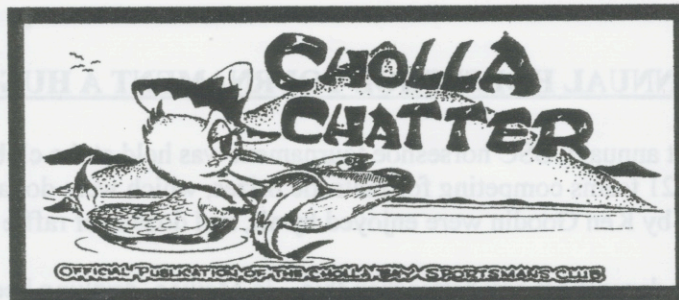
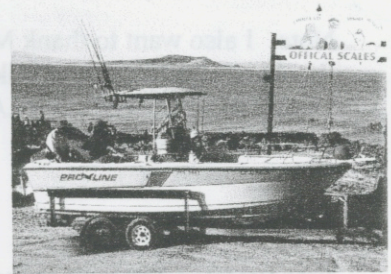


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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9 - 11th --- Third CBSC Fishing Derby Weekend

May 10th --- OBSC Steak Dinner

May 22nd, 23rd, 24th --- CBSC Last Derby Weekend

May 25th --- CBSC ANNUAL FISH FRY

**Bridge and/or other cards on
Mondays (if enough people)**

At the club house

About 1:00

Call Jo Barnes about bridge

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FIRST ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

On Saturday, April 5th the first annual CBSC horseshoe tournament was held at the club house in Cholla Bay. More than 100 people participated, with 21 teams competing for fantastic prizes, which were donated by Bill & Tammy Hicks. The beer flowed, hot dogs cooked by Ken Goodin were enjoyed by all, and dozens of raffle prizes were won.

The phrase of the day was, "It doesn't get any better than this – in Mexico, drinking beer and throwing shoes with friends!!", Everyone had such a great time we have decided to make this an annual event. Look for it again next April.

Special thanks to Bill & Tamy Hicks, Kent & Kitti Rollie and Keith & Susy Roof for all their hard work on this tournament!! We hope we can count on you next year!

Billie Crumbley (Carnes)

Note: I also want to thank Mike & Billie Crumbley, as they also worked hard getting this tournament together. And, a big thanks to Lee Hunt, who talked in Spanish to an inspector who came to see if we had a permit for the event. **LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S TOURNAMENT!**

Pat Goodin

SICK BAY

Pete Peterson has been in the hospital 4 times with internal bleeding, but at last seems to be doing OK. Get well, Pete, and get back to Cholla. Nancy Schmidli is back and walking well without pain, after her hip surgery. Jerry Ketelhut has had several back surgeries and is getting well. I have heard that Ron Mallicoat broke his leg, but don't have much information on that.

We have a few deaths to report: Lew Frazier, a past and long-time Cholla Bayer passed away and also I heard that Oscar Newman, another past and long-time Cholla Bayer passed away recently. I don't have further information on them. Crazy Charlie, a fishing guide for many years passed away. See article below that someone passed along for the Chatter:

THE BIG ONE GOT AWAY

Cholla Bay has lost one it's most colorful, fun-loving fishing guides, Carlos Rameriz Felix, better known to all of us as "Crazy Charlie". As far as we can find out, Charlie dubbed himself with this radio handle and it stuck. Charlie never knew a stranger and he always had a fishing tale to tell. Of course he had the knack of adding a few pounds and feet to the catch. Once he found a listener he could tell his stories all day and not repeat a one. He had that many. Charlie was a very likeable young man and leaves a lot of family and friends behind. We can just picture Charlie up there in the heavens surrounded by a group of angels, telling them about the BIG ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY. Our sympathies are extended to his family and especially his mother, Maria.

