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UPCOMING EVENTS

October21st - CBSC - Pot Luck - Club House - Happy Hour at 5:00, Dinner approx. 6:00

October 31st - Halloween - "Halloweenie Roast" -Another Pot Luck - Club House - 5:30

November 23 - Thanksgiving - Dinner - Turkeys furnished - Bring Side Dish. More info. later as to time, etc.

Bridge and/or other cards @ 12:30 on Mondays at club house will resume in October after everyone returns.

CHOLLA CHAPTER NEWS

by Pat Goodin

The derby is over, and now Cholla Bayers will be leaving for the summer - some for higher elevations, others for various other places, and a few staying here. Most of us will return to the Bay in early October. The first CBSC event will be our pot-luck dinner on October 21st, so most everyone should be back in time for that. I think I heard something about another craft sale in progress for the Thanksgiving week-end, but don't have any details on that as I write this. We do wish everyone a safe and happy summer. See you in the fall.

Editors Note:

This newsletter is open to different points of view and does not necessarily reflect the view of the editors or all CBSC ers.

COOK'S CORNER Hawaiian Surprise Dump Cake

Nancy Schmidli

Preheat oven to 350 degrees In 9 x 12 pan - dump:

1 large can crushed pineapple, unsweetened
(do not drain - dump juice and all)
1 can cherry pie mix (you may use other kinds instead if you wish)

Sprinkle about half a package of yellow cake mix over this, evenly. Do not mix in.

With a small, thin -bladed knife, thinly slice a very cold cube of butter and layer the slices over the cake mix. Don't use the whole cube.

Sprinkle chopped pecans over the butter.

Don't skimp, use plenty to cover nicely.

Approx. 1-1/2 cups.

Bake for about an hour, and until the nuts are nicely browned. Can be served warm or cooled. Good with ice cream or other topping.

KEN'S TRIVIA: What was the year of the first Indy 500?

ANSWER



The Year 1911

LETTER FROM THE DERBY CHAIRMAN, MIKE TRAVERSE

I would like to apologize for not being there for the Awards Ceremony and Fish Fry. My family suffered a great loss and had to leave in such a hurry to get back to our family. I hope everyone had a great time at this year's 51st Annual CBSC Derby and Fish Fry. I know that it was put together at the last minute and the wind gods were not smiling upon us, because of the winds we received on Friday and Saturday. I am pleased with the number of entries for the fishing derby, which shows that those people do care about tradition. Speaking of tradition, I am looking for someone to volunteer to be the Derby Chairman for 2007. I had tremendous help from members in our community, and from the club, that without them, this would have been difficult for me. I thank everyone who assisted in keeping our club's tradition alive and strong.

To our sponsors, I would like to thank each and everyone of you who stepped up and contributed to this year's Derby. Without you, this would not have happened.

If anyone has questions, comments or suggestions, please call me at 602-989-4751. Thank you all again, and hope to see you in the Bay soon. Mike

OBITUARY

Vera (Veronica" Gruber came to Cholla in the 60s, lived here and Phoenix until she met her life mate, Skip Gruber. Vera was fluent in Spanish and a big asset to the Americans beginning to infiltrate Cholla. Her heart and roots never really left Cholla. Knowing this, Skip brought her ashes and scattered them at their old homesite. We can now officially say, "Welcome Home, Vera". It's good to know you are watching over Cholla and us. Vera went to be with God on May 9th

PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA

We made it through spring breaks and the Easter holidays in spite of all the winds changing a little of the geography of the sand in the area. Unfortunately you can always count on the winds changing direction and putting it all back in place.

There has been lots of discussion regarding the garbage service in Cholla, both pro and con. The men really work hard to keep their equipment in service, and checking who is here and needs service. Getting to some of the lots in Cholla Bay is no easy task, so if you happen to live in one of those areas and are not a permanent resident, when you do get to Cholla call Jessie Arvisu, who is in charge of this service (382-5144) to let him know you are here and need service. Every morning you can see Jessie on his four-wheeler checking lots to see if any new people came in and will need service, but Cholla is a big area to keep up with. We can also be a big help by getting garbage containers with lids. Setting plastic sacks out just doesn't get it - even if they are the heavy duty bags. The dogs in this community have garbage-bag-hound-dog noses and can smell a food scrap and will scatter the whole bag until they reach that morsel of food. What the dogs don't get, the coyotes will try for in the night, and - just if there is anything left, the sea gulls will have a morning feast. I know this sounds as if we are taking care of nature's animals, but for our own children's, and our protection, help keep Cholla Bay garbage-free.

