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2011 Golf Tournament Picture
See more pictures inside



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

Hawaiian Luau and game night - March 5th

Horseshoe Tournament - April 2nd

Fishing Derby Info - See inside

HOPE WE SEE YOU AT THESE EVENTS!

See inside for details

CBSC 3rd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament, January 15th, 2011





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

We've had quite a bit of wind in Cholla, but a few boats got out at various times during the month. It was a very nice day, however, when the Nelsons went out to scatter ashes on January 22nd.

We had a tow-in on January 22nd. A boat which had been launched from Rocky Point was towed in by our local Jim LaVoie (Jobsite). Someone brought the trailer to Cholla so that Jim could bring the boat in here to put on the trailer. The boat was towed in from near the Sand Dunes, which is closer to Cholla. A big Thank You to Jim and to Villa for rescuing the boat in distress!

Sick Bay

I have not heard of any new illnesses this month, so that is a good thing.

Ken and Pat Goodin are back in Cholla doing fine. Pat didn't know she was sick until she went to the doctor. She received a stent and Ken was put plavix, they are both on Plavix, but doing well. They would like to thank all those who sent cards.

I received this email from Noel Jordan's daughter: Noel is at Verde Vista Care Center and Rehab in Camp Verde. You can send notes to her mail P.O. Box 9, Camp Verde 86322. She is getting physically much stronger (amazing how a seemingly short time in the hospital can weaken someone) Noel misses Cholla and living on Tres Brisas something awful. She still needs one more surgery -- probably in March, then on to Cholla! Jeni

I called Jean Gibbons and learned that she had neck surgery Aug. 27th. There was pressure on a vertebrae in the back of her neck caused from arthritis. She lost the use of her hands and legs and of course couldn't walk or even

dress herself. It's been 5 months now since her surgery and she is finally able to walk with a walking stick. She goes to therapy 4 and 5 times a week. They miss Cholla terribly. Please send cards to her at 282 Vega Ave., Lompoc, Ca. 93436. Of course this is a very shortened version of her illness. She will really appreciate cards.

Joanne Dawn was home with her daughter for a few days but is now back in rehab. Send her cards % Kimberly Buettner, 1607 W. Woodway, Gilmer, Tx. 75644

Shirley McDonald fell right after New Year's and broke a couple of bones in her back. She's waiting to have a fairly new type of surgery where they "glue" or "cement" the bones together. Meanwhile, she's in quite a bit of pain and on pain medicine.

If you or someone you know is ill, we would like to know about it so we can get cards of encouragement sent. So often we don't know about this. Email me at nschmidli@cox.net or phone 623 444 7759 or call Pat Goodin at 575 635 4779. Also, if you want to be on my list for Cholla News and are not, email me at the above address. Nancy Schmidli

Cholla Charity Fund

The Cholla Charity Fund was established to help the Mexican families who live in Cholla (or have a strong affiliation with Cholla) with expenses such as medical or funeral that they are unable to meet. This past year we helped with \$200 for an operation and this year we are helping a family with \$1000.00 to help pay a medical expense.

This is a very worthy fund. We can really use donations. Please send checks made out to Cholla Charity Fund to Kathy Barnard, 1547 E. Royal Palm Rd., Phoenix, Az. 85020. A little bit of help will be greatly appreciated. Just a suggestion, it's a really nice to send donations in memory of a Chollan who has passed away. Nancy Schmidli.

56th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

MARCH 11, 12, 13, 14th

APRIL 8, 9, 10th

APRIL 29, 30, May 1st

May 26, 27, 28th

FISH FRY - SUNDAY, MAY 29th

WE NOW HAVE OUR PERMITS FROM THE PORT CAPTAIN AND THE FISHING OFFICES IN ROCKY POINT, SO WE'RE GETTING READY FOR THE 1ST WEEKEND OF THE DERBY!!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, KIDS - HELP MAKE THIS ANOTHER GREAT FISHING DERBY. DON'T FORGET - IF YOU'RE NOT FISHING AND WANT TO HELP OUT, SEE US AT THE LAUNCH AREA AND ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO. WE ESPECIALLY NEED GUYS TO HELP WEIGH IN FISH.

You can register for the derby on March 10th around 3:00 at the launch area office or Ship's Store. I was told by the fish department head that he would be coming out at 5:00 PM on the 10th to sell fishing licenses at JJs (He wants to have a drink while he sells them). That's what he did last year, so he wants to do it again. I think he'll be letting us sell licenses again at the launch area after that, as we did last year also.

Notice below a rule which will be changed:

1. Boats must be at the scales by 6:00 P.M. The scales will close at 6:00.



Notice - If the port is closed due to weather, the shore fishing is also closed. (This is not a new rule)

We hope to have the mariachis again this year during the fish fry. If you missed it last year, try not to miss it this year. What a wonderful group they were. But we'll know more about that later!

