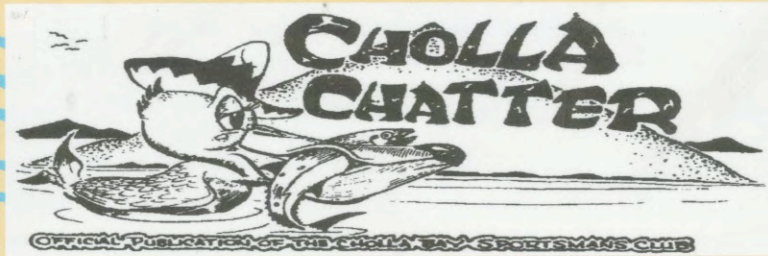


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**FINAL 55th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY & FISH FRY DATES**

April 29 - May 2

May 27 - 29

AWARDS & FISH FRY - MAY 30

Summer Break

Halloweenie Roast - October 30

Thanksgiving Dinner - November 25

Christmas Party for Cholla Families - December 18

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### A GREAT LUAU

Once again, Jerry Ketelhut, Jr. put on a great party for the Luau. He and his helpers prepared scrumptious food and drinks (which included pina coladas). Bella Howard was there to hand out the leis as people came in the door, and later on she did a few hula dances. Some of the "younger" group entered the hula hoop contest. There was one game of Bingo, but with all the fun that everyone was having it was hard to hear the numbers being called, so Jerry gave up on that. We had wonderful live music by Herman Maassen for most of the evening, and of course many of us can't sit still with the good music on, and have to get up and dance. What a great performer he was. Hopefully we can get him back another time. As the evening went on, we gave out door prizes, then raffle prizes. Lots of people won lots of great prizes. Thanks to Jerry and his crew for a wonderful fun evening. In addition to Jerry and Bella, some of the helpers were Jim Howard, Laurie Weber, Jeff Toleu, Jerry Ketelhut Sr., Nancy Schmidli, Kelley Adams, Rhea & Mike Dugan, Donald Schmidli, Ken Goodin, and Pat Goodin

### NOTICE TO ALL - SOMETHING NEW WILL BE HAPPENING AT THE FISH FRY!!!

THIS YEAR WE'LL BE HAVING A CARNIVAL FOR THE KIDS! - It'll be called THE KIDS KARNIVAL, and we hope all the kids can come early as we will be having games for the kids, with lots of great prizes. It'll start about 2:00. There will be a special raffle just for kids. The tickets will be 6 for \$5.00 (or 60 pesos). With the tickets, they will play the games which are: Giant Ring Toss, Duckie Pond, Punch-a-Bunch Cans, Break the Balloons, and Hook-A-Crook. When they play, they will win some kind of prize (even if they don't score in the game they'll win something). The prizes will be divided into three classes - (1) For winning the game, (2) for coming in second and (3) consolation prize. Five of the tickets will be for those games. The 6th ticket will go in a separate drawing for a grand prize - 1 for girls and 1 for boys. There are MANY PRIZES and the kids are going to love this. There will also be a bounce house for the kids to play in when not playing some of the other games. The fish fry starts at about 4:00, so we need to start early to get these games in. Diane and Joe Aliano are heading this up, and Diane has some super ideas. This is still in the planning stages, but it'll be pretty much as stated above. If you want to help with this, call or email Diane 383-7560 - [eriesteam@yahoo.com](mailto:eriesteam@yahoo.com) or me (Pat) 382-5056 - [nolehacepat@yahoo.com](mailto:nolehacepat@yahoo.com)

Jen O'Callahan and Sal & Eenedina Otanez are working on getting the supplies down to Cholla for the fish fry, and they'll be cooking up the fish. They always do a fantastic job. So, we hope to see everyone there. Don't forget the date - Sunday, May 30th after the finish of the fishing derby. Let's hope the winds will die down and the fishermen can get out every day of the next two derby weekends.

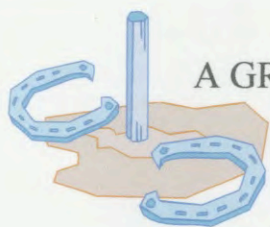
There will be a short Memorial service for Alan Peterson at the fish fry so we hope a lot of you will be there!

