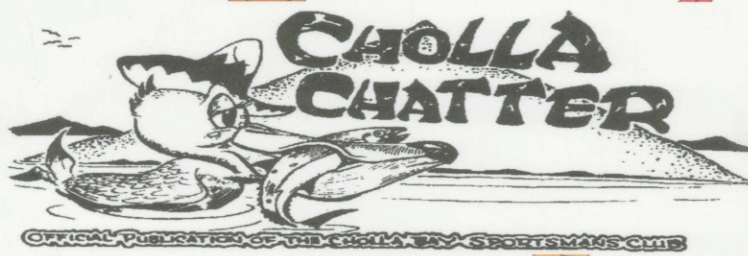


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**GET THESE DATES ON YOUR
CALENDAR NOW!**

Halloweenie Roast - October 30

Thanksgiving Dinner - November 25

Christmas Party for Cholla Families - December 18

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MORE INFORMATION**



VERY IMPORTANT STUFF

WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW SEASON
IN CHOLLA BAY AND ROCKY POINT!!

60 YEARS ?????

In June, CBSC held their 55th annual fish fry and ended the 55th annual fishing derby. Can we make it to 60 years??? I think we can. However, we need YOUR help. We plan to try to have some general meetings where we can all get together and maybe get more help with our events. We'll have more information about this, but we're trying to find out when we can do this. I'm thinking maybe at 4:00 on the days of our pot lucks or dinners. Say, maybe 4:00 meeting, 5:00 happy hour and around 6:00 we can eat. Does anyone have any other ideas about when we could do it???

HALLOWEENIE ROAST

The annual Halloweenie Roast will be on **Saturday, October 30th** instead of Sunday, which is actually Halloween Night. We're doing it on Saturday so those of you who have to leave on Sunday to go back to work (yuk) can attend. It's always fun to see the kids in their Halloween costumes come in for their treats. So, here's the deal!

Club will furnish the weenies

Club will furnish beer, vodka & rum drinks, red & white wine

Bring a side dish to go with the weenies

Bring candy for the trick or treaters

Bring \$1.00 if a member, or \$2.00 if a non-member

You can bring extra money in case we have a raffle.

Hope we see YOU there!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

No date yet, but will be some time in January

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Will be either April 2nd or 9th Should have a date soon.

DID YOU WIN A RAFFLE PRIZE AT THE FISHING DERBY????

Listed below are unclaimed prizes and the winner's name:

Fire extinguisher - Makarchuk
 Electric bar sign - Makarchuk
 A one night stay with a paid night (\$60 value) at Playa Inn - Kerry Jackson
 Gecko kite - Dusty Rhodes
 JJ's T-shirt & Coleman flashlight - J. Reidhead
 2 tickets for cruise on Intrepid - Czuprynski
 Coleman flashlight - J. Barnes
 Fish hooks - Tristen Engelke
 Sunset Cruise - Carnival - Liane Spolyar
 Capone's certificate for \$20.00 - Gail Grace
 Fish hooks - Al Binegar
 Bag of goodies - Pennington
 Bag of goodies - David Sanderson
 Soft sides tackle box - Tim Cooper
 Umbrella (for beach or table I think) - Geary Jerde
 Folding chair - Moon
 Coleman flashlight - John Tyrrell Sr.
 Folding chair - Marian Mitchell
 Folding chair - Roger Harmon

PLEASE TRY TO PICK THESE UP OR HAVE SOMEONE PICK THEM UP FOR YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR PRIZE AND WISH TO PUT IN NEXT YEAR'S RAFFLE, PLEASE LET US KNOW

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Welcome back!! I'm looking forward to a year of many people using and enjoying the library. There were lots of contributions of books and materials over the summer months and I will be sorting and shelving them in the next few weeks. There are a lot of new titles to our library collection. Please remember, the books need to be in good condition to be useful. Books that are without covers and very worn cannot be used.

In November I will be doing a general cleaning and will purge some books and visual materials that are not moving, to make room for new additions. In some cases I may move whole areas to make the library more user friendly. If your favorite section is not in its usual place, look around for its new home.

Please use and enjoy your library.