Cholla Bay is really not all garbage talk but mostly fun. All the summer activities are taking place now. All sorts of water events: water skiing, sailboat races. You name it, Cholla has it. Pot luck dinners, steak frys, chili book-offs, golf, bridge games -- something for everyone! Come and enjoy it with us.

51st Annual Fishing Derby

The 51st Annual Fishing Derby, that almost didn't happen, turned out to be a very enjoyable time for all who participated. Mike Traverse agreed to be the Derby Chairman with just a little more than a month to plan, with Brad Moen as his co-chairman. The weather was pretty good on Wednesday, the 1st day, but not many were able to come then, and only 5 boats were launched. For the rest of the derby, the weather was pretty windy, the water rough and the tides were extreme. However, boats went out each day. There were 39 adult and 6 junior fishermen participating. The launching area was alive with activity, especially the last 2 days.

On a very sad note, on Saturday, while they were out fishing, Mike got an urgent call. His wife's niece was killed in a motorcycle accident and the family had to go to the states immediately. Our most sincere sympathies to Cathy, Mike and their family. Brad Moen stepped forward and did a great job running the rest of the derby and awards presentation.

Thanks to Don Schmidli and Jack Straughan for manning the scales, Pat Goodin, Judy Tuffiing, Connie Baldwin and Nancy Schmidli, Ship's Store, Otoñez's and O'Callaghan's for the Fish Fry, Ramon and Dawn Perez for getting the delicious fish and other supplies, Roy Haefler for tending bar, Paseca's for helping Vaquez and Don Schmidli for making this all come together. There were many others who helped, those who ran the raffle and everyone who came and cheered the participates on.! Thanks!











Awards were given as follows:

Fish	Weight	Angler
Sea Trout	9.1	Dean Fisher
Pompano	1.1	Mike Traverse, Jr.
Cochi	4.8 4.3 4.1	Jay Jadus Ken Money Jerry McClung
Pargo	1.8	Bill Lester
Grouper	53.2	Richard Hunziker
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Points were awarded for the largest target fish each day.

High Point Boat fisherman was Bill Lester. He was awarded a bait pole.

High Point Surfcaster was Mike Traverse, Jr. He was awarded a surf casting pole.

















Let's Go Fishing

News from the Launching Pad Via Rosario Villa

By Don Schmidli

The 51st annual Fishing Derby has come and gone. The winds really played havoc with the derby with only one and a half goods days. On Sunday it was really sloppy. It was very slow getting boats out of the water. Despite the winds some 50 plus launches took place with limited success due to the extreme tides and

winds.

Hopefully some fisherman will step forward and there will be a 52nd annual fishing derby. However it should not be held on Memorial Day weekend because of the congestion at the launching area. It was horrible!

This August the Villa family will take a much deserved vacation to Vera Cruz.

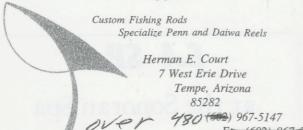
Thanks, Rosario, for all your hard work at the launching pad.



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Membership News:

Welcome aboard to Chuck and Marlene Blair. They had been members of the Phoenix Chapter and Chuck was Derby Chairman some years past, as was his father, and now we are glad they have joined the Cholla Chapter. Chuck and Marlene and their 3 children (now grown) are long time Cholla people. They have a cabin near the launching area. They live in Phoenix, where Chuck is a dentist. Chuck's boat is the "Lucky Chucky".

Several members paid their dues because we had the fishing derby and some just remembered to pay their dues. Thanks to all of you, we now 178 members in the Cholla Chapter and 24 in the Tucson Chapter.

Pease feel free to invite a friend to join, using the form below. New members may join for \$20 for June thru December. We encourage boaters especially to join since we are the club that maintains the VHF radio that they use.

I will not be able to send out Cholla News over the summer, as I am in Colorado and I don't have access to my address list. If you wish to email me aboaut address changes or such or Don please use stuffienan@yahoo.com I hope you all have a wonderful summer and we see in the fall. Nancy Schmidli, membership chairperson

Change of address:

If you have a change of address, please let me know as soon as possible to continue receiving your chatter. The U.S. Postal Service will not forward bulk mail and the Chatter is sent by bulk mail. You can send the new address to Nancy Schmidli. P.O. Box 218, Lukeville, Az. 85341, or email me at stuffienan@yahoo.com



Membership Application 2006 Annual Dues \$40 (For new members only, ½ annual dues, \$20)

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.

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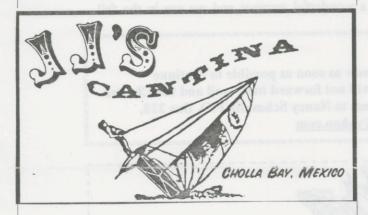
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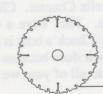
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