### SICK BAY

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Alan Peterson (Pete) passed away on April 2nd after a long illness. Everyone in Cholla will miss Pete. Another ex-Cholla Bayer, Jim (Meigs) Dumas passed away on March 23rd. Some of you will remember Jim. Maggie LaVoi has had to have another surgery to prevent another aneurism. Betty Moore was taken to Phoenix area again where she underwent another surgery. Sid Palmer has had some surgery on his legs.

### SHIP'S STORE - NOW ALSO KNOW

AS THE GIFT SHOP - Be sure to come by there. We have new items including jewelry, car coasters, and some long-sleeve T's and visors. If you didn't get a T-shirt from the horseshoe tournament, you can get one of those there also.



A GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL AT THE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT!

April 10, 2010

3rd Annual Horseshoe Tournament

by Pat Goodin

The day started a little windy, but sunny and plenty warm, especially for the players. Registration started at 8:00, and we had 37 teams registered. Not quite as many as last year, but a really good turnout. The pits were ready, and at 10:00 the drawing for horseshoe tossing took place, and the tournament began. During the play, spectators watched and waited for their numbers to be drawn for the MANY raffle prizes. Thanks to Neil Johnson and Joe Bowman, both from SLIME, we had prizes to last all day. And, all the players received tire pressure gauges from Slime. Many other sponsors donated prizes also. Blaine Fletcher from Pirates Paradise donated a large blow-up Jim Beam Bottle and numerous other products, mostly bottles of rum with glasses, trays, etc. He also, by the way, donates to our fishing derby. Tracy Russell of Amsec donated 3 safes. Tammy & Bill Hicks donated miscellaneous items. Terry Brown of Clark Security Products donated a large safe. Ken Hollenbeck of Master Locks donated locking cables and padlocks. Jay Denniss of IDN West donated 3 Home Depot gift cards. We also had donations from local hotels & Restaurants. Ramon & Dawn Marie donated a case of beer for 4th Place. All in all, we had sooo many items, that I don't think we ever did get a good count of who gave everything. For that, we are sorry if we didn't get it in this Chatter. We hope to do better next year in keeping track, so we don't forget anyone.

Thanks also to Bob & Maureen Kline who donated the white boards for keeping score! And to Susie Kinder, who brought tequila. She and Tanya (last name?) sold shots with a ticket for the raffle for a dollar each. IT WAS ALL JUST GREAT!

We also need to thank the officials: Blaine Fletcher & Vini West, the keeping of the tournament board: Susie Graft, Pit Crew: Bill Hicks with some help from Donna Johnson, Set up of Pits & Scorers Tent: Bill & Tammy Hicks, Mike & Billie Carnes, Vicki & Woody Ramirez, Registration: Vicki, Tammy Hicks & Judy Tuffing, Raffle Tickets: Rhea Dugan & Pat Goodin (along with some help from some kids but don't know their names) Beer Service: Woody, Mike Carnes, Bob Dammann, Don Tuffing, Hot Dogs: Ken Goodin, Donald Schmidli, Popcorn: Nancy Schmidli, Barb Dammann

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- 1ST PLACE - SANDBAR 11 -  
Chuck Ridgley & A.J. Werner
- 2ND PLACE - SEMPER FI -  
Tom Haney & Phil Babb
- 3RD PLACE - GRINGO TWO -  
Mike ? and Jerry McClung



I'm sorry, I don't know who these are in the pictures above, but I do believe they are the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams. I do know that the woman in red is Billie Crumbley (Carnes) Also, my apologies to anyone who helped and didn't get named. BUT A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY! THANK YOU!



**Let's Go Fishing!  
From the Launching Pad  
via Rosario Villa y David**

Villa reports the fishing has been great the past several weeks. The water is beginning to warm up and

the wind has been cooperating by not blowing a gale every day. The boaters have brought in white sea bass, some grouper and quite a few good sized pinto in the 30 pound class. Of course the ever present cochi and rock bass also have been willing to attack the lures or bait. The closer reefs, 16 – 18 and the 22 mile reefs, have been the most productive. There has been little to report on the search and rescue end, so that is good news. On the personal side, Villa and his wonderful wife, Rosa, are very proud of their two children, both are in “secondario” school working diligently towards going on to University.

