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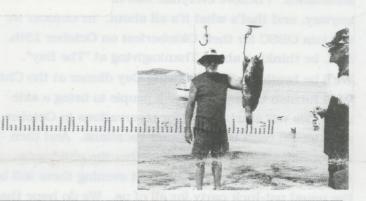


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## **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 13 - OBSC Oktoberfest. CBSC will meet with OBSC for this.

Nov. 10 - OBSC Veteran's Day Party

November 22 - Thanksgiving dinner. We will be asking for tentative reservations for this so we know how many turkeys we will need.

<u>December 8th</u> - Cholla Bay Mexican families' Christmas party. Pot luck in the evening for all OBSC and CBSC members

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

#### WHAT KIDS WRITE ABOUT THE SEA

This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly, age 6)

Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend no more. (Kylie, age 6)

I like mermaids. They are beautiful, and I like their shiny tails. And how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)

If you are surrounded by sea you are an Island. If you don't have sea all round you, you are incontinent. (Wayne, age 7)

Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves into chargers. (Christopher, age 7)

#### CHOLLA CHAPTER

by Pat Goodin

May 19th - A beautiful evening for our patio party. Ken and Jerry did a great job with our hamburgers and hot dogs on the outdoor grill. Safeway did a great job with the potato salad, and Busch's a great job with the beans. Then with the help of Nancy and a few others, it was all put together into a great dinner. We had the onions, tomatoes, lettuce, etc. all ready to go earlier, so it all went well. Thanks to Lori Paseka for bringing brownies. It seems however, that one table won almost all of the door prizes and raffle prizes. Incidently, it wasn't the table where I was sitting. Just goes that way sometimes. I believe everyone was having a good time, anyway, and that's what it's all about. In October we will join OBSC for their Oktoberfest on October 13th. And, be thinking about Thanksgiving at "The Bay". We'll be hosting a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Club. We'll furnish turkeys, and ask people to bring a side dish. We will start asking for reservations in October after we get back from summer vacations. And then in December Nancy will put together the children's Christmas party on the 8th. That evening there will be the usual pot-luck party for all of us. We do hope that everyone will try to be there for those activities. See you in the Fall - in Cholla Bay!

And now - the bad news -- At this time we have no-one to take over CBSC next year. We desperately need people to be Officers and Board for next year, and to plan some events, or the club will go into a ghost club, with no meetings or activities. We do, however, have two couples who are interested in co-chairing the derby next year, so that's a step forward. If you are interested (and we will certainly help and guide you), please let us know. You can email me at nolehacepat@yahoo.com or call me in Cholla at 382-5056. or in the summer 928-242-5027. Or you can call Enedina at 520-482-5820. We will have a board meeting sometime in November and anyone interested, please attend. Watch the Chatter for dates.

#### **RED HAT LUNCHEONS**

Pat Goodin



Red Hat luncheons have been discontinued until October. We'll try to get a notice in the Rocky Point Times as to the place for the October lunch. The date should be October 23rd.

#### COOK'S CORNER

MUFFINS - from Nancy Schmidli

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup whole wheat flour

1 cup bran

2 tsp. soda

2 tsp. cinnamon

dash of salt

Mix the above together and make a well in the center where you will add:

1 cup grated carrots

1 chopped apple

1/2 cup raisins

1/2 cup nuts

3 eggs of here ento

1/2 cup oil (Canola)

Stir until moist. Pour into muffin pans with paper muffin cup liners. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 min. or until done.

Double the recipe and these are great to freeze.

#### SICK BAY

Dennis Hohlenkamp has been suffering with bad back pain, and will be having surgery. Clive Jordan has been undergoing chemo for cancer. We have heard that Maxine Hager fell and broke her hip. Get well wishes go out to all of them. We send our sympathies to the family of Scott Boettcher, who was killed in a motorcycle accident recently.

KEN'S TRIVIA: Who are two people who had the nickname of Big Daddy"?

weighed 284 lbs.

Auto racer Don Gatlits NFL defensive great Eugene Lipscomb. He stood 6 ft. 6 in., and

### **CHOLLA CHATTER**

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ANSWER

#### **AROUND TOWN**

by Pat Goodin

Hello again. The derby is over, and lots of folks were at the Club House for the outstanding fish fry. Thanks to the O'Callahans and Sal & Enedina Otanez, and all of their great helpers. I heard many comments that it was the best fish ever. So, if you missed it this year, we're very sorry.

While at the Radio Shack/Ship's Store on Saturday during the derby, one young person was driving an ATV which not only was extremely loud, but also had paddle wheels, both against Cholla Bay rules. He happened to be a Cholla Bay resident (or the son of one). When asked to slow down a bit, he accelerated, throwing sand all over the house on the corner by the hill. As it turned out, some police were close by and when the young man returned, we got the police to talk to him. The "Interesting" thing though, was that some other guys who were sitting on the steps, said "Why are you doing that? This is Mexico!" I said "And?" He said "There are no rules in Mexico". I asked him if he would like to tell that to the policeman who was standing right beside us. He didn't seem to want to repeat it, and soon took off. We got the problem solved shortly. However, I do wish that the police would start enforcing our rules as to extremely loud ATVs, paddle wheel ATVs, and the other rules, such as fireworks. The homeowners should inform their kids and/or guests about these rules, and help to make Cholla a better and safer place to walk or drive. Well, so much for that!

A FIRE IN CHOLLA - At approximately 1:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 12, the police, while on patrol, noticed a fire at "La Casa de la Sirena". (Rental owned by Bob Fredricks). They woke up the Cholla "Volunteer firemen", Jesus Arviso (Gia) and three of his sons - Aaron, Abraham and Arturo, who took the Cholla fire engine to the fire. Also, there to help were Gabriel Green and Jesus Cota Green, and Hipy Felix (with his water truck, just in case it was needed). The fire was in a utility room and was started in the electric service panel. The room is of rock and concrete, with an open vent in one end. The fire burned through this opening to the butane system outside the room. The gas lines from the tank to the building is of PVC (plastic), which melted and the gas was burning. The "firemen" were able to get to the gas valve and shut it off and then contain the fire before it got to anything else.. It is good to know that the police know where to go to get the fire crew and that the "firemen" know what to do. A BIG THANKS TO THE POLICE, THE LOCAL "FIREMEN" AND HIPY. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A MAJOR DISASTER.



#### **ROCKY POINT BOAT FIRE**

by Pat Goodin

In the last Chatter I mentioned the boat fire that happened on April 28th off the shore from Rocky Point and Cholia. I've received pictures and more information, so am putting 2 pictures here. Hope they turn out OK in black & white. Apparently, the boat was not properly vented and an explosion occurred. It blew one man completely out of the boat. Four others, plus the captain had to jump overboard. Luckily, there was a ponga and another boat close by and both went to the rescue. The one boat owned by Stuart (don't know the last name) got everyone on his boat and brought them back to Rocky Point. Stuart had called Villa to have Red Cross ambulances standing by at the dock, and they were there waiting when the boat got there.

Kudos to all of the people on Stuart's boat and also the people on the Mexican Ponga boat that helped. Everyone survived, although at least on man got a few minor burns.

Again, if you have a boat, please check out your safely equipment each time before you go out. It's better to be safe than sorry. By the grace of God, these people got in safely. Also, try to buddy boat. That could save your life sometime.



# Let's go Fishing Via Rosario Villa from the Launching Pad

By Don Schmidli
The 52<sup>nd</sup> CBSC fishing derby is now history. Villa was very busy especially during the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase.
Villa has kept a log since July 4<sup>th</sup>
1980 at which time he was working

for George, the launcher, who owned the launcher that Villa drove at that time. There were 12 launchers working in those days and between 180 and 190 boats could go out on a busy weekend day.

On Memorial Day in 1993 Villa was driving his own launcher. There were 9 launchers then. He launched 29 boats, and it took him until 11:00 p.m. to pick up all of his fares, one of which he launched again this year. (No name available) He certainly has learned the skill well. We want to thank Villa for all his hard work and devotion to his job. He hopes to be able to take his vacation in August and go to Mexico City, Vera Cruz and la Ciudad San Campeche I guess he just likes to drive.

### 52<sup>nd</sup> CBSC Fishing Derby Results

Hasta luego. Hum Babe!

There were only about 3 or 4 good fishing days for the derby this year out of the 9 ½ days scheduled so not many fish were weighed in, but it proved to be a success monetarily and all seemed to have a good time. We had 79 fisherpeople buy derby fishing tickets and from 9 to 20 boats went out on the days that were at all calm. Results for awards are as follows:

Adults from Bo	ats	
Category	Fisherperson	Lbs.
Black Sea Bass	Rick Ribail	49
Calico	Ralph Geisendaffer	5.3
	Chino Leon	4.4
	Rick Ribail	4.0
Cochi	Jerry McClung	5.55
	Tim Bottcher	5.5
	J. Jadus	4.8
Grouper	Ric Felder	65.7
	Rick Ribail	58.8
	J.T. Wamsley	53.08
Mackerel	Miguel Sauzo	2.8
	Don Yearin	1.2
Pinto	Steve Spivey	21.8
	Ralph Geisendaffer	14.5
Sardinero	Don Yearin	19.0
	Laurie Yearin	17.04
	Miguel Sauzo	14.8

Sea Trout	Don Yearin	21.4
	Laurie Yearin	17.4
Shark	Ric Felder	42.6
Chara Eighing		
Shore Fishing	Cur. Icon	1.4
Pompano	Guy Jean	with the built states
	Dean Fisher	1.2
Sea Trout	Roger Allen	3.6 ½
	Dean Fisher	2.15
	Jim Gibbons	2.2 1/2
Juniors		
Cochi	Abraham Arvizu	5.1
Trails anich us	oy and year dollar, equis	eld no pob
Flounder	Kyle Geisendaffer	22.5 1/2
took off. We go	to repeat it, and soon of	
Grouper	Kyle Geisendaffer	33.5
Pinto	Kyle Geisendaffer	46.9 1/2
	Abraham Arvizo	18.8
	Tioranam / H vizo	10.0

Don Yearin earned the most points and was awarded the GRAND PRISE, a rod donated by Gene Court and a reel.

Pat and Ken Goodin and Don and Nancy Schmidli, cochairmen of the derby (Pat did most of the work) want to thank the many who helped make this derby a success. Kelly and Dave Adams were a great help with the organizing, their expertise, all the printing, and ordering the t-shirts. Thanks to the following who helped in various ways, Jerry and Ila Ketelhut, Jack Straughan, Steve Spivey,. Roy and Shirley Haenfler, Joe Anacleta and JJ's workmen who set up the scales, Judy Tuffing, Shirley Reid, Villa and his son David.

Thanks to all of the sponsors, whose ads are listed in this chatter. We hope you will patronize them.

We had the best Fish Fry ever! Very huge thanks to Jeni O'Callaghan and her family and crew and Sal and Enedina Otanez and their crew who were in charge of the fish fry. They come every year and fry the fish and fix the food in the hot kitchen. (Sorry, I don't have all of their names) The batter was fixed by Enedina's nephew, who has a restaurant in Tucson. It was the best ever! Thanks to the Vasquez family and Lori Paseka for the cantina Thanks to Dawn Marie and Ramon Perez who supplied us with whatever we ordered and the best fish ever! A special thanks to Brad Moen, our terrific M.C., for getting the trophy awards for the fisherman and most of the raffle prizes and doing the awards. Thanks to his daughter Crystal who handled the raffle like a pro! My apologies if I have forgotten anyone... Mike O'Callaghan and Steve Canant have volunteered to be the Derby Chairman for 2008. Yeah Mike and Steve! Anyone who would like to help them email me at

stuffienan@yahoo.com and I will get you in touch with

Nancy Schmidli

them... THANKS!!!





#### PROMOTORA TURISTICA PLAYA ESCONDIDA S.A. DE. C.V. - CHOLLA BAY HOMEOWNERS

You will know when you read this issue of the Cholla Chatter that the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual fishing derby sponsored by the Cholla Bay Sportsmen's Club was a big success. The awards were plentiful and well deserved. The fish fry was still getting raves the ext day. Now is the time for a new crew to step in and volunteer to work o the 53<sup>rd</sup>. Some of the old crew are getting tired and would like to sit in the other seats next year and enjoy what you have been enjoying in the past. Come on, step up and get in line. It is a very good way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please take the time to notify the Cholla Bay office of any address, telephone number, any change no matter how insignificant you may think it is. We recently had to reach a homeowner regarding an emergency in his home. Because his area code number had been changed, we couldn't reach him and because he lived out of the state of Arizona we had no directories for his state. We had to call a friend to get his correct number. Fortunately this was not a life threatening emergency but it could have been. Please help us locate you if it becomes necessary.

### **Unclaimed Derby prizes:**

The following people have derby raffle prizes that they were not here to get at the Fish Fry. You will be able to pick these up at the clubhouse, but someone will have to be there to get into the CBSC storeroom. During the summer, Alan Peterson will have access to the prizes, so you can see him.

Donna Nelson, certificate for a night's stay at the Desert Oasis and a camp chair; J. Troxell \$10 gift certificate to Rosie's restaurant and a pack on wheels; John Tyrrell Sr. gift certificate to the Sonoran Spa, Moon Mullen, a case of beer at Dawn Marie's store in Cholla, Angel Fabian, a Salt water fishing pole; Geo Glerup, a fishing pole; Rose Barringer, a banner and a wind breaker jacket; Alan Gastelom, flashlight; Sally Graza, an Umbrella; Bernard Czuprynski, a heavy duty tarp; Mike Crimmins, a Fillet knife and a camp chair; Marion Barlow, dolphin dazzler lures; Sergio Martinez, fishing pole; Marg Wendt, Coney Island grill and a hat and a derby shirt; Ann Ryan, a blow up raft; Rich Davila, a hat and a derby shirt; William Peck, a hat and a derby shirt.

### Membership News:

We now have 215 members in the Cholla and Tucson chapters, combined. It seems we just keep getting a few new members each month. Now that summer is here, we will not be having any activities until October. So things will probably be pretty slow in Cholla.

Welcome Aboard to the following new members

**Bob and Shelly Taylor** have had a home in Cholla for many years. They have a home in Lakeside, Az. **John and Janice Power** come from Mesa, Az. and have a cabin with Norma Power who has been a member for years. I think they must be related.

Mark "Steve" and Patti Barker come from Durango, Co. a long ways from here and a great place to be in the summer. They have a cabin here in Cholla also. Best of both worlds, as they say.

**Geary and Michele Jerde** from Dalton Gardens, Id. They also have a cabin here. Guess they have the same kind of deal as the Barkers.

Robert and Mary Bojorquez are from Tucson and have a cabin in Cholla.

**Ric Felder** signed up at the club when he was asking about the derby. I didn't get his wife's name, sorry. Ric fished in the derby and caught some really nice grouper. He is from Phoenix.

We hope that all of you will join in our activities in the fall. Have a great summer, everyone. Nancy Schmidli



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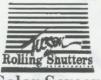
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