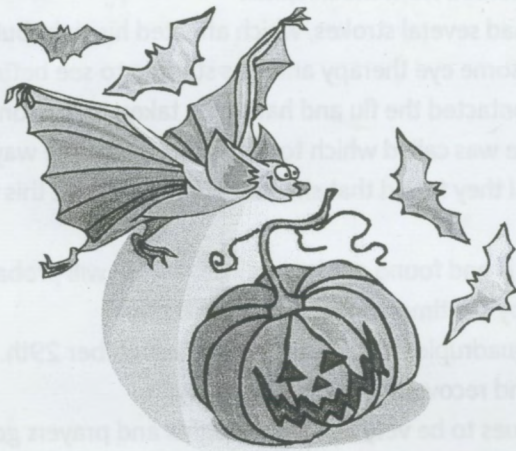


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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31st - CBSC Halloweenie Roast and Pot Luck
Happy Hour 5:00 - We will eat about 6:00. Bring a side dish. Hot Dogs will be provided. Bring candy for the kids. They will be coming by for "Tricky-Tricky Halloweenie"

November 14th - OBSC
November 14th - Beach Cleanup

November 26th - Thanksgiving Dinner Pot Luck - Turkeys provided by CBSC - More info later on this, but we will be asking for reservations

December 19th - Christmas party for the Mexican children. Pot Luck in the evening. Club will supply ham.

December 31st - OBSC N.Y. Eve Party

LOOK INSIDE FOR INFO
ON EVENTS COMING UP NEXT CALENDAR YEAR



AROUND TOWN

by Pat Goodin

We arrived back in Cholla Bay on the 23rd of September and were pleased to find that the road into Cholla Bay, and the roads in Cholla were in really good shape. It was still quite warm, but the humidity seems to have come down a lot, and, well, it's nice here already! So hope everyone gets down here soon. There aren't many people around as yet.

Cholla Cafe (Xochitl's) is open at their new location - on the left as you come into Cholla. I haven't been there yet, but I hear it's very nice.

While In town doing my "return to Cholla" shopping for groceries, etc. I stopped in at the Black Dog to get a bite to eat. They were just installing more slot machines, and the whole restaurant is changed around. The food is just as good though. Pablo is still playing there at night although I'm not sure which nights.

Since we've only been here two days at this writing, I haven't had time to check out anyplace else, but hope to do so soon.

RADIO CHANNEL 26

During the summer, the Mexican government broke into the building which houses our equipment for the repeater on Channel 26 and took out the equipment. Since then we have been trying to get it back. Apparently they thought it was being used for drug trafficking. However, other businesses which had repeaters had the same problem. At this time we aren't sure if we will get it back or not, so after a board meeting we have decided to purchase what we need to get it back on the air. As most of you know, this channel with the repeater is one of the main purposes of the CBSC - and that means safety at sea. We hope to have the channel back in service soon, maybe before you even receive this Chatter. With the repeater, we have been instrumental in helping to rescue boaters as far away as San Felipe. This is what we are here for! Safety for our boaters! And we thank all of you for your support. With your dues, we are able to accomplish this. In the meantime, you can use Channel 9. However, this doesn't reach very far so be sure to fill out the launch slip and indicate WHERE you will be.

SICK BAY

It wasn't a good summer for some of our Cholla Bay people, but most everyone who was ill is getting well at this time.

Betty Munro (Moore) contacted shingles in June and was transported to Arizona where she was very ill for a long while. She is doing much better at this time

Dawn Marie Perez had knee surgery and I believe had some complications with that, but she is back at the store and doing much better.

Arlene Ynzunza (Ketelhut) has been very ill since June 15th. At this writing she is about to be released from the hospital.

Chuck Payne has had several strokes, which affected his sight but at last news he was taking some eye therapy and was starting to see better.

Shirley Peterson contacted the flu and had to be taken to Tucson. At the border an ambulance was called which took her the rest of the way. Upon arrival at the hospital they found that she had pneumonia. At this time she is back in Cholla.

Jack Straughn was ill and found out he had cancer. He will probably be doing some chemo by the time you receive this Chatter.

Bill Schoen had a quadruple by-pass surgery on September 29th. As I write this he is at home and recovering from the surgery.

Bill Wallace continues to be very ill. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and Julienne..

Bruce Beidler is not doing well and they have sold their house in Show Low and moved to Tucson. An apartment is being built near their daughter's house there in Tucson.

Diena Belk has been battling cancer for several months.

Shirley Reid has had various tests and has had a procedure for a cancer. More tests are being done.

Bucky Maud continues to fight his cancer.

We also have to report two Cholla deaths which occurred over the summer. Harold Runner and Edith Reeves. Our sympathy goes out to Trish Runner and other family members, and family members of Edith.

3RD ANNUAL CHOLLA CLEAN-UP DAY

NOVEMBER 14TH - 9:00 a.m.

If you want to help clean up Cholla Bay and the beach areas, come on November 14th to the club house on the 14th of November at 9:00. Trash Bags and more information will be given to you there.

Bring a hat, sunscreen, water and gloves.

THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO HELP MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE!

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WATCH FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS COMING UP!!!