Don't forget the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> phases of the 55<sup>th</sup> Derby. Date are listed in the next article. Be sure to attend the “World Famous” Fish Fry and awards on May 30<sup>th</sup>!! Hope to see you all there!

Hum Babe, aka Don Schmidli

**Second Phase of the CBSC 55<sup>th</sup> Fishing Derby**

The second phase for the CBSC derby was a four day weekend, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Out of the seven days of derby, boats were able to go out six days. That doesn't usually happened, so it was a good second weekend of fishing. Ten to fifteen boats went out each day.

Following are the derby standings as of March 21<sup>st</sup>. (the top three in each category for both weekends)

Calico – adult

Wade Brewer –	6.3 lbs.
Ralph Geisendaffer	5.9 lbs .
Greg Brewer -	5.3 .
Junior division Tyler Brewer	7.5 lbs.

Sardinaro

Rick Ribail	15.6 lbs.
Carl Travis	12.6 lbs
Junior div. Brook Yearin	14.7 <u>Pinto</u>
Dan Coffeen	27.6 lbs.
Joe Warner	15.8 lbs.
Debbie Wheaton	11.6 lbs.

Cochi - adult

Carl Denis	4.6 lbs.
Carl Travis	4.1 lbs.
Jerry McClung	3.8 lbs.
Tim Bottcher	3.8 lbs.
Junior div. - Ramon Felix	2.8 lbs.
Brook Yearin	2.5 lbs.

Flounder

Joe Warner	15.8 lbs.
Carl Davis	12.0 lbs.
Steve Spivey	9.8 lbs.
From the shore Chuck Blair	1.6 lbs.
Junior div. Ramon Felix	2.3 lbs.

Sea Trout

Jerry McClung	26.7 lbs.
From the Shore Roger Allen	2.9 lbs
Junior div. Brook Yearin	21.6 lbs.

Mackerel

Greg Byrne	1.4 lbs.
Jerry McClung	1.3 lbs.
Carl Denis	1.2 lbs.

Grouper

Rick Ribail	69.1 lbs.
Ralph Geisendaffer	36.9 lbs.

Pompano

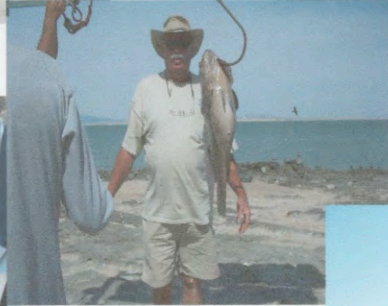
From the shore:	
Roger Allen	1.2 lbs.
Chuck Blair	1.0 lbs.

The target fish for the second phase of the derby was Grouper. The largest grouper caught during the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase was a 45.5 lb. grouper, caught by Rick Ribail. The 69.1 grouper listed for him above was caught during the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the derby. A fisherman can only hold one place in the top three so although he caught a 2<sup>nd</sup> place grouper, for which he was awarded the rod and reel, he cannot also hold the overall derby second place,.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the derby will be April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2, another 4 day derby weekend. The final phase for 2010 will be May 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, three days, with the Awards and Fish Fry on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**For the kids**, starting at 3:00, Diane Aliano is planning some games and prizes. There are usually lots of kids there and she thought they should be included in the fun Hopefully a “Kids’ Mariachi Band” from Tucson will be performing. So be sure to bring the whole family to this Fish Fry and plan to have lots of fun!

# 55th Annual Fishing Derby



## MEMBERSHIP FOR APRIL 2010 CHATTER

As discussed last month, if you get this Chatter it means that you are a paid member for 2010 so there isn't much sense in enclosing a new membership form for you with this issue of the Chatter-so I will not. As mentioned previously we have stopped sending mailings to previous members who have not renewed for 2010.

