

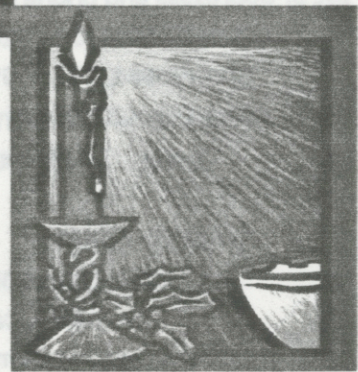
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 11th - The Cholla Bay Mexican families Christmas party - Club House
- December 11th - Pot Luck at Club House -for everyone
- December 25th - Christmas
- December 28th - Red Hat Luncheon - Olas Restaurant at 1:00
- December 31st - OBSC New Year's Eve Party - Make Reservations - Pat 382-5056 or Shirley McDonald 382-5119
- Each Monday -  
Bridge and game day at the club house. Notify Nancy Schmidli (382-5036) or Jo Barnes (382-5086) if you plan to play. Time - 12:30 -

## MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

### HOUSEHOLD TIPS

- Baking soda doesn't just eliminate odors from your fridge. It's good for cleaning, too. Wipe down the inside with a mix of 2 TBS baking soda and 4 cups water to make it shine without damaging it the way harsher abrasives can.
- If skinny bottles of hot sauce and salad dressing keep sliding out of the shelf in your fridge door, put a plastic organizer basket on the shelf, and put the bottles in the basket !!

## CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat Goodin

Our November meeting was at the club house on November 20th with about 65 people. We managed to obtain live music for the event, and everyone was having a great time. It's so nice to have people stay a while after dinner instead of getting up and leaving immediately. Need more of that!

Since the November meeting was so late in the month, we will not have a regular December meeting. However, the Mexican families' Christmas party is Saturday, December 11th, and that evening there will be a pot luck dinner for all of Cholla, and OBSC and CBSC members (most of which are the same people). So, hope to see all of you there. We will have to do our election of officers and board in January. If YOU want to be an officer or board member, please contact Don Schmidli at 382-5036 and give him your name. We need YOU!

The January chapter meeting will be at the Black Dog in Rocky Point on the 2nd Tuesday - January 11th. We haven't had one in town for a while, so try to get to this one. We'll have KFC (Kitchen Fried Chicken), a take-off from the Kentucky kind, and it tastes just like that - It's yummy. If you're a vegetarian you can order a chef salad. See you there.

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. DE C.V.

CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS

Several people have expressed their concern because Bancomer has moved their bank trust division to the bank's Tijuana office. The agent in charge of the bank trusts for all of Cholla Bay is Sr. Jose Antonio Venegas. Following is a list of addresses and phone numbers to reach him:

(011-52-664) 623-6229 Telephone	Avenida Paseo Los Heroes # 10,200
(011-52-664) 634-6451 FAX	Zona Rio Tijuana 22320
Hours to call - Monday thru Friday	Edificio Bancomer
8 A.M. - 2 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. to 8: P.M.	Secondo Nivel
	Departamento Fiduciario

Stateside Address:  
P. O. Box 430606  
San Ysidro, California 92143

When sending in your payments, mail them to the stateside address. Be sure to put your bank trust #, Manzana and Lot # on your check which of course will be made out to Bancomer, and direct your payment to the attention of Sr. Venegas. Remember to allow enough time for them to pick up the mail, process your check and then issue you a receipt to show payment made. Sr. Venegas is very anxious to work with all the Cholla people and wants you to feel free to call him if you have any questions.

By the time you read this you will have had your fill of Thanksgiving turkey and making ready for the L'il red cheeked man to come down your chimney. No matter what, have happy holidays and good cheer to all.

The Management

CHEESE CAKE

from Nancy Schmidli

Make Graham Cracker Crust:

- 1-1/4 c. graham cracker crumbs
  - 1/2 stick melted butter
  - 2 TBS sugar (can use splenda)
- Mix and line a 9 or 10: pie pan. Chill while mixing filling

Filling

- 2 - 8 oz pkg Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar (can use Splenda)
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- dash of cinnamon
- 1 - 20 oz. can crushed pineapple - drained)

Mix and pour in the crust. Bake 20 minutes at 375.