2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Mike Dugan

As many of you know, the CBSC started an annual golf tournament last year with the goal of helping the La Montana School for the physically and mentally challenged in Rocky Point. Proceeds from last year's tournament went to buy basketballs, soccer balls, school supplies, unique paper for one child that is partially blind, and some hay for the horse that is used to teach children balance and confidence.

This year I would like to see the CBSC make the tournament even better! Many of you, after the tournament, stated that we could do this or that, get sponsors, etc. To that end, I would like to ask everyone if they could help in various ways to make it a success. I know that many of you have put together tournaments in the past and I am sure that they were successful. Some have the talent to find sponsors and raffle items, others know how to set up additional feats of skill on the course.

If anyone is interested in helping put together a great fun tournament, please contact me at:

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THIS EVENT WILL PROBABLY BE IN JANUARY!



Two Mexican detectives were investigating the murder of Juan Gonzales. "How was he killed?" asked one. "With a golf gun", the other detective replied. "A golf gun! What is a golf gun?" "I don't know, But it sure made a hole in Juan"

GAME NIGHT - LAS VEGAS STYLE

There will be more information on this in the next issue of the Cholla Chatter. This event will probably be on February 27th. Mark you calendars now. This will be A FUN NIGHT! It'll be headed up by Diane Aliano

LUAU TIME

This year's annual luau will probably be held on March 27th. This is always a great event. Last year we had a hula dancer, a hula hoop contest and lots of great food. Mark this down also on your calendars. More information on this to follow in the next Chatter also. Jerry Ketelhut Jr. will be planning and cooking! A great time once more!

3RD ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

by Billie Crumbley

This year's annual tournament will be held on April 10th. Check-in will be from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00, and the tournament will start 10.00. You will also be able to check in on-line if you wish. There will be a form on the CBSC Homeowner's website. More information will be available soon on the website, and in the next issue of the Cholla Chatter. But mark your calendars - This is a popular event. Yum - hot dogs, pop corn & beer!

CHOLLA BAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Cholla Bay Christmas Party for our Mexican families that live in Cholla (and their extended families) will be held on Dec. 19th at the clubhouse in Cholla. This is the one event that we do for our Mexican neighbors and they really look forward to it.

Last year we had over 100 children come to get their pictures with Santa and put them in a frame, choose a gift for their moms, enjoy hotdogs, chips, a box drink and popcorn and breaking the pinatas.

Of course, I need donations. Santa will give a small gift to the younger children, stuffed animals (new or like new), coloring books or books in Spanish, and games and puzzles (also new or like new). For the mom's gifts, we give jewelry, perfume, hand lotion and such. These are the items that can be donated and brought to Cholla on or before Thanksgiving weekend.

Please make out checks to Nancy Schmidli or the Cholla Charity Fund. Any money left from the party, (and I hope there is a lot), will be delivered after the party to the families that live in Cholla. I think this year they can really use any help we can give.

My phone number in Cholla is 382-5036 and Sun City is 623 444 7759. We will be in Cholla most of the time after the 16th of Oct. You can take items to the Goodins' if we are not in Cholla.

If you are in Cholla on Dec. 19th and would like to help, just let me know. If you are unable to help, please stop by the clubhouse and enjoy the party! You will be glad you did!! Don't forget the pot luck that evening.

Nancy Schmidli

Membership New

It is great to be back in Cholla for the fall meetings of the Cholla Bay Sportsman's Club and to see all our old friends again. We are truly blessed with having such a great place to live and to meet new visitors to the area.

Currently we have 214 paid members for 2009 and 2010 and 23 delinquent members that have not paid for 2009. These delinquent members are not currently enjoying member benefits such as receipt of the Cholla Chatter. Hopefully we will pick up some of the delinquent members when we officially start the membership campaign for 2010 during December this year.

Please take a look at your mailing label on the front of your Chatter. If it shows a 10 you are paid up for 2010. If it shows a 09 your membership is current but there is nothing stopping you from joining now for 2010.

You do not need to fill out the membership form below unless you have new address information-just send me a check for \$40 made out to CBSC. Send it to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, AZ. 85341.

See you at the Bay.

Regards,
Gerry Nelson, Membership Chairman, CBSC.



Membership Application

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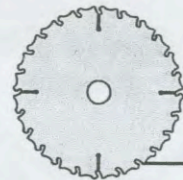
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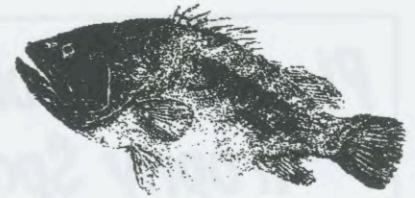
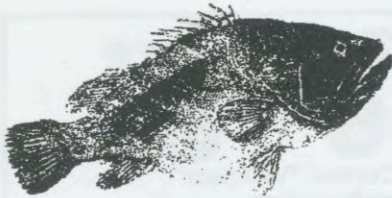
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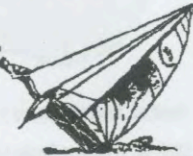
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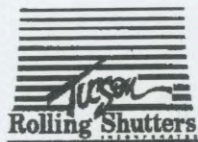
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