April has been a great month for securing members to the CBSC who are either new to the community or who have been participating in the FISHING DERBY or other club activities. Also, several of the members listed below may have been members in the past but have recently returned to the club due to all of our really super activities.

<b>Berens, Mary Ann and Wally</b>	<b>Peoria, AZ.</b>
<b>Essert, Kathi and Val</b>	<b>Phoenix, AZ.</b>
<b>McCullough, Debbie and Tom</b>	<b>Las Vegas, NV.</b>
<b>Mellon, Debry and Neil</b>	<b>Phoenix, AZ.</b>
<b>Miller, JoAnn and Dick</b>	<b>Tucson, AZ.</b>
<b>Murphy, Kay (Judy)</b>	<b>Mesa, AZ.</b>
<b>Paseka, Lori</b>	<b>Mayer, AZ.</b>
<b>Robinson, Sue and Dan</b>	<b>Tucson, AZ.</b>
<b>Robnett, Linda and Lester</b>	<b>Tucson, AZ.</b>
<b>Scalberg, Randy and Pat Clark</b>	<b>Phoenix, AZ.</b>
<b>Warren, Irene and Joe</b>	<b>Chandler, AZ.</b>

Please try to get to know our new members. When you see someone you don't know at our club activities, please make them welcome by introducing yourself and saying "hello".

By the time you receive this Chatter we will have **215 paid members** so far for 2010.

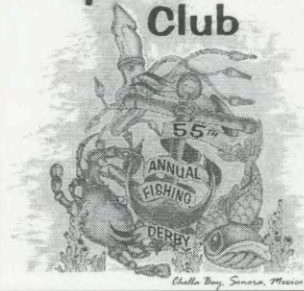
The rest of the year's membership campaign will be devoted to securing new members at our club meetings and the Fishing Derby as well as collecting \$ from our members who are late in paying their dues.

Congratulations on being a member of the most active club in Cholla Bay and I will look forward to seeing you at our future meetings. Bring along a friend for a trial run.

Best regards,

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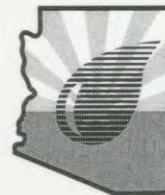
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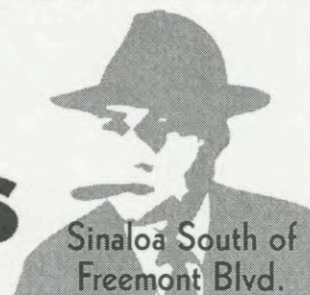
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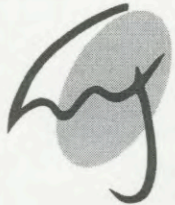


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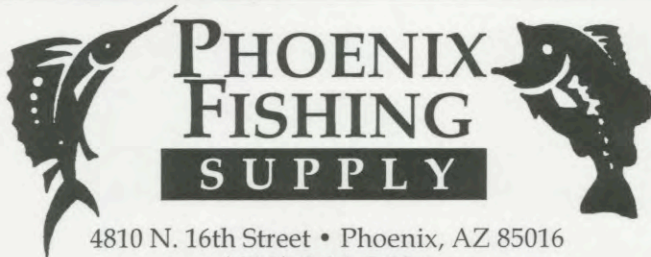
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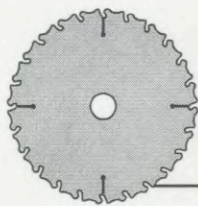
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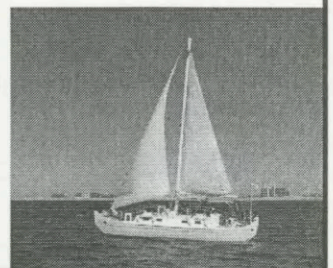
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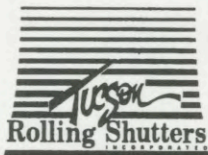
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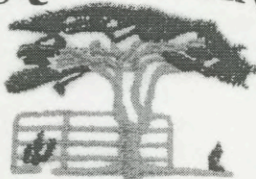
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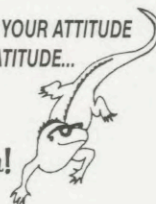
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