LAUNCH PERMITS

Don't forget to fill out a launch permit before having your boat launched. LEAVE THE WHITE PART AT THE RADIO SHACK AND, UPON RETURN PLEASE TURN IN YOUR YELLOW COPY. This helps the radio shack personnel to know which boat is still out at the end of the day. This is not a new rule, but very often the yellow slips are not being returned.

Please fill out the launch permit completely. These permits are a great help in the event you break down or get lost out there. It's a big ocean. If you decide to change your destination, you can call Villa or your launcher to make the change.

You might also want to include your cell phone number if you will have one on the boat. This could be a big help in case you lose the battery power on your boat and not be able to use your VHF radio.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

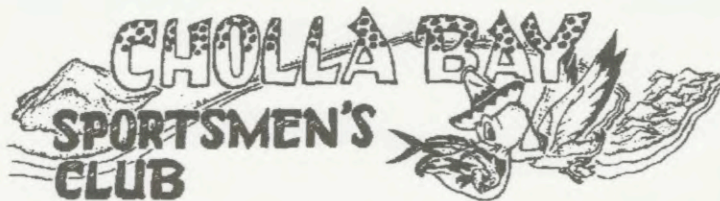
As I write this (from most unfortunately NOT the beach, but from my office at home) we have 75 paid members for 2011. Please take a moment and send your check in now. Annual dues are \$40, and checks should be made payable to CBSC. Please mail them to me: Laura McIntyre 7174 W Rivulet Drive, Tucson AZ 85743.

As a reminder, current members do not need to fill out the form unless there are changes to be made. If you need to make a change to your address, phone number, email etc., you can simply fill in that field of the form and include it with your payment, otherwise no form necessary! Just make sure that the name on your check matches what I'd have on file for you and/or your spouse!

You can tell what year you last renewed by the 08, 09, 10 or 11 at the end of your last name on your Cholla Chatter address label. We'd sure like to get everyone in for 2011! *(If you do have an 08 or 09, don't worry – your \$40 check will go for 2011 and you will be current.)* I would like to mention that we plan on sending out separate mailings for unpaid members sometime between the end of February and the beginning of March. If you could get your dues mailed in and current, it would certainly save some expense for The CBSC when it comes time to send out those mailers!!

We would also like to encourage you to invite your friends and relatives to join. Share your Chatter with them so they can learn more about us, and let them have the form! We have some really exciting events and activities coming up. Later Alligators!

☺ Laura McIntyre ☺



CBSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Annual Dues: \$40.00

Membership dues and other activities of the CHOLLA BAY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB funded the purchase of radio equipment and continue to support the operation and maintenance of Marine VHF Radio (Channel 26) for the Northern Sea of Cortez. The CBSC pays the salary of the Cholla Bay Radio Operator, assists in search and rescue operations, and when necessary can assist with some arrangements for the emergency transportation of critically ill or injured. The CBSC conducts an annual Fishing Derby, hosts numerous events, publishes the "CHOLLA CHATTER" Newsletter, and promotes good relations between American visitors and our Mexican neighbors.

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: (US or PO Box ONLY) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Email address: _____ Children Under 18: _____

Cabin Number/Address: _____ Local Phone: _____

Please make your check out to **CBSC** and mail to: **CBSC - c/o Laura McIntyre • 7174 W. Rivulet Drive • Tucson, AZ 85743**

MORE INFO ON THE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

from Billie Crumbley

If you have attended this event over the last three years you know that it is one of the largest and most fun events in Cholla. What you might not know is that a portion of the profits from this event are donated to the Rocky Point Red Cross. If you are willing to donate a raffle prize, or would like to be a sponsor with signage for your company, please contact me.

We are aware that JJ's Cantina is holding their 1 Hole Open on the same day as the tournament. If you want to attend both events, please contact me for early registration and we will schedule your team for the latest start time possible.

BE THERE ON APRIL 2nd!!

Billie Crumbley
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AROUND TOWN

This article was contributed by Bob & Barb Dammann, and it is something we should all think about.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CHOLLA BAY !!

**THE BUSINESS PEOPLE OF CHOLLA BAY AND ROCKY POINT
NEED YOUR HELP TO STAY IN OPERATION.**

**IF WE WANT TO KEEP THESE SERVICES IN CHOLLA BAY, WE NEED TO
PATRONIZE THEM:**

Restaurants

Groceries

Launchers

Maintenance

Bars

Water

Construction

House Cleaning

**TO THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE NOT BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE, REMEMBER -- ROCKY
POINT AND CHOLLA BAY ARE MOST LIKELY SAFER THAN PHOENIX OR TUCSON!**

TIDE CALENDARS

WE HAVE SOME!!

If you haven't purchased your tide calendar yet, you can contact me at 382-5056 or stop by my house in Cholla Bay - M19-L1.

We are selling them at this time for only \$10.00 - A very good buy.

We'll also have some for sale when Ship's Store is open during the fishing derby

Pat Goodin