AROUND TOWN

If you look around Cholla, you will see – STREET SIGNS! Yes, Cholla is now getting, at long last, street signs. This will greatly help the Red Cross, police, or anyone looking for a certain house. The park is looking great, and now has the soccer goals in. Everything seems to be coming together nicely all over Cholla. The club house parking lot has some big posts in to keep everyone from zooming across the parking lot from the hill: Well, at least there. Also, the Radio Shack has a new roof and has a face-lift. I'm not sure how long the paint will last, since the block and stucco was originally made with sea sand and is crumbling, but at least it looks better than it did. If you haven't been to Cholla in a while, come on down and look around.

Don't forget the fish fry – May 25th. Also, come to Ship's Store during the derby & get your new derby shirt.



Let's Go Fishing
 News from the Launching Pad
 Via Rosario Villa

Three to four boats a day have been going out since the weekend of April 20th. A lot of trigger fish have been taken at the 12 mile reef.

Some sardinaro and quite a few nice corvine (sea trout) have been boated at the 22 mile reef.

Villa reports that "Gambler" broke down in the Bay and "Job Site" had to rescue him from about a half mile out in the Bay.

Don't forget the next derby dates on May 9 - 11 and the last phase on May 22 - 24 and the World Renowned Fish Fry on May 25th. There will be lots of good fish, Vasquez will be serving drinks again, and lots of good prizes.

Be sure to come by Ship's Store during the derby and get your shirts, hats and derby prize tickets and enjoy watching all the activity if your aren't fishing. It's the fun place to be during the derby!

Hum Bug (aka Don Schmidli)

CBSC Fishing Derby

The first two phases of the 2008 fishing derby have come and gone and most of the fish are still in the ocean. Out of seven days of the derby the wind blew six. Only the first day was at all good. However a few fishermen have braved the rough waters and here are the standings so far, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places:

Caught from boats:

Adult Division

Calico:

- Ken Fitzgerald 5.9 lbs.
- Jerry McClung 4.4 lbs.
- Danny Yearin 3.6 lbs.

Chochi

- Steve Spivey 4.0 lbs
- Carl Travis 3.7 lbs.
- E. J. Johnson 3.6 lbs

Mackerel

- Don Yearin 1.4 lbs.

Pinto

- Ralph Geisendoffer 19.7 lbs
- Carl Daniel 7.4 lbs.

Sea Trout:

- Jerry Teske 34.4 lbs.
- Bobby Brewer 20.9 lbs
- Tim Gilbertson 9.8 lbs.

Junior Division

Mackerel

- Brooke Yearin 1.6 lbs.

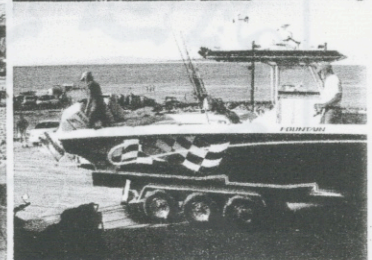
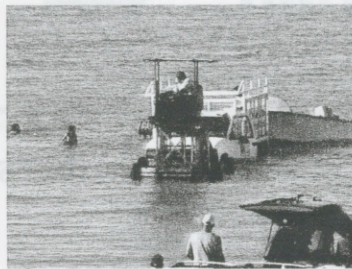
Shore Division

Flounder

- Chuck Blair 1.7 lbs.

As you can see there are still lots of categories of fish to be caught and places to be filled. The third phase of the derby will be May 9th, 10th and 11th. Maybe if we don't tell the weather man we won't have wind. We are hoping to have a great turn out for the last two phases if this tournament.

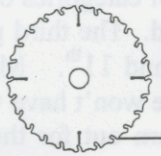
Those of us who where "tending" Ship's Store and all the observers at the launching area didn't see any fish come in but were entertained on Sunday, although somewhat frustrated, with the huge amount of traffic at the launch area. One guy drove his truck out to pick up a boat and messed around until the tide came in so high up, it froze his brakes and Villa was unable to pull him out. They finally cut the brake line and pulled him out. The traffic was so bad that the boat launchers couldn't get the boats out. This seems to be happening every weekend. Unfortunately, I was not at the derby early enough to take pictures of fish, but I did get pictures of the congested launching area. Many thanks to our derby chairman, Mike O'Callaghan and others who have come down to help. If you are not fishing the launching area is a "fun" place to be during the derby.





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