Barb Dammann

SICK BAY

I'm so sorry to report that we lost a couple of our wonderful Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club people over the summer. Russ Majesky passed away in June, and Ila Ketelhut passed away in August. Our sympathies go out to the families, and we here in Cholla will miss them a lot. I also heard that Kevin Gay passed away this summer, but I don't have any other information. Kevin wasn't a member of CBSC, but some of you probably knew him, or at least his mother Joanie, and his father was Ben Gay, who was one of the founders of the Old Boy's Social Club.

Betty Moore had a stroke over the summer, but I talked to her recently and she is doing good. I understand that Teri Wilson has been ill recently. We wish her a speedy recovery. Julienne Wallace had knee surgery early in the summer, but is now doing better and is in physical therapy. Get well soon, Julienne. Joanne Dawn has had a bad summer. She is recovering from surgery at her daughter's in Texas. We hope you recover soon Joanne, and get back to Cholla.



Ho, ho ho! Santa will be coming to Cholla on Saturday, December 18th for the Cholla Children's Christmas Party. . This party has a long history, more than 60 years. The reason this party has such a long history is because the people of Cholla are the greatest! With a great deal of help from so many we have been able to "keep it going" for all these years.

Of course, to "keep it going", we need donations. This year the format will be a little different. When the kids visit Santa and have their picture taken, Santa will give them some tickets to play games that will be set up outside. Diane Aliano organized these games for the Fish Fry this year and I thought it would be a neat thing to have them for the Christmas party. Of course, every child will win at least one prize and this will take up time while they wait for their pictures to be printed. As in the past, each child will be able to choose a gift for his/her mom and also have popcorn, a hotdog, chips and a drink. At some point we'll be entertained by the Cholla Children's Choir and of course there will be the breaking of the piñatas. As you can see, this is a very special day for our Children of Cholla and I

probably have the most fun of all! I love doing this party! Here is a list of what we need: money, prizes for the games, jewelry or other "stuff" (lotion, perfume, makeup, etc.) for the mom's gifts, money, piñatas and candy, ink to print out the pictures, the food listed above, and, oh did I mention **money**.

We also need at least one more printer for the pictures. If you are willing to bring your laptop and printer and help print out the pictures, that would be great. I am counting on Mike and Lew running 2 printers and I have one if someone would be willing to run it, then 1 more would be four and we could get the pictures out a lot quicker. . Let me know if you can help out with this. Lowell will be taking the pictures again this year.

Please mail checks, made out to me, Nancy Schmidli or Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club (CBSC) and mail them to Nancy Schmidli, 10645 W. Connecticut Ave., Sun City, Az. 85351. Be sure to make a note that the donation is for the Cholla Christmas Party.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me, nschmidli@cox.net or give me a call at 623 444 7759 in Sun City or 382 5036 in Cholla. (We'll be there at the end of Oct. and off and on during Nov. and most of Dec. until the party). All money left over from the party will be given to the families who live in Cholla, and I am sure they will really need it this year. This is the third year that times have been especially hard for these people. Any little extra would really be great for them at Christmas time.

Thanks to all of you "great folks" who make this party possible year after year. We love you!

Nancy Schmidli

NEWS FROM THE LAUNCH RAMP:

Villa reported that there were 2 tow-ins during the summer. One was from 16 miles out and one from 10 miles. A pongo boat towed one and he isn't sure who the people were that towed in the other one. He said that August was a very slow month, but September had some good week-ends with 10-11 boats. He said there was a lot of wind over the summer.

A few weeks ago the Jeni Lee had problems and didn't get in until about 10:00 P.M. The red strobe light was turned on, which brought people around to see what was happening. As you probably know, when a boat is missing or out late because of problems, the red light is turned on to assist the boat in finding the way into the bay. Villa said that one of our policemen came by to see what was going on. I guess they don't know about our "red light".

It was reported in the Rocky Point News on line that a local diver died after diving in Cholla Bay. Apparently he and another diver got the "bends" from coming up too fast. They were taken to Rocky Point, but one of them didn't make it. Be careful all you divers.

Villa has been launching boats for 30 years! A plaque was awarded to him at the fish fry. He is just turning 48. Wow. Happy Birthday Villa.

THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE REGARDING A FISHING TOURNAMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

BIG ROCK FISHING TOURNEY DECISION: TEAM CITATION DISQUALIFIED

A nonresident annual coastal recreational fishing license in North Carolina is pretty cheap - 30 bucks.

The lack of one proved to be considerably more expensive to a fishing team in last week's Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament - \$1.2 million more.

The team on the Hatteras, N.C. - based Citation thought it had won big money in the 52nd running of the Morehead City-based fishing contest. When it was found that a mate on the boat lacked a required state fishing license, tournament directors withheld the winnings and spent three days deliberating with state officials and the North Carolina attorney general.

Tuesday, the Big Rock board of directors voted unanimously to disqualify the team for breaking the rules.

"I think the board did the right thing", tournament director Crystal Watters said Tuesday evening. "We've never had a disqualification at the end of the tournament. There will be some lessons learned from this one."

Andy Thomasson of Richmond was aboard the Citation when he set a tournament record by catching an 883 pound blue marlin on June 14, the first day of the tournament. The fish was boated at 3:15 p.m. North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries officials confirmed Tuesday that mate Peter Wann of Alexandria had purchased a license at 5:51 p.m. while on his way to the weigh station - meaning the fish was caught while a member of the team was not properly licensed. Before tournament awards ceremonies, captains and mates on winning teams at most major fishing tournaments are given a polygraph examination to confirm that all rules have been followed.

When Citation captain Eric Holmes told officials that his mate had not produced proof he had a North Carolina fishing license, those officials confronted the mate, who then failed the polygraph examination. On Sunday, Wann was cited by game officials for fishing without a license, which carries a \$35 fine and \$125 in court costs. The damage to his reputation might be significantly costlier.

"We didn't do anything wrong", Thomasson told the Jacksonville, N.C. Daily News when the team heard their prize had been withheld. "But one of our people did. He failed to get a fishing license, but we didn't know it. He told us he had it. He didn't. So, you take a man for his word, you know?"

"They're taking it away, everything. The fish is disqualified. We're disqualified. That's the end of it">

Thomasson's fish had earned the team an instant \$318,750 for bringing in the tournament's first blue marlin weighing more than 500 pounds. When no bigger fish was caught, the team won an additional \$918,825 in the blue marlin division. Because of the disqualification, Thomasson's fish will no longer be a tournament record - that honor will still be an 831 pound fish caught in 2000. Officials declared Tuesday that runner-up Carnivore, of Cape Carteret, N.C. is the official winner for a 528.3 pounder caught on the third day by John Parks of Jacksonville, N.C. Carnivore's team will be credited as the first to bring in a blue topping 500 pounds and take that \$318,750 prize. It also will take 60 percent of the blue marlin division money - leaving the team with a total of \$999,453, considerably more than the \$217,570 it had originally won.

This article was published on or about 6/26/2010 in Southport, N.C. while we were in North Carolina. Just thought it was really interesting. Hope you enjoy it. Pat Goodin

As you can see from the activities outlined in the rest of this Chatter, we are off and running with fall events. Please try to attend your club's events and meet and chat with our members regarding your summer experiences.

Currently we have about 250 paid members for 2010. Considering the economy and the state of travel in Mexico, this is truly exceptional. It is a testament to the loyalty of our members and their support for the general good we do for the local community.

If you know of someone who is not a member and should be, please let me know at nelsonengr@cox.net or call me at 382 5163 in Cholla or 480 993 2195 in the USA. I will contact the new member prospect and see if I can entice them to join for 2011-OR-hand them the membership form below.

See you at the meetings and best regards,

Gerry Nelson
Membership Chairman
P.O. Box 1320
Lukeville, AZ., 85341



Membership Application

Annual Dues \$ 40

Membership dues and other activities of the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club funded the purchase of radio equipment and supports the maintenance and operation of the Marine VHF Radio (channels 16 & 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez & CB radio (channel 3) in the Cholla Bay area. The CBSC pays the salary of the radio operator, assists in search and rescue operations and, when necessary, can assist with some arrangements for transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts the annual fishing derby, publishes a monthly newsletter and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

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Make your check out to CBSC and mail to Gerry Nelson, P.O. Box 1320, Lukeville, Az. 85341