Add topping:

- 1 pt. sour cream (can use light)
- 3 TBS sugar (Splenda)
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all and spread on top of filling.

Bake another 5 minutes



**HEALTH TIP**

Water for Energy and Skin

"Most people don't drink enough water" says nutritionist Susan Ayerman. "We need water to flush out toxins, keep our tissues hydrated, keep our energy up." Water is also essential if you're eating high-fiber foods. Water helps fiber do its job. Don't stint on water just because you don't want to get up in the middle of the night to use the bathroom. Just be strategic about when you drink it. Drinking throughout the day, and not just before going to bed should keep you from having to get up during the night.

If plain water doesn't quite do it for you, add slices of lemon, lime, or orange for flavor without calories.

KEN'S TRIVIA

Which side of a turkey has the most feathers?

ANSWER

The outside

SICK BAY

We are sorry to report the deaths of Earl Boomershine (Boomer), and Curt Jones. Both were Cholla residents.

**PINACATE TRIP - October 22nd and 23rd****SPONSORED BY CBSC**

by Bill Coughlin & Janice Quillen & Jim & Nancy Huff

On October 22nd, a group of us embarked on an overnight trip to Sierra del Pinacate. Others in the group were Tom & Judy from Benson, Arizona, Jim & Laura from Bakersfield, Ca., and Doug & Peggy Bogart from Las Cruces. (We're sorry, we don't know the other last names). Our wonderful, knowledgeable guide was Manuel Corral.

We all met at the police station in Cholla Bay early Friday morning, then on to the Ranger Station at Pinacate preserve for our entry permits. Agustin Leon had previously taken care of arrangements for permission to enter the preserve. The cost was only \$1.00 per person to enter the area.

We began heading north to see the crater "Elegante", then to the crater "Colorado". Passenger #1 in Coughlin's car (Janice) was truly excited to see "up close and personal" what I had driven past on the highway numerous times in the last year as we traveled back and forth to Phoenix and Rocky Point. I had so many ???s of Bill during our trips to and from Phoenix about the Pinacates, so I was extremely fascinated by them and the number of volcanic craters, etc.

On our way to Crater Elegante, our guide Manuel stopped the caravan to allow a furry creature of the area to cross the road safely! We all jumped out of our vehicles to see Manuel holding this large tarantula - another up close and personal moment - quite interesting creatures! Manuel put him down in a safe area, and off we went to Elegante and Crater Cerro Colorado (lunch break!) From there we drove to Tecolote Camp area and set up our camps. Nancy & Jim Huff had prepared a wonderful BBQ Beef brisket for all, and others provided the accompaniments. We ate, talked and looked at the night sky (it's always more beautiful when you are in "the middle of nowhere" camping). We were unable to have a campfire, so after seeing several shooting stars and the night air was getting chilly, we said goodnight!

Saturday morning the fare was also compliments of Nancy Huff (what a great cook anytime!!) - Breakfast burritos. We then packed up our camp and embarked on what would be even more incredible things to see. We stumbled upon lava flows, lava tubes, critters and "flora" of the area. We also were able to see the end of the Yuma sand dunes. This was indeed a fantastic adventure for this passenger, and I'm sure others also. I finally got to see these awesome craters and a whole lot more.

We finally had to call it a day as it was getting late, turn in our permits, and return to Cholla Bay on Saturday afternoon. I could go on and on, but I best let you who haven't seen these wonders here in "our backyard", go yourselves. I took at least 35 photos. It's a must-see for sure - What Mother Nature has created a good number of years ago, with the last activity occurring approximately 10 thousand years ago - an area I'll never forget. Thank you Mother Nature and Manuel, from all of us!!

## CBSC 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Derby

The dates have been set, and the excitement has begun! 2005 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Derby and it will be bigger than ever! At this time we are looking for Major Tournament Sponsors to help finance the festivities to come. Cash and/or product donations are what we are in need of at this time. Along with the normal raffle, we plan on having a special raffle for some "high-dollar" items (we already have a few donated, but we need more). This will help raise funds for the Club and the community of Cholla Bay. Plans are well under way to make this tournament exciting for the fishermen and the community, but we still need help. Everybody knows somebody, who knows somebody, just ask. You'd be surprised at the response we've already received, by just asking!

We are forming committees to help out in all areas of the events to come. If you'd like to take charge or volunteer your time, please give us a call. Help out with selling tickets/shirts, cooking/serving at event, weighing fish, publicity, the lists go on and on.

Cholla Bay has changed a lot in 50 years and so has the CBSC. We'd like to get all of the 'newcomers' of Cholla involved and let them know why the Club has been around for 50 plus years and why it should be around for 50 more. **Please tell your friends and neighbors about the CBSC and encourage them to get involved. This year will be a year to remember!**

And, if you are not a fisherman? You might want to take up fishing! Especially once we announce the prizes that will be up-for-grabs to the fishermen.

**Mark your calendars....**April 29 – May 1, May 27 – 30, June 9 – 10. Fish Fry and Awards: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005!!!!

**Please give us a call and helps us make this Derby "One to remember"!!!**

Dave and Kelley Adams  
6824 S. HardyDr., Tempe, AZ 85283.  
Cholla , phone -382-5111

## Home Show –Cholla's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, is the date for Cholla Bay's annual Home Show. It will be from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.. It will begin at the Clubhouse, where you may purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$10. There will be at least 6 houses on the tour.

After the tour, you will want to return to the Clubhouse for hors d'oeuvre and punch and socializing.. Door prizes will be awarded about 3:15 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets ahead of time, call Pat Lee at 382 – 5065. Deb Vawter at 382 – 5196 or Nancy or Don Schmidli at 382 – 5036. These numbers are in Cholla.

This is a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon, so you won't want to miss it!

### For Sale:

1980 Wellcraft 248 Fisherman. Rebuilt 1165 Turbo Volvo Penta Diesel with single prop drive. Out riggers, fighting chair, bait bag, 100 gal. fuel capacity, AM/FM CD and marine radio, 12 v/110 Refrigerator, sleeps four, 2 burner stove and sink. \$15,000 or OBO or trade for 4 door diesel Ford truck. (602) 291- 4848 or (623) 936-1136.

### Ship's Store

We are planning to have Ship's Store open every Sat. at 2:00 p.m.

We have the prizes from the 2004 Fishing Derby that have not been picked up. The articles and names are as follows: 7 pc. pliers set – Harmon, refactor telescope – Riley, umbrella – Osborn, digital camera – Miller, Baja Catch, a book on fish, Money, a blender – Melissa Crawley, beach towel – Ostberg, fish rig – Troxell, a filet knife set – Tynell Sr., and a 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit for someone whose name we can't read. If you come down and the Store isn't open, please call Goodins at 382 5056 or Schmidlis at 382 5036. We want to get these picked up as soon as possible, so give us a call, we'll open up for you to pick them up. Thanks!



## Community Concerns

By Sally Dalton

There have been 3 truck thefts in Cholla Bay in the last 5 months (and one attempt in addition to those). One vehicle was retrieved, 2 seem to be gone permanently. The failed attempt was due to the thieves' inability to jerry rig the ignition wires. In talking to people, it has become apparent that the word doesn't get around as quickly as one might think it does in our small community....so I have been asked to write an article regarding these concerns. People need to take action, first, to secure their vehicles as much as possible (alarms seem to be a good deterrent). Second, people need to research honest and reliable insurance options. Often we don't know how good our insurance is until after the fact. One of the insurance companies in Peñasco has not come through when they were approached with an insurance claim. The owners of the stolen truck had been into the insurance agency in question 5 days before the theft and renewed their liability insurance policies on their licenses. At that time, they asked about their comprehensive policies on their truck and house and were told (after the agent checked on the computer) that they were current. They had always paid for their policies in pesos, and the policy was in the glove box of the truck. (So, unfortunately, there was no paper trail). When they filed a claim on their stolen truck, the agent told them they didn't have a policy on the truck and that his receptionist had made a mistake 5 days earlier. These people got robbed twice. I have begun asking around about various insurance options. Some people prefer another local company because they are friendly, speak English, and are on a first name basis with clients, despite a lengthy period of time between claim and reimbursement. Others have policies from the U.S., but which haven't been tested here, despite their beliefs that they are valid south of the border. Some are in fact waiting to hear how AARP comes through in a current case. They might be a viable option. We can't recommend companies in the Chatter, but you need to talk among yourselves and become educated on the best options. The Pecks (owners of the last truck stolen) are making a list of items they have been asked for by the police in order to process a report. Simply filing a police report was a lengthy process which took days (and hours) to complete.

Many residents have voiced a desire to attend the

Homeowners Board Meetings and see what we can do as a community to help prevent these thefts. All the vehicles stolen were driven past the police station between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m...The police were informed during the last theft, but were neither able to stop, nor catch the vehicle. By attending the meeting, residents can find out what we can do as a community (become involved in a democratic process), what is being done, (become informed), and what we can't do (it isn't our country). It may just be a matter of better individual security and watching out for your neighbor.

On another subject, often residents bring last and found items to the restaurant. If you have lost something, please check in the restaurant. (Also, many things are left there.) We have a set of keys with an identifiable object, which someone out there surely must have missed. If you can identify them, you may have them..... Items which are often left in the restaurant are disposable cameras, hats, shades, and jackets. We generally keep items for at least a year, and if we can't find their rightful owner, the staff inherits them. We have had the keys in question about 6 months and will keep them until they are claimed.

I will close with a note about the animal situation here in Cholla. There are several litters of pups (LARGE LITTERS!!) which were recently born and we need donations to have them spayed and neutered. The owners seem open to the option. There are many cats and kittens, and there is a cat trap with cat food kept at the restaurant for people to take home, catch a cat, take it in for an operation, bring it back, release it and return the trap for the next one. We can always use donations and help in catching animals and taking them to the vet. We use Javier at Cho Choy's. (And you will always be rewarded with a meal on the house at the restaurant for helping out. Thanks for all the help and money that has been given and is given on an ongoing basis.

Happy Holidays to All. Isn't life grand?!?!

### Notice

**For the 50<sup>th</sup> Fishing Derby Celebration, Kelley Adams will be doing the Chatter January through June. She will be needing articles, so please email them to her at [choicegraphics@quest.net](mailto:choicegraphics@quest.net). Thanks!**

**Invite a Friend to Join the  
Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club Just for the  
Fun of It!**

Annual membership \$40

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Cholla Chapter: Mail to Nancy Schmidli, P.O.  
Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341

Tucson Chapter: Mail to -- Shirley Reid, 1440  
E. Hampton, Tucson, Az. 85710

Membership News

**Welcome to new members, Greg and Gail  
Patterson.**

2005 is fast approaching and dues for are due. Hopefully by the time you receive this chatter, you will have received your dues renewal form, and hopefully you have sent it me or Shirley Reid. If you haven't, right now is a good time to do that. We are really trying to get the dues in by the end of January as it saves us a lot of deleting and reentering and you also will not miss receiving your chatter.

Nancy Schmidli

Address Change

If you have an address change, please let us know your new address as soon as possible in order to continue receiving your newsletter. The U.S. Postal Service does not forward bulk mail. Send your new address to:

**Cholla: Nancy Schmidli,  
P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az, 85341  
Tucson: Shirley Reid  
1440 E. Hampton, Tucson, Az. 85710**

*The Moon, The Sun, The Wind and The Rain*

December 2004

**SUNRISE – From 7:16 to 7:33**

**SUNSET – From 5:31 to 5:42**

**FULL MOON – December 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:06 am**

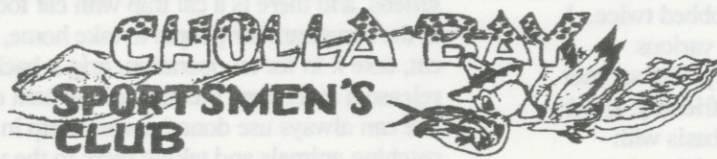
**NEW MOON – December 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:29 pm**

**AVERAGE AIR TEMPERATURE 55 degrees**

**AVERAGE SEA TEMPERATURE 61 degrees**

**AVERAGE RAINFALL 0.50 inches**

**AVERAGE WIND SPEED 6.2 mph**



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2005 Annual Dues \$40**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cabin # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer address ( if you want your Chatter sent to a different address Jun. to